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Clár an Lae

| 15:00 | Kiltubrid Pipe Band amach ar an bpáirc |
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| 15:08 | Foireann Gaeil na hAilne amach ar an bpáirc (Team Photograph) |
| 15:10 | Foireann Naomh Pádraig Droim Dhá Eithear amach ar an bpáirc (Team Photograph) |
| 15:18 | Toss for choice of ends |
| 15:22 | Paráid na bhFóirne |
| 15:28 | Amhrán na bhFiann |
| 15:30 | Smith Monumentals Intermediate Football Championship Final 2025 commences |
| 16:02* | Half-Time interval commences. |
| 16:12* | Second-half commences. |
| 16:44* | Smith Monumentals Intermediate Football Championship Final 2025 concludes |
| 16:55* | Presentation of Man of the Match award by Gabriel Cronin, Cronin Dental Laboratories |
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| | Presentation of Frank Reynolds Memorial Cup to the winning captain by |
| | Cathaoirleach Coiste Chontae Liatroma Déaglán Ó Buacháin. |
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| | If the game ends level at full time it will be replayed |

Amhrán na bhFiann

Sinne Fianna Fáil, atá faoi gheall ag Éirinn,
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Ní fhágfar faoin tíorán ná faoin tráill.
Anocht a théam sa bhearna bhaoil,
Le gean ar Ghaeil, chun báis nó saoil,
Le gunna-scréach faoi lámhach na bpiléar,
Seo libh canaig' amhrán na bhFiann.

Sincere thanks to Smith Monumentals, our title sponsor, and to all partners/sponsors; CCC Liatroma; our officials, stewards, Park Committee, ground staff, and volunteers; local media and photographers; Kiltubrid Pipe Band; the live-stream and score-update teams; and all contributors including Declan, John & PJ, participating club officers, James Molloy on design, the printers DPS, and programme sellers.

Go raibh míle maith agaibh.

Best of luck to both teams today!

Fáilte ón gCathaoirleach

Ar dtús ba mhaith liom fáilte a chur roimh gach éinne go Heartland Credit Union Páirc Seán Mac Diarmada don Chluiche Ceannais Idirmheánach Liatroma. Fáilte roimh na himreoirí, na hoifigí agus lucht leanúna ó Chumainn Naomh Pádraig Droim Dhá Eithear agus Gaeil na hAilne. Tá súil againn go léir go mbeidh cluiche bhreá spoirtiúil againn inniu.



It is my great pleasure to welcome everybody to this venue here today for the culmination of the joint efforts of many as we reach the climax of the Smith Monumentals Intermediate Football Championship. It has been a roller coaster championship, as we conclude the two-year programme of reducing out SFC and IFC to 8-Team Championships, as they will be in 2026. Both of today's finalists have deservedly arrived at this juncture, and all that remains to be decided is who takes home the Frank Reynolds Memorial Cup with an automatic place in next year's SFC also an added incentive.

Allen Gaels have been making steady progress in the last number of years and have been very close to making a return to the Senior Championship, just falling at the semi-final hurdle to eventual winners Annaduff, two years ago and losing last year's final in heart breaking fashion to Melvin Gaels. They will be very determined to go one better this year and their form all year backs up this determination.

In contrast St Patrick's Dromahair were relegated during last year's cull of the SFC. They will be equally determined to make an immediate return to SFC ranks for 2026. Their form through the group stages has been very steady having played both beaten semi-finalists in the group stages and reversed the one-point loss to Drumkeerin in the recent semi-final, taking the verdict with a late two-pointed free. They will have benefitted from ultra-competitive games throughout the championship.

We welcome our match referee **Kevin Mallon** from Bornacoola as he referees his second IFC Final, having taken charge of the 2018 Final. Kevin has been on the refereeing circle for the past fifteen seasons, taking charge of the whistle across all grades and codes. Recently he took charge of the 2025 Leitrim LGFA IFC Final which was played between neighbours Dromahair and Drumkeerin. I welcome the remaining members of his team of officials and wish them the very best of luck in their assistance of Kevin.

