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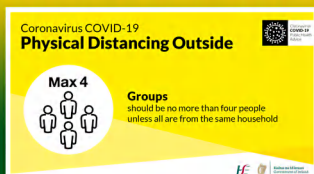
**Leitrim Intermediate Football
Championship Final**

26ú Meán Fómhair 2020 4.30pm

Eanach Dubh

Gortleittreach

Réiteoir Fintan McBrien



Connacht Gold

Leitrim Senior Football Championship Final

27ú Meán Fómhair 2020 4.30pm

Maothail

Naomh Muire Cill Tochairt

Réiteoir Michael McGirl



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Craobh Idirmeánach agus Craobh Sinsear Liatroma

Cluichí Ceannais 2020

Clár an Lae

26ú Meán Fómhair 2020

- 16:20 Foireann Eanach Dubh ar an bpáirc
16:20 Foireann Gortleittreach ar an bpáirc
- 16:25 Toss for choice of ends.
- 16:28 Amhrán na bhFiann le canadh ag Fionnuala Ní Mheiscil.
- 16:30 Smith Monumentals Intermediate Football Championship Final 2020 commences.
- 17:00 Half time Interval
- 17:10 Second-half commences
- 17:40 Smith Monumentals Intermediate Football Championship Final 2020 concludes
- 17:50 Presentation of Man of the Match award sponsored by Gabriel Cronin, Dental Laboratories, Drumshanbo.

Presentation of Frank Reynolds Memorial Cup to the winning captain by Cathaoirleach Coiste Chontae Liatroma Eanna Mac Stíbhín.

27ú Meán Fómhair 2020

- 15:20 Foireann Maothail ar an bpáirc
15:20 Foireann Naomh Muire Cill Tochairt ar an bpáirc
- 15:25 Toss for choice of ends.
- 15:28 Amhrán na bhFiann le canadh ag Edwina Nic an Úaltaigh
- 15:30 Connacht Gold Senior Football Championship Final 2020 commences.
- 16:00 Half time Interval
- 16:10 Second-half commences
- 16:40 Connacht Gold Senior Football Championship Final 2020 concludes
- 16:50 Presentation of Man of the Match award by

Gabriel Cronin, Dental Laboratories, Drumshanbo.
Presentation of Fenagh Cup to the winning captain by Cathaoirleach Coiste Chontae Liatroma Eanna Mac Stíbhín.

Amhrán na bhFiann

*Sinne Fianna Fáil,
Atá faoi gheall ag Éirinn,
Buaion dár slua
thar toinn do ráinig chughainn,
Faoi mhóid bheith saor,
Seán tír ar sinsear feasta,
Ní fhágfar faoin tíorán
ná faoin tráil,
Anocht a thiam sa bhearna baail,
Le gean ar Ghaeil, chun báis ná saoil,
Le gunna scréach faoi
lámhach na bpiléar,
Seo libh canaig amhrán na bhFiann*

Fáilte ón gCathaoirleach

I dtús báire ba mhaith liom fáilte á chroí a chur romhaibh go leir go Páirc Seán MacDiarmada an deireadh seachtaine seo le haghaidh ár cluichí ceannais I gCraobh Sinsear agus Ildirmheánach don bhliain dhá mhíle is fiche

It is indeed a huge honour for me as Chairperson of Leitrim GAA to welcome you all here to Avantcard Páirc Seán MacDiarmada for the showpiece of Gaelic Football in Leitrim. This year of 2020 will never be forgotten as the year of Covid19 and the subsequent lockdown of our country. Early March brought an abrupt end to training and games; it was not until July that teams returned to the field of play. It is a great credit to everyone involved in Leitrim GAA, the management committee, the members of CCCC, our officials, and above all the players of every club in the county that we have our County Finals this weekend.



A special word of thanks to our supporters – the lifeblood of our organisation – who were not allowed to attend games and support their beloved clubs, it was undeniably a very disappointing year for those same supporters. Government Covid regulations only allow 200 spectators to attend our County Finals. Thankfully to cushion the blow for supporters, this year has seen the birth of Leitrim GAA Live Stream. This has been a phenomenal success, and we are truly grateful to our Live Stream Team for their professionalism and how our matches are beamed into every house in Leitrim and right across the globe, with our club players becoming household names.

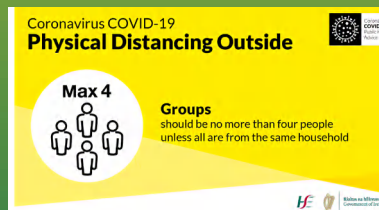
The GAA family in Leitrim deserve huge credit for their efforts in helping their neighbours and others throughout the Lockdown and nobody in any part of Leitrim felt isolated. This year's Championship has been one of the most exciting and hard fought in years and our Senior finalists St. Mary's Kiltoghert and Mohill are deserving contenders. Our Intermediate Final will prove no less a spectacle with neighbours Gortletteragh and Annaduff going head to head in a repeat of the Senior final of 2004 when Annaduff prevailed worthy Senior Champions. Both finals this weekend promise us a feast of open fast free flowing football. Best of luck to the four teams involved!

The best of Good Luck to our Referees this weekend; Michael McGirl, Drumreilly, who is the man in the middle for our Senior Final and Fintan McBrien, Aughavas, who takes charge of our Intermediate encounter, a great honour for those two young men, both appearing in their first finals at these respective levels. Also a big thank you to their linesmen and umpires for their unselfish dedication to the GAA and I urge players, management and supporters to respect those men.

I want to acknowledge our Sponsors, Connacht Gold who sponsor our Senior Championship and Smith Monumentals Ltd Ballinamore for their continued sponsorship of the Intermediate Grade. Thanks to Avantcard for their sponsorship of Páirc Sean MacDiarmada and to Michael Doherty and his team of stewards for having our county grounds looking splendid for this blue ribbon event.

I thank our local media and in particular the Leitrim Observer, its sports editor John Connolly, their correspondents and photographers, our two local radio stations, Shannonside Radio and Ocean FM, and Breifne Earley from the Leitrim Daily Podcast for their wonderful coverage of our games.

Comhgairdeas leis na foirne go léir anseo agus thar aon rud eile go n-éirí an t-ádh libh sna cluichí. Tá súil againn go mbainfidh gach duine taitneamh ás an ócáid seo.



Eanna Mac Stibhin
Cathaoirleach Coiste Chontae Liatroma

Focal ón Oifigeach Caidreamh Poiblí

Bairbre Ni Lochlainn Broinn



Is onóir mór dom, san bhliain ait a bhí againn, mo chéad Clár Oifigiúil a chur le chéile daoibhse mar Oifigeach Caidreamh Poiblí CLG Liatroma. Tá súil agam go mbeidh deireadh seachtaine álainn againn go léir, in aineoin gach rud a tharla sa bhliain seo.

In what has been a very strange year for Gaelic Games due to Covid 19 we have reached the highlight of our season with the Smith Monumentals Intermediate and Connacht Gold Senior Championship finals upon us once again. Given the short timeframe this year the CCC are to be complimented for getting us to this day in such a timely manner. We should be expecting to welcome the usual bumper crowds to descend upon Avantcard Páirc Seán Mc Diarmada over the two days but instead we can only welcome 200 spectators to each final. Full credit must go to all clubs for giving us a very competitive championship, some played behind closed doors and others with limited supporters. We congratulate the four teams who have made it to the top at Intermediate and Senior level. I want to welcome the players, management and supporters of Annaduff and Gortletteragh who contest the Smith Monumental Intermediate final and Mohill and St Mary's Kiltoghert who will battle it out in the Connacht Gold Senior decider.

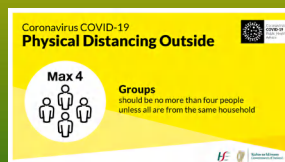
With the prospect of limited or no spectators gaining access to our grounds this year Leitrim GAA took on board a new initiative of Live Streaming our games which has been a huge success, broadcasting to our ever loyal and valued patrons at home and abroad. I wish to thank our great team of Brian Blake, John Lynch and Martin McGowan, Brendan and Con Doyle and Martin Costello of AV Tech who did an extraordinary job with every production. I also want to acknowledge the fantastic work done by our club PROs who kept all the fans updated weekly via Twitter and Facebook. Thanks as always to our local media, Ocean FM and Shannonside-Northern Sound and their reporters, The Leitrim Observer's John Connolly and its correspondents and photographers and to Breffni Earley of Leitrim Daily for all his weekly podcasts. I would also like to acknowledge the sterling work of Club PROs in ensuring that all our group games were covered by the Leitrim Observer. This is something that indeed John Connolly is particularly pleased about as it made an impossible task for him somewhat less daunting.

Special thanks to John Lynch and John Connolly for their excellent articles for this production, to the Club Secretaries for their timely assistance in getting all their information to me. Thanks also to Sean O Súilleabháin and Declan Bohan for all their help. I wish also to thank Ivan Keaney Photography and James Molloy for the various photographs reproduced in this production. Lastly my sincere thanks to James Molloy for his invaluable help in producing this programme and to DPS for its usual excellent production.

