

Coiste Chontae Liatroma
Craobh Sinsear agus Craobh Mionúir
Liatroma Cluichí Ceannais 2022

Avant Money páirc Seán Mac Diarmada

16ú Deireadh Fómhair 2022

Connacht Gold

Leitrim Senior Football Championship Final

Naomh Muire Cill Tochairt

Maohail

Réiteoir Mark McCloskey (Bornacoola)

Newtowngore Engineering

Minor Football Championship Final

Naomh Muire Cill Tochairt

Gaeil Mhic Dhiarmada

Réiteoir Gareth Foley (Melvin Gaels)





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Coiste Chontae Liatroma Craobh Míonúir agus Craobh Sinsear Liatroma 16ú Deireadh Fómhair 2022

Clár an Lae

- 12.50 Foireann Naomh Muire Cill Tochairt amach ar an bpáirc
- 15:52 Foireann Gaeil Mhic Dhiarmada amach ar an bpáirc
- 12.55 Toss for choice of ends
- 13.00 Newtowngore Engineering Minor Football Championship Final commences
- 13.30* Half time Interval
- 13:45 Second-half commences
- 14:20 Presentation of George O Toole Memorial Cup to the winning captain
by Cathaoirleach Coiste na nÓg Liatroma Pól Ó Murchú
- 14:30 Kiltubrid Pipe Band amach ar an bpáirc
- 14:43 Foireann Maothail amach ar an bpáirc
- 14:45 Foireann Namomh Muire Cill Tochairt amach ar an bpáirc
- 14:50 Toss for choice of ends
- 14:54 Paráid na bhFóirne
- 14:58 Amhrán na bhFiann
- 15:00 Connacht Gold Senior Football Championship Final 2022 commences
- 15:30* Half-Time Interval
- 15:33 Ballinamore Area Community Games U10 Football Team All-Ireland Football Champions,
introductions on pitch.
- 15:45 Second-half commences
- 16:15 Connacht Gold SFC Final 2022 concludes
- 16:20 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 Éanna Mac Stibhin.

If either games are drawn they both go to replays. If the Connacht Gold SFC Final is a draw at full time, the match goes to a replay on Sat 22nd October at 4pm.

**Subject to any additional time added*

Fáilte ón gCathaoirleach

I dtús báire ba mhaith liom fáilte á chroi a chur romhaibh go leir go Avant Money Páirc Seán Mac Diarmada an deireadh seachtaine seo le haghaidh ár cluiche ceannais I gCraobh Sinsear agus Craobh Míonúir don bhliain dhá mhíle is fiche a dó. It's an honour for me as Chairperson of Leitrim G.A.A. county board to welcome you all here to Páirc Sheáin Mac Diarmada for the annual showpiece of Gaelic Football in this wonderful county of Leitrim.



You, the supporters are the lifeblood of our association, and without your continuous financial support through our annual 50 Mile Challenge in January and Supporters Club draw, it would be impossible for the G.A.A. County committee to continue to fund our activities across Leitrim. For that support we are eternally grateful.

Today we welcome, and wish good luck to the mighty men of both Mohill and St.Mary's Kiltoghert to Páirc Sheáin, on what is a proud day for both clubs. We also welcome the under 17 teams of both St.Mary's and McDiarmada Gaels for today's curtain raiser; on this magnificent day for these young men and their families and long may they continue to represent their clubs on the G.A.A. field.

We thank the men and women of the clubs around Leitrim who work tirelessly year in-year out, along with the management teams, who prepare meticulously to have the teams at the top of their game for today's encounter.

I welcome and thank both our referees - Mark Mc Closkey who is the main man in the middle for the senior game and Gareth Foley who takes charge of the u17 encounter. Can I request that supporters, managers and players show respect to our officials, and of course as respect works both ways, I have no doubt the officials will show the same respect in return.

As ever, thank you to our media representatives from the Leitrim Observer, Ocean F.M., Shannonside Radio, Final Whistle and our fantastic Leitrim G.A.A. Live Streaming team. You all give superb coverage to Leitrim G.A.A.; both on the fields of play, and to events off the field and we greatly appreciate all your help.

To our dedicated and very loyal Páirc Sheáin Committee and stewards under the guidance of Michael Doherty and Seán McGoldrick, I wish to say a huge thanks and well done to you for the work you put in on the big days like today, but also on the lesser days when supporters are scarce to ensure these grounds are always looking perfect.

I hope everyone here enjoys today and returns home happy. There is so much sadness and conflict in the world today, that we should thank God and be grateful for the G.A.A. and days like this that it gives us.

Comhghairdeas leis na foirne go léir anseo agus tá súil agam go mbainfidh sibh taitneamh as an ócáid seo inniu.

Eanna Mac Stibhin
Cathaoirleach Coiste Chontae Liatroma

Focal ón Oifigeach Caidreamh Poiblí

Bairbre Ní Lochlainn Broinn



Is onóir mór dom an Clár Oifigiúil a chur le chéile daoibhse mar Oifigeach Caidreamh Poiblí CLG Liatroma. Tá súil agam go mbainfidh gach duine taitneamh as an ócaid seo.

Firstly I would like to welcome you all here today to Avant Money Páirc Seán Mac Diarmada.

Once again we have reached the highlight of our year, County final Day. Special congratulations to Mohill and St Mary's Kiltoghert on reaching the Connacht Gold Championship final 2022 and to St Mary's Kiltoghert and Mac Diarmada Gaels in the Newtownmore Engineering Minor A Final. Full credit must go to CCC Liatroma for getting us to this day in such a timely manner. I want to welcome the players, management and supporters of the four teams. No matter the results, enjoy the occasion.

