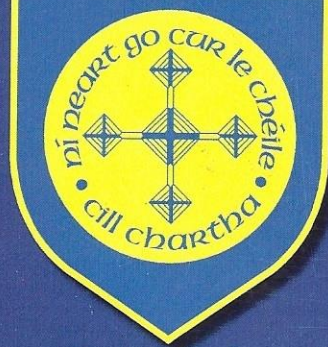


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# CLUB OFFICERS 2013

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# TEACHTAIREACHT ÓN CHATHAOIRLEACH

As we come to the end of another year's activities in our Club I hope that you enjoy this yearbook, which pulls together a compilation of results, reports and pictures from 2013. My thanks to Michael McShane and others who assisted him with the publication of this yearbook.

On the field of play our Senior team have produced displays which have once again established them as one of the top teams in the county. This position can hopefully be maintained for many years to come. Our success at both Minor and U21 level in the past four years is testament to the quality of the young players coming through as well as the work being done at Minor Board level. I congratulate the team and management on their U21 County Championship win; I am sure that this can be built on and lead to further success in the near future at Senior level.

My thanks to our managers and their mentors at Senior, Senior Reserve and Underage levels for their commitment during the year. Congratulations to all our players who have represented us on various teams at County level during the year and to Patrick McBrearty on his inclusion in the International Rules team.

The day-to-day running of our Club takes a huge level of commitment from a team of people who voluntarily give of their time to carry out the administration function in our Club. These people have a huge workload, much of it unseen, but without them the Club could not and would not function.

With most County games now being "all ticket" it's thanks to our Club Secretary, Fiona McGinley, and those who help that the distribution of these tickets is being

done in a very efficient manner. Some Club members could make life a bit easier for her if their ticket orders were placed on time and picked up when advised that they are ready for collection. I also thank her for the competent way in which she carries out all of her duties as Club Secretary.

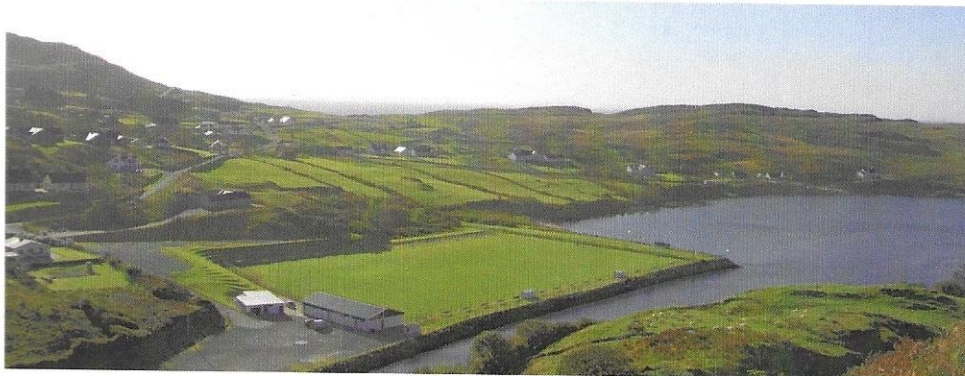
A huge effort is required in order to keep the Club in a healthy financial position. Not alone must the day-to-day expenses be looked after but monies must now be made available for the upgrading of our facilities at Towney. This requires huge effort and commitment on the part of our treasurer John Curran and his team, who also control the Club's fundraising activities such as Bingo, Lotto, and the 10-week draw. Fundraising would not be possible but for the generosity of the people of the parish, those living at home and away from home, and the people of our neighbouring parishes who support our fundraising draws. Go raibh mile maith agaibh uilligh.

Plans for the development of our facilities in Towney are at an advanced stage. Progress may seem slow but some matters have arisen that need to be resolved before any work can commence on this development. This may take some time. However, lights have been purchased for the training field and they should be installed prior to the commencement of training in 2014.

My thanks to all those of the Club Executive and all club members who helped out with the running of our club during the last year.

Finally, I wish all our members and supporters a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous 2014.

*Caoimhín O Dubhagáin*  
CATHAOIRLEACH





# TEACHTAIREACHT ÓN EAGARTHÓIR

It's been 13 years since the publication of our last Club Yearbook, therefore it gives me great pleasure to introduce this publication as a celebration of the Club's achievements this year and as a record of club activities during 2013.

It was a busy year on and off the playing field, with much success on many fronts. The year commenced on a high note with Coláiste na Carriage's success at County and Ulster level and ended with our U21 team winning a County title.

During the year we launched a new website, which was designed by James Byrne and is being updated regularly by him. We are indebted to James for his expertise in this area and I personally would like to thank him for all his work.

My thanks to our Club Officers and Club Members for the information, photographs and reports and also to

Charlie O'Dónaill for his invaluable advice and guidance in the production of this Yearbook.

My thanks to our local photographers and newspapers for their photographs and match reports, with special thanks to Cavern Design, Donegal Town for an excellent job in the design and printing of this Yearbook.

Finally, a special word of thanks to our main sponsors, The Blue Haven Hotel, Largymore and Maurice Johnson & Partners, Fire Safety Engineers & Access Consultants, for their continued financial support to our club.

Tá súil agam go mbainfidh sibh sult as an Bliainiris seo agus go mbeidh se mar thagairt don na blianta ata amach romhainn.

Go raibh céad míle maith agaibh uilligh.

*Micheál Mac Seáin*  
EAGARTHÓIR







# CLUB REFEREES AND OFFICIALS



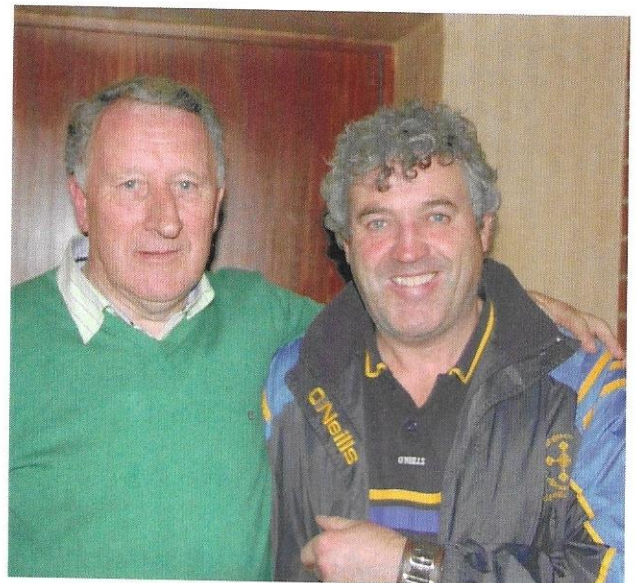
*Declan Callaghan at Ladies Junior A Final 2013*



*Breege McShane, Martin McAviney & Michael McShane*



*Cornelius Campbell & Mickey McFadden*



*Two Old Goalkeepers!*



# HIGHLIGHTS

## An Under 21 County Championship title

Our U21 team won the County Championship for the second time in three years. This group of players also won the U21 Championship in 2011 and the Minor Championships in 2010. The team was managed by John McNulty, assisted by Aiden Gallagher and Malachy Haughey.

## Success for Coláiste na Carraige

The year started off with a number of our footballers playing on Coláiste na Carraige teams who won Senior and U16 County titles.

**Eoin McHugh** was the captain of the Senior team who, having won a County title, later reached an Ulster Semi-Final.

**The U16 team**, having won the County title, had a good run in Ulster, qualified for the Ulster Final but lost out on the day.

## Patrick McBrearty

Patrick became the first Cill Chartha person to play for Ireland in the International Rules Series. He also received the Ulster Writers' Association Young Achievers' Award for 2012 and he was presented with the Cormac McAnallen Award at their annual banquet held in Bundoran.

## Conor Doherty

Conor played with the Donegal Vocational Schools Football Team who won the Ulster Vocation Schools Championship on 27th November. He was also a playing member of the successful Buncrana Cup winning team.

## The Club was well represented at County level:

- Mark McHugh, Ryan McHugh, Patrick McBrearty and Pauric Carr at Senior level.
- Patrick McBrearty, Ryan McHugh and Pauric Carr at U21 level
- Aodhán McGinley and Martin Byrne at Minor level
- Conor Doherty played major roles in the success of the County Buncrana Cup team and the winning of an Ulster title by the County Vocational Schools team.
- Orla Carr had a great year, playing at corner-back on the County Senior Ladies team.
- County Underage Development Squads
  - U14 Team – Brian O'Donnell, Shane Redmond, David Love, Aaron McShane, Gary Molloy, Gavin Moore and Paddy McShane
  - U15 Boys – Pauric McShane and Daniel Lyons
  - U16 Boys – Conor Doherty
  - U17 Boys – Cormac Cannon
  - U13 Girls – Brenda McNelis and Maria Kennedy
  - U15 Girls – Leah McDowell and Aisling O'Donnell
  - U17 Girls – Shauna Campbell and Niamh Gavigan
- Seán McGinley is the Assistant Secretary of County Committee.

## Referee of the Ulster Club League Final 2013

Michael McShane refereed the Ulster Club League final in Carrickmore between Ballinderry and Ardboe on Saturday 30th March. His umpires on the day were Mickey McFadden, Dermot Cannon, John Curran and Declan Callaghan. He was presented with his medal by the Uachtarán of Comhairle Uladh, Martin McAviney, at the 2013 Ulster Referees Dinner held in Quinn's Corner, Ballygawley on 3rd December.

## A new website and other social media sites, thanks to James Byrne

With the club making steady progress on the field of play we are also progressing online via the website and social media sites, which is vital for clubs of this era. In July of this year the new club website went live. Following months of research it now documents the history of the Club from its foundations in the early 1920s to all of the latest news.



It also includes photos from the past, right up to the present day. It displays a detailed roll of honour and lots more. There is still a lot of work to be done in the history section, especially regarding the details of club players who represented Donegal or any other county. If anyone can help with this section we would be very grateful. One great example of how the site is helping the Club is the option, now available, to enter this year's 10-week draw. This has proved to be a great success, with entries from all over Ireland and also from as far away as Australia and Canada. Hopefully this will be an option for club membership and club lotto in the near future.

## Social media

Visitors to our website can now be kept up to date with all the latest news and reports of club matches with score-by-score updates via Twitter (which is now interacted with the club Facebook page) which has proved to be a big hit with supporters at home and abroad. There is a problem with the poor coverage in Towney at times, resulting in a slowdown of the updates. The Twitter account has over 900 followers at present and this number is growing by the week.

Also online, via the link on the website, is the new club YouTube page, which has footage of club matches that bring back good old memories from the bygone years. It will have further old footage uploaded early next year. If anyone has any old VCR footage that they would like to share with us please pass it on to anyone on the club committee. An audio of old matches is also available via the website. If anyone has any old cassette-type match recordings that they would like to share please contact us.

## Links

The club website address is [www.clgchillchartha.com](http://www.clgchillchartha.com)  
Our Facebook page is [facebook.com/cillcharthaGAA](https://www.facebook.com/cillcharthaGAA)

The Twitter address is [@KilcarGAA](https://twitter.com/KilcarGAA)  
The YouTube account is: [Kilcar Gaa-Clg Chill Chartha](https://www.youtube.com/KilcarGaa-ClgChillChartha)

## Scor Sinsir and Scor na nÓg

The Club took part in both Scor Sinsir and Scor na nÓg, with Caroline O'Donnell progressing to the Donegal County Finals. Thanks to all who took part in Scór and also thanks to Oifigeach na Gaeilge, Mary Conroy.

## Field Chairman

Our long-serving Field Chairman, Sean O Gara, retired during the year and we thank him for his tireless work in Towney and wish him all the best.

## Player transfers and sanctions during 2013

Dermot McGinley went on a sanction to Chicago Parnell's.  
David Gillespie went on a sanction to Donegal Boston.  
Barry McBrearty was transferred to Tír Chonaill Gaels, London.  
Eoghan McHugh was transferred to Tara, London.  
Aonghus McFadden went on a sanction to Marley Galls Minors, Perth, Australia.

## Finance

Thanks to our members and supporters for their support of our teams and our fundraising activities of Lotto, bingo and the 10-week draw.

## Club Lotto teams

Mary Breslin and Fiona McGinley; Donna Byrne and Caroline Brady;  
Ross Brady and Cornelius Diver; Martin Byrne and Jason Showlin;  
Stephen O'Donnell and Seamus Cunningham; Glenda Dolan and Barry McShane;  
Neily Byrne and Christy Byrne; Michael McShane and Mickey McFadden;  
Barry McShane and Declan McCloskey; Michael Curran and John McNulty;  
Noel McGinley and Paul O'Donnell; John Curran and Kevin Doogan.

## Club Lotto parish sellers

Cealan Curran, Shannon Molloy, Aaron McShane, Ryan McShane, Jason Campbell, Jonathan Byrne, Ava McGinley and Eoin O'Donnell.



# MY 2013 DIARY BY MÍCHEÁL MAC SEÁIN

## JANUARY

- 9th Pauric Carr makes his Senior debut with Donegal, came on as a sub, at corner back, in The Dr. McKenna Cup game, Donegal 7 Fermanagh 2-15.
- 13th Dr. McKenna Cup, Donegal 1-5 Monaghan 3-16
- 15th Coláiste na Carraige Senior team won the County title, captained by Eoin McHugh. Coláiste na Carraige 3-11 Carndonagh 0-7
- 16th Pauric Carr, at corner back, with Eoin McHugh making his Senior debut at right half-back, on the Donegal team, in the Dr. McKenna Cup. Donegal 1-14 St. Mary's 2-10
- 20th The 10-week draw ends. It was a great success, with Thomas Bourke winning €1,000.
- 21st Coláiste na Carraige qualify for the Donegal U16 Vocational Schools Final by defeating Stranorlar by 2-7 to 1-2. Conor Doherty (1-3) was Man of the Match and Neily Byrne patrolled the sideline.
- Patrick McBrearty won an Ulster GAA Writers Award, the Cormac McAnallen Young Achiever of the Year Award.
- 21st Neily Byrne is featured in an article in the Donegal Democrat ... "Neilly doing it quietly".
- 25th Coláiste na Carraige U16 team matched the Senior team by defeating Gaoth Dobhair, 1-10 to 3-3. Conor Doherty was the Man of the Match, scoring 0-7.
- 30th Brendan Byrne looking for help to run the bingo.

## FEBRUARY

- 1st Coláiste na Carraige Seniors defeated Newry 3-12 to 1-0 in the Ulster Quarter Final of the Ulster Bank Markey Cup.
- 2nd Donegal 1st League game, Donegal 1-13 Kildare 2-14.
- 3rd Donegal Ladies open their National League campaign with a six-point defeat to Laois, 1-15 to 1-9. Orla Carr playing at corner back.
- 3rd The Club was featured on Ocean FM. It covered all aspects of the Club.
- 4th Kitty Byrne, Cashel and Francis McCloskey, Curris celebrated their 100th birthdays.
- 8th Coláiste na Carraige U16 team got to the Ulster Semi-Final by overcoming St Joseph's Enniskillen 4-17 to 1-4.
- 9th Ryan McHugh make his Senior League debut for Donegal. Final Score: Donegal 0-12 Down 0-7.
- 14th Ciara Cunningham and Nicole Carr are All-Ireland Winners with Sligo IT, McDonagh Cup Div 4
- 15th Coláiste na Carraige U16 team make it into the Ulster Final by beating St. Colm's, Draperstown by one point 1-10 to 1-9. Conor Doherty, Man of the Match (0-6), scoring a super point to win the game.
- 15th / 16th The Club hosts a foundation course.
- 15th Scór. Caroline O'Donnell won her section, solo singing, in Glenfin. The table quiz team was Fr Eddie, Peter Hegarty and Ciaran Cannon.
- 17th Margaret O'Donnell won the Club Lotto, €4,200.
- 17th The Championship Draw. Group D Bundoran, St. Michael's, Gleann tSuilí, Cill Chartha.
- 17th Round 3 Ladies NFL, Donegal 1-0 Mayo 2-15. Orla Carr at corner back.
- 17th U21 Draw. Cill Chartha v Naomh Micheál.
- 22nd Caroline O'Donnell won 2nd place in the County Final of Scór.
- 23rd Comórtas Peile na Gaeltachta Sinsir, Cill Chartha 0-3 Naomh Micheál 3-9.
- 24th Comórtas na Gaeltachta, Sóisear, Cill Chartha 3-6 An Clochan Liath 0-9.
- 28th Brave Coláiste na Carraige lose out in the Ulster Semi-Final of the Senior Markey Cup, Coláiste na Carraige 1-7 Holy Trinity 3-12. Stephen McBrearty out injured.

## MARCH

- 3rd U14 League Div 1, Cill Chartha 1-4 Ard a' Ratha 8-12
- 3rd NFL in Omagh, Tyrone 1-13 Donegal 0-12
- 5th Disappointment for Coláiste na Carraige in the U16 Ulster Final played in Enniskillen, Coláiste na Carraige 0-9 St Mary's 3-18. St Mary's scored 2-8 in the last quarter.



- 6th Membership night in the Parish Hall, 7-9pm
- 7th Minor League, Ard a' Ratha 1-11 Cill Chartha 1-5
- 9th Minor League, Cill Chartha 3-10 Naomh Naille 1-9. Team: Michael Cunningham, Eoin Byrne, Martin Byrne, Daniel Lyons, James Shovlin, Jordan Mooney, Eoin Ó Léime, Cormac Cannon, Eoin O'Donnell, Cris. Doogan, Andrew McClean, James Carr, Peadar Conroy.
- 9th The X-Factor, as Gaeilge, held in Gaoth Dobhair. All-Ireland 2nd place Aaron McShane, Pauric McShane, Gary Molloy and David Love.
- 10th NFL, Donegal 1-12 Kerry 0-6. Tomas Ó Se sent off for an off-the-ball kick on Ryan McHugh in the 40th minute.
- 11th Attending a goalkeeping course were Eamon McGinley, Kevin Boyle, Kevin Campbell and Michael Cunningham.
- 16th NFL, Cork 0-12 Donegal 0-10
- 16th Minor League, Cill Chartha 0-3 Four Masters 3-13
- 16th Ladies (first game), Cill Chartha 1-8 Milford 3-9
- 17th St Patrick's Day. Comórtas Peile na Gaeltachta, Cill Chartha 0-10 Naomh Micheál 0-12
- 20th Comórtas Peile na Gaeltachta, Faoi 15, Cill Chartha 3-10 Naomh Columba 3-5
- 20th Ulster U21 Championship, Donegal 0-15 Tyrone 1-6
- 24th U14 Div 1 League, Naomh Mhuire 1-9 Cill Chartha 1-5
- 24th NFL, Mayo 1-10 Donegal 0-9. No match for Mayo!
- 26th & 27th Easter camp. The Club held their first Easter camp in Towney and it went down a treat with all the children. Children from 6 to 14 took part. A huge thank you to all the coaches who helped out.
- 27th Conor Doherty selected as the Donegal Post Young Sports Star for February.
- 29th Good Friday, Senior League, St Eunan's 4-10 Cill Chartha 0-6. A disappointing defeat, away, in the first game of the League.
- 29th Minor League, Bundoran 2-7 Cill Chartha 3-11
- 30th Michael McShane refereed the Ulster Club League final in Carrickmore between Ballinderry and Ardboe. His umpires on the day were Mickey McFadden, Dermot Cannon, John Curran and Declan Callaghan.
- 31st First Reserve League game of the year. Cill Chartha 1-4 Four Masters 2-11.
- 31st "Stars in their Eyes" in the Blue Haven.
- 31st Ladies NFL, Donegal 0-10 Tyrone 5-7. Orlagh Carr at corner back.
- 31st Kathleen McHugh, Bavin, died this morning. May she Rest in Peace.

## APRIL

- 4th Ulster Minor League, Donegal 4-13 Derry 0-7. Martin Byrne came on as a sub.
- 6th Senior Reserve League, St Eunan's 5-10 Cill Chartha 1-5
- 7th NFL, Donegal 1-8 Dublin 0-11 Day of drama ends with relegation. Patrick McBrearty alleged to have been bitten by a Dublin player.
- 7th Ladies, Cill Chartha 2-2 Four Masters 4-6
- 10th Ulster U21 final Donegal 1-6 Cavan 0-13. No joy for the Cill Chartha players of Pauric Carr, Eoin McHugh, Ryan McHugh and Patrick McBrearty (0-5).
- 11th U8 and U10 training starts.
- 11th U14 League, Cill Chartha 12-7 Bundoran 7-6
- 12th Minor League Na Rossa 1-6 Cill Chartha 2-10
- 14th Senior League, Cill Chartha 2-6 Killybegs 1-7. Reserve, Cill Chartha 0-14 Killybegs 0-10. First win of the year for the reserve team.
- 14th Ladies beat Cloughaneely 3-8 to 0-3.
- 15th U14 League, Naomh Naille 4-10 Cill Chartha 3-8
- 17th U14 League, Cill Chartha 3-12 A Ruadh 3-9
- 18th Comórtas Peile na Gaeltachta, Mná, Cill Chartha 2-6 Gaoth Dobhair 3-5
- 21st Senior League, Ard a' Ratha 0-9. Cill Chartha 2-7. Reserves, Ard a' Rátha 1-4 Cill Chartha 1-8
- 22nd Comórtas Peile na Gaeltachta Faoi-15, Gleann tSuilí 4-6 Cill Chartha 1-7
- 23rd U16 Ladies, Four Masters Cill Chartha 0-0
- 28th Senior League, Naomh Conaill 0-8 Cill Chartha 0-8. Reserves, Naomh Conaill 1-11 Cill Chartha 1-4
- 28th James Byrne came on board to help in the social media department.
- 29th U14 Championship, Cill Chartha 5-8 Naomh Naille 2-8.



## MAY

- 3rd U14 League, Cill Chartha 4-10 F Masters 6-3
- 3rd Micheál Mór Ó Domhnaill died today. Go ndéanfaidh Dia Trócaire ar a anam.
- 4th Senior League, Cill Chartha 3-13 Malin 1-8. Reserves, Cill Chartha 4-13 Malin 0 -5
- 5th Ladies, Cill Chartha 2-6 An Clochan Liath 2-6.
- 5th Clódagh Ní Bhradaigh was our Cailín Gaelach at Comórtaisí Peile na Gaeltachta in Glencolmcille. The quiz team was Fr Eddie, Caroline, Shauna and Kevin.
- 6th Bank Holiday, Senior League, Cill Chartha 0-12 Four Masters 0-9.
- 8th U14 League, Naomh Conaill 5-16 Cill Chartha 3-2
- 12th Senior League, St Michaels 1-9 Cill Chartha 1-10.
- 13th U14 League Div 1, Cill Chartha 4-5 An Clochan Liath 2-5
- 17th U14 League playoff, Cill Chartha 3-12 Naomh Naille 4-3
- 19th Senior League, Star game, Gaoth Dobhair 0-13 Cill Chartha 1-13. Reserves Gaoth Dobhair 1-7 Cill Chartha 2-7.
- 20th U14 League. Cill Chartha were thrown out of the U14 League as they refused to play Bundoran arising from a child protection issue, four games in eight days !!
- 23rd U14 Championship, Ard a' Ratha 6-20 Cill Chartha 2-3. The team were missing Brian, Kieran and Gavin.
- 26th Ulster Senior Football Championship, Donegal 2-10 Tyrone 0-10. Patrick McBrearty was Ulster and RTE's Man of the Match, his fingerprints were all over both goals.
- 26th Ulster Minor Football Championship, Donegal 1-3 Tyrone 1-9. Aodhán McGinley came on as a sub.
- 27th U12 blitz, Cill Chartha, Naomh Columba and Na Rossa. Cill Chartha won both games.
- 27th Ulster Minor League Final, Donegal 0-10 Monaghan 1-10. Aodhán McGinley came on as a sub.
- 29th U14 Championship, Cill Chartha 8-7 Naomh Mhuire 4-5

## JUNE

- 2nd Senior Football Club Championship, Cill Chartha 0-14 Gleann tSuilí 2-7
- 7th Sean O' Gara retires from Towney. Mile Buíochas as ucht do chuid oibre a Sheáin.
- 8th Reserve Football Championship, Cill Chartha 2-13 Gleann tSuilí 2-07
- 8th Senior Championship, St Michaels 1-14 Cill Chartha 1-16. Stephen McBrearty made his Senior debut.
- 14th U14 Championship, Cill Chartha 2-5 Naomh Conaill 3-6
- 15th U12 League, Cill Chartha 2-7 Naomh Columba 1-7
- 16th Senior League, Cill Chartha 2-5 St Eunan's 2-8. A Star game, Stephen McBrearty, knee injury. Reserves, Cill Chartha 1-5 St. Eunan's 2-9
- 17th Aiden Gallagher replaces Sean O'Gara, to join Peter & Mary Football, in Towney.
- 23rd Donegal Seniors defeated Down in the Ulster Semi-Final. Ryan McHugh makes his Championship debut, coming off the bench at halftime.
- 26th U12 League, Na Rossa 4-5 Cill Chartha 7-11. Team: Daithi Mockler, Matthew O' Reilly, Ethan McDevitt, Eoin Love, Patrick McNeilis, Ryan McShane, Dylan O'Gara, Eoin Cormac, Paucic Love, Darragh Rowan, Amy McGinley, Seanie Boyle, Conor O'Donnell. A 13-a-side.
- 27th U14 Girls Cill Chartha lost to Naomh Mhuire
- 29th Senior Championship, Bundoran 0-7 Cill Chartha 2-19. Reserves, Cill Chartha 1-13 Bundoran 1-5
- 29th Junior Ladies Championship 1st leg, Cill Chartha 1-10 Naomh Conaill 3-9

## JULY

- 5th U16 League, Cill Chartha 3-15 Naomh Bríd 0-7
- 6th U12, League Cill Chartha 5-10 Naomh Bríd 1-4
- 6th A new cycling craze starts, with new bikes for Cara and Malachy!
- 11th Minor Championship, Cill Chartha 0-8 Ard a' Rátha 2-13. Team missing Stephen and Martin.
- 14th Senior League, Cill Chartha 1-9 Gaoth Dobhair 1-8. Reserves, Cill Chartha 1-8 Gaoth Dobhair 1-10
- 15th Cúl Camp
- 15th U12 League, Naomh Ultan 2-8 Cill Chartha 3-6
- 17th Minor Championship, Ard a' Ratha 4-7 Cill Chartha 0-13
- 17th More crazy stuff ... Keith tries to beat Kevin's short drive minus 40 yards from tee.!
- 19th U16 League, Na Rossa 5-6 Cill Chartha 2-14
- 19th U12 League Div 2, Cill Chartha 6-14 Pettigo 0-13



- 20th Reserve League, Killybegs 0-11 Cill Chartha 1-8
- 21st Ulster Senior Football Final, Monaghan 0-13 Donegal 0-7. Donegal's great run comes to an end.
- 28th All-Ireland Qualifiers, Round 4, Donegal 0-14 Laois 0-8
- 29th U16 League, Cill Chartha 1-9 Four Masters 1-7
- 29th U12 League Final, Cill Chartha 2-11 Naomh Ultan 3-8, a draw, replay on 5th August.

## AUGUST

- 1st U16 League, Bundoran 4-8 Cill Chartha 1-15
- 1st Sheepdog trials in Towney as the Cycling Club goes fishing!
- 3rd Stephen Shovlin, Bavin and Donna Byrne, Straleel, got married.
- 4th All-Ireland Football Quarter-Final Mayo 4-17 Donegal 1-10. Donegal blown apart by Mayo.
- 4th Patrick McBrearty, Dachtan, won the Lotto jackpot of €3,600.
- 5th August U12 Final Replay, Cill Chartha 3-6 Naomh Ultan 3-7
- 6th The Michael Doherty Tournament. Teams taking part: Cill Chartha, Naomh Columba, Naomh Ultan, Ard a' Ratha and Naomh Conaill. Ard a' Ratha won the A competition and Naomh Conaill won the B competition.
- 8th The Broderick Cup. The winning team was: Brian O'Donnell, Aaron McShane, Ryan McShane, Gavin Moore, Eric Byrne, Killian O'Malley, Darragh Rowan and Seanie Boyle
- 8th New website up and running thanks to James Byrne.
- 10th The Buncrana Cup Final, U16, Donegal 3-6 Tyrone 0-3. Conor Doherty playing, with Neily Byrne keeping a close eye.
- 10th Reserve Football Championship, Cill Chartha 1-4 Gaoth Dobhair 1-17
- 11th Senior League, Killybegs 0-7 Cill Chartha 1-6
- 12th U16 League, Naomh Naille 3-6 Cill Chartha 1-6
- 17th James Cunningham, Kille and Noreen Lyons, Cashel, were married in Kilcar.
- 18th Senior League, Cill Chartha 0-19 Ard a' Rátha 0-6. Reserves, Cill Chartha 1-10 Ard a' Rátha 2-13
- 19th U16 League playoff, Cill Chartha 1-18 Bundoran 2-10 a.e.t. in Dunkineely
- 23rd U21 football Championship, Cill Chartha 2-16 Gleann tSuilí 0-5. Patrick kicked 1-9.
- 24th U12 County Blitz in Gleann tSuilí
- 25th Senior League, Cill Chartha 2-8 Naomh Conaill 2-13
- 26th U16 Championship Preliminary, 1st leg, Cill Chartha 3-11 Na Rossa 1-6
- 29th U21 Championship, Naomh Mhuire 1-11 Cill Chartha 2-15
- 30th U16 League Semi-Final, Cill Chartha 0-8 Four Masters 2-12 in Dunkineely

## SEPTEMBER

- 1st Senior League, Cill Chartha 4-16 St Michael's 0-9. No Reserve game.
- 1st U13 League, Naomh Conaill 7-13 Cill Chartha 2-4
- 4th U16 Championship 2nd leg, Na Rossa 3-7 Cill Chartha 0-5
- 7th U13 League, Cill Chartha 5-9 Naomh Mhuire 1-1
- 7th A new set of lights arrive in Towney.
- 13th U16 Championship, Cill Chartha 2-8 Na Rossa 1-10
- 14th U13 League, An Clochan Liath 2-8 Cill Chartha 1-3
- 15th Senior Championship Quarter-Final, Cill Chartha 0-7 Gleann tSuilí 0-8.
- 15th Paddy Cassidy Teelin won the bingo jackpot of €3,650
- 22nd All-Ireland Football Final, Dublin 2-12 Mayo 1-14
- 23rd September U13 League, Cill Chartha 4-8 Ard a' Rátha 5-7
- 29th Senior League, Four Masters 1-15 Cill Chartha 2-14. Reserves, Four Masters 4-8 Cill Chartha 1-7

## OCTOBER

- 6th U21 Football Championship Quarter-Final, Cill Chartha 5-15 An Clochan Liath 2-9
- James and Mary Agnes Gallagher, Cronroad, are 65 years married.
- 13th Senior Championship, Cill Chartha 1-12 Bundoran 3-8
- 16th Senior Voc. Schools, Coláiste na Carraige 1-16 PCC Falcarragh 1-10



- 19th International Series, Ireland 57 Australia 35. The Under 13s and Under 14s made the trip to Kingspan Breffni Park, Cavan, to see Patrick McBrearty play.
- 19th Gerry Lyons leaves the favourites in his wake – by a long shot – as he becomes, once again, the Kilcar Golf Society Player of the Year.
- 20th U21 Championship, Bundoran 1-6 Cill Chartha 1-13
- 20th Senior Football Championship Final, Gleann tSuilí 3-19 Killybegs 2-6
- 26th 2nd Series of the International Rules in Croke Park. Ireland win 173-72 on aggregate. Patrick McBrearty played and scored a great goal.  
Foireann Scór na nÓg i Tráth na gCeist: Brian Ó Domhnaill, Seán Seamus Mac Nialais agus Pauric Mac Seáin.
- 27th The Senior team did not travel to Malin for a League game.
- 27th 1st Draw in the Club Draw postponed for one week.
- 27th Reserves, Cill Chartha 0-8 Naomh Conaill 4-15
- 31st U16 Championship playoff, Cill Chartha 4-15 Bundoran 3-5

## NOVEMBER

- 2nd Conor Cunningham and Lisa Frize got married.
- 3rd U21 County Semi-Final, Cill Chartha 3-16 Four Masters 4-6. Patrick kicked 2-11.
- 3rd Club 10-week draw. Week 1 winners: €1,000 Patricia O’Gara, Glencolmkillie; €500 Paul Cully, Kilcar; €300 Phelim McGill, Ardara; €200 Michael Reid, Stranorlar, Stephen Hegarty and Joan Greenlaw.
- 3rd Club 10-week draw. Week 2 winners: €1,000 Kathleen Keeney, Glencolmkillie; €500 Joey Cunningham, Kilcar; €300 Mark and Yvonne O’Donnell; €200 Caroline Kelly, Paddy Martin O’Gara and Nora McHugh.
- 4th U16 Div. Final, Cill Chartha 0-6 Four Masters 8-13
- 9th U16 County Semi-Final, Cill Chartha 1-11 An Tearmann 4-13
- 10th County Final U21, Cill Chartha 1-10 Naomh Conaill 1-8
- 10th Club 10-week draw. Week 3 winners: €1,000 Pat Byrne, Meenaneary; €500 Shaun Maloney and Sandra Moore, Ardara; €300 Geraldine McLaughlin, Carrick; €200 each Mary Carr, Drimnafinagle, Kilcar, Paddy Haughey, Carrick and Rebecca Goodwin, Killybegs.
- 12th Voc. Schools U14, Coláiste na Carraige 4-09 Glenties 2-3
- 15th Voc. Schools U16, Coláiste na Carraige 4-6 Abbey Voc. School 2-10
- 15th Ulster Vocational Schools Intercounty Semi-Final, Donegal 4-12 Tyrone 1-5. Conor Doherty scored 1-4.
- 17th U21 team win the U21 Donegal Championship final in Fintra, Cill Chartha 1-10 Naomh Conaill 1-08
- 17th Club 10-week draw. Week 4 winners: €1,000 Emma McShane, Donegal Town; €500 Frank Gallagher, Carricknamohill, Killybegs; €300 James Cunningham, Kille; €200 each Majella O’Donnell, Ballymacfadden, James McGuinness, Largy, Paddy Haughey, The Cottages, Carrick.
- 18th Voc. Schools, Seniors, Coláiste na Carraige 1-16 PCC Falcarragh 1-10
- 21st Voc. Schools, U14 Coláiste na Carraige 4-13 Abbey Voc. School 2-3.  
Coláiste na Carraige are now the Section winners.
- 24th Club 10-week draw. Week 5 winners: €1000 Orlagh Carr, Leitir; €500 Seamus Heeney, Teelin; €300 James Carr, Carndonagh; €200 each Úna O’Gara, Gannev, Glencolmkillie; Hugh and Maryann Byrne, Straleel; David Kennedy, Drimnafinagle.
- 27th Conor Doherty wins an Ulster Vocational School’s medal. Donegal defeat Cavan by 3-13 to 1-13 in the Ulster Final. Maith thú Conor.
- 29th At The Ulster Referees’ Annual Presentation Function in The Hillgrove Hotel, Monaghan
- 30th Wedding of Louise Boyle, Towney and Donal Kelly, Dunkinelly.

## DECEMBER

- 1st Club 10-week draw. Week 6 winners: €1000 Bernie & Micheál O’Gara, Towney; €500 Charlie Keeney, Clougher, Carrick; €300 Conal Lyons, Cashel, Kilcar; €200 each Kathleen Ann O’Donnell, Largymore; John Cunningham, Glencolmkillie; Charlie Mooney, Brackey, Ardara.
- 5th Nelson Mandela is dead. “Be guided by your hopes and not by your fears”





# PEIL na mBAN

## Senior Ladies Team

Under the management of Martin Gillespie and Noel Carr our Senior ladies team were promoted to Division 2 last year but the move to the higher division proved a bit too far for this young Senior team.

## Div. 2 League Results

|              |     |              |     |
|--------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| Cill Chartha | 1-8 | Milford      | 3-9 |
| Four Masters | 4-6 | Cill Chartha | 2-2 |
| Cill Chartha | 3-8 | Cloughaneely | 0-3 |
| Cill Chartha | 2-6 | Dungloe      | 2-6 |
| Aodh Ruadh   | 7-6 | Cill Chartha | 2-4 |

## League Table

| Team          | P | W | L | D | Pts |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Convoy        | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 10  |
| Milford       | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 10  |
| Aodh Ruadh    | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 9   |
| Four Masters  | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 6   |
| Dungloe       | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4   |
| Cill Chartha  | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3   |
| Naomh Conaill | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2   |
| Cloughaneely  | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0   |

In the Championship they were grouped with Naomh Conaill and St Naul's, with one team qualifying. The first game against Naomh Conaill was played in Towney. The team did their best to stay with this strong Naomh Conaill team but despite our younger members playing very well they came up short on the day. The final score was Cill Chartha 1-10 Naomh Conaill 3-9. The game against St. Naul's was of no importance as Naomh Conaill had already defeated St. Naul's and therefore qualified from the group.

In Comórtaisí Peile na Gaeltachta the girls were defeated by Gaoth Dobhair 3-5 to 2-6 in a very close game in Towney.

## Under 16

This was the first time for Cill Chartha to field a U16 team in many years. They performed well but were unfortunate not to win the Semi-Final of their section.

## Under 14

In Group 3 of the League the girls played Ardara, Dungloe, Naomh Columba, Naomh Mhuire and St Nauls. On completion of the League the teams were graded into groups A and B in the Championship.

## 1st Rounds

|  |     |              |      |
|--|-----|--------------|------|
| Red Hugh's   | 2-6 | Cill Chartha | 1-9  |
| Cill Chartha   | 2-4 | Four Masters | 3-8  |
| Cill Chartha   | w/o | Malin        | scd. |
| (Points awarded to Cill Chartha as Malin did not travel) |     |              |      |
| N. Columba   | 2-6 | Cill Chartha | 3-5  |

## County Semi-Final

|              |     |      |     |
|--------------|-----|------|-----|
| Cill Chartha | 2-9 | Muff | 4-5 |
|--------------|-----|------|-----|

Amanda Byrne and Oragh Carr have done great work with this team. The future looks good as most of the girls are under 14 again next year. The highlights of their year were their victory over Naomh Columba and the experience of playing in a County Semi-Final.

The Fr McClafferty Cup was played in Towney again this year.