Our gratitude is extended to all the stewards, shop attendants and programme sellers who will be in operation today, many of whom have been here for previous rounds also. Thanks also to Park Committee for ensuring the pitch is in pristine condition. In mentioning this I wish to record our gratitude to our Safety and Facilities Committee who were chiefly responsible for the delivery of the marvellous surface we now enjoy. We should include in this note of gratitude Prunty Pitches who were the principal contractors. On a sombre note, we remember the late **Gerry McGovern, RIP**, who was the main mover and shaker in the above committee over the duration of the redevelopment. Gerry passed to his eternal reward last May, shortly after he witnessed the first game played on new surface.

Once again, we will be treated to the tunes of the Kiltubrid Pipe Band here today. They are an institution that we should cherish. Well done to those of all age groups who are ensuring the band's longevity of attendance at Leitrim GAA events.

Thanks to all the local media outlets who give coverage to our games, particularly the Leitrim Observer, Ocean FM and Shannonside Northern Sound FM. Our thanks also to all involved with Leitrim GAA Streaming Service who afford many who would otherwise like to be here in person to enjoy the action live, wherever they may be.

We are hugely grateful to our competition sponsors at all levels and on the occasion of today's final, let me record our appreciation to all associated with Smith Monumentals who have been our Intermediate Championship sponsors for a number of years. The contribution of our sponsors is much appreciated across all grades of competition. Míle Buíochas.

Finally, it would be remiss of me not to compliment the excellent work of CCC Liatroma, the committee responsible for ensuring he smooth running of our games. They have once again delivered a master class in fixture planning and delivery in order that we arrive at this pre-planned date. We hope you all have an enjoyable occasion!

Match Officials for today's final

Referee - Kevin Mallon (Bornacoola)

Kevin Mallon is a member of the Bornacoola club and has been refereeing for the past fifteen seasons. He is proud father to 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. He and has been heavily involved in coaching underage teams in the club for many years, and this year has been part of the Management of the Rinn Gaels Minor Team, which contested Minor A Championship final on Wednesday night last. A true club patriot from a family steeped in GAA tradition Kevin does Trojan work on behalf of his club's fundraising committee. Kevin has been a most loyal knight of the whistle, and has refereed a host of underage finals over the years, including a number of MFC and Under 20 Finals at all grades, the 2017 IFC Final, 2022 JFC A Final, League Finals, and has been refereeing matches at all ages, levels, and grades over the duration of his refereeing career.

Kevin is assisted today by umpires **Seamus Mallon**, **Brian Mallon**, **Peter Mallon**, and **Fergal Finnerty**.

Stand By Referee: **Seamus Mulhern** (St Mary's-Kiltoghert) Linesman: **Eugene McHale** (St Molaise Gaels) Sideline Official: **Adrian McCartin** (Aughavas)

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Uachtarán Chumann Lúthchleas Gael (2021 to 2024) Larry McCarthy

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Craobh Peil Idirmheánach Liatroma

Leitrim Intermediate Football Championship Roll of Honour (to 2024)

(Compiled by Seán Ó Súilleabháin)

| Naomh Muire, Cill Tochairt | (4) | 1995, 1997, 2000, 2004 |
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| Gaeil na Meilge | (5) | 1971, 1992, 2011, 2015 2024 |
| Achadh Easa | (3) | 1990, 1993, 1994 |
| Gleann Chairthe/Cluainín | (3) | 1973, 2005, 2013 |
| Gort Leitreach | (3) | 2003, 2012, 2020 |
| Achadh na Sileann | (3) | 2008, 2017, 2022 |
| Maothail | (2) | 1928, 1999 |
| Carraig Álainn | (2) | 1991, 2006 |
| Droim Oir Bhealaigh | (2) | 1998, 2007 |
| Cluain | (2) | 1972, 2009 |
| Naomh Caillian-Fíonach | (2) | 1974, 2018 |
| Droim Dhá Thiar | (2) | 2014, 2021 |
| Gaeil na hÁilne | (1) | 1989 |
| Baile na gCléireach | (1) | 1996 |
| Eanach Dubh | (2) | 2001, 2023 |
| Cill Tiobraid | (1) | 2002 |
| Achadh an Mhuilinn | (1) | 2010 |
| Béal an Átha Móir | (1) | 2016 |
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Allen Gaels to claim ultimate prize

John Lynch

Whoever wins the Smith Monumental Leitrim Intermediate Championship in 2025 will feel that they secured a competition that carries extra merit this season. Three teams dropped down from the senior championship last season, which makes this year's Intermediate championship potentially more difficult to secure success in.