Bairbre Ni Lochlainn Broinn
Oifigeach Caidreamh Poiblí

We are all too aware of the difficulties the Covid19 pandemic is causing and the necessary restrictions and obligations it places on us all. County Final Day is a very special day for everyone involved – the players – their families – their communities. The last thing any of us want is for the event to be cause of the virus spreading. It is imperative that we all adhere to the guidelines as advised by the experts – those with knowledge as to how to stop the spread of the disease. To this end, we ask that those lucky enough to be here today adhere to their advice. Please remember the social distancing guidelines and above all, **DO NOT** attempt to come on to the pitch at the end of the match. It is, quite simply, not fair to your families, neighbours and friends to do so.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Leitrim Senior County Finals

Man of the Match Recipients 1990- 2018

Year	Man of the Match	Club
2019	Conor Dolan	Glencar Manorhamilton
2018	Gary Plunkett	Aughawillan
2017	Keith Beirne	Mohill
2016	Pearce Dolan	Aughawillan
2015	Darren McLoughlin	Mohill (drawn game against Glencar Manorhamilton)
	Ronan Gallagher	Mohill (replay)
2014	Gary Plunkett	Aughawillan
2013	Clement Cuniffe	St Mary's
2012	Paul Brennan	Melvin Gaels
2011	Gerry Hickey	Glencar Manorhamilton
2010	Paddy Maguire	Glencar Manorhamilton
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2008	Shane Loughlin	Glencar Manorhamilton
2007	James Glancy	St Mary's
2006	Shane Canning	Mohill
2005	James Gill	Kiltubrid
2004	David McHugh	Annaduff
2003	James McGowan	St Mary's
2002	Donnacha Lynch	Allen Gaels
2001	Kevin Nolan	Allen Gaels
2000	Padraig McLoughlin	Aughavas
1999	Kieran Fox	Glencar Manorhamilton
1998	Joe Tiffoney	Melvin Gaels
1997	Noel Moran	Allen Gaels
1996	Dermot Reynolds	St Mary's (drawn game)
	Gareth McWeeney	Allen Gaels
1995	Gene Bohan	St Mary's
1994	Aidan McKeon	Allen Gaels (versus winners Aughawillan)
1993	Declan Darcy	Aughawillan (drawn game versus StMary's)
	Declan Darcy	Aughawillan (replay)
1992	Frank Smith	Aughawillan
1991	John Owens	Allen Gaels
1990	Mickey Quinn	Aughawillan (versus winners Ballinamore Seán O Heslins)



**Glencar Manorhamilton's
Conor Dolan received the 2019
Cronin Dental Laboratories
Senior Final
Man of the Match Award
from Gabriel Cronin
and his grandson
Adam Cronin Sheilly**

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EVENT CONTROLLER
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LOCATION OF
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**Gabriel Cronin and his grandson
Adam Cronin Sheilly presented
Enda Moreton with the
2019 Cronin Dental Laboratories
Intermediate Final
Man of the Match Award**

GROUND REGULATIONS

Avantcard Páirc Seán MacDiarmada
All persons entering this ground are admitted only subject to the following Ground Regulations and the Rules and Regulations of Coiste Chontae Liatroma. Entry to the ground shall be deemed to constitute unqualified acceptance of all these Rules and Regulations:

1. Spectators are not permitted to bring alcohol into the ground.
2. The climbing of walls, stands or other buildings in the ground is forbidden.
3. Under no circumstances is it permitted to throw any objects.
4. Unauthorised persons are not permitted to enter upon the field of play and shall be ejected.
5. Any person who remains in the gangway or aisle may be ejected from the ground.
6. Any person who fails to comply with instructions from a steward or member of the Gardaí may be ejected from the ground.
7. The stadium management reserves the right of admission.
8. No smoking in Páirc Seán MacDiarmada except in designated areas.
9. Fireworks, smoke canisters, bottles, glasses, cans, flags, banners, poles, and other similar articles or containers, including anything which could or might be used as a weapon, are not permitted within the ground, and any person in possession of such an article or container may be refused entry or ejected from the ground.

Match Officials For Today's Games

Intermediate Final Referee – Fintan Mc Brien (Aughavas)

Fintan Mc Brien is a member of the Aughavas GAA club and has been refereeing for the past 4 years. He is married to Theresa and they have two boys who play for the St Joseph's team. Fintan is a sales rep for the Donegal based company MCM spirits. He is currently manager of the Aughavas team that has reached the JFC A semi-final. Fintan has won underage titles at all age groups including an Under 21 championship medal. He has also won one Junior League medal, two Intermediate League and Championship medals, two Junior Championship medals, two Senior League medals and to top it all off one Senior Championship medal. Fintan has also been named Under 16 player of the year on two occasions for his club. He also has two Minor Player of the Year awards and a Senior County Player of the Year award in his collection. Fintan also received Coiste na nÓg referee of the year in 2018. He has refereed many underage and Junior finals in his four years but this is his biggest appointment and one he is really looking forward to.



Umpires: Ray Mc Brien, Peter Mc Brien, Noel Shortt and Martin Canning

Stand By Referee: Seamus Mulhern

Linesman: Cyril McKeon

Sideline Official: Eamonn Dolan

Senior Final Referee–Michael McGirl (Drumreilly)

Michael McGirl is a member of the Drumreilly club and has been refereeing for the past six years. Married to Fiona with a daughter Emily, and factory employee by trade Michael is a current footballer with his club having played at all grades winning a number of underage medals with the club during the 1990s. He won SFL title in 2004, two Intermediate Football Championships in 1998 and 2007. He also won a SFC B title in 2003. He is a currently a member of the Drumreilly Executive Committee and is a former Chairman and Secretary of the Club. Michael has made great progress in refereeing circles, having refereed a number of finals including the MFC B Final of 2015, MFC A Final Replay in 2016, Division 3 and 4 League Finals in 2017 and the JFC A Final 2018 and has been refereeing matches at SFC and IFC level over the past four seasons. Michael refereed the Leo Kenny Cup Final 2019 and last year a Connacht Club MFC B Final. He was awarded Coiste na nÓg referee in 2017. Last year Michael refereed the Intermediate County Final and this year sees him take on his biggest refereeing assignment to date.

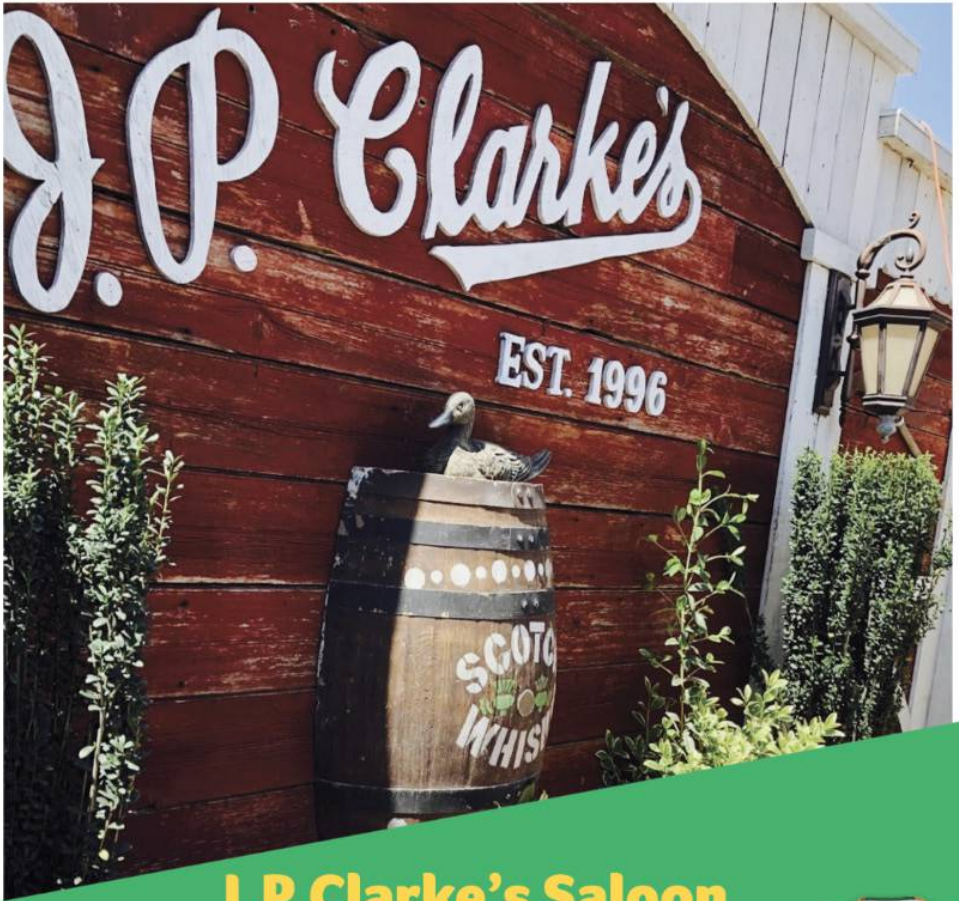


Umpires: Peter Mc Girl, Noel Mc Girl, Gerry Houston and Conor Gaffney

Stand By Referee: Ray McBrien

Linesman: Gareth Foley

Sideline Official: Martin Feeney



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Caoga Bliain ó Shin – 1970
Gortletteragh Win Senior Championship
(Le Seán Ó Súilleabháin)



In the late 1960s, Gortletteragh were being regarded as the most progressive GAA club in the county. They were the first to have their own club-owned pitch and they were rewarded with the staging the 1969 County Senior Final in Páirc Ghort Leitreach.