**Fr. McClafferty Cup**

*Back Row L-R: Kim Cunningham, Maria Kennedy, Leah McDowell, Máiread Bourke, Niamh Gavigan.*

*Front Row L-R: Aoife Diver, Joyce Hudy, Elish Cormack, Ava McGinley, Aoibhinn McDonald & Carla Gilmartin*



**Girls School Team**

*Back Row L-R: Aoife Diver, Carla Gilmartin, Hannah Lyons, Sophia Barnes, Rose Anderson, Deresa Toland, Joyce Hudy, Dearbhála McShane, Jessica Molloy, Ariel McDevitt, Sarah Hennigan.*

*Front Row L-R: Eva McLaughlin, Chloe McBrearty, Eilish Cormack, Eva McGinley, Naomi Carr & Michela Carr*



**Under 14 Girls Team**

*Back Row L-R: Orlagh Carr, Carla Gilmartin, Brenda McNelis, Claire Cormack, Maireád Bourke, Aisling O'Donnell, Amy Gilmartin, Eilish McShane, Leah McDowell, Maria Kennedy, Lauren Boyle, Amanda Byrne.*

*Front Row L-R: Ciara Doherty, Karen Doherty, Amy McGinley, Kim Cunningham, Aoife Lyons, Siobhan Doherty & Jessica Molloy.*



**Under 16 Girls Team**

Back Row L-R: Maria Garvey, Amy Gilmartin, Shauna Campbell, Leah McDowell, Niamh Gavigan, Éimear McShane, Aisling O'Donnell

Front Row L-R: Annamae Gallagher, Aoife Lyons, Shannon McLaughlin & Caoimhe Curran



**Fr. McClafferty Cup**

Back Row L - R: Shannon Molloy, Helen Vaughan, Brenda McNelis, Claire Cormack, Aisling O'Donnell, Sarah Conroy, Amy McGinley.

Front Row L - R: Jessica Molloy, Siobhan Doherty, Ciara Doherty, Karen Doherty, Amy McLaughlin.



**Ladies Senior Team**

Back Row L-R: Rachel McHugh, Glenda Dolan, Niamh McFadden, Ciara Cunningham, Amanda Byrne, Leah McDowell, Shauna Campbell, Sharon McLaughlin, Nicole Carr, Anna May Gallagher.

Front Row L-R: Fiona McGinley, Shannon Molloy, Maria Sweeney, Orlaigh Carr, Majella O'Donnell, Caoimhe Curran, Niamh Gavigan.



**Senior Ladies Team**

Back Row L-R: Leah McDowell, Emer McGinley, Glenda Dolan, Shauna Campbell, Nicole Carr, Tara Gillespie, Majella O'Donnell, Niamh Gavigan, Shannon McLaughlin, Amanda Byrne, Ciara Cunningham

Front Row L-R: Amy McGinley, Niamh McFadden, Fiona McGinley, Marie Sweeney, Annamay Gallagher, Orlaigh Carr, Shannon Molloy & Rachel McHugh.



*Majella O'Donnell (Capt) Seniors*



*Aisling O'Donnell (Capt) Under 16*



*Chole McBrearty & Darragh Rowan.*

# BORD NA nÓG

Bord na nÓg would like to thank all management, players, parents and supporters for their continued commitment, encouragement and support throughout the year.

Under the guidance of coaching officers Michael McShane and Kevin Lyons, indoor training of our youngest players commenced in early February in Áislann Chill Chartha. Training for the U8s, U10s and U12s children took place on Saturday mornings. Large numbers turned out each week and they were coached in the fundamental skills of Gaelic games. The U6s and U8s were later coached in Towney by Paddy O'Donnell, Brendan Byrne and Declan Gallagher. Although these youngsters had no competitive games, except in a tournament for the U8s, this didn't stop them turning out in large numbers for training and enjoying their introduction to Gaelic football.

## Under 8



*Under 8's: Ben Rafferty, Piarraís O'Donnell, Maurice Cannon, Alan Doherty & Ciarán Love*



*Cúl Camp*



*Under 8's*

*Back Row L-R: Hugh O'Donnell, Ciara Diver, Eilish Kennedy, Maria Diver.*

*Front Row L-R: Eva Gallagher, Éimear McShane, Shane O'Shea, Holly McBrearty & Ronan Cunningham*



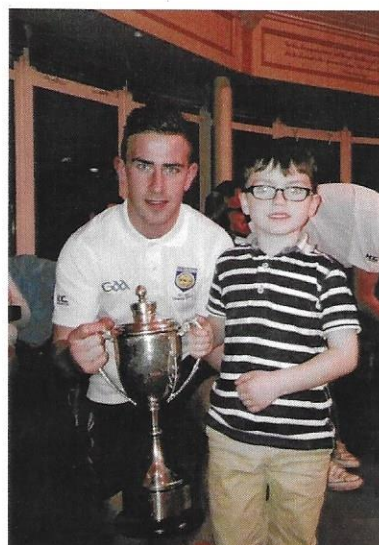
*Under 8 Team*

*Back Row L-R: Conor Jones, Evan Campbell, Ben Rafferty, Charles Byrne, Piaras O'Donnell,*

*Front Row L-R: Ciaran Love, Alan Doherty, Ryan Jones, Lilly McDevitt & Maurice Cannon*



**Training:** Tajeane Byrne, Oisín McShane, Darragh Byrne, Liam Gallagher, Michael Gallagher, Troy McDevitt, Jack Kennedy, Saoirse O'Donnell, Gráinne McLaughlin & Deirbhile Molloy.



Patrick McBrearty & Michael Gallagher



**Under 8 Team**

Managers Seamus Cunningham & Paddy O'Donnell

Back Row L-R: Conor Jones, Evan Campbell, Piaras O'Donnell, Ben Rafferty, Alan Doherty, Charles Byrne, Ciara Diver.

Front Row L-R: Maurice Cannon, Lilly McDevitt, Shane O'Shea, Hugh O'Donnell, Ciarán Love, Ronan Cunningham & Maria Diver.



**Under 8's**

Managers Declan Gallagher & Seamus Cunningham

Back Row L-R: Jack Kennedy, Ciara Diver, Hugh O'Donnell, Eva Gallagher, Éimear McShane.

Front Row L-R: Maria Diver, Holly McBrearty, Ronan Cunningham, Shane O'Shea & Elish Kennedy.



9 Charles Byrne, Aaron McHugh, Ardara (Cousin) & Daniel Byrne.



## Under 10

John O'Donnell, together with Donal Bonner, Jason Shovlin and Seamus Cunningham, managed the U10 boys and girls. They competed in a number of blitzes during the summer.

**The Michael Doherty Memorial Under 10 blitz** took place on Tuesday the 6th August, with five teams taking part: Cill Chartha, Naomh Columba, Naomh Ultan, Ardara and Naomh Conaill. Ardara defeated Naomh Conaill by two points in the A final. The Naomh Conaill second team won the B competition. A huge thank you to all of the teams who took part and also to everyone who helped out on the day. It's great to see the continued support each year of local clubs for this tournament.

**The Broderick Trophy Competition** was held on 1st August this year and was rated as the best competition for many years, with well-balanced teams competing. The winning team was managed by Daniel Lyons. The team was: Brian O'Donnell, Aaron McShane, Ryan McShane, Eric Byrne, Gavin Moore, Killian O'Malley, Darragh Rowan and Seanie Boyle.



*Broderick Cup Teams - winning team on Page 26*



*Daithí Mockler & Ryan Jones*



*Daithí Mockler & Evan Bonner*



*Cian Rowan & Ben Rafferty*



*Charles Byrne & Darragh Cunningham*



*Conor O'Donnell*



*Darragh Cunningham*



### **Under 10's**

*Back Row L-R: Ciaran O'Donnell, Darren Cunningham, David Mockler, Shaun Gavigan, Cian Rowan, Ben Rafferty, Evan Bonner  
Front row L-R: Cian Kennedy, Ryan Jones, Conor O'Donnell, Ben Herrity & Michael O'Donnell*



### **Under 10 Team**

*Team Manager: John O'Donnell  
Back Row L-R: Ben Rafferty, Ryan Jones, Sean Gavigan, Peadar Molloy, Conor O'Donnell, Daithí Moclér, Darragh Cunningham, Evan Bonner, Ciaran O'Donnell.  
Front Row L-R: Maurice Cannon, Ava McGinley, Lilly McDevitt, Eilish Cormack, Alan Doherty, Conor Jones & Piaras O'Donnell.*



### **Under 10 Team**

*Back Row L-R: Piaras O'Donnell, Cian Kennedy, Peadar Molloy, Kelly Boyle.  
Front Row L-R: Conor Jones, Ryan Jones, Oisín Campbell, Alan Doherty, Megan Toland & Lilly McDevitt*



### **Under 10 Blitz**

*Team talk with John & Paddy.*

## **Under 12**

The U12 team was managed this year by Michael McShane, Declan McDevitt, Darren Rowan, Fiona McGinley and Glenda Dolan. They had a brilliant run of it this year. A new league format was put in place and the games commenced in June. Their first game was against Naomh Columba in Towney. The game went down to the wire, with Naomh Columba looking for a late goal to win, but the Cill Chartha defence stood strong and came away with a one-goal victory.

Their second game was away to Na Rossa, where they scored four goals in the first half. The Na Rossa team were not able to reply to this great start and Cill Chartha scored three further goals in the second half to ensure an easy victory.

Their third was against Naomh Bríd, who were short a few players on the day. Each team scored 1-4 in a very well-contested first half. The second half was a completely different story, with Cill Chartha scoring 4-6 without reply.

The fourth game of the League was away to Naomh Ultan. This was a game of pure football being played by both sides and there was never more than two points between the teams at any stage. At the final whistle one point separated the sides in favour of Cill Chartha.

The last game was at home to Pettigo, with Cill Chartha being far too strong for the Pettigo on the day.





The boys and girls finished joint top of the League with Naomh Ultan and went on to play them in the championship final. Cill Chartha had home advantage in the final but the game finished level. The Cill Chartha mentors and supporters thought that Cill Chartha had won by one point but the referee said the result was a draw, with a scoreline of 2-11 to 3-8. The replay was played in Dunkineely in August and was a very close encounter, with the Cill Chartha side losing out by just a single point 3-7 to 3-6. All of the boys and girls played their hearts out on each day.

Cill Chartha also took part in three blitzes during the year, winning two and coming out in 2nd place in the third one, which was the County Blitz.

## Under 12 League Div 2

| Team          | P | W | L | D | Pts |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Naomh Ultan   | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 11  |
| Cill Chartha  | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 11  |
| Naomh Columba | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 8   |
| Na Rossa      | 6 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 4   |
| Pettigo       | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2   |
| Naomh Bríd    | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0   |

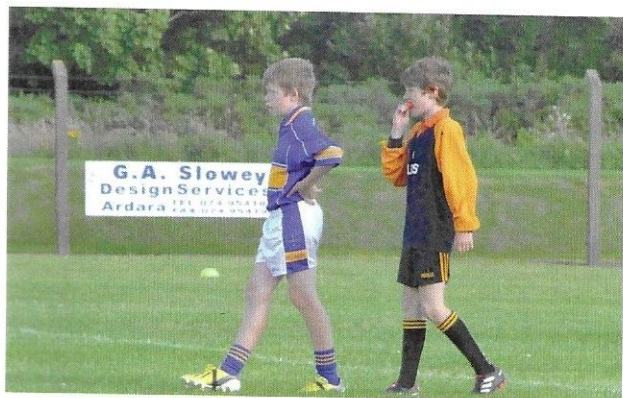
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| 15th June | Cill Chartha | 2-07 | N. Columba   | 1-07 |
| 26th June | Na Rossa     | 4-05 | Cill Chartha | 7-11 |
| 6th July  | Cill Chartha | 5-10 | Naomh Bríd   | 1-04 |
| 15th July | Naomh Ultan  | 2-08 | Cill Chartha | 3-06 |
| 19th July | Cill Chartha | 6-14 | Pettigo      |      |
| 2-03      |              |      |              |      |

## Div. Final

|           |              |      |             |      |
|-----------|--------------|------|-------------|------|
| 29th July | Cill Chartha | 2-11 | Naomh Ultan | 3-08 |
|-----------|--------------|------|-------------|------|

## Div. Final Replay

|         |             |      |              |      |
|---------|-------------|------|--------------|------|
| 7th Aug | Naomh Ultan | 3-07 | Cill Chartha | 3-06 |
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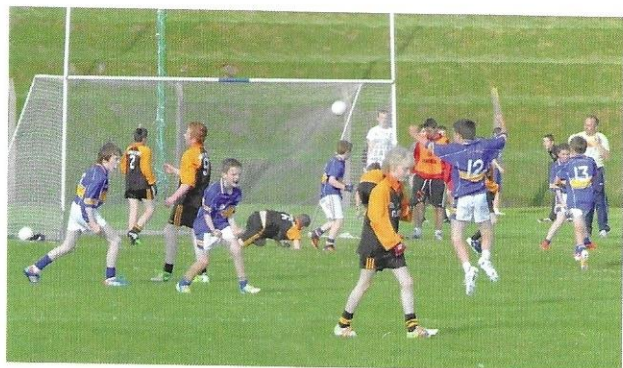
*Paoric Love*



*Seanie Boyle, Ryan McShane (Ball),  
Conor O'Donnell & Dylan O'Gara*



*Dylan O'Gara & Eoin Cormack (Ball)*



*Eoin Cormack, Ryan McShane, Darragh Rowan,  
Seanie Boyle & Matthew O'Reilly*



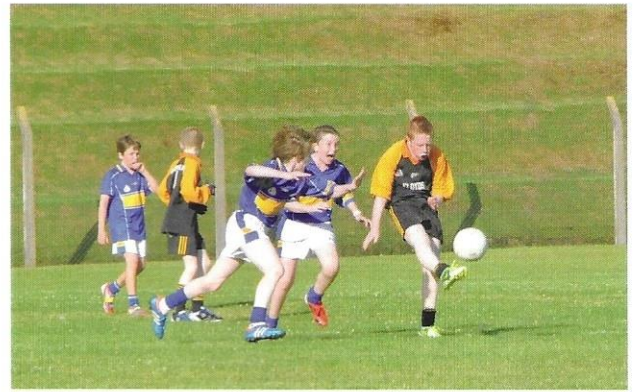
*Eoin Cormack & Ryan McShane*



*Patrick McNelis, Ryan McShane & Pauric Love*



*Seanie Boyle, Eoin Cormack & Patrick McNelis*



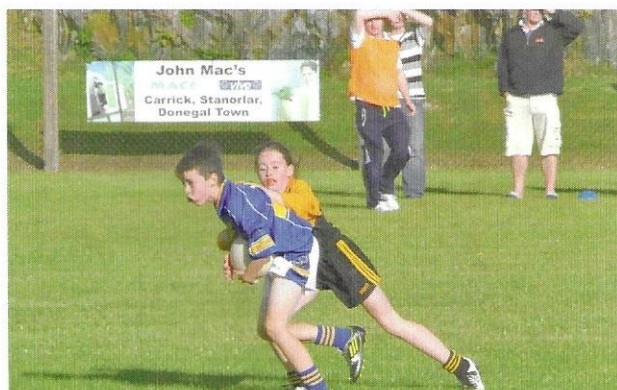
*Adam Barnes, Eoin Cormack & Matthew O'Reilly*



*Seanie Boyle & Darragh Rowan*



*Pauric Love & Eoin Love*



*Conor O'Donnell*



*Daithí Mockler*



*Eoin Cormack & Darragh Rowan*



*Patrick McNelis & Seanie Boyle*



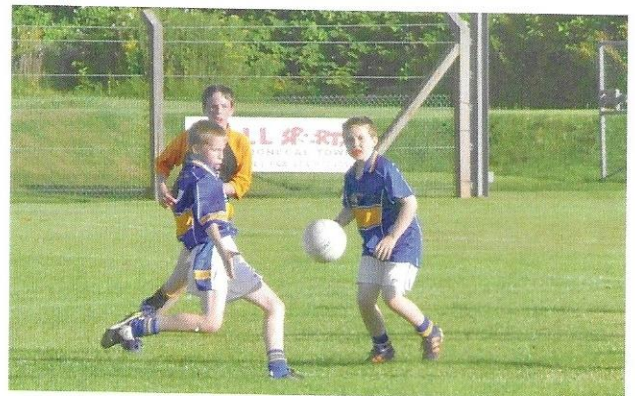
*Ryan McShane & Dylan O'Gara*



*Ethan McDevitt, Daithí Mockler, Patrick McNelis,  
Pauric Love & Dylan O'Gara*



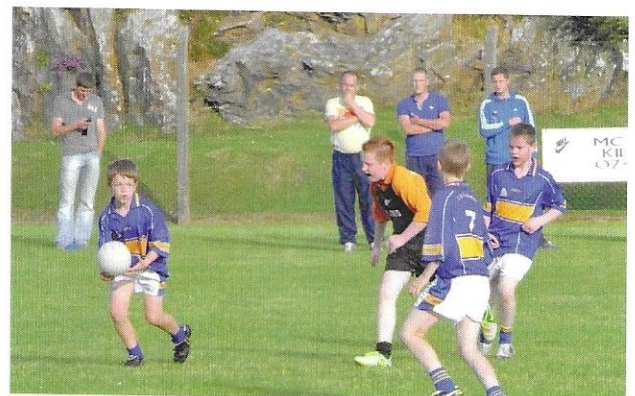
*Team Talk - Darren Rowan, Michael McShane  
& Declan McDevitt*



*Dylan O'Gara & Darragh Rowan*



*Conor O'Donnell & Matthew O'Reilly (Ground)*



*Eoin Love, Dylan O'Gara & Patrick McNelis*



*Darragh Rowan*



*Darragh Rowan & Eoin Cormack*



*Matthew O'Reilly & Pauric Love*



*Seanie Boyle, Patrick McNelis & Ryan McShane.*



***Under 12 Team***

*Back row L-R: Declan McDevitt, Cillian Meehan, Ethan McDevitt, Eoin Love, Conor O'Donnell, Ryan McShane, Matthew O'Reilly, Seanie Boyle, Darragh Rowan, Daithí Mockler, Eoin Cormack, Dylan O'Gara, Darren Rowan, Patrick McNelis, Pauric Love, Adam Barnes, Michael McShane*

*Front row L-R: Rose Anderson, Chloe McBrearty, Amy McGinley, Elish Cormack, Ava McGinley, Amy McLaughlin, Kian Rowan, Sean Gavigan, Ben Herrity, Evan Bonner & Oisín McShane.*



## Schoolboys



**Boys School Team**

Back Row L-R: Eoin Cormack, Seanie Boyle,  
Cormac Ó Léime, Liam Gavigan, Dylan O'Gara  
Front Row L-R: David Byrne,  
Darragh Rowan & Ryan McShane.



**Boys School Team**

Back Row L-R: Nathan Boyle, Matthew O'Reilly,  
Ethan McDevitt, Shane McHugh, Glenn Mathews,  
Dillon McGinley, Pauric Love.  
Front Row L-R: Kian Kennedy, Daithí Mockler & Eoin Love.

## Under 13

This team was managed by Michael McShane, Ciaran McGinley and Declan McDevitt. They commenced their League campaign in September, competing in a very strong Division 1.

Naomh Conaill proved to be too strong in the first game, which was played in Glenties. The team played three other very competitive games in which they defeated Naomh Mhuire in Towney by 5-9 to 1-1. They lost out to Dungloe, away, 2-8 to 1-3. In the final game they played Ardara in a great game played in Towney. There was very little between the two teams on the day, with the Cill Chartha team taking the lead early in the first half; however, the Ardara team fought back in the second half to snatch victory by two points. Final score: Cill Chartha 4-8 Ard a' Rátha 5-7.

## Under 13 League Div. 1

### Southern Div. 1 Section 2

|            |               |      |              |      |
|------------|---------------|------|--------------|------|
| 1st Sept.  | Naomh Conaill | 7-13 | Cill Chartha | 2-04 |
| 6th Sept.  | Cill Chartha  | 5-09 | Naomh Muire  | 1-01 |
| 14th Sept. | An C. Liath   | 2-08 | Cill Chartha | 1-03 |
| 23rd Sept. | Cill Chartha  | 4-08 | Ard a' Rátha | 5-07 |

| Team             | P | W | L | D | Pts |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Naomh Conaill    | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8   |
| Ard a' Rátha     | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 6   |
| An Clochan Liath | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4   |
| Cill Chartha     | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2   |
| Naomh Muire      | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0   |

## Div. Final

|           |           |      |              |      |
|-----------|-----------|------|--------------|------|
| 19th Oct. | Killybegs | 7-10 | Naomh Naille | 2-08 |
|-----------|-----------|------|--------------|------|

## County Semi-Finals

|           |              |      |              |      |
|-----------|--------------|------|--------------|------|
| 27th Oct. | Killybegs    | 2-05 | An Tearmann  | 1-06 |
| 26th Oct. | Naomh Naille | 1-04 | McCumhaill's | 4-15 |

## County Final

|          |               |      |           |     |
|----------|---------------|------|-----------|-----|
| 2nd Nov. | MacCumhaill's | 5-10 | Killybegs | 1-7 |
|----------|---------------|------|-----------|-----|



### Under 13 League Div. 1

#### Southern Div. 1 Section 2

|            |               |      |              |      |
|------------|---------------|------|--------------|------|
| 1st Sept.  | Naomh Conaill | 7-13 | Cill Chartha | 2-04 |
| 6th Sept.  | Cill Chartha  | 5-09 | Naomh Muire  | 1-01 |
| 14th Sept. | An C. Liath   | 2-08 | Cill Chartha | 1-03 |
| 23rd Sept. | Cill Chartha  | 4-08 | Ard a' Ratha | 5-07 |

| Team             | P | W | L | D | Pts |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Naomh Conaill    | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8   |
| Ard a' Ratha     | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 6   |
| An Clochan Liath | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4   |
| Cill Chartha     | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2   |
| Naomh Muire      | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0   |

#### Div. Final

|           |           |      |              |      |
|-----------|-----------|------|--------------|------|
| 19th Oct. | Killybegs | 7-10 | Naomh Naille | 2-08 |
|-----------|-----------|------|--------------|------|

#### County Semi-Finals

|           |              |      |              |      |
|-----------|--------------|------|--------------|------|
| 27th Oct. | Killybegs    | 2-05 | An Tearmann  | 1-06 |
| 26th Oct. | Naomh Naille | 1-04 | McCumhaill's | 4-15 |

#### County Final

|          |               |      |           |      |
|----------|---------------|------|-----------|------|
| 2nd Nov. | MacCumhaill's | 5-10 | Killybegs | 1-07 |
|----------|---------------|------|-----------|------|



*Under 13 Team*

*Back row L-R: Colm Garvey, Shane McHugh, Matthew O'Reilly, Kenny Doogan, Oran Doogan, Ryan O'Donnell, Jonathan Byrne, Keelin Curran, Glen Matthews.*

*Front row L-R: Nathan Boyle, Eoin Love, Seanie Boyle, Pauric Love, Ryan McShane, Darragh Rowan, Eric Byrne, Dylan O'Gara, Ethan McDevitt & Eoin Cormack,.*



## Under 14

The U14 team was managed by Michael Molloy, Kevin Lyons, Alan Erskine and Martin Gillespie.

They commenced the League competitions in March. The year got off to a poor start in Ardara, where they suffered a heavy defeat. In their second game against Naomh Mhuire, played at the Banks, it was a much improved display but they let the game slip away from them.

In their next game, played in Towney against Bundoran, the team got into their stride early in the first half and controlled the game from then on and scored twelve goals.

Naomh Naille, away, was their next game and with these two teams having played each other four times in the previous year it was always going to be a close encounter. On the day Naomh Naille came out on top.

They defeated Aodh Ruadh by three points in their fifth game, a hard-earned victory in Ballyshannon.

The game of the season was played when Four Masters visited Towney, with the teams scoring 10 goals and 13 points between them. A late rally from the Cill Chartha team ensured that they were ahead at the end.

Naomh Conaill proved too strong in their next game and won with ease.

Cill Chartha needed to defeat Dungloe in their last game in the group in order to have a chance of making the playoffs. On the day the team were up for it, never looked like losing, and were two goals ahead when the final whistle blew.

Having finished in 3rd place with Bundoran and St Naul's they were drawn against St Naul's in a playoff. They won this game on a scoreline of 3-12 to 4-3.

Due to game congestion and in order to finish out the competition Cill Chartha were asked to play four games in nine days, three in the League and one in the Championship. The Club requested the Regional Board to put off the game against Bundoran for a few days but the Board refused. The Club then decided not to field as it felt that due to child protection the U14 team should not be asked to play four games in nine days. The team was thrown out of the competition. It is worth noting that the final of the competition was not played until two weeks later!

In the Championship the team progressed from their group, along with Ardara, having defeated St. Naul's and Naomh Mhuire. They met the favourites, Naomh Conaill, in the Semi-Final, which was played in Dunkineely. The Cill Chartha team pushed Naomh Conaill all the way and nearly caused an upset. They were losing by four points when the final whistle blew.



**Under 14 Team**

*Back row L-R: Kevin Lyons, Michael Molloy, Jonathan Byrne, Shane Redmond, Nathan Boyle, Paddy McShane, Gavin Moore, Brian O'Donnell, Gary Molloy, Cillian O'Malley, Ciaran Gillespie, Colm Garvey, Cormac Ó Léime, Alan Erskine & Martin Gillespie*

*Front row L-R: Oran Doogan, Ryan McShane, Eoin Cormack, Dylan O'Gara, Eric Byrne, Seanie Boyle, Aaron McShane, Liam Gavigan, Ryan O'Donnell & David Love*



## Under 14 Div. 1 League

### South

|            |              |       |              |      |
|------------|--------------|-------|--------------|------|
| 3rd March  | Cill Chartha | 1-04  | Ard a' Rátha | 8-12 |
| 24th March | Naomh Muire  | 1-09  | Cill Chartha | 1-05 |
| 10th April | Cill Chartha | 12-07 | Bundoran     | 7-06 |
| 15th April | Naomh Naille | 4-10  | Cill Chartha | 3-08 |
| 18th April | Cill Chartha | 3-12  | Aodh Ruadh   | 3-09 |
|            | Cill Chartha | 4-10  | Four Masters | 6-03 |
|            | N. Conaill   | 5-17  | Cill Chartha | 3-02 |
| 13th May   | Cill Chartha | 4-05  | An C. Liath  | 2-05 |

### Playoff

|          |              |      |              |      |
|----------|--------------|------|--------------|------|
| 17th May | Cill Chartha | 3-12 | Naomh Naille | 4-03 |
|----------|--------------|------|--------------|------|

### Semi-Final

|                            |              |      |          |     |
|----------------------------|--------------|------|----------|-----|
| 20th May                   | Cill Chartha | scd. | Bundoran | w/o |
| (Game awarded to Bundoran) |              |      |          |     |

### Div. Final

|          |              |      |          |      |
|----------|--------------|------|----------|------|
| 1st June | Ard a' Rátha | 5-16 | Bundoran | 2-05 |
|----------|--------------|------|----------|------|

| Team             | P  | W | L | D | Pts |
|------------------|----|---|---|---|-----|
| Ard a' Rátha     | 10 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 17  |
| Naomh Conaill    | 8  | 8 | 0 | 0 | 16  |
| Cill Chartha     | 10 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 10  |
| Bundoran         | 10 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 10  |
| Naomh Naille     | 10 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 10  |
| An Clochan Liath | 9  | 4 | 4 | 1 | 9   |
| Aodh Ruadh       | 8  | 2 | 6 | 0 | 4   |
| Four Masters     | 8  | 2 | 6 | 0 | 4   |
| Naomh Muire      | 8  | 1 | 7 | 0 | 2   |

### County Semi-Finals

|           |              |      |               |      |
|-----------|--------------|------|---------------|------|
| 17th June | St. Eunan's  | 7-07 | Bundoran      | 7-09 |
| 16th June | Ard a' Rátha | 5-10 | MacCumhaill's | 5-01 |

### County Final

|           |              |      |          |      |
|-----------|--------------|------|----------|------|
| 21st June | Ard a' Rátha | 5-22 | Bundoran | 1-03 |
|-----------|--------------|------|----------|------|



**Broderick Cup Winners**

Back row L-R: Aaron McShane, Cillian O'Malley,  
 Brian O'Donnell, Daniel Lyons, Gavin Moore.  
 Front row L-R: Ryan McShane, Darragh Rowan,  
 Seanie Boyle & Eric Byrne.



L - R: Liam Gavigan, Brian O'Donnell & Gavin Moore





## Div Semi-Final

|              |     |              |      |
|--------------|-----|--------------|------|
| Cill Chartha | 0-8 | Four Masters | 2-12 |
|--------------|-----|--------------|------|

## Div. Final

|            |              |      |              |      |
|------------|--------------|------|--------------|------|
| 23rd Sept. | Four Masters | 0-15 | Naomh Naille | 3-04 |
|------------|--------------|------|--------------|------|

## County Semi-Finals

|          |              |      |                   |      |
|----------|--------------|------|-------------------|------|
| 7th Oct. | Four Masters | 2-11 | Fanad Gaels       | 4-06 |
| 7th Oct. | Naomh Naille | 4-06 | MacCumhaill's2-10 |      |

## County Final

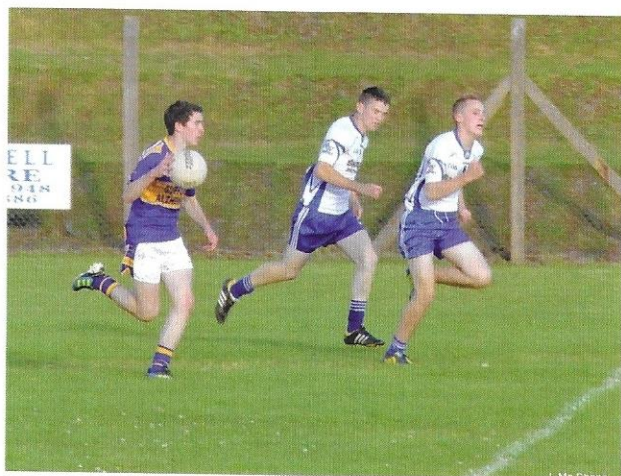
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| 12th Oct. | Naomh Naille | 4-06 | Fanad Gaels | 0-05 |
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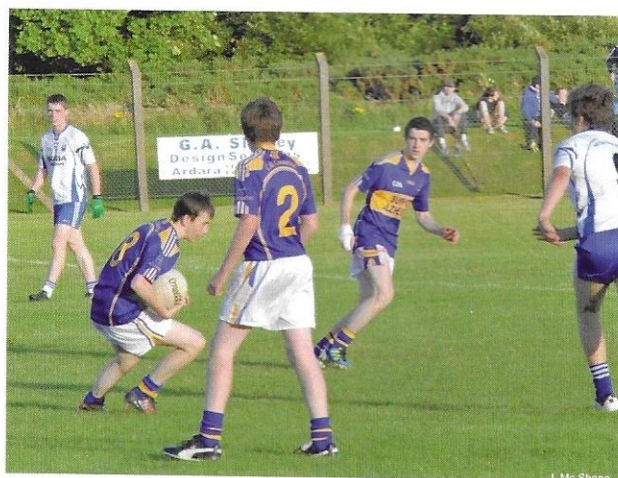
**Under 16 Team**

*Back row L-R: Frank Carr, Cillian O'Malley, Colm Garvey, David Love, Daniel Lyons, John James McNelis, John Gibbons, Eoin Byrne, Shane Redmond, Brian O'Donnell, Gavin Moore, David Boyle, Ciaran Gillespie, Aiden Byrne.*

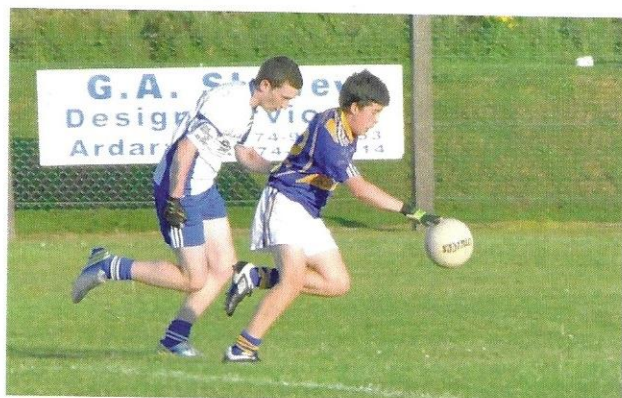
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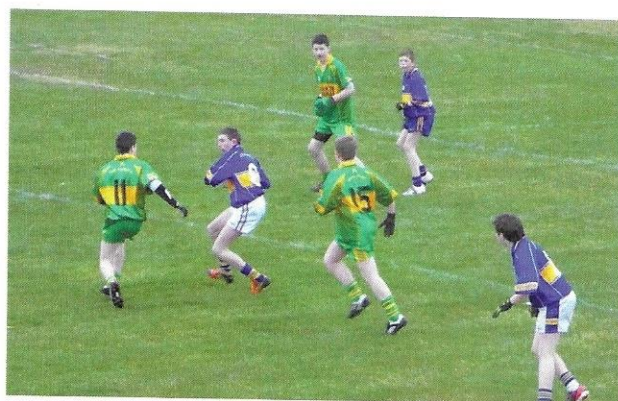
*Conor Doherty*



*Eoin Sweeney, Pauric McShane & Conor Doherty*



Gary Molloy



Under 16 v Ard a' Rátha

L-R: Cillian O'Malley, Paddy McShane & Gavin Moore.

## Under 16 Championship

The Championship began in August with a preliminary round, home and away games, against Na Rossa. Cill Chartha won the 1st leg by 3-11 to 0-6 in Towney and Na Rossa won the 2nd leg in Dooey by 3-7 to 0-5. The playoff game was played in Ardara and Cill Chartha won that game by one point, 2-8 to 1-10.

The 1st round was also played on a home and away basis. Cill Chartha defeated Bundoran in Towney by two points, 3-8 to 1-12. Bundoran won their home game by seven points, 1-13 to 1-6.

On 31st August the playoff game was played in Glenties. The team got off to a great start and held onto the lead until the end. The final score was Cill Chartha 4-15 Bundoran 3-5.

In the Final, played under lights in Ardara, they were up against a very strong Four Masters team who won easily with a score of Four Masters 8-13 Cill Chartha 0-6.

## Under 16 Championship Div 2

### South

|                    |              |      |              |      |
|--------------------|--------------|------|--------------|------|
| 26th Aug.          | Cill Chartha | 3-11 | Na Rossa     | 1-06 |
| 4th Sept.          | Na Rossa     | 3-07 | Cill Chartha | 0-05 |
| 13th Sept. playoff | Cill Chartha | 2-08 | Na Rossa     | 1-10 |

### Semi-Finals

|           |              |      |              |      |
|-----------|--------------|------|--------------|------|
| 13th Oct. | Cill Chartha | 1-12 | Bundoran     | 3-08 |
| 20th Oct. | Bundoran     | 1-06 | Cill Chartha | 1-13 |
| 31st Oct. | Cill Chartha | 4-15 | Bundoran     | 3-05 |

### Div. Final

|          |              |      |              |      |
|----------|--------------|------|--------------|------|
| 4th Nov. | Four Masters | 8-13 | Cill Chartha | 0-06 |
|----------|--------------|------|--------------|------|

### County Quarter-Final

|           |            |      |                 |      |
|-----------|------------|------|-----------------|------|
| 28th Oct. | Carndonagh | 2-17 | Naomh Colmcille | 2-02 |
|-----------|------------|------|-----------------|------|

### County Semi-Finals

|         |              |      |             |      |
|---------|--------------|------|-------------|------|
| 9th Nov | Four Masters | 2-15 | Carndonagh  | 2-04 |
| 9th Nov | Cill Chartha | 1-13 | An Tearmann | 2-15 |

### County Final

|           |             |      |              |      |
|-----------|-------------|------|--------------|------|
| 23rd Nov. | An Tearmann | 2-15 | Four Masters | 1-06 |
|-----------|-------------|------|--------------|------|

## Minor

The side was managed by Noel McGinley, Neily Byrne, and Paul O'Donnell. Our Minors, a dominant side in previous years, struggled in their League campaign. They won three games and drew three games, and therefore did not qualify for the knockout stages. In the Minor Championship they lost both legs, home and away, to Ard a' Ratha Minors.

The Minor team this year was made up of Minor and U16 players. They lost two of their county players due to injuries, others were studying for their Leaving Certificate, which resulted in a much-reduced training panel. However, all the available players represented the club well and played with pride. Some of our Minor players later moved up to play with our Senior and Reserve teams.

Noel, Neily and Paul wish to thank all the Minor players for their dedication throughout the year and wish them well in the future.



**Minor Team**

*Back row L-R: Aodhan McGinley, Jordan Mooney, Eoin Ó Léime, Michael Cunningham, John Gibbons, James Carr, John James McNelis, Cormac Cannon, Jason Campbell, James Shovlin, Stephen McBrearty*

*Front row L-R: Peadar Conroy, Andrew McClean, Daniel Lyons, Eoin Byrne, Chris Doogan, Martin Byrne, Eoin O'Donnell & Conor Doherty.*



## Donegal Democrat report

Monday 1st April 2013

### Kilcar minor team see off Bundoran after strong finish

A very strong finish from the visitors left it comfortable for Kilcar in the end against Bundoran, but for most of the game it was nip and tuck.

Bundoran .....2-7

Kilcar.....3-11

With the elements against them, however, Kilcar were playing much the better football, holding possession well but their accuracy, and good Bundoran hustling, seen them hit five wides, including a missed penalty before Conor Doherty finally opened their account. Despite their dominance, however, Bundoran led by a goal at the end of the first quarter. Alan Russell used the breeze for a long range point and Brendan Oates coolly slotted home after a superb through ball from Gary Hegarty. It was level pegging again minutes later though as Aaron Doherty finished to the net soccer style. Bundoran then hit a purple patch, with Oates twice, Russell and Hegarty from a free powering them into the lead. Kilcar finally found the break with Cormac Cannon converting with the outside of his boot and David Lewis converting a free with the last kick of the half to make it 1-5 to 1-3.

Conor Doherty slotted over within a minute of the restart and then his free from well outside the 45m line didn't have the legs for a point but dipped under the bar a mix-up between in the Bundoran defence saw it evade all and drop into the net.

Soon after Eoin Doherty made it 2-5 to 1-5 and it looked like a matter of how much the visitors would win by. The next 15 minutes, however, belonged to Bundoran. Gary Hegarty started the revival with a strong run but his shot cannoned off the bar and Michael Cunningham pulled off a fine save to deny Brendan from the rebound. Aaron Doherty equalised for Kilcar but a strong run from Neil Murphy ended with a point to give the Seasiders back the lead.

Cunningham pulled off another save and that was as good as it got for Bundoran. Two quick points for Kilcar restored their advantage and then Chris Doogan hit the net with four minutes left it proved to be curtains for Bundoran.

**Bundoran** : Kelvin Mulhern, Aiden Mitchell, Dillon O Reilly, James Mc Eniff, Paucic Rooney, Conor Dawson, James Morris, Neil Murphy, Jason Coyne, Alan Russell(1-4), Brendan Oates(1-2), Gary Hegarty(0-1)

**Kilcar**: Michael Cunningham, Eoin Byrne, Martin Byrne, Daniel Lyons, Eoin O Leime, James Shovlin, John j Mc Nelis, Cormac Cannon (0-2), Aaron Doherty(1-2), Eoin O Donnell, Chris Doogan(1-1), Andrew Mc Clean(0-1), Peter Conroy, Conor Doherty(1-4), James Carr.