It gives me great pleasure to welcome the 2022 Ballinamore Area Community Games Under 10 All Ireland Champions here today.

Once again the Live Streaming of our games 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 his co commentators, **Martin Mc Gowan, Brendan Doyle** and **James Molloy** for their behind the scenes work and especially **Martin Costello** of AV Tech who does an extraordinary job on every production.



On duty with the Live Streaming crew – Brian Blake (insert), Martin McGowan, John Lynch and Martin Costello

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 Breifne Earley of Leitrim Daily/Final Whistle for also covering our games.

Special thanks to **John Lynch** and **John Connolly** for their wonderful articles for this production, to the club secretaries for their timely assistance in collating and getting all their information to me. Thanks to **Seán O Suilleabhan** and **Declan Bohan** for all their help. Special mention also to all our sponsors and advertisers for your continued support

Lastly, my sincere thanks to **James Molloy** for his invaluable help in producing this programme and to DPS for their usual excellent production.

Just like last year, 'The Leitrim Club Championships 2022 Souvenir Programme' was a mammoth task undertaken this season by **Breifne Earley** of Leitrim Daily and Final Whistle. It involved the co-operation of all of the clubs of the county, GAA and LGFA, in collating a souvenir programme of all the various personnel involved in the playing of our games across all levels of adult football this season. We acknowledge the excellent effort and initiative of Breifne and his staff in ensuring that, long after the myriad of results of this year's competitions are forgotten, the importance of capturing names and images of all of those who played their part will not have been forgotten. This is a 'must have' record which pays equal tribute to all. In stressing the importance of their involvement in 2022, we salute their efforts and sacrifices in playing our games, long after they have exited the competitions.



Leitrim Senior County Finals

Man of the Match Recipients 1990 - 2021

Year	Player	Club
2021	Wayne Mc Keon	Ballinamore Sean O Heslins
2020	Keith Beirne	Mohill
2019	Conor Dolan	Glencar Manorhamilton
2018	Gary Plunket	Aughawillan
2017	Keth Beirne	Mohill
2016	Pearce Dolan	Aughawillan
2015	Darren Mc Loughlin	Mohill (drawn game against Glencar Manorhamilton)
2015	Ronan Gallagher	Mohill (replay)
2014	Gary Plunket	Aughawillan
2013	Clement Cunniffe	St Mary's Kiltoghert
2012	Paul Brennan	Melvin Gaels
2011	Gerry Hickey	Glencar Manorhamilton
2010	Paddy Maguire	Glencar Manorhamilton
2009	Paddy Maguire	Glencar Manorhamilton
2008	Shane Loughlin	Glencar Manorhamilton
2007	James Glancy	St Mary's Kiltoghert
2006	Shane Canning	Mohill
2005	James Gill	Kiltubrid
2004	David Mc Hugh	Annaduff
2003	James Mc Gowan	St Mary's Kiltoghert
2002	Donnacha Lynch	Allen Gaels
2001	Kevin Nolan	Allen Gaels
2000	Padraig Mc Loughlin	Aughavas
1999	Kieran Fox	Glencar Manorhamilton
1998	Joe Tiffoney	Melvin Gaels
1997	Noel Moran	Allen Gaels
1996	Dermot Reynolds	St Mary's Kiltoghert (drawn game)
1995	Gene Bohan	St Mary's Kiltoghert
1994	Aidan Mc Keon	Allen Gaels (versus winners Aughawillan)
1993	Declan Darcy	Aughawillan (drawn game against St Mary's Kiltoghert)
1992	Declan Darcy	Aughawillan (replay)
1991	John Owens	Allen Gaels
1990	Mickey Quinn	Aughawillan versus winners Ballinamore Sean O'Heslins



Wayne Mc Keon was presented with the Man of the Match award, sponsored by Cronin Dental Laboratories Drumshanbo, by Leitrim GAA County Board Secretary Declan Bohan

GROUND REGULATIONS Avontcard Páirc Seán MacDiarmada

All persons entering this ground are admitted only subject to the following Ground Regulations and the Rules and Regulations of Coiste Chortae 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 Gardai 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 Game

Senior Final Match Referee – Mark McCloskey (Bornacoola)



Mark McCloskey, from the Bornacoola Club, today referees his first Senior Championship Final. This is his fifth year in charge of the whistle, since his first outing at underage level in 2018 and he has made very significant progress since that first outing, refereeing by now at all grades and levels of the club game. He has formerly taken charge of the JFCA finals of 2020 and 2021, which were both played last year, a Masonite League Division Two Final in 2022 and has refereed championship finals at all the underage grades. His progress has been noted at provincial level and he has been assigned duties in underage provincial competitions. A former player and leading scorer with Bornacoola Senior team over many years, he played in two SFC finals with his club in 2005 and 2008. He is the holder of a number of adult league medals with his club, in addition to many successes across underage grades throughout the 1990s culminating in an Under 21 Championship title in 1999. He has represented Leitrim at all underage levels during this era also. 43-year-old Mark and his partner Gemma have two children, Olivia and Ryan and he is a construction worker by trade. Mark's umpires today are Trevor Howard, Aiden Reilly, Kevin Canning and Noel McCloskey.