On the playing fields, the club had not been blessed with such success – their only Senior title was in the 1905 Championship which they “won” all of 65 years earlier. They couldn’t brag too much about that one, because they lost the final to Bornacoola, but won it on an objection.

For the Gortletteragh club, 1970 stands out as the most momentous year in the club’s history. They beat Allen Gaels in the first round, after a replay, with a last-minute point from a 50 by Mick Keane, after the referee told him it had to be scored direct. They then faced the might of Ballinamore Seán O’Heslin’s, who were going for a four-in-a-row. Gortletteragh won by 2-4 to 1-3 with Mickie Dorrigan the hero of the hour. In the semi-final, they beat Melvin Gaels and they defeated Aughavas in the Final by 1-11 to 1-7.

The team which won the club’s first ever Senior title, on the field of play, was:

Charlie Shanley, Michael McKenna, Joe Sorohan, Micheál McGarry, Mel Sorohan (0-1), Jack Colreavy, Benny Kilkenny; Joe Canning, Séamus Colreavy, Mickey Dorrigan (0-1), Mick Keane (Capt) (0-5), Gerry Moore (0-1), Tony Colreavy (1-1), Oliver Kelleher (0-1), Brendan Muldowney (0-1).

The Réiteoir was Ballinamore’s Tommy Moran.



Gortletteragh Leitrim Senior Champions 1970

Back Row L-R Mel Sorohan, Charlie Shanley, J.J. Mc Garry, Joe Sorohan, Mick Mc Kenna, Paddy Kennedy,

Seamus Colreavy, Oliver Kelleher, Tony Colreavy, Benny Kilikenny.

Front L-R Micheal Mc Garry, Paddy Reynolds, John Mc Kenna, Jack Colreavy,

Mick Keane (Capt), Michael Dorrigan, Gerry Moore, Joe Canning, Brendan Muldowney.

Inset: Frank Sorohan (Stalwart Senior Player) & Hubert Reynolds (Trainer)



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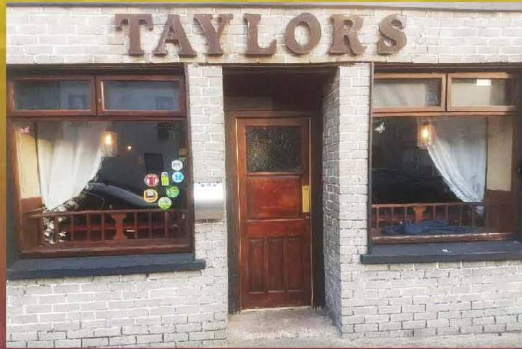
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the very best of luck today in the final



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Annaduff Team Captain Profile

Alan Glancy

Age - 26

Occupation - Instrumentation Engineer



Gaa - D1 (2011) D2 (2015) multiple underage medals playing with the club. Connacht school league and championship (2009).

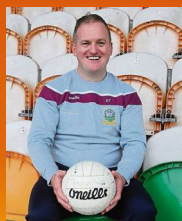
Favourite player - Con O'Callaghan

Sporting ambition - to win the Leitrim Intermediate Championship followed by the Leitrim Senior Championship in years to come.

Best teammate - Mattie Cox & Eoin Gill

Interests - Arsenal, Boxing, Fly Fishing

Annaduff Team Management



Karl Foley – Intermediate Team Manager; he's from Roscommon but that's ok - he's one of us now

Pat Riordan – Kerry native, tells us he schooled Spillane on and off the field

Mick Rowley – Annaduff, Leitrim, Liverpool in that order

Pat Faughnan – Player, Coach, Referee and Motivator

Padraig Dunne – The Pocket Rocket

Darren Cox – aka Dazzler

Kevin Ludlow, Annaduff Club Secretary

Annaduff Club History



In common with most of Leitrim, the GAA came to Annaduff in 1889 with the formation of Annaduff Parnellites and Drumsna Connaught Rangers, but this flowering was to be short lived. While the Club came and went during subsequent years, due to emigration and lack of players, some notable successes were achieved, the most significant being the winning of our first Senior Championship in 1928 with a team backboned by Nipper Shanley and Pee Masterson.

From then up to the Club's reformation in 1958, Annaduff came and went on the Leitrim GAA scene, enjoying some success at Junior level. When the Club fielded a Junior team in 1958, it would have been hard to imagine that it would begin an era of over 60 years on continuous existence. But great things have happened in that time. Our park, named in honour of the late Stanley Cox, was officially opened in 1983 and coincided with a long-awaited Junior Championship success. The Park has been consistently upgraded in the intervening years and is now one of the finest club grounds in Leitrim.

On the playing fields, Annaduff has been successful at all levels, winning titles in every grade, the most significant being the Senior Championship in 2004. Ironically, that success came at the expense of today's opponents, Gortletragh. It also included our last triumph at Intermediate level in 2001. Our sister club, Annaduff Ladies also captured three Senior titles during this time.

As the parish in Leitrim, which suffered most in the Great Famine, losing almost half its population in the years 1841-1851, and haemorrhaged its people for decades afterwards, it is good to see the population increasing again. This has been recognised by the Club, which has a very active Bord na Óg section and attracted the involvement of people new to the parish.

While today sees us back in the Intermediate final for the first time since 2018, we are hopeful that we can make a return to Senior football for 2021 and contest for the top prize, but maybe Gortletragh will have a say about that!