**Minor League Div. 1****Southern Section**

|            |              |      |              |      |
|------------|--------------|------|--------------|------|
| 7th March  | Ard a' Rátha | 1-11 | Cill Chartha | 1-05 |
| 9th March  | Cill Chartha | 3-10 | Naomh Naille | 1-09 |
| 16th March | Cill Chartha | 0-03 | Four Masters | 3-13 |
| 29th March | Bundoran     | 2-07 | Cill Chartha | 3-11 |
| 12th April | Na Rossa     | 1-06 | Cill Chartha | 2-10 |

| Team         | P | W | D | L | Pts |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Four Masters | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 8   |
| Ard a' Rátha | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 8   |
| Na Rossa     | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 6   |
| Cill Chartha | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 6   |
| Bundoran     | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2   |
| Naomh Naille | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0   |

**Div. Final**

|            |                  |      |              |      |
|------------|------------------|------|--------------|------|
| 26th April | An Clochan Liath | 4-13 | Ard a' Ratha | 1-06 |
|------------|------------------|------|--------------|------|

**County Semi-Finals**

|         |                  |      |               |          |
|---------|------------------|------|---------------|----------|
| 3rd May | St. Eunan's      | 3-16 | Ard a' Ratha  | 0-06     |
| 3rd May | An Clochan Liath | 2-14 | Gaoth Dobhair | 3-05 aet |

**County Final**

|          |             |      |                  |      |
|----------|-------------|------|------------------|------|
| 10th May | St. Eunan's | 1-10 | An Clochan Liath | 1-06 |
|----------|-------------|------|------------------|------|

**Minor Championship Div. 1****South**

|           |              |      |              |      |
|-----------|--------------|------|--------------|------|
| 11th July | Cill Chartha | 0-08 | Ard a' Rátha | 2-13 |
| 18th July | Ard a' Rátha | 4-07 | Cill Chartha | 0-13 |

**Div. Final**

|           |            |      |              |      |
|-----------|------------|------|--------------|------|
| 31st July | Aodh Ruadh | 1-10 | Four Masters | 2-05 |
|-----------|------------|------|--------------|------|

**County Semi-Finals**

|           |             |      |              |      |
|-----------|-------------|------|--------------|------|
| 21st Aug. | Buncrana    | 1-10 | Aodh Ruadh   | 1-08 |
| 21st Aug. | St. Eunan's | 1-18 | Four Masters | 2-05 |

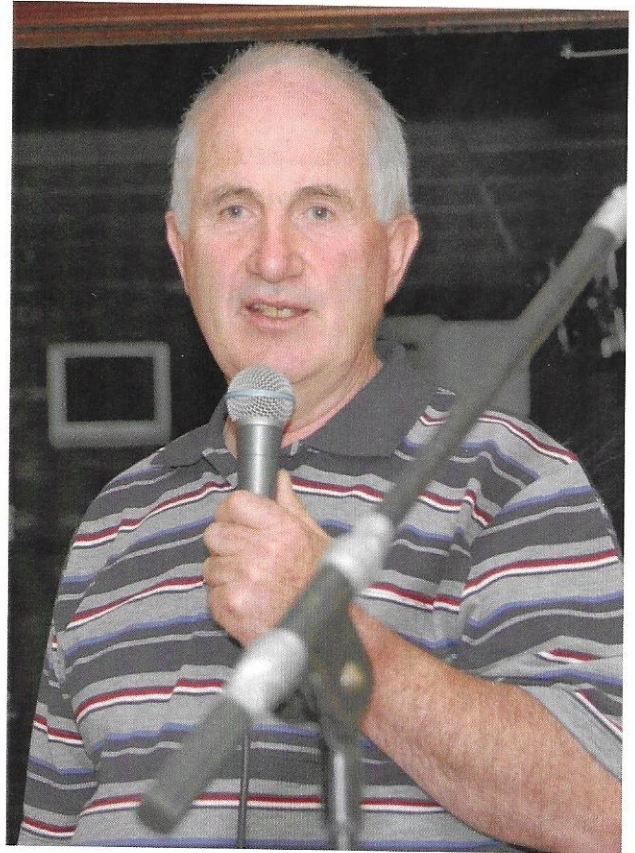
**County Final**

|           |          |      |             |      |
|-----------|----------|------|-------------|------|
| 29th Aug. | Buncrana | 0-12 | St. Eunan's | 0-12 |
|-----------|----------|------|-------------|------|

# SEAN O'GARA'S FUNCTION AND THE FIELD



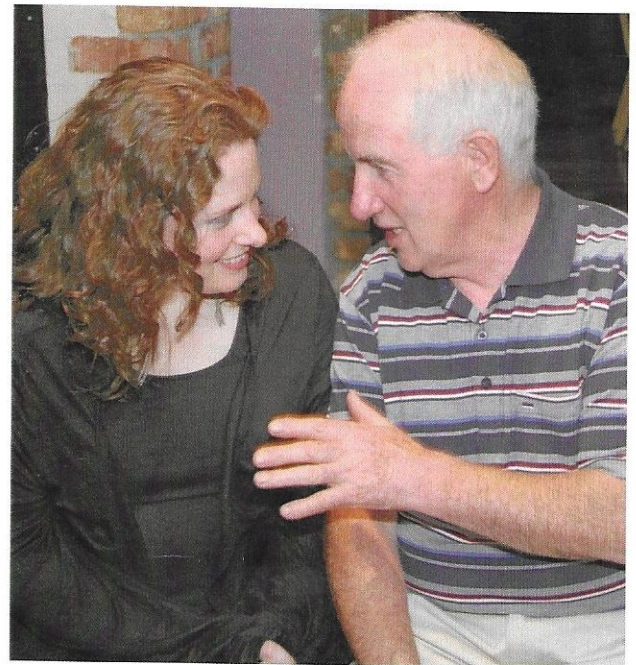
*Fiona McGinley, Club Secretary, makes a presentation to Bridie & Seán Ó Gara*



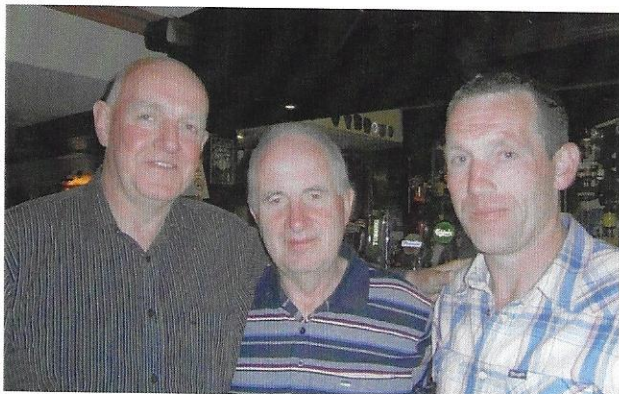
*Sean says thanks to everyone*



*Kevin Doogan makes a presentation to Sean & Bridie Ó Gara*



*Sean having a quiet word with Nicola Doogan*



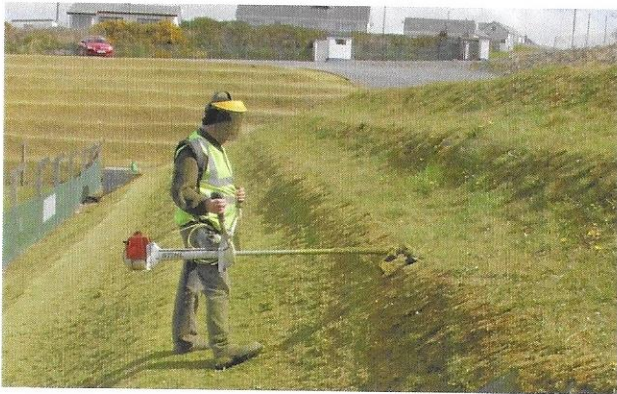
*John Carr Sean Ó Gara & Michael McShane.*



*Mary Football, Sean O'Gara & Peter Byrne*



*Mary Football at work*



*Sean...keeping the grass cut*



*All ready for battle!*



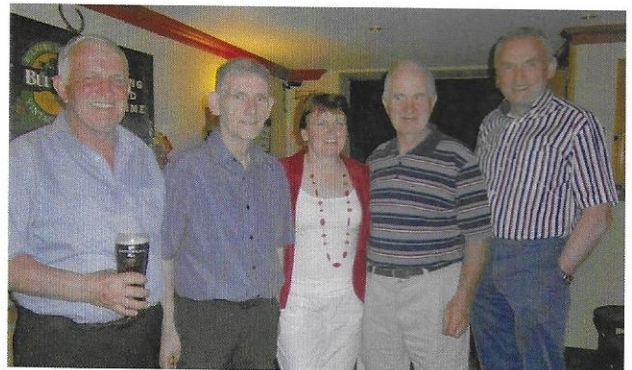
*Peter...keeping the field ready for action*



*Martin Byrne, Kevin Doogan, Martin Byrne, Michael Doherty, John Curran & Seamus Cunningham*



*"Peter I won't be here next week!"*



*Micheál Carr, Ian Hegarty, Mary Breslin, Sean O'Gara & Charlie O'Donnell*



# UNDER 21

Our U21 team won the Championship. This is the second time in three years, having won it previously in 2011. This group of players also won the Minor Championships in 2010. This team was managed by John McNulty, assisted by Aiden Gallagher and Malachy Haughey.

The Championship started successfully, a preliminary round, away in Glenswilly on 23rd August, then on to a first-round win against Naomh Mhuire on 29th August.

They were successful in the Quarter-Final, played in Ardara against Dungloe on 6th October and defeated Four Masters in the County Semi-Final in Dunkineely on 3rd November.

The County Final was played in the Eamonn Byrne Memorial Park, Fintra on 10th November.

## A note from Team Manager John McNulty

This year was a very successful one in the U21 campaign. We played a total of five matches, playing Glenswilly in the preliminary round, Naomh Mhuire in the first round and Dungloe in the Quarter-Final. In the Semi-Final we met Four Masters, which we won by seven points, having conceded four goals. This was a major concern for us heading into the Final against Naomh Conaill. Rory Gallagher joined us for training and the team worked very hard at the different drills that they were put through.

We had prepared well for the Final against Naomh Conaill and in order to rectify our defensive problems we opted to play Andrew McClean at number 15 and drop him back in front of our full back line. This move worked very well as Naomh Conaill started by playing the ball inside. Andrew was intercepting the ball, carrying it out of our defence and assisting in setting up most of our attacks. We led 1-4 to 4pts at half time and were playing very well.

The second half started well for us, we won a lot of possession and we were in control of the game. Then disaster struck. The linesman, Ryan Walsh, advised the referee, Martin Coll, that Conal Gilmore had struck his Naomh Conaill opponent. Conal received a red card, which reduced us to 14 men. The game from then on became a real contest, with Naomh Conaill putting us under pressure. Our team fought back with some great defending, a goal block from Christopher Cunningham and a great save from Kevin Boyle. Towards the end of the game we were able to turn on the style with some great moves from Ryan McHugh, Eoin McHugh and Paddy McBrearty (who kicked seven points). We won the match by two points in the end. This was a great team performance, with every man giving everything he had.

Andrew McClean was Man of the Match. A great performance and achievement for a lad of 17 years.

This was our second U21 title in three years, which is great achievement for our Club. I hope that in the years to come these lads will represent us at Senior level and achieve as much success for the Club as is possible. On a personal note I would like to say how proud I am of these lads for the effort they put in for me and the Club. I would also like to thank my backroom team of Malachy Haughey and Aidan Gallagher. Also thanks to Rory Gallagher, who helped us with the training. I look forward to seeing these players develop and become the backbone of our Senior team for many years to come.

## Under 21A Football Championship

### Scorers

| Name              | G. tSuilí   | N. Muire    | An C. Liath | F. Masters  | N. Conaill  | Total        | Pts        |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| Patrick McBrearty | 1-09        | 1-07        | 3-07        | 2-11        | 0-07        | 7-41         | 62         |
| Eoin McHugh       | 0-01        | 1-03        | 0-02        |             | 0-02        | 1-08         | 11         |
| Darragh O'Donnell | 0-02        | 0-03        | 1-00        | 0-01        |             | 1-06         | 9          |
| Ryan McGinley     |             |             |             | 1-00        | 1-00        | 2-00         | 6          |
| Ryan McHugh       | 0-02        |             | 0-02        | 0-01        |             | 0-05         | 5          |
| Aodhán McGinley   | 0-01        | 0-02        |             | 0-02        |             | 0-05         | 5          |
| Cormac Cannon     |             |             | 0-03        |             | 0-01        | 0-04         | 4          |
| Kevin Gallagher   | 1-00        |             |             |             |             | 1-00         | 3          |
| Aaron Doherty     |             | 1-00        |             |             |             | 1-00         | 3          |
| Conal Gilmore     | 0-01        |             | 0-01        |             |             | 0-02         | 2          |
| Andrew McClean    |             |             |             | 0-01        |             | 0-01         | 1          |
|                   | <b>2-16</b> | <b>2-15</b> | <b>5-15</b> | <b>3-16</b> | <b>1-10</b> | <b>13-72</b> | <b>111</b> |





## Prem. Round

|           |               |      |               |      |
|-----------|---------------|------|---------------|------|
| 13th Aug. | Gaoth Dobhair | 0-13 | Lett. Gaels   | 2-03 |
| 23rd Aug. | Cill Chartha  | 2-16 | Gleann tSuilí | 0-05 |

## 1st Round

|           |               |      |                      |      |
|-----------|---------------|------|----------------------|------|
| 20th Aug. | St. John's    | 0-12 | An Clochan Liath     | 2-06 |
| 20th Aug. | MacCumhaill's | 0-12 | Bundoran             | 0-06 |
| 20th Aug. | Naomh Conaill | 0-13 | Ard a' Rátha         | 0-07 |
| 20th Aug. | Malin         | 2-11 | Cloich Cheann Fhaola | 1-15 |
| 20th Aug. | Convoy        | 1-13 | Naomh Mícheál        | 0-04 |
| 27th Aug. | Milford       | 2-07 | Four Masters         | 4-16 |
| 27th Aug. | Gaoth Dobhair | 2-11 | St. Eunan's          | 1-13 |
| 29th Aug. | Naomh Muire   | 1-11 | Cill Chartha         | 2-15 |

## Quarter Finals

|            |               |      |                      |           |
|------------|---------------|------|----------------------|-----------|
| 14th Sept. | Naomh Conaill | 3-15 | Convoy               | 2-07      |
| 21st Sept. | Four Masters  | 1-12 | Cloich Cheann Fhaola | 1-09      |
| 4th Aug    | MacCumhaill's | 2-08 | Gaoth Dobhair        | 1-10 aet. |
| 6th Oct.   | Cill Chartha  | 5-15 | An Clochan Liath     | 2-09      |

## Semi-Finals

|           |               |      |               |      |
|-----------|---------------|------|---------------|------|
| 3rd Nov.  | Cill Chartha  | 3-16 | Four Masters  | 4-06 |
| 26th Oct. | Naomh Conaill | 2-14 | MacCumhaill's | 1-08 |

## Final

|           |              |      |               |      |
|-----------|--------------|------|---------------|------|
| 10th Nov. | Cill Chartha | 1-10 | Naomh Conaill | 1-08 |
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**Under 21 Team**

*Back row L-R: Aiden Gallagher, John McNulty, Stephen McBrearty, Aodhán McGinley, Michael Cunningham, Kevin Boyle, James Carr, Pauric Carr, Ryan McGinley, Thomas Bourke, Christopher Cunningham, Conal Gilmore, Kevin Boyle, Patrick McBrearty, Darragh O'Donnell, Jason Campbell, Matthew McClean, Malachy Haughey*

*Front row L-R: Martin Byrne, Peadar Conroy, Andrew McClean, David Gillespie, Chris Doogan, James Shovlin, Eoin McHugh, Ryan McHugh, Cormac Cannon & Dermot McGinley*



## GAA - CENTRA SUPERMARKET U21 A CHAMPIONSHIP

# McBrearty fires Kilcar into last eight

GLENSWILLY ..... 1-5  
KILCAR ..... 2-16

BY RYAN FERRY  
PHOTO BY DECLAN DOHERTY

PATRICK McBrearty kicked 1-9, as Kilcar got their under-21 campaign underway with a convincing win over Glenswilly in Foxhall on Friday night.

Kilcar were on a different level to their opponents throughout the game and their passage to the next round never looked in doubt, once they raced into a nine-point lead.

Glenswilly were forced to line out without their county under-21 star Leon Kelly, and they missed the influential midfielder's presence, as they struggled to win possession in the middle of the park.

Eoin McHugh opened the scoring in the first minute, and two minutes later, McBrearty doubled Kilcar's lead. Almost every Kilcar attack

went through McBrearty, and he added a point from play and a free by the 13th minute. The visitors were incensed by some of the heavy-handed tactics employed by the Glenswilly men, and the game did threaten to boil over at times in the first half. However, Kilcar kept their cool and posted another four points through McBrearty, Darragh O'Donnell, and a Ryan McHugh brace.

Glenswilly scored their first point in the 26th minute, when Ryan Toner did superbly to collect a Dermot McGinley pass and he hammered over the bar. From the resulting kick-out, Glenswilly scored again, when Brian McDauid intercepted Kevin Boyle's poor kick.

However, they could not build on these scores, and McBrearty added a free and then an excellent point from an acute angle. Aodhan McGinley kicked a point with the last kick of the half, to give John McNulty's team

a lead of nine points at the break.

Any hopes Glenswilly had of a comeback were dashed when McBrearty scored Kilcar's opening goal in the first minute of the second half. Darragh O'Donnell played the ball in for McBrearty, and the county star powered his way past Ryan Hunter before driving the ball hard and low into the bottom corner.

Three minutes later, McBrearty scored a free from 50 metres with the outside of his left boot. O'Donnell added a point for Kilcar before Ryan Diver evaded a number of challenges to fire over Glenswilly's third point.

Kilcar swooped for their second goal in the 37th minute, with McBrearty heavily involved again. He picked the ball up 10 yards outside Glenswilly's 45 metre line and he ran through their defence leaving five defenders in his wake, before hand-passing the ball across to Kevin Gallagher, who palmed the

ball to the net.

McBrearty added a free three minutes later, but Glenswilly were boosted when Leon Kelly entered the fray. Glenswilly started to kick long balls into him at full-forward and they created a number of goal chances. However a number of good blocks from Kilcar defenders prevented them from scoring goals.

Shane Carberry kicked a free for Glenswilly, but points from play from McBrearty and Conal Gilmore further extended Kilcar's lead.

Glenswilly finished the game strongly with Diver scoring his second point, and Ryan Hunter latching on a loose ball to hammer the ball to the net. However, it was Kilcar who advanced to the next round where they will take on a fancied Naomh Mhuire side.

Glenswilly: Sean Wogan, Jason McGeehan, Ryan Hunter (1-0), Daniel

McConnell; Paddy McMonagle, Ryan Diver (0-2), Cormac Callaghan, Christopher McMonagle, Shane Carberry (0-1, 1f); Oisín Crawford, Dermot McGinley, Stephen O'Donnell; Ryan Toner (0-1), Brian McDauid (0-1), Paddy Quinn. Subs: Conor Harkin and Cian Quinn for McGeehan and O'Donnell (half-time), Patrick Boyle and Mark McGeale for Paddy McMonagle and McDauid (57 mins).

Kilcar: Kevin Boyle, James Showlin, Pauric Carr, Andrew McClean; Dermot McGinley, Ryan McHugh (0-2, 1'45'), Cormac Cannon; Patrick McBrearty (1-9, 6fs), Eoin McHugh (0-1); Jordan Mooney, Aodhan McGinley (0-1), Darragh O'Donnell (0-2); Chris Doogan, Conal Gilmore (0-1), Kevin Gallagher (1-0) Subs: Jason Campbell and Michael Cunningham for Doogan and Gallagher (57 mins), Peadar Conroy for McBrearty (58 mins).

## Under 21 Championship Report - 29th August

Cill Chartha 2-15  
Naomh Mhuire 1-11

Thanks to a strong first half display the Cill Chartha men had all the hard work done by halftime. The Naomh Mhuire team will look back at this game and know that their poor start let them down badly. Goals from Patrick McBrearty and Eoin McHugh, with great points from Darragh O'Donnell, who was in fine form, ensured that the game was almost won by halftime. The score at halftime was Cill Chartha 2-11 Naomh Muire 0-7.

The Towney men had to readjust their team when Ryan McHugh was unable to resume the second half due to a knee injury. Naomh Mhuire took a firm hold of the game at mid-field early in the second half and clawed their way back into the game. Patrick Gillespie and the Yank Boyle led the comeback with five points each. Then a Naomh Muire goal by Shaun Boyle left the score at Cill Chartha 2-13 Naomh Muire 1-11. Aodhán McGinley, Cill Chartha, scored two points before the end to ensure a victory.

**Cill Chartha.** Kevin Boyle, James Showlin, Pauric Carr, Andrew McClean, Dermot McGinley, Ryan McHugh, Cormac Cannon, Paddy McBrearty 1-7, Eoin McHugh 1-3, Ryan McGinley, Aodhán McGinley 0-2, Darragh O'Donnell 0-3, Aaron Doherty, Conal Gilmore, Kevin Gallagher. Subs: Chris Doogan for Ryan McHugh, Jordan Mooney, Michael Cunningham, Jason Campbell, Peadar Conroy.

**Naomh Mhuire.** Brian Grant, Patrick Rodgers, Jack O'Brien, Laurence Coyle, Jamie Boyle, Adi O'Gara, Owen Grant, Patrick Gillespie, Darragh White, Shaun McCafferty, Harry Harden, James Ferry, Shaun Yank Boyle, Hugh Yank Boyle, Luke McFadden. Subs: Shaun Burns for James Ferry.



GAA – CENTRA SUPERMARKETS U21A CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTER FINAL

# McBrearty inspires Kilcar win

**KILCAR** ..... 5-15  
**DUNGLOE** ..... 2-09

BY HARRY WALSH IN ARDARA

KILCAR booked a semi-final meeting with Four Masters following this comfortable win against Dungloe in Ardara yesterday afternoon.

Trailing by six points to no score at the end of the first quarter, things didn't too good for John McNulty's young charges.

Indeed, such was the early concern that the Kilcar manager felt the need to spring Donegal U21 player Eoin McHugh (throat infection) from the bench after just ten minutes.

The substitution sparked some much needed life into his team mates, none more so than captain Patrick McBrearty who proceeded to tear the Dungloe defence to shreds.

The All-Ireland winner finished with a personal tally of 3-06 while his finger prints were all over Kilcar's other two goal as well as most of their points.

Ryan McHugh's pass put McBrearty clear to net the game's opening goal on 15 minutes.

McBrearty's hand pass put Aaron Doherty through for goal number two two minutes later. He added two frees and with a point from his mid field partner Conal Gilmore, Kilcar had scored 2-3 without reply in a blistering five minute spell.

Further points from McBrearty (2, 1 '45) and Cormac Cannon saw the men from Towney go into the break four points to the good.

Playing with the advantage of the breeze, things had started so well for Dessie Gallagher's young Dungloe team.

Team captain Christopher McGlynn opened the scoring from a free before Conor Greene, McGlynn, the Neely brothers, Adam and Luke, and David McCarron put them six clear after ten minutes.

Their only other first half scores came from Ryan Rodgers and McGlynn (free) although they will point to the fact that Kilcar keeper Kevin Doyle made two excellent saves to deny Greene and McCarron.

McBrearty (2) and Ryan McHugh, two members of Jim McGuinness' Donegal senior squad, got Kilcar up and running at the start of the second half before McBrearty netted his second goal. Another McBrearty score, a free, saw the Kilcar advantage extended out to eleven points by the three-quarter mark.

A Martin Redmond penalty and another three-point from substitute Daniel Bonner in as many minutes sparked some much needed life into Dungloe but that was quickly extinguished when Redmond saw red on 49 minutes – a second yellow card offence. Thereafter it was all Kilcar with McBrearty completing a hat-trick of goals before setting up

Daragh O'Donnell for goal number five. Eoin McHugh (2), Andrew McClean and Cormac Cannon (2) added points. Remarkably, the final pass for all six scores came from McBrearty.

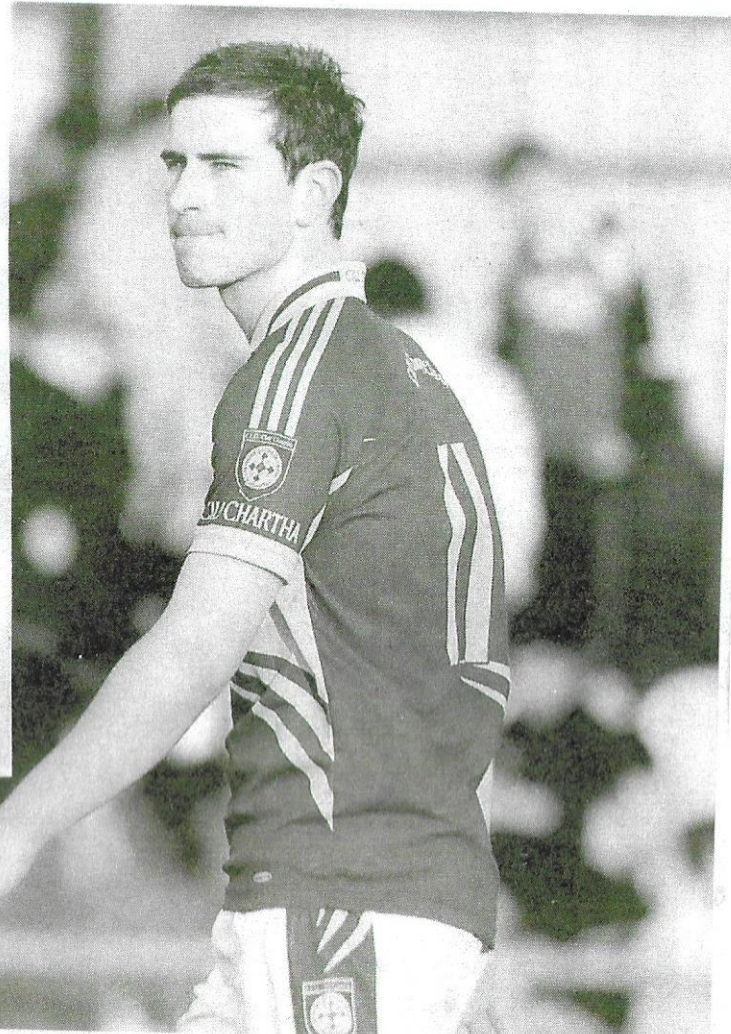
On yesterday's form, you would never tire watching the Kilcar captain and Four Masters are now faced with the unenviable task of curbing him next time around.

Referee: Jimmy White (Killybegs).

Winners of the U21 title two years ago, most of this Kilcar squad also won the Minor title in 2010. They now look hungry for more success in 2013.

**Kilcar:** Kevin Doyle; Christopher Cunningham, Pauric Carr, James Shovlin; Cormac Cannon (0-3), Ryan McHugh (0-1), Dermot McGinley; Patrick McBrearty (3-07, '45, 3 frees), Conal Gilmore (0-1); Ryan McGinley, Aidan McGinley, Daragh O'Donnell (1-0); Kevin Gallagher, Aaron Doherty (1-0), Andrew McClean. Sub: Eoin McHugh (0-2) for Gallagher and David Gillespie for R McGinley (53 mins).

**Dungloe:** Ben Boyle; Dylan Reilly, Evan Bonner, Darragh McGee; Jack Scally, Ryan Rodgers (0-1), Darren Curran; Martin Redmond (1-0, penalty), Conor Greene (0-1); Luke Neely (0-1), Owen Scally, Sean Wallace; David McCarron (0-1), Christopher McGlynn (0-3, 2 frees), Adam Neely (0-1). Subs: Michael Boyle and Daniel Bonner (1-0) for A Neely and Wallace (42 mins), Stephen Doogan, Clifford Price Mason and Aaron Doherty for Reilly, McGlynn and McGee (58 mins).



Kilcar captain Patrick McBrearty who scored 3-07 yesterday as the club booked their place in the semi final of the U21 Championship following a 5-15 to 2-09 win over Dungloe in Ardara.

# PATRICK MCBREARTY HITS 2-11 FOR KILCAR MEN

**KILCAR** 3-16  
**FOUR MASTERS** 4-6

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**Kilcar had it easy enough as they qualified for the U-21 Championship final, accounting for Four Masters on Sunday morning in Dunkineely.**

Patrick McBrearty spent the last two weekends being chased by Aborigines, but this was much easier as he accounted for 2-11 in a superb performance.

He set the standard with a point after 14 seconds and fired home a penalty two minutes later after Ryan McGinley was fouled.

It was mostly one way traffic as Four Masters couldn't cope with the onslaught.

McBrearty kept the scoreboard ticking and by the 14th minute, a second goal had Kilcar 2-6 to 0-1 ahead.

The second goal was very well worked with Cormac Cannon powering through the middle to lay off to Ryan McGinley, who slid it home.

Four Masters did make a mini comeback in the second quarter with two goals in two minutes. Daniel Hartney finished the first after a Luke Keaney free was not cleared and Keaney created the second, getting through before offloading to Dillon Ward to score.

Darragh Doherty had

his second point and Luke Keaney had a goal effort just wide, but at half-time Kilcar were comfortable, ahead by 2-10 to 2-3.

Doherty added his third point within a minute of the restart but Four Masters' chances were not helped when Daire Quinn was reported by linesman Andrew Mullin for striking and he saw red.

Four Masters had a great goal chance in the 12th minute but both Dillon Muldoon and Emmet Doogan could not get a finish and to add to their woes, Patrick McBrearty added two quick points. Even when Dillon Ward pointed, McBrearty struck again for his second and his side's third goal on 44 minutes to put any thoughts of a comeback on the back burner.

From there it was a matter of pride and Four Masters kept chugging away. Like the first half, they got two goals in two minutes, a Luke Keaney '45' going all the way to the net and Dillon Muldoon sliding home a fourth.

There was time for McBrearty to rattle the crossbar with a goalbound shot while he and Aodhan McGinley added points while Caolan Loughney brought the curtain down on the scoring.

Kilcar will need to tighten up in the full-back line for the final against Naomh Conaill of Glenties but if they can get McBrearty firing on all cylinders, they will be hard to beat. They will not want to concede

four goals in the decider.

The McHugh's, Eoin and Ryan, Aodhan McGinley, Conal Gilmore, Darragh O'Donnell, Andrew McClean and Cormac Cannon all played well.

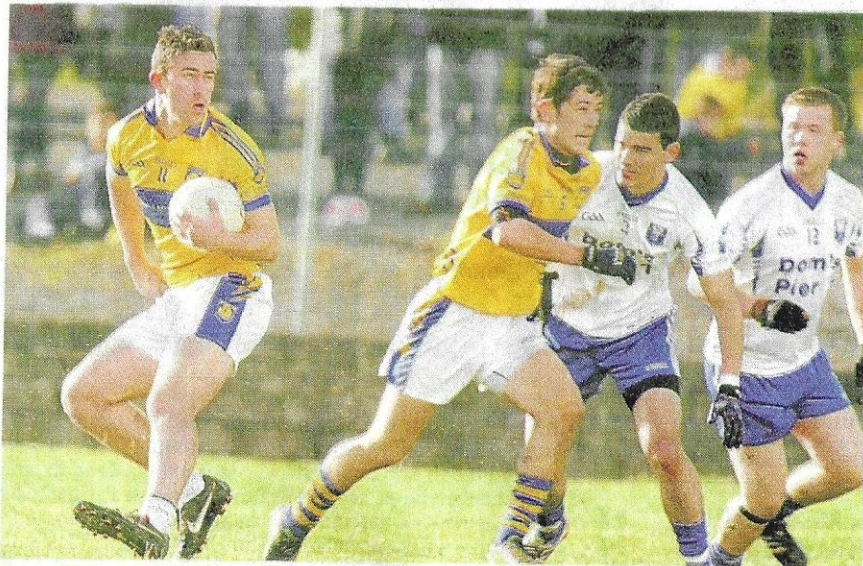
For Four Masters, Luke Keaney, Dillon Ward, Caolan Loughney, Darragh Doherty and John Boyle were best.

**Kilcar:** Kevin Boyle; Christopher Cunningham, Pauric Carr, James Shovlin; Dermot McGinley, Ryan McHugh (0-1,f), Cormac Cannon; Conal Gilmore, Aodhan McGinley (0-2); Eoin McHugh, Patrick McBrearty (2-11, 1-open, 4f), Darragh O'Donnell (0-1); Ryan McGinley (1-0), David Gillespie, Andrew McClean (0-1).

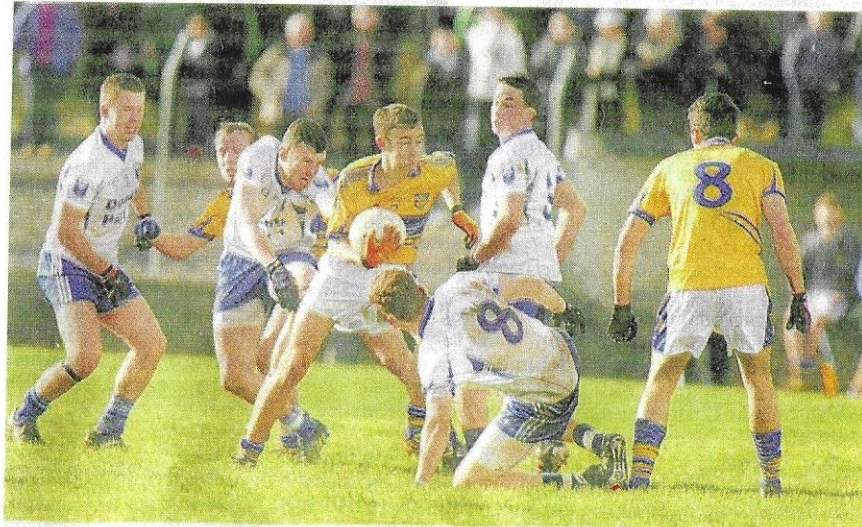
**Four Masters:** Ryan Haughey; Daire Quinn, Darren Walsh, Leo McHugh; Ciaran Cornyn, John Boyle, Kevin Breslin; Luke Keaney (1-0, 45), Kevin McBrearty; Dillon Ward (1-1), Caolan Loughney (0-2), Daniel Hartney (1-0); Emmet Doogan, Dillon Muldoon (1-0), Darragh Doherty (0-3). Subs., Stephen Greene for Hartney; Gavin Bennett for Doogan, both 48; Ray Balogan for Doherty 56.

**Referee:** Michael Mulhern (St. Eunan's)

**KILCAR AND NAOMH CONAILL ARE probably the best two teams at the age group in the county and we can look forward to an exciting final. Naomh Conaill are the U-21 specialists of recent years but Kilcar, with the McBrearty and the McHugh's, will probably be favourites. They are without Matthew McClean, Stephen McBrearty and Martin Byrne**



Patrick McBrearty takes possession for Kilcar against Four Masters during the U-21 championship semi-final in Dunkineely yesterday. Photo Thomas Gallagher INDP 0411 Kilcar v F Masters TG8



Kilcar's Cormac Cannon on the ball against Four Masters during the U-21 championship semi-final in Dunkineely yesterday. Photo Thomas Gallagher INDP 0411 Kilcar v F Masters TG7



## CENTRA SUPERMARKETS U-21A CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

# Young Andrew McClean puts in a scintillating performance as Kilcar defeat Naomh Conaill for the second time in three years

## MCBREARTY HITS FOUR VALUABLE SECOND HALF POINTS

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**Kilcar lifted their second U-21 championship in three years with a deserved victory over Naomh Conaill in Eamonn Byrne Memorial Park, Fintra.**

**Kilcar 1-10**  
**Naomh Conaill 1-8**

17-year-old Andrew McClean was inspirational for the winners, who had to play almost the entire second half with 14 men after Conal Gilmore was red carded. Gilmore was dispossessed by a number of Naomh Conaill players around midfield and reacted when a free was given for overcarrying. Martin Coll consulted with his linesman Ryan Walsh before sending him off.

But despite being reduced

in number, Kilcar kept the Glenties men at bay, thanks to the tireless work of McClean and Ryan McHugh and the scoring ability of Patrick McBrearty, who hit four second half points, mostly when needed.

It was a fourth championship for the Kilcar management of John McNulty, Aidan Gallagher and Malachy Haughey. They have guided the Kilcar men to two county minor championships and now two U-21 titles - a pretty good record.

Young McClean, who was used as an extra defender, didn't put a foot wrong and his bravery and composure on the ball set the mark for the winners.

"It was a good day for us. We had to work hard for it but it was worth it," said McClean afterwards.

On a cold day, the rain started away from Fintra and

the it was pretty calm also for the venue.

Naomh Conaill started the brightest and were worthy of their two point lead inside five minutes. John O'Malley after 50 seconds and Ciaran Thompson with a cracker from near the sideline.

Cormac Cannon got Kilcar on the scoreboard after eight minutes with a typical forward run and by the 11th minute Kilcar were in command. Eoin McHugh added a second point; Patrick McBrearty hung another before Ryan McHugh and Aodhan McGinley combined to put Ryan McGinley through for the first goal.

From there to half-time there was little between the sides with Ciaran Thompson (free) and Mark Gallagher for Naomh Conaill while McBrearty hit a free and a '45' at the other end.

Just before the break

Naomh Conaill had a half goal chance when a John O'Malley free dropped short and Ciaran Thompson connected with a fist but the ball was saved on the line.

Patrick McBrearty had the opening point of the second half before Kilcar were reduced to 14 with the dismissal of Gilmore.

Two points from Ciaran Thompson cut the margin to three but Ryan McHugh, with a great free, found Patrick McBrearty to power through and fist over.

Seamus Ellis was almost in but his effort went just over after good work by O'Malley and Thompson, but again McBrearty replied for Kilcar. Aodhan McGinley, despite carrying an injury, almost got in for a goal, denied by the Naomh Conaill 'keeper while John O'Malley landed a '45' at the other end with eight minutes left.

Naomh Conaill began to exert pressure and Donnacha O'Callaghan was denied by a great save by Christopher Cunningham at the expense of a '45' and Ciaran Brennan almost got in for a goal.

McBrearty put four between them with three minutes left but there was an exciting finish when Ciaran Brennan found O'Malley a minute into added time and he fired home from an acute angle to leave just a point in it.

Kilcar weathered the storm and Eoin McHugh got forward to hit the insurance point while Naomh Conaill were reduced to 14 when Eunan Doherty saw yellow for a second time just before the final whistle.

Apart from McClean, Patrick McBrearty and Ryan McHugh, the full-back line, Cormac Cannon (in first half) and Aodhan McGinley played their part.

