



# DONNELLY VAUXHALL TYRONE INTERMEDIATE & SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

# FINALS 2016



**SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 1.30 & 3.30pm**  
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## WELCOME

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**Roisín Ní Shiúrtáin**  
Cathaoirleach, Tír Eoghain

**It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to Healy Park for the Donnelly Vauxhall Intermediate and Senior Championship Final 2016**

In the Intermediate Final Pomeroy meet Derrylaughan. Both sides have claimed the title in recent memory, Derrylaughan claimed their maiden Intermediate title in 2010 while Pomeroy collected the title in 2004 en-route to an Ulster title and an All-Ireland Final appearance. Both sets of players and their managers will set out seeking victory and a return to Senior Football. I look forward to a wonderful game of football.

In the Senior Final, the stage is set for what promises to be a highly entertaining encounter. Kilclogher have bounced back, after the heartbreak of their narrow defeat last year to contest their second consecutive County Final and will be confident of going one better to add their second title. Coalisland contest their first final since victory in 2010 and after defeating neighbours Clonoe last Sunday they will be aiming to join Dungannon in second position in the Roll of Honour with their 10th title.

I would also like to welcome to Healy Park the referees for today's games, Sean Hurson and Martin Sludden along with their linesmen and umpires who are all an integral part of County Finals day. Today is a big day for them too, and I wish all involved in both games well. I take this opportunity to thank all our referees for their commitment in 2016 to hurling and football throughout the county.

As always, Coiste Contae Thír Eoghain continue to be deeply indebted to our administrators, gatemens, stewards, officers and grounds staff for their dedication and display of the voluntary ethos that runs right through our Association at all levels. Agus tá muid buíoch. Go raibh míle maith agaibh.

I am pleased to welcome our Championship sponsors Donnelly Vauxhall represented today by Terence Donnelly. I thank them for their support. The Donnelly Group have been great supporters of Tyrone GAA over the years and we are delighted to have them on board. I welcome Representatives from McAleer & Rushe, O'Neills, Bank Of Ireland and Deep River Rock and thank them all for their continued support. It is important you all support your Club and our County sponsors as often as you can.

Congratulations to our 2016 Senior team on winning the O'Fiach Cup, Mc Kenna Cup, Division 2 NFL and regaining Division 1 Status and Ulster title. Well done to Mickey, Gavin and all the players.

The mini-games are played by the children selected from the Club Tyrone Summer Camps, which

this year had 4,000 plus children in attendance. Please show your appreciation to the children, our stars of the future.

Today our entertainment is the Both Domhnaigh instrumental music group & Scór Sinsear Champion Hannah McGirr singing the National Anthem. Culture is important to Tyrone and on behalf of you all, I congratulate our current Cultural Officer Clíodhna Kerr and her Culture Committee on their work.

Finally, I thank you our supporters and members of the clubs for the part you play here on Tyrone Club Football's biggest day. Without you there would be no atmosphere, no passion. You add to the occasion. Today is a proud day for all of you. I hope everyone has an enjoyable and memorable day. Good luck to all teams.

### AMHRÁN NA BHFIANN (The Soldier's Song)

#### Curfá:

Sinne Fianna Fáil  
A tá fé gheall ag Éirinn,  
buion dár slua  
Thar toinn do ráinig chugainn,  
Fé mhóid bheith saor.  
Sean tír ár sinsir feasta  
Ní fhagfar fé'n tíorán ná fé'n tráil  
Anocht a théam sa bhearna bhaol,  
Le gean ar Ghaeil chun báis nó saoil  
Le guna screach fé lámhach  
na bpiéar  
Seo libh canaídh  
Amhrán na bhFiann.



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**DONNELLY VAUXHALL  
INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP  
FINAL REFEREE**

**Martin Sludden**  
Dromore

Martin is married to Maggie and has two children, Clodagh and Gabhan. Martin has been refereeing since 1993. His son Gabhan will line out at corner back in the Senior Final for Killyclogher.

This is Martin's second Intermediate Final having taken charge of 2002 final between Aghaloo v Killeeshil. This will be Martin's fourth game of the 2016 Championship, having refereed in all grades this year. Brocagh v Killeeshel, Carrickmore v Greencastle, Pomeroy v Gortin. Martin has refereed at all levels within the County and at Provincial and National levels.

During his career to date, Martin has refereed all of the various County Finals at both adult and youth levels. In his spare time Martin enjoys Running 5 & 10K's plus the odd game of pool. His team of umpires for the Final will be Sean McElroy, Aidan Maguire, John McCann and Martin Mohan

## MINI GAME REFEREES

**Marty Coyle (Cookstown)**  
**Conor Mc Aleer (Killyclogher)**  
**Orla Donnelly (Derrylaughan)**

Well done to the three young members of the Tyrone Young Referee's Academy to take charge of the Mini Games during today's Championship Finals.