*Standby Referee Enda Egan, Linesman Ray McBrien,
Sideline Official Rachel McPartlin.*

Minor Final Match Referee – Gareth Foley (Melvin Gaels)



Gareth refereed last year's Connacht Gold Senior Final where he was assisted by linesmen: Vincent McMorrow (Glencar Manorhamilton) and Patrick Guckian (Fenagh St Cailins). As with last year's final, he will have the ever reliable services of umpires Paul Hamilton, Terry Tiffoney, Joe Tiffoney and Francis Mc Gloin to call upon this year.

Gareth Foley is from the Melvin Gaels Club in North Leitrim and has been refereeing for 15 years. Born in Manorhamilton in 1973 he is married to Christina and they have two daughters, Chloe and Saoirse. He is a carpenter/boatbuilder by trade and also runs a very successful family bus hire business. He has won county league and championship medals at all underage grades with his club. He was Manager to the Melvin Gaels Minor teams winners of the county championship in 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017.

*Standby Referee Vincent McMorrow,
Linesman Conor Hackett.*



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2022 Connacht Gold Senior Football Championship

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pt
Leitrim Gaels	4	4	0	0	77	49	28	8
Fenagh-St Caillins	4	3	1	0	101	61	40	6
St Mary's-Kiltoghert	4	3	1	0	66	44	22	6
Seán Ó hEislin-Bé	4	3	1	0	69	49	20	6
Mohill GAA Club	4	2	2	0	72	61	11	4
Achadh Mhaoláin	4	2	2	0	57	66	-9	4
Glencar-Manorhamilton	4	1	3	0	58	65	-7	2
Gaeil na Meige	4	1	3	0	47	65	-18	2
Gortletteragh	4	1	3	0	44	73	-29	2
Naomh Pádraig-Droim	4	0	4	0	45	103	-58	0

Round 1 (Sat 10th)									
101	SPC Round 1	St Mary's-Kiltoghert	0-6 1-10	Naomh Pádraig-Droim	0-0 0-0	Naomh Pádraig-Droim	0-0 0-0	Naomh Pádraig-Droim	0-0 0-0
102	SPC Round 1	Glencar-Manorhamilton	0-10 1-10	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0
Round 2 (Sat 17th)									
103	SPC Round 2	Naomh Pádraig-Droim	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0
104	SPC Round 2	Glencar-Manorhamilton	0-10 1-10	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0
105	SPC Round 2	Naomh Pádraig-Droim	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0
Round 3 (Sat 24th)									
106	SPC Round 3	Naomh Pádraig-Droim	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0
107	SPC Round 3	Naomh Pádraig-Droim	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0
108	SPC Round 3	Naomh Pádraig-Droim	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0
Round 4 (Sat 31st)									
109	SPC Round 4	Naomh Pádraig-Droim	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0
110	SPC Round 4	Naomh Pádraig-Droim	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0
111	SPC Round 4	Naomh Pádraig-Droim	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0
112	SPC Round 4	Naomh Pádraig-Droim	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0
Round 5 (Sat 7th)									
113	SPC Round 5	Naomh Pádraig-Droim	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0
114	SPC Round 5	Naomh Pádraig-Droim	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0
115	SPC Round 5	Naomh Pádraig-Droim	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0
116	SPC Round 5	Naomh Pádraig-Droim	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0
Round 6 (Sat 14th)									
117	SPC Round 6	Naomh Pádraig-Droim	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0
118	SPC Round 6	Naomh Pádraig-Droim	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0
119	SPC Round 6	Naomh Pádraig-Droim	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0
120	SPC Round 6	Naomh Pádraig-Droim	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0
Round 7 (Sat 21st)									
121	SPC Round 7	Naomh Pádraig-Droim	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0
122	SPC Round 7	Naomh Pádraig-Droim	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0
123	SPC Round 7	Naomh Pádraig-Droim	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0
124	SPC Round 7	Naomh Pádraig-Droim	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0
Round 8 (Sat 28th)									
125	SPC Round 8	Naomh Pádraig-Droim	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0
126	SPC Round 8	Naomh Pádraig-Droim	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0
127	SPC Round 8	Naomh Pádraig-Droim	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0
128	SPC Round 8	Naomh Pádraig-Droim	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0

Round 9 (Sat 5th)									
129	SPC Round 9	Naomh Pádraig-Droim	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0
130	SPC Round 9	Naomh Pádraig-Droim	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0
131	SPC Round 9	Naomh Pádraig-Droim	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0
132	SPC Round 9	Naomh Pádraig-Droim	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0
Round 10 (Sat 12th)									
133	SPC Round 10	Naomh Pádraig-Droim	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0
134	SPC Round 10	Naomh Pádraig-Droim	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0
135	SPC Round 10	Naomh Pádraig-Droim	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0
136	SPC Round 10	Naomh Pádraig-Droim	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0
Round 11 (Sat 19th)									
137	SPC Round 11	Naomh Pádraig-Droim	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0
138	SPC Round 11	Naomh Pádraig-Droim	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0
139	SPC Round 11	Naomh Pádraig-Droim	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0
140	SPC Round 11	Naomh Pádraig-Droim	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0
Round 12 (Sat 26th)									
141	SPC Round 12	Naomh Pádraig-Droim	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0
142	SPC Round 12	Naomh Pádraig-Droim	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0
143	SPC Round 12	Naomh Pádraig-Droim	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0
144	SPC Round 12	Naomh Pádraig-Droim	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0