For Naomh Conaill, O'Malley Thompson, Ciaran Brennan and the Gallaghers were best

**Kilcar:** Kevin Boyle; Christopher Cunningham, Pauric Carr, James Showlin; Cormac Cannon (0-1), Ryan McHugh, Dermot McGinley; Aodhan McGinley, Conal Gilmore; Eoin McHugh (0-2), Patrick McBrearty (0-7, f, 45), Darragh O'Donnell; Ryan McGinley (1-0), David Gillespie, Andrew McClean.

**Naomh Conaill:** Ronan O'Donnell; Seamus Doherty, Jason Campbell, Hugh Gallagher; Kevin McGettigan, Ciaran Brennan, Seamus Ellis (0-1); Jamie Gallagher, Donnacha O'Callaghan; Mark Gallagher (0-1), Eunan Doherty, Charles McGuinness; Ciaran Thompson (0-4, 2f), John O'Malley (1-2, 45'), Michael Doherty.

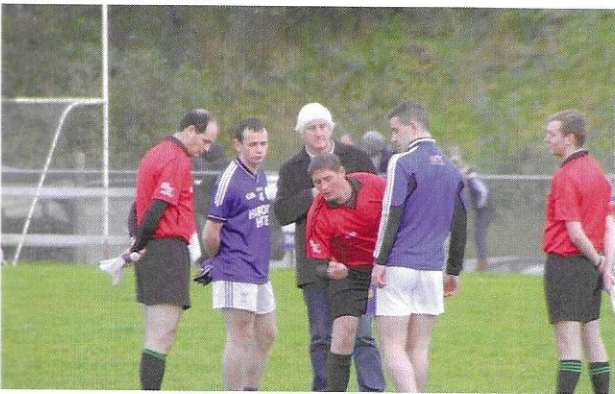
**Referee:** Martin Coll Gaoth Dobhair



*Before the U21 final*



*Andrew McClean & Eoin McHugh*



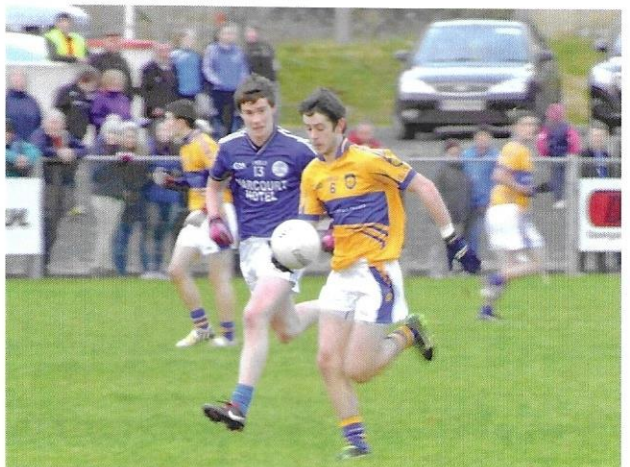
*Tossing the coin*



*Patrick McBrearty (11) & Ryan McGinley*



*Ryan McHugh, Kevin Boyle, Christopher Cunningham,  
Aodhán McGinley, Pauric Carr & James Shovlin*



*Ryan McHugh*



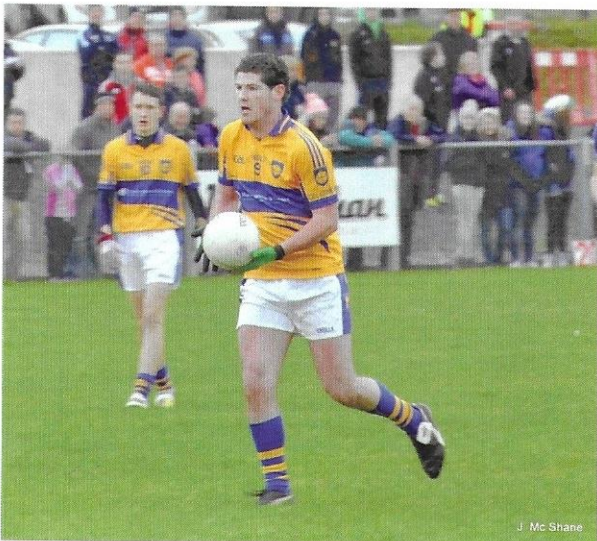
*Jordan Mooney, Chris Doogan, Peadar Conroy,  
Michael Cunningham & Jason Campbell*



*James Shovlin*



*Aodhán McGinley*



*Eoin McHugh & Conal Gilmore(9)*



*Eoin McHugh, Ryan McGinley, David Gillespie,  
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*Kevin Boyle, James Shovlin, Ryan McHugh & Pauric Carr*



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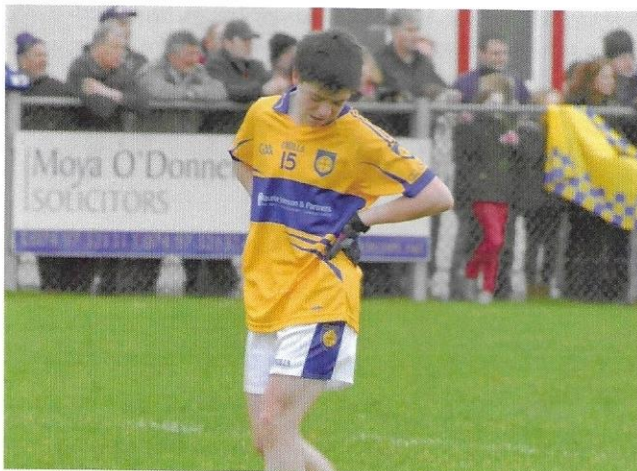
*Our goalkeeper, Kevin Boyle*



*Eoin McHugh*



*Consultation between the referee and linesman.*



*Andrew McClean*



*A red card for Conal Gilmore,  
James Shovlin & Cormac Cannon*

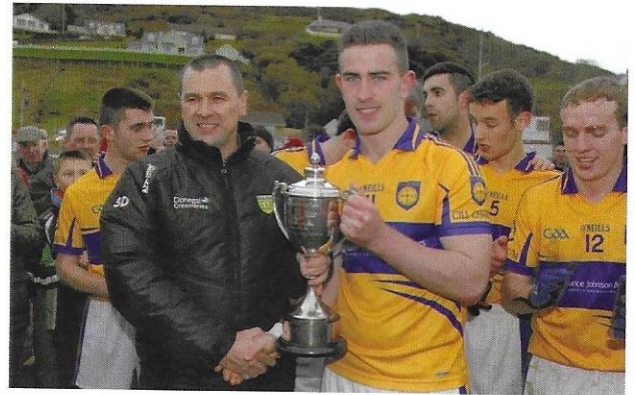




*Malachy Haughey, John McNulty & Aiden Gallagher*



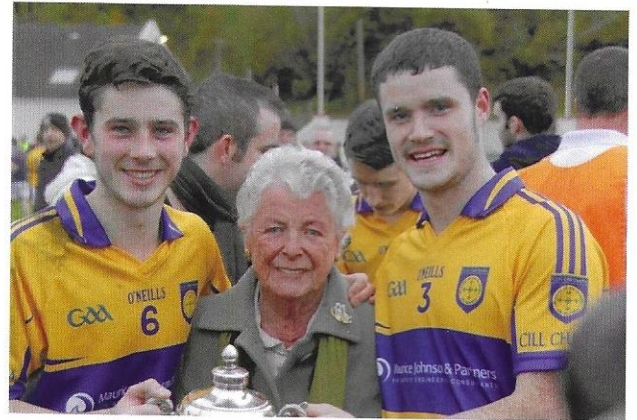
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*Christopher Cunningham, Sean Dunnion,  
Patrick McBrearty, Dermot McGinley,  
Cormac Cannon & Darragh O'Donnell*



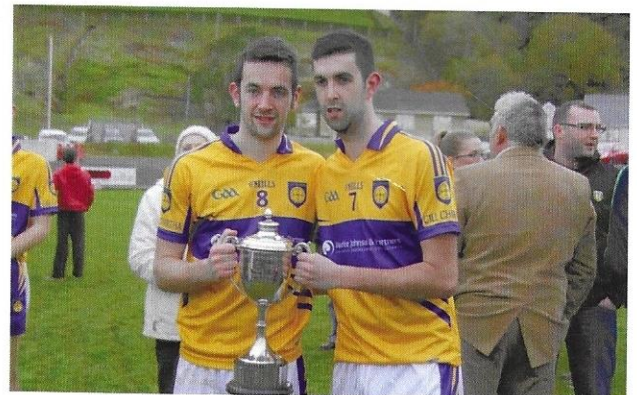
*John McNulty*



*Ryan McHugh, Anne O'Donnell (grandmother)  
& Pauric Carr*



*Eoin McHugh.*



*Aodhán & Dermot McGinley*



*Celebration time*



*Celebrating with the youngsters.*



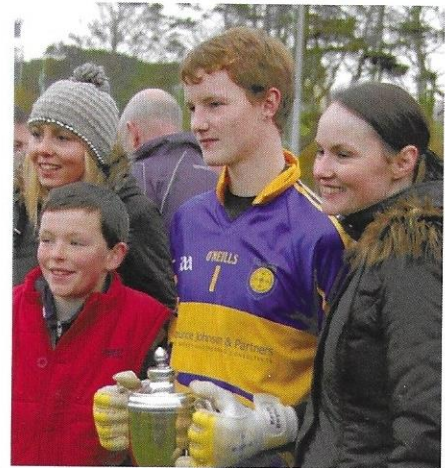
*Cormac Cannon with Eighneacháin & Maureen*



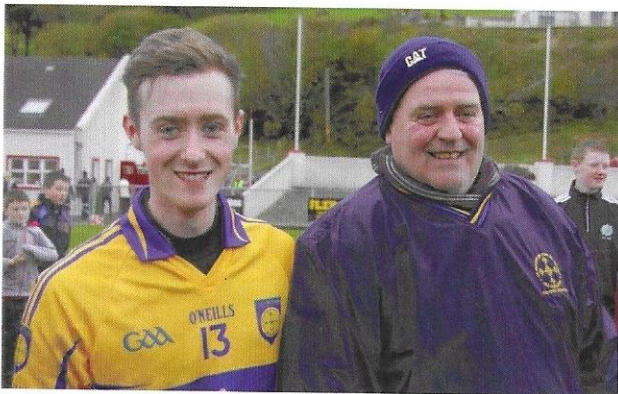
*Stephen, Carol, Patrick & Seamus McBrearty*



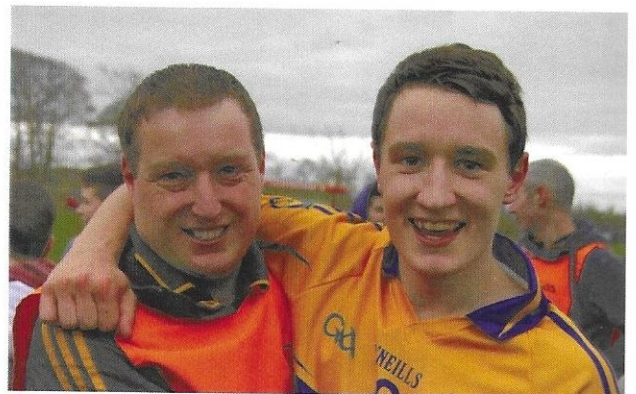
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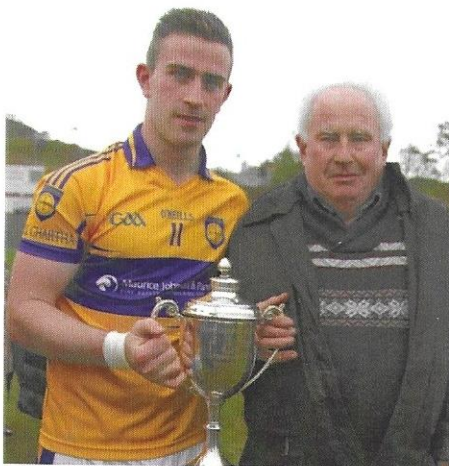
*Seanie Boyle with Kevin, Gráinne & Louise*



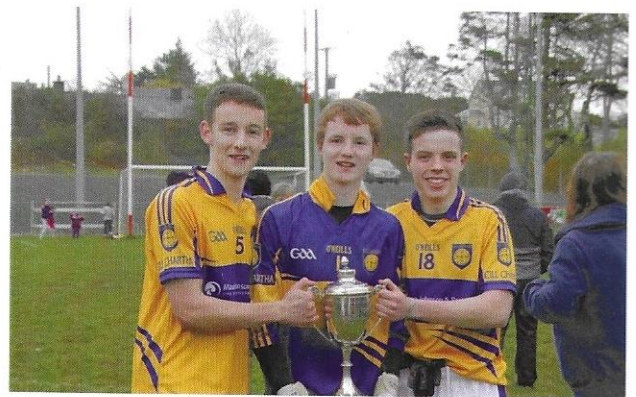
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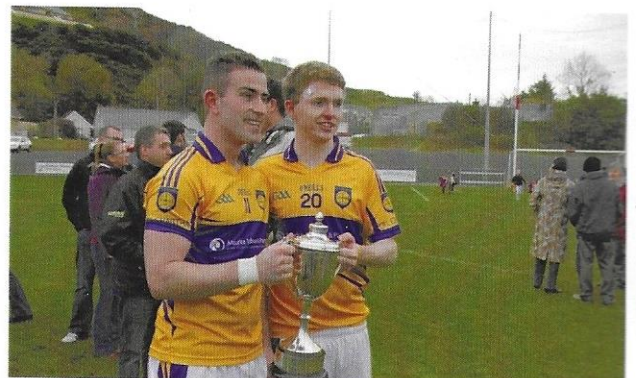
*Patrick McBrearty & Charlie McDevitt*



*Cormac Cannon, Kevin Boyle & Jordan Mooney*



*Patrick McBrearty & Conal Gilmore*



*Patrick McBrearty & Thomas Bourke*



# SENIOR RESERVE

The Senior Reserve Team was managed by Noel McGinley, assisted by Paul O'Donnell and Neily Byrne.

## A note from Team Manager Noel McGinley

This team consisted of the Reserve players of the last few years and some players from this year's Minor team. We lost players to emigration, which depleted our squad by quite a lot. Our League campaign went well; however, due to exams we found it difficult to field a team in the later stages. We were defeated in the Quarter-Final of the Championship by the eventual winners Gaoth Dobhair. On a positive note, the younger players have now had a season of adult football under their belts and this will stand to them in the years to come. From a manager's point of view I feel that more emphasis should be put on the League, in order to keep the players interested, as soccer can take over if we are not properly organised. I feel that the Championship is being played far too late in the football year and squads by then become depleted. I would like to say that it has been a pleasure to be involved with both teams this year. I would also like to wish the Club all the best in the future and hopefully the Dr. Maguire Cup will soon be back in Cill Chartha.

## Senior Reserve Football Championship

### Group D

|           |               |      |               |      |
|-----------|---------------|------|---------------|------|
| 2nd June  | Cill Chartha  | 2-13 | Gleann tSuilí | 2-07 |
| 2nd June  | Bundoran      | 3-06 | Naomh Mícheál | 1-17 |
| 9th June  | Gleann tSuilí | 2-10 | Bundoran      | 0-06 |
| 9th June  | Naomh Mícheál | 0-07 | Cill Chartha  | 0-05 |
| 29th June | Bundoran      | 1-05 | Cill Chartha  | 1-19 |
| 29th June | Naomh Mícheál | 1-08 | Gleann tSuilí | 1-04 |

| Team          | P | W | D | L | Pts |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Naomh Mícheál | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6   |
| Cill Chartha  | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4   |
| Gleann tSuilí | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2   |
| Bundoran      | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0   |

### Quarter Finals

|           |               |      |                  |      |
|-----------|---------------|------|------------------|------|
| 10th Aug. | St. Eunan's   | 1-09 | Naomh Conaill    | 2-06 |
| 10th Aug. | Ard a' Ratha  | 1-09 | An Clochan Liath | 0-11 |
| 10th Aug. | Four Masters  | 1-11 | Naomh Mícheál    | 1-05 |
| 10th Aug. | Cill Chartha  | 1-04 | Gaoth Dobhair    | 1-17 |
| 18th Aug. | Naomh Conaill | 1-08 | St. Eunan's      | 0-09 |

### Semi-Finals

|           |               |      |               |      |
|-----------|---------------|------|---------------|------|
| 25th Aug. | Four Masters  | 0-06 | Naomh Conaill | 1-08 |
| 25th Aug. | Gaoth Dobhair | 0-17 | Ard a' Ratha  | 1-07 |

### Final

|            |               |      |               |      |
|------------|---------------|------|---------------|------|
| 29th Sept. | Gaoth Dobhair | 2-11 | Naomh Conaill | 0-17 |
| 20th Oct.  | Gaoth Dobhair | 2-06 | Naomh Conaill | 0-06 |

## Brian McCormick Sports Senior Reserve League Div. 1

|            |               |      |               |      |
|------------|---------------|------|---------------|------|
| 16th June  | Cill Chartha  | 1-05 | St. Eunan's   | 2-09 |
|            | Cill Chartha  | w/o  | Naomh Mícheál | scd  |
| 5th May    | Cill Chartha  | 4-13 | Malin         | 0-05 |
| 27th Oct.  | Cill Chartha  | 0-08 | Naomh Conaill | 4-15 |
| 14th July  | Cill Chartha  | 1-08 | Gaoth Dobhair | 1-10 |
| 31st March | Cill Chartha  | 1-04 | Four Masters  | 2-11 |
| 18th Aug.  | Cill Chartha  | 1-10 | Ard a' Rátha  | 2-13 |
| 14th April | Cill Chartha  | 0-14 | Killybegs     | 0-10 |
| 6th April  | St. Eunan's   | 5-10 | Cill Chartha  | 1-05 |
|            | Naomh Mícheál | w/o  | Cill Chartha  | scd  |
| 27th Oct.  | Malin         | w/o  | Cill Chartha  | scd  |
| 28th April | Naomh Conaill | 1-11 | Cill Chartha  | 1-04 |
| 19th May   | Gaoth Dobhair | 1-07 | Cill Chartha  | 2-07 |
| 29th Sept. | Four Masters  | 4-08 | Cill Chartha  | 1-07 |
| 19th April | Ard a' Rátha  | 1-04 | Cill Chartha  | 1-08 |
| 20th July  | Killybegs     | 0-11 | Cill Chartha  | 1-08 |

## League Table

| Team          | P  | W  | D | L  | Pts. |
|---------------|----|----|---|----|------|
| St. Eunan's   | 16 | 14 | 0 | 2  | 28   |
| Four Masters  | 16 | 11 | 1 | 4  | 23   |
| Naomh Conaill | 16 | 10 | 1 | 5  | 21   |
| Gaoth Dobhair | 16 | 8  | 1 | 7  | 17   |
| Naomh Mícheál | 16 | 8  | 1 | 7  | 17   |
| Ard a' Rátha  | 16 | 5  | 1 | 10 | 11   |
| Cill Chartha  | 16 | 5  | 1 | 10 | 11   |
| Malin         | 16 | 4  | 1 | 11 | 9    |
| Killybegs     | 16 | 2  | 3 | 11 | 7    |

## Comórtas Peile na Gaeltachta – Sóisear

### Réamhghabhtaí

|            |               |      |              |      |
|------------|---------------|------|--------------|------|
| 23 Feabhra | Naomh Mícheál | 2-09 | Cill Chartha | 0-03 |
|------------|---------------|------|--------------|------|

### Cluichí Leathcheannais i nGleann Cholm Cille

|             |               |      |                 |      |
|-------------|---------------|------|-----------------|------|
| 5 Bealtaine | Naomh Naille  | 5-13 | Cloich C.fhaola | 0-06 |
| 5 Bealtaine | Gaeil Fhanada | 0-12 | Naomh Columba   | 1-06 |

### Cluich Cheannais

|             |               |      |              |      |
|-------------|---------------|------|--------------|------|
| 6 Bealtaine | Gaeil Fhanada | 3-09 | Naomh Naille | 0-09 |
|-------------|---------------|------|--------------|------|



### Championship Senior Reserve Team

Back row L-R: Noel McGinley, Michael Cunningham, Aaron Doherty, Ryan McGinley, Darragh O'Donnell, Noel Kennedy, Conal Gilmore, Conor Cunningham, James Cunningham, Luke Carr, Jason Campbell, Cormac Cannon, Kevin Gallagher, Christopher Cunningham, Declan Gallagher, Paul O'Donnell

Front row L-R: Dylan O'Gara, Declan McCloskey, Peadar Conroy, Martin Byrne, Kevin Boyle, Liam Doherty, Andrew McClean, James Carr, Gareth O'Donnell, Chris Doogan, Eoin O'Donnell, Kevin Lowther, Gerard McBrearty, Kevin Campbell.



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RESERVE CHAMPIONSHIP

# McBrearty shoots Kilcar to reserve win

KILCAR ..... 2-13  
GLENSWILLY ..... 2-07

GERARD McBrearty hit 1-3 as Kilcar held sway in the minor clash in Towney yesterday.

In the early minutes of the second half, McBrearty fired home from close range and followed it up with three points.

Although, Brian McDaid and Michael Canning found the net for Glenswilly, Kilcar had done enough with Declan McCloskey netting a second for the home side.

Kilcar: Kevin Boyle; James Carr, Martin Byrne, Luke Carr; Cormac Cannon (0-3), James Cunningham, Andrew McClean; Conor Cunningham, Conal Gilmore (0-1); Liam Doherty, Declan Gallagher (0-5, 1f), Kevin Campbell; Declan McCloskey (1-0), Daragh O'Donnell (0-1), Gerard McBrearty (1-3, 1f). Subs: Christopher Cunningham for Conor Cunningham, Chris Doogan for Doherty, Gareth O'Donnell for McClean.

Glenswilly: Ciaran Molloy (0-1, 1'45); Daniel McConnell, Patrick McFadden, Manus McFadden; Sean Bonner (0-1), Michael Canning (1-0), Patrick McConnell; Barry Molloy (0-1), Gerard McGrenra (0-1, 1f); Colm Farrell, Dermot McGinley (0-2), Peadar Toner; Brian McDaid (1-0), Sean Carberry (0-1), Oisín Gavigan. Subs: Cathal Bonner for McDaid, Ryan Toner for Carberry, Brian McDaid for P.Toner, Sean Carberry for P.McConnell.

Referee: Eugene McHale (Bundoran).



Conor Cunningham v Gleann tSuili

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RESERVE CHAMPIONSHIP

# St Michael's into the quarters

ST MICHAEL'S ..... 0-07  
KILCAR ..... 0-05

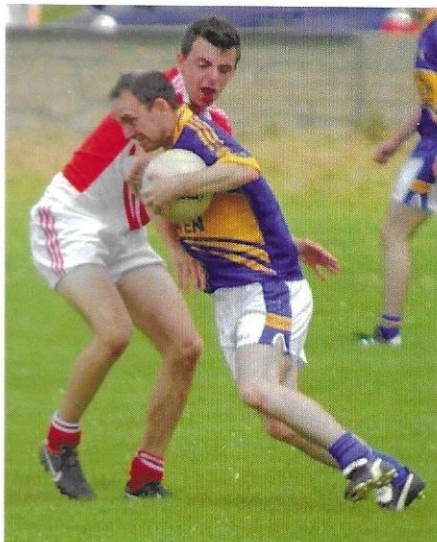
PATRICK Stewart scored four points as St Michael's booked their place in the quarter-finals of the Reserve Championship.

This was a close battle that was low-scoring throughout. St Michael's didn't score in the first 20 minutes, but with Stewart and Chris McElhinney hitting all bar one of their points it was they who scored the win.

St Michael's: Josie Gallagher; Steven Horan, Neil Toye, Hughie McGee; Gerard Gallagher, Chris McElhinney (0-2), John Sheridan; Lorcán McDaid, Paul Baird; Keelan McGee, Barry McGinley, Stephen McPhilimey; Dan Doak, Patrick McFadden, Patrick Stewart (0-4). Subs: John McFadden for McGee, Keelan McGee (0-1, 1f) for McFadden, Oisín Langan for Doak, Raymond McLaughlin for McGee.

Kilcar: Kevin Boyle; Christopher Cunningham, Martin Byrne, Luke Carr; James Carr, James Cunningham, Andrew McClean; Damien O'Donnell, Cormac Cannon (0-1); Gareth O'Donnell, Declan Gallagher, Kevin Campbell (0-1); Declan McCloskey, Dara O'Donnell, Gerard McBrearty (0-3, 1f). Subs: Conor Cunningham for Byrne, Ryan McGinley for C Cunningham, Christopher Cunningham for D O'Donnell.

Referee: Liam McConigley (Downings)



Declan Gallagher

## Donegal Post

Donegal second string take the points

|              |      |
|--------------|------|
| Kilcar       | 1-04 |
| Four Masters | 2-11 |

Mickey Martin lead his charges into battle for the first time in Towney on Easter Sunday and returned with 2 good away points. Last years Reserve County Finalists were out of the blocks quickly in this one with scores from Peadar Espey, Ciaran Cassidy and Benny Cassidy.

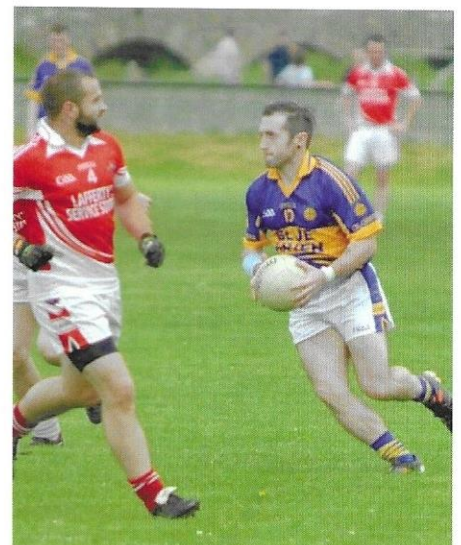
The visitors lead by 1-09 to 1-01 at half-time with Cassidy getting the goal.

Peadar Espey finished the game on 7 points and was combining well with his half-forward colleagues to extend the Four Masters lead further. Ciaran Cassidy also added to his tally and the game was finished as a contest when Benny Cassidy slotted home his second goal.

Henry Duignan pointed from full-forward to close out the scoring and complete a good Easter weekend for the Donegal town men.

Four Masters: Sean Martin, Damien Cassidy, Barry Farragher, Enda Bonner, John Boyle, Darren Walsh, Pauric Harvey, Charlie Gallagher, Ciaran Cassidy (0-02), Gareth Britton, Peadar Espey (0-07), Stephen Graham, Ciaran Cornyn, Henry Duignan, Benny Cassidy.

Subs used: Conor O'Donnell, Barry O'Donnell, Gary McGinty, Darragh Doogan & Jason Duignan.



Gareth O'Donnell



# SENIOR

The Senior Team was managed by John McNulty, assisted by Keith Cunningham, Kevin Lyons and Ross Brady. They have a good mix of youth and experience and the future looks bright for this group of players.

## A note from team manager John McNulty

The Senior team started training in mid February. The first of 16 League games was played on the 30th March and the last game played was on the 29th September. In the League campaign we won eleven, drew one and lost four, ending up with a total of 23 points and finishing second behind League winners St Eunan's.

Overall it was a good League campaign in which we were able to bring introduce younger players like Aodhán McGinley and Stephen McBrearty to our Senior team.

The Senior Championship had a new format this year, with four groups of four teams each, with two teams qualifying from each group for the Quarter-Finals. It was a random selection and our group ended up consisting of Glenswilly, St Michaels, Bundoran and ourselves. This group was quickly dubbed 'the group of death'. The three games were played in the month of June, with our first game at home to Glenswilly. It was indeed a game that we looked forward to and Towney was packed with spectators on the day. The game had everything, from the physical battle to some great performances and brilliant scores. We won the game with a scoreline of 0-14 to 2-07. A great result.

Our next match was against St Michaels away from home. We knew that another tough match was in store for us. Our confidence was high, we started well and were dominant for long periods of the match. St Michael's came back at us in the last ten minutes of the game but we were able to see the match out and won by two points, St Michaels 1-14 Cill Chartha 1-16,

We were top of the group at this stage as we faced into the Bundoran game. We had already qualified for the Quarter-Finals and despite being aware of this it did not stop us putting in another good team performance. We ended up winning the match by 2-19 to 0-7.

We ended up being drawn against Glenswilly again in the Quarter-Final. This is a very unfair system in my opinion, with no benefit being given to the team that topped the group. The Quarter-Final was played on the 15th September in MacCumhaill Park. This was a 10-week gap from our last Championship game. The game itself was a real battle, with neither side giving much away. At half time we led 0-4 to 0-3. The second half was more of the same, with each side having to fight very hard for every score and it ended up with us losing by a single point, having missed three good chances in injury time. If we had been successful with any one of them the game would have ended in a draw. It was a big disappointment for us as we had played well all year. Glenswilly, having escaped, went on to win the County Championship.

My overall view is that while we didn't win the Championship we progressed as a team, which is important, and if the players give similar time and commitment to the team during the next few years I believe we can become the top Senior side in Donegal.



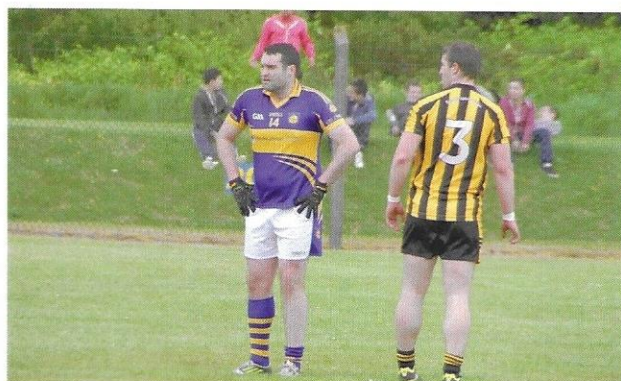
**Championship Senior Team**

Back row L-R: Patrick McBrearty, Mark McHugh, Glenn McBrearty, Darragh O'Donnell, James Cunningham, Conor McShane, Eamon McGinley, Aodhán McGinley, Stephen McBrearty, David McShane, Ciaran McGinley, Pauric Carr, Barry Shovlin, John McNulty

Front row L-R: Martin Byrne, Luke Carr, Mark Sweeney, Stephen Shovlin, Eoin McHugh, Barry Doherty, Ryan McHugh, Patrick Gallagher, Michael Hegarty, Pauric Sweeney, Barry McGinley, Kevin Campbell.



*David McShane*



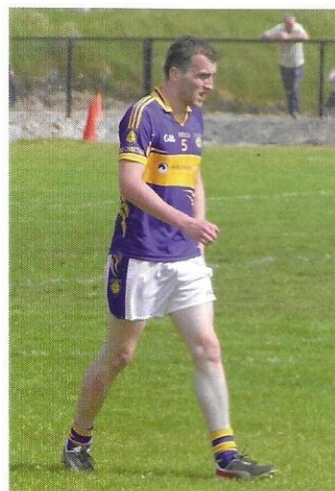
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*Michael Hegarty with referee Martin Coll*



*James Cunningham & Ryan McHugh*



*Ciaran McGinley*

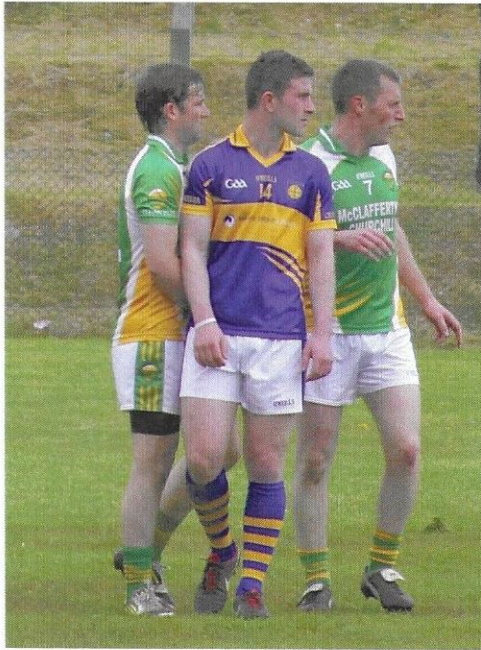


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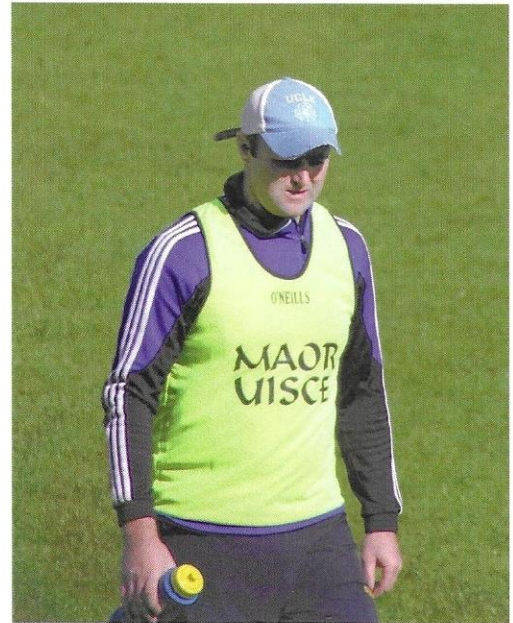


*Sinéad Cunningham treating Eoin McHugh*

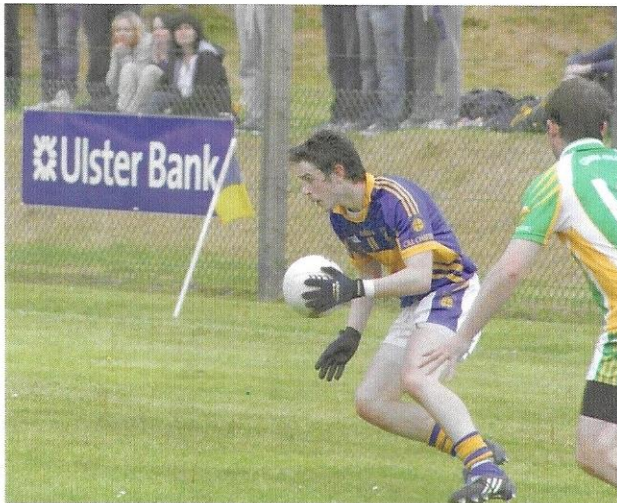




*Patrick McBrearty v Gleann tSuilí.*



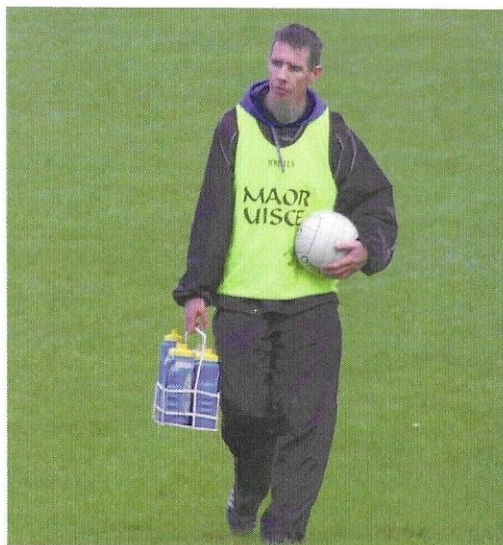
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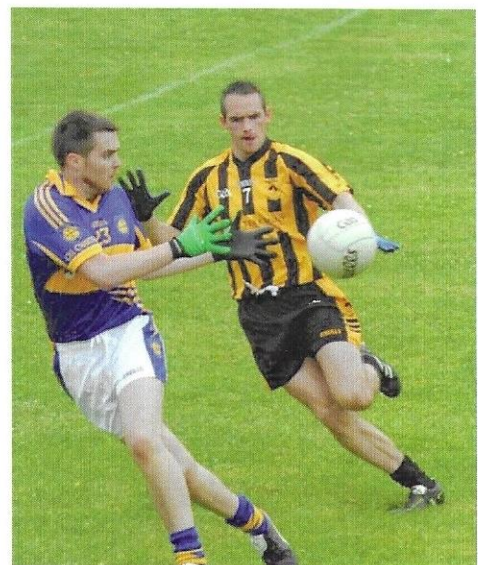
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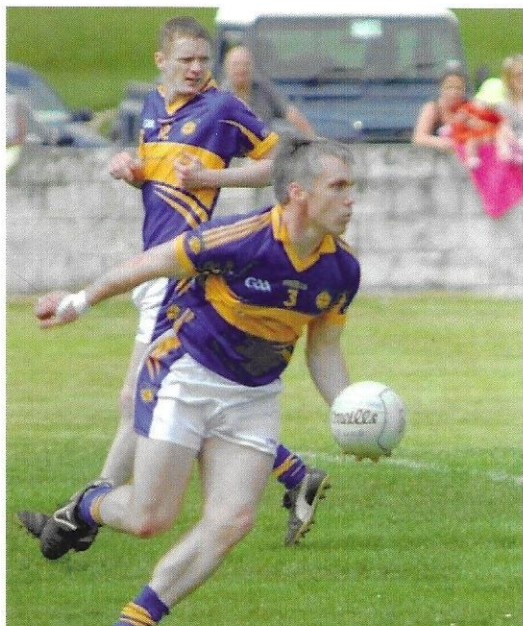
*John McNulty*



*Ross Brady*



*Mark Sweeney*



*Conor McShane*



*Patrick Gallagher, Mark McHugh, Michael Hegarty*

## Senior Football Championship

### Group 4

|           |               |      |               |      |
|-----------|---------------|------|---------------|------|
| 2nd June  | Cill Chartha  | 0-14 | Gleann tSuilí | 2-07 |
| 2nd June  | Bundoran      | 1-07 | Naomh Mícheál | 0-10 |
| 9th June  | Naomh Mícheál | 1-14 | Cill Chartha  | 1-16 |
| 9th June  | Gleann tSuilí | 3-13 | Bundoran      | 0-09 |
| 29th June | Bundoran      | 0-07 | Cill Chartha  | 2-19 |
| 29th June | Naomh Mícheál | 0-07 | Gleann tSuilí | 0-09 |

| Team          | P | W | L | D | Pts |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Cill Chartha  | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6   |
| Gleann tSuilí | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4   |
| Naomh Mícheál | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1   |
| Bundoran      | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1   |

### Quarter Finals

|           |               |      |               |      |
|-----------|---------------|------|---------------|------|
| 7th Sept. | Malin         | 3-12 | St. Eunan's   | 2-07 |
| 7th Sept. | Killybegs     | 2-11 | MacCumhaill's | 2-07 |
| 8th Sept. | Ard a' Rátha  | 0-10 | Gaoth Dobhair | 0-05 |
| 8th Sept. | Gleann tSuilí | 0-08 | Cill Chartha  | 0-07 |

### Semi-Finals

|          |               |      |              |      |
|----------|---------------|------|--------------|------|
| 5th Oct. | Gleann tSuilí | 1-14 | Ard a' Rátha | 0-16 |
| 6th Oct. | Killybegs     | 0-11 | Malin        | 1-07 |

### Final

|           |               |      |           |      |
|-----------|---------------|------|-----------|------|
| 20th Oct. | Gleann tSuilí | 3-19 | Killybegs | 2-06 |
|-----------|---------------|------|-----------|------|

Monday, June 3, 2013

SPORT

# It was a great battle - McNulty

BY CHRIS MCNULTY IN TOWNEY

JOHN McNulty puffed the cheeks out and drew breath after one of the most intense hours his tenure is likely to see.