FÍR IONAD

16 Seán Gallagher

Seán Ó Gallchobhair

Annaduff

17 Michael Murray

Micheál Ó Muirí

Drumsna

18 Dermot Reynolds

Diarmuid Mac Ránaill

Annaduff

19 Shane Morrison

Seán Ó Muireasáin

Drumsna

20 Stephen Murray

Stiofán Ó Muirí

Drumsna

21 Mark Beirne

Marcas Ó Beirn

Annaduff

22 Chris Farrell

Criostóir Ó Fearail

Annaduff

23 Jack Hughes

Seán Mac Aodha

Drumsna

24 Gav O'Brien

Gaibhín Ó Briain

Drumsna

25 Liam Taylor

Liam Taillíúir

Drumsna

26 James Riordan

Séamus Ó Ríordáin

Drumsna

27 Frank Shanley

Proinsias Mac Seanlaoich

Annaduff

28 Jason Ward

Deasún Mac an Bhaird

Annaduff

29 Ronan McCormack

Rónán Mac Cormaic

Annaduff

30 Donal McNabola

Dónall Mac Con na Búille

Drumsna

31 Aaron Duignan

Aron Ó Duigeannáin

Annaduff

32 Johnny O'Connor

Seán Ó Conchubhair

Annaduff

33 Jimmy Cox

Séamus Mac an Choiligh

Annaduff

34 Michael Cox

Micheál Mac an Choiligh

Annaduff

35 Johnny Harte

Seán Ó hAirt

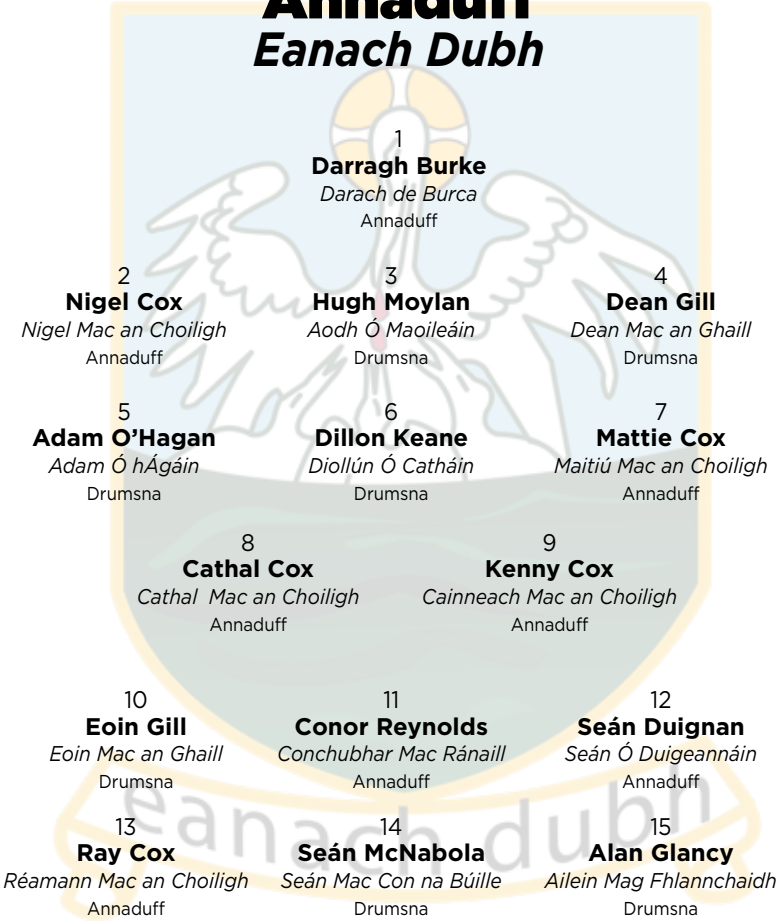
Annaduff

36 Pádraig Kane

Pádraig Ó Catháin

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Eanach Dubh



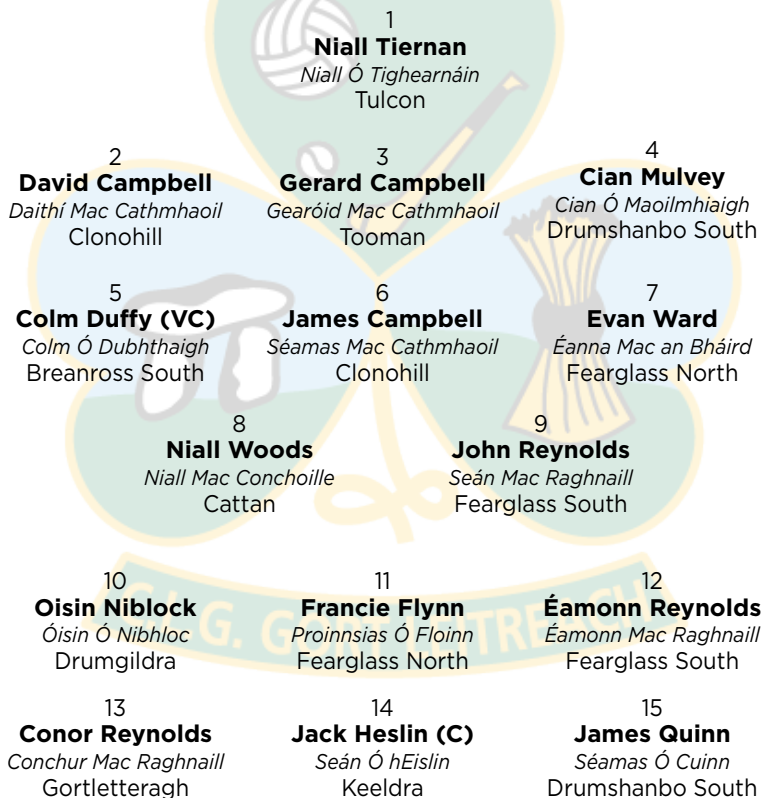
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Gortletteragh

CLG Gort Leitreach



Cúil

Cúilíní

Seachaí

FÍR IONAD

16 Darren Mulvey

Dara Ó Maoilmhiaigh

Drumshanbo South

17 Glen Ward

Glen Mac an Bháird

Fearglass North

18 Keoghan McGovern

Ceogán Mac Samhráin

Cattan

19 Dylan Ward

Diollún Mac an Bháird

Fearglass North

20 David Mulvey

Daithí Ó Maoilmhiaigh

Drumshanbo South

21 Cathal McCrann

Cathal Mac Bhroin

Tooman

22 Niall Mulvey

Niall Ó Maoilmhiaigh

Drumshanbo South

23 Pádraig Gallagher

Pádraig Ó Gallchobhair

Rynn

24 James Cunningham

Séamas Ó Cuinneagáin

Drimmeen

25 Conor Woods

Conchur Mac Conchoille

Cattan

26 Peadar Cassells

Peadar Ó Caisil

Bohey

27 Barry Heslin

Barra Ó hEislin

Keeldra

28 Liam Mitchell

Liam Ó Mistéill

Muckanagh

29 Seán Costello

Seán Ó Coisdeala

Farnaught

30 Jamie Quinn

Séimí Ó Cuinn

Drumshanbo South

31 Alan McGarry

Ailéin Mac Fhearaigh

Farnaught

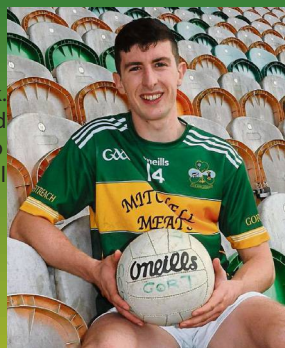
32 Gerard Griffin

Gearóid Ó Gríobhtha

Bohey

Gortletteragh Team Captain and Management

Gortletteragh will be led out onto the field today by 22 year old Jack Heslin, who is one of the key men in our forward line. Jack scored 2-4 of his team's total in the semi-final win against Naomh Pádraig Dromahair. His speed and powerful running make him a very difficult player to mark. Jack made his Senior debut for the club in 2014 and has quickly assumed a key role in the team. Jack was part of a very successful underage set up in the club, culminating in Minor A and U21 A wins as part of a successful Fenagh - Gortletteragh amalgamation.



Jack has represented his schools; Gortletteragh NS and Mohill CC, and his alma mater St Patrick's College, Drumcondra with distinction on the GAA field. Jack has played for Leitrim at every level, making his Senior Championship debut in Gaelic Park, NY against New York in 2018. Among the honours amassed in his career to date include a Connacht Minor League & Connacht Junior Championship with Leitrim and a San Francisco Senior Championship with the Young Irelanders Saint Brendan's club.

Jack will be hoping to follow in the footsteps of his father Shane in captaining the club to championship success. Shane was the captain of the Senior title winning team in 1985. It is very much a family affair for Jack today as younger brother Barry is also a member of the team and older sister Orlaith is the team physio. No doubt proud parents Shane and Peig will be watching keenly as the afternoon unfolds.

We wish the very best of luck to Jack and his team mates this afternoon.

Paul McGuire has led Gortletteragh to the Intermediate final in his first year in charge of the team.

A native of Carrickedmond, in Co. Longford and a former player with his club, Paul has previously been manager of the Longford Under 20 team and has managed the Longford Ladies U16s to All Ireland and Leinster Honours. Married to Michelle, his children Aidan and Emma are both members of the Longford Senior Mens and Ladies Underage football teams.



Paul is ably assisted this year by Paul Finnan and John Leonard.

Paul Finnan is also a native of Co. Longford. A former player with Ardagh and Longford, Paul has been involved with Longford Underage Coaching and Development for almost 30 years. Paul also played and coached in Longford and London, winning championships cross channel with Desmonds and Wembley Gaels. Married to Anne, he lives in Ardagh. Paul's cousin Seamus Sorohan is a Gortletteragh club stalwart, winning championships and coaching underage with the club in the past. Paul's sons Kevin and Cian are both members of the Ardagh / Moydow team contesting Intermediate honours in Longford this year also.

John Leonard is a former player with Legan Sarsfields of Longford and has also donned the green and gold of Gortletteragh in the past. Since retiring as a player, John has been involved from day one this year as a selector. A former chairman of his home club Legan Sarsfields, John is married to Christina, (née Campbell), whose brother Gerard and cousins James and David line out for the club today. They have two children, Luke (4) and Leah (1). They live in Longford, where John works as Aftersales Manager with O'Reilly & Sons Volkswagen.

Gortletteragh Club History

In February 1889 Gortletteragh GAA Club was formed and they called themselves Gortletteragh Campaigners. They played their first game on Easter Monday 1889; they were beaten 0-2 to 0-0. Also, in 1889 a team called Gortletteragh Michael Dwyer's was formed in the southern part of the parish. There is also records of a third team called Gortletteragh Justin McCarthy's in the early 1900's but by 1905 when we won our first senior championship the three teams had united into one club Gortletteragh St Patrick's.

The next 60 years were barren ones as the club moved between Senior and Junior and in this period all they had to show for their effort were three Junior Leagues won in 1949, 1958 and 1964. The club went Senior again in 1965 and opened their own playing field and dressing rooms in August 1967. In 1970 they won their second senior championship when they beat Aughavas by 1-11 to 1-7. This was to be the springboard for the most successful period in the club's history when they won Senior Championships in 1981, 1985 and 1987. They won numerous junior titles around the same period. We also formed a very successful hurling team who won 10 Senior Hurling Championships in the 80's and 90's. Apart from 2 Senior Leagues the football achievements were scarce in the 90's.

In 2000 Gortletteragh was beaten in the Senior Final but the club managed to win their first Junior A Championship in the same year. We followed this with an Intermediate Championship win in 2003 and a couple of years after losing the senior county final of 2004 the club was relegated down to the Intermediate ranks, after 46 years playing at the Senior grade. Some success followed when we won the Division 2 League in 2007 and the A Shield in 2008. We contested the Intermediate final in 2011, losing to Melvin Gaels but secured a return to the Senior ranks in 2012 with victory in the Intermediate final. Since then, we have contested three senior semi-finals and captured a Division 3 league in 2014, but slipped back down to Intermediate in 2019. Today, the club looks to return to the senior ranks at the first time of asking.

The ladies club had just a camogie title and a shield to show for their efforts up until the turn of the century. Since then in tandem with the massive rise in the popularity of ladies football everywhere, the girls have gone from strength to strength and now have underage teams to back up their adult team who won 2 Junior B Championships, a Division 3 League, a Shield and a Junior A Championship since 2000. Michelle Reynolds was a member of the Leitrim Ladies team who won the All Ireland Intermediate Final in 2007. In recent years, our ladies' team have amalgamated with neighbours Cloone, and captured their first Junior A title last year as Keeldra Gaels. They reached the Intermediate championship semi-final this year in their first year competing at Intermediate level and the future looks bright for the ladies' game in the parish.

At underage level they won many titles including a Minor Championship in 1961 and an U-21 Championship in 1981. In 1998, 1999 and 2000 they won 3 Minor B Championships in a row and our U-14's won an All-Ireland Féile title in 2010. The start of the last decade was a fruitful one as we embarked on playing 15 a side A football with Fenagh. As Fenagh-Gortletteragh many of the younger members of today's panel captured Minor and U21 A titles in 2012 and 2014, while contesting others along the way. In recent years, we have had success in our own right and amalgamated with neighbours Bornacoola as Rinn Gaels. Recent years have brought U12 Cross Border (2018), U13 Championship (2019, 2018), U15 league (2017) and championship (2018), U16 Championship (2016) and U17 league (2017) titles to the club.