Round 13 (Sat 3rd)									
145	SPC Round 13	Naomh Pádraig-Droim	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0
146	SPC Round 13	Naomh Pádraig-Droim	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0
Round 14 (Sat 10th)									
147	SPC Round 14	Naomh Pádraig-Droim	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0
148	SPC Round 14	Naomh Pádraig-Droim	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0
Round 15 (Sat 17th)									
149	SPC Round 15	Naomh Pádraig-Droim	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0
150	SPC Round 15	Naomh Pádraig-Droim	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0
Round 16 (Sat 24th)									
151	SPC Round 16	Naomh Pádraig-Droim	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0
152	SPC Round 16	Naomh Pádraig-Droim	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0
Round 17 (Sat 31st)									
153	SPC Round 17	Naomh Pádraig-Droim	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0
154	SPC Round 17	Naomh Pádraig-Droim	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0	Leitrim Gaels	0-0 0-0



Best of Luck to Mohill Senior Team in the County Final

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Gortfadda

18 Fiachra McGuinness

Fiachra Mac Aonghusa
Drumhanny

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Oghill

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Séamus Mistéil
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Alan Armstrong

Ailéin Tréanlámhach
Drumboy

4

Liam Rowley

Liam Ó Rothláin
Shannagh

5

Alan Tuthill

Ailéin Ó Tuatail
Tullyoran

6

Shane Quinn

Seán Ó Cuinn
Gortfadda

7

Oisín Madden

Oisín Ó Madáin
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Keith Keegan

Ceiteach Mac Aogáin
Cappagh

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Seán Mac Ragnaill
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Glasdrumman

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Keith Beirne

Ceiteach Ó Beirn
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12

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Coolabawn

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Ronan Gordon

Rónán Mac Mhuirneacháin
Shannagh

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Sean Reynolds
Séan Mac Ránaill
Killasanowl

2
Conor Farrell
Conchubhar Ó Fearail
Tullylannon

3
Mark Diffley
Marcas Ó Duifolla
Hartley

4
Gavin Reynolds
Gaván Mac Ránaill
Killasanowl

5
Conor Hackett
Conchubhar Mac Eachaidh
Gowel

6
Nicholas McWeeney
Nioclás Mac Mhaonaigh
Kilnagross

7
Adam Reynolds
Ádam Mac Ránaill
Attyrory

8
Paul Keaney
Pól Ó Cianaigh
Attyrory

9
James McGrail
Séamus McGrail
Attyrory

10
Dáire Farrell
Dáire Ó Fearail
Tullylannon

11
Diarmuid Kelleher
Diarmuid Ó Céileachair
Jamestown

12
David O Connell
Daithí Ó Conaill
Carrick on Shannon

13
Jack Casey
Seán Ó Cathasaigh
Carrick on Shannon

14
Oisín Bohan
Oisín Ó Buachain
Jamestown

15
Cian Singleton
Cian Ó Siondaile
Lisnagot

FÍR IONAD

16 Conor Glancy
Conchúr Mag Lannchaidh
Hartley

17 Jack Barnes
Séán Ó Beardín
Hartley

18 Emmett Regan
Eimeid Ó Riagain
Carrick on Shannon

19 Kyle McCrann
Kyle Mac Cráinn
Kilnagross

20 Brian Farrell
Brian Ó Fearail
Tullylannon

21 Brian O'Donnell
Brian Ó Dónaill
Attyrory

22 Caolan O Grady
Caolán Ó Graide
Hartley

23 Andrew McKenna
Andrew Mac Eanna
Jamestown

24 Barry Butler
Barra de Buitléir
Kilnagross

25 Mark Lenehan
Marcas Ó Leanacháin
Liscallyroan

26 Kevin Brady
Caomhín Mac Brádaigh
Attyrory

27 Brian King
Brian Mac an Ri
Attyrory

28 Niall Crowe
Niall Mac Concradhá
Lisduff

29 Ashley Maziya
Ashley Maziya
Cloonsheebane

30 Robbie O'Donnell
Riobeard Ó Dónaill
Carrick on Shannon

31 Mark Lowe
Marcus Lowe
Cartown

32 Fiach Mac Conmara
Fiach Mac Conmara
Carraig

33 Brendan Delaney
Breandán Ó Dubhshlainne
Leitrim Village

34 Brian McKenna
Brian Mac Eanna
Jamestown

35 Ciaran Kerin
Ciarán Ó Céirín
Carrick on Shannon

36 Tom Currid
Tómas Ó Curraid
Attyrory

37 Joe Lowe
Seosamh Mac Lu
Attyrory

38 Eoin Gibney
Owen Ó Gibney
Carrick on Shannon

39 Ethan Bohan
Ethan Ó Buachain
Jamestown

40 Ray Mulvey
Réamann Ó Maoilmhíagh
Hartley

41 Killian Gaffey
Ciliann Ó Gaffey
Carrick on Shannon

Manager

Alan Flynn, Ailéin Ó Floinn

Selector

Gene Bohan, Eoghán Ó Buachain
Damien Butler, Damien de Buitléir

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Daire Mac an Ultaigh
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Alex Doherty
Alsandar Ó Dochartaigh
Prughlish, Kiltubrid
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Michael Keegan
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Mark Aherne
Marcas Ó hEatháin
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Séan Ó Cianaigh
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Drumcong, Kiltubrid
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Pól Mac an Meala
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Cathal Mac Carthaigh
Willowfield, Ballinamore

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Cathal Mac an Gheimhridh
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Lisduff*

