

# Cumann Lúthchleas Gael Liatroma Connacht Gold

## Leitrim Senior Football Championship Final

14th October 2018

Páirc Seán MacDiarmada

3.00pm

Achadh Mhaoláin

Maothail

Referee

Patrick Guckian

Smith Monumentals

Leitrim Intermediate Football  
Championship Final

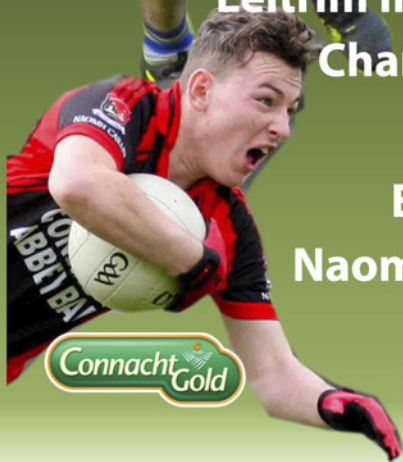
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Eanach Dubh

Naomh Caillin Fíonach

Referee

Kevin Mallon



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# Coiste Chontae Liatroma

## Craobh Idirmheánach agus Craobh Sinsear Liatroma

### Cluichí Ceannais 2018

### 14ú Deireadh Fómhair 2018

### Clár an Lae

- 12.50 Foireann Eanach Dubh amach ar an bpáirc
- 12.52 Foireann Naomh Caillin Fionach amach ar an bpáirc
- 12.55 Toss for choice of ends
- 13.00 Smith Monumentals Intermediate Football Championship Final 2018 commences
- 13.30 Half time Interval
- 13.33 Introduction of Avant Card Representatives  
sponsors of Páirc Seán Mac Diarmada 2019-2021
- 13.45 Second-half commences
- 14.15 Smith Monumentals Intermediate Championship Final 2018 concludes
- 14.20 Presentation of Man of the Match award by  
Gabriel Cronin, Dental Laboratories, Drumshanbo  
Presentation of Frank Reynolds Memorial Cup to winning captain by  
Cathaoirleach Coiste Chontae Liatroma Traolach O Baoil
- 14.30 Kiltubrid Pipe Band amach ar an bpáirc
- 14.43 Foireann Maothail amach ar an bpáirc
- 14.45 Foireann Achadh Mhaoláin amach ar an bpáirc
- 14.50 Toss for choice of ends
- 14.54 Paráid na Fóirne
- 14.58 Amhrán na bhFiann
- 15.00 Connacht Gold Senior Football  
Championship Final 2018 commences
- 15.30 Half-Time Interval
- 15.33 Ballinamore Sean O Heslin's 3 in a row  
SFC Champions 1967-69 introduced
- 15.45 Second-half commences
- 16.15 Connacht Gold SFC Final 2018 concludes
- 16.20 Presentation of Man of the Match award by  
Gabriel Cronin, Dental Laboratories, Drumshanbo  
Presentation of Fenagh Cup to winning captain  
by Cathaoirleach Coiste Chontae Liatroma Traolach O Baoil.

#### *Amhrán na bhFiann*

*Sinne Fianna Fáil,  
Atá faoi gheall ag Éirinn,  
Bulon dár shua  
thar toinn do ráinig chughainn,  
Faoi mhóid bheith suar,  
Sean tír ár sinsear feasta,  
Ní fhágfar faoin tíorán  
ná faoin tráill,  
Anocht a théam sa bhearna baoil,  
Le gean ar Ghaeil, chun báis nó saoil,  
Le gunna scréach faoi  
lámhach na bpiléar,  
Seo libh canaig amhrán na bhfiann*

# Fáilte ón gCathaoirleach



Ba mhaith liom fáilte a chroí a fhearaibh romhaibh go léir go Páirc Seán Mac Diarmada inniu le haghaidh ár gCluichí Ceannais. Tá súil agam go mbainfidh sibh go léir taitneamh as an lá agus go mbeidh sár chluichí againn.

I would like to welcome all our patrons to Páirc Seán this afternoon for the highlight of our year. It promises to be a great sporting occasion and a very entertaining day as we have the two big prizes in Leitrim Club Football up for grabs with our Senior and Intermediate championships down for decision. Today is the day all our clubs strive to be involved in. A special welcome to the four teams involved today, their backroom teams

and their supporters.

The senior decider sees Aughawillan and Mohill do battle for the Fenagh Cup. Mohill will be looking to back to back titles and they left down a big marker with an impressive win in the semi final but Aughawillan will be out to upset the party and it's a game that could go either way as both teams have been at the top of Leitrim football for the last few years and I am sure we will have an epic encounter. We should have another close game in the Intermediate when Fenagh and Annaduff do battle for top honours. Hopefully we will have two top quality games.

I would like to wish our match referees and officials the best of luck today. In Patrick Guckian and Kevin Mallon we have two very capable and up and coming referees for today's games. I want to wish them and their umpires and officials the best of luck in today's deciders. I want to pay tribute to all our referees in the county and thank them for their services week in week out. I would like to welcome the Ballinamore Sean O Heslin's team who completed 3 in a row 50 years ago. This year marks the anniversary of their second success and we will introduce this team at today's game also to the stars of the future as we showcase the work being done in the nurseries by all our clubs.

I want to extend a warm welcome to the members of Avantcard who have joined Leitrim GAA as named sponsors of our county grounds. I would like to sincerely thank them for their support and look forward to working together with them for the next three years.

A major thanks to our competition sponsors for their support and welcome to their representatives here today. Thanks to Aurivo Connacht Gold for their continued support of the Senior Championship. A special welcome to Smith Monumentals for coming on board as the new sponsors of the Intermediate Championship. Thanks also to Gabriel Cronin for his sponsorship of the man of the match awards for today's games.

Thanks also to PRO Declan Bohan and James Molloy for another fantastic programme for today's event, thanks also to our media for their excellent coverage of our games all year. Thanks to the Páirc Seán Committee for all their work to have the pitch in pristine condition for today's games and also to all our stewards who make big days here possible.

We remember especially one of our stalwarts Jim Meehan who was ever present at big days in Páirc Seán who went to his eternal reward last week and our thoughts and prayers are with the Meehan family. Finally, thanks to you all for your support and for attendances at our games all year and I hope you all have a very enjoyable afternoon with us.

Tráilach Ó Baoil  
Cathaoirleach Coiste Chontae Liatroma

## Focal ón Oifigeach Caidreamh Poiblí

Showpiece day 2018 has arrived as we look forward to the conclusion of the Smith Monumentals Intermediate Football Championship and Connacht Gold Senior Football Championship. Both competitions commenced on the last weekend of July and there can be no doubt that the respective finalists that have arrived at this stage are deserving of their places and the battles that will unfold today are full of intrigue. There have been many twists and turns on the road to Páirc Seán Mac Diarmada and all finalists have tasted defeat on this sometimes rocky route.



The Smith Monumentals decider brings together the emerging talent of Fenagh St Caillin's which has been brewing for the past couple of years and last year's Senior Championship relegated team, a reenergised Annaduff who will be hoping for an immediate return to the Senior ranks. The Intermediate grade has been arguably the most exciting championship of this year's competitions as a number of clubs will be looking back at their respective campaigns with justifiable claims that they could also be here today but for.....However, you only get one chance when it comes to the knockout stages and our finalists have answered all questions and it will take something special to separate them today.

The Connacht Gold Championship has probably suffered in the group stages and even at knockout phase as a number of the contests were decided by large winning margins. Mohill, although defeated at group stage, have powered through the matches that really matter and produced one of the great team performances in their semi final defeat of Glen car/Manorhamilton. The reigning champions are blessed with an abundance of talent and so many options that their potential is massive. Facing them is an Aughawillin team that has won so many admirers both within and from outside the county given the small base from which they operate. What we can be sure of is that they have maximised their talent and this undoubted footballing pedigree that they possess is the perfect match for the champions if they are to be dethroned. Having shared the last four championships between them they are, beyond doubt, the two best championship teams currently in the county. There is a fascinating contest in store for us today.

While it doesn't share the bill today, I must take this opportunity to congratulate Glenfarne/Kiltyclogher on their Pyramid Bookmakers Junior A Championship success last weekend. On the verge of folding at Intermediate stage last year, the club has benefited hugely from the drop in grade and will be much better positioned in 2019 to move forward.

We look forward to honouring the Ballinamore Sean O Heslin's men of 1967-69 who will be introduced to the crowd at half time. Their achievement was huge at the time and it's great to have them back with us after half a century.

I wish to express my gratitude to the officials of all the clubs involved for their time, patience and endeavour in helping us compile this record of the 2018 Finals. Thanks to all our competition and club sponsors for their support of our games at all levels, it is appreciated by all who partake in our games, and indeed by all our supporters.

I take this opportunity to thank all our programme contributors including John Connolly of the Leitrim Observer, Tommy Moran and Seán Ó Súilleabháin. The many photographs that are included have been captured by James Molloy, Willie Donnellan and Therese Foy and we are delighted to reproduce them here.

As we reach the end of Championship Season 2018, I wish to record our appreciation of the media coverage our games have received throughout the season through the channels of the Leitrim Observer, Shannonside Northern Sound and Ocean FM.

Finally, thanks to Mick, Kevin and all at DPS Print for an excellent production and to our programme sellers for their distribution skills. As always, my appreciation is extended to James Molloy for all his behind the scenes efforts in this production.

Déaglán Ó Buacháin Oifigeach Caidreamh Poiblí

# Leitrim Senior County Finals

## Man of the Match Recipients 1990-2017

Year	Man of the Match	Club
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
2009	Paddy Maguire	Glencar Manorhamilton
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 St Mary's)
	Declan Darcy	Aughawillan (replay)
1992	Frank Smith	Aughawillan
1991	John Owens	Allen Gaels
1990	Mickey Quinn	Aughawillan (versus winners Ballinamore Seán O Heslins)



Keith Beirne (Mohill) celebrates after receiving the Man of the Match award after the 2017 Senior County Final



Conor Cullen, (Aughnasheelin) with the Gabriel Cronin Dental Laboratories Man of the Match Award for his performance in the 2017 Intermediate Final

### EVENT OFFICIALS

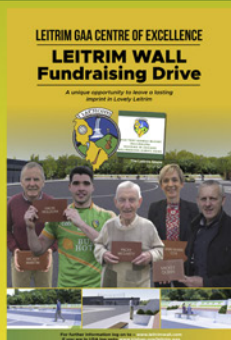
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### GROUND REGULATIONS Páirc Seán MacDiarmada

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 – Kevin Mallon (Bornacoola)

Kevin Mallon is a member of the Bornacoola club and has been refereeing for the past eight seasons. Married to Clare with a son Eoghan and daughter Niamh, and a chef by trade Kevin is a former footballer with his club having played at all grades winning a number of underage medals with the club during the 1990s. He continued to represent the club at the various Junior levels over the intervening years. Kevin has been his club's Coiste na nOg delegate for many years and is currently Leas Cathoirleach of Coiste na nOg Liatroma. He and has been heavily involved in coaching underage teams in the club for the best part of the last decade and this year was jointly in charge of the Rinn Gaels Minor Team which reached the 13 a side Championship final. A true club patriot from a family steeped in GAA Kevin does trojan work on behalf of the fund raising committee. Kevin has made great progress in refereeing circles, having refereed a number of underage finals including the MFC B Final of 2014, MFC A Final in 2016 and has been refereeing matches at SFC and IFC level over the past three seasons. Today marks his biggest assignment to date.



Kevin is assisted today by umpires Seamus Mallon, Brian Mallon, Karl Mallon and Noel McCloskey.

IFC Final Stand by Referee: Seamus Mulhern

Linesman: Cyril McKeon

Sideline Official: Jimmy Stenson

### Senior Final Referee – Patrick Guckian (Fenagh-St Caillin's)

Patrick Guckian, a member of the Fenagh-St Caillin's Club has made great progress since he started to referee just five years ago. He is married to Carmel and they have three children, Katie, Leah and Jack. A former player with his club, Patrick represented Leitrim at all under age levels from Under 16 to Under 21 and was unfortunate not to have won at least one SFC with his club having featured in the blue riband event on a number of occasions. He did manage to win two SFL titles with Fenagh in 1999 and 2000. He has taken charge of a number of significant fixtures in his short time in charge of the whistle including the JFC A and MFC B Finals of 2015 and the Junior B Final of 2016. He has also refereed a number of underage tournaments at Connacht level including this year's Connacht Under 16 Tedd Webb Cup Final. Pat has been refereeing at SFC level for the past three seasons and has made such significant progress that he is rewarded with this year's biggest match in the Leitrim Club calendar. Patrick was awarded Coiste na nOg Referee of the Year in 2015.

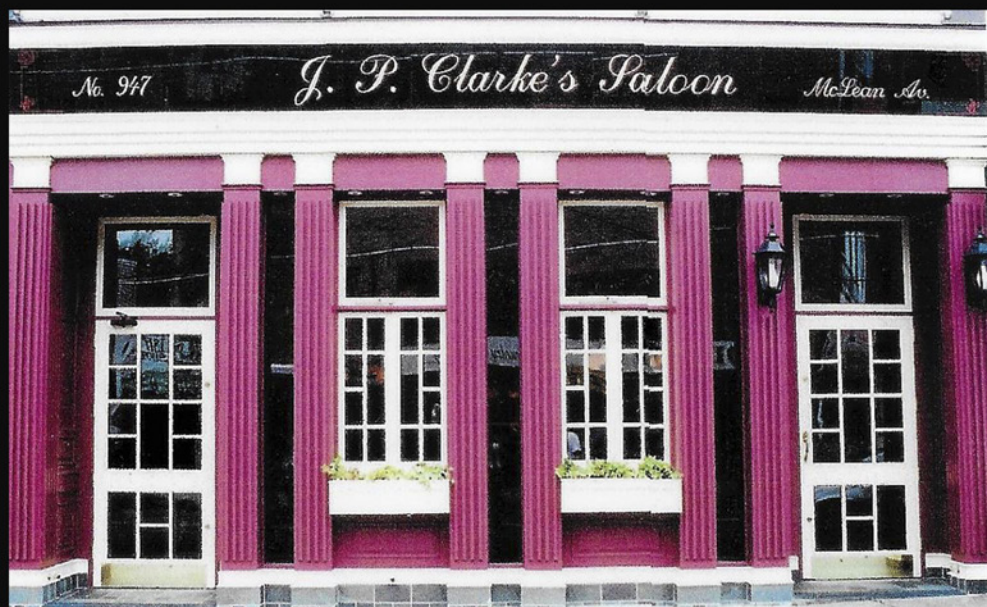


Patrick is assisted today by umpires Gerry Butler, Peter Guckian, Ray Tubman and Billy Tubman.