One of those that fell through the trapdoor, St Patrick's Dromahair, is looking to make an immediate return to the senior grade. The fact that the men from north Leitrim have tasted glory as recently as four years ago will be a help in preparing for today's decider. They will be coming in as underdogs, and that will also suit them. Throughout the course of a championship run, different heroes stand up and write themselves into the Club's history books.

In front of our cameras on live stream this year, **Alan Gethins** in the semi-final against Drumkeerin, and goalkeeper **Noel Hynes** against Bornacoola in the quarter-final, produced performances that caught the eye. Gethins aged just 19, showed maturity beyond his years in scoring pressure points to eventually decide a contest that went all the way down to the wire against Drumkeerin. We must also remember that a late save from Noel Hynes was also crucial in that win. **Martin Feeney** is always a potential match-winner and will be somebody that the Gaels will be watching closely.

Unfortunately for Allen Gaels, all previews to today's game will reference the conclusion to last year's final when Melvin Gaels came from the nearby parish to snatch victory from the jaws of defeat. Allen Gaels were not the first nor will be the last to suffer such a heartbreaking reversal. The sporting annuals are full of comparable stories. Remember the 1994 All-Ireland hurling final and Offaly against Limerick. Limerick hurling recovered, but it took time. Allen Gaels are looking to set the record straight much sooner.

James Flynn's side is unbeaten in the league and the championship. Their CV makes for impressive reading: 2025 Division 2 winners, table toppers in the group stages of the championship, and when tested against Annaduff, they came through the examination with the benefit of a fortunate goal scored at a crucial moment in the semi-final.

Kieran Kilcline has been a welcome addition to the forward line. There is also genuine strength and depth in the squad. In **Radek** and **Arek Oberwan** they have players that produce the goods consistently. **Caleb Duffy**, **Oran Foley**, and **Jake Tobin** are others who have impressed.

Their panel boasts young players with massive potential. Also present are members of the old guard who kept the show on the road for several seasons. It could be the perfect mix to deliver success in 2025.

Prediction: All the evidence suggests a victory for Allen Gaels



John Lynch Head of Specialist Programming & Media Training Ocean FM



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On behalf of the Club Committee, we extend our best wishes to all players, management, and supporters on County Final Day.

We take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to our volunteers, supporters and sponsors whose commitment and generosity continue to sustain and strengthen our club.

A special acknowledgement is extended to our Main Club Sponsors for their valued support

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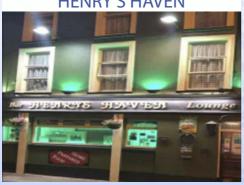


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Allen Gaels Club History







The first GAA Club was formed in Drumshanbo in 1889 under the name "St. Patrick's". Over the following 70 years the Club struggled, survived, died and revived. Finally, in 1962, it established a permanent place in the community and never looked back. Drumshanbo, then called St. Francis, won it's first county title in any grade in 1963 – the Leitrim Junior Championship.

Allen Gaels was formed in 1969 when Drumshanbo and next-door neighbours, Ballinaglera, decided to amalgamate and taking their name from Lough Allen, they went on to win 3 successive Senior League Titles in 1973, 1974 & 1975 as well as 2 Senior Hurling Titles in 1975 & 1977. The combination parted amicably in 1981 when Ballinaglera opted to form their own club, with Drumshanbo continuing on their own and retaining the name Allen Gaels.

After an initial slump, when the Club first team competed in the Junior B grade, a steady climb to success began with a Junior League Title in 1986. It progressed rapidly with Minor A, Junior A & Intermediate Championship wins in the following 3 years and culminated in Drumshanbo's first Senior Championship in 1991, to climax a remarkable period of success under manager, Frank McKeon. The Club added 4 more senior championships in 1996, 1997, 2001 and 2002 under managers, Eamonn McGowan, Denis Connerton & Denis Johnson. The Connacht Club Final appearance in 1997 was a particular highlight when the Club lost to eventual All Ireland Champions, Corofin on a scoreline of 2-10 to 0-11.

The club's second team won the Junior A Championship in 2008, while the Club retained senior status until 2021 and has competed in the Intermediate grade since, reaching the semi-final in both 2022, 2023 and the final last year.