2
Jack Deegan
*Seán Ó Duígin
Caldragh*

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Ambrose Devine
Ambrós Ó Daimhín

4
Aaron Glancy
*Aaron Mag Fhlannchaidh
Hartley*

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Darragh Gardiner
*Darrach Gairnéir
Dromore*

6
Gerard Murtagh
*Gearard Ó Muireartaigh
Hartley*

7
Hugh Bracken
*Aodh Ó Bhreacáin
Corryolus*

8
Aaron Gardiner
*Aaron Gairnéir
Dromore*

9
Ben Guckian
*Beirheart Mag Eocháin
Jamsetown*

10
Cian Reynolds
*Cian Mac Ránaill
Drumliffen*

11
Brian Keaney
*Brian Ó Cianaigh
Attyrory*

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Diarmuid McSherry
*Diarmuid Mac Shearraigh
Breffni Crescent*

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Dean Earley
*Dean Ó Mochóir
Hartley*

14
Joshua Maye
*Joshua Ó Mhiadhaigh
Attyrory*

15
Daniel Martin
*Dónal Ó Máirtín
Attyrory*

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16 Daire Shannon

*Daire Ó Seandáin
Jamestown*

17 Emmet Doran

*Eiméid Ó Deorain
Finisklin*

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*Dónall Mac Brádaigh
Attyrory*

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*Rónán Ó Nuadhain
Lisnagot*

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*Cian Ó Cathasaigh
Cortober*

23 Odhrain Singleton

*Odhrain Ó Siondaile
Lisnagot*

24 Gordon Fitzpatrick

*Gordan Mac Giolla Phádraig
Lisdrumera*

25 Charlie Boyle

*Cathal Ó Baoill
Jamestown*

26 Niall Stenson

*Niall Mac Stibhin
Corderry*

27 Senan Bohan

*Seanán Ó Buacháin
Jamestown*

28 Tadhg Regan

*Tadhg Ó Riagáin
Cortober*

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Tómás Mac Conchradha
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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 their first ever Leitrim Senior Football Championship a year later in 1890. We 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 against St. Marys 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 have been lucky enough to reach the County Senior Final on six occasions in nine seasons between 2013 and 2021. Today is our third appearance in a row on County Final day. 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 time, 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 in 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. Our most recent success and our 8th Senior title came in 2020 when we defeated today's opponents St. Marys on a scoreline of 0-14 to 0-9 in a Championship played through Covid-19 which meant the attendance was limited to 200 people. A very different atmosphere to what we expect at today's final.

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 underage structure 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 carried out 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 fourth meeting of Mohill and St Marys Kiltoghert in the Senior Championship Final. Mohill winning in 2006 and 2020 with St Marys taking the spoils in the 2013 Final. 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 1940s with many important county games played there during the 40s and 50s. 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.

Mohill Team Captain Keith Beirne

25 year old **Keith Beirne** is our team captain and this year marks his first year as captain of the Mohill side. Keith is the son of Michael and the late Mai Beirne RIP. His brother Jonathan also plays on our senior team while sisters Michelle and Dearbhaile line out for the ladies team. Keith works as a trainee solicitor in WP Toolans in Ballinamore. Although only 25, Keith has already achieved so much in his sporting career. Keith won every underage medal with the club from U12 up to U21 and balanced this well with his soccer career where he spent time playing in Longford, Mullingar and Dublin. He signed a semi-professional contract with Longford Town in 2015 and represented them in the League of Ireland. To Leitrim and Mohill's fortune, Keith decided to concentrate on GAA and has been a member of the Leitrim Senior panel since 2017. He also, along with his family members, won Ireland's Fittest Family in 2017. Today, he plays in his 6th County Senior Final and looks to top off a fantastic year of personal achievement where he finished 5th in the overall top scorers in this year's Allianz National Football League ahead of Kerry's David Clifford and Galway's Shane Walsh. Keith won the Man of the Match award in both the 2017 and 2020 County Finals and today will be hoping to go one step further and lift the Fenagh Cup for Mohill.



Management Team:

Ciaran Kennedy (selector), Seamus Brown (maoir uisce), Eamonn O'Hara (manager), Keith Beirne (captain), Mickey Quinn (selector). Josie Conboy (kit man). Ciaran Baxter (maoir uisce).

St Mary's Kiltoghert Club History

The present day St. Mary's GAA club was re-formed in March 1944 at a meeting in the Town Hall, Carrick on Shannon. The following officers were elected:
Chairman: Fr Bernie Keville R.I.P., Secretary: Brother Gabriel R.I.P.
Treasurer: Brother Patrick R.I.P.



With no grounds of our own, we rented facilities at the Showground's 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 800 members in our club, we are currently looking to upgrade our existing facilities. We are hopeful that work will commence on this project very soon.

Over the years our club has had many great sporting feats - claiming five Senior Championship titles in 1958, 1995, 2003, 2007 and 2013, Intermediate titles in 1995, 1997, 2000 and 2004, Numerous underage titles at all age levels whilst many of our members have been part of many successful days with Carrick Hurling over the years.

We also have a very successful ladies section in the club where we field teams at all levels and have won Jun B, Jun A Intermediate Championships as well as adult leagues and numerous underage titles and 2021 saw the formation of a "Mothers and Others" group who having taken part in many Blitz's over the past 18 mths.

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 strong tradition of members serving at executive level on Co Committee over the years and have always been supportive of all County Teams.