The Kilcar manager watched Patrick McBrearty's inspirational scores give his side a six-point lead that was quickly eroded when Glenswilly piled the pressure on Eamon McGinley's now congested square in injury time.

"You always expect a team like Glenswilly to come at you with the high ball in," a relieved McNulty said.

"Eamon McGinley, our 'keeper, deserves a lot of credit, he dealt with it very well.

"Conor McShane and the defence did very well too.

"It was shaky in the last five minutes but it's always going to be like that when you get to that stage. Overall it was about getting the victory and we got it."

Michael Murphy had been held to just two frees in normal time, but the Donegal captain scored a goal in a point in those nail-biting, hair-pulling five minutes of stoppage-time added by Jimmy White.

"Our defence held them well and the defence worked very hard as a unit," said McNulty.

"I'm absolutely delighted with that.

"It had everything there; it was a real championship game and the hearts were in the mouths for both teams.

"It was a great battle. They came with all fire blazing in the first half. We expected that from Glenswilly.

"We got settled at half-time and

got to grips with the game in the second half."

McNulty's undoubted match-winner was McBrearty. The Kilcar boss said: "He kicked some fantastic scores. He's playing well for the county and he's playing well for us.

"He's in good form and long may it continue."

As McNulty was offering his thoughts on an afternoon when the participants trod on the thinner sheets of ice experienced only on days like this, Gary McDaid, the Glenswilly manager, was holding court in a huddle down the far end laying down the law to his squad.

"We really rallied in the last five to eight minutes," he observed on that onslaught that came agonisingly close to having been one of the Championships great comebacks.

"It's just a pity that we couldn't have done that for more of the second half.

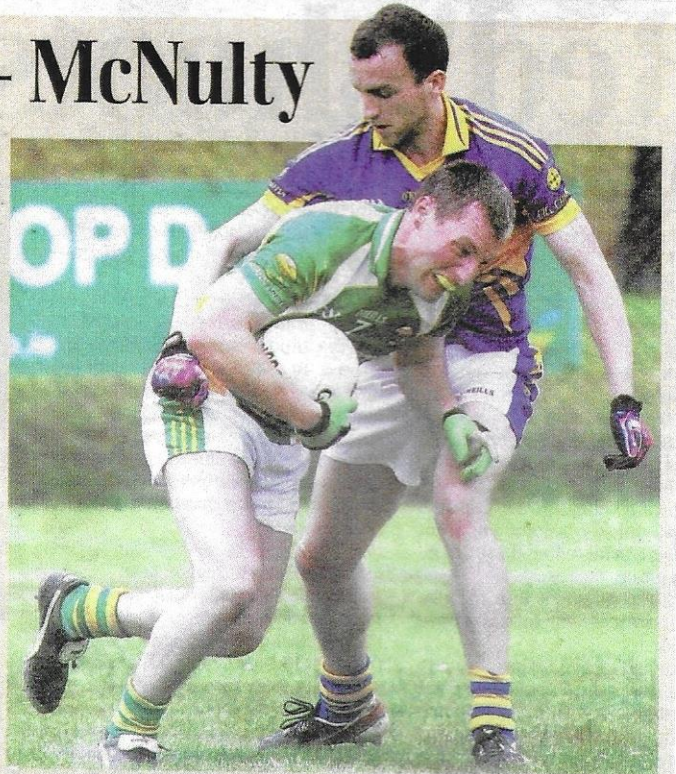
"We were quite happy with our performance in the first half and we were upbeat at half time.

"They got three scores on the board and we never got them back. The sending off had a big impact on the game as well."

Bonner walked the line after being booked in the first half and he collected yellow number two for a foul on Mark McHugh early in the second half, but the visiting camp was far from amused at the decision to send off the ex-Donegal player.

McDaid said: "Ciaran is a massive player for us and he's a player of county-standard material.

"Obviously when you lose a



Glenswilly's Eamon Ward is challenged by Ciaran McGinley of Kilcar.

player of that calibre it'll have a big impact on you.

"I didn't think it was a straight red, whatever about it being a booking.

"It's something that we'll take a look at; we'll explore lodging an appeal against it because we felt it was a harsh call."

Bundoran, under the guidance of Brian McEniff once more yesterday, almost pulled off a big shock, but still sent the ripples flowing by holding St Michael's in Gaelic Park.

The Seasiders now head to Glenswilly at the weekend - and McDaid says his men will need to

summons a big response, something that he was clearly telling his men as they assembled in a group.

McDaid said: "The group is wide open and every team heads into the second round of game still believing that they can qualify. It was tagged as the Group of Death and everyone had written Bundoran off, but their tails will be up coming into the Glen next weekend.

"We just need to get back to training and regroup - but it isn't easy when you have the county men away training with Donegal."

Monday, June 10, 2013

SPORT

# Kilcar stand tall against 'Michael's attack

BY CHRIS MCNULTY IN DUNFANAGHY

KILCAR'S steely resistance was needed for the second time in a week as they held firm in the face of swarm after swarm of St Michael's attacks late on.

Seven days after Glenswilly's kitchen sink was hurled upon Eamon McGinley's square on a day when Kilcar prevailed by a point, the Towney men had to stand tall again yesterday.

When Colm McFadden netted a penalty to bring St Michael's to within three it made for a nail-biting conclusion.

Visiting supporters to the Bridge peered through the gaps in their fingers when McFadden pointed to narrow the gap further.

When Martin Coll called time, McFadden dropped to the floor, cutting a figure of frustration.

It was elation for Kilcar after another triumph they had to ground out.

"It was exciting on the line, nerve wrecking," McNulty said in the afterglow.

"They came at us in the second half, especially in the last 15 to 20 minutes. We gave away a penalty that we shouldn't have given away.

"That helped them build the pressure but thankfully we held out again, which was very important.

"We showed good character to stay ahead and that's what you want in a team.



Kilcar's Mark McHugh against James Alcorn of St Michael's.

"That doesn't just come - we've been building for this slowly but surely."

McNulty and Kilcar have come out a strong bunch and are the first team to advance out of that so-termed Group of Death.

That they've done so after being pinned back by teams the stature of Glenswilly and St Michael's is an added plus.

McNulty said: "You hope that stuff like that would stand to you.

"We have been working hard and putting in a big effort. They're playing well, but we still have a lot

of work to do."

With a player of Patrick McBrearty's calibre and form on the edge of the square, Kilcar will be a hard nut to crack for the best of sides.

McBrearty landed eight superb scores yesterday, adding to the eight he popped Glenswilly with.

McNulty said: "Anytime Patrick got the ball into his hands with a chance at all, he put it over the bar. Long may that continue.

"It makes my job easier when he's in such good form. It's great to see players at the top of their

game when the Championship comes.

"That's what I want to instil in this group: that we always play at the top of our game anytime we go out to the field."

Kilcar led by a six after a first half that was played at a pace that belied the baking heat in Dunfanaghy.

They had a four-point cushion before Michael Hegarty pinged over two wonderful long-range points.

McNulty said: "They were two very good scores. Michael has that long-range distance and he's a great striker of the ball. Maybe the weather suited him too!"

With Eoin McHugh to return (he is in the middle of his Leaving Cert so missed out yesterday) and with Stephen McBrearty stepping in for his senior championship bow, McNulty is assembling a squad that has a solid look and feel to it, as well as that exciting dimension of its youth.

With one game to go, McNulty wants to seal top spot in the group.

The Kilcar manager said: "We are where we wanted to go now - the quarter-finals. We have a game against Bundoran and we'll be looking to win it too.

"We want to win it now and go out of the group on a winning note. There's no doubt, we want to be top of the group. We'll build for that one now."

## SPORT

## RTE Raidió na Gaeltachta SFC first round - Group 4

# McBrearty magic

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IT took a five star display from Patrick McBrearty to see Kilcar eke out a win in this tempestuous encounter in Towney.

Kilcar: .....0-14  
Glenswilly: .....2-7

Counting the scores was one difficulty, but counting the yellow and red cards was also one of the tasks which proved just as difficult. In the end our count was nine yellow and one red to Glenswilly, six yellow and one red to Kilcar.

Referee Jimmy White was the busiest man on the pitch and it must be said he did a tremendous job, keeping a lid on a game that was so vital to both sides.

It brought back memories of championship encounters at the famous venue in the past. It certainly was no place for the faint hearted.

In the end it was the accuracy of county star Patrick McBrearty which was the difference between the sides, hitting eight points, some of them exquisite scores from difficult angles.

His counterpart, by comparison, Michael Murphy had just two points on the board before he fisted home a late goal in stoppage time which saw Glenswilly come from six points down to almost snatch victory from the jaws of defeat. The visitors hit 1-2 in added time with Darren McGinley

having an effort deflected over the crossbar by Eamonn McGinley, which would have seen Glenswilly take the lead. There was even time for another Glenswilly attack with Michael Murphy also firing over with the last kick of the game.

The second half, however, was one that Glenswilly will want to forget. They had a one point lead at the interval - 1-4 to 0-6 - but they failed to score again until the 56th minute. James Pat McDaid in possession for Glenswilly on Sunday in

Towney against Kilcar 0306TG204. By then Kilcar had bolted well clear, hitting points at will from Aodhan McGinley, Michael Hegarty and McBrearty in the 35th minute.

Two minutes later Ciaran Bonner was shown a straight red by Jimmy White after being reported from an off the ball altercation with Mark McHugh.

After that scores were hard to come by with Patrick McBrearty adding three to push Kilcar 0-12 to 1-4 clear, before the final, frenetic minutes which saw Glenswilly reduce the six points margin to the minimum.

How they will rue seven second half wides, to add to their four in the opening half. The Glen men had looked the more likely in the opening half as Neil Gallagher Gary McFadden dominated midfield for long periods and they were a point up at the break despite Michael Murphy having little or any bearing on the game.

Gary McFadden had set them on their way on 40 seconds before Aodhan McGinley and Patrick McBrearty replied for Kilcar. Michael Murphy levelled with his own point of the half from a free before McBrearty and McGinley pushed Kilcar two clear by the 13th minute.

The defining score of the opening half came on 14 minutes when Joe Gibbons and Keelan 'Savvy' McFadden created the opening for Brian Farrelly to get space and drive to the net past Eamonn McGinley.

Gary McFadden added a quick point from a free. Patrick McBrearty replied, also from a free before Gary 'Copper' McFadden was almost in for a second goal, his effort deflected over in a crowded goalmouth by McGinley.

At the other end, Philip O'Donnell had to be alert to deny Patrick McBrearty on the line and McBrearty had the final point of the half, pointing a free to leave just one between them at the break.

The second half proved to be a much better one for the home side and it was no surprise that the game James Pat McDaid in possession for Glenswilly on Sunday in Towney against Kilcar 0306TG204 finished with just 14 on either side. The players had clashed on their way to the dressing rooms at half-time. It was that type of championship encounter.

Conor McShane did a good marking job on Michael Murphy and Eamonn McGinley helped out his defence when the high ball was launched. Michael Hegarty, Barry Shovlin, Mark McHugh, Aodhan

McGinley and especially Patrick McBrearty played their part.

For Glenswilly, Aidan McDevitt, Neil Gallagher, Gary McFadden, Keelan McFadden and Ciaran Bonner (until his dismissal) were best with Michael Murphy having a quiet game.

**Kilcar:** Eamonn McGinley, Barry McGinley, Conor McShane, Pauric Carr; Barry Shovlin (0-1), Mark McHugh, Ciaran McGinley (0-1); Michael Hegarty (0-1), David McShane; Patrick Gallagher, Ryan McHugh, Aodhan McGinley (0-3); Barry Doherty, Patrick McBrearty (0-8,5f), Eoin McHugh. Subs., Glen McBrearty for E McHugh 56; Mark Sweeney for B Shovlin 61.

**Glenswilly:** Philip O'Donnell; Ruairi Crawford, Eamon Ward, Aidan McDevitt; James McDaid, Caolan Kelly, Ryan Diver; Neil Gallagher, Gary McFadden (0-3,1f); Ciaran Bonner, Joe Gibbons, Leon Kelly; Brian Farrelly (1-0), Michael Murphy (1-3,2f), Keelan McFadden. Subs., Darren McGinley (0-1) for K McFadden 43; John McFadden for Diver 46; Ryan Hunter for Gibbons 47.

Referee: Jimmy White (Killybegs)



Caolan Kelly Glenswilly under pressure from Kilcar's Michael Hegarty in Kilcar on Sunday. 0306TG210

# Kilcar book quarter final spot



Stephen McBrearty making his championship debut against St Michael's.

ST MICHAEL'S ..... 1-14  
KILCAR ..... 1-16

BY CHRIS MCNULTY AT THE BRIDGE

KILCAR roll into the quarter-finals of the Donegal SFC after another pulsating win yesterday.

John McNulty's team were under siege in the closing stages but, as they had done seven days previously against Glenswilly, they held their mettle under stern cross examination.

Colm McFadden netted a penalty to set up a grandstand finale, but it was disappointment for St Michael's, who just couldn't summons a riposte to Patrick McBrearty's inspired Kilcar.

McBrearty is a man on fire these days - and he shot eight magnificent points here as Kilcar laid down yet more evidence of their credentials.

While McBrearty was the masterpiece and some of his points were exquisite, there was much more about Kilcar to admire.

Ryan McHugh netted the 18th minute goal that was the big score of a first half that Kilcar held sway after by 1-10 to 0-07.

McHugh's, too, was a superb performance, one from which he scored 1-3 and Michael Hegarty rolled back the years with another majestic display at centrefield.

Hegarty landed two beauties in first-half stoppage time to hand his side a six-point interval lead.

Having been held to a surprise draw at Bundoran in match day one, this was seen as an encounter of the 'must win' variety by the locals - and they started as if offended by the question marks sewn last weekend.

Martin McElhinney drilled over the opener inside 90 seconds and Andrew Kelly polished off a neat move to double the advantage.

It didn't take long for Kilcar, and McBrearty in particular, to click into the high gears. Three times in a four-minute spell, McBrearty split the sticks to put Kilcar 0-4 to 0-2 in front.

McBrearty arrowed over one first-time effort over the shoulder after Ciaran McGinley thumped the ball down the right channel and his eighth-minute score saw him fetch high, feint

and shoot after being picked out by a route one ball from Mark McHugh.

Daniel McLaughlin and Brian McLaughlin scored to draw the hosts level, but in the space of sixty seconds McBrearty defied the logic of mathematics before Hegarty thundered over from long range.

Kilcar had been involved in a rugged battle with Glenswilly last weekend, but this was a more open contest and certainly one that was more aesthetically pleasing for the purists in attendance.

The Kilcar goal was a superbly-worked effort. McBrearty's prints were all over it, his deft ball across the danger zone finding Ryan McHugh and he dropped the shoulder before firing across Ciaran Gallagher to the back of the net.

Colm McFadden came with two responses for St Michael's, but it was a devastating Kilcar that finished the half in style, Hegarty brilliantly finding range and accuracy with two from distance.

Already staring at a cliff face, St Michael's were dealt yet further heartache when two of their more noted battlers, Stephen Black and Peter Witherow, were forced to withdraw injured at the break.

With Stephen Coyle, a sub, scoring three points as St Michael's marched back, especially when they came to within four after Coyle (2), McFadden and Daniel McLaughlin landed points in a busy, productive three-minute spell.

Two apiece, however, from McBrearty and Ryan McHugh had kept Kilcar at arm's length, while Coyle had gone close to a goal in the early moments of part two.

There were just 16 seconds of the half gone when he shot narrowly wide after a lung-bursting surge from McElhinney opened the possibility.

McBrearty pushed the stack of chips to Kilcar's side of the table with

two fine points that ensured the southwest men had enough to spare when they came under the cosh - but only just.

When Brian McLaughlin tumbled to the ground under a high ball, the hosts were given a lifeline and McFadden sent McGinley the wrong way to coolly slot a penalty into the bottom corner.

Another goal chance presented itself but McFadden settled for a point. Despite throwing all their might into Eamon McGinley's area in the nail-biting close, St Michael's fell just shy

and their Championship season is now just clinging together. They await the arrival of Glenswilly in three weeks' time for a game that will, for both, either make 2013 or break it.

All the while, Kilcar are safe in the knowledge that they have a quarter-final berth secured - and should do so as group winners, provided they beat Bundoran in their final game.

There is much to be admired about their resolve these days. In beating Glenswilly and St Michael's in this manner, they're showing commendable strength in mentality - and with Eoin McHugh to return and with yesterday marking the SFC debut of Stephen McBrearty, who came on for the final ten minutes, the future's bright in Towney.

St Michael's perhaps showed a little naivety in not doubling up regularly on McBrearty, but as his haul of 16 points in two weekends shows, this is a player really in the sort of form that sends shudders down the spine of prospective opponents.

St Michael's now in a nervy wait to the final group day, but Kilcar joyous at advancement: it's this emotional contrast that engrains these days in the minds.

## DONEGAL NEWS

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RTE RAIDIO NA GAELTACHTA SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP - GROUP D

Mark McHugh, Ciaran McGinley, Michael Hegarty and Patrick McBrearty impress as

# KILCAR HAVE IT THEIR OWN WAY IN BUNDORAN

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|-----------------|-------------|
| <b>BUNDORAN</b> | <b>0-7</b>  |
| <b>KILCAR</b>   | <b>2-19</b> |

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**Already qualified, Kilcar cruised through their final group game in Gaelic Park Bundoran with their county players impressing.**

It was impressive from the south-west side, who were on the front foot for most of the game.

Bundoran had a good opening draw against St. Michael's in this group, which had been dubbed the group of death, but they just didn't have the player power to build on that opening result.

The absence of Ciaran McCaughey (who returned to the US) and the suspended Christy Keaney didn't help their cause. With McCaughey, they could have been more competitive, especially around midfield.

Johnny Boyle equalised Ryan McHugh's opening point on six minutes, but it proved to be Bundoran's only point of the opening half.

Aodhan McGinley edged Kilcar in front a minute later and while the third point didn't arrive until the 14th minute, the scoreboard operator was kept on his toes in the second quarter as Kilcar registered point after point before Patrick McBrearty rifled home the first goal on the stroke of half-time and leave his side 1-11 to 0-1 ahead.

Bundoran had a few extras in defence in the opening quarter and Kilcar stuttered to find a rhythm, but once they did, the points flowed. Michael Hegarty got a grip around midfield and with the minimum of fuss, he got his team going forward.

Mark McHugh was just everywhere and his fitness levels are such that he was impossible to curtail and he got in on the scoring act with two first points.

Patrick McBrearty was the target man for everything and he didn't disappoint, laying off scores and generally tormenting the Bundoran defence, running at them right and left.

The Bundoran goal had a few narrow escapes with Barry Doherty palming wide after McBrearty outstripped the defence, but there were some good points from Barry Shovlin, a second from Mark McHugh and Aodhan McGinley and Barry Doherty fisted over.

The goal came in the 30th minute and was a real team effort starting at midfield with Ryan McHugh and Ciaran McGinley involved before Barry Doherty found McBrearty, who cut back and fired home from very close range.

For the second half, Bundoran threw off the shackles of trying to curtail Kilcar and they did do a little better.

Dara Hoey and Shane Moohan had the opening two points inside three minutes of the restart, but they were cancelled out by Ciaran McGinley and Patrick McBrearty by the 35th minute.

With McGinley and Mark McHugh driving forward at every opportunity it was inevitable there were going to be more goal chances.

Paul Sheridan did have a good point for Bundoran but McGinley, driving forward, played a one-two with McBrearty before hitting home the second goal and a 2-13 to 0-4 lead.

Paul Sheridan got a second score but Kilcar were now beginning to ease off.

Even so Michael Hegarty, Mark McHugh (from a '45' and a free), McBrearty and Aodahn McGinley were to add further points, while Bundoran managed a couple in reply from Jamie Brennan and Diarmuid Spratt.

The Seaside's also rattled the crossbar, but it was obvious that there was a huge gulf between the team.

Kilcar, as the scoreline would suggest, had a lot of good performers. Apart from those mentioned, Barry McGinley, Barry Shovlin and Michael Hegarty impressed.

For Bundoran, Niall Dunne, Johnny McHale and Paul Sheridan were best

**Bundoran:** Ashley Mulheren; Johnny McHale, Diarmuid McCaughey, James Keaney; Paul Sheridan (0-2), Shane McGowan, Gary

Clancy; Niall Dunne, Peter McGonigle; Johnny Boyle (0-1), Adam Dunmore, Shane Moohan (0-1); Tommy Hourihane, Alan Russell, Dara Hoey (0-1). Subs., Jamie Brennan (0-1) for Russell ht; Diarmuid Spratt (0-1) for Hourihane.

**Kilcar:** Eamonn McGinley; Pauric Carr, Barry McGinley, Stephen Shovlin; Barry Shovlin (0-1), Mark McHugh (0-5, 1f, 45); Ciaran McGinley (1-1); Michael Hegarty (0-1), David McShane; Patrick Gallagher, Ryan McHugh (0-2), Mark Sweeney; Aodhan McGinley (0-3), Patrick McBrearty (1-5), Barry Doherty (0-1). Sub., Eoin McHugh for P Gallagher 46.

**Referee:** Connie Doherty (Naomh Conaill)

KILCAR ..... 0-07  
 GLENSWILLY ..... 0-08

REPORT BY CHRIS MCNULTY .....  
 AT SEAN MACCUMHAILL PARK

# Glenswilly prevail

GLENSWILLY are one step from their third ever county final.

There was hardly the width of a Rizzla between the 2011 Champions and Kilcar yesterday but, in the end, it was Gary McDaid's men who prevailed.

Kilcar will wake this morning reflecting on what might have been. As their wait for the return of Dr Maguire to Towney enters its 21st year now, they'll look back on an afternoon of spurned chances.

The sides were level on six occasions, the last of them when Michael Murphy landed a 45m free off the ground eight minutes from the conclusion.

It set up a grandstand finale between two heavyweights who must surely have risen yesterday morning with springs in steps after Malin had blown the Championship race wide open the previous evening when defeating holders St Eunan's. The winner came from Keelan McFadden five minutes from time, but it was not the end of the drama.

Kilcar had their opportunities to level. Three times in stoppage time at the end, the south-west side had chances to draw themselves back on to an even keel. The neutrals in the sizable audience, most especially the County Board's finance folk, wouldn't have minded another day out after a fine contest here.

But on each of the three occasions, Mark Sweeney, Patrick McBrearty and Ryan McHugh, right on the button of the final of the five minutes of added-on time, shot wide of the target.

For a fired looking McBrearty it was not a pleasant afternoon. Although he scored three frees, he skewed four efforts wide, with Kilcar kicking seven wayward in all.

Although the shackles were kept on Michael Murphy at the other end,

## MATCH STATS

| KILCAR v GLENSWILLY |               |    |
|---------------------|---------------|----|
| 0                   | Goals         | 0  |
| 7                   | Points        | 8  |
| 8                   | Wides         | 7  |
| 0                   | 45s           | 0  |
| 18                  | Frees awarded | 21 |
| 4                   | Frees scored  | 1  |
| 3                   | Short efforts | 5  |
| 2                   | Yellow cards  | 5  |
| 0                   | Red cards     | 0  |

Glenswilly possessed the match-winners with Neil Gallagher, Gary McFadden, Colin Kelly and Ciaran Bonner leading the charge.

Kelly, starting a Championship game for the first time since their 2010 defeat to

Naomh Conaill in Letterkenny, got them off and running with a point after 24 seconds, only for Jimmy White to order a restart with the Glenmen having 16 players on the field.

Upon the second beginning, there came an exact replica with the former Donegal player slotting over. An excellent point from the stand side following from the same player in the third minute, before McBrearty got Kilcar off the mark with a seventh-minute free.

Kilcar led for the first time when they scored twice in the 19th minute: levelling when Eoin McHugh took a pass from cousin Mark before tucking over and then hitting the front when Patrick McBrearty tapped over a free won by Ashley Carr off Bryan McDaid.

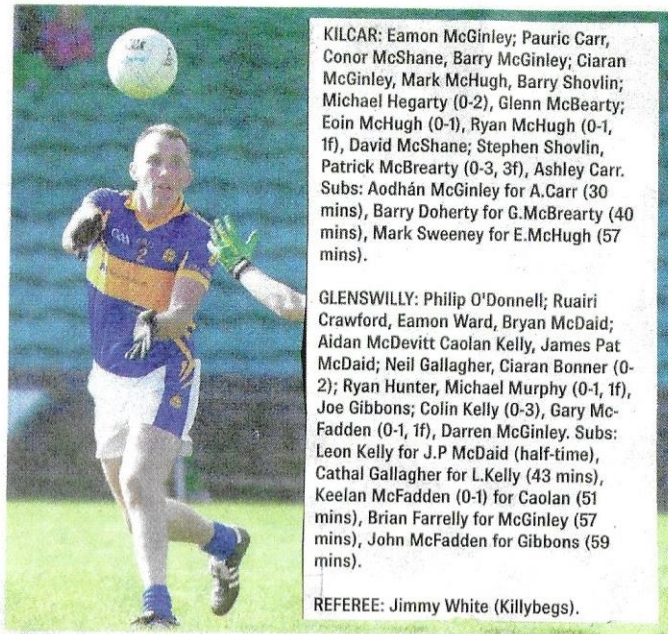
While Gary McFadden curled over a free to level it, Kilcar had the lead at the interval as Ryan McHugh stuck over a 40m free, via the upright in the 25th minute.

That free by McFadden was Glenswilly's first score in twenty minutes and in that time they had four wides and the game was threatening to become an ordeal for them.

It took a fine block by Bryan McDaid to deny Ashley Carr the opportunity to double the advantage, but as they parted it was advantage Kilcar by the slenderest of margins, 0-4 to 0-3.

These teams had played an ill-tempered group game in Towney back in June and there was the worry here that this could turn sour but the participants yesterday had none of the ugliness that turned the air black in their previous meeting.

Glenswilly scored three of the first four points of part two to



**KILCAR:** Eamon McGinley; Pauric Carr, Conor McShane, Barry McGinley; Ciaran McGinley, Mark McHugh, Barry Shovlin; Michael Hegarty (0-2), Glenn McBrearty; Eoin McHugh (0-1), Ryan McHugh (0-1, 1f), David McShane; Stephen Shovlin, Patrick McBrearty (0-3, 3f), Ashley Carr. Subs: Aodhán McGinley for A.Carr (30 mins), Barry Doherty for G.McBrearty (40 mins), Mark Sweeney for E.McHugh (57 mins).

**GLENSWILLY:** Philip O'Donnell; Ruairi Crawford, Eamon Ward, Bryan McDaid; Aidan McDevitt Caolan Kelly, James Pat McDaid; Neil Gallagher, Ciaran Bonner (0-2); Ryan Hunter, Michael Murphy (0-1, 1f), Joe Gibbons; Colin Kelly (0-3), Gary McFadden (0-1, 1f), Darren McGinley. Subs: Leon Kelly for J.P McDaid (half-time), Cathal Gallagher for L.Kelly (43 mins), Keelan McFadden (0-1) for Caolan (51 mins), Brian Farrelly for McGinley (57 mins), John McFadden for Gibbons (59 mins).

REFEREE: Jimmy White (Killybegs).

Kilcar's David McShane gets the pass away against Glenswilly.

move ahead. Michael Hegarty had restored the Kilcar lead with a fisted effort after another brilliant score by Kelly opened the second half scoring.

Ciaran Bonner then popped over and they were level again in a lively opening to the second instalment.

A minute later Bonner landed another one from long range to put his side in command again.

As they had in the first half, Glenswilly had a barren spell again. And they didn't score again until the 52nd minute, some 16 minutes after Bonner pointed.

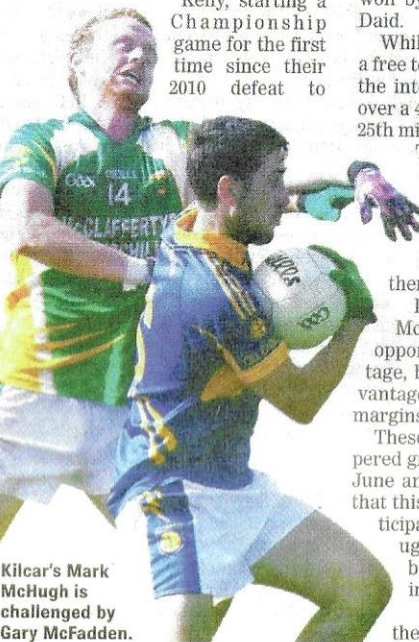
Scores were at a premium, but Kilcar got level when Hegarty landed a beauty. Ten minutes from time, Cathal

Gallagher fouled Ciaran McGinley and McBrearty swung over the free to put Kilcar ahead again.

It was Glenswilly, though, who eked it as, first, Murphy found his range and, second, the sub Keelan McFadden polished off a move involving Gallagher, Bonner and Murphy to hit what proved the match winner.

Plenty for both to reflect on, for sure, with Kilcar wondering how this one was allowed go awry and Glenswilly now cranking up the gears ahead of a semi-final clash.

Champions in 2011, they are now one of the big guns left standing in a race that has seen many high-profile drop outs.



Kilcar's Mark McHugh is challenged by Gary McFadden.







## Brian McCormick Sports League Div. 1

|            |               |      |               |      |
|------------|---------------|------|---------------|------|
| 30th March | St. Eunan's   | 4-10 | Cill Chartha  | 0-06 |
| 14th April | Cill Chartha  | 2-06 | Killybegs     | 1-07 |
| 21st April | Ard a' Rátha  | 0-09 | Cill Chartha  | 2-07 |
| 28th April | Naomh Conaill | 0-08 | Cill Chartha  | 0-08 |
| 4th May    | Cill Chartha  | 3-13 | Malin         | 1-08 |
| 6th May    | Cill Chartha  | 0-12 | Four Masters  | 0-09 |
| 12th May   | Naomh Mícheál | 1-09 | Cill Chartha  | 1-10 |
| 19th May   | Gaoth Dobhair | 0-13 | Cill Chartha  | 1-13 |
| 16th June  | Cill Chartha  | 2-05 | St. Eunan's   | 2-08 |
| 14th July  | Cill Chartha  | 1-09 | Gaoth Dobhair | 1-08 |
| 11th Aug.  | Killybegs     | 0-07 | Cill Chartha  | 1-06 |
| 18th Aug.  | Cill Chartha  | 0-19 | Ard a' Rátha  | 0-06 |
| 25th Aug.  | Cill Chartha  | 2-08 | Naomh Conaill | 2-13 |
| 29th Aug.  | Cill Chartha  | 4-16 | Naomh Mícheál | 0-09 |
| 29th Sept. | Four Masters  | 1-15 | Cill Chartha  | 2-14 |
| 27th Oct   | Malin         | w/o  | Cill Chartha  | scd  |

## League Table

| Team          | P  | W  | D | L  | Pts. |
|---------------|----|----|---|----|------|
| St Eunan's    | 16 | 13 | 1 | 2  | 27   |
| Cill Chartha  | 16 | 11 | 1 | 4  | 23   |
| Naomh Mícheál | 16 | 9  | 0 | 7  | 18   |
| Malin         | 16 | 8  | 2 | 6  | 18   |
| Naomh Conaill | 16 | 7  | 3 | 6  | 17   |
| Gaoth Dobhair | 16 | 7  | 2 | 7  | 16   |
| Four Masters  | 16 | 7  | 1 | 8  | 15   |
| Ard a' Rátha  | 16 | 5  | 0 | 11 | 10   |
| Killybegs     | 16 | 0  | 0 | 16 | 0    |

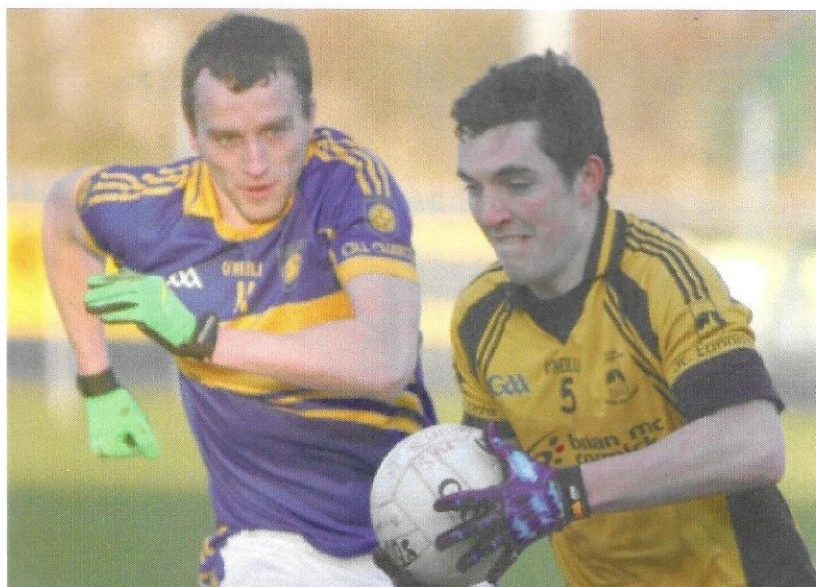
League winners: St Eunan's  
 Relegated: Killybegs and Four Masters

## Scorers

| Name              | Championship | Div. 1 League | Total points |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Patrick McBrearty | 1-24         | 6-43          | 88           |
| Michael Hegarty   | 0-07         | 1-17          | 27           |
| Barry Doherty     | 0-02         | 7-02          | 25           |
| Ciaran McGinley   | 1-02         | 2-14          | 25           |
| Ryan McHugh       | 1-06         | 2-10          | 25           |
| Mark McHugh       | 0-06         | 0-15          | 21           |
| Aodhán McGinley   | 0-06         | 0-14          | 20           |
| Eoin McHugh       | 0-01         | 1-07          | 11           |
| Ashley Carr       |              | 2-04          | 10           |
| Mark Sweeney      |              | 0-09          | 9            |
| Matthew McClean   |              | 0-05          | 5            |
| Barry Shovlin     | 0-02         | 0-03          | 5            |
| Glen McBrearty    |              | 0-03          | 3            |
| Pauric Sweeney    |              | 0-02          | 2            |
| Stephen Shovlin   |              | 0-01          | 1            |
| David McShane     |              | 0-01          | 1            |
| Stephen McBrearty |              | 0-01          | 1            |
| Dara O'Donnell    |              | 0-01          | 1            |
|                   | <b>3-56</b>  | <b>21-152</b> | <b>280</b>   |

## 2013 LEAGUE DIV 1

### WALK IN THE PARK FOR ST. EUNAN'S



*Peter Devine in control for St Eunan's in the game against Kilcar at the O'Donnell Park in Letterkenny.  
Photo Brian McDaid. 2503bd032*

Friday 29/03/2013

**KILCAR won on their last competitive trip to O'Donnell Park but left Letterkenny scratching their heads on Good Friday having been annihilated by St Eunan's on the first day of the season.**

**St. Eunan's 4-10**

**Kilcar 0-06**

Last September the side then managed by James McHugh outfoxed St Eunan's in the first round, first leg, of the SFC only to go down to a late goal from Ross Wherity in the winner-takes-all play-off one chilly October night in Convoys.

However, Friday told another story altogether as John McNulty's side gave a limp performance, scoring just a single point from play over the course of the 60 minutes. Although missing Patrick McBrearty, who had a mild foot injury, and Eoin McHugh; the absentees cannot excuse the collapse.

On the other hand, Eamon O'Boyle will be content with the way his team have hit the ground running, although the St Eunan's manager will have learned little of their evolution in such a one-sided match.

For a while, it seemed there would at last be a spectacle to keep the interest of all parties in attendance, as chilly as they were, with the score 1-1 to 0-4 on 12 minutes. Three Mark McHugh points and a booming effort from distance from Michael Hegarty had given Kilcar some early promise. St Eunan's, who were slightly slow getting going, matched that total thanks an early Lee McMonagle point and Ross Wherity's goal after a goalmouth scramble that saw Sean McVeigh rattle the underside of the crossbar.

McMonagle hobbled off on six minutes and was replaced by the evergreen John Haran and a St Eunan's team that were already physically stronger than had another brick in the wall.

A two-goal blitz in two minutes late in the first half turned

**St Eunan's:** John Paul Clarke; Caolan Ward, Michéal Martin, Daragh Mulgrew; Peter Devine, Eamon Doherty (0-1), Ciaran Greene (0-1); Kevin Rafferty (0-1), Rory Kavanagh (1-2); Ross Wherity (2-0), Conall Dunne (0-2), Lee McMonagle (0-1); Sean McVeigh (0-1, 1f), Donnchadh Gallagher, Conor Gibbons (1-1, 1pen, 1f). Subs: John Haran for McMonagle (7); David McGinley for Gallagher (42); Sean Hensey for Kavanagh (46); Damien McClafferty for Ward (51); Patrick McGowan for Gibbons (52).

**Kilcar:** Eamon McGinley; Barry McGinley, Barry Shovlin, Pauric Carr; Patrick Gallagher, Ryan McHugh, Stephen Shovlin; Michael Hegarty (0-2, 1f), Conor McShane; Matthew McClean, Ciaran McGinley, Mark McHugh (0-4, 3f); Glenn McBrearty, Barry Doherty, Dara O'Donnell. Subs: James Cunningham for B McGinley (38); Pauric Sweeney for M McHugh (45); Christopher Cunningham for McShane (58).

**Referee:** Shaun McLaughlin (Malin).

the tide black and amber. Firstly, Donnchadh Gallagher fed an overlapping Rory Kavanagh on the run and the county centre-fielder piercing a shot unerringly past Eamon McGinley from the left flank. Then, on 24 minutes, Conor Gibbons placed a penalty into the bottom corner precisely after Wherity was toppled. McHugh, with his fourth pointed free, and Conall Dunne traded scores to leave St Eunan's in firm control at the break, 3-2 to 0-5 up.

John Paul Clarke, the St Eunan's goalkeeper, opened the second half with a fine save from Barry Doherty as Kilcar sought to eat into their six-point arrears but instead of flourish, they merely floundered.

Kavanagh, a fine individual effort from Ciaran Greene and punched effort from Dunne meant St Eunan's were in no shortage of coal for the furnace and 11 minutes into the second half the killer blow was landed.

McGinley in the Kilcar goal opted to come from his line and punch but whilst damned if you do and damned if you don't, failed to get significant purchase on the clearance and Wherity steadied himself to gobble up the opportunity for his side's fourth goal.

Kilcar were completely demoralised at this point and whilst missing chances, St Eunan's piled towards the Town End goal effortlessly. Mark McHugh, from another free, scored his team's only score of the second half, while Kavanagh, Sean McVeigh, Eamon Doherty and Kevin Rafferty pointed to seal an easy win.