SFC Final Standby by Referee: Eamon O Grady

Linesman: Vincent McMorro

Sideline Official: Martin Kelly



Very best wishes to  
Mohill and Aughawillan  
in the Senior County Final  
&  
Annaduff and Fenagh St Caillin's  
in the Intermediate County Final  
From  
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The Leitrim County Board is delighted to announce that **J.P. Clarke's Saloon, New York**, is the new sponsor of the Leitrim senior football team. The contract is for three years, commencing in January 2019, at the start of the Allianz Football League.

J.P. Clarke's has been a home base for travelling Leitrim teams and supporters since



A large crowd of Leitrim supporters attended a farewell function at J.P. Clarke's for the visiting senior football team following their extra time win over in New York in 2003

Leitrim's first championship match against New York in 2003. The Leitrim players and management have been hugely impressed with the welcome and hospitality they have received over the years, and would like to take this opportunity to thank Seamus, Caitriona and their staff for all their help and generosity during our visits.

While it is unique for a county team to have a sponsor from the USA, it also reflects the strong connection between Leitrim and New York, and especially the ties between Leitrim and the Woodlawn/Yonkers section of New York which is often referred to as 'Little Leitrim'.

When asked what sponsoring the Leitrim team means to him, Seamus Clarke replied, 'Well, I suppose the Bard of Ballycarry put it best when he wrote "The savage loves his native shore though rude the soil and chill the air". It's a great honor for me and all of us here at J.P. Clarke's to sponsor our county and to show our appreciation for the support and loyalty shown to us by our Leitrim customers and the many Leitrim visitors who drop in to visit us each year.'

His wife Caitriona is the daughter of Leo Kenny who served as an officer on the Leitrim County Board and the Connacht GAA Council for a long number of years. He held the position of Leas Uachtarán of Comhairle Connacht before his untimely death in 2000.



Seamus Clarke presents Colin Regan with a souvenir journal of Leitrim's first Connacht senior championship match against New York in 2003



THANK  
YOU



On Saturday last Glenfarne/Kiltyclogher won the Pyramid Bookmakers Junior A Football Championship for the first time since 1991. Pictured is winning captain Barry McDermott receiving the Dick Ellis Cup from Pyramid Bookmakers representative Colleen Beirne. Leitrim GAA wishes to thank Pyramid Bookmakers for their excellent sponsorship of the Junior A and Junior B Championships over the past number of years. Their term ends with this year's competitions and Leitrim GAA is very pleased to announce that VistaMed, Ck-on Shannon, will be the sponsors of the 2019 Junior Football Championships. We are delighted to welcome VistaMed to our list of sponsors for the season ahead.

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## Annaduff Club History

The GAA came to Annaduff in 1899, as it did throughout Leitrim. Two clubs came into existence, Annaduff Parnellites in the centre of the parish and Drumsna Connaught Rangers, centred around the village. The Parnellites changed their name after the Parnellite split and became the Young Allen's, in honour of the youngest of the three Manchester Martyrs. Neither club had any great success in those early days.

The history of Gaelic Football in Annaduff was something of a hit and miss affair for first part of the twentieth century with the Club going in and out of existence several times, due to emigration and falling player numbers.

However, there were several highlights during those years, principally the winning of the Leitrim Senior Championship in 1928. That team had several stars, including John "Nipper" Shanley, and Peter Masterson, who were both on the Leitrim team which won the Connacht Championship for the first time in 1927.

The next high point came with the reformation of the Club in 1938. A mini golden age ensued, with two Junior crowns in 1938 and again in 1941. At this stage Club teams were playing in red and white. Players such as Paddy Butsy Faughnan, Tom Kiernan, Walter Notley, George O'Toole and Gerry McManus were the mainstays of the Club.

In common with so many other clubs in rural Ireland, emigration again caused the club to go out of existence. It was not until 1958 that Annaduff again took its place on the playing fields of Leitrim. Wearing the now famed maroon and gold jerseys for the first time and inspired by the late great, Fr Sean Manning, Annaduff Juniors contested both League and Championship finals that year. But it was at underage that Annaduff really made it mark, winning the Under-14 crown in 1964, with a team captained by Eugene Cox. The first team won the Junior title, defeating Drumkeerin in the final. Annaduff were back in Senior football and went on to contest the Senior Final in 1966, only to lose to a star-studded Aughavas side.

Annaduff returned to the Junior ranks in 1970 and won the Junior Championship again in 1972, with a team containing players such as Tony Gannon, Jim McGarry, Josie McManus, Jimmy O'Connor and young up and coming stars like Terry McGuinness and Tim Shanley.

But it was the Minors on 1971 which were the toast of the Club winning the County title in 1971. Little was expected from this team, but lead by Gerry McGarry, Terry McGuinness, Padraig Lynch and Tim and Frank Shanley, they defeated a strong Dromahaire side in the final. That year was also marked by the victory on Eamonn Shanley's under-14's who also took county honours. Two years later, that same team, with stars like Micheal and Lar Lynch, Ken McManus, Maurice Shanley and Gerard Moran, captured the Under-16 crown.

Annaduff then entered a valley period, during which no success came our way. However, it was marked by the fact that the Club made the courageous decision to purchase the park. The new ground, was opened in 1983 and named after Stanley Cox who had done so much to ensure that Annaduff had a worthy home.

The players responded with winning the Junior crown. Captained by Ken McManus, the team defeated Aughnasheelin in the County Final. We were Junior Champions again in 1986, with a team captained by Gerry Flanagan.

Annaduff kicked off the 21st century by, winning the Intermediate Championship and League in 2001. James Faughnan was the captain of this team, and three years later Annaduff entered the Promised Land winning the Senior Championship for the first time since 1928. Under the captaincy of Kevin Ludlow, Annaduff also took the Senior League crown, the Junior Championship and the Division Four League – the most successful year in the Club's history. This decade also Annaduff took several underage titles and many wins at second and third team level.

The opening years of the current decade saw us contesting 2 senior championship semi finals and losing a league final before taking the Division 1 league title in 2011. In 2016 we opened our Paddy Fox Training Pitch and 2018 finds us attempting to bounce back to senior championship at our first attempt having already gained promotion back to division one of the league this season. Our underage structure has never been stronger both in terms of numbers and development and we look forward to a bright future.



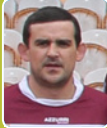
# ANNADUFF Pen Pics



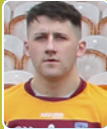
*Player 1*  
**Padraig Dunne**



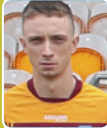
*Player 2*  
**Pat Faughnan**



*Player 3*  
**Jim McCormack, 39, Fitter**  
1. Winning Senior League final in 2011  
2. Stephen Cluxton



*Player 4*  
**Keith Duignan, 22, Mechanical Engineer**  
1. Underage success with Annaduff  
2. Charlie Burke



*Player 5*  
**Stephen Murray, 25, NPI Engineer**  
1. Playing on with broken leg  
2. Lee Keegan



*Player 6*  
**Connor Reynolds, 23, K.C. Construction**  
1. Winning 2015 Division 2 Title  
2. Jayo Beirne



*Player 7*  
**Dean Gill, 24, Barman**  
1. Winning Senior Championship in 2004  
2. Mattie Cox



*Player 8*  
**Darragh Burke, 25, Eir Technician**  
1. Scoring a 45 in first game for Annaduff  
2. Rory Beggan



*Player 9*  
**Colm Cox, 34, Block layer**  
1. League Title in 2011  
2. Ray Cox and Derek Cox



*Player 10*  
**Shane Cox, 19, Bus Eireann Mechanic**  
1. Ray Cox's goal v Eslin  
2. James Doherty

## 1. Most Memorable Leitrim GAA Moment for you 2. Greatest GAA Influence



*Player 11*  
**Kenny Cox, 23, Apprentice mechanic**  
1. Winning Division 4 and Division 2 leagues in 2015  
2. My Family



*Player 12*  
**Ronan McCormack, 37, Construction**  
1. Winning the double in 2004  
2. Maurice Fitzgerald



*Player 13*  
**Hugh Moylan, 21, Engineer**  
1. Winning Senior Division 2 League  
2. Brian "Beano" McGlynn



*Player 14*  
**Gavin O'Brien, 27, Construction**  
1. Winning Division 4 and Division 2 leagues in 2015  
2. Alan Brogan



*Player 15*  
**Sean Duignan, 22, Electronic Engineer**  
1. Winning first underage championship  
2. Diarmud Connolly



*Player 16*  
**Dillon Keane, 25, Business Owner**  
1. Dean Gill's first championship score  
2. Niall Brady



*Player 17*  
**Chris Farrell, 35, Farm Manager**  
1. Winning Senior Championship in 2004  
2. Darren Fay



*Player 18*  
**Eoin Gill, 22, HGV Mechanic**  
1. D2 and D4 League Finals  
2. Ray Cox



*Player 19*  
**Michael Rowley**



*Player 20*  
**Karl Foley**



# ANNADUFF Pen Pics



*Player 21*  
**Terry McGuinness**



*Player 22*  
**Garry Bohan, 26, H&S officer**  
1. Annaduff winning the senior championship  
2. Lee Keegan



*Player 23*  
**Mark Beirne, 39, Craft Engineer**  
1. Winning Intermediate Championship in 2009  
2. Seamus Moynihan



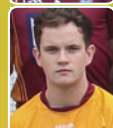
*Player 24*  
**Nigel Cox, 35, Carpenter**  
1. Captaining victorious Annaduff Team in Junior Final  
2. Tom McNabola



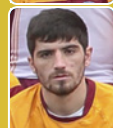
*Player 25*  
**Mattie Cox, 30, Construction**  
1. Winning Senior Championship in 2004  
2. Tomás Ó Sé



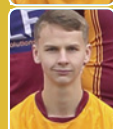
*Player 26*  
**James Cox, 35, Hegarty Demolition**  
1. Winning Senior Championship in 2004  
2. Steven Guckian



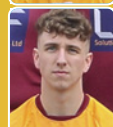
*Player 27*  
**Francis McNabola, 22, Student**  
1. Winning the Connacht Minor League  
2. Peter Reynolds



*Player 28*  
**Sean Quigley, 20, Warehouse Operative**  
1. Winning Under 16 Championship  
2. Underage Coaches



*Player 29*  
**Jason Lyons, 17, Student**  
1. U14 league and Championship double  
2. Karl Foley



*Player 30*  
**Adam O Hagan, 19, Student**  
1. Winning two League Finals in the same year  
2. Lee Keegan

## 1. Most Memorable Leitrim GAA Moment for you 2. Greatest GAA Influence



*Player 31*  
**David Duignan, 37, Engineer**  
1. Winning Senior Championship in 2004  
2. Eugene Cox



*Player 32*  
**Alan Glancy, 24, Student**  
1. Underage team qualifying for feile in 2008  
2. Joe Cox



*Player 33*  
**Donal McNabola, 19, Student**  
1. Captaining Annaduff U16s to County Championship  
2. Paul Flynn



*Player 34*  
**Sean McNabola, 28, Postman**  
1. Winning Division 1 League  
2. People behind the scenes who keep club running



*Player 35*  
**Ray Cox, 38, Building Contactor**  
1. Senior Championship and league 2004  
2. Eugene Cox



*Player 36*  
**Dermot Reynolds, 31, Quantity Surveyor**  
1. Winning Senior Championship in 2004  
2. My Parents



*Player 37*  
**Niall Lyons**

## Annaduff Captain and Management

*David Duignan* is the Annaduff team captain. He lives in Drumsna with his wife Eimear and their 11-month-old son Tiernan.

David is the veteran of this team as he has been reminded time and time again by his team mates, especially when doing the sprints!! This will be David's second Intermediate Final, the first been back in 2001 where he also lined out at Midfield. The only other surviving member of that winning team to line out today is Ray Cox. The Highlight of David's football career came in 2004 when Annaduff achieved the double, winning both the Senior Championship and Senior League. It was a huge occasion for the team, the supporters and indeed the parish as it was 76 years since Annaduff had last won a Senior Championship. It is memories like these that provide David with the hunger, enthusiasm and determination to return each year. 2004 brought continued memories for David. He won a Connacht Junior medal with Leitrim and reached an All-Ireland Junior Final, losing to Waterford in a replay. It is a GAA memory that still hurts him to this day.



2011 also saw David line out as captain for Annaduff, leading them to victory in the Senior Division 1 League. David hopes that today he can lead this young Annaduff team to an Intermediate County Title and provide them with the chance to experience the joy, pride and excitement that comes with taking home silverware.



*Karl Foley* is our team manger

Married to Emma and we have 2 boys Iarlaith (3) & Donnchadh (1). Originally from Kilmore but living in Dromod the last 12 years. I won an intermediate football championship with Kilmore as trainer in 2016. Managed the Roscommon Minors in 2017 along with training Leitrim Gaels to get to the intermediate football final in 2017. Played most of my football with Kilmore winning a senior league, 2 intermediate championships and an intermediate league. I Played with Annaduff for 2 years in 2010 & 2011. It's been a pleasure to have worked with such an enthusiastic & driven bunch of lads who are s credit to their club.