The Club has enjoyed regular underage success throughout this period and consistently produces excellent juvenile teams. Indeed, several players from our most recent Minor A success in 2020 take the field today.

Ladies football in the Club has enjoyed a welcome revival with great numbers taking part. The St. Francis Ladies won the Intermediate title last year, and successfully retained their senior status this year.

Since a new pitch and clubhouse were opened in 2008, the Club's facilities have expanded, and a new all-weather flood lit training pitch is nearing completion at Shane McGettigan Park. We look forward to an exciting future on and off the field.

Allen Gaels Captains and Management

Our joint captains are Radek Oberwan and Adrian Sorohan.

Radek is a student in ATU in Sligo. He has represented Leitrim at all levels and layed Sigerson Cup with ATU. At just 22 years old, Radek shows leadership beyond his years, and is a great example to his fellow players on and off the pitch. He was part of the minor championship winning team in 2020.



Adrian is a player known for playing with a smile on his face. Adrian made his debut for Allen Gaels back in 2012 and is well regarded as one of the best man markers the club has produced. He is a maths teacher by profession, while his positivity, energy and bubbly personality brings the best out of his teammates.



Manager: James Flynn

James is a long-term servant of Allen Gaels. He joined the Senior Panel in 2003 and made the transition to management during 2022. Married with four proud Allen Gaels boys, he also coaches the under 9's in the club. He is a woodwork teacher in St. Mogues College Bawnboy, where he has coached them to two Ulster Schools titles.

Coach/Selector: James Deane

James hails from the Shannon Gaels club in Roscommon. This is his third season with Allen Gaels. James has a wealth of experience in coaching at all levels at both club and county and is currently involved in the Roscommon U-20 management team also.

Selector: Stephen Tiernan

A lifelong Allen Gaels man and former player who has been selector for four years now. Running his own business and with a young family he still finds the time for his beloved Gaels, with an infectious energy and enthusiasm for the game.

Selector: Paddy Beirne

Originally from Drumshanbo, Paddy is now married and living in Balinamore. Stepping up into the role of selector this year, he is also still responsible for team stats, into which he has brought huge dedication and professionalism. Paddy will be part of the Leitrim U-20's management team for next year.

John Walsh

This is John's first year with the group having previously coached many of the current team at underage level in the club in years gone by. He is described as the kit man, phycologist and motivator all in one

Smith Monumentals Intermediate Finalists 2025 Leitrim GAA **Allen Gaels**



Colin Moran, Emmett Moran, Raymond Mc Garry, Eoin Guckian, Kuba Zapala, Przemek Zaremba, Wayne Gunning, Rear from left: Conor Flood, Karl Foley, David Wynne, Evan Foley, Aidan Dowler, Kieran Kilcline, Radek Oberwan, Oran Foley, Declan Lynch, Shane Walsh, Kyle Flynn, Cian Beirne, Alan Wynne.

Beirne, Adrian Sorohan, Danny Egan, Brian Mulvey, Ciaran Walsh, Shane Beirne, Jake Tobin, Ciaran Mc Morrow, Front from left: Caleb Duffy, Sean Lynch, Thomas Mulvey, Arek Oberwan, Mark Gunning, Martin Raftery, Bryan Kacper Baginski, Adam Casey, Dan Curran, Ciaran Woods. Mascots: Rían Flynn, Donagh Flynn

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17 Oran Foley Oran Ó Foghlú Cornacranaghy 18 Colin Moran

Coilín Ó Móráin Murhaun 19 Bryan Beirne

Brian Ó Beirn Mahanagh 20 Jake Tobin Jake Tóibín

Barrack Square

21 Emmett Moran Eiméid Ó Móráin Cornashamsoge

22 Seán Lynch Seán Ó Loingsigh Drumgorman

23 David Wynne Dáithí Ó Gaoithín Disternan

24 Shane Beirne Seán Ó Beirn Mahanagh 25 Alan Wynne

Ailéin Ó Gaoithín Corryard 26 Eoin Guckian

Eoin Mag Eocaháin Aughriman 27 Evan Foley

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30 Prezmek Zaremba Prezmek Zaremba Moneynure