## Brian McCormick Division One

# Doherty brace enough for Kilcar

Goals from big full-forward Barry Doherty in the opening and closing minutes proved the difference between these sides in a well-contested local derby at Towney.

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| Kilcar .....   | 2-6 |
| Killybegs..... | 1-7 |

The stiff, swirling breeze made it difficult for forwards in particular but Kilcar got a tonic start with Barry Doherty finding the Killybegs net inside two minutes despite the home side playing against the breeze.

Killybegs slowly got into their stride with Conal Molloy pointing a free on five minutes but it was into the second quarter before Charles Tully added to their tally and Brendan Boyle had them level from a free on 19 minutes.

Boyle pushed Killybegs ahead for the first time on 25 minutes and Matthew Smyth added to that lead before Mark McHugh and Patrick McBrearty (free) levelled matters in first half injury time.



Barry Doherty ... the two goal hero for Kilcar against Killybegs

There was still enough time for Charles Tully to edge Killybegs a point clear at the break with a late pointed free. Half-time: Kilcar 1-2, Killybegs 0-6.

However, in the second half the Fishermen found the going really tough against the breeze, only managing to add one more point to their tally. They were not helped when they lost midfielder Enda Murphy to a second yellow card.

Mark McHugh had Kilcar within a minute of the restart but they had to call on veteran Michael Hegarty to push them into the lead with the former county man pointing on 42 and 49 minutes. Conal Molloy pulled a point back to level the minimum between the sides with just seven minutes left.

But then Patrick McBrearty set up Barry Doherty who struck for his second and his side's second goal with four minutes left and Patrick McBrearty added an insurance point in the last minute.

The win gives Kilcar their first league points while Killybegs, who were short a number of players

because of St. Catherine's game against Glenea, are at the bottom of the table and pointless after three games.

**Kilcar:** Eamonn McGinley; Barry McGinley, Conor McShane, Pauric Carr; James Cunningham, Mark McHugh (0-2,1f), Barry Shovlin; Michael Hegarty (0-2), David McShane; Ciaran McGinley, Patrick McBrearty (0-2,1f), Patrick Gallagher; Matthew McClean, Barry Doherty (2-0), Pauric Sweeney. Subs., Aidan McGinley for McClean 42; Darragh O'Donnell for Sweeney 56.

**Killybegs:** Shane Murrin; Daniel O'Donnell, Kevin Fallon, Christopher Cunningham; Niall Carbery, Matthew Smyth (0-1), Bernard Byrne; Enda Murphy, Brendan Boyle (0-2,1f); Mark Boyle, Conal Molloy (0-2,1f), John Ban Gallagher; Pauric Gallagher, Charles Tully (0-2,1f), Brendan Maguire. Subs., Ronan Boyle for J Ban Gallagher; Manus Boyle for Tully.

**Referee:** Martin Coll (Gaoth Dobhair).



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# McBrearty spurs Kilcar to victory



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| Ardara | 0-09 |
| Kilcar | 2-07 |

Frank Craig  
sports editor



**K**ILCAR had simply too much for a tired Ardara in Pearse Park on Sunday when an in form Patrick McBrearty shone brightest for the victors.

Having crashed to an away defeat to St Michael's less than twenty-four hours earlier, Adrian Brennan's men were always going to be up against it in this one. And minus the services of Gareth Concurr, Paddy McGrath, Brendan Boyle, Stephen McHugh and Kevin Breslin, Ardara lacked both a physical and cutting edge against the Towney residents.

A high octane opening by the visitors saw them storm into a 1-2 lead just 7 minutes in. Having opened the scoring with a typical left footed effort, county star Patrick McBrearty was afforded too much room on the right touchline as the combined efforts of Kevin Byrne and Kenneth Doherty failed in their attempts to halt his rampaging beeline towards goal.

And with Ryan McHugh arriving ahead of his chaperone, the Kilcar centre-half-forward was presented with the easiest of tasks when he palmed home McBrearty's clever square across goal.

Barry Shovlin then travelled all the way from wing-half-back to push Kilcar out to a 5-point lead.

But Ardara, to their credit, did stem the tide there after and before the break when they posted three times on the trot courtesy of Brendan McNelis

(free), a superb outside of the boot point from Nicolas Breslin and Tomás Boyle (free).

Two to the good, Kilcar then made sure that a goal would separate the sides going in at the interval when Ciaran McGinley lobbed over just prior to the whistle.

## Ardara 0-3:1-3 Kilcar

McBrearty and Tomás Boyle were at it again following the restart as three remained the difference when both markmen

sisted in their attempts to engineer scoring opportunities from closer and more attractive vantage points. But with the Kilcar rearguard disciplined and retaining its shape right up until the final whistle, they cantered home with four to spare in the end.

At 1-6 to 0-4, Ardara just missed out on the opportunity to edge closer to the blue and

yellow coattails of the leaders when Martin Shovlin's fierce drive rebounded back off the crossbar before the resulting danger was also cleared.

And while Breslin and Shaunie McLaughlin did register soon after to take their side's tally out to 6, big Barry Doherty made sure that Kilcar would be claiming the full quota of points when he netted his side's second goal of the afternoon to put an unassailable 6 points between the teams.

A Tomás Boyle brace late on was never going to be anywhere near enough for Brennan's men and with time slipping away, Mark McHugh brought the curtain down in Kentucky with the final say of the contest.

**Ardara:** Declan Gallagher; Oisín O'Donnell; Declan Gavigan; Nicolas Breslin (0-1); Kevin Herron; Kenneth Doherty; Shaunie McLaughlin (0-1); Conor Classon; Brendan McNelis (0-1,1f); Peter McHugh; Kieran Breslin (0-1); Martin Shovlin; Peter McNelis; Tomás Boyle (0-4,3f).

**Subs:** Ryan Sweeney for O'Donnell, Jimmy O'Connell for P McHugh, Noel Gallagher for K. Herron.

**Kilcar:** Eamon McGinley; Barry McGinley; Conor McShane; Pauric Carr; Barry Shovlin (0-1); Mark McHugh (0-1); Ciaran McGinley (0-1); Michael Hegarty; David McShane; Patrick Gallagher; Ryan McHugh (1-0); Aodhan McGinley; Pauric Sweeney; Patrick McBrearty (0-4,3f); Barry Doherty (1-0).

**Subs:** James Cunningham for Sweeney; Stephen Shovlin for I McShane; Matthew McClean for A McGinley.

**Referee:** Jimmy White (Killybegs).



Pauric Carr



Patrick McBrearty



Kevin Byrne, Ardara, and Barry Doherty, Kilcar, getting to know each other better. PHOTOS: Michael O'Donnell.

## All-County Football League - Brian McCormick Sports Division One

# All square in Glenties

A Michael Hegarty point deep into injury time salvaged a draw for Kilcar against Naomh Conaill in their All County Football League clash played in blustery conditions, at Davy Brennan Memorial Park Glenties yesterday.

**Naomh Conaill.....0-8**  
**Kilcar.....0-8**

County players Dermot Molloy and Patrick Brearty traded points early on from placed balls and both teams went point for point for the rest of the half with Dara Gallagher (2 frees) and Brick Molloy (free) on the mark for the home team. Hegarty and McBrearty pointed for Kilcar to see the teams go in at the break level 0-4 each.

The second half was another tight affair with scores few and far between. Two Molloy points saw Naomh Conaill lead by two after 43 minutes but McBrearty reduced the margin on the 44th minute and Molloy and McBrearty again swapped points in what was becoming a shoot-out between the two county men.

Stephen Shovlin got his name to the score

sheet for Kilcar and level the game on 51 minutes. A super point from Molloy looked to have won the game for Naomh Conaill on the 60th minute however a point from Hegarty deep into injury time saw the Towney men go home with a share of the spoils.

A worry for Naomh Conaill will be seeing Marty Boyle carried off in what looked to be a very serious injury at the end.

**Naomh Conaill:** Stephen McGrath; Aaron Thompson, Paddy Campbell, Jason Campbell; Seamus Ellis, Cathal Ellis, Anthony Thompson; Ciaran Thompson, AJ Gallagher; Dara Gallagher (0-2), Marty Boyle, Seamus Corcoran; Dermot Molloy (0-6 4f), Leo Mc Loone, John O'Malley. Subs Eoin Waide, Leon Thompson and Johnny Bonner.

**Kilcar:** Eamon McGinley; Pauric Carr, Conor McShane, Barry McGinley; Barry Shovlin, Ryan McHugh, Ciaran McGinley; Michael Hegarty (0-2), David McShane; Stephen Shovlin (0-1); Paddy Mc Brearty (0-5 2f), Eoin Mc Hugh; Pauric Sweeney; Barry Doherty, Aodhan Mc Ginley

**Referee:** Ryan Walsh (Bundoran).



Michael Hegarty scored a late point for Kilcar to earn them a share of the spoils at Naomh Conaill yesterday



**SPORT**

**BRIAN MCCORMICK SPORTS DIVISION ONE**

**McBrearty powers Kilcar to victory**

THANKS to a strong second half display, Kilcar proved too good for Malin in Towney although the final scoreline may be a little flattering as two of the goals came in the final minutes.

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| <b>Kilcar</b> ..... | <b>3-13</b> |
| <b>Malin</b> .....  | <b>0-8</b>  |

The opening half was well contested with the sides level at 1-4 each, but in the last quarter county star Patrick McBrearty came to the fore and his final tally of 2-6, all from play, was the difference between the sides.

Mark McHugh, despite being reported as doubtful for the Tyrone game during the week, came on as a substitute and made a vital contribution scoring two points. The opening six points were shared with McBrearty (2) and Eoin McHugh for Kilcar being cancelled by Stephen McLaughlin, Seamus Houton and Anthony Kelly by the 17th minute.

McBrearty edged Kilcar back in front before Seamus Houton had the first goal of the game after a Declan Walsh shot was blocked.

Houton added a point but Kilcar got back on terms just before half time when Barry Doherty finished with a clinical goal after good approach work by Michael Hegarty and Stephen Shovlin.

The first four points of the second half were

shared with Stephen McLaughlin and Terence Doherty for Malin and Ryan McHugh and Ciaran McGinley for Kilcar.

Then McBrearty pushed Kilcar clear with points in the 36th and 44th minutes and the home side took control in the final quarter with a string of points from Ryan McHugh, McBrearty and two from Mark McHugh by the 56th minute.

McBrearty finished the game well with goals in the 57th and 59th minute and Eoin McHugh had the final point.

**Kilcar:** Eamonn McGinley; Pauric Carr, Barry McGinley, James Cunningham; Barry Shovlin, Ryan McHugh (0-2,1f), Ciaran McGinley (0-1); David McShane, Michael Hegarty; Stephen Shovlin, Patrick McBrearty (2-6), Eoin McHugh (0-2); Pauric Sweeney, Barry Doherty (1-0), Aodhan McGinley. Subs., Mark Sweeney for J Cunningham, Matthew McClean for P Sweeney, both ht; Mark McHugh (0-2) for Doherty 44; Barry Doherty for R McHugh 50.

**Malin:** Declan Lafferty; Gary Farren, Damien Harkin, John Doherty; Declan Walsh, John McLaughlin (0-1), Charlie Byrne; Seamus Houton (1-2), Anthony Kelly (0-1,f); Stephen McLaughlin (0-2), Ciaran McColgan, Paul McLaughlin; Brendan McLaughlin (0-1), Terence Doherty (0-1), John McLaughlin.

**Referee:** Jimmy White (Killybegs)



The Kilcar team (above) who defeated Malin in the All County League Division One

**2013 - League Div 1**14<sup>th</sup> July**Cill Chartha** 1-09**Gaoth Dobhair** 1-08**Scorers:**

Ciaran McGinley 1-01,

Aodhan McGinley 0-05,

Eoin McHugh 0-02,

Mark Sweeney 0-01

## COMÓRTAS PEILE NA GAELTACHTA - SINSIR

**Babhtáí 1**

24 Feabhra

Cill Chartha 3-06 An Clochan Liath 0-09

**Cluichí Ceathrúcheannais**

17 Marta

Cill Chartha 1-10 Naomh Mícheál 1-12

**Cluichí Leathcheannais i nGleann Cholm Cille**

5 Bealtaine

Ard a' Rátha 0-09 Naomh Mícheál 2-14

5 Bealtaine

Cloich Cheann Fhaola 0-09 Naomh Columba 1-15

**Cluichí Cheannais**

6 Bealtaine

Naomh Mícheál 1-13 Naomh Columba 0-06

DONEGAL DEMOCRAT, 9th May 2013

## Kilcar go second in table

Kilcar moved into second place in the All County League Division One table after defeating Four Masters in a back-log game at Towney on Bank Holiday Monday.

**Kilcar..... 0-12**

**Four Masters..... 0-9**

They had already accounted for Malin on the Saturday evening and once again Patrick McBrearty was on fire, accounting for half his side's tally.

McBrearty hit four points in the opening half as Kilcar led by 0-8 to 0-4 at half-time.

Four Masters did get back within two points at one stage in the second half, but they were unable to bridge the gap. There was good news for county followers as Karl Lacey played the entire game, his first game with the club after his hip surgery.

Lacey also played for the county on the previous Friday night in a challenge against Galway and is well on his way to full fitness for the Tyrone game.

An interested spectator at both Kilcar games in Towney at weekend was Gary McDaid, the Glenswilly manager, who will be visiting Towney for the first round of the senior championship on the June Bank Holiday weekend.

**Kilcar:** Eamonn McGinley; Stephen Shovlin; Barry McGinley; Pauric Carr; Barry Shovlin; Mark McHugh (0-1); Ciaran McGinley (0-1); Michael Hegarty; David McShane; Mark Sweeney (0-1); Ryan McHugh (0-1); Eoin McHugh; Pauric Sweeney (0-1); Patrick McBrearty (0-6,2f); Barry Doherty (0-1). Subs. Conor McShane for M Sweeney; Matthew McClean for S Shovlin; Mark Seweene for P Sweeney.

**Four Masters:** Paul Durcan (0-1,45); Darren Walsh (0-1); Barry Farragher; Ryan O'Donnell; Conor Rooney; Barry Dunnion; Daniel McGarrigle; Karl Lacey (0-1); Kevin McBrearty; Raymie McGroary; Barry Monaghan (0-1); Stephen Keeney; Conor McDaid (0-4,4f); Shane Carr (0-1); Ryan Earley. Subs., Don Monaghan for Earley.

**Referee** S McGonagle (A Ruadh).

## LEAGUE DIVISION 1

# McBrearty's first half goal sends Kilcar to the top

ST MICHAEL'S ..... 1-09  
KILCAR ..... 1-10

BY CHRIS MCNULTY  
AT THE BRIDGE, DUNFANAGHY

KILCAR shot to the top of the pile in Division 1 after inflicting a first defeat of the season on St Michael's in a real game of two halves at wintry, windy Dunfanaghy yesterday afternoon.

Kilcar failed to score in the second half, but they'd done enough in an economical first period that ensured they could stave off a strong St Michael's comeback when it inevitably arrived.

The problem for St Michael's was that their stirring fightback came just a little too late, though there were moments when it seemed as if Ciaran Gallagher's 53rd minute goal was going to be the catalyst for a turnaround.

The conditions were horrendous for the players and certainly took the tone of a game between two of the county's more refined sides down a few notches.

There were still enough flashes in the game to make it enjoyable, with Patrick McBrearty in particular providing some of the game's more stellar moments.

## First defeat of 2013 for St Michael's

There was a blistering goal in the 22nd minute and a peerless kick from the right touchline in the closing minutes of the first half from a player who seems unburdened by the headlines he's made in recent weeks.

His team should have been on home soil yesterday, but the unseasonable weather meant an eleventh-hour reversal to The Bridge.

Kilcar were down the services of Mark McHugh, though there were considerable voids across the St Michael's lines, with none of Antoin McFadden, Michael Gallagher, Brian McLaughlin, Daniel McLaughlin or Michael McGinley available for selection.

The absences, in particular, of those surging bursts from the half-back line of the powerful McFadden and Gallagher, following impressive displays in Monday's Comortas Peile na Gaeltachta final win, curtailed the attacking strengths of the home side.

It was Kilcar, wind firmly in their sails, who opened the brighter.

Just seventy had passed when Michael Hegarty shot Kilcar ahead and his midfield compatriot David McShane doubled the lead with a superb long-range score in the third minute.

McBrearty won, and subsequently pointed a free off Stephen Black before Hegarty brilliantly tucked over the black spot after McBrearty had cleverly worked a sideline ball into a more central position.

A majestic 45-metre free from McBrearty, deliciously curled over to near-perfection with the breeze carrying where he intended.

It was the 13th minute before St Michael's managed a shot in anger, but Colm McFadden duly obliged with the conversion of a free awarded after Martin McElhinney was fouled by Conor McShane.

By the interval, just two more points were posted by the hosts -

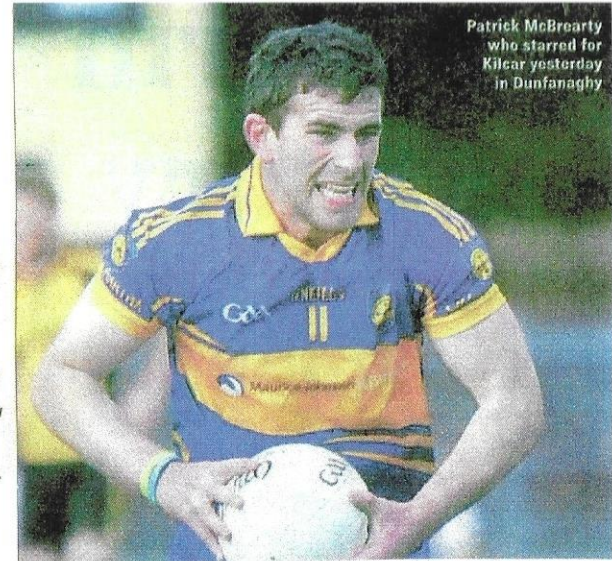
James Alcorn and Andrew Kelly managing to get through gale to score - while there was a very debatable 'score' by McFadden ruled wide.

There could be no doubting the goal when it came, McBrearty cutting a deadly swathe down the left channel, leaving several of the St Michael's rearguard in his slipstream before promptly smashing the ball past Ciaran Gallagher right into the back stanchion.

McFadden found himself in a similar position soon after, having played a give-and-go with Andrew Kelly, but his powerful drive was beaten behind for a '45 by Eamon McGinley.

KILCAR: Eamon McGinley; Pauric Carr, Conor McShane, Barry McGinley; Barry Shovlin, Ryan McHugh, Ciaran McGinley; Michael Hegarty (0-3), David McShane (0-1); Stephen Shovlin, Eoin McHugh, Pauric Sweeney; Aodhán McGinley (0-2), Patrick McBrearty (1-4, 3f), Barry Doherty. Subs: Patrick Gallagher for Sweeney (57 mins), Matthew McClean for A.McGinley (59 mins).

REFEREE: Michael Mulhern (St Eunan's).



Patrick McBrearty who starred for Kilcar yesterday in Dunfanaghy

McBrearty is a player whose confidence is sky high right now - and a truly magnificent sideline free from the right-hand side of the 13-metre line that sailed through the posts was a kick that perfectly demonstrated, in such conditions, where the mercury on his self-belief thermometer is resting.

A pop over the shoulder put his own tally out to 1-4 and Hegarty's third of the afternoon, another fine hit from distance, put the visitors ten clear as they parted for the solace of the dressing rooms.

80 seconds into the second half, St Michael's 'keeper Ciaran Gallagher got down late but decisively on time to beat away Ciaran McGinley's snap shot. From there, though, the traffic continued to have a one-way dimension to it.

McFadden swung over the opening four points of the second half. McElhinney barged into a position where he might well have rattled the net, but in this instance he prodded just wide.

Seven minutes from the end the lifeline arrived. Christy Toye, starting for the first time this season, forced a turnover and made ground before releasing to Gallagher, who slammed high into the roof of the Kilcar net.

Toye and the substitute Lee Carr nailed points to tee up a frenetic finale with their side now just a point down. The afternoon ended on something of a sour note with the referee, Michael Mulhern, surrounded by irate St Michael's folk, who were incensed at the timing of the final whistle, which came just as their side were beginning to ponder one last assault on the Kilcar goal through McFadden.

With a considerable list of absences, St Michael's won't be overly concerned by this loss, particularly given the conditions in which they played, but Kilcar sit top of the pile and in a position of strength now with Championship looming.

ST MICHAEL'S: Claran Gallagher; Stephen Doak, Stephen Black, Brendan Rodden; James Alcorn (0-1), Gerard Gallagher, Liam Paul Ferry; Martin McElhinney, Peter Witherow; Christy Toye (0-1), Ciaran Gallagher (1-0), Martin Breslin; Colm McFadden (0-5, 3f), Stephen Coyle, Andrew Kelly (0-1). Subs: Oisín Langan for Coyle (45 mins), Lee Carr (0-1) for Breslin (51 mins).





GAA ACL BRIAN MCCORMICK SPORTS DIVISION ONE

# Kilcar's good form continues with win

**GWEEDORE** ..... 0-13  
**KILCAR** ..... 1-13

A 45th minute goal from Barry Doherty was the difference between the sides as Kilcar maintained their impressive league form and kept themselves on top of Division One with a fine away win in Magheragallon.

With neither side fielding their county players, this was always going to be an interesting encounter, but having defeated St. Michael's last weekend Kilcar were anxious to keep the momentum going.

They trailed at half-time by two points however, Matthew McClean with 0-3 leading the way in their tally of 0-7 to Gweedore's 0-9.

Kevin Cassidy, James Gallagher, James Carroll and Michael Roarty were all on the mark for Gweedore and they went in at the break with a two-point cushion.

Doherty's goal brought the game back on level terms at 1-08 to 0-10 and from then on it was really nip and tuck until the finish.

Matthew McClean's fourth point of the afternoon followed by a point from Mickey Hegarty had Kilcar ahead by two, but they were pegged back again.

Further scores from Aodhan McGinley and Matthew McClean edged the visitors in front again and they held on to secure another good win that keeps them top of the table.

Gaoth Dobhair: Christopher Sweeney; Sean McGarvey, Ciaran Ferry, Jamie Boyle; Anthony Blair, Dan McBride, Prionsas Gallagher; Kevin Cassidy (0-3,1f) Joe Duffy (0-2); Michael Roarty (0-2), Peter McGee, James Carroll; Padraig McGarvey for J. Reynolds (46); Michael McKeelvey for S. Doherty (53).

Kilcar: Eamon McGinley, Pauric Carr, Conor McShane, Barry McGinley; Barry Shovlin, Stephen Shovlin, Ciaran McGinley; Michael Hegarty (0-2), David McShane; Padraig Sweeney, Eoin McHugh (0-1), Patrick Gallagher; Matthew McClean (0-5,3f), Barry Doherty (1-1), Aodhan McGinley (0-4, 2f, 1,45). Subs: Glen McBrearty for S. Shovlin (48); Daire O' Donnell for P. Sweeney (51).

Referee: Connie Doherty (Naomh Conaill).

GAA - BRIAN MCCORMICK SPORTS, DIVISION ONE

**KILCAR** ..... 2-05  
**ST EUNAN'S** ..... 2-08

BY CHRIS McNULTY IN TOWNEY

STEPHEN McBrearty will undergo an MRI scan today on the knee injury that forced the exciting young Kilcar player to be stretchered off the pitch in the final minute of the first half yesterday.

The 17-year old has just returned from a lengthy lay off having had surgery to repair damage to the same knee. The sight of McBrearty grinding to a halt as he burst in on the endline with the first half almost at a close brought anxious looks from the home fans. He'd done superbly to stride away from Peter Devine after fetching a ball in from Michael Hegarty.

His gallop into goal stopped when the player's left knee appeared to jar and he was in some distress as he left the field.

It comes just a week after he made his Donegal SFC debut and his enforced withdrawal here left John McNulty's team without a player with a real creative streak on an afternoon when the county stars were not in action.

A pair of goals from Barry Doherty had Kilcar in front, but St Eunan's - who had an earlier goal from Kieran Sharkey - crucially swung the pendulum when Lee McMonagle slotted home their second and it was the black and amber who finished with a flourish to take a win that sees them leapfrog Kilcar to the summit of Division 1.

A Conall Dunne free put the visitors ahead before Mark McGowan arched over a splendid point from play to double the lead by the seventh minute.

Kilcar were looking like a side really missing the in-form Patrick McBrearty as well as Ryan and Mark McHugh. Although Michael Hegarty majestically pumied over Kilcar's opener in the 11th minute they were rocked soon after when St Eunan's stole in for a goal. Pauric Carr had unwittingly deflected McMonagle's shot away from goal, but Sharkey was lurking with intent and he shot home from close range.

Mark McGowan superbly found accuracy with a free off the ground from all of 48 metres to set Eunan's four up, only for Kilcar to land an 18th minute lifeline.

It was routine one in both delivery and execution.

Ciaran McGinley, from a position on the right touchline on halfway launched a Hail Mary ball into the danger zone. Doherty was its target and the big full forward flicked to the net

# McBrearty stretchered off as Eunan's go top

Soon after McBrearty swept over and suddenly it was game on. However, McBrearty's subsequent injury meant the half ended on a worrying note for the table toppers, who were also missing the likes of goalkeeper Eamon McGinley, David McShane and Aodhan McGinley.

Five minutes into the second half, they stole a march to move in front for the first time when Doherty found the net for a second time. It is not a high-lights reel that Damian Martin, the Eunan's keeper, will be seeking. An attempted short kick-out went horribly wrong for the black and amber's number 1 as he kicked straight to Doherty, who punished his error to the maximum by firing to the net.

Under pressure, Ciaran McGinley slotted over a minute later and Kilcar led by two. In the closing minutes, Doherty had a glorious chance of a hat-trick when he was put through, but Martin magnificently atoned for his earlier mishap. Martin spread himself big to block Doherty's powerfully-struck effort and deny him his third major of the day.

By that stage, Eunan's had regained the upper hand. Although both teams were missing their more stellar names, this was still a good, hard-fought tussle but there was no repeat of the 4-10 to 0-6 cakewalk Eunan's enjoyed on Good Friday when these teams last clashed.

Donnacha Gallagher, after a fine team move, converted and a Conall Dunne free made it just a one-point game heading into the final 15 minutes.

Kilcar's deficiencies in attack led to the home side kicking seven wides, including some

placed balls that would almost certainly have been converted were Patrick McBrearty or Aodhan McGinley in tow.

As it was, they were reliant on scraps and they were given a sucker punch in the 48th minute when St Eunan's took control as McMonagle - scorer of a wonderful goal in the 2012 Championship final - palmed home at the back post after Eunan's broke through the dam.

Eamon O'Boyle's team could smell blood now - and they reeled off three successive points from Sharkey, Paddy Rafferty and Sean Hensley to take the spoils and a win that shoots them to the top of the pile.

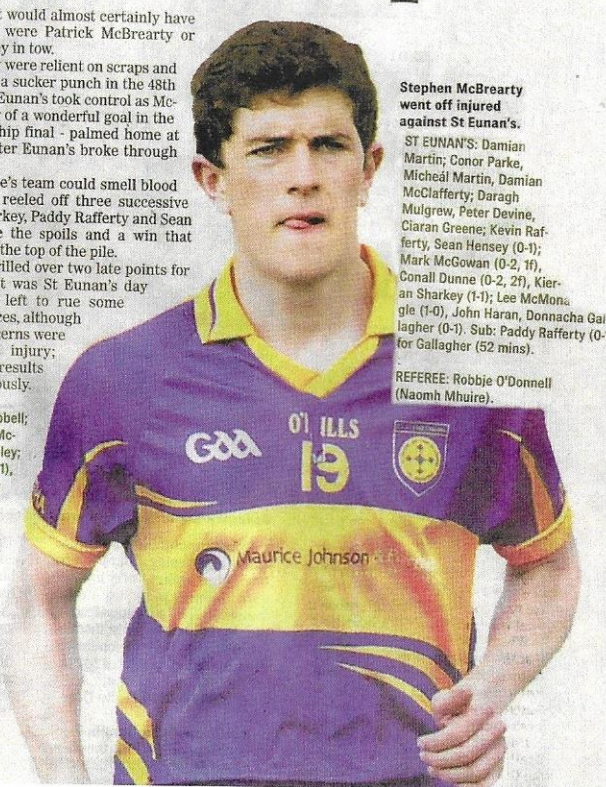
Hegarty drilled over two late points for Kilcar, but it was St Eunan's day with Kilcar left to rue some missed chances, although the bigger concerns were for McBrearty's injury; they'll await the results of that scan anxiously.

**KILCAR:** Kevin Campbell; Pauric Carr, Conor McShane, Barry McGinley; Ciaran McGinley (0-1), Eoin McHugh, Barry Shovlin; Michael Hegarty (0-3, 1f), Glen McBrearty; Stephen Shovlin, Stephen McBrearty (0-1), Pauric Gallagher; Mark Sweeney, Barry Doherty (2-0), Pauric Sweeney. Sub: Darragh O'Donnell for McBrearty (30 mins).

**Stephen McBrearty went off injured against St Eunan's.**

**ST EUNAN'S:** Damian Martin; Conor Parke, Micheál Martin, Damian McCafferty; Daragh Mulgreen, Peter Devine, Ciaran Greene; Kevin Rafferty, Sean Hensley (0-1); Mark McGowan (0-2, 1f), Conall Dunne (0-2, 2f), Kieran Sharkey (1-1); Lee McMonagle (1-0), John Haran, Donnacha Gallagher (0-1). Sub: Paddy Rafferty (0-1) for Gallagher (52 mins).

**REFEREE:** Robbie O'Donnell (Naomh Mhuire).





DONEGAL NEWS

SPORTS ALL-COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

# Kilcar battle to win derby

KILLYBEGS ..... 0-07  
 KILCAR ..... 1-06

THE first half of this game was a battle in the local derby with more yellow cards handed out than points scored.

It was a low-scoring thirty minutes with four points scored between the two teams, both with two points each. Kilcar were the first on the score sheet with a point from Barry Shovlin, his effort was hit just off the sideline. There were a number of wides from both teams before Killybegs got the second score with a free from Benny Boyle.

Daniel Breslin gave Killybegs the one point advantage when he added a score on the twenty third minute. Kilcar then responded with a point from Ryan McHugh.

The second half was opened with a point from Hugh McFadden in the second minute.

Killybegs also added a point from Benny Boyle. Paddy and Glenn McBrearty put Kilcar into the lead and on the tenth minute Ryan McHugh hit a great point, saving the ball from going wide, he caught just off the endline before turning to fire straight over the bar.

A penalty was awarded moments later when Paddy McBrearty was taken down in the square with a number of Killybegs players surrounding him.

However McBrearty failed to convert and his low shot was well saved by the Killybegs keeper Michael Mullin.

Kilcar were awarded a goal later in the game but it was hard to know who had the last touch in as there was a scramble on the Killybegs line before the ball eventually nestled in the net.

Ryan McHugh had the last Kilcar touch as the ball was passed in from Patrick Gallagher to meet McHugh. Ciaran McGinley was next to score after some good play from both Ryan and Eoghan McHugh.

Killybegs responded with points from Benny Boyle and Louis McNern but it was a goal that they needed and when their last minute effort was cleared off the line the final whistle blew for a relieved Kilcar.

**Killybegs:** Michael Mullin; David Conwell, Ronan Boyle, Daniel O'Donnell; Eoin Gallagher, Christopher Murrin, John Gallagher; Enda Murphy, Matthew Smyth; Daniel Breslin (0-1), Brendan McGuire, Hugh McFadden (0-1); Benny Boyle (0-3, 2f), Louis McNern (0-2), Shane Molloy. Subs used: Jason Noctor, Pauric Gallagher, Mark Boyle.

**Kilcar:** Eamon McGinley; Pauric Carr, Conor McShane, Barry McGinley; Ciaran McGinley (0-1), Ryan McHugh (1-2, 1f), Barry Shovlin (0-1); Mark McHugh, David McShane; Eoin McHugh, Glenn McBrearty (0-1), Patrick Gallagher; Barry Doherty, Patrick McBrearty (0-1), Aodhán McGinley. Subs used: Ashley Carr, Mark Sweeney

Referee: Shane Toolan (Bundoran)



**GAA-BRIAN MC CORMICK SPORT ALL-COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 1**

**Kilcar continue good run with comfortable win**

Kilcar.....0-19  
Ardara.....0-06

With Championship put on hold it was time to continue with the league and a tussle between these two old foes in Towney.

With Kilcar among the top two in the league and Ardara fighting to retain Division One status it was going to be a battle from the word go. Kilcar had the strong breeze in the first half and Paddy Mc Brearty was first on the score board in the first minute after a pass in from Ryan Mc Hugh.

Ardara equalised five minutes later with a point from Stephen mc Hugh. Ardara had a goal chance minutes later when Sean Mc Laughlin first attempt was saved by Eamon Mc Ginley and the second effort cleared off the line by Mark Mc Hugh.

Kilcar were dealt a blow when Patrick Gallagher went off injured on twelve minutes. Mark Sweeney, his replacement, was quick on the score on his introduction and added two points.

Gareth Concarr added afree for the visitors minutes later, but they were not to score for the rest of the half and also lost Paddy Mc Grath. Glenn Mc Brearty kit a great point from play out from '45 and Michael Hegarty got on the score sheet when he intercepted the Ardara kickoff.

Ryan Mc Hugh added another with Paddy Mc Brearty adding two more before half time whistle and the home side led 0-8 to 0-2

Ardara had all the work to do in the second half and hoped that the strong breeze with them would help them on their way but their first effort went wide and Ciaran Mc Ginley stretched the lead.

Kilcar had another two points in the next two minutes from frees by Mc Brearty and Ryan Mc Hugh.

Ashley Carr, on his return from his travels, hit the ball over as the first attempt from Mark Sweeney hit the crossbar and Carr put the rebound over.

Jimmy O Connell came into the game abd got a point on the 40<sup>th</sup> minute and Paddy Mc Brearty, despite being double marked, added another.

Ciaran Mc Ginley could have got a goal after he got on the end of a pass in from Carr and palmed it over the crossbar. Mc Nelis and Concarr added further scores for the visitors but Kilcar responded with points from Mc Brearty(2), Carr, Ciaran Mc Ginley and Pauric Sweeney to run out comfortable winners.

Kilcar; Eamon Mc Ginley, Pauric Carr Conor Mc Shane, Barry Mc Ginley, Ciaran Mc Ginley, Mark Mc Hugh, Barry Shovlin, Glenn Mc Brearty, Michael Hegarty, Patrick Gallagher, Ryan Mc Hugh, Aodhán Mc Ginley, Eoin Mc Hugh, Patrick Mc Brearty, Ashley Carr, Subs Mark Sweeney for Gallagher, Stephen Shovlin for Mc Brearty, Pauric Sweeney for A. Mc Ginley.

Ardara; Declan Gallagher, Nickolas Breslin, Matthew Maher, Kevin Breslin, Paddy Mc Grath, Kenneth Doherty, Sean Mc Laughlin, Brendan Mc Nelis, Brendan, Boyle, Thomas Boyle, Jimmy O Connell, Kieran Breslin, Martin Shovlin. Stephen Mc Hugh, Gareth Concarr, subs, Kevin Byrne for Mc Grath,  
Referee :Ian Molloy (Naomh Conaill)

Letterkenny men continue their great run of form

# KILCAR LOSS LEAVES EUNAN'S ON THE BRINK OF TITLE

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**St Eunan's require just two wins from their final four All-county Football League Division One outings to reclaim the title.**

**FOUR MASTERS 1-4**  
**ST EUNAN'S 1-11**

The Letterkenny side steamed past Four Masters with comfort yesterday afternoon, turning an 0-8 to 0-2 lead at the break into an eventual seven-point success.

Donnacha Gallagher scored three first half points, while Darragh Mulgrew, Lee McMonagle, Sean McVeigh twice and Conall Dunne were also on the mark. Four Masters' first half points came from two Peadar Espie scores.

Espie and Barry Monaghan were on the mark af-

Rory Kavanagh and Kevin Rafferty before McMonagle slapped home a goal on 42 minutes when Gallagher's pop at goal fell short.

McMonagle added another point before Karl Lacey took advantage of a mix-up in the St Eunan's square to score a consolation goal three minutes from time.

**St Eunan's:** Damian Martin; Peter Devine, Michéal Martin, Conor Parke; Kieran Sharkey, Eamonn Doherty, Darragh Mulgrew (0-1); Kevin Rafferty (0-1), Rory Kavanagh (0-1); Sean Hensey, Conall Dunne (0-1), Sean McVeigh (0-2); Lee McMonagle (1-2), John Haran, Donnacha Gallagher (0-3, 1f). Subs: Damien McClafferty and Duallach Molloy for Haran and Hensey (49), Patrick McGowan for McVeigh (54).

**KILCAR 2-8**  
**NAOMH CONAILL 2-13**

Naomh Conaill eased their relegation worries with a very good victory over Kilcar in Towney.

The Glenties men led for most of the contest and were full value for their victory.

The vital score came with ten minutes left. After a Michael Hegarty goal for Kilcar which brought his side back level, an effort from 50 metres by Brendan McDyer was misjudged by Eamon McGinley and ended in the Kilcar net.

From there Naomh Conaill pushed on and three late points from Mark Gallagher, Dermot Molloy and Cathal Ellis sealed the win.

Naomh Conaill led by 1-6 to 1-3 at the break, the goal coming from Dermot Molloy on 18 minutes.

They had started really well with points from Dermot Molloy, Anthony Thompson and Leo McLoone.

The second half was even enough until the late McDyer goal which sent Naomh Conaill on their way.

**Scorers - Kilcar:** Patrick McBrearty 1-2; Michael Hegarty 1-0; Aodhan McGinley 0-2; Ryan McHugh, Mark McHugh (45), Ciaran McGinley, Mark Sweeney 0-1 each.

**Naomh Conaill:** Dermot Molloy 1-3, 1f; B McDyer 1-2; John O'Malley 0-2, 1f; Leo McLoone 0-2; Anthony Thompson, Marty Boyle, Mark Gallagher, Cathal Ellis 0-1 each

**ST MICHAEL'S 3-13**  
**KILLYBEGS 0-13**

St Michael's produced a much improved second half to see off relegated Killybegs.

The Seasiders have yet to pick up so much as a point in Division One of the All-County Football League Division One but did well at the Bridge, holding St Michael's to 0-7 each parity at the break with Hugh McFadden scoring three times.

However, the hosts found their feet in the second half and ended up winning by three clear goals.

Michael Cannon, Colm McFadden and Danial McLaughlin all scored second half goals.