With a very vibrant club with over 800 members involved in adult, ladies, and men's teams, underage teams, scór and many of our members also play with Carrick Hurling. 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 are exemplary and all club members and supporters are extremely proud of them.

We also acknowledge all those who served our club with distinction, on and off the field over the years, which has helped us to be the club we are today. 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 2020. 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 all those who continue to support us in every way. This support will ensure our club continues to thrive at the highest level.

St Mary's Kiltoghert Team Captain and Management

Joint Captains – **Nicholas McWeeney / Conor Farrell**

Joint team Captain **Nicholas McWeeney**, today, have the honour of leading the St. Mary's Kiltoghert Senior team, alongside teammate Conor Farrell, in a County Final for the second time in his career.

The 32 year old Kilnagross native is in his 15th year on the Senior Team, having made his debut at 18 against Bornacoola, in 2008. This will be Nicholas' sixth 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, a role he has fulfilled for the last 4 years. 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 29-year-old is in his 11th season at senior level, having made his debut at 17 against Bornacoola. This will be Conor's 5th 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 and is currently part of Andy Morans squad. Conor was also part of the New York squad that took part in the Connacht championship a few years ago.

Conor works as a Commercial Sourcing Associate for Paddy Power Betfair. Conor is joined on the panel today by both of his brothers Brían and Dáire. 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.



Nicholas McWeeney



Conor Farrell



Management Team:
Damien Butler (Selector)
Alan Flynn (Manager)
Gene Bohan (Selector)

Familiarity certainly doesn't breed contempt

If these two teams contesting today's Connacht Gold Leitrim Senior Football Championship Final don't know each other by now, then they'll never will because the battle for the Fenagh Cup will be the fourth time these teams face off against each other this year alone!

When you add in the County Finals in 2006, 2013 and 2020 to the mix, then there is a rich history to this contest and we're all hoping we add another storied chapter to that history today in Avant Money Páirc Sean Mac Diarmada.



That's a lot of water under the bridge and the way these things usually go in the GAA world is that over-familiarity with any one team - particularly when you're battling it out for the ultimate honour in Leitrim club football - breeds a little bit more than contempt with rivalries, real and imagined, inflated beyond all belief.

But the sense I'm getting from these two teams is not contempt for each other but respect. Mohill are looking over their shoulder at an up and coming St Mary's team who have the potential to dominate in the years ahead while St Mary's look at Mohill as the giant to be slain and the team to emulate.

Respect doesn't mean they'll hold back today - both teams will go at each other at 100 miles an hour. Anyone who takes a step back will hear about it from their teammates whatever about from the stands but the ferocity of the hits, the intensity of the battle only underlines the respect, however underplayed it might be, they have for each other.

It has been that way in the past, it will be that way today and again into the future as the history of these teams reinforces that notion. Just ask Ronan Kennedy and Brian O'Donnell, two men who came on to great effect in the semi-finals and who were on the field together in Cloone all the way back in 2006.

Think 2006 is too far to go back for two teams grounded in the here and now? That game, where Carrick were cruising to victory, six points up, was transformed in the final quarter with then 18-year-old Ronan Kennedy scoring the winning point as Mohill claimed their first title in 35 years.

O'Donnell started at centre-forward that day for Mary's and while many years have passed since then, both are still giving their all on the field of play - Kennedy with a killer goal against Leitrim Gaels and O'Donnell tucking away a penalty in the shootout win over Fenagh St Caillins. Neither O'Donnell and Kennedy will underestimate the opposition today and neither will either of the two clubs because they know all too well what the other brings to the table.

I don't know if we will get a classic today but I do know that both Mohill and St Mary's Kiltoghert truly respect the team facing them and that, hopefully, will bring out the best in both teams.

*John Connolly
Sports Editor Leitrim Observer*

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Achadh an Mhuilinn	(12)	1923 (Kiltyhugh), 1976, 1978, 1983, 1984, 1989, 1992, 1993, 1994, 2014, 2016, 2018
Cluain	(11)	1911,1934,1937,1942,1944,1946,1947, 1948,1950,1951,1980
Achadh Easa	(9)	1915,1940,1949,1952,1954,1955,1963, 1966, 2000
Maothail	(8)	1890,1914,1929,1971, 2006, 2015, 2017, 2020
Gaeil na Meilge	(7)	1959,1960,1961, 1962,1965,1998, 2012
Gleann an Chairthe/Cluainín	(7)	1977, 1999, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2019
Naomh Caillian-Fíonach	(5)	1906,1910, 1912,1919,1932
Gortleitreach	(5)	1905,1970,1981,1985,1987
Gaeil na hAilne	(5)	1991,1996,1997,2001,2002
Naomh Muire-Cill Tochairt	(5)	1958,1995,2003, 2007, 2013
Barr na Cuile	(4)	1938,1943,1953,1957
Gorvach	(4)	1924,1925,1926,1927
Aislinn	(3)	1891,1916,1917
Carraig Álainn	(2)	1941,1945 (Tully)
Eanach Dubh	(2)	1928, 2004
Droim Óir Bhealaigh	(1)	1931
Achadh na Síleann	(1)	1918
Gaeil Sí Mór	(1)	1974
Cill Tobraid	(1)	2005

Ballinamore Area Community Games U-10 Team

On Saturday 24th September 2022 Ballinamore Area Community Games U-10 Team were crowned All Ireland Champions after a fabulous campaign that began back in early July. With players & coaches from **Ballinamore Sean O'Heslins, Aughawillan, Fenagh St Cailins, Aughnasheelin & Drumreilly** it was evident quite early on that this was a very special bunch of young players.