31 Dan Curran Dónall Ó Corráin Corlough

32 Kacper Baginski Kacper Baginski Disternan

33 Patryk Orawiec Patryk Orawiec Disternan

34 Declan Lynch Déaglán Ó Loingsigh Creenagh

35 Ciaran Woods Ciarán Mac Conchoille Towneycorry

36 Adam Casev Adam Ó Cathasaigh Grattan Avenue

37 Wayne Gunning *Uaithne Ó Conaing* Drumherriff

38 Aidan Dowler Aodhán Ó Dallachair Derrintonny

39 Cian Beirne Cian Ó Reirn Mahanagh

Manager: James Flynn

Selectors: James Deane Stephen Tiernan Paddy Beirne John Walsh

Gaeil na hAilne

Danny Egan

Dónall Mac Aogáin Drumcoora

2 Adrian Sorohan (JC) Adrian Ó Soracháin

Drumshanbo

Mark Gunning Marcas Ó Conaina Lisconnor

Martin Raftery Máirtín Ó Reachtaire Corrvard

Arek Oberwan Arek Oberwan

Drumcoora

Kyle Flynn Kyle Ó Floinn Ardcolum

Karl Foley Cearúll Ó Foghlú Moneynure

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Brian Mulvey Brian Ó Maoilmhiagh Drumcoora

Radek Oberwan (JC) Radek Oberwan Drumcoora

10 **Thomas Mulvey** Tomás Ó Maoilmhiagh Drumcoora

11 Caleb Duffy Caleb Ó Dubhthaiah Moneynure

12 Shane Walsh Seán Breathnach Derrintober

13 **Kieran Kilcline** Ciarán Mac Giolla Chlaoin Drumaweel

14 Ciaran Walsh Ciarán Breathnach Derrintober

15 Ciaran Mc Morrow Ciarán Mac Muirí Aughnagallop

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Kenneth Casey

Selector **David Downes** Brendan Morrison David McGee

Smith Monumentals Intermediate St Patrick's Dromahair Finalists 2025 Leitrim GAA

Conlon, Adrian Fowley, Declan Fowley, Leon Harte, Cian Forde, Ben Harte, Dean Willams, Martin Clancy, Rory Kelly, Rear from left: David McGee, Michael Clancy, Daithi McPadden, Shaun Conlon, Adam Gethins, Noel Hynes, Oisin Ray Fowley, Mark Kelly, Brendan Morrison and Kenneth Case)

McMorrow, Jamie Cawley, Gary Fowley, Martin Feeney, James Clancy, James Clinton, Jason McKenny Front Row (L-R) David Downes, Ronan O'Leary, Jamie McLoughlin, Keelan McLoughlin, Jamie Conlan, Darragh Cian McMorrow and Seun Ola

St Patrick's Dromahair Captain

Born and raised in Dromahair, **Rory Kelly's** connection to St. Patrick's GAA runs deep. He began his journey with the club in 2003 and made his mark, winning Minor and U-21 titles before going on to play a pivotal role in the clubs first Intermediate Championships in 2014 and 2021. Rory stepped up to adult football in 2011, and since then, his influence has only grown.

Now in his second year as captain, Rory embodies commitment in every sense—whether it's leading on the pitch, coaching underage teams, or supporting club fundraisers. His vision is clear: underage players should see their senior teams competing at the highest level, inspiring them to drive the club forward when their time comes.

Away from the field, Rory works as a Physiotherapist in Sligo, a role that often benefits the club when his expertise is needed throughout the season. Recently married to Carol, a Donegal native, Rory also finds time to help on the family dairy farm—a true reflection of his strong work ethic and community spirit.

Rory Kelly is more than a captain; he's a role model whose dedication ensures St. Patrick's GAA continues to thrive for generations to come.

St Patrick's Dromahair Management

Kenneth Casey A proud Eastern Harps, Sligo native, Kenneth represented both club and county at underage and senior levels before joining St. Mary's, Sligo, and later transferring to St. Patrick's, Dromahair in 2009. He enjoyed a decorated career winning senior championship and multiple leagues in Sligo as well as an intermediate championship with Dromahair. A long-serving player for the club, he transitioned seamlessly into coaching, contributing to the

development of both the men's and ladies' teams. Now in his first season as manager of the adult side, Kenneth has brought strong leadership, a clear vision, and a passion for nurturing talent across all age groups — driving steady progress and renewed energy within the club.