St Michael's: Ciaran Gallagher; Peter Sweeney, Ciaran 'Rock' Gallagher,

Brendan Rodden; Liam Paul Ferry, Michael Cannon (1-0), Michael Gallagher; Lorcan McDaid, Martin McElhinney (0-1); Caolan McGee, Daniel McLaughlin (1-1), Stephen Coyle (0-3); Oisín Langan (0-3) Colm McFadden (1-4), Daniel Doak (0-1). Subs Tomas O'Donnell for D Doak, Sean Doak for Langan

Killybegs: Michael Mullen; David Conwell, Daniel O'Donnell, Barry Cannon; Owen Gallagher, Christopher Murrin (0-1), John Gallagher; Enda Murphy, Hugh McFadden (0-3); Mark Boyle, Brendan Maguire (0-2), Shane Molloy; Brendan Boyle (0-4), Pauric Gallagher (0-1) Louis Mc Nern (0-1).



**Donegal News match Report**Monday Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> ,3013**GAA- BRIAN MC CORMICK SPORTS DIVIISION ONE****Carr double for Kilcar**

Kilcar.....4-16

St Michaels.....0-09

With the help of a strong breeze Kilcar got off to a great start in the first half and had 3-9 on the board at half time with scores from eight different players. Kilcar were without a numbers of starting players including Michael Hegarty, Ryan Mc Hugh and Eamon Mc Ginley with St. Michaels also suffering from player shortage but would have welcomed the return of Michael mc Ginley, AntoinMc Faddenand Andrew Kelly.

Ashley Carr was the first to hit the ball over the bar in the first minute, Barry Shovlin and Patrick mc Brearty also added further points minutes later before Ashley Carr was on the ball again and hit the top corner of the net in a soccer style effort off the ground to give Kilcar a lead of 1-3 after five minutes.

Colm Mc Fadden added a score for the visitors hitting into the strong wind. Kilcar responded with a point from Mark Mc Hugh and then another goal from Eoin Mc Hugh after a lay-off pass from Barry Doherty. Darragh O Donnell, Ciaran Mc Ginley and Mark Mc Hugh stretched the lead for Kilcar with St. Michaels only able to add two points from Daniel Doake. Parrick Mc Brearty blasted the net before half time whistle with Mark Mc Hugh and Martin Mc Elhinney trading points before half time Kilcar 3-9 St. Michaels 0-4

The breeze was still strong in the second half making conditions difficult for both teams however it was Kilcar again who started brighter in the second half with points from Mark Mc Hugh and Patrick Mc Brearty in the openings minutes.

Colm Mc Fadden and Michael Mc Ginley made use of the wind at their backs and added long range points for the away team. Ashley Carr Was in top form and added another goal on the eighth minute. There were further points from Mc Fadden and Stephen Coyle but Kilcar were too strong for the visitors and the game was over before futher points were added by Ciaran Mc Ginley, Eoin Mc Hugh, Ashley Carr and Mark Sweeney. St Michaels had a number of goal chances in the second half but the young Aodhán Mc Ginley in goals did well to keep a clean sheet. Final score 4-16 to 0-9

Kilcar: Aodhán Mc Ginley, Pauric Carr, Conor Mc Shane, Barry Mc Ginley, Ciaran Mc Ginley(0-2), Mark Mc Hugh(0-4), Barry Shovlin(0-1), David Mc Shane, Patrick Mc Brearty(1-2), Stephen Shovlin, Mark Sweeney(0-3), Darragh O Donnell(0-1), Ashley Carr(2-2), Barry Doherty, Eoin Mc Hugh(1-1), Subs: Pauric Sweeney for D O Donnell, James Cunningham for D Mc Shane, Luke Carr for C Mc Shane, Andrew Mc Clean for B. Shovlin, Cormac Cannon for P Mc Brearty.

St. Michaels: Kieran Gallagher, Brendan Rodden, Kieran Gallagher, Thomas O Donnell, Antoin Mc Fadden, Michael Mc Ginley(0-1), Stephen Doake, Lorcan Mc Daid, Martin Mc Elhinney(0-1), Andrew Kelly, Daniel mc Laughlin, Stephen Coyle(0-1), Darragh Mc Carry, Colm Mc Fadden(0-4), Daniel Doake(0-2)

Referee: Seamus Mc Gonagle.

## BRIAN MCCORMICK ALL COUNTY LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

### FOUR MASTERS KILCAR

1-15  
2-14

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**Kilcar kept their slender hopes of league glory alive with a narrow win against Four Masters in Tironaill Park.**

In a game that never reached any great heights, Four Masters, it seemed, has most to play for as the try to avoid a relegation play-off in Division One.

Kilcar had the better start and led were scoring points for fun, starting with Michael Hegarty after just 10 seconds. They led 0-7 to 0-1 after 13 minutes, Hegarty getting his second with Patrick McBrarty firing over from all angles.

Manager John McNulty would have swapped a couple of them for two weeks earlier in Ballybofey when the South West men just couldn't find the target against Glenswilly.

Four Masters staged a mini-revival in the final minutes of the half, thanks mainly to a small flare-up after Ryan McHugh and Conor Rooney had a slight disagreement.

Dillon Ward, Shane Carr and Kevin McBrearty had points and at half-time Four Masters trailed by just four, 0-9 to 0-5 having played against the breeze.

Most of the excitement

was kept for the second half with Ciaran McGinley firing low past Paul Durcan on 33 minutes but almost immediately Darren Doherty palmed home at the other end. McGinley's strike rate from half-back is a feature of Kilcar's play.

Shane Carr and Karl Lacey cut the deficit to three but a second goal from Patrick McBrearty saw Kilcar pull eight clear (2-12 to 1-7) with 13 minutes left.

That Four Masters had pulled the deficit back to three with some time still left on the clock was a major surprise

They kept plugging away with Conor McMonagle (2), Dillon Ward, Shane Carr, Darren Doherty and Barry Monaghan all finding the range.

They had one final attack four minutes into added time but Conor McDauid took a point when he needed to loft the ball in. The point was of little use to the Donegal Town men.

Overall, it was a lack lustre game with plenty of effort but it just didn't generate any excitement on the terrace.

The other results did nothing to help Four Masters who will still need to pick up league points to avoid the dreaded relegation play-off.

Kilcar are still in contention for league honours after St. Eunan's lost away to Gaoth Dobhair, but the Letterkeny side still have their destiny in their own hands and their head to head with Kilcar means that they are still odds

on to take the Democrat Cup. Injuries to Ryan McHugh and Patrick McBrearty late in the game will give the Kilcars some worry ahead of their U-21 championship game with Dungloe on Friday evening next.

**Four Masters:** Paul Durcan; Dara Quinn, Darren Walsh, John Boyle; Barry Dunnion, Conor Rooney, Josh Lacey; Luke Keaney, Barry Monaghan (0-3); Karl Lacey (0-2), Kevin McBrarty (0-1), Caolan Loughney; Kevin Breslin, Dillon Ward (0-3, 1f), Shane Carr (0-3), Darren Doherty (1-1) for Lacey 12; Conor McMonagle (0-2, 1f) for K McBrearty 43; Conor McDauid (0-1) for Keaney 58.

**Kilcar:** Eamon McGinley; Pauric Carr, Conor McShane, Stephen Shovlin; Ciaran McGinley (1-2), Mark McHugh, Eoin McHugh (0-2); Michael Hegarty (0-2), David McShane; Mark Sweeney (0-1), Ryan McHugh (0-2, 1f), Glenn McBrearty (0-1); Darragh O'Donnell, Patrick McBrearty (1-4, 1f), James Cunningham. Subs., Declan Gallagher for J Cunningham 38; Luke Carr for R McHugh 51.

**Referee:** Ian Molloy (Naomh Columba).

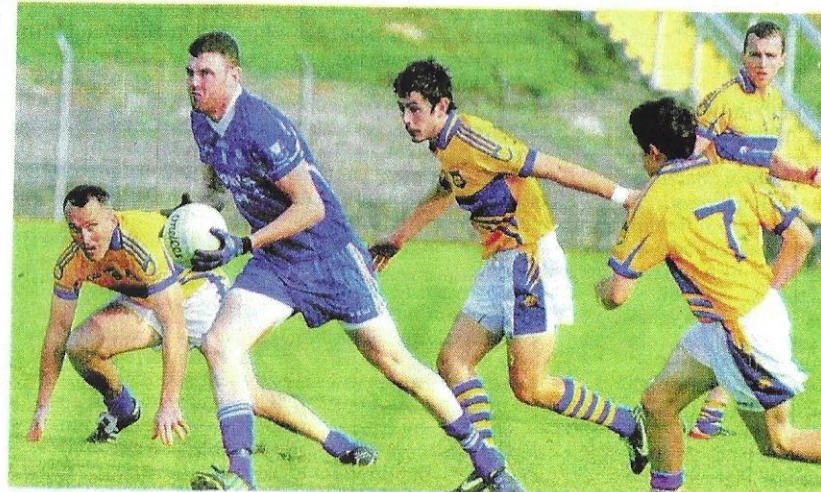
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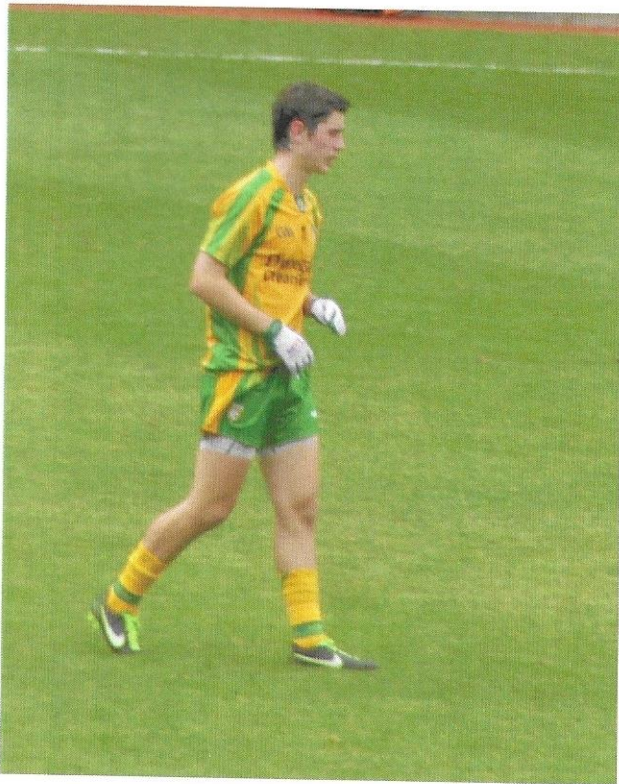
Ryan McHugh under pressure from the Four Masters defence in Tironaill Park. 3009 INDP 4 Sport MVB.JPG



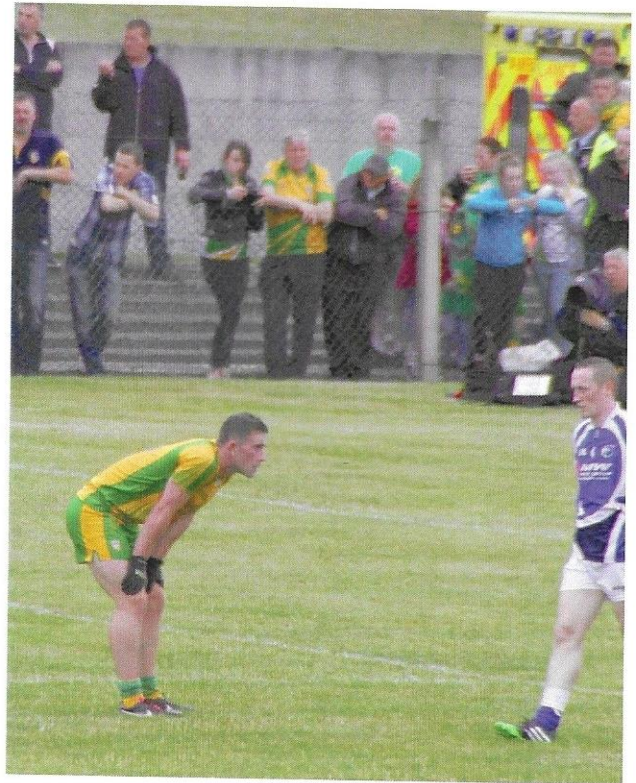
Kevin McBrearty on the charge for Four Masters against Kilcar with Ryan and Eoin McHugh in his wake. 3009 INDP 1 Sport MVB.JPG



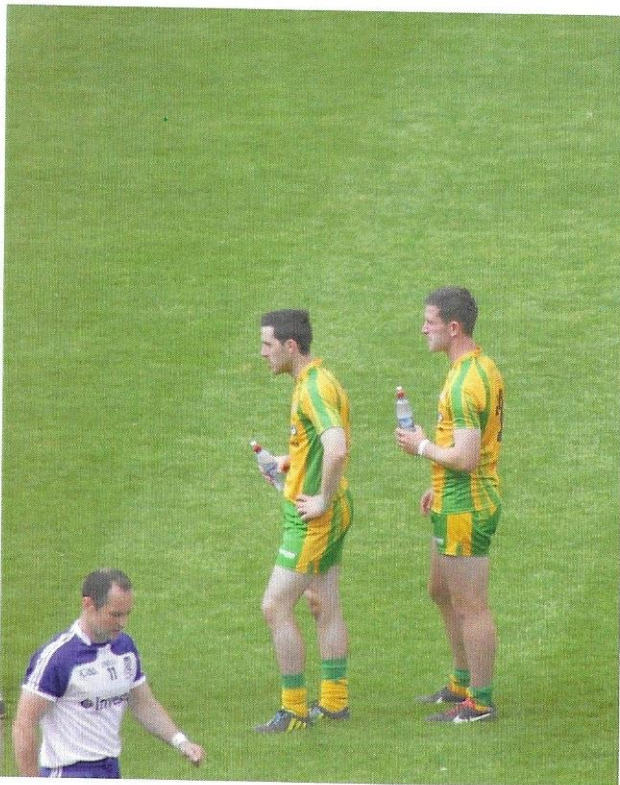
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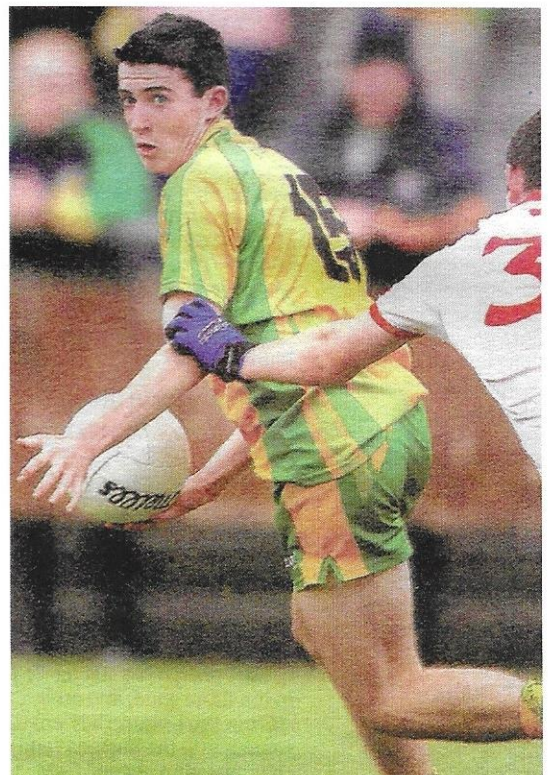
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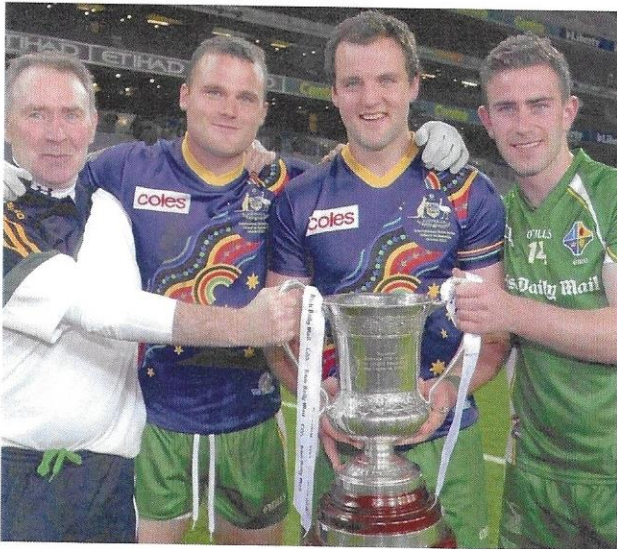


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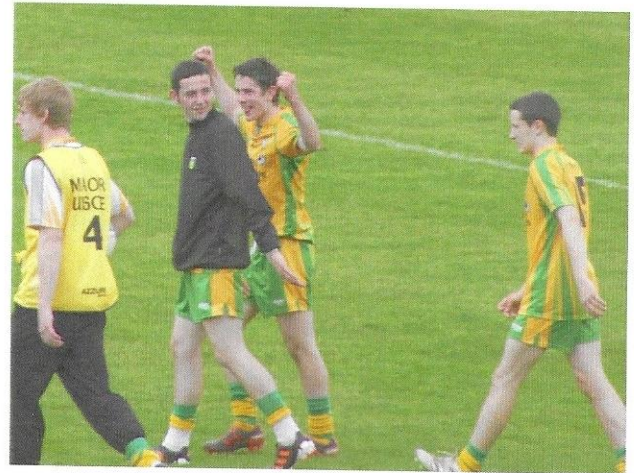
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# COLÁISTE NA CARRAIGE

## Neilly doing it quietly

**TOM COMACK**  
Sports Reporter

Colaiste Na Carraige are back on top of the pile in Donegal schools football. On Tuesday last, the Carrick nursery claimed a fourth Donegal senior schools championship in five years with a comfortable 12 point final victory over Carndonagh C.S.

It is a remarkable story, and a great record for any school, but even more remarkable in that Colaiste Na Carraige is the smallest of all the schools competing in Donegal schools' competitions.

The school currently has just a little over 200 pupils (boys and girls) on its roll book. Carrick Vocational School, as it was formerly known, has always had a proud Gaelic tradition and has produced many great players down the years.

It holds the distinction of being the only Donegal school to win an Ulster Senior Schools Championship (Markey Cup).

That was back in 1985, and 1992 Donegal All-Ireland winners John Joe Doherty and Noel Hegarty were influential members of that all conquering team.

But that 1985 team apart, the school's raid on Donegal silverware was random and of the occasional variety rather than that experienced in the last five years.

The school is blessed with a pool of talented players drawn from two of the county's proudest clubs Kilar and Naomh Columba.

But it is no coincidence either, that the current golden spell has coincided with the arrival of one Neilly Byrne as school coach.

Neilly, a native of Glenties, and a former Glenties and Kilar player - with whom he won three senior championships - is a coach of

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some renown in underage club and schools' football.

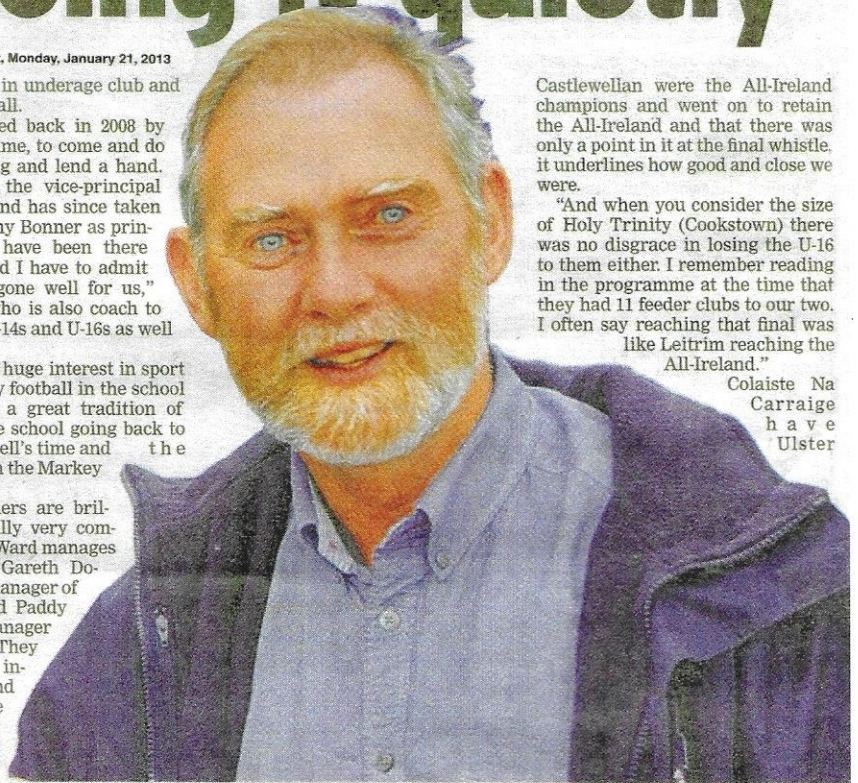
"I was asked back in 2008 by Pdraig O'Leime, to come and do some coaching and lend a hand. Pdraig was the vice-principal at the time, and has since taken over from Tony Bonner as principal, and I have been there ever since and I have to admit things have gone well for us," said Neilly, who is also coach to the schools U-14s and U-16s as well as seniors.

"There is a huge interest in sport and especially football in the school and there is a great tradition of football at the school going back to Barry Campbell's time and the team that won the Markey Cup.

"The teachers are brilliant and really very committed. Noel Ward manages the seniors, Gareth Doherty is the manager of the U-14s and Paddy Boyle is manager of the U-16s. They are all very interested and give a huge commitment and are just as enthusiastic as the players.

"They stay back after school, and never miss a training session. They even give up some of their holiday time and that kind of commitment rubs off on the players and plays a big part in our success."

Of all the last five school years, the 2009/10 season has been the most successful when it comes to achievements for one year's football. In 2009/10, alongside Noel Ward, Neilly masterminded and Colaiste Na Carraige completed the



Castlewellan were the All-Ireland champions and went on to retain the All-Ireland and that there was only a point in it at the final whistle, it underlines how good and close we were.

"And when you consider the size of Holy Trinity (Cookstown) there was no disgrace in losing the U-16 to them either I remember reading in the programme at the time that they had 11 feeder clubs to our two. I often say reaching that final was like Leitrim reaching the All-Ireland."

Colaiste Na Carraige have Ulster

clean sweep of Donegal schools' championships.

"2009/10 was an unbelievable year alright. We won the county U-14, U-16 and senior and reached the U-16 Ulster final and senior semi-final, losing the senior to Castlewellan who went on to win the All-Ireland and the U-16 to Holy Trinity, Cookstown.

"It was disappointing at the time to lose the senior semi-final to Castlewellan and the U-16 final to Cookstown. But when you consider that

and the Markey Cup, in their sights once again, and will be aiming to take their first tentative steps on the road to another Markey final when they face Southern College, Newry, next week.

And with Neilly on the side line and calling the shots along with Noel Ward, one thing's for sure, they will make the most of the opportunity and don't rule out another good run for boys from the south west.



Colaiste na Carraige pictured after winning the Donegal senior schools title on Tuesday last in Castlefelin.



# COLÁISTE NA CARRAIGE

## Senior

### County

|                            |                      |      |               |      |
|----------------------------|----------------------|------|---------------|------|
| 15th Jan 2013 County final | Coláiste na Carraige | 3-11 | Carndonagh CS | 0-07 |
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## Ulster Bank Markey Cup

|                          |                      |      |                         |      |
|--------------------------|----------------------|------|-------------------------|------|
| 1st Feb 2013 Qtr. Final  | Coláiste na Carraige | 3-12 | SRC, Newry              | 1-00 |
| 28th Feb 2013 Semi-final | Coláiste na Carraige | 1-07 | Holy Trinity, Cookstown | 3-12 |

## Under 16

### County

|                             |                      |      |                   |      |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|------|-------------------|------|
| 25th Jan. 2013 County final | Coláiste na Carraige | 1-10 | P.S Gaoth Dobhair | 3-03 |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|------|-------------------|------|

## Ulster Bank Arthurs Cup

|                          |                      |      |                           |      |
|--------------------------|----------------------|------|---------------------------|------|
| 8th Feb. 2013 Qtr-final  | Coláiste na Carraige | 4-17 | St. Joseph's, Enniskillen | 1-04 |
| 15th Feb 2013 Semi-final | Coláiste na Carraige | 1-10 | St. Colm's, Draperstown   | 1-09 |
| 5th March 2013 Final     | Coláiste na Carraige | 0-09 | St. Mark's, Newry         | 3-18 |

# COLÁISTE NA CARRAIGE

*le Pádraig Ó Léime, Príomhoide*

I was sitting at a table with a number of principals of second level schools in the county recently. As is often the case at such occasions, the topic of conversation came around to football. The focus moved to schools football and eventually to the question about Coláiste na Carraige. What is it about Coláiste na Carraige and football?

One very knowledgeable person, with many years involvement in football, ventured an explanation. He recalled that our school had been featured in a daily newspaper a couple of years ago. The article referred to the school as having an extraordinary tradition and presence in second level football in Donegal and indeed in Ulster. He ventured that Carrick was 'a nursery' for football and that the students had it in the genes!!! This is a fair comment and certainly part of the story but it is not quite the full picture.

As we approach the Christmas break of 2013, I would like to take a look back over the past year, which in itself gives an insight into the school. It has been another remarkable one.

Our U14 team, managed by Mr. Gareth Doherty, did not have a very successful year at the end of 2012/early 2013. That being said, they only lost narrowly to eventual Ulster finalists, Abbey Vocational School. However, in their first three games in this academic year, they have been very impressive, defeating Abbey Vocational School, Rosses CS and Glenties Comprehensive School. They have qualified for the County Semi-Final under their joint captains Brian O'Donnell and Aaron Doherty.

Mr. Paddy Boyle had contrasting form with the U16 team. In the early part of 2013, we had the joy of witnessing Pádraig Byrne, Teelin, raising the cup to win the county title. The final was played in Ballybofey against Gaoth Dobhair, with Coláiste na Carraige winning on a scoreline of 1-10 to 3-03. They went on to the Ulster final, but unfortunately came up short on the day. This year the U16 team has won only one of its first three games, making qualification for the final stages a difficult task.

The Senior team, managed by Mr. Noel Ward, has built on the successes of both the Senior and U16 teams of last year. So far they have won both of their matches. They have defeated Falcarragh and await the winners of St. Columba's College, Stranorlar and the Rosses Community School to play in a County Semi-Final.

During the year we had other noteworthy achievements:

- In February 2013, Leaving Certificate student Eoin McHugh made his debut with the county Senior team.
- Martin Byrne, Stephen Jones, Aodhán McGinley and Stephen McBrearty all were members of the County Minor Panel in 2013.
- Stephen Jones, Leaving Certificate student 2013, has the remarkable achievement of having won a county title in each of the six years that he attended Coláiste na Carraige.

- Conor Doherty, Pádraig Byrne, Jamie McGinley and Ryan Gillespie were all members of the Donegal Vocational Schools team that won the Ulster title on Wednesday 27th November 2013. Donegal defeated Cavan on a scoreline of 3-13 to 1-13. Conor, who contributed 1 point, and Pádraig were both playing on the team.
- The aforementioned Conor Doherty was Sports Player of the Month in February 2013.

Down through the years, hundreds of students have worn the school colours with pride and passion. They have given joy and at times some heart-stopping moments to those of us who have watched from the sideline. So what is it about one of the smallest schools in the county that it defies the odds in the football arena? There are a number of factors contributing to it:



*Pádraig Byrne & Conor Doherty  
after Coláiste na Carraige  
won the U16 final*

- There is indeed high-class natural talent in the area.
- The commitment, dedication and hard work that both the students and the coaches/managers are putting into it.
- The self-belief and never-say-die attitude that is brought to every game.
- The support that the school has received from both clubs, CLG Chill Chartha and CLG Naomh Columba. This support has been hugely crucial. Not having our own pitch or resources means that we are completely dependent on the clubs. They have always been completely supportive and for that I am extremely grateful.
- In addition we are blessed with terrific parental and community support. The school has also been able to draw on the expertise of people like Paddy Hegarty and Rory Gallagher in the past. However, there are two individuals in particular that I want to mention. Neily Byrne and Damien Carr have been unfailing in their support and have been key factors in our successes.
- Finally, there is a huge sense of pride in the school and a wish to emulate the feats of past years.

When one thinks about the past, there are many feats and glorious days in the sun; I will mention but a few. In 2009/10 the school achieved one of the truly remarkable feats in Donegal schools' football, by winning all three county titles in the one season. It is still the only school in the county that has won the Markey Cup, the Ulster Senior Vocational Schools Championship. That was achieved in 1985, with Roger McShane as captain. Many past pupils have won All-Ireland medals, either at Vocational, U21 or Senior level. Martin, James and Mark McHugh, John Joe Doherty, Noel Hegarty and Patrick McBrearty are now household names and rightly so. But there is one more name that I think needs to be added, it is that of Barry Campbell. Barry is held in the highest regard by past pupils of the school, as can be seen when one reads the history of the school *Sceal Scoile 1950 – 2013*. He was a superb coach and a man well ahead of his time.

When you put all of these factors together, one then gets a sense of how and why our school does so well in football. I am privileged to be principal of a great school, small in size, but when it comes to football it punches way above its weight. I would like to thank all of the students and teachers, parents and community members who have supported us and given us many memorable moments down through the years.



*Gareth Doherty, Paddy Boyle, Neily Byrne, Eoin McHugh, Noel Ward, Pauric Ó Leime & Damain Carr*



# CARRICK'S SUCCESS JUST KEEPS FLOWING

*By Cris. McNulty, Donegal News*

On 15th January 2013 Eoin McHugh, captain of Coláiste Na Carraige, accepted the County Vocational Schools Cup from Donegal Senior All-Ireland winner Patrick McBrearty. Included in the presentation group was Gareth Doherty, Vocational Schools Administrator.

For a school of its size, Coláiste na Carraige just keeps raising the bar. The school houses around 200 pupils, half of them boys, and yet is the yardstick when it comes to vocational schools football in Donegal. In recent years, the school has reached heady heights indeed. Tuesday's comfortable win over Carndonagh Community School saw a fourth Senior title in five years head back to Carrick. Last year was the odd one out when they were beaten by Rosses Community School in the Semi-Final.

2009/10 was the golden school year for Carrick as a clean sweep of U14, U16 and Senior titles headed for the south-west. That year, their U16s reached the Ulster U16 final, losing out to Holy Trinity, Cookstown. To be even competing with such names as Holy Trinity Cookstown is staggering for a school of its size.

And yet Coláiste na Carraige has a rich heritage on this stage. They remain the only Donegal school to win a Markey Cup title, a team including John Joe Doherty winning there in 1985. In many ways, they could be seen to be punching above their weight, but the longevity and the conveyor belt dismisses this notion. Next week, their U16s are in Semi-Final action, while this batch of Senior players are out in Ulster against Southern Regional College from Newry.

Just two clubs provide players to the school, but the fierce rivalry of Naomh Columba and Cill Chartha is laid at the gates of the school when they unite in the Carrick colours. "The minor teams of the two clubs are going well at the minute - both were in finals in 2012," said Coláiste na Carraige senior manager, Noel Ward.

Having lost two marquee names from the class of last term that reached only a Semi-Final, hopes weren't high, but again they enter the provincial route in hopeful mood. Ward said, "We won't tempt fate, but we'll definitely give it our best shot now. We were disappointed in the past in Ulster, but you don't know how it'll go. We lost Paddy McBrearty and Ryan McHugh. They were huge players. Last year was a major disappointment. We thought we would have done better and on paper we should have."

Tuesday's final didn't start well, but the late first-half goals by Conor Doherty and Ryan Gillespie turned the screw in their favour. The manager said, "We knew the boys weren't at their best and three turnovers came off them early in the game. They knew themselves that they just weren't getting into it. In the last ten minutes of the first half we started to see what they were capable of. We did bolster the defence and once we got Stephen McBrearty out around the middle to get on the ball, that was the turning point. We had to win it in the middle of the field."

The smallest man on the field, Doherty, came up with two of the game's big plays, in scoring a goal himself and having a big part to play in the other. Ward said, "The two scores coming from Conor were crucial before halftime. That set us up rightly for the second half and they knew that there was more in them and we came out well for the second half"

And 12 seconds into the new half, Gillespie's second goal knocked the stuffing out of Carn. Ward said, "It was an excellent start alright and really and truly it was always going to be very hard for Carndonagh to come back from that. Their heads went down a bit after that. There is a wee bit of history too - they met in Under 14s and Under 16s and sometimes it can be kind of hard to shake that sort of thing. When we put a bit of daylight between us then it was just too hard for them to get back into it."

# Three-goal salvo earns Carrick title

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| Colaiste na Carrige | 3-11 |
| Carndonagh CS       | 0-07 |

CARRICK claimed their fourth senior schools title in the space of five years at a center in Castlefin yesterday afternoon after they weathered a first half onslaught from a physically imposing Carndonagh side.

Indeed, the in-shower men led by double scores with 5 minutes of the first half remaining but the game was decided by three goal salvo from the champions either side of half-time that visibly knocked the stuffing out of the Carn challenge.

Much was made in the buildup to the game of the threat posed by Carndonagh's towering forward pair of Kevin McLaughlin and Seamus Houghton up top and it was clear from early on that their approach was to feed the 'Twin Towers' with high balls into the danger area.

It was a tactic that almost yielded a goal after just three minutes when Donegal minor half back Aaron Friel clipped the post with a point effort and Houghton followed up to gather the rebound but Carrick got me behind him to smother his shot on goal.

Moments later Carn did take the lead however when Houghton fielded a long ball in and layed off to corner forward Caoimhan Canny who slotted over the bar from close range.

They doubled their advantage on six minutes when another long ball forward from Friel this time found Kevin McLaughlin and he turned to drill over in his stride.

Carndonagh would have been well aware from the threat posed from the cultured left boot of Carrick midfielder Aidan McGinley and he reduced the deficit to a point on seven minutes with an in-swinging free from the right side.

The north Donegal men still looked the more dangerous in attack at this stage as Kevin McLaughlin won a free 20 metres out following a push on the back and he dusted himself down to chip over the resultant free to restore their two point lead on eight minutes.

With their tails up, Carn midfielder Feargal Doherty got in on the act midway through the half when he won a turnover on the '45 and let fly with a booming long range effort that split the posts for a four points to one lead.

Carrick finally began to find some rhythm after that score and for the first time in the game began to get their free flowing passing game going as Stephen McBrearty opened his account with a close range free after he was bundled over while shooting before McGinley curled over another free to reduce the deficit to one.

Carndonagh were up for the fight at this stage however and they sent over two quickfire scores on 21 and 22 minutes to put themselves six three ahead.

The first came from a neat move when Conor McCormick played a deep ball into Houghton who laid off to Canny and his shot was helped over the bar by McLaughlin before Danny Devlin galloped forward from his half back berth and split the posts.

That Devlin point was to prove as good as things got for Carn however as McGinley sent over a point before Carrick's two quickfire goals gave the half time score a very different complexion.

On 27 minutes they took the lead for the first time in the game when McGinley played a perfectly weighted ball into Conor Doherty who lashed the ball to the roof of the net.

buoyed by that goal, Carrick continued to attack with fluidity as McGinley added another from play before they ripped the net for a second time just before the break when Eoin McHugh tee'd up Ryan Gillespie who made no mistake in tucking the ball home to the bottom right corner.

Carn were first out of the changing room for the start of the second half but John Farren's half time team talk was still ringing in their ears when Carrick struck a crucial third goal just ten seconds after the restart as McGinley won the ball from the throw in and Conor Doherty glided forward before laying off to Gillespie who again finished emphatically.

Carrick ruthlessly continued to press and they added further frees from McHugh and McGinley sandwiched between a Conor Doherty score from play to open up an 11 point gap between the sides with 18 minutes remaining.

Carn went in search of the goals that might somehow bridge the gap as Conor Byrne found the target of Houghton with a long ball forward but again Carrick got bodies in front of him to smother his shot and when Carn recycled Adam Byrne listed wide from close range.

With 13 minutes remaining, Carn were dealt a blow when they lost target man McLaughlin for a second booking for a late tackle after he had been booked earlier in the half for dissent but Carn did their best to keep their heads up as Stephen Jones made a galloping run down the middle but Patrick McGilloy in the Carn goal came off his line well to save his shot.

Conor McCormick struck Carn's only score of the second half with a close range free but Carrick's play in the final ten minutes was bordering on exhibition football as they built from deep with free flowing attacks

that yielded further scores for McBrearty and substitute Pauric O'Neill before they completed the scoring in some style when Cormac Cannon put his foot through a 40 metre effort.

**Colaiste na Carrige:** Patrick Byrne; Jamie McGinley, Martin Byrne, James Showlin; Cormac Cannon (9-1), Pauric Ward, Andrew McClean; Stephen Jones, Aodhan McGinley (0-3,2); Pauric Cunningham, Ryan Gillespie (2-0), Eoin McHugh (0-1); Conor Doherty (1-1), Stephen McBrearty (0-2,1), Philip McNern. Subs., Pauric O'Neill (0-1) for P Cunningham 51; Chris Doogan for Gillespie 55; Dominic Gallagher for McClean 59; Patrick McNelis for Doherty 60.

**Carndonagh CS:** Patrick McGilloy; Conor Byrne, Danny Monagle, Matthew Crampsie; Aaron Friel, Danny Devlin, Conor Brennan; Conor McCormack (0-1,1), Fergal Doherty (0-1); Matthew McLaughlin, Adam Byrne, Danny McLarkey, Caoimhan Canny (0-1), Kevin McLaughlin (0-3,1), Seamus Houston.

Subs., Gary Doherty for McLarkey 43; Conor O'Sullivan for Canny 47; Pauric Roddy for C Byrne 49; Jamie McLaughlin for Friel 56; Darren Coyle for M McLaughlin 59.

Referee: Ian Molloy (Naomh Conaill)

## REACTION

CARRICK boss Noel Ward acknowledged that his side got their goals at the perfect time in yesterday's final and he was keen not to tempt fate by predicting how his well drilled side will fare when they move onto Ulster level in the coming weeks.

"The two goals at the end of the first half were crucial but I felt there was more in them and they came out in the second half and proved that," he told the Post. "It was an excellent start to the second half to get the third goal almost immediately and their heads went down after that as it would have been a long way back from there."



Patrick McBrearty presents the cup to Eoin McHugh, with Gareth Doherty, Vocational Schools Secretary also in the frame. **Photo Michael O'Donnell**



## GAA - U16 SCHOOLS COUNTY FINAL

# Doherty shoots Coláiste na Carraige to another county title

COLÁISTE NA CARRAIGE ..... 1-10  
POBAIL SCOIL GHAOTH DOBHAIIR 3-03

BY AIDAN O'DONNELL AT  
MACCUMHAILL PARK  
PHOTOS BY DONNA MCBRIDE

COLÁISTE na Carraige toasted their second county school's triumph in the space of a week after Conor Doherty held his nerve to fire over two late frees to win the U16 A title at the expense of Pobail Scoil Ghaoth Dobhair on Friday afternoon.

Ten days after the school defeated Carndonagh Community School to claim the senior title, a strong contingent from that team were working their magic to help land the U16 equivalent.