In Leitrim they had comprehensive wins vs Carrick Area and then Drumshanbo Area in the Leitrim Final. They continued in this vein of form with a big win away to Roscommon winners Ballaghaderreen in a mid-week game. Indeed at his own home ground Leitrim Manager **Andy Moran** remarked *"their skill levels are ridiculously good"*. This win put them through to the Connacht Semi Final the following Saturday, where they met Ballagh from Mayo and again a very comprehensive win was achieved.

Later that day in the final vs Galway Champions Oranmore, a titanic battle ensued which ended with a dramatic last minute goal for Ballinamore Area to give them a one point win on a score line of 2-9 to 3-5 to be crowned Connacht Champions.

Two weeks later the All Ireland Finals took place in UL Limerick. In the Semi -final they met Dublin & Leinster Champions from Malahide who came with a huge reputation from the Dublin Underage scene.

In a very tight contest, with 10 mins out of the 40 left to play, the Leitrim Champions only led by 2 points but a superb finish saw a score line at the end read 4-11 to 2-5 and Leitrim were heading to the All Ireland Final later that day.

In the final they met Ulster Champions Monaghan Town who had beaten Ballincollig from Cork earlier. An excellent first half saw Ballinamore Area lead by 2-5 to 0- 1 at half time but within 5 mins Monaghan had 2 goals and the lead was down to 3! But again the Leitrim lads would not yield and a brilliant finish saw them crowned All Ireland champions on a score-line of 5-8 to 3-5.

The campaign that started back in July will live long in the memory of the players, coaches, parents and families. The fabulous home coming, with the Connacht and All Ireland Trophies, through Fenagh and into Ballinamore, where all the local clubs were out in huge numbers, made it a night to remember for young and old alike.

The team went unbeaten over 13 games between challenges and competitive games – as well as having numerous training sessions with a dedicated group of coaches, who like everyone else, saw their potential from early on.

Also remarkable was the fact that virtually all of the teams they defeated had a huge population advantage but this group of Leitrim lads proved that it's not always about population size and playing numbers....**Ability and a Will to Win** is always a more potent mix!!!

Ballinamore Area Community Games U-10 Team All Ireland Champions



Rear - L_R Michael Horgan, Seimie Barra Murphy, Nathaniel Danielski, Adam Gill, Darragh Conefrey, Daniel Kellett, Ryan McWeeney and Daniel Prior

Front - L_R Hugh McCauley, James Dillon, Harry Gaffney, Matthew Prior, Rory McNulty, Conor McGirl and Mark Conefrey

In Goals	Darragh Conefrey (Fenagh)
Right full back	Ryan McWeeney, (Aughnasheelin)
Left full back	Daniel Prior (Aughawillan)
Right half back	Conor McGirl (Drumreilly)
Left half back	Mark Conefrey (Fenagh)
At midfield	Rory McNulty (Aughnasheelin)
His midfield partner	Daniel Kellett (Sean O'Heslins)
Right half forward	Matthew Prior (Aughawillan)
Left half forward	Adam Gill (Fenagh)
Right full forward	James Dillon (Sean O'Heslins)
Left full forward	Nathaniel Danielski (Fenagh)
Harry Gaffney (Aughawillan)	
Seimi Barra Murphy (Sean O'Heslins)	
Hugh McCauley (Aughawillan)	
Michael Horgan (Aughnasheelin)	

Will the balance of power shift from Mohill to Carrick-on-Shannon

Where there is definitely a feeling of 'déjà Vu' about the 2022 Connacht Gold Leitrim Senior Football final, you could still argue that the narrative surrounding the build-up to this year's final is a lot different from the corresponding fixture two years ago. For a start, the two clubs have changed management teams with Eamonn O Hara and Alan Flynn in their first season in charge of their respective clubs. Both managers have impressive CVs and big reputations and the battle on the sideline will be more than an interesting subplot today.

Whereas Mohill was involved in a senior final that attracted national praise last year, the semi-finals of the 2021 championship were a major bump in the road for both St Mary's Kiltoghert and Mohill. St Mary's failed to show up last year against Ballinamore Sean O' Heslins and must have been really disappointed after the progress of the previous year under Denis Connerton who perhaps had brought the development project on faster than anybody could have predicted. The experience that Mary's endured in the last four of the competition can sometimes happen to a young team still learning the ropes, and from what I witnessed of Mary's at underage and senior in recent years, it's no surprise to me that they are back at the business end of the competition.

The point I'm making about Mohill in last year's semi is more difficult to see. Up until the semi-final they looked simply unbeatable, destined to win the much coveted back-to-back titles that has to be the one big domestic target for this great team. Yet somehow what happened against Leitrim Gaels last year maybe instilled a degree of self-doubt in Mohill and belief in Ballinamore that the final was up for grabs. Recovering from the respective final and semi-final disappointments from last year was something that both clubs had to achieve and perhaps resulted in St Mary's and Mohill having to reach the final via the quarter-final route. The new championship format which most people seem to be happy with resulted in Leitrim Gaels and Fenagh St Caillins claiming the automatic places in the last four while Mohill and St Marys had to contest quarter-finals. St Mary's enjoyed a big win over Aughawillan while Mohill had a tougher task in a repeat of last year's final and perhaps they extracted some form of revenge in the process of the win over Sean O Heslin's.