**DONNELLY VAUXHALL  
SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP  
FINAL REFEREE**

**Sean Hurson**  
Galbally

Sean is a proud member of the Galbally Pearses club. He has played at all levels and is actively involved with the club serving on the committee. He is married to Aileen, with two children Lily Mae and Danny.

He started refereeing in 2008 and has refereed the Junior, Intermediate and Senior finals in consecutive years between 2012 - 2014. Sean has been a member of the National panel since 2013 before making the breakthrough in 2015 to join the National Championship Panel.

Due to injury Sean was unable to referee any Championship football last year but returned to the scene earlier in the year taking charge of the opening game of this year's Ulster Senior Championship between Fermanagh and Antrim. He also refereed Qualifier games involving Sligo, Limerick, Leitrim and Antrim. Sean was the linesman in the All-Ireland Final Replay between Dublin and Mayo in Croke Park last weekend. In this year's Donnelly Vauxhall Tyrone Senior Championship Sean was the man in the middle in the Errigal Ciaran v Killyclogher first round tie and the Quarter Final game between Clonoe and Carrickmore. In his spare time Sean's hobbies include cycling and running

In this his second Senior County Final Sean is supported by his regular umpires Martin Coney, Dermot McCaffrey, Martin Conway and Cathal Forbes.

# CLÁR AN LAE

## SUNDAY OCTOBER 9TH 2016 AT HEALY PARK

### DONNELLY VAUXHALL TYRONE INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

#### DOIRE LOCHÁIN v CABHÁN A'CHAORTAINN

Throw in 1.30pm

Referee: Martin Sludden (An Droim Mór)

Standby Referee: Eamon McHugh (Achadh Uí Áráin)

Linesman: Brian McCallion (Caisleán na Deirge)

Sideline Official: Aidan Graham (E.R. Uí Neill)



### DONNELLY VAUXHALL TYRONE SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

#### COILL AN CHLOCHAIR v OILEÁN A'GHUAIL

Throw in 3.30pm

Referee: Sean Hurson (Gallbhaile)

Standby Referee: Fergal Ward (Aireagal Chiaráin)

Linesman: Martin Conroy (An Mhaigh)

Sideline Official: Fergal McCrory (An Caisleán Glas)



## CLÁR AN LAE

- 1.15pm Derrylaughan Intermediate Team: Take Field and Photograph.
- 1.18pm Pomeroy Intermediate Team: Take Field and Photograph.
- 1.30 pm Intermediate Championship Final Throw-in.
- 2.05pm Musical Entertainment: Both Domhnaigh
- 2.15pm Second Half Throw-in.
- 2.50pm Presentation to Winning Intermediate Captain (Roisin Jordan).
- 2.50pm Primary Schools' Players' Games.
- 2.55pm Musical Entertainment: Both Domhnaigh
- 3.07pm Primary Schools' Players' carrying Clubs' flags.
- 3.10pm Killyclogher Senior Team: Take Field and Photograph.
- 3.12pm Coalisland Senior Team: Take Field and Photograph.
- 3.12pm Announcement of Team Lineouts & Match Officials.
- 3.17pm Referee and Captains - Toss-up and Photograph.
- 3.20pm Senior Teams' Parade.
- 3.27pm Minute's Silence for Deceased Members (2016).
- 3.28pm Amhrán na bhFiann - Hannah McGirr.
- 3.30pm Senior Final Throw-in.
- 4.05pm Presentation of Silver Jubilee Team - Clonoe.
- 4.15pm Second Half Throw-in.
- 4.50pm Presentation of Top Scorer Award. (Patsy Forbes)
- Presentation to Winning Senior Captain. (Roisin Jordan)



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# SCÓR FACTOR



## CULTURE

### TODAY'S MUSIC ENTERTAINERS

Today's musicians from Both Domhnaigh are four young players from two families. The McBride's from Glenelly and the Scallon's from Gortin, all coming together to form the Both Domhnaigh Scór group.

Cormac McBride on fiddle is presently attending Acadamh Thír Eoghain while playing for Both Domhnaigh at U16 and Minor level and Omagh CBS.

RóiseMae McBride plays accordion and flute and has Tyrone titles in both instruments and played in her first All-Ireland this year on flute in Ennis. RóiseMae is also the current fullback for Glenelly U16's.

Bronách Scallan playing Bodhran today is also a beautiful flute and harp player. Bronách's main instrument is her singing voice.

Dearbhla Scallan is known all over the Country for her beautiful singing voice, and was over the moon to have Won an All-Ireland title in 2015 for her English singing.