## Selectors

*Padraig Dunne*: Married to Deirdre. Two kids. Cian 8 and Aoife 6. Aged 42, Sales Representative with Britvic Ireland. Played all his playing career with Annaduff Gaa Club. Coaching for the past 5 years with Annaduff bord na nog. Joined senior mgt team as selector this year 2018.

*Michael Rowley*: Environmental technician with Masonite Ireland. Married and have 3 boys... achievements; one senior and 1 intermediate championship... 2 senior league and 2 intermediate league, 1 junior championship and 1 junior league... proudest club moments were the 2004 championship win and 2011 senior league win... As well as being involved with the current intermediate mngt team I also coach the u9s and have previously coached the u16s. Best player I played with : Thomas McNabola. Gaa stars I most admire: Lee Keegan and Tony Kelly.

*Terry Mc Guinness*: Married, 4 children, 3 girls & one boy. Played his first game for Annaduff in 1963. Best Annaduff memory was winning an U14 club title in 1964 being trained by Fr. Sean Manning (former member of the club & founder). Highlight of club career was winning an U18 (minor title). Best leitrim moment was Leitrim winning Connacht in 1994. Terry has worked under previous managers Michael Moyles & T.P. Cox.

*Pat Faughnan*: 56 yrs old lives in Dromod Married to Marion have 2Children Shane (15) & Neasa (10) Played club football for Bornacoola, Gortleteragh, Annaduff and played in goals for County team at Minor level, and Senior level. Referred for a number of years at club level and county level both in men's and Ladies football. Presently I am involved in the coaching of underage groups with Annaduff Club.

# Annaduff

## Smith Monumentals Leitrim GAA Intermediate Finalists 2018



Rear (l - r) Padraig Dunne, Pat Faughnan, Jim McCormack, Keith Duignan, Stephen Murray, Connor Reynolds, Dean Gill, Darragh Burke, Colm Cox, Shane Cox, Kenny Cox, Ronan McCormack, Hugh Moylan, Gavin O'Brien, Sean Duignan, Dillon Keane, Chris Farrell, Eoin Gill, Michael Rowley, Karl Foley and Terry McGuinness;  
Front (l - r) Garry Bohan, Mark Beirne, Nigel Cox, Mattie Cox, James Cox, Francis McNabola, Sean Quigley, Jason Lyons, Adam O'Hagan, David Duignan, Alan Glancy, Donal McNabola, Sean McNabola, Ray Cox, Dermot Reynolds and Niall Lyons



## FÍR IONAD

### 16. Jim McCormack

Séamas Mac Cormaic  
Finnlaughta

### 17. Shane Cox

Seán Mac an Choiligh  
Aughamore

### 18. Mark Beirne

Marcas Ó Beirn  
Corduff

### 19. Donal Mc Nabola

Dónall Mac Con na Búille  
Foxborough

### 20. Stephen Murray

Stiofán Ó Muiri  
Annaduff

### 21. Nigel Cox

Niall Mac an Choiligh  
Antfield

### 22. Ray Cox

Réamann Mac an Choiligh  
Corduff

### 23. Gavin O'Brien

Gavin Ó Briain  
Dromod

### 24. Frank McNabola

Proinsias Mac Con na Búille  
Foxborough

### 25. Adam O Hagan

Adam Ó hAgáin  
Drumsna

### 26. Colm Cox

Colum Mac an Choiligh  
Dromod

### 27. Dermot Reynolds

Diarmuid Mac Ránaill  
Esker South

### 28. Jason Lyons

Deasún Ó Laighin  
Derrybrack

### 29. Seán Quigley

Seán Ó Coiligh  
Drumcleavery

### 30. Owen Reynolds

Eoghan Mac Ránaill  
Drumsna

### 31. Matthew Reynolds

Maitiú Mac Ránaill  
Drumsna

### 32. Mattie Cox

Maitiú Mac an Choiligh  
Antfield

### 33. Joe Cox

Seosamh Mac an Choiligh  
Dromod

### 34. Gary Bohan

Gearóid Ó Buacháin  
Curramartin

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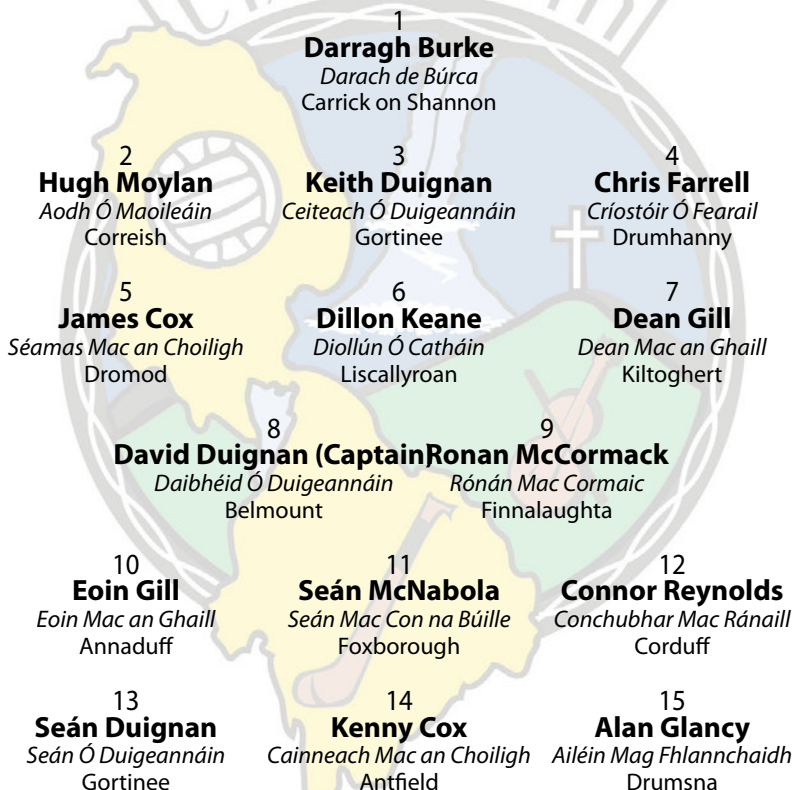
Karl Foley

## Roghnóir/Selectors:

Padraig Dunne,  
Michael Rowley,  
Terry McGuinness,  
Pat Faughnan

# Annaduff

## Eanach Dubh



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1adh Leath					
2adh Leath					
IOMLÁN					



# Fenagh St. Caillin's



## FÍR IONAD

### 16. Kyle McNabola

Kyle Mac Con na Búille  
Garadice

### 17. Niall Butler

Niall de Buitleir

Fenaghbeg

### 18. Michael Doonan

Micheál Ó Dúndáin  
Drumlitten

### 19. Daragh McLoughlin

Daragh Mac Lochlainn  
Fenaghbeg

### 20. Alan Doonan

Ailín Ó Dúndáin  
Drumlitten

### 21. Jarleth Scollan

Iarlaith Ó Scolláin  
Sruhaun

### 22. Pádraig Flynn

Pádraig Ó Floinn  
Gortvagh

### 23. Aaron Smith

Árán Mac Gabhann  
Corlough

### 24. John Leddy

Seán Ó Lidi  
Cornagon

### 25. Tony Sims

Antaine Sims  
Leamanish

### 26. Nathan O'Rourke

Nathan Ó Ruairc  
Fenaghbeg

### 27. Darren O'Rourke

Dáire Ó Ruairc  
Fenaghbeg

### 28. Owen McLoughlin

Eoghan Mac Lochlainn  
Drumroosk South

### 29. Caillin McLoughlin

Cillian Mac Lochlainn  
Corrabarrick

### 30. Conor McKeon

Conchubhar Mac Eoin  
Corlough

### 31. Caillin O'Rourke

Caillin Ó Ruairc  
Corrabarrick

### 32. Oisín McLoughlin

Oisín Mac Lochlainn  
Corrabarrick

## Bainistíocht:

Declan Maguire, Niall Flynn,  
Frank Flynn, Killian McLoughlin

Cúil Cúilíní Seachai 45m Saor Ciceanna

1adh Leath

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2adh Leath

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# Fenagh St Caillín's

## Smith Monumentals Leitrim GAA Intermediate Finalists 2018



Rear (l-r) Oisín Mc Loughlin, Donal Wrynn, John Leddy, Gary Butler, Martin Doonan, Ronan Ellis, Nathan O'Rourke, Sean Keegan, Paul Gill, Pádraig Flynn, Conor Dwyer, Tony Slims, Conor McKeon, Jack Gilheaney, Richard Heaney, Niall Butler and Caillín O'Rourke;

Front (l-r) Darren O'Rourke, Kyle McNabola, Caillín Mc Loughlin, Aaron Smith, Michael Doonan, Diarmuid Mc Hugh, Jarlath Scollan, Shane Doonan, Ryan O'Rourke, Riordan O'Rourke, Aaron Mc Loughlin, Darragh Mc Loughlin and Mark Keegan.

Inserts: Alan Doonan and Owen Mc Loughlin.

## Fenagh St Caillin's Captain and Management

*Ryan O Rourke* is the Fenagh St.Caillin's captain for 2018. Ryan who is 20 years of age is presently studying for his master's degree having graduated from Maynooth University.

His footballing and athletic talents were well noted from an early age and he in no small way contributed to his club winning U14, U16, Minor and U21 championship medals. He has also captured Corn Breffni and Connacht C championships with St.Felim's Ballinamore and a Connacht minor league medal with Leitrim were in 2014. He was selected County Minor Player of the Year in 2015 and last year he had the distinction of captaining Maynooth University in their Sigerson Cup campaign.

Even though only 20 he has been a regular on the Leitrim county senior team for the last two years and we hope the best has yet to come for him and the rest of our young county panel.

Ryan comes from a family steeped in football tradition. His father Shane not only played for the club back in the day but since has always played an active role whether it be chairman or other roles. Also all his uncles played and his grandfather Vincent is one of our club Presidents. His two brothers, Darren and Nathan will also be togged out today as will his first cousins Caillin and Riordan. Incidentally he also has a first cousin playing for Annaduff today. Keith Duignan will line out in the backline for Annaduff and it is quite likely that they may end up marking each other at some point in the game.

To conclude, knowing Ryan, his style of play, his boundless energy and enthusiasm we know he will certainly play a captain's part today.



### *Declan Maguire*

Declan previously managed Fenagh to two senior county finals in 1999 and 2003. He is a Primary School Principal in Co. Cavan and has many years coaching experience under his belt. He is married with three children and his two daughters, Leona and Lisa are on the cusp of exciting things in the golfing world on the international stage.

### *Killian Mc Loughlin*

Another stalwart from the club, having represented club and county and has a Connacht senior medal from 1994 and an All Ireland B medal in 1990 with Leitrim. He also played for the club in our three previous finals. Married to Patricia with four sons, his oldest son Oisín would be taking part today only to be ruled out with a season ending ACL injury early in the competition.

### *Niall Flynn*

Niall who is a National School Teacher played on the Fenagh teams in the three county finals of 1995, 1999 and 2003. After his football career concluded Niall has taken up coaching and he gives of himself unselfishly with the adult team and the U9 squad. He is married to Mary and has two sons, Sean and Seamus.

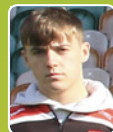


### *Frank Smith*

Involved in football all his life, Frank needs no introduction having won eight county senior medals with Aughawillan. He now lives in Fenagh with his wife Noeleen and two children and brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to our team.



## FENAGH Pen Pics



*Player 1*

**Oisín Mc Loughlin, 18, Student**

1. Winning Feile in 2014
2. Daire McNiff



*Player 2*

**Donal Wrynn, 24, Banker**

1. Captain of Leitrim
2. Ray Greenan / Niall Flynn



*Player 3*

**John Leddy, 31, Building Consultant**

1. Leitrim Connacht Champions 1994
2. Padraig Flynn



*Player 4*

**Gary Butler, 24, Student**

1. U21 Connacht Final
2. Gerard Butler



*Player 5*

**Martin Doonan, 30, Administration**

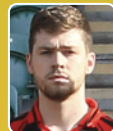
1. Leitrim Connacht Champions 1994
2. Parents



*Player 6*

**Ronan Ellis, 23, Farmer**

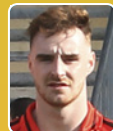
1. U21 County Final
2. Padraig Flynn



*Player 7*

**Nathan O'Rourke, 19, Student**

1. U16 Championship
2. A.D. Performance



*Player 8*

**Sean Keegan, 19, Student**

1. Captain of U16 Champions
2. Rosetta Keegan



*Player 9*

**Paul Gill, 38, Engineer**

1. Leitrim beating New York 2018
2. Caillin Mc Loughlin



*Player 10*

**Padraig Flynn, 41, Sales**

1. Training the Minor & U21 Gorteenagh
2. Donie Mc Loughlin



*Player 11*

**Conor Dwyer, 17, Student**

1. Schools Mini 7's 2011
2. Cormac Scollan



*Player 12*

**Tony Sims, 21, Student**

1. Minor League
2. Justin Flynn



*Player 13*

**Conor McKeon, 20, Student**

1. Winning Minor League
2. Jack McCaffrey



*Player 14*

**Jack Gilheaney, 19, Student**

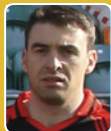
1. Winning U12 Championship 2010
2. Darragh Mc Loughlin