Centre-forward Doherty, scorer of 1-1 last week, was one of five players that started the senior decider who also lined up from the off in Friday's U16 final, while Dominic Gallagher and Pauric O'Neill, both replacements last week, also featured from the start.

The senior triumph was Coláiste na Carraige's fourth in five years and their U16 win was their third in four.

However, their latest success was not easy come by as the south-west school - responsible for producing players of the calibre of Martin McHugh, James McHugh, John Joe Doherty, Noel Hegarty, Mark McHugh and Patrick McBrearty - had to come from behind on several occasions.

Pobail Scoil Ghaoth Dobhair, competing in their first county final at the U16 grade, slammed home two goals in the space of a minute in the latter stages of the first-half through Shane Ferry and Ciaran Gillespie to give them a firm grip on the contest heading in at the break (2-1 to 0-2).

However, an opportunistic goal from Paddy Byrne inside a minute of the restart preceded points from Doherty - who ended the game with seven - and Pauric O'Neill as Paddy Byrne's side edged in front with a quarter of an hour to go.

But again their opponents found the back of the net as Gavin McBride delicately flicked the ball beyond goalkeeper Michael Cunningham to put Pobail Scoil Ghaoth Dobhair back on the front-foot.

It was the last time they held the lead, though, as Coláiste na Carraige rattled off five of the remaining seven scores to claim a narrow one-point win to spark all-too familiar scenes of celebration for the south-west outfit.

Their insistence to work the ball from deep ultimately reaped dividends but it looked, at times, like Ghaoth Dobhair's more direct approach might well have proven more successful.

Conor Doherty scored the only two points in the opening 18 minutes of action as the lads from the north-west were made to pay for their profligacy in front of the posts, which accounted for six wides in the first quarter of an hour.

Ghaoth Dobhair full-forward Gavin McBride saw a '45' fall just short but applied a little extra juice to his next effort as he sailed over a majestic attempt into the driving rain for his side's first point of the game after 22 minutes.

Seoirse Ó Dochartaigh's side then rattled in two goals in quick succession, the first through corner-back Shane Ferry, whose speculative effort of a point caught out Cunningham

when it fell in over his head, while Ciaran Gillespie pounced a minute later to bury a close-range shot past the Carrick netminder.

A Doherty free right on half-time left four points between the sides and within eleven minutes of the restart Carrick were back in front.

Paddy Byrne latched onto a loose ball that fell his way following good work by fellow midfielder Pauric Cunningham and the Carrick number 8 fired home instinctively to give his side the perfect start to the second half.

Doherty grabbed his fourth point of the game and Pauric O'Neill also split the posts after a wonderfully well-worked move to leave Carrick leading by one (1-5 to 2-1) with just over a quarter of an hour to go.

But the game swung back in favour of Pobail Scoil Ghaoth Dobhair when a neat ball into the edge of

the square by Darragh Boyle was diverted beyond the onrushing Cunningham by the towering McBride.

However, consecutive points from Carrick midfielders, Cunningham and Byrne, tied the game up once more.

And with the game in the melting pot, Doherty and McBride exchanged scores at either end before the former displayed ice-cool composure to land two frees late on.

Ghaoth Dobhair's Gary McFadden raised a white flag right at the death but it wasn't enough to derail the steam-train that is Coláiste na Carraige from securing yet another Donegal County School's title.

Coláiste Na Carraige: Michael

Cunningham; Conor Carr, Jamie McGinley, Christopher Byrne; Philip Doherty, Jason McGill, Daniel Lyons; Pauric Cunningham (0-1, 10), Paddy Byrne (1-1); Paul Doherty, Conor Doherty (0-7, 40), Dominic Gallagher; Pauric O'Neill (0-1), Brian O'Donnell, Philip McNern.

Pobail Scoil Ghaoth Dobhair: Sean Coyte; Shane Ferry (1-0), Gary McFadden (0-1), Eoin Gallagher; Ciaran McGee, Ryan Kelly, Naosise Boyle; Ciaran Gillespie (1-0), Michael Carroll; Odhran McFadden, Darragh Boyle, Joseph McFadden; Niall Friel, Gavin McBride (1-2, 1 '45', 10), Ryan Griffin.

Referee: Ian Molloy.

## The Game at a Glance

### MAN OF THE MATCH

Conor Doherty (Coláiste na Carraige). The half-forward contributed seven points of his side's overall 1-10 tally. As his manager, Paddy Byrne, alluded to afterwards, the centre-forward missed a couple of frees at different stages of the game but never shunned the responsibility and came up with the goods when his team needed him the most.

### TURNING POINT

Padraig Byrne's goal immediately after the restart hauled Carrick back to within a point and although Ghaoth Dobhair netted a third goal themselves soon after, the evidence was there with Byrne's goal that Coláiste na Carraige had the resolve and tenacity to bounce back.



# PREVIOUS WINNERS

CENTRA U-21A CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

SPORT

# Kilcar bridge

37 year break

**PETER CAMPBELL**  
Sports Editor

Kilcar ..... 3-9  
Naomh Conaill ..... 2-10

THE 2011 U-21 final will go down in the record books as a Kilcar win, and the topsy turvy nature of the game will live long in the memory.

The championship has been jagged by controversy, but the final was a fitting finale. It may not have been a classic as regards the standard of play, but both sides gave their all in the conditions. It's just a pity that they didn't get a chance to put their skills on show on a firm surface earlier in the year.

The cup is back in Kilcar after a 37 year absence with Patrick McBrierty and David Gillespie creating a little bit of family history as their fathers Danny and Seamus were medal winners in a purple patch for the club as they completed a three in-a-row in 1974, 1975 and 1976.

Kilcar led by nine points at the break and were no way flustered by the margin. Indeed, they should have been out of sight, such was their dominance, but the second half was a completely different game.

Naomh Conaill, with AJ Gallagher taking control, managed to give the supply to Brock Molloy, had wiped out the nine point advantage by the 45th minute and looked the more likely to take home the spoils.

Apart from a point deep in added time, Kilcar were limited to two second half frees, both scored under pressure by Ryan McHugh, which was promising. However, the two

McHugh frees proved to be very influential.

The opening half was dominated by Kilcar, while Naomh Conaill were too inclined to get involved in the physical. Then in the second half when the Gienties men worked out that if they could get the ball into Dermot Molloy, they would have a chance. Kilcar helped their cause by leaving Pauric Carr alone with the county player until it was almost too late.

The final was littered with goal chances from start to finish, the first coming inside two minutes when Patrick McBrierty was left free in front of goals but Donnacha O'Callaghan made a great stop. From the rebound Mark McHugh had the opening point, but was then wide from a 20m free after the Naomh Conaill 'keeper went on walkabout and got pinged for overcarrying.

A great break from Pauric Carr - one of many in the opening half - saw Patrick McBrierty double the lead on six minutes before Dermot Molloy set up Patrick Moss for Naomh Conaill's opening point two minutes later.

Patrick McBrierty increased the Kilcar lead after a harsh overcarry call on Cathal Ellis and Thomas Burke and McBrierty added further points for Kilcar to lead by 6-5 to 0-1 by the 15th minute.

Burke had a great goal chance minutes later but pulled his shot across goal with just the 'keeper to beat, while at the other end a high ball from Seamus Corcoran was broken by Dermot Molloy and Sean Garvey in the Kilcar goal denied John O'Malley at point blank range.

Dermot Molloy almost got the rebound but it fell on his wrong side but eventually broke to Christopher Molloy to point.

From the kick-out the lively Christopher Molloy sent James Doherty through from half-back to launch one of the best points of the opening half and cut the deficit to 0-5 to 0-3 on 21 minutes.

The first goal of the game arrived on 23 minutes when a free from Patrick McBrierty was dropped by Donnacha O'Callaghan and after it ping-ponged around the goal area, it fell to Dermot McGinley to first time home from close range.

Kilcar had an even better goal chance a minute later as Matthew McClean was put clean through but he elected to take the effort on the ground and O'Callaghan denied him, coming off his line quickly.

However, the second goal arrived almost immediately as Patrick McBrierty powered through on the right hand side and fire home from close range for a super goal.

Mark McHugh added a point to put Kilcar nine points clear and well worthy of the lead. But they were rocked on 27 minutes when a high ball from Hughie Gallagher was fielded by Dermot Molloy and he turned his man to fire to the net.

Kilcar were to take a nine point lead to the break, thanks to a second gift goal two minutes into added time. Eoin McHugh broke through the middle but mis-hit his shot which dribbled towards the Naomh Conaill 13m line. Donnacha O'Callaghan came off his line but elected to first time clear, but mis-hit his effort and the ball broke to Dermot McGinley to fire home and leave Kilcar 3-6 to 1-3 ahead at the break.

Naomh Conaill were a different proposition in the second half with Seamus Corcoran pointing inside a minute and Dermot Molloy won and pointed a free on 35 minutes. They were helped with a soft goal a minute later as AJ Gallagher, starting to dominate at midfield, put Eunan Doherty through. His effort seemed to be going over the crossbar, but dropped short and deceived Sean Garvey and ended up in the corner of the net and suddenly the margin was down to four points points.

Dermot Molloy pointed a free and they could have been level on 39 minutes when Seamus Corcoran put AJ Gallagher through on goal, but his effort went just over the crossbar.

Eoin McHugh won a free for Ryan McHugh to get Kilcar's first point of the half on 41 minutes but almost immediately Dermot Molloy from play and a '45' hit back for Naomh Conaill and on 49 minutes good work by Corcoran saw Dermot Molloy go for goal but was denied but the ball was worked to John O'Malley in space and he levelled matters at 2-10 to 3-7.

With the game in the melting pot and both sides firing, there were plenty of mistakes in the final minutes before Mark McHugh broke through to be fouled and Ryan McHugh edged Kilcar ahead again on 59 minutes.

As the game entered the final minutes Seamus Corcoran was shown a second yellow and a red as he brought down Ryan McHugh with a head high tackle and Patrick McBrierty sealed the win in the 64th minute.

At the end of the day, Kilcar were the better side and fully deserved their win. Pauric Carr, Mark McHugh, Patrick McBrierty, Eoin McHugh and Ryan McHugh were their best players, while for Naomh Conaill, Cathal Ellis, Hughie Gallagher, AJ Gallagher, Dermot Molloy and Seamus Corcoran were best.

Kilcar: Sean Garvey; Ciaran O'Donnell, Pauric Carr, Scott McBrierty; Thomas Burke (0-1), Kevin Campbell, Ryan McHugh (0-2,20), Mark McHugh, Patrick McBrierty (1-4,15), Eoin McHugh, Conal Gilmore, Dermot McGinley

(2-0); Liam Doherty, Matthew McClean, David Gillespie, Sub., Christopher Cunningham for Burke 46.

Naomh Conaill: Donnacha O'Callaghan, Seamus Campbell, Jason Campbell, Ciaran Brennan; James Doherty (0-1), Cathal Ellis, Hughie Gallagher; AJ Gallagher (0-1), Patrick Moss (0-1); John O'Malley (0-1), Seamus Corcoran (0-1), Mark Gallagher; Seamus Ellis, Dermot Molloy (1-4,32,45), Christopher Molloy (0-1), Subs., Eunan Doherty (1-0) for M Gallagher 24; Jamie McHugh for C Molloy 35

Referee: Kieran McShea (MacCumbhail)

## Man of the match

There were a number of worthy contenders such as Pauric Carr and Dermot Molloy (who had a great battle), Eoin and Mark McHugh.

Patrick McBrierty and AJ Gallagher, but for consistency of performance, the award goes to Ryan McHugh, who never put a foot wrong and was cool when needed to take the vital scores.



2011 Under 21 Team



# KILCAR WIN MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP

**KILCAR** 0-07  
**CLOUGHANEELY** 1-03

BY HARRY WALSH, DONEGAL NEWS, at Mac Cumhaill Park. 24<sup>th</sup> October 2010

**KILCAR brought the Donegal Minor Championship back to Towney for the third time in the club's history yesterday afternoon.**

Patrick McBrearty was the hero of the hour, finding his range with a long range free three minutes into injury time, sparking scenes of wild celebration among the Kilcar supporters.

While it was a fitting score to win any final, it was tough luck on the Cloughaneely players who dropped to their knees as the ball soared over the bar in the knowledge that they wouldn't get another opportunity to level matters.

Within seconds, referee Kieran Molloy had blown his full time whistle and it was a delighted Kilcar captain Dermot McGinley who collected the cup on behalf of his delighted team mates.

McBrearty's late, late free was the one real piece of skill in what was otherwise a disappointing final as both teams struggled, unsuccessfully, to overcome big match nerves.

Joe McGarvey's Cloughaneely team started brighter, scoring a goal and a point inside the opening five minutes but it would be their only scores of the half while Kilcar were restricted to two McBrearty frees.

The battle between McBrearty and his marker Kevin McFadden provided a fascinating sub-plot throughout the game. Initially lining out at centre field, McBrearty was finding it difficult to get to grips with the game and it wasn't until he was moved inside that he started to exert any sort of influence on the game.

Kilcar emerged at the start of the second half with a little more purpose with Ryan McHugh, his cousin Eoin, and the midfield pairing of David Gillespie and Conal Gillmore starting to

drive their team mates forward.

John McNulty's team edged in front for the first time in the contest midway through the second half before two Stephen Rodden frees brought Cloughaneely back into the game.

Rodden's two scores were all that Cloughaneely had to show for their endeavours throughout the hour aside from that early goal and point.

They opened the scoring through a long range Shaun McGarvey free on two minutes.

Kilcar were presented a golden opportunity to score a goal on four minutes when Shaun McClafferty misdirected clearance went straight to Eoin McHugh but his right footed effort dropped just wide.

It was to prove a costly miss as the opening goal arrived sixty second later at the other end of the field. Picking up possession wide on the left, John Harley cut inside his marker Kieran O'Donnell and although his initial effort was well saved by Kevin Boyle in the Kilcar goal he reacted quickest to hammer home the rebound.

Kilcar's talisman Patrick McBrearty finally broke their scoring drought four minutes before the break, firing over a close range free, after he had been fouled by McFadden.

Another foul on McBrearty, also committed by McFadden, allowed the Kilcar No 11 to score his and Kilcar second point of the half three minutes into injury time.

Overall, it was a very poor opening thirty minutes however with Kilcar posting seven

wides while Cloughaneely had six wides as the sides struggled to overcome big match nerves.

Kilcar, who increased the tempo after the break, were presented with another decent goal opportunity in the opening minutes of the second half after Shaun McClafferty spilled McBrearty's free but Cian McFadden was well placed to clear off the line.

McBrearty (free) brought Kilcar to within a point on 37 minutes before he drew the sides level three minutes later with his first point from play.

McBrearty turned provider a minute later, flicking a hand pass on to Conal Gillmore but his fiercely struck shot rebounded to safety off the crossbar.

Kilcar went into the lead for the first time in the game on the three quarter mark when McBrearty fired over his fifth point of the afternoon, a fine individual effort from 40 metres.

When Stephen Rodden found his range on 46 minutes it was Cloughaneely's first score since the fifth minute of the contest.

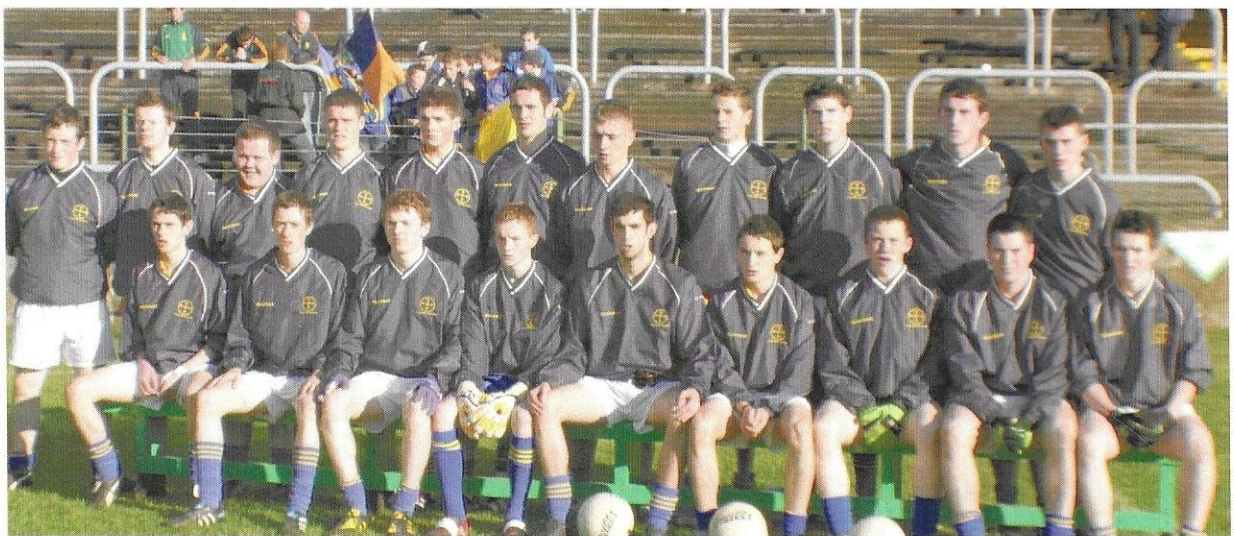
Eoin McHugh and Matthew McClean worked the opening for Kilcar captain Dermot McGinley to edge John McNulty's side back in front eight minutes from time.

Stephen Rodden (free) fired over the equalising score two minutes from time before McBrearty stepped up with that unbelievable late, late score to win the day for Kilcar.

**KILCAR:** Kevin Boyle; Christopher Cunningham, Paucic Carr, Kieran O'Donnell; Aodhan McGinley, Ryan McHugh, Thomas Bourke; David Gillespie, Conal Gillmore; Eoin McHugh, Patrick McBrearty (0-6, 3 frees), Ryan McGinley; Matthew McClean, Dermot McGinley (0-1), Kevin Gallagher.  
Subs: Colm Molloy for Ryan McGinley (30 mins)

**CLOUGHANEELY:** Shaun McClafferty; Ciaran Boyce, Pádraig Curran, Cian McFadden; Sean Gallagher, Kevin McFadden, Adam Lafferty; Michael McClafferty, Shaun McGarvey (0-1, free); Paul Sweeney, Stephen Rodden (0-2, frees), Christopher McFadden; Martin Ferry, John McGarvey, John Harley (1-0). Subs: Sean MacGearailt for Paul Sweeney (31 mins), Michael McClafferty for M Ferry (56 mins)

**REFEREE:** Kieran Molloy (Glenswilly)



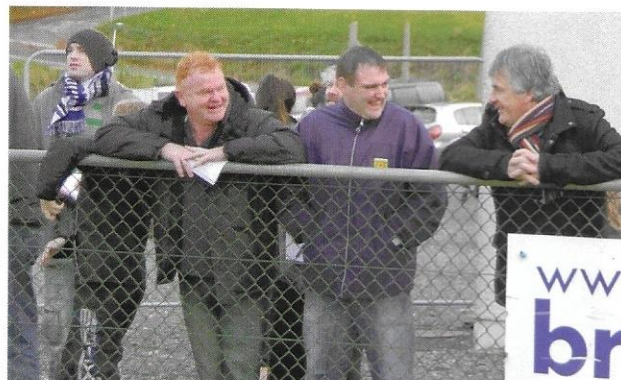
**2010 Minor Team**

*Back row L-R: James Shovlin, Kevin Gallagher, James Byrne, Paucic Carr, Colm Molloy, Aodhán McGinley, Ciaran O'Donnell, Declan Garvey, Conal Gilmore, Patrick McBrearty, Christopher Cunningham*  
*Front row L-R: Ryan McHugh, Ryan McGinley, Thomas Burke, Kevin Boyle, Dermot McGinley, Eoin McHugh, Martin Byrne, David Gillespie, Matthew McClean*

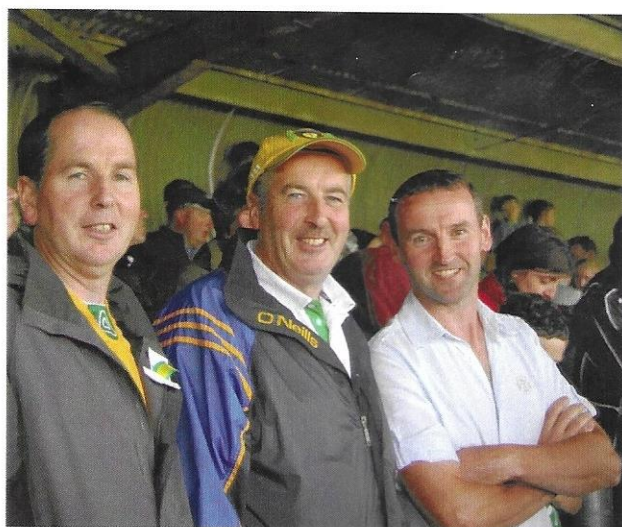
# SUPPORTERS



*Alan Erskine, Peter Hegarty & Martin McFadden*



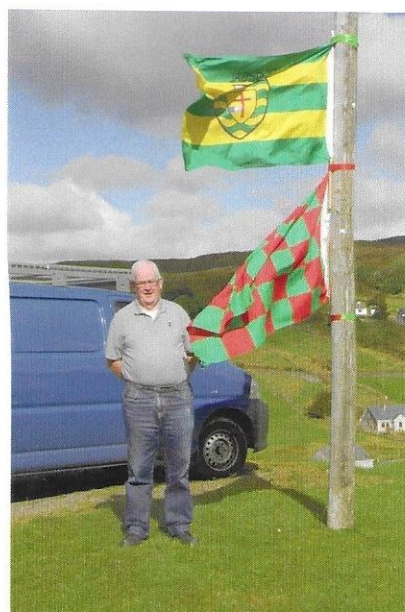
*Dónal Bonner, Oran McLaughlin & Martin McLaughlin*



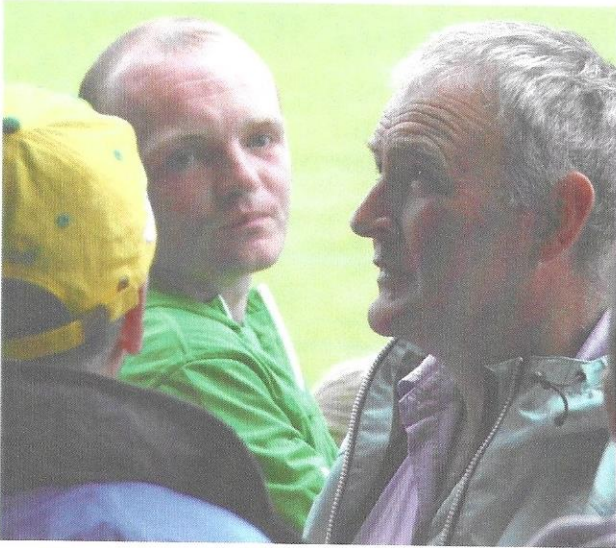
*Neil Sweeney, Paddy Sweeney & Jimmy Byrne*



*Valerie & Cathal Rowan*



*Mick Kennedy*



*Ciaran Cannon & Charlie McGroarty*



*Mary Football, Teresa McBrearty & Margaret McGinley*



*Neily Byrne, Hugh Shovlin, Michael Curran  
& Conal Cunningham*



*Dermot Cannon & Danny Gillespie*



*Mary Football, Sean O'Gara, Glenda Dolan*



*John O'Donnell has a word with Terry Lee while  
Michael Curran & Dónal Doherty have a chat.*



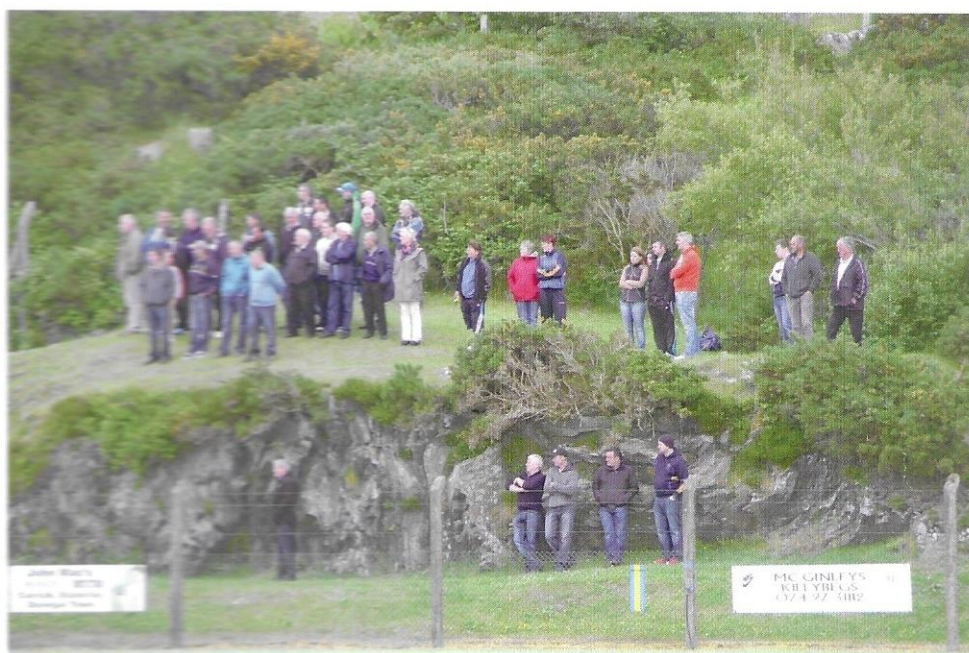
*Up Mayo!*



*On the far side of The Grand Stand*



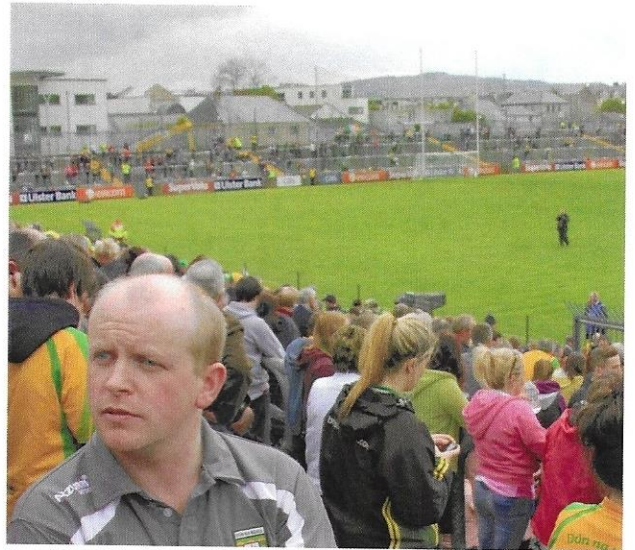
*Under The Grand Stand*



*On The Grand Stand*



*Up Mayo !*



*Gavin O'Donnell*



*In Mac Cumhaill Park*



*Patrick McShane, Paul O'Donnell, Aisling O'Donnell, Brenda O'Donnell, Seán O'Gara, Peter Byrne, Seamus McBrearty, Mary Football, Carol McBrearty & Valerie Rowan.*



*In Mac Cumhaill Park*



*Dónal Doherty, Kevin Lyons, Michael Love & Sharron Love*



220. Carol McBrearty, Sweeney,  
Ann McGinley & Mary McCloskey



Michael O'Donnell, Conal Byrne with pipe & Sean O'Gara



Paul, Gavin & Mickey.....where is the referee ?



Paul & Stephen O'Donnell

# 2013/14 SCOIL CHARTHA NAOFA

## Naíonán, Sóisear. (17)

Oisín Mac Seáin  
Laina Ní Bheirn  
Rachel Ní Mháille  
Aisling Nic Seáin  
Calum Ó Cánainn  
Rónán Ó hEochaidh

## Naíonán, Sinsir (16)

Damian Adamek  
Rónán Mac Cuinneagáin  
Mia Ní Chóilín  
Mia Ní Éanadáin  
Lauren Nic Cloiscaigh  
Oisín Ó Domhnaill

## Rang 1A (8)

Saoirse Ní Bheirn  
Cian Ó Baoill  
Aodh Ó Domhnaill,

## Rang 1B (5)

Dearbhla Ní Lúghóg  
Colm Ó hArgáin

## Rang 2 (20)

Daniel MacCloscaigh,  
Erin Ní Bheirn  
Córa Ní Eigeartaigh  
Lily Nic Dáibhidh  
Éimear Nic Seáin  
Muiris Ó Canainn  
Tiernan Ó Míocháin

## Rang 3 (9)

Cian Mac Giolla Chearra,  
Darren Ó Cuinneagáin  
Piaras Ó Domhnaill

## Rang 4 (12)

Halle Casey Lee Ledda  
Laura Nic Aoidh  
Conor Ó Domhnaill  
Ben Ó hOireachtaigh

## Rang 5 (20)

Antóin Mac an tSionnaigh  
Ben Mac Cuinneagáin  
Shónagh Metcalfe Ó Beirn  
Áine Ní hArcáin  
Ava Nic Fhionnghaile  
Cian Ó Cinnéide Murchaidh  
Daithí Ó Mocléir

## Rang 6 (20)

Karolina Adamek  
Ruadhán Gearóid Mac Seáin  
Aoife Ní Dhuibhir  
Jessica Ní Ludhóg  
Carla Nic Giolla Mháirtín  
Liam Ó Gabhagáin  
Maitiú Néil Ó Raghallaigh

## Múinteoir: Siobhán Ní Mhíochain

Abigail Ní Bheirn  
Saoirse Ní Dhomhnaill  
Emily Ní Mhuaiaghe  
Caitlín Nic Seáin  
Corey Ó Domhnaill  
Jamie Ó Muirín

Kiera Ní Bheirn  
Emma Ní Dhuibhir  
Gráinne Nic Lochlainn  
Daniel Ó Beirn  
Micheál Ó Gallchobhair

## Múinteoir: Paulene Ní Gallachóir

Emily Jane Anderson  
Liam Mac Lachlainn  
Maria Ní Dhuibhir  
Mallaidh Ní Mhuaiaghe  
Darragh Ó Beirn

Troy Mac Daibhidh  
Sasha Ní Bhreasleáin  
Hollie Ní Cnaimhí NicBriartaigh  
Alannah Ní Raifeartaigh  
Jack Ó Cinneide Murchaidh

## Múinteoir: Paulene Ní Gallachóir

Emma Ni Laighin  
Charlie Ó Cuinneagáin  
Seán Ó hArgáin.

Ruby Ní Mhaoileoin  
Ailis Ní Chinnéide Murchaid

## Múinteoir: Áine Ní Chanainn

Hannah Nic Giolla Cearra  
Shane Ó Sé

Anita Nic Seáin

## Múinteoir: Áine Ní Chanainn

Ciarán MacCraith,  
Demi Ní Bhreiseáin  
Éabha Ní Ghallchobhair  
Cait Nic Giolla Cearra  
Éabha Nic Lochlainn  
Evan Ó Cóilín  
Diolún Ó Puirseil

Cillian MacDáibhidh  
Ciará Ní Dhuibhir  
Dearbhla Ní Míocháin  
Éimear Lucia Nic Giolla Cearra  
Cathal Ó Beirn  
Karl Ó Laighin

## Múinteoir: Máirtín Ó Cionnaith

Amy Ní Ghallchobhair  
Ciaran Ó Domhnaill  
Peadar Ó Ludhóg

Oisín Ó Cóilín  
Micheál Ó Domhnaill  
Ben Ó Raffertaigh

## Múinteoir: Máirtín Ó Cionnaith

Kellie Ní Bhaoill  
Nollaig Nic Seáin  
Sean Ó Gabhagáin  
Cian Ó Ruadháin

Ruth Ní Chuinneagáin  
Evan Ó Cnaimhsí  
Enda Ó hArgáin  
Megan Ó Tuathaláin

## Múinteoir: Gabriel Ó Míochain

Ethan Mac Dáibhidh  
Pádraig Mac Niallais  
Eilís Ní Chormaic  
Arielle Nic Daibhidh  
Naomí Nic Giolla Chearra  
Dáire Ó Laighin  
Kerrie Ó Shé

Eóin Mac Craith  
Caoimhín Mac Seáin  
Rhea Ní Ghadhra  
Aimeé Nic Fhionnghaile  
Aimeé Nic Lochlann  
Cillian Ó Míocháin

## Múinteoir: Sinead Ní hEocaidh

Róise Hannah Anderson  
Sophie Ní Bhearáin  
Sorcha Ní Éanadáin  
Deresa Ní Tuathaláin  
Seán Prionsias Ó Baoill  
Zac Tomás Ó hOireachtaigh  
Dáire Ó Ruadhán

Pádhraic Mac Craith  
Chloe Ní Cnaimhsí Nic Bhrí  
Hannah Ní Laighin  
Michaela Nic Giolla Chearra  
Adam Ó Bearáin  
Eoin Ó Muirín



# VARIOUS OTHER EVENTS

## Easter Camp



L-R: Chris Doogan, Cormac Cannon, Jason Campbell, Martin Byrne, Andrew McClean & Eoin McHugh.

## At the International Rules Game



L-R: Amanda Byrne, Leah McDowell, Shannon McLaughlin, Aisling O'Donnell & Sarah Conroy.



Easter Camp



## Coaching Course



### Coaching Course

Back row L-R: Brendan Byrne, Jason Shovlin, Noel McGinley, Paul Byrne, Paddy O'Donnell, Martin Gillespie, Michael Molloy, Kevin Lyons, Paddy Hegarty (Instructor)

Front row L-R: Glenda Dolan, Darren Rowan, Fiona McGinley, Amanda Byrne, Michael McShane, Declan McDevitt, John O'Donnell, John McNulty, Paul McCloskey.

## PLAYER OF THE MONTH



Conor Doherty (Donegal Post Player of the Month of February)

SCÓR



*Scíir Siméir-Caroline O'Donnell*



*Cailín Gaelach, Clodagh Ni Bhradaigh*



*Scíir na nÓg*

*Brian O'Donnell, John James McNelis & Pauric McShane*



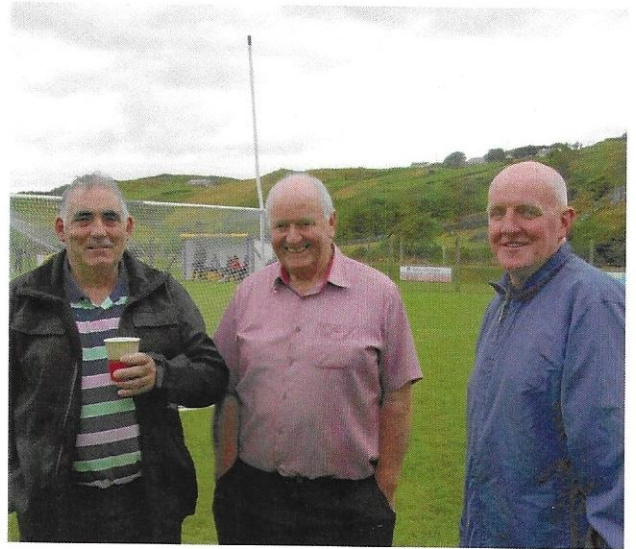
*Bingo Committee*

*Sean McGinley, Sean Byrne,  
Peadar Gillespie & Brendan Byrne.*

### Michael Doherty Memorial Competition



*Michael presenting The Michael Doherty Memorial Cup*



*Michael Doherty, Columba Diver & John Carr*



*Presentation of The Michael Doherty Memorial Cup*



# NÍL SIAD IMITHE UAINN ACH IMITHE ROMHAINN GO NDÉANFAIDH DIA TRÓCAIRE AR NA MAIRBH

## Deaths during 2013

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| 9th January  | Con Curran, Bogagh                           |
| 14th January | Joseph Doogan, Kille                         |
| 28th January | Mary Maguire, Kilbeg & Ballybofey            |
| 31st March   | Kathleen McHugh, Bavin                       |
| 3rd April    | Mícheál Ó Domhnaill, Post Office Kilcar      |
| 8th May      | Catherine Teresa Sutherland, Belfast & Crove |
| 11th May     | Teresa McBrearty, Umiskin                    |
| 25th May     | Charles Boyle, Birmingham & Cullion          |
| 8th June     | Charles McDevitt, Main St.                   |
| 29th June    | Brigid McBrearty, Cashlings                  |
| 30th June    | Patrick O'Donnell, Ballymoon & Keenaghan     |
| 10th July    | Patrick Byrne, Coventry & Kilcausey          |
| 18th July    | Sean Carr, Cruckarra                         |
| 13th August  | James McNelis, Cuskerry & Killybegs          |
| 14th August  | Peter Carr, Leitir                           |
| 21st August  | Con Diver Crove                              |
| 26th October | Annie Byrne, Crowkeeragh                     |

## Natives of the Parish who died elsewhere

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| 8th January   | Fr. Pdraig McShane, P.E., Donegal Town & Kilcar       |
| 10th January  | Mary McGeown, nee McMonagle, Lurgan & Roxborough.     |
| 12th February | John Cannon, Pettigo & Crove.                         |
| 16th January  | Kathleen Roberstown, nee Curran, Inverness & Shalvey. |
| 13th May      | Oliver O'Donnell, Birmingham & Cashlings.             |
| 4th June      | Patrick Gillespie, New York & Cashel.                 |
| 5th June      | David Whelan, Dublin & Kilcar                         |
| 19th August   | Con Gillespie, London & Cashlings.                    |
| 29th August   | Maeve Carr, New York & Portachran.                    |
| 6th September | May McGowan, nee Hegarty, Killybegs & Croaghbeg.      |





1948

- Back row:** Jimmy Cannon, Roxboro, **Michael O'Donnell, Bogagh**, Hugh O'Donnell, Straleel, Frank O'Donnell, John P. Campbell, Cashelcarn Paddy McGinley, Bogagh, Michael Carr, Derrylaghan, Paddy McNelis, Glencolmcille, Frank Gillespie, Cashel, Peter O'Donnell, Ballymacfadden, James McCauley, Meenacannon, Tom Carr, Largymore, John McNelis, Cuskerry.
- Front row:** Michael Hegarty, Straleel, Sean Viley O'Donnell, Lr. Churchtown, Neilly J. Doogan, Bavin, Paddy McShane, Kilcausey, Proinseas Carr, Main Street, John Brown, Ballymoon, Colm Brown, Carrick, Phonsie McShane, Derrylaghan, John O'Donnell, Main Street.



1946 The St. Connell's Cup winning team

- Back row:** Paddy McGinley, Bogagh: Jimmy Byrne, Largy: John McShane, Bogagh: **Paddy O'Donnell, Ballymoon:** John Patrick McNelis, Cuskery:, John McGinley, Bogagh; Frank Brown, Ballymoon.
- Middle row:** Jimmy McHugh, Towney: Neily Joe Doogan, Bavin: Seán Dorrian,
- Front row:** Jimmy McBrearty, Kilcar: John Byrne, Largy: John O'Donnell, Kilcar: Tommy McHugh, Towney: John Brown, Ballymoon.
- Included are four sets of brothers: Paddy & John McGinley: Frank & John Brown: Jimmy & Tommy McHugh: Jimmy & John Byrne