Many players have represented the club at Inter County level with the best known of these being Seamus Quinn who brought great honour to the Club when he won an All Star award in 1994. In recent years, Kevin McGrath has won an All Ireland medal as part of Leitrim's Lory Meagher winning team. Alongside Cathal McCrann, both were part of the first Leitrim team to win a Provincial championship with Carrick Hurling.

The club is currently amid an ambitious development which includes the completion of a second full-size all-weather pitch, playground and surrounding walkway which will ensure top class facilities for the club and parish for many years to come.

Many people have given their time freely to the club in the past 120+ years, including those gone to their eternal reward, and we remember and acknowledge their efforts at this time also.



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GORT LEITREACH ABÚ

The Live Stream Experience

John Lynch

With all the restrictions that were introduced in 2020 the Club championships this year were always going to be different. First of all we wondered would we have a championship? Would we get it completed? How would it work without any supporters or reduced attendances? There were so many questions and we were looking for answers.

The Leitrim County Board to their credit were always eager to make sure that

supporters would be able to see the games in some shape or form and the concept for the live stream was launched as a result of that vision and commitment to the GAA public.

In Leitrim there are many individuals with various skillsets and the formation of this particular Live Stream team is a perfect example. Brian Blake is a cameraman that I have had the pleasure of knowing and working with for many years. I doubt if there is a house in Leitrim that has not some of his DVD's from Leitrim games left somewhere, his camerawork is second to none and believe me working as a cameraman on live sporting events can be challenging and is entirely different to filming a news item say for instance. So with a top cameraman you were off to a good start. Now in order to put a product that would match the quality of this year's championship in both Intermediate and Senior it was necessary to have graphics of a high standard, instant information for the viewer in the form of stats and scores from other matches as well as team formations and info on the key players. Again the perfect man with the all the qualifications you might ever need was available in the county - Brendan Doyle. Brendan's background in GAA is well established with both Kiltubrid and Leitrim. His professional background in I.T. has enabled the livestream when it comes to graphics to be simply top notch. Score tickers from all games were introduced from day one as were team formations and action replays. They have all been designed and introduced by Brendan at various stages since and the results have simply blown the viewers away. Expect the unexpected from day to day. I have never met anybody that is as driven by excellence and is eager to improve the product game on game. We have also had the opportunity to get to know Brendan's son Con during this particular adventure. Con, like Brendan, is gifted when it comes to technology and has taken to the streaming like a duck to water. His contributions behind the scenes have played a major part in this summer's transmissions.

Getting a signal and being able to remotely transmit from the various grounds can also be challenging. The difference with the Leitrim Stream Team compared to others is that we are all on location and work together closely as a team and the banter and craic has also been mighty as well let me add. Martin Costello runs and operates AV Tech and has performed heroics in making sure our games are streamed all over the world. Martin's company have offices in Carrick-on-Shannon and it's well worth checking out their website. Martin who resides in Leitrim village is a modern day MacGyver who has more equipment than Sky at matches. I have worked in the past on commentary matches for Eir Sport, Setanta Sport and Pundit Arena and Martin's set up is on a par with any of the big broadcasters. The setup takes hours and so does the disassembly unfortunately!



Broadcasting around the globe

(From left) Marty Costello, Barbara Byrne, Conal and Brendan Doyle, Pat Feely, John Lynch, PJ Leddy, Martin McGowan and Brian Blake.

Any of the various mangers and players that have been in studio for interview will testify to the amount of equipment in use and the work and professional approach the guys are bringing to this.

Whereas a lot of other counties have gone the route of maybe a single commentator we always knew that expert analysis was going to be key to make this work. The GAA audience in Leitrim are intelligent and from knowing so many of you over the past quarter of a century, (yes I am that old and have been around that long) we knew that we needed a co-commentator that had experience, credibility, ability to read the game, the gift to communicate it and above all the passion for the sport. Martin McGowan has ticked all of the boxes. I have worked with Martin on many occasions down the years on radio - we even manged teams against each other in challenge matches in the past and when it comes to Leitrim GAA, Martin's knowledge is second to none. His passion for Leitrim GAA even surpasses his knowledge and that is saying something. Martin has inherited his late father Tony's optimism when it comes to GAA matters and the 'Live Stream' is the perfect medium for Martin. I can tell you he would loose and find so called experts on a national stage with his knowledge, attention to detail and preparation.

For me it's been a hugely enjoyable experience. Any commentator would love to work with these guys and I have the easiest job on the entire team.

The Live Stream I feel has come so far from the Saturday evening in Ballinamore when we took a step into the unknown with the coverage of Ballinamore Sean O' Heslins and Aughawillan. Streaming eight live matches over the semi-finals and quarter finals weekends has been challenging but hugely enjoyable. We are all conscious that we are the only link in vision bringing the match to supporters at home who would normally be at the matches. Equally so, I know that many viewers from overseas have logged in and feel perhaps a little closer to home.

Thank you all for watching from wherever in the number that you have done so; it's humbling the support you have shown in this project. To the Leitrim County Board with the ever young 64 year old chairman Enda Stenson at the helm, (belated birthday wishes Enda) the most efficient and knowledgeable County Board Secretary in the country, Declan Bohan and Treasurer Martin McCartin who has been so supportive and encouraging on this project over a long period of time - a sincere thank you on behalf of all of the team. Barbra Loughlin as PRO as also been a constant source of information and assistance. Finally the cooperation, courtesy and hospitality that we have received from all the clubs around the county has been simply magnificent. Club officers, players and managers have gone out of their way to help us at every turn. There was a warm welcome at all of the grounds we visited for the Group matches and since we moved back into Avantcard Páirc Seán Michael Doherty, Attracta O' Reilly and Maureen Diffley have looked after our every need.

2020 has been challenging year that we will all remember for some time. The positive memory I will have from this year is that from the Leitrim football championships. We have witnessed some cracking matches and the talent of the players has really been eye catching. Hopefully the streaming of the games will show just what Leitrim GAA has to offer and long may it continue.

Leitrim GAA would like to acknowledge the generosity of our national broadcasters RTE and TG4 in forgoing their broadcasting rights to all club championship matches and permitting us to livestream this year's championship.



Brian Blake prepares for another stint behind the camera

The Covid Cup winners will be remembered long and fondly

It seems an age ago but back in July, the start of the Leitrim Club Championship was like a gift from the Gods, a sign that life wasn't all doom and gloom as gaelic games returned to the playing fields of Ireland.

Now, a scant ten weeks later, it comes to a conclusion with four clubs left to battle it out for the Connacht Gold Senior and Smith Monumentals Intermediate titles in Avantcard Pairc Sean Mac Diarmada.

In those ten short weeks, we've become accustomed to a very different world, a world where we never thought we'd have all ticket Leitrim Club Championship games and never would you think you'd hear the PA urging people in stands to seat themselves further apart rather than squeezing in tight to allow more people to get a seat.

We've also witnessed probably the best Senior and Intermediate championships since the Group stages were introduced. Early on, I wondered if we were all so positive due to sheer novelty, the way the sun seems brighter and warmer to someone released from jail!

But, with one exception, all of the games I've seen have been excellent fare, entertaining with some high quality football. You wonder why that is unusual but recall the awful hammering we had in the Senior grade over the last 10 to 15 years in the group stages.

So what changed? Well, every footballer was like a newborn colt when the lockdown was lifted in late June and players, older players with families and different commitments, were definitely enthused by a shorter, defined playing season, knowing that 10 weeks max instead of a long drawn out season was all that was required. The Covid related ban on international travel helped, young players had to stay at home rather than go travelling the world while the advocates of the split season point out, with justification, that the availability of fresh and motivated County footballers led to greater unity for club teams.

So when we talk about a shorter County season, should we also be talking about a shorter club season too, going on the evidence of 2020?

But there was one uniquely Leitrim factor that is overlooked - reducing each grade from 12 teams to 10 raised the stakes so much high for clubs and seriously reduced the margin. A tougher, more competitive championship has been a vindication for those who proposed the measure and maybe a pointer to further reform in the future.

Good luck to all the teams in action this weekend, I hope we get the finals the Covid Championship of 2020 deserves. Nobody, but nobody, in the years ahead will need reminding who won the championship in the year of the Lockdown. I know I certainly will.



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Mohill Team Captain and Management

35 year old Daniel Beck is our Senior team Captain and is delighted to have captained this team and group of players for the last nine years. Danny is the eldest son of Valerie & Paul. Danny now lives in Boyle with his wife Gillian and daughters Emma and Chloe. He works as a Sales Manager for EIR. Danny has achieved so much in his sporting career. He has won various underage medals at U 16, minor level and a senior championship medal with Mohill in 2006, also picking up FBD League medals with Leitrim in the past and more recently winning the double league and championship in 2015 and league in 2016. He has always been involved in sporting activities in the local community and is always willing to give a helping hand.



Liam Keenan – Team Manager

Liam Keenan is our Senior Team Manager. Liam lives in Ardagh Co. Longford with his wife Charissa and 3 children Rachel, Darragh and Rory. This is his second year as manager with Mohill having previously managed the Longford U20's, Ballymahon and his own Club Ardagh St. Patricks. Liam was also part of Glen Ryan's Longford management team in the past decade that won back to back Division 3 and 4 National league titles. As a manager he has had success with Mohill winning the 2019 Division 1 League and in Longford winning Division 2 leagues with Ballymahon in 2017 and his own club Ardagh St. Patricks in 2012 along with managing his own club to the Longford Intermediate title in 2013. Liam played with his club at Senior level for 13 years winning an Intermediate championship in 2006 and has represented his County of Longford for over a decade at centre field winning an O'Byrne cup in 2000.