*Player 15*

**Richard Heaney, 23, Fitter**

1. Minor & U21 County Final
2. Johnny Mc Govern



*Player 16*

**Niall Butler, 27, Quantity Surveyor**

1. Leitrim Connacht Champions 1994
2. Padraig Flynn



# FENAGH Pen Pics

1. Most Memorable Leitrim GAA Moment for you
2. Greatest GAA Influence



*Player 17*

**Caillin O'Rourke, 20, Student**

1. Winning U16 Championship
2. Vincent O'Rourke



*Player 25*

**Shane Doonan, 23 , Eir Technician**

1. Winning Minor & U21 Championship
2. Niall Flynn



*Player 18*

**Darren O'Rourke, 32, Student**

1. Leitrim Connacht Champions 1994
2. Niall Butler



*Player 26*

**Ryan O'Rourke, 20, Student**

1. Debut for Leitrim
2. Shane O'Rourke



*Player 19*

**Kyle Mc Nabola, 19, Student**

1. Winning U21 Championship
2. Rg. Mc Nabola



*Player 27*

**Riordan O'Rourke, 19, Student**

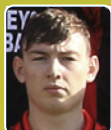
1. Winning U16 Championship
2. Bobby O'Rourke



*Player 20*

**Caillin Mc Loughlin, 51, Prison Officer**

1. Leitrim Connacht Champions 1994
2. Michael Martin



*Player 28*

**Aaron Mc Loughlin, 20, Student**

1. Winning U16 Championship
2. TP Mc Loughlin



*Player 21*

**Aaron Smith, 17, Student**

1. Winning U14 Feile in 2014
2. Donal Wrynn



*Player 29*

**Darragh Mc Loughlin, 24, Engineer**

1. Winning U21 Championship
2. Padraig Flynn



*Player 22*

**Michael Doonan, 24, Plumber**

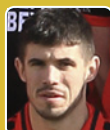
1. 2012 Minor Final
2. Enda Turbitt



*Player 30*

**Mark Keegan, 18, Student**

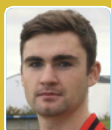
1. Winning U12 Championship
2. Aiden Keegan



*Player 23*

**Diarmuid Mc Hugh, 27, Electrician**

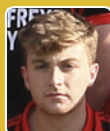
1. Connacht Final with Ballinamore PPS.
2. Caillin Wrynn



*Player 31*

**Alan Doonan , 20 , Student**

1. Winning U12 Championship
2. Kevin Doonan



*Player 24*

**Jarlath Scollan, 19, Student**

1. Winning U16 Championship
2. Padraig Flynn



*Player 32*

**Owen Mc Loughlin, 18, Student**

1. Winning Feile in 2014
2. Fiachoa Mc Guinness

## Fenagh St Caillin's Summer Camp 2018



## The stars of the future



## Fenagh St Caillin's GAA History

Fenagh or St. Caillins may well have the honour of being the 1st registered club in Leitrim on the 1st October 1888. The early days saw a number of county titles with the last senior title coming in 1932. Like most rural clubs lean years were to follow with sporadic honours coming at various levels.

The 70s saw a rich vein of talent come through and together with our neighbours Kiltubrid won Junior and Intermediate Championships in 1973 and 1974. The latter year also saw Sheemore Gaels, an amalgamation of the then Fenagh and Carrick Intermediate teams win the Fenagh Cup, the last amalgamation to do so.

Beaten county finalists in 1981, it wasn't until the 1990s and early 2000s that we saw probably Fenagh's best ever adult team. Three heartbreaking losses in county finals in 1995, 1999, and 2003 earned the club the mantle of one of the best club teams not to achieve the ultimate reward. However Div.1 Senior League titles were won in 1999 and 2001.

Since 2000 with an invigorating underage programme the club has bucked current trends for rural parishes and competed at the highest grades in all underage competitions. As a result of those efforts some of the players lining out today have U12, U14, U16, Minor and U21 15 a-side championship medals. The introduction of these new young players has seen Fenagh promoted to Div. 1 of the League 2 years ago and also competing for honours in that division this year.

When Ladies football started in Leitrim in the 1970s, Fenagh ladies were to the fore. The 1980s were the club's glory years culminating in 3 in a row senior titles in 1987. Nowadays the club has teams at all grades and has won numerous underage titles. Two years ago the club won the Ladies Junior A Title. Lack of numbers does not diminish the enthusiasm of our ladies and they are an integral part of our club.

Handball has always had a strong tradition in Fenagh and now the club boasts of probably the best facilities in the county if not in Connaught. A recently completed 40 by 20 alley to complement the existing 60 by 40 alley means we have great facilities at our disposal. County, provincial and national titles have been won by the club with pride of place going to Donal Wrynn's All Ireland Minor singles title in 2012. Numerous other players lining out today have had success on the handball alley.

The club's appearance in the Intermediate County Final today is we hope the beginning of a new era for our club and just reward for all the hard work of parents, trainers, club officers and sponsors. We look forward to an enjoyable game and hopefully another historic day for the parish of Fenagh.



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***Best wishes to the Fenagh St Caillins team in today's Intermediate Final***

Wishing Fenagh St Caillian's all the best in today's final

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***BEST OF LUCK TO THE FENAGH ST CAILLINS TEAM  
IN TODAY'S LEITRIM INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL***

## PART OF THE GREAT GAA FAMILY

Tommy Moran

It reflects well on the GAA, at every level, that past teams are not forgotten and are annually woven into the fabric of Association events. This is happening today, as the Ballinamore three-in-a-row champion teams of 1967, '68 and '69 will be remembered and honoured, as Jubilee Guests on County Final Day. A very fitting gesture by Coiste Chontae Liatroma, out of respect for what the players, their families, their club and their supporters have contributed to our games and activities over the decades.

The club kingpins in Leitrim in the sixties were Melvin Gaels, Aughavas, Ballinamore, Carrick, Gortletteragh, Aughnasheelin, Annaduff and Cloone, so both league and championships were keenly contested amidst intense rivalry. Different grades also had their share of objections, counter-objections, appeals, suspensions, walkovers and what have you, so there was no scarcity of spice to add to the mix. Coming out on top of the championship pile was not easily achieved, nor is it ever, as every Gaelic player very well knows.



In the county semi-finals of 1967, Ballinamore got the better of Gortletteragh, while Melvin Gaels defeated the reigning champions, Aughavas. The scene was set for a thrilling final, with Tommy O'Riordan, County Secretary, as referee. It had the biggest crowd to date, with 1,350 paying a total of 197 quid at the gate. But the game itself never sparked, except when Michael Martin jinked past Jackie Gallagher for an opportunist goal. The Fenagh Cup, which had been presented for the first time the previous year, was absent for the celebrations; Aughavas had forgotten, or omitted, to return it in time. But Ballinamore didn't mind, they were champions. Sergeant O'Donnell had the band ready to parade the town, after the customary victory bonfire at Edentenny. Due to the late conclusion of the various county senior finals in the province, Connacht Council decided not to proceed with the provincial club championship that year.

The Leitrim Observer struck gold for itself and for the county's clubs in 1967, by introducing Sean Murray as their GAA correspondent, "MoS". Sean would go on over the decades to co-ordinate increased coverage of games that our local paper continues to do weekly, with such an extensive GAA and Sports section from journalists who are in the know of what it means to the county.

Fr Doyle, a man whose integrity and sense of fair play was admired by all, retired as County Board Chairman at the '68 Convention and was succeeded by Fr Eugene Cox, whose brother Stanley would later become County Secretary. Ballinamore saw off Fenagh by 5-12 to 1-7 in the first round of the championship; then had a much closer call against neighbours, Aughnasheelin, 3-3 to 1-5; before beating Gortletteragh 1-11 to 0-6, to set up another final against Melvin Gaels. Despite the presence of so many county players on both sides, it was a disappointing game, with the holders retaining the Fenagh Cup (it had arrived from Aughavas earlier in the year), by 2-6 to 1-4.

It would be many months later before the Connacht Club Championship was held for the 1967 winners. Ballinamore had a great win over North Mayo at home, thus becoming the first club from the county to reach the Connacht Final, but lost out to Castlerea St Kevin's by 3-7 to 1-7.

Tournaments were becoming sort of mini-championships in the late 1960's and Ballinamore Festival had no less than 19 teams from Leitrim, Longford, Mayo, Cavan, Sligo, Monaghan and Fermanagh vying for the Gael Linn gold medals. Of course our club competed in tournaments in other counties, probably with the dual purpose of meeting top class teams, while also having an important social element.

But the bonding session to top all bonding sessions was late in 1968, when Ballinamore visited Gaelic Park, Connecticut and Boston, displaying their footballing talents in front of thousands of Leitrim and other Irish emigrants.

On the June Bank Holiday weekend, 1969, Ballinamore accepted an invitation to travel to Leeds, together with the St Ciallían club from Dublin, to play in a tournament organised by the Young Ireland GAA Club, of which Fenagh native Charlie Beirne was long-time Chairman. Ballinamore arrived home with the cup, hoping that it was a good omen for later in the year.

The Courthouse Wall, the Roman forum of Ballinamore, the debating location for all GAA matters, the gathering point prior to away games, the after-match studio, was demolished and gradually turned to dust, obliterating a lifetime of memories. But around the town the banter continued, especially with the club to meet Aughnasheelin in the championship, two teams that had very close encounters in league meetings. The champions survived and both Ballinamore and Aughavas defeated the North Leitrim finalists, Sean Tracey's and Melvin Gaels, by 5-8 to 0-6 and 0-10 to 0-3, respectively, to qualify for the county final.

Aughavas had their own sort of "Newbridge or Nowhere" moment, when they stated they would not play, unless the game was fixed for Gortletteragh. After the usual ding dong debate, Ballinamore agreed and JP Newton was appointed referee. Ballinamore prevailed on a 1-11 to 2-5 scoreline. The three-in-a row was then a reality and it was a very happy Paddy Dolan who accepted the Fenagh Cup from County Chairman, Fr Eugene Cox. The attendance was 1,600, with a gate of two hundred and twenty two pounds.

The convoy beeped all the way back to the Edentenny bonfire, to the lorry waiting at the convent and then all around the town. We were now poised for another tilt at the Connacht Club, which was not played until June 1970. Against a very strong Castlebar Mitchels side, we lost out by 1-11 to 2-5.

There were still hopes for a fourth championship on the run, but Gortletteragh put paid to that in 1970. Still, three-in-row is something special to remember.

## BALLINAMORE SEÁN O'HESLINS - LEITRIM SENIOR CHAMPIONS 1968



Back (l - r): Dermot Gannon, Joe Gormley, Dan Gallogly, Michael Martin, Frankie Beirne, Bertie O'Hara, Thomas Galligan, Noel Flynn and Frank McKeon;  
Front (l - r): Noel Crossan, Tommy McCormack, Patsy Prior, Hughie Smith, Paddy Dolan, Gerry McIntyre, Séamus Hayden, Sean Kavanagh and Berney Crossan.

Memories are very much of what today is about for the Gaels of Ballinamore, as we think especially of the greats from the teams of 1967, '68 and '69 and, in a very special way, of those who have left us and are now ar Shlí na Fírinne.

### Ballinamore Senior Panel for the Three-in-a-Row 1967, '68, '69

James Gallogly, Berney Crossan, Harry O'Dowd, Noel Hayden, Gerry McIntyre, Seamus Hayden, Sean Kavanagh, Thomas Galligan, Frankie Beirne, Patsy Prior Paddy Dolan (Captain), Peter Duignan, Dermot Gannon, Noel Flynn, Michael Martin, Tommy McCormack, Bertie O'Hara, Hughie Smith, Joe Gormley, Frank McKeon, Noel Crossan, Brian McKiernan, Dan Gallogly, Charlie McCormack, Noel Sweeney, Paddy Friel, Brendan Burns.

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Best of luck to Aughawillan in the  
Senior Football Championship Final 2018  
from all at Jackie's Bar, Ballinamore



## Ballinamore Summer Camp 2018



## The stars of the future



## Aughawillan Club History

Aughawillan GAA Club can proudly trace its football heritage right back to 1889, when the first County Board in Leitrim was established, and Lower Drumreilly as it was then known took part as one of twenty four teams in the first County Championship in Leitrim in 1890. Aughawillan GAA grounds are based in Stroke, and the club draws members from the parishes of Corraleehan and Aughawillan.

The Aughawillan Senior team between 1980 and 1994 had a golden era, which very few clubs can match in terms of success. In those 14 years, the senior team were in 13 consecutive League Finals from 1980 to 1992, losing eight and winning five. They appeared in ten Senior Championship Finals winning in 1983, 1984, 1989, and winning three in a row in 1992, 1993 and 1994. They also reached two Senior Connacht Club Finals in 1992 and 1994.

In 2014, twenty years in the making Aughawillan stepped out of “The Group of Death” and again rose to great heights as they won the Senior Championship title. Aughawillan continued this success in 2014, reaching the Semi-Final of the Connacht Club Championship.

In 2016, the Aughawillan senior team unrelenting in their determination to be noted in the history books won their second Senior Championship title in three years.

Aughawillan has won eleven Senior Championships titles in 1923, 1976, 1978, 1983, 1984, 1989, 1992, 1993, 1994, 2014 and 2016.

Aughawillan as a small rural club, with dwindling numbers in the Community were forced to amalgamate at underage with neighbouring parishes in order to ensure that football was sustained and has seen success becoming the Leitrim Minor Champions in 2007 and 2008 as Garadice Gaels, U21 County winners in 2013 and 2015 as St Brigid's and U16 Champions in 2013 and 2016 as St Brigid's. These accolades at underage are credited to be the senior players we see representing our Aughawillan team in 2018 at the Senior Championship final.

A noteworthy feature of Aughawillan GAA Club is the continued hard work and perseverance of underage mentors to ensure that the club is kept alive with young blood learning the traditions of the GAA and pride in one's team, club and area.