Did playing a quarter-final stand to St Marys and Mohill in the semi-finals? Difficult to know. Fenagh refused to die. Ray Tubman's side were eventually knocked out in the cruellest of fashions on penalties. Mohill again were provided with a stern test by Leitrim Gaels and while maybe not as severe as last year, they had to dig deep to overcome it.

So loads to ponder ahead of the County final, and as always expected the unexpected. Remember the way that Kerry deployed Donaghy at the start of 2014 All Ireland final? Paul Geaney played havoc, and the aura around Jim McGuinness as a tactical god was slightly diminished.

In 2001 I remember heading to Croke Park for the All-Ireland final between Galway and Meath. The talk prior to the match was dominated by the battle of Darren Fay the royal full-back and Pdraig Joyce Galway's full forward. John O Mahony, in a master stroke, played Joyce out deep, sometimes on the sideline and a Meath team that destroyed Kerry in the semi-final took a bad beating from Galway.

One incident could change the course of history again today it is what compels us to never miss an occasion such as this. So who's going to come up with the little bit of magic today? Time will tell.

Finally, on a personal note, it's been a privilege to have been involved in the live streaming of the club matches again this season. Thankfully supporters are back in attendance the atmosphere has returned to huge occasions again. The Leitrim GAA streaming service continues to bring the games to people all over the world while many are also watching here at home- thank you for doing so.

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Leitrim Minor Football Championship

Roll Of Honour (to 2021)

Ballinamore Sean O'Heslins	(20)	1929 1935 1946 1947 1949 1952 1958 1959 1960 1961 1968 1969 1974 1976 1977 1978 1984 1985 2011 2017
St Mary's Kiltoghert	(9)	1965 1988 1991 1992 1995 2001 2010 2018 2019
Mohill	(7)	1954 1956 1970 1997 2003 2004 2005
St Francis	(7)	1982 1987 1990 1994 1999 2009 2020 (as Allen Gaels)
St Manchan's	(4)	1983 1986 2013 2015
Fenagh St Caillin's	(3)	1933 1950 1951
Cloone	(3)	1944 1962 1963
Garadice Gaels	(3)	1980 2007 2008
Oughteragh Gaels	(3)	1993 2002 2006
Aughavas	(2)	1945 1957
Bornacoola	(2)	1948 1998
Drumshanbo	(2)	1966 1967
Kiltubrid	(2)	1972 1973
St Joseph's	(2)	1989 1996
Carrigallen	(1)	1934
Tully	(1)	1936
Eslin	(1)	1943
Jamestown	(1)	1953
Gortletteragh	(1)	1964
Annaduff	(1)	1971
Shamrock Gaels	(1)	1975
Lough Rynn Gaels	(1)	1979
Eastern Harps	(1)	1981
Glenmanor Gaels	(1)	2000
Fenagh/Gortletteragh	(1)	2012
St Felim's	(1)	2014
Melvin Gaels	(1)	2016
Glencar/Manorhamilton	(1)	2021

Shamrock Gaels = Drumshanbo/Dromahair/Drumkeerin,

St Manchan's = Mohill/Eslin, Garadice Gaels = Aughawillan/Drumreilly,

Lough Rynn Gaels = Mohill/Gortletteragh, Eastern Harps = Fenagh/ Cloone,

St Francis = Drumshanbo/Ballinaglera plus Drumkeerin to 1987

St Joseph = Cloone/Aughavas (Sometimes Carrigallen also, e.g. 1989)

Oughteragh Gaels = Ballinamore/Aughnasheelin, GlenManor Gaels = Glencar/Manor/Glenfarne

St Felim's = Ballinamore/Aughavas

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AIB CLUB SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Quarter Finals 12/13 November

A: London v Leitrim (Ruislip)
B: Galway v Mayo

Semi-Finals 19/20 November

Winners (B) v Roscommon
Sligo v Winners (A)

CONNACHT FINAL: 3/4 December
ALL IRELAND SEMI FINAL 7th /8th January 2023
ALL IRELAND FINAL 22nd January 2023



AIB CLUB INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Quarter Finals 12/13 November

A: Sligo v Galway

Semi-Finals 19/20 November

Roscommon v Leitrim
Mayo v Winners (A)

CONNACHT FINAL: 3/4 December
ALL IRELAND SEMI FINAL 7th /8th January 2023
ALL IRELAND FINAL 15th January 2023

AIB CLUB JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Quarter Finals 12/13 November

A: Galway v Leitrim

Semi-Finals 19/20 November

Winners (A) v Mayo
Roscommon v Sligo

CONNACHT FINAL: 3/4 December
ALL IRELAND SEMI FINAL 7th /8th January 2023
ALL IRELAND FINAL 15th January 2023

AIB CLUB INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Quarter Finals 29/30 October

Roscommon v Mayo

Semi-Finals 5th/6th November

Roscommon/Mayo v London (Athleague)

CONNACHT FINAL: 26th/27th November

Galway v Semi Final Winners

ALL IRELAND SEMI FINAL 17th/18th December
ALL IRELAND FINAL 14th January 2023

AIB CLUB JUNIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Semi Final 5/6th November

Sligo v Leitrim (Sligo venue)

CONNACHT FINAL: 19th/20th November

Galway v Semi Final Winners (C.O.E.)

ALL IRELAND SEMI FINAL 17th /18th December
ALL IRELAND FINAL 14th January 2023

Battle. Ready.

Leitrim County Final
Mohill v St Marys Kiltoghert

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