Mohill's Mickey Quinn and Liam Keenan

Micheal Quinn – Selector

Mickey hails from Cloone GAA club, former Cloone and Leitrim midfielder and represented Leitrim at every age level from underage to senior. Mickey managed both Mohill Ladies and the Mohill minors to a number of league and championship titles.

Michael McGuinness – Selector

Michael is a former Mohill player winning senior championships with the club in 2006 and 2015 and has also represented his county and province at all grades.

Enda Gillen – S&C Coach

Enda Gillen from Ardagh is our Strength and conditioning coach and is delighted to be working as part of the coaching staff at Mohill GAA this year. Enda played with his local club Ardagh St Patrick's all through underage and senior for 20 years and has worked in the fitness industry for 20 years.

He now is involved in coaching at underage at GAA and rugby and also runs his own kids camps and works with local authorities in schools and clubs teaching kids fundamental movement skills. He lives in Ardagh with his wife Tess and two children, Eoghan 6 years old and Hayley 6 months old. The couple have run their gym Longford Fitness for the past 8 years.

Mohill Club History

The Mohill Faugh a Ballagh Club was founded in rooms on Glebe St. on the 27th of January 1889; the first active club in Leitrim and going strong ever since. Mohill won the first ever Leitrim Senior Football Championship a year later in 1890 which is 130 years ago this year. We again added Senior Championships in 1914 and 1929 but it was 42 years until we tasted success at Senior level again winning the 1971 Championship. We contested the 1972 and 1974 finals but it would be another 35 years before the Fenagh Cup would spend the winter in Mohill again. In a classic final in Páirc Naomh Mhuire, Cloone on the 8th of October 2006, we snatched victory in a dramatic finale coming from 5 points down with 8 minutes to go to win by one on a scoreline of 0-13 to 1-9; our fifth Senior Championship title.

In recent years, we participated in the showpiece of Leitrim football on four occasions in six seasons between 2013 and 2018. In 2015 we added our 6th Senior title beating Glencar-Manorhamilton in a replay and once again in dramatic circumstances. The man who had kicked the winning point in the 2006 final deep in injury was in the right place once again. The ball fell to Ronan Kennedy who made no mistake in despatching the ball to the net in one of the most dramatic finishes to a County Final in Leitrim football history with Mohill winning out 1-4 to 0-6.

We returned on Final Day in 2017 with Glencar-Manorhamilton the opponents once again. In a fantastic game which produced football of the highest standard, we were triumphant on a scoreline of 0-14 to 0-11. This day will always be remembered as club stalwart Mary Kennedy lifted the Fenagh Cup on behalf of our club on front of a joyous sea of supporters on the Pairc Seán pitch below. Sadly Mary passed to her eternal reward eight months later and she will be in all of our thoughts today in what would be such an important day for her.

To add to our success at Senior level we have won 2 Intermediate, 6 Junior A, 6 Under 21, 12 Minor A and 13 Under 16 Championship titles. We have always been a prominent club at underage level in the county tasting a lot of success throughout the decades which contributed greatly to winning at senior level. The club has a very active Bórd na nÓg at present with coaches out every Saturday morning organising and attending blitzes for our U6's up to U11's. Great work is also being put in with our U13's, 15's and 17's as they compete well in every competition at a high level.

Today's final is familiar territory for both of these clubs and certainly not an unfamiliar pairing for County Final Day. This is the third meeting of Mohill and St Marys Kiltogher in the Senior Championship Final. Mohill winning in 2006, with St Marys taking the spoils in the last meeting in the 2013 Final and interestingly many players lining out today have played in both finals. We wish the panel and management every success today. Fág a'bealach!

Pairc Philb MhicAonghusa

Football was first played at St Manchans GAA Park in the 1940's with many important county games being played there during the 40's and 50's. The pitch was closed in February 2010 for revamp and reopened in 2012. It was rededicated in memory of the late great Philly McGuinness who sadly passed away in April 2010. Philly played at full forward in the 2006 Senior final alongside brothers Michael and John in what was a historic day for our club. Michael is a selector with the Senior team for today's final.

FÍR IONAD

16 Jason Farry

Deasún Ó Farraigh

Towneymore

17 Eanna Madden

Éanna Ó Madáin

Lough Rynn

18 Alan McLoughlin

Ailéin Mac Lochlainn

Drumnid

19 Shane McGowan

Seán Mac Gabhann

Hill St

20 Ronan Gordon

Rónán Mac Mhuirneacháin

Shannagh

21 Darragh Gordon

Darrach Mac Mhuirneacháin

Shannagh

22 Fiachra McGuinness

Fiachra Mag Aonghusa

Drumhanny

23 Alan Tuthill

Ailéin Ó Tuatail

Tullyoran

24 Johnny Boyle

Seán Ó Baoill

Carrick Road

25 Ryan Bohan

Rian Ó Buadhacháin

Springfield View

26 Ethan Harkin

Ethan Ó hEarcáin

Glasdrumman

27 Kevin Flynn

Caoimhín Ó Floinn

Breandrum

28 Ciaran Baxter

Ciárán Mac an Bhacstair

Cloone Rd

29 Liam Rowley

Liam Ó Rothláin

Slabh View

30 Jonathan Reynolds

Seanachán Mac Ránaill

Coolabawn

31 Barry Lupton

Barra Lupton

Drumbranned

32 Conor Mulligan

Conchubhar Ó Maolagáin

Gortfadda

33 Peter O'Neill

Peadar Ó Néill

Drumbad

34 Ryan Murphy

Rian Ó Murchú

Cappagh

35 Ciaran Kennedy

Ciárán Ó Cinnéide

Dooneragh

36 Ronan Gallagher

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16 Conor Glancy
Conchúr Mag Lannchaigh
Hartley

17 Joseph O' Rourke
Seosamh Ó Ruairc
Lisduff

18 Paddy Greene
Páidí Ó hUaine
Ballynamony

19 Cian Singleton
Cian Ó Siondaile
Lisnagot

20 Brian O' Donnell
Brian Ó Dónaill
Summerhill

21 James McGrail
Séamas Mc Graeil
Attyrory

22 Jack Barnes
Seán Barún, Ó Bearáin
Hartley

23 Barry Butler
Barra de Builéir
Kilnagross

24 Kevin Brady
Caoimhín Mac Brádaigh
Attyrory

25 Oisín Bohan
Oisín Ó Buadhacháin
Jamestown

26 Ashley Maziya
Ashley Maziya
Cloonshiebane

27 Niall Comerton
Niall Comartún
Hartley

28 Robbie O' Donnell
Riobeard Ó Dónaill
Carrick on Shannon

29 Fiach Mac Conmara
Fiach Mac Conmara
Carraig

30 Caolan O' Grady
Caolán Ó Gráda
Hartley

31 Conor Hackett
Conchubhar Mac Eachaigh
Gowel

32 Fintan Earley
Fiontán Ó Mochóir
Annaghbradican

33 Conal McGuire
Conal Mag Uidhir
Summerhill

34 Tom Currid
Tomás Ó Corthaid
Attyrory

35 Adam Reynolds
Ádam Mac Ránaill
Attyrory

36 Diarmuid Kelleher
Diarmuid Ó Céileachair
Jamestown

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St Mary's Kiltoghert Team Captain and Management

Joint team Captain Nicholas McWeeney, today, has the honour of leading the St. Mary's Kiltoghert Senior team, alongside teammate Conor Farrell, in a County Final for the first time in his career. The 30 year old Kilnagross native is in his 13th year on the Senior Team, having made his debut at 18 against Bornacoola, in 2008. This will be Nicholas' fifth County Final where he will be hoping to add to his 2013 success.

At club level, he has won various underage titles. He has represented Athlone Institute of Technology at college level. Nicholas was a member of the Senior Leitrim panel that won promotion to Division 3 in 2019 and also won a Connacht Junior Championship title with Leitrim in 2017.

Nicholas is a committed and dedicated club member both on and off the pitch, having successfully guided the ladies' team to the 2017 Junior Championship and is currently the coach of the clubs under 17 team. Nicholas is a primary school teacher in St. Joseph's N.S. Longford where he also coaches their school team. Joint team captain Conor Farrell today has the honour of leading St Mary's Kiltoghert, alongside teammate Nicholas McWeeney, for the first time in his career.

The 27-year-old is in his 9th season at senior level, having made his debut at 17 against Bornacoola. This will be Conor's 4th county final, where he hopes St Mary's can add to their 5 County Championship titles. Conor's biggest sporting achievement to date, was being part of the St Mary's side who claimed the County Championship back in 2013, a feat both Conor and the team hope to repeat today. As well as this, Conor has represented Leitrim at all levels right up to Senior.