Aughawillan GAA grounds have continued to be developed through the years and the community can be proud of the new Dressing Rooms, Gym, Club rooms, Training Pitch and Handball Court which have been added to our football club. An upcoming feature in our GAA grounds is the upgrading of the Gym, Strength and Conditioning Room and the addition of a Playground in order to ensure that family and community are always at the heart of the club.

In 2018, we now have an emerging team of talented and determined young men who wish to continue the success of recent years. We wish them success and wish to thank our community at home and abroad who have supported Aughawillan GAA throughout the years.

Achadh Mhaolain Abú!!



# AUGHAWILLAN Pen Pics

1. Most Memorable Leitrim GAA Moment for you
2. Greatest GAA Influence



*Player 1*

**Ronan Maxwell, 21, Student Engineer**

1. Winning 2014 & 2016 Senior Championships
2. Underage Managers



*Player 10*

**Yann Le Guen, 19, Student**

1. Cúl Camps
2. Ronan Mc Tague



*Player 2*

**Sean Flanagan, 27, BI Engineer**

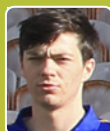
1. 2014 Senior Championship title
2. Martin Flanagan



*Player 11*

**Mark Plunkett, 22, Student**

1. Winning County Finals with my brothers Gary & Noel
2. Parents and Jimmy Mc Tague



*Player 3*

**Pearce Dolan, 20, Student**

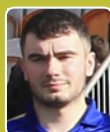
1. Winning Championship Finals in 2014 & 2016
2. Brian Dolan



*Player 12*

**Noel Plunkett, 25, Electrician**

1. U21 Final 2013 & 2014 Senior Championship title
2. Micky Quinn



*Player 4*

**Fionnbarr Quinn, 25, I.T.**

1. First team in Leitrim to win Féile / 2014 Senior Championship title
2. Micky Quinn



*Player 13*

**Daire Maxwell, 17, Student**

1. Winning U16 Division 1 Championship 2016
2. Family & Underage Mentors



*Player 5*

**Fergal Mc Tague, 21, Student**

1. Under 21 Final in 2015
2. Seamus Mc Tague



*Player 14*

**Ciaran O'Haire, 22, Student**

1. 2016 Senior Championship title
2. Liam Hebron



*Player 6*

**Jason Prior, 19, Student**

1. Winning 2016 Senior Championship
2. David Clifford



*Player 15*

**Gerard Mc Govern, 30, Company Director**

1. 2014 Senior Championship title
2. Frank Smith



*Player 7*

**Niall Stringer, 19, Student**

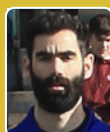
1. 2014 County Championship Final
2. Current Senior Team



*Player 16*

**Michael Prior, 20, Student**

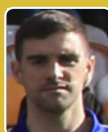
1. U21 Championship 2015
2. Christopher & Barry Prior



*Player 8*

**Niall Beirne, 30, Teacher**

1. 2014 Senior Championship title
2. Micky Quinn



*Player 17*

**Christopher Prior, 34, Mechanical Engineer**

1. Intermediate Championship 2010
2. Pat Prior



*Player 9*

**Colin Maguire, 26, Plant Operator**

1. Winning 2014 & 2016 Senior Championship
2. Stephen Cluxton



*Player 18*

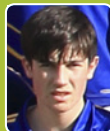
**Michael Mc Tague, 17, Student**

1. 2016 U16 Championship title
2. Diarmuid Connolly



# AUGHAWILLAN Pen Pics

## 1. Most Memorable Leitrim GAA Moment for you 2. Greatest GAA Influence



Player 19

**Michael O'Haire, 18, Student**

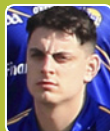
1. 2016 U16 Division 1 Championship
2. Martin Flanagan



Player 28

**Barry Prior, 33, Financial Controller**

1. Champion debut with Leitrim 2004
2. Pat Prior



Player 20

**John Gilheany, 24, Teacher**

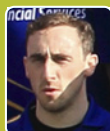
1. 2014 Senior Championship title
2. Johnny Doyle



Player 29

**Conor Mc Govern, 18, Student**

1. 2016 U16 Championship title
2. Conor Mc Manus



Player 21

**Declan Mc Govern, 30, Engineer**

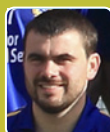
1. 2014 Senior Championship title
2. Underage Mentors



Player 30

**Stephen Gilheany, 24, Graduate**

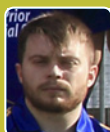
1. 2014 Senior Championship title
2. Damien Gilheany



Player 22

**Morgan Quinn, 27, Teacher**

1. Winning 2014 & 2016 Senior Championship. Representing Leitrim Hurlers in Croke Park
2. Family/Martin Flanagan/Micky Quinn/Frank Smith/Christy Creamer



Player 31

**Devin Quinn, 24, Oifigeach Óige**

1. Féile Peil na naÓG
2. Donal Quinn



Player 23

**Ciaran Gilheany, 26, Tree Surgeon**

1. 2014 Senior Championship title
2. Damien Gilheany



Player 32 (Vice Capt.)

**Rory Mc Tague, 23, Quality Engineer**

1. Winning 2014 & 2016 Senior Championship
2. Family



Player 24

**Sean Quinn (Capt.), 32, Company Director**

1. 2014 Senior Championship title
2. Family



Player 33

**Sean Fox, 23, Student**

1. Winning 2014 & 2016 Senior Championship
2. Micky Quinn



Player 25

**Gary Plunkett, 24, Apprentice Plumber**

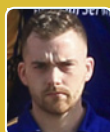
1. 2014 Senior Championship title
2. Sean Kavanagh



Player 34

**Shane Flanagan, 27, Form Worker**

1. Underage Success
2. Martin Flanagan / Underage Mentors



Player 26

**Aidan Dolan, 25, Electrician**

1. 2014 Senior Championship title
2. Friends & Family



Player 27

**Michael Quinn, 34, Agricultural Consultant**

1. 2014 Senior Championship title
2. Micky Quinn & Frank Darcy

## Aughawillan Captain and Management

**Sean Quinn** is the Aughawillan team captain. Sean is 32 years old and one of the founding company directors of QMT Contracts Ltd. Sean's family hail from Drumcullion and have a long and proud tradition within Aughawillan and Leitrim GAA. His father Des who has won many Championship medals with the club, has in the past been the Chairman of Aughawillan GAA and is a committed fundraising campaigner for the club. Sean's mother Marie is perhaps the most treasured asset of Aughawillan GAA acting as physio for the Junior and Senior teams for over thirty five years. Sean's sisters share in the family honour with Sinead and Clare being members of the Aughawillan Ladies team who won the League and Leitrim Senior Championship in 2013. Sean's brother Michael is the current Chairman of Aughawillan GAA and has shared his brothers successes on the field.



Sean was part of the winning team in the 2010 Intermediate Championship and has followed through on this success winning the Senior Championships in 2014 and 2016. Sean is also a notable manager within the club having led the U16 team to Championship success in 2013, while later that year leading the U21 team to Championship success.

A notable feature of Sean's life within Aughawillan Club is that twenty five years ago he was a mascot for the 1993 team when they won the Senior Championship and here today Sean stands proud as the Captain for the 2018 team. To this end Sean points out that "for the team this is their era to shine...for the work and commitment of the year to be realised." Sean would like to thank the Club committee and supporters who have stood behind the team again this year. Achadh Mhaoláin Abú!!



Paul Prior, Tommy McCormack, Joe McCormack

**Tommy McCormack** came on board with Aughawillan at the start of 2016 and led the team to a triumphant win in the Senior Championship that year. Tommy is a native of Co. Longford, and came to the club with an extensive GAA tradition in football and management. Tommy has numerous accolades to his name, as a player Tommy has won five Senior Championships medals, four with Clonguish and one with Killoe. Tommy later took on the role of manager and has an established high level of achievement. As a manager, Tommy has won six Senior Championships, four with Killoe, one with Mohill and one with Aughawillan. Tommy is married to Mary and they have three children, Patricia, Stephen and Joe.

Tommy is assisted by his son **Joe Mc Cormack**. Joe is married to Edel and is a PE teacher in Ballymahon. Joe brings with him an extensive knowledge of strength and conditioning. Joe has followed in his father's footsteps with accolades which include three Senior Championships medals with Killoe in 2012, 2014 and 2015 and was a member of the Killoe team who won the Longford Reserve 1 League title in 2016. Joe has comprehensive management experience also, having being part of the management team with Aughawillan who won the Senior Championship in 2016 and has also worked with Micky Harte, Gowna GAA, numerous school teams and with the underage in his parish.

Tommy is further aided by **Paul Prior**. Paul hails from and still lives in the parish of Corraleeahan. Paul has made the successful transition from player to mentor, having been part of the 2014 and 2016 Aughawillan teams who won the Senior Championship. Paul has a wealth of experience as a player and also won the Leitrim Intermediate Championship in 2010. Paul is married to Imelda and has two children Tommy and Mia.

# Aughawillan

## Connacht Gold Leitrim GAA Senior Finalists 2018



Rear (l-r) Ronan Maxwell, Sean Flanagan, Pearce Dolan, Flannbarr QuINN, Fergal Mc Tague, Jason Prior, Niall Stringer, Niall Beirne, Colin Maguire, Yann Le Guen, Mark Plunkett, Noel Plunkett, Daire Maxwell, Claran O'Haire, Gerard Mc Govern, Michael Prior and Christopher Prior

Front (l-r) Michael Mc Tague, Michael O'Haire, John Gilheany, Declan Mc Govern, Morgan QuINN, Claran Gilheany, Sean QuINN (Capt.), Gary Plunkett, Aidan Dolan, Michael QuINN, Barry Prior, Conor Mc Govern, Stephen Gilheany, Devin QuINN and Rory Mc Tague (Vice Capt.).

Inserts: Seamus Flanagan and Sean Fox



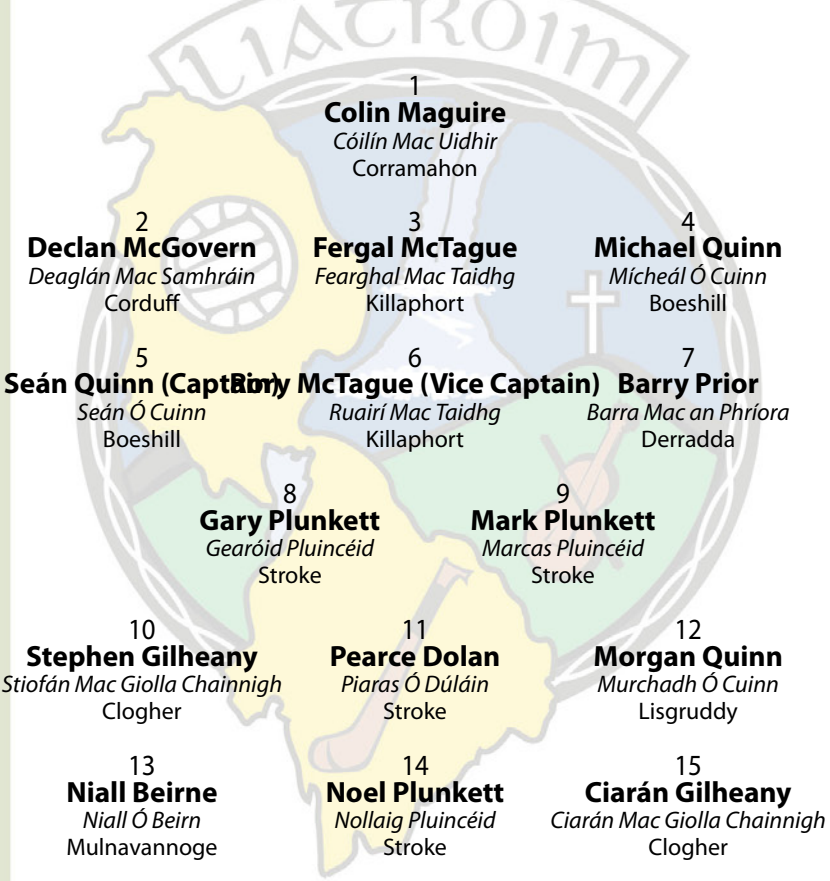
**FÍR IONAD**

- 16. Yann LeGuen**  
Yann LeGuen  
Drumcroman
- 17. Seán Flanagan**  
Seán Ó Flannagáin  
Drumreilly
- 18. Fionnbarr Quinn**  
Fionnbarr Ó Cuinn  
Garadice
- 19. Michael Prior**  
Micheál Mac an Phríora  
Derradda
- 20. Gerard McGovern**  
Gearóid Mac Samhráin  
Corduff
- 21. Christy Prior**  
Cristóir Mac an Phríora  
Derradda
- 22. Conor McGovern**  
Conchubhar Mac Samhráin  
Corraleeahan
- 23. Aidan Dolan**  
Aodhán Ó Dúláin  
Corraleeahan
- 24. Niall Stringer**  
Niall Ó Striongar  
Boeshill
- 25. Kieran O'Haire**  
Ciárán Ó hAichir  
Leckan
- 26. Ronan Maxwell**  
Rónán Ó Meisicill  
Crockawaddy
- 27. Jason Prior**  
Deasún Mac an Phríora  
Drumcroman
- 28. Daire Maxwell**  
Daire Ó Meisicill  
Crockawaddy
- 29. Michael O'Haire**  
Micheál Ó hAichir  
Leckan
- 30. Michael McTague**  
Micheál Mac Taidhg  
Drumcroman
- 31. John Gilheany**  
Seán Mac Giolla Chainnigh  
Clogher
- 32. Devin Quinn**  
Devin Ó Cuinn  
Lisgruddy
- 33. Shane Flanagan**  
Seán Ó Flannagáin  
Drumreilly
- 34. Seán Fox**  
Seán Mac an tSionnaigh  
Lislahy