David Downes David, a native of St. Mary's in Sligo, played with the club for many years, winning many senior championships and managed a number of their teams before joining St. Patrick's, Dromahair. Since then, he has managed the men's adult side with great success and has been involved as a selector and coach across all grades in the club.

This year, he teams up with Kenneth as part of the management setup, bringing huge experience, strong organisation, and a great knowledge of both the game and the players. David's steady hand and commitment are a big part of what keeps things moving in the right direction for the club.

Brendan (Bing) Morrison A native of Tyrone and living in Dromahair for many years, Brendan brings a wealth of experience and strong local knowledge to the management team. He has been a key figure within St. Patrick's, Dromahair, contributing across both underage and adult levels over the years.

This season, Brendan manages the junior men's team while also serving as a selector with the senior setup alongside Kenneth and David. His understanding of the game, commitment to the club, and steady influence make him an important part of the management group driving the teams forward.

David Magee Similar to Brendan, David has been a long-serving member of St. Patrick's GAA club. A native of Dromahair, he has been a constant presence around the adult teams for many years, contributing as a selector and kit man. This year, he managed the junior team alongside Brendan. With his wealth of local knowledge and willingness to help wherever needed, David continues to be a valued and reliable part of the club's management setup.

Seun Ola Seun, originally from Nigeria, has recently moved to Dromahair and quickly developed a keen interest in St. Patrick's GAA club and community. Although new to the game, he has been a consistent support to the management team throughout the year, helping out at training and on match days. Always present and willing to lend a hand whenever needed, Seun has already become a valued member of the club setup.







St Patrick's GAA Club Dromahair has existed in its current format since 1955. Prior to this there would have been 3 clubs in the area at different times namely Killenummery, Creevelea/Killargue and Dromahair Joe Biggars. There was some initial success for the club winning the North Leitrim Junior and Minor titles in 1956.

In the 60s the club had some success at juvenile level particularly in 1966/67 and this was thanks mainly to the tireless work of **Josie Torsney** who also worked with our young people on the cultural side with Scor and the club was very prominent on this scene winning many titles in the following years.

In 1976 the club won its first Junior County title and in what was a very successful year also added the U12 County Championship. However, like many clubs emigration hit the club hard with many players moving on. In the 1980s the juvenile side of the club was reorganised with more coaches and regular training bringing U12 and U14 Rural Championship titles in the middle of the decade. It wasn't until 1998 that the fruits of this labour paid off with the Junior Championship returning to Dromahair after victory over Eslin in the final.

In 2001 the Junior Championship was won again and the club built on this competing well in the Intermediate Championship and earning promotion to the Senior League in 2009. This was also the year that saw the club take part in the RTE television show Celebrity Bainisteoir under Leitrim comedian **Katherine Lynch** beating Cuala from Dublin and Rockwell from Tipperary before being pipped at the final hurdle by Glasdrumman from Co Down in a memorable final in Parnell Park. The sense of community generated by this will live long in the memory.





In 2014 the club finally won the Intermediate Championship title for the first time in its history defeating Ballinamore Sean O'Heslin's in the final.

In 2021 the club again won the Intermediate Championship title defeating Ballinagleara in the final, to which there is many members of the team playing today.

In recent years, St. Patricks GAA have generated quite a bit of success at juvenile level most notably success in U-17 Division 2 & U-18 Division 1 in 2024 & U-20 Championship earlier this year.







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Clear Favourites & Underdogs

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Today's Smith Monumentals Leitrim intermediate football championship final probably could be labelled as being a game between the clear favourites Allen Gaels and the underdogs Dromahair.

But when the ball is thrown in and the final gets underway the labels clear favourites and underdogs will count for nothing. Like any other decider it is a two horse race and somewhat like the 'Grand National' the dark horse could be first to cross the line.

Allen Gaels will want to forget the disappointment of losing last year's intermediate final to Melvin Gaels, who produced what was described as a "miraculous come back (in Ballinamore) to overcome an eight point deficit in injury time to triumph" by 3-08 to 2-10 in the final."

Meanwhile in the run into today's eagerly awaited final Allen Gaels have chalked a very impressive winning record in all their Leitrim club games in 2025. The Drumshanbo men have won all their club games in the county this year bar one when they were defeated by Fenagh St. Caillins in a Leitrim Spring League game by 0 - 16 to 3 - 5 (0 - 14) on Saturday, March 29.