Based at home now as result of Covid, Conor works as a Commercial Sourcing Associate for Paddy Power Betfair. Conor is joined on the panel today by both of his brothers Brian and Dáire. This is the first time that all 3 brothers have played on the same team at senior level for the club. A special moment for the Farrell Clan, as the team bids to win the Fenagh cup for the 6th time in the club's history



Conor Farrell and Nicholas McWeeney

Denis Connerton: played for Rathcline all his life and represented his native county, Longford on many occasions. While playing with his club Denis started to manage underage teams within Rathcline and eventually moved on to manage the Rathcline Senior Team as player manager on two separate occasions. Denis progressed to manage the Longford Minors and from there he returned to Senior Club Management with Dromard in 1998. The highlight of his term with Dromard was winning the Senior Championship in 1999. Senior Championship victories also followed with Allen Gaels in 2001 and with Longford Slashers in 2010, 2011 and 2013.

Denis managed the Longford Senior Team for two terms, notably 2002 to 2004 and 2016 to 2018. In 2003 Longford gained promotion to Division 1 of The National League

Anthony Conway: played Senior football for St. Mary's Kiltoghert GAA for 14 years, winning three Senior Championships and four Senior League titles before transferring to Dublin based Parnells GAA club. Anthony played Senior for Parnells for a further four years before hanging up the gloves in 2017. Anthony was always a very safe pair of hands between the posts for St. Mary's and together with his Senior Championship and League titles he has also won Intermediate and Junior Championship and league titles and various underage titles.

Fergal Reynolds: has been involved with St Marys Kiltoghert GAA for virtually his entire life. As an underage player he represented the club at all grades progressing to Senior level and then as an underage coach. Fergal has achieved success as a player at all levels at underage, also winning two Senior Championships as well as a Junior Championship with the club. He represented Leitrim at Minor, U21 and Senior grade and won a Connacht Championship with Leitrim in 1994. Fergal is a very proud clubman and has always been actively involved with the club and held the position of underage Chairman in recent years. He managed the U10 Carrick Area Community games team to All Ireland success in 2017. Fergal is married to Cathy and they have three children, Cian, James and Megan all of whom are very much involved with our underage teams and big supporters of St. Mary's Kiltoghert GAA and will be hoping for a St. Mary's victory today.

St. Mary's Kiltoghert GAA Club History

St. Mary's Kiltoghert GAA club was reformed in 1944 and, with no grounds of our own, we rented facilities at the Showgrounds on the Boyle road. In 1965 the Club purchased land at Townspark, Carrick on Shannon and in the mid-80s developed Páirc Uí Chearnaigh, which has served the club very well down through the years. Due to increasing demands on our facilities, we purchased additional land at Attifinlay in 1996 and developed our present clubhouse and facilities which were opened in 2003. In 2010 we upgraded our facilities providing a training area and conditioning hill. With over 700 members in our club, we are currently looking to upgrade our existing facilities. We are hopeful that work will commence on this project early in 2021.

Over the years our club has had many great sporting feats - claiming five Senior Championship titles in 1958, 1995, 2003, 2007 and 2013, four U21 titles in a row, 1990, 1991, 1992 and 1993, Senior, Intermediate and minor wins in 1995, winning U12, U14, U16, Minor and Junior B in 1998, twelve Senior Hurling Championships in a row, 1999 – 2010 for Carrick Hurling. Ladies Championship wins - Junior B in 2003, Junior A in 2008, Intermediate in 2011 and Junior in 2017, while amalgamated with Bornacoola, not to mention numerous underage titles, in all codes, in recent years.

Scór has been an integral part of our club since the 70's. We have won Connacht titles in Ballad Group, Novelty Act, Figure Dancing and Junior Ballad Group and All Ireland titles in Recitation and most recently, our Junior Ballad Group in 2019. Our Senior Ballad Group had the honour of performing at half time in Croke Park for the All Ireland hurling semi-finals in 2016.

We have a very vibrant club with over 700 members involved in Adult ladies' and men's teams, Scór and underage teams. Our underage structure is very active, with many of today's Senior panel involved in passing on their skills and assisting with coaching our underage teams. Carrick Area U10 Community Games teams have done very well over the last 10 years, winning County, Connacht and All Ireland titles, most notably Gold in 2011 and 2017, Silver in 2013 and bronze in 2010. It's no small coincidence that many of today's panellists were part of this success.

Today we wish our Senior team and Management the very best of luck. Their commitment, dedication and passion is exemplary and all club members and supporters are extremely proud of them. We also remember our exiles who served our club with distinction over the years but have emigrated to greener pastures. We hope to see many of you back in the future. We remember with fondness all our good club people who have passed away over the years, today we remember especially those who are no longer with us since our last County Final appearance in 2014. They have left a void in the club, never to be filled, but we know they are very much with us all today.

Once again may we take this opportunity to thank all our sponsors for their continued support and most recently all who sponsored our "Player Sponsor fundraiser" in the run up to today. It's people like you who ensure our club continues to thrive at the highest level.



**ALL YOUR LOYAL SUPPORTERS WOULD
LIKE TO WISH ST. MARY'S TEAM AND
MANAGEMENT THE BEST OF LUCK
TODAY IN THE COUNTY FINAL.**

**WE MAY NOT ALL BE HERE TODAY
BUT WE ARE VERY MUCH BEHIND YOU!**

Best of luck to
St. Mary's
Team and Management
from
Ciaran Reynolds Butcher



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Cúig Bhliain is Fiche ó Shin – 1995
St Mary's Greatest Year
(Le Seán Ó Súilleabháin)



In 1995, St Mary's had their most successful year ever, in terms of titles won. Their footballers won the County Senior, Intermediate and Minor titles, and their hurlers won the Senior and Minor titles as well.

It is hard to believe now, that when 1995 came around, St Mary's had won just one Senior Football Championship ever, and that was as far back as 1958. For the club from the most populous area in the county, that was a poor return. However, 1995 was the beginning of a new dawn for the County-town, and the club has never looked back since.

St Mary's had a big win over Glencar-Manorhamilton in the first round, by 2-15 to 0-9. They shocked Seán O'Heslin's in the quarter final, winning by 0-13 to 0-11. Gene Bohan scored all of ten points in that win. In the semi-final, St Mary's beat Gortletteragh by 3-7 to 1-8. The final was a unique pairing, with Fenagh providing the opposition. In a close game, St Mary's took the title by 0-8 to 0-6. It was a historic breakthrough for the club and the team which was truly the first homegrown Senior title winners lined out as follows:

Paul Comerton; Kevin McKenna, Kieran Reynolds, Tom Crowe; James Doran, Ivan Keaney, Fergal Reynolds; Brendan Guckian (Capt) (0-1), Tom McGuinness; Ollie McGuinness, John Crowe, Mickey Martin; Gene Bohan (0-6), Brian Duignan, Donal Smith.

Seán McCartin (Aughavas) was the Réiteoir.

St Mary's Kiltoghert Senior County Champions 1995



Rear: James Doran, John Crowe, Claran Reynolds, Paul Commerton, Tom McGuinness, Michael Martin, Oliver McGuinness, Kevin McKenna.
Front: Thomas Crowe, Donal Smith, Gene Bohan, Brendan Guckian, Brian Duignan, Ivan Keaney, Fergal Reynolds.
Mascots: Niall Glancy, Donal Butler, Peter Duignan, Kevin Moran & James Glancy.

St Mary's Kiltoghert Intermediate County Champions 1995



Rear: Fintan Cox, Darren Glancy, Ronan Butler, Ray O'Rourke, Ian McGreevy, Gary Flynn, Ray McMahon, Brian Mulvey RIP, Petri Dugnan, James McGowan, Jimmy Guckian, Philip Kelleher, Trevor Barry, Philip Lowe.
Front: Ritchie Doran, Gerry Guckian, Nicholas Flynn, James Keane, Michael Tunney, Patrick Doran, Martin Coles, Joe Ward RIP, Rory Griffin, Michael Greene, Mark Guckian, Mal Guckian.
Mascots: Lisa Guckian, Lorraine and Kevin Moran, Peter Dugnan, Mark Flynn, Alan Doherty, Sean Glancy, Cian Glancy.

St. Mary's Kiltoghert Minor Champions 1995



Rear: Fred Holmes, Barry Crowe, Jamie Cox, Ritchie Doran, Paul McGreevy, Adrian Whitney RIP, Gerry Guckian, Alan Mulvey, Michael Greene, Donal Kennedy, James McGowan, Ian McGreevy, Jimmy Guckian, Fergus O'Rourke, Claran Murphy, Nicky Campbell

Front: Claran Guckian, Claran Heaver, Keith Flynn, Niall Commerton, Trevor Barry, Mark Guckian, Ray O'Rourke, Cormac Flynn, Barry Guckian, Fintan Cox, Dermot Reynolds, Stephen McManus, Sean Martin.