**Bainisteoir/Manager:**  
Tommy McCormack

**Roghnóir/Selectors:**  
Joe McCormack, Paul Prior

# Aughawillan



	Cúil	Cúillíní	Seachai	45m	Saor Ciceanna
<b>1adh Leath</b>					
<b>2adh Leath</b>					
<b>IOMLÁN</b>					



# Mohill



## FÍR IONAD

- 16. Ciaran Baxter**  
*Ciarán Mac an Bhacstair Coolabawn*
- 17. Darragh Gordon**  
*Darragh de Gordún Shannagh*
- 18. Ryan Bohan**  
*Rian Ó Buacháin Springfield*
- 19. Óisín Madden**  
*Oisín Ó Madáin Lough Rynn*
- 20. Jordon Reynolds**  
*Siordain Mac Ránaill Coolabawn*
- 21. Jonathon Reynolds**  
*Seanachán Mac Ránaill Coolabawn*
- 22. Shane Mc Gowan**  
*Seán Mac Gabhann Hill St*
- 23. Fiachra Mc Guinness**  
*Fiachra Mag Aonasa Drumhanny*
- 24. Evan Harkin**  
*Evan Ó hEarcáin Glosdrimman*
- 25. Barry Lupton**  
*Barra Lupton Kildare*
- 26. Ethan Harkin**  
*Ethan Ó hEarcáin Glosdrimman*
- 27. Stephen Flynn**  
*Stíofán Ó Floinn Tawlaughtabeg*
- 28. Nathan Conboy**  
*Náthan Ó Conbhuí Lisdadnan*
- 29. Johnny Boyle**  
*Seán Ó Baoil Carrick Rd*
- 30. Liam Rowley**  
*Liam Ó Rothláin Sliabh View*
- 31. Kevin Flynn**  
*Caoimhin Ó Floinn Breandrum*
- 32. Peter O'Neill**  
*Peadar Ó Neill Drumbad*
- 33. Ryan Murphy**  
*Rian Ó Murchú Convent Lane*
- 34. Tadgh Mulligan**  
*Tadgh Ó Maolagáin Convent Lane*
- 35. Jordon Mc Guinness**  
*Siordain Mag Aonasa Cnoc Na Greine*
- 36. Niall Flynn**  
*Niall Ó Floinn Tawlaughtabeg*

**Bainisteoir:** Seán Kennedy  
**Roghnoiri:** Shane Canning, Martin McDermott, Shane Torá, Trainer: James Murray

Cúil Cúillíní Seachai 45m Saor Ciceanna

1adh Leath

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2adh Leath

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IOMLÁN

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# Connacht Gold Letrim-GAA Senior Finalists 2018

Mohill

LOUGH RYNN CASTLE  
LEAL & CAMPION



Rear (l-r) Stephen Flynn, Ciaran Kennedy, Ronan Kennedy, Tadgh Mulligan, Alan Armstrong, Domhnaill Flynn, Keith Keegan, Pádraig Tighe, Shane Quinn, Cailín Canning, Kevin Flynn, Ciaran Baxter, Niall Flynn, Keith Beirne, Liam Rowley and Ryan Murphy;

Front (l-r) Ethan Harkin, Nathan Conboy, Ryan Bohan, Shane McGowan, James Mitchell, Sean Harkin, Ronan Gordon, Alan McLoughlin, Daniel Beck, David Mitchell, Barry Lupton, Oisín Madden, Darragh Gordon, Fiachra McGuinness, Evan Harkin, Johnny Boyle and Peter O'Neill.

## Mohill Captain and Management



33 year old *Daniel Beck* is our senior team captain and delighted to have captained this group of players for the last four years. Daniel is the eldest son of Valerie & Paul. Daniel now lives in Boyle with his wife Gillian and daughter Emma and they are expecting another baby in December. Daniel works as a Sales Director for SME Finance and Leasing Solutions, Daniel has achieved so much in his sporting career. He has always been heavily involved in sporting activities in the local community and local sports. Daniel 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 Senior League & Championship double in 2015 & 2017, and SFL in 2016.

## Sean Kennedy Manager (centre)



Sean as a player won numerous underage & adult titles for Junior and Intermediate levels. Sean hails from Mohill, and is the eldest son of Johnny and the late Mary, brother to Ciaran, Ronan & Roisin, and is now living in Gortletragh with his wife Helen and daughter Kayleigh. In the past Sean has managed Senior clubs St Michael's in Cootehall, Roscommon and St John's Sligo, Leitrim Minors in 2005, Mohill Minors in 2003, 2004 & 2005 winning three in row. In 2006 he was a selector with today's Aughawillan manager Tommy McCormack and they led Mohill to their

1st Championship victory in 35 years. Sean took on the role of Mohill senior team Manager from 2012-2014

### *Shane Canning- Selector*

Shane has been with Mohill GAA Club since starting off at U8 and has won numerous medals, titles, player of the match awards the whole way up the ranks. He also played Senior County football and his most memorable memory is winning a Connacht Minor title in 1998. Living back home and working close by in Castlerea prison enables him to be back involved with his beloved club where this year he is selector of this senior team also himself along with brothers Gary & Caillin managed Mohill Intermediate Ladies team and brought them to Championship final recently where they were defeated by St Francis.

### *Martin Mc Dermott- Selector*

Martin's father, his brother Paul and three sisters all played football for Mohill. They never had an excuse to miss training, as they lived next door to the GAA Park. Martin and his brother Paul were on the Championship and League winning sides in 2006. He has won many junior titles since and he togged out for the junior team this year. Martin still lives near the Park. He is married to Helen and has two sons, Dylan and Matthew.

### *Gavin Tonra- Selector*

Gavin hails from the Colmcille club winning a senior championship there in 2008 as a player, while he also managed his club to an U-21 championship in 2015. He is a former Longford Goalkeeper.

### *James Murray - Trainer, Strength and Conditioning Coach*

James is from the Cavan, but currently resides in Longford where he owns and runs Peak Fitness and Performance. He is currently in his third year term with Mohill GAA. He has previously been involved with the Longford Senior team as an assistant Strength and Conditioning coach for 2 years where he gained invaluable experience in his coaching development. James has also had coaching roles with various senior clubs in Longford and Cavan



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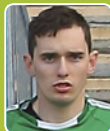
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Player 1

**Stephen Flynn, 31, Operations Manager**

1. Winning Championship 2006
2. My Father



Player 10

**Caillin Canning, 23, Garda Trainee**

1. Winning 2015 & 2017 County Championships
2. Padraic Davis



Player 2

**Ciaran Kennedy, 35, NS Teacher**

1. 2017 County Final
2. Family



Player 11

**Kevin Flynn, 21, Apprentice Electrician**

1. Minor final replay 2015
2. Colm Conway



Player 3

**Ronan Kennedy, 34, Mature Student**

1. My mother Mary lifting the cup after 2017 final
2. Family



Player 12

**Ciaran Baxter, 29, Store Manager**

1. Ronon Kennedy Goal in 2015
2. Padraic Davis



Player 4

**Tadgh Mulligan, 19, Student**

1. D4 Championship
2. Jonathan Reynolds



Player 13

**Niall Flynn, 28, Secondary School Teacher**

1. Ronan Kennedy goal in 2015 final
2. Family & John Mc Guinness



Player 5

**Alan Armstrong, 26, Civil Service**

1. Making Leitrim Debut
2. My Family



Player 14

**Keith Beirne, 21, Law Student**

1. Winning Championship in 2015 & 2017
2. Gooch Cooper



Player 6

**Domhnaill Flynn, 26, Pharmaceutical Scientist**

1. Chicks goal in 2015 final
2. Brian Beirne Ballinamore



Player 15

**Liam Rowley, 19, Student**

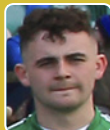
1. Last minute winner Vs Glencar manor 2015
2. Lee Keegan



Player 7

**Keith Keegan, 21, Apprentice Mechanic**

1. Winning Connacht Junior Championship title with Leitrim
2. Diarmuid Connolly



Player 16

**Ryan Murphy, 20, Student**

1. Senior Championship 2017
2. My Family



Player 8

**Padraig Tighe, 32, Bread man**

1. Ronan Kennedys goal in 2015 Senior Cship final
2. My Wife & Children



Player 17

**Ethan Harkin, 20, Student**

1. Winning minor championship 2915
2. Seamus Sweeney



Player 9

**Shane Quinn, 25, Communication Technician**

1. Chicks Last Minute goal in County Final 2015.
2. Eamonn Stenson Eslin



Player 18

**Nathan Conboy, 24, Hotel Night Porter**

1. Leitrim's qualifier over Louth this year
2. Philly Mc Guinness



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Player 19

**Ryan Bohan, 24, Terminal Operative**

1. Winning the Junior B Championship last year vs Manor
2. Danny Beck



Player 20

**Shane Mc Gowan, 22, Student**

1. Winning 2017 Senior Championship
2. Mark Daly



Player 21

**James Mitchell, 22, Student**

1. Winning Senior Championship in 2015
2. My Parents



Player 22

**Sean Harkin, 18, Student**

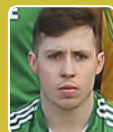
1. Winning the minor championship 3 years ago
2. Glen Ward



Player 23

**Ronan Gordon, 21, Student**

1. Keith Beirnes first ever fisted point in this years quarter final
2. Gerry Mulkerrins



Player 24

**Alan Mc Loughlin, 24, Student**

1. Mary Kennedy lifting the Fenagh Cup in 2017
2. Padraic Davis



Player 25

**Daniel Beck, 33, Sales Director at SME Finance and Leasing**

1. Captaining Leitrim at the Opening of Philly Mc Guinness Park.
2. Matt Gaffey



Player 26

**David Mitchell, 20, Student**

1. Winning Under 21 Championship 2017
2. Conor Ryan



Player 27

**Barry Lupton, 33, Painter & Decorator**

1. Marching behind the Kiltubrid pipe Band in 2015
2. My Family

1. Most Memorable Leitrim GAA Moment for you
2. Greatest GAA Influence



Player 28

**Oisín Madden, 22, Student**

1. Beating New York 2018
2. Padraic Davis



Player 29

**Darragh Gordon, 23, Engineer**

1. County Finals 2006 & 2015
2. Family



Player 30

**Fiachra Mc Guinness, 20, Student**

1. Winning Senior Championship 2017
2. Tigs Man



Player 31

**Evan Harkin, 18, Student**

1. Winning u 21 championship in 2016 and 2017
2. Jim Doyle



Player 32

**Johnny Boyle, 18, Student**

1. Senior Debut vs St Marys
2. Matt Gaffey



Player 33

**Peter O'Neill, 18, Student**

1. Chicks Last Minute goal in County Final 2015
2. Martin Keegan

## Mohill Summer Camp 2018



## The stars of the future



## Mohill Club History

A brief History of Mohill GAA Club Fág a'bealach

The Mohill Faugh a Ballagh GAA Club was founded in 1889. The first active Club in Leitrim and it has been going strong ever since. Mohill won their first Senior Championship in 1890 and again in 1910 and 1914, but had to wait until 1929 before winning again. They won in 1971 and for the first time in the new Millennium, under the management of Killoe man Tommy McCormack they brought home the Fenagh Cup in 2006.

There was very little adult success in next few years but we witnessed phenomenal underage success. 2013, was undoubtedly one of the most successful year in the Club's history. We took part in finals at every grade and that included, Senior League & Championship.

2015, under Padraic Davis and his Management team, was our greatest year with success at Senior, Minor, Junior and Under 21. The Senior Final between Mohill and Glencar/Manorhamilton ended in a draw, but the northerners' hearts were broken in the replay when Mohill's Ronan Kennedy scored a last minute goal to give us a narrow victory.

After the disappointment of losing to Aughawillan in the quarter finals of 2016, Padraic Davis and his charges came back last year to reclaim the Fenagh Cup and also win the Senior League for the third year running. The team went on to give a great display against Castlebar Mitchels in the Connacht Club Championship. Today's pairing with experienced Aughawillan should prove competitive.

The Club has a very active Bórd na nÓg with coaches out every Saturday morning organising and attending blitzes. We wish the panel and Management every success today. Fág a'bealach



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### **The late Jim Meehan, Station Road, Dromahair, St Patrick's Dromahair GAA Club and Leitrim GAA**

The death occurred on October 3rd last of Assistant Treasurer of Leitrim GAA Jim Meehan, Station Road, Dromahair, after an illness bravely borne. The Dromahair native was one of the hardest workers behind the scenes of Leitrim GAA over a number of decades and his passing will be deeply felt by all that knew him and they were many across the county, province and indeed in national circles. He was an ever present at Leitrim matches, no matter where they took place and indeed his love of the GAA involved a constant involvement in the activities of his beloved Dromahair. A former player with Dromahair, Jim would have played through the 1970s and 1980s and was an accomplished goalkeeper with 1976 Junior Championship winning team. As his playing days came to a close he contributed to the officialdom of matches and served a term as a referee. He was also at hand to assist his club in coaching, as a selector and in managerial roles across many grades and age groups from underage to senior in the decades that followed and the fortunes of St Patrick's Dromahair were always closest to his heart. He served his club in many official roles in the years that followed and is a former Club Treasurer, Secretary and Chairman. His contribution to his club in fund raising ventures over all his years has been phenomenal and he was the most influential driving force in the efforts to raise funds to improve the playing facilities at Dromahair GAA.



As a fund raiser extraordinaire for both club and county, it would be impossible to quantify the amount of money that Jim has raised for both organisations. It was no surprise, given his ability to fund raise that Jim was elected as Treasurer of Leitrim GAA for 2002. Over the following 6 years, Jim worked tirelessly on behalf of Leitrim GAA, an era which coincided with the development of the new stand at Páirc Seán Mac Diarmada and the purchase of the grounds that have since been developed into the Centre of Excellence. Jim's financial prudence contributed greatly towards the realisation of these projects which will serve Leitrim GAA over many generations.