On their way to today's final Allen Gaels defeated St. Mary's Kiltoghert by 28 points, Kiltubrid by 24 points, Carrigallen by 13 points, Gortletteragh by 8 points and Annaduff in the semi-final by 12 points

Dromahair on their way to the final suffered a 2 points defeat by Drumkeerin, drew with Annaduff and chalked up a 7 points win over Ballinaglera, a 4 points win over Bornacoola, a 2 points win over Gortletteragh while the Dromahair men avenged their earlier championship defeat by neighbours, Drumkeerin when they beat them by 2 points in the semi-final.

In this year's Smith Monumentals Leitrim intermediate football championship during the five games they played Allen Gaels scored 17 goals and 91 points in total. Meanwhile in the six championship games that Dromahair played they scored 7 goals and 18 points.

Allen Gaels in their five championship games outscored Dromahair, who played six games in the competition, by a 10 goals and 18 points margin. Meanwhile prior to the start of the intermediate championship Allen Gaels claimed the Leitrim All County League Division 2 title when they defeated Aughavas by 28 points in the final.

Dromahair will be hoping to claim their third Leitrim intermediate football championship title this afternoon to add to the titles they won in 2014 and 2021 The Dromahair men lost the first ever Leitrim intermediate championship final they contested in 2012.

Allen Gaels won their only Leitrim intermediate title in 1989. They will hope to claim their second intermediate crown today after dramatically losing the 2024 decider.



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Leitrim Gaels v A

FINAL: 29th /30th November

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A v Coolaney Mulinabreena

Allen Gaels / St Pats Dromahair v Eire Og/Strokestown

FINAL: 22nd/23rd November

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St Croans v Cloonacool

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A v Eastern Gaels/Kiltimagh

FINAL: 29th /30th November

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Oranmore Maree/Claregalway v Roscommon

A v Westport

FINALS: Friday 31st October

(B) COMPETITION

Quarter Finals Friday 24th October @ 6.30pm Pitch 1

A: St Brigids (Leitrim) v Tubbercurry/Cloonacool

Semi Finals: Tuesday 28th October @ 6.30 pitch 1

Bearna-Na Forbacha v Roscommon

A v St Jarlaths @ 6.30 pitch 5

FINALS: Friday 31st October





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The Leitrim GAA Patrons Committee Joe Layden, Padraic White, Seamus Clarke and Eamonn Duignan would like to sincerely thank all our Patrons who are financially supporting the Leitrim County senior football team over the last three years.

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Heartland Credit Union Ltd., proudly serving the communities of Annaduff, Mohill, Carrickon-Shannon, and surrounding areas and common bond, is delighted to announce a landmark partnership with Leitrim GAA, securing the naming rights to the iconic Páirc Seán Mac Diarmada. Under this new agreement, the stadium will now be known as Heartland Credit Union Páirc Seán Mac Diarmada.

This five-year partnership highlights Heartland Credit Union's deep-rooted commitment to supporting local sport, culture, and community development in Leitrim. At the announcement earlier this month Collette Brennan CEO of Heartland Credit Union spoke of the symmetry between the two organisations:

"We are delighted to partner with Leitrim GAA and support the incredible work happening at Páirc Seán Mac Diarmada. The stadium plays a vital role as a hub for Gaelic games and a place where the values of teamwork, discipline, and community spirit are nurtured and passed down to future generations. This partnership aligns perfectly with our commitment to community involvement and backing local initiatives.

"Credit unions and the GAA share a strong bond — both are deeply rooted in their communities and rely on the dedication of local volunteers who give their time selflessly. This partnership feels like a natural and meaningful fit."

Chairperson of Leitrim County Board Declan Bohan said: "On behalf of our officials, players, coaches, and supporters, we are thrilled to welcome Heartland Credit Union as our new naming rights partner. There are strong, existing links between the GAA Membership and Credit Unions at grassroots level, and this partnership strengthens those ties even further. Our spiritual home has been the stage for many unforgettable moments for our County Teams and our Clubs, and we look forward to creating many more at what will now be known as Heartland Credit Union Páirc Seán Mac Diarmada over the 5-year term of this partnership."

This new collaboration between Heartland Credit Union and Leitrim GAA marks an important investment in Páirc Seán Mac Diarmada, helping to enhance its role as a central hub for Gaelic games and youth development across the county.



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