Mascots: Kevin Moran, Alan Doherty, Peter Flynn, Donal Butler

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Connacht Gold Senior Football Championship 2020

Round 1

Fenagh St Caillin's 2-12 St Mary's Kiltoghert 2-09
Mohill 0-15 Ballinamore-Sean O Healin's 0-16
Leitrim Gaels 1-15 Melvin Gaels 1-07
Allen Gaels 0-08 Glencar-Manorhamilton 1-12

Round 2

Ballinamore-Sean O Heslin's 0-10 Aughawillan 0-07
St Mary's Kiltoghert 0-07 Mohill 2-14
Melvin Gaels 1-13 Allen Gaels 1-10
Glencar-Manorhamilton 0-14 Drumreilly 1-08

Round 3

Mohill 1-11 Fenagh St Caillin's 1-09
Drumreilly 1-06 Melvin Gaels 2-19
Allen Gaels 1-10 Leitrim Gaels 1-10
Aughawillan 3-07 St Mary's Kiltoghert 3-10

Round 4

St Mary's Kiltoghert 0-19 Ballinamore-Sean O Heslin's 1-15
Melvin Gaels 4-11 Glencar-Manorhamilton 1-14
Leitrim Gaels 0-13 Drumreilly 1-08
Fenagh St Caillin's 2-15 Aughawillan 2-10

Round 5

Aughawillan 0-06 Mohill 5-16
Ballinamore-Sean O'Heslin's 1-15 Fenagh St Caillin's 2-12
Drumreilly 0-11 Allen Gaels 2-14
Glencar-Manorhamilton 2-10 Leitrim Gaels 1-10

Quarter Finals

Fenagh St Caillin's 2-14 Leitrim Gaels 1-08
Melvin Gaels 0-12 St Mary's Kiltoghert 2-15
Ballinamore-Sean O'Heslin's 1-06 Glencar Manorhamilton
0-12
Allen Gaels 2-08 Mohill 3-16

Relegation Final

Aughawillan 2-19 Drumreilly 1-04
Drumreilly relegated to Intermediate Championship 2021

Semi Finals

Fenagh St Caillin's 2-07 Mohill 1-16
Glencar-Manorhamilton 0-13 St Mary's Kiltoghert 2-14

Final

Mohill v St Mary's Kiltoghert



Smith Monumentals Intermediate Football Championship 2020

Round 1

Kiltubrid 0-09 Annaduff 0-10
Ballinaglera 2-15 Bornacoola 2-14
Eslin 0-10 Drumkeerin 1-16
Gortletteragh 2-11 St Patrick's Dromahair 2-09

Round 2

Bornacoola 1-11 Eslin 2-04
Drumkeerin 1-16 Aughnasheelin 0-04
Annaduff 1-13 Carrigallen 0-08
St Patrick's Dromahair 1-14 Kiltubrid 2-10

Round 3

Kiltubrid 1-07 Gortletteragh 0-16
Eslin 2-11 Ballinaglera 1-11
Carrigallen 0-11 St Patrick's Dromahair 1-09
Aughnasheelin 1-10 Bornacoola 1-13

Round 4

Bornacoola 0-15 Drumkeerin 1-17
Ballinaglera 0-11 Aughnasheelin 1-11
St Patrick's Dromahair 2-14 Annaduff 0-10
Gortletteragh 2-15 Carrigallen 0-13

Round 5

Aughnasheelin 1-16 Eslin 2-10
Drumkeerin 0-12 Ballinaglera 3-06
Carrigallen 1-10 Kiltubrid 0-07
Annaduff 0-15 Gortletteragh 0-13

Quarter Finals

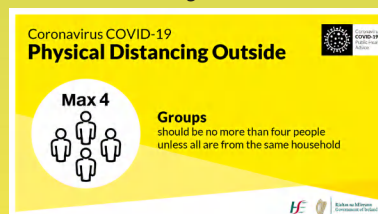
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Carrigallen 1-08 Drumkeerin 0-10
Annaduff 0-15 Bornacoola 2-07
Ballinaglera 1-07 St Patrick's Dromahair 2-20

Semi Finals

Annaduff 4-05 Carrigallen 2-09
St Patrick's Dromahair 2-14 Gortletteragh 4-18

Final

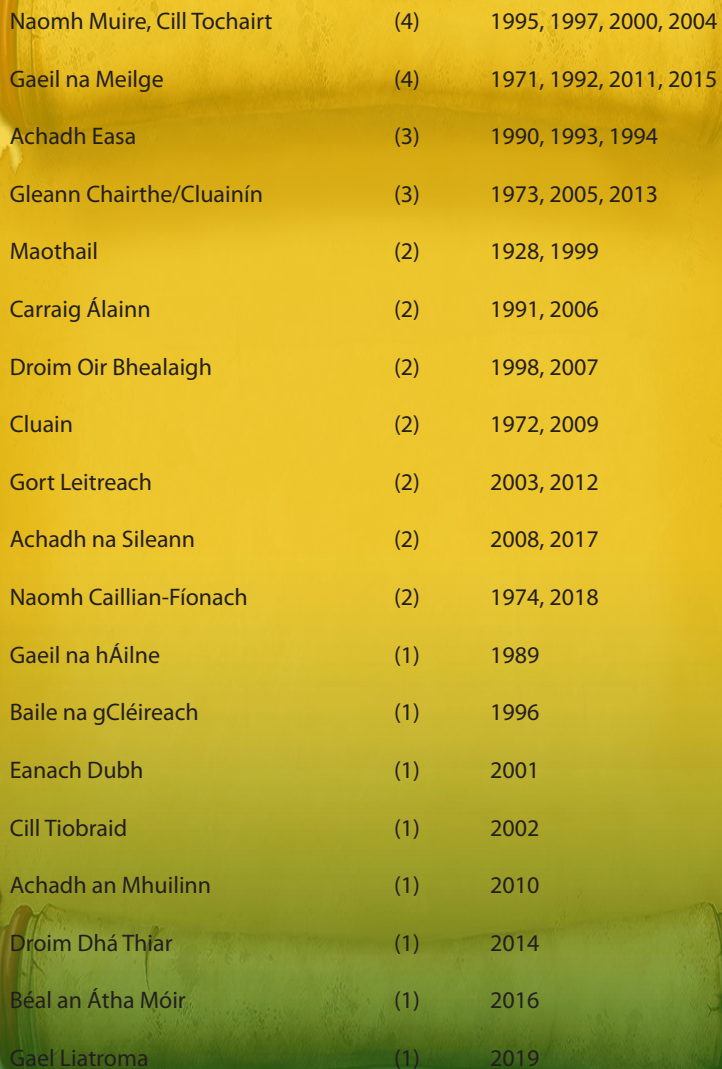
Annaduff v Gortletteragh



Craobh Peil Idirmheánach Liatroma

Leitrim Intermediate Football Championship Roll of Honour (to 2019)

(Compiled by Seán Ó Súilleabháin)



Naomh Muire, Cill Tochairt	(4)	1995, 1997, 2000, 2004
Gaeil na Meilge	(4)	1971, 1992, 2011, 2015
Achadh Easa	(3)	1990, 1993, 1994
Gleann Chairthe/Cluainín	(3)	1973, 2005, 2013
Maothail	(2)	1928, 1999
Carraig Álainn	(2)	1991, 2006
Droim Oir Bhealaigh	(2)	1998, 2007
Cluain	(2)	1972, 2009
Gort Leitreach	(2)	2003, 2012
Achadh na Sileann	(2)	2008, 2017
Naomh Caillian-Fíonach	(2)	1974, 2018
Gaeil na hÁilne	(1)	1989
Baile na gCléireach	(1)	1996
Eanach Dubh	(1)	2001
Cill Tiobraid	(1)	2002
Achadh an Mhuilinn	(1)	2010
Droim Dhá Thiár	(1)	2014
Béal an Átha Móir	(1)	2016
Gael Liatroma	(1)	2019

Craobh Peil Sinsear Liatroma **Leitrim Senior Football Championship** **Roll Of Honour (to 2018)**

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Seán O'Heslins, Ballinamore	(20)	1913,1922,1930,1933,1935,1936,1939,1956,1964,1967, 1968,1969,1972, 1973, 1975,1979,1982,1986,1988,1990
Cloone	(11)	1911,1934,1937,1942,1944,1946,1947, 1948,1950,1951,1980
Aughawillan	(12)	1923 (Kiltyhugh), 1976, 1978, 1983, 1984, 1989, 1992, 1993, 1994, 2014, 2016, 2018
Aughavas	(9)	1915,1940,1949,1952,1954,1955,1963, 1966, 2000
Melvin Gaels	(7)	1959,1960,1961, 1962,1965,1998, 2012
Mohill	(7)	1890,1914,1929,1971, 2006, 2015, 2017
Glencar/Manorhamilton	(6)	1977, 1999, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2019
Fenagh	(5)	1906,1910, 1912,1919,1932
Gortletteragh	(5)	1905,1970,1981,1985,1987
Allen Gaels	(5)	1991,1996,1997,2001,2002
St Mary's, Kiltoghert	(5)	1958,1995,2003, 2007, 2013
Bornacoola	(4)	1938,1943,1953,1957
Gorvagh	(4)	1924,1925,1926,1927
Eslin	(3)	1891,1916,1917
Carrigallen	(2)	1941,1945 (Tully)
Annaduff	(2)	1928, 2004
Drumreilly	(1)	1931
Aughnasheelin	(1)	1918
Sheemore Gaels	(1)	1974
Kiltubrid	(1)	2005

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Finally, we thank you for your attendance here today and for your cooperation regarding adhering to the guidelines regarding Covid19. A consequence of the virus means that there are no team photographs of the competing teams included in the match programme. And unfortunately no group photographs are allowed to be taken at the games. It is believed that such groupings may be a cause of community transmission of the disease. Hopefully if we all follow the advice we may see a return to normality in the not too distant future. It is in our hands. We appreciate that you will want to celebrate (and commiserate) with all of the participating teams at the conclusion of the weekend's matches. However, in accordance with guidelines, we ask that you stay off the pitch and if you intend to give a well deserved welcome home to your team, remember to do so in a way that will not result in causing the virus to spread.

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