Jim also combined his Leitrim GAA Treasury role with that of Connacht GAA and held both roles simultaneously over the period 2004-2006 which was a huge undertaking but one didn't faze him. Following his role as Treasurer with Leitrim GAA, Jim took on the role of Leitrim's Central Council delegate, a position he held from 2008-12. He returned to Connacht Council GAA as Leitrim's delegate following the conclusion of his five year Central Council term and represented Leitrim at provincial from 2013-17. Last December he became Assistant Treasurer of Leitrim GAA at its Annual Convention. Over many years Jim also took charge of the kitting out of county panels and was essentially the county's go-to man when county players' gear was required.

Away from the officialdom and the formality that such roles can require, Jim was a lifetime presence around the longest fundraising venture that Leitrim GAA has organised. The annual Supporters Club Draw, which has been on the go since 1986 has had Jim Meehan as one of its staunchest allies. It would be hard for people to appreciate the amount of time, effort and repetitive selling that Jim Meehan has put into this fundraiser over the best part of its existence. One image is quite clear, if you saw Jim reaching into the inside pocket of his jacket anytime from end of January towards the middle of March you could be sure that you were going to be relieved of the fee for the annual Supporters Club membership! It is a fact that possibly a majority of people feel less than comfortable selling tickets, Jim thrived on it and his hardy customers, and you can be assured they were many, gave willingly such was Jim's approach to the job. At the most recent Leitrim GAA Supporters Club Draw in March 2018, we were all delighted to see Jim present, despite his illness, to oversee the final instalment of this year's event. He was a constant member of the steering committee, holding various officer roles over many years in this fundraising drive. Suffice it to say, future Leitrim GAA Supporters Club fundraising will be at challenged to replace Jim's constant cajoling, drive and ultimately his selling power.

Away from the GAA, Jim was essentially a family man who found time, despite his many GAA commitments to operate a busy farm. He will be sorely missed by his wife Chrissie, who was his constant companion at all GAA events, sons Fergus, Kevin and Kieran. He will also be sadly missed by his sisters Kathleen, Della, Gay, Ena, Noleen and Geroadine, daughters-in-law Patricia, Nicola and Sarah, grandchildren Amy, Thomas, Amelia, Aishling and Michael, relatives and friends. We at Leitrim GAA convey our deepest sympathies to his family and many friends, far and wide.

Ní bheidh a leithéid arís ann. Ar dheis Dé go raibh sé..

## **The late Shay Reynolds, Clooncolry, Dromod and Bornacoola GAA Club.**

The death occurred on 16th of April last of Shay Reynolds, Clooncolry, Dromod, and late of Bornacoola GAA Club. The late Shay was many things to many people and gave of his all for the betterment of his community, parish and county and indeed beyond the county boundaries. As a member of Bornacoola Community Development, Dromod Development Association, Cloonmorris Graveyard Committee, to name but few, Shay was always to the fore in the promotion of all that is good within a community and among those organisations he will be sorely missed. Indeed Shay was also an avid follower of drama and starred in many productions in Cloonturk Hall many moons ago.



However it was in his beloved GAA that he left an indelible mark on all of us who were privileged to have shared his company. As Bornacoola GAA Club was dormant throughout the 1960s Shay played his earlier football with Annaduff GAA Club and indeed played in the County Senior Football Championship Final of 1966, with the Aughavas opposition of the day proving victorious. Shay managed to capture an elusive championship medal with his victorious Annaduff teammates in 1972 but with the return to the footballing fraternity of Bornacoola GAA Club in 1973, Shay transferred his allegiance back to his native parish, winning a Junior Football League Medal in 1976 and played in two Junior Championship Finals of 1976 and 1977 versus Drumreilly and Mohill respectively. With his playing career drawing to a close at this stage, Shay turned his hand to refereeing at which he was most adept. In 1980 he was the recipient of the Leitrim Referee of the Year Award.

As an administrator, Shay had few equals. He served the Executive of Leitrim GAA of that era as Registrar and also had a very keen interest in Scór, both as a participant and more recently as a Scór Officer. He served as Treasurer to the Connacht Scór Committee for many years in the late 1980's and into the 1990's and had many busy days at Provincial Scór Finals.

He served his club in many positions and held the position of Bornacoola GAA Club Chairman from 1989 to 2002, a fourteen year term during which the Bornacoola Club went from strength to strength on the playing fields with multiple underage successes as the club arrived to within grasp of a coveted Senior Championship title. Following his retirement as Chairman he was elected as Club President a position he held for the remainder of his days.

At county level, Shay was the ultimate supporter. Hail, rain or shine Shay travelled the length and breadth of the country to follow his beloved Leitrim. Many of those journeys were shared with his good friends and equally staunch Leitrim Supporters, TP Cox and the late Jimmy O Connor. While the result may not always have been favourable, the banter to and from those matches was bound to be priceless.

When the late Joe Flynn, Cathaoirleach Coiste Chontae Liatroma, was elected to office, one of his first appointments was Shay Reynolds as Chairman of the Leitrim Supporters Club. Shay threw himself with gusto into the role and presided over the Committee for the next six years. No effort was spared to ensure the success of the largest fundraising activity of Leitrim's calendar. Indeed after he had retired from the position as chair of the committee, Shay was still a huge driving force behind the operation and no later than March 10th last, he presided over the 2018 draw in Cox's Steakhouse, acting as MC on the night, with little sign of what, unfortunately, lay ahead.

Suffice it to say, Shay Reynolds was larger than life. He was excellent company in any company and many sing songs into the future will not be the same. 'The Rattling Bog' and 'It's a long way to Tipperary' will never really sound the same again and certainly when they are heard again in impromptu sing-alongs, memories of Shay will live on.

Leitrim GAA was extremely sorry to lose Shay as his passing has left a massive void that will be impossible to fill. He will be a tremendous loss to his community and his Club as his guiding wisdom was much sought after. However, his family will miss him most of all and life will never be the same again for his wife Mary, sons Cathal and John, and extended family.

Ar Dheis Dé go raibh sé.

**The Late Paddy Phelan, Station Road, Carrick-on-Shannon, St Mary's Hurling and Leitrim GAA.**

On 9th February 2018, Leitrim Hurling was left shaken and in disbelief by the news of the death of Leitrim Hurling legend, Patrick (Paddy) Phelan. One of the great players, managers, committee members, and characters the GAA has ever seen, Paddy will forever be a legend, especially within the Leitrim hurling family.

It is hard to know where to begin when it comes to this legend and good friend of mine Paddy Phelan. Paddy was a stalwart, a hero and an inspiration. He encompassed everything that was right about the GAA. Paddy was widely regarded as a people person, always willing to give of his time. There are no words we can say here to do justice to the person that Paddy was. He will be so much missed. He was a real friend and a gentleman. If you're looking for a real role model, then you look no further than Paddy Phelan. While Paddy was born and reared in Kilkenny, Leitrim took a huge part of his heart when he moved to the county to work as an engineer in Leitrim County Council.



Approximately 40 years ago, Paddy, Michael Dorrigan and I met and struck up a strong friendship based primarily around hurling which resulted in the three of us commencing hurling within the county. However, it must be said that without Paddy it would never have been the success it was. The three of us soldiered together and never was a bad word said between any of us. Unfortunately today the link has been broken with the loss of Paddy. Ironically, the last time Paddy saw his beloved Leitrim Senior Hurling team tog out in the green and gold was in Croke Park, the hallowed ground in June 2017 when the team reached the Lory Meagher Championship final. This occasion was the first ever time for a Leitrim Senior hurling team to reach Croke Park and what an occasion it was! How proud Paddy was that day watching lads he had coached from a very young age run out onto Croke Park to play in an All Ireland Final. All those days in Park Lane and travelling the county for matches with the bag of helmets, huris and sliotars had finally come to fruition. I, for one, am delighted Paddy was there with me that day to experience such a marvellous occasion and to offer his constant positive support and guidance not only to me as manager but to every single player on the team. It is impossible to put into words what Paddy means to hurling in Leitrim and the void that has been left by his passing. We can, however, be grateful that his son, Hilary, has taken over from Paddy as Secretary of the Leitrim Hurling Board, while his grandson Liam is on the verge of breaking onto the Leitrim Senior Hurling team, which I know very well Paddy is very proud of.

Paddy's involvement in Leitrim GAA and Leitrim hurling, in particular, has been profound. Paddy has been involved on Connacht Council, representing Leitrim hurling, and has also been a member of the Leitrim GAA Executive for a long period of time. Most notably, Paddy has served as Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer on the Leitrim Hurling Board at different stages over the last 40 years. His work and commitment to all committees he has been involved in is an inspiration and his dedication has been second to none.

The last Leitrim Senior hurling game which Paddy played in was just 25 years ago when Leitrim were short a player against Sligo in a National Hurling League game. Of course, Paddy stood forward and said he would fill the place which he did. He grabbed the green and gold jersey without a word said and played the match. Not many people can say they had such a long hurling career as a player. This showed the character of Paddy as he would never let you down. Similarly, just last year when Paddy was receiving treatment in Galway, he would make sure that he would be home on time to go to training with me in Mullingar. He enjoyed those training sessions and the matches with the boys and the fun that was had.

Over his years involved in Leitrim and the time I have known Paddy, one thing I must say about him is that he never ever criticised a referee or a match official. At the end of a game and if luck wasn't on our side Paddy always said: "Ye had your chances". He was exactly spot on!

The memories of Paddy we have are endless and I am sure these memories will continue to be shared for a long time. Paddy brought such joy and happiness to so many people and his presence will be greatly missed. I will greatly miss Paddy's company going to training sessions and matches with the Leitrim hurling team along with his guidance and constant support. His passing is a huge blow to Leitrim Hurling while the passion he had for his home county and hurling, in general, is inspirational. As manager of the Leitrim Senior Hurling team, the biggest thing this team can do now is to go on and win a National Title in 2018 in Paddy's honour. And we will for Paddy!

On behalf of Leitrim Hurling, I wish to offer our deepest sympathies to his wife Monica, his sons Alan, Hilary and Patrick, daughters in law, grandchildren, relatives, neighbours and his wide circle of friends.

Thank you for all the good times Paddy. We will never forget you. Rest in Peace.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

*Compiled by Martin Cunniffe, Chairman Leitrim Hurling, February 2018*

## GAA gets radical - time Leitrim followed suit

John Connolly



Revolution is in the air in the GAA world these days - you can't avoid talk of the Super 8s, new hurling formats, new playing rules, tiered football championships and the Club Players Association fighting for the plight of the club players. Change is not a bad thing and it is to the credit of the GAA that there is a desire to provide competitive and meaningful games at Inter-county and club level. Some ideas have worked, some less so but the danger to the GAA as an organisation is in doing nothing.

It is a lesson the clubs of Leitrim would be wise to heed!

Chatting to fans and players throughout this year's Club campaign, talk of revamping the Championships and Leagues of the County has never been more frequent. Some are already working hard on proposals to bring a more competitive product for clubs at a realistic standard. Some will argue the toss but there urgently needs to be a recognition that the system is simply not serving players, clubs and spectators well - just look at the results from this year's Senior and Intermediate Championship so far.

The average winning margin from 40 games at Senior level, including relegation games, is a staggering 9.1 points per game! In nobody's book is that competitive.

Delve into the figures a little deeper and we see that there were just eight games out of the 40 where the winning margin was three points or less. Far more worrying is the fact that 12 games decided by ten points or more with ten of those by 15 points or more.

Surely there is solace in the Intermediate Championship, traditionally the most competitive championship where all are evenly matched and everyone can win?

Statistically, yes it is but not by much - an average winning margin of 8.02 points per game can hardly be called competitive and of the 39 games so far, 14 were decided by three points or less, a big improvement on the Senior. But on the flip side, 14 games were decided by 10 points or more, again higher than the Senior grade!

And lest we be accused of cooking the figures - after all there are lies, damned lies and statistics - just two games before the final in the entire Junior A grade were won by six points or less with one drawn game!

Whatever about spectators, it can't be fun for players to endure these sort of games. And you have to question a system where teams are rewarded with a place in the quarter-finals despite losing more games than they have won!

And even using cold hard logic, how do we have 12 clubs competing in the Senior Championship when we had just 23 active clubs in 2018? Is the standard of football in Leitrim so much higher than everywhere else in Ireland?

It's easy to blame the County Board but it has been the clubs time and time again who have rejected the sort of reform needed to revitalise the club game in Leitrim. Despite overwhelming evidence that players were all in favour of League games without County players, Clubs almost rejected their that proposal only last December - after all, they're only players, what would they know!

It is time for players - the ones making the sacrifices yet enduring an antiquated system - to make themselves heard in each and every club and insist their voices be heard and that their Club insists on meaningful reform of Club structures in this county.

The evidence is right before our eyes so now is the time to draw up proposals and get working on a better, more competitive and far more enjoyable future for the Club player in Leitrim.

## **Connacht Gold Senior Football Championship 2018**

### **Round 1**

Allen Gaels 3-14 Bornacoola 0-7  
Aughawillan 1-9 Mohill 0-15  
Melvin Gaels 0-9 St Mary's Kiltoghert 0-15  
Ballinamore SOH 1-18 Gortletteragh 0-6  
Aughnasheelin 0-8 Glencar/Manorhamilton 2-16  
St Patrick's Dromahair 2-9 Drumreilly 2-14

### **Round 2**

Mohill 1-24 St Patrick's Dromahair 0-7  
St Mary's Kiltoghert 3-16 Allen Gaels 3-8  
Bornacoola 0-13 Aughnasheelin 1-17  
Gortletteragh 2-10 Aughawillan 2-19  
Drumreilly 2-9 Ballinamore SOH 1-12  
Glencar/Manorhamilton 0-15 Melvin Gaels 1-8

### **Round 3**

Drumreilly 3-6 Aughawillan 0-21  
Gortletteragh 2-12 Mohill 0-15  
Ballinamore SOH 4-12 St Patrick's Dromahair 0-8  
St Mary's Kiltoghert 1-11 Aughnasheelin 0-7  
Bornacoola 0-10 Glencar/Manorhamilton 2-22  
Allen Gaels 0-13 Melvin Gaels 0-10

### **Round 4**

Mohill 2-13 Drumreilly 1-9  
Aughawillan 3-13 Ballinamore SOH 3-9  
Melvin Gaels 3-14 Bornacoola 0-8  
St Patrick's Dromahair 0-9 Gortletteragh 5-20  
Aughnasheelin 1-17 Allen Gaels 1-9  
Glencar/Manorhamilton 1-13 St Mary's Kiltoghert 0-12

### **Round 5**

Ballinamore SOH 1-7 Mohill 0-14  
Drumreilly 2-6 Gortletteragh 2-18  
St Patrick's Dromahair 0-4 Aughawillan 4-17  
Melvin Gaels 0-11 Aughnasheelin 0-9  
St Mary's Kiltoghert 4-17 Bornacoola 1-9  
Allen Gaels 1-8 Glencar/Manorhamilton 1-16

### **Quarter Finals**

Allen Gaels 0-8 Mohill 3-17  
Ballinamore SOH 2-11 Glencar/Manorhamilton 2-11

**Replay:** Ballinamore SOH 1-6 Glencar/Manor 2-21  
Gortletteragh 0-10 St Mary's Kiltoghert 2-14  
Aughawillan 1-11 Melvin Gaels 0-12

### **Relegation Semi Finals**

Bornacoola 0-9 Drumreilly 0-13  
Aughnasheelin 0-13 St Patrick's Dromahair 2-4

### **Relegation Final**

St Patrick's Dromahair 2-10 Bornacoola 0-6

### **Semi Finals**

Mohill 3-19 Glencar/Manorhamilton 0-11  
Aughawillan 1-12 St Mary's Kiltoghert 2-7

### **Final**

Aughawillan v Mohill

## **Smith Monumentals Intermediate Football Championship 2018**

### **Round 1**

Carrigallen 0-9 Kiltubrid 2-9  
Aughavas 0-7 Leitrim Gaels 2-20  
Ballinaglera 0-4 Fenagh St Caillin's 5-14  
Cloone 0-9 Drumkeerin 1-10  
Mohill 0-7 Annaduff 1-22  
Ballinamore SOH 1-10 Eslin 2-18

### **Round 2**

Leitrim Gaels 1-14 Ballinaglera 1-14  
Fenagh St Caillin's 0-18 Cloone 3-4  
Drumkeerin 0-15 Aughavas 1-5  
Kiltubrid 3-20 Ballinamore 0-10  
Eslin 5-13 Mohill 1-13  
Annaduff 4-13 Carrigallen 0-6

### **Round 3**

Eslin 3-5 Annaduff 0-11  
Cloone 3-6 Ballinaglera 0-12  
Fenagh St Caillin's 3-14 Aughavas 0-11  
Drumkeerin 0-8 Leitrim Gaels 1-14  
Ballinamore SOH 0-18 Carrigallen 1-12  
Kiltubrid 4-15 Mohill 0-8

### **Round 4**

Annaduff 1-15 Kiltubrid 0-11  
Ballinaglera 0-14 Drumkeerin 0-13  
Leitrim Gaels 3-14 Fenagh St Caillin's 1-11  
Mohill 2-9 Ballinamore SOH 0-18  
Carrigallen 4-11 Eslin 5-6  
Aughavas 2-6 Cloone 1-11

### **Round 5**

Carrigallen 4-18 Mohill 1-10  
Kiltubrid 1-10 Eslin 1-12  
Ballinamore SOH 0-13 Annaduff 1-12  
Ballinaglera 1-17 Aughavas 0-9  
Fenagh St Caillin's 1-6 Drumkeerin 0-7  
Cloone 0-12 Leitrim Gaels 1-14

### **Quarter Finals**

Annaduff 2-15 Ballinaglera 0-14  
Fenagh St Caillin's 0-21 Kiltubrid 0-7  
Eslin 4-7 Drumkeerin 2-8  
Ballinamore SOH 0-10 Leitrim Gaels 2-14

### **Relegation Semi Finals**

Aughavas 0-16 Carrigallen 1-14  
Cloone 2-19 Mohill 2-7

### **Relegation Final**

Aughavas 1-14 Mohill 1-11

### **Semi Finals**

Fenagh St Caillin's 0-13 Leitrim Gaels 0-11  
Annaduff 4-7 Eslin 3-5

### **Final**

Annaduff v Fenagh St Caillin's

## Ag Féachaint Siar

**25 Years ago: In 1993 Aughawillan** were in the middle of a 3-in-a row Senior Championship success and they accounted for St Mary's Kiltoghert in the senior decider of that year following a replay. The drawn game finished Aughawillan 1-8 St Mary's 0-11 while the champions made no mistake the second day out winning 0-12 to 0-6.

**Aughawillan:** Martin Prior, Seamus Quinn, Martin Flanagan, Jerome Quinn, Brian Prior, Thomas Quinn, Gerry Flanagan, Mickey Quinn, Pius Flanagan, Pat Flanagan, Declan Darcy, Peter Prior, Noel Gilheany (Captain), Frank Smith Damien Gilheany. Subs: Patrick Prior, Bernie Quinn, Padraig Gilheany, Seamus McKiernan and Martin Flynn. Team Management: Patsy Prior Liam Gormley and Martin Flanagan.

**St Mary's Kiltoghert:** Brian Mulvey, Thomas Crowe, Hugh Gralton, Fergal Reynolds, Martin Coles, Ivan Keaney, James Doran, Brendan Guckian, Tom McGuinness, Donal Smith, John Crowe, Gene Bohan, Ciaran Reynolds, Alan O Shea, Kevin Glancy (Captain). Subs: Padraig Butler, Garry Flynn, Oliver McGuinness, Mickey Daly, Niall Farry, Kevin McKenna, Nicholas Flynn, Darren Glancy and Brian Duignan. Team Management: Patsy Guckian, Shane Butler, Padraig Griffin, Eddie Guckian and Joe Flynn.

Interestingly of the Aughawillan players who are toggled out today Morgan Quinn is son of Jerome, Stephen and Ciaran Gilheany are sons of Damien, Michael and Sean Quinn are sons of Marie Quinn who took care of the team's medical needs on that day and amazingly she still carries out that same role in today's final. They are also nephews of Thomas, Mickey Bernie and Semus Quinn. Sean Flanagan is son of Martin Flanagan and nephew of Pat, while Shane Flanagan is son of the well know referee Mickey Flanagan and nephew of the aforementioned Pat and Martin. Yann LeGuen, is a first cousin of Ciaran and Stephen Gilheany, Fionnbarr Quinn is son of Bernie and Devin Quinn is son of Donal and nephew of Jerome while Sean Fox, who is unfortunately injured this season, is first cousin of Morgan and Devin. You would need to be from Aughawillan to follow all this!!!

**15 Years ago: in 2003 Fenagh St Caillin's** made their last appearance on County Senior Final Day and their third final in nine seasons finished in yet more heartbreak as St Mary's Kiltoghert took the Fenagh Cup home on a 0-10 to 0-8 scoreline after a match refereed by Paddy Kane.

**Fenagh St Caillin's:** Francis Duignan, Ray Greenan, Killian McLoughlin, Bobby O Rourke, Peter Honeyman, Padraig Flynn, Johnny McGovern, Niall Flynn, Peter Guckian, Dessie Bohan, Donal Leydon, Darragh Barden, Ciaran Duignan, TP McLoughlin, Brendan Flynn. Subs: Patrick Guckian, Darren O Rourke, Paul Gill, Noel O Rourke, Gerry Butler, Justin Flynn, Sean Logan, Ray Tubman and Enda Egan. Team Management: Declan Maguire, Sean O'Neill, John Doherty and Kevin Doonan.

**St Marys Kiltoghert:** Anthony Conway, Vincent McDermott, David Crowe, Dermot Reynolds, James Keane, Michael Greene, Oliver McGuinness, Brendan Guckian, Daniel Lowe, Johnny Goldrick, James McGowan, Clement Cuniffe, Niall Commerton, Paul McGreevy, Gene Bohan. Subs: Fintan Cox, Ian McGreevy, Brian Duignan, Ciaran Reynolds, Donal Kennedy, Barry Butler, F. O Reilly, Pat Doran, Thomas Crowe, Richie Doran, Barry Crowe, Pat Guckian, Padraig McWeeney, Joseph Flynn, Mark Rowley, Damien Eames and Brian O'Donnell. Team Management: Noel Crossan, Joe Flynn, Thomas Crowe and Kieran Greene.

As Fenagh St Caillin's look forward to today, there are a number of connections with that day fifteen years ago. Declan Maguire is back managing the team and is assisted by Niall Flynn who was a midfielder in 2003. For players from 2003 are still involved today on the playing front. Paul Gill is the current goalkeeper and Padraig Flynn, Darren O Rourke and Killian McLoughlin are part of today's panel. Corner Forward today Riordain O Rourke is son of Bobby, corner back in 2003, while full forward that day, TP McLoughlin is represented by his son Aaron. Niall and Gary Butler are sons of Gerard who played in 2003 and incidentally Gerard will be an umpire for Patrick Guckian in today's Senior decider. Patrick played in 2003 also. Oisín McLoughlin, who is unfortunately injured, is son of Killian this completes a fascinating father-son combination on an Intermediate Final Day.

## **Craobh Peil Idirmheánach Liatroma**

### **Leitrim Intermediate Football Championship Roll of Honour (to 2017)**

(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
Fíonach	(1)	1974
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 Thiar	(1)	2014
Béal an Átha Móir	(1)	2016

# Craobh Peil Sinsear Liatroma

## Leitrim Senior Football Championship

### Roll Of Honour (to 2017)

(Compiled by Seán Ó Súilleabháin)

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	(11)	1923 (Kiltyhugh), 1976, 1978, 1983, 1984, 1989, 1992, 1993, 1994, 2014, 2016
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
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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with any other county facility in Ireland.

We also want this facility to be a beacon for the Leitrim community at home and abroad. That is why our fundraising drive – the Leitrim Wall – offers everyone the opportunity to contribute to Leitrim's future in a meaningful and tangible way.

We thank you sincerely for your continued support.

Liatroim abú

Terence Boyle

Cathaoirleach

Coiste Chontae Liatroma

## THE LEITRIM WALL

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The Leitrim Wall will be the first of its kind in a GAA facility in Ireland.

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It offers Leitrim supporters everywhere the opportunity to contribute to the building of a state-of-the-art facility for their county while recording a personalised message on one of the wall's bricks.

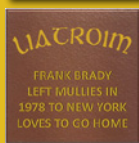
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- Outdoor spectators' area overlooking both pitches to rear of facility
- Carparking facilities
- The Leitrim Wall design and installation

## EXCELLENCE IN LEITRIM GAA COACHING

While the completed Centre will provide the players, who use it with a venue capable of inspiring excellence, a culture and practice of excellence must first be honed through Leitrim's coaching structures. A new coaching and skills development plan, supported by the employment of three Games Development Officers, aims to build the capacity of Leitrim's club coaches so this work starts at grassroots level from nursery level upwards. The plan also seeks to develop the county's school structures, and Development Squads to ensure every GAA player in Leitrim is afforded the necessary support to achieve their fullest potential.

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**Here are just a few of the people whose names will appear on the Leitrim Wall with their unique inscriptions**



**Padraic & Mary White**  
**"Leitrim Abú**  
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**Extra Time in all games if necessary**

Pre Lim Sunday 4th November

A: Sligo v Mayo  
B: Roscommon v London

Semi-Finals Sunday 11th November

Leitrim v A  
Galway v B

FINAL: Sunday 25th November

## AIB CLUB INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 2018

**Extra Time in all games if necessary**

Pre Lim: Saturday 3rd November

A: Leitrim v Sligo

Semi-Finals Saturday 10th November

Roscommon v A  
Galway v Mayo

FINAL: Sunday 18th November

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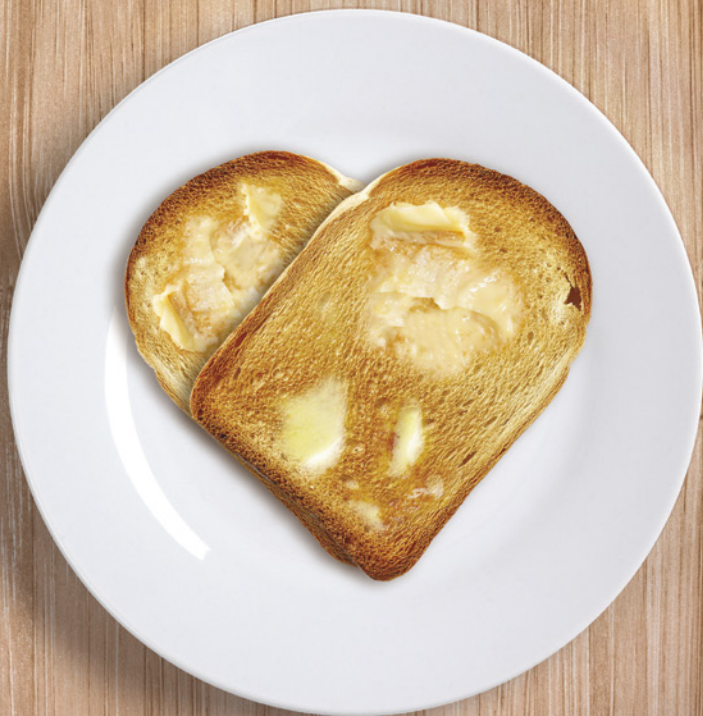
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