### LOUGHMACRORY ACCORDION BAND

**Loughmacrory Accordion Band, Páistí Ná Fingréine, was formed in the early 1970's and is named after the largest lough in the Loughmacrory area, Lough Fingrean.**

The band was very active for over a decade and re-grouped again in 1987 for the official opening of St Mary's Chapel in Loughmacrory. They spent the following 4 years 'on the march' around Fleadheanna, parades, sports days and competitions and were then largely inactive until 2009 when they re-formed to celebrate the 125th anniversary of Cumann Luthchleas Gael.

Practice sessions are planned for the autumn and winter and anyone who wants to join up is very welcome.



Full details can be accessed on [www.loughmacrory.com](http://www.loughmacrory.com) or by emailing [loughmacrory@gmail.com](mailto:loughmacrory@gmail.com).

Páistí Ná Fingréine is delighted with this opportunity to play at the Football County Finals this year and the members are very thankful to Tyrone County Committee for the invitation.



**HANNAH MCGIRR**  
Killyclogher St. Mary's

### AMHRÁN NA BHFIANN

The national anthem is being sung today by Hannah McGirr from the Killyclogher St Mary's club, our current Scór Sinsear Solo Singing Champion.

We are proud in Tyrone that all singers of the National Anthem are aware that the piece was written as a marching song and deliver it so. We encourage all spectators to join in singing this proud song.

# SCORING STATS 2016

## TYRONE INTERMEDIATE & JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016

**While there are no awards for the top scorer in the Intermediate or Junior Football Championships in the county, it's always interesting to keep a close watch on just who has been among the top scorers.**

It has to be said though that the 2016 intermediate championship has seen a wide spread of scorers across all the clubs with no stand out leaders.

Ronan McHugh's 0-10 for Aghyaran against today's finalists Pomeroy was the top return in the competition, indeed his tally has actually kept the St Davog's man in the top half of the scoring chart.

Aghaloo's Niall McElroy tops that scoring chart ahead of the final but with Derrylaughan's Ciaran Quinn sitting a point shy of McElroy it would seem unlikely that the Aghaloo man will be there this evening. McElroy has 1-12, Quinn with 3-5 and his nearest rival Eskra's Peter Hughes on 0-11. The Kevin Barry's Tomas Carney and the Plunkett's Frank Burns both remain in contention with 0-9 apiece.

Pomeroy have had thirteen different scorers throughout the championship and between them they racked up a creditable 3-36 in their three games, conceding 1-29.

Derrylaughan have had eight players on target but scored more, 6-36 to be exact while their defence has been frugal with 0-35 against.

On route to the final Pomeroy had a nine point winning margin, that against Gortin while the Barry's had eight to spare over Cookstown.

### Pomeroy For 3-36 Against 1-29

Frank Burns 0-9  
Justin McCaffrey 1-3  
John Loughran 1-3  
Chris Colhoun 1-2  
Kieran McGeary 0-5  
Ryan Loughran 0-4  
Gavin Goodfellow 0-4  
HP McGeary 0-3  
Ollie McCreesh 0-2  
Sean Quinn 0-1  
Kieran Mc Kenna 0-1  
Kevin Armstrong 0-1  
Martin McKeever 0-1

### Derrylaughan For 6-36 Against 0-35

Ciaran Quinn 3-5  
Tomas Carney 0-9  
Ciaran Gervin 1-5  
Fergal McAliskey 0-7  
Liam Gervin 0-7  
Paul Donnelly 2-0  
Caolan Hughes 0-2  
Mark Robinson 0-1

### Tyrone Intermediate Football Championship

**Niall McElroy** Aghaloo 1-12  
**Ciaran Quinn** Derrylaughan 3-5  
**Peter Hughes** Eskra 0-11  
**Ronan McHugh** Aghyaran 0-10  
**Tomas Carney** Derrylaughan 0-9  
**Frank Burns** Pomeroy 0-9  
**Ciaran Gervin** Derrylaughan 0-8

### Junior Football Championship Scoring chart

Following last weeks junior football final a wonderful final return of 1-6 from Rock's Aidan McGarrity saw him overtake Owen Roes' Cathal McShanes 2-17 to lead the scoring charts.

It was a fine haul from the St Patrick's full forward but it is interesting to note that the remained of the top 6 are still in contention for promotion via the league.

**Aidan McGarrity** Rock 2-24  
**Cathal McShane** Owen Roes 2-17  
**James Darcy** Tattyreagh 1-15  
**Mark Corry** Castlederg 1-15  
**Coly Harkin** Tattyreagh 2-11  
**Martin Rodgers** Beragh 1-13



# 2016 TYRONE INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

## AODHÁN HARKIN

The 2016 Donnelly Vauxhall Tyrone Intermediate Football Championship decider here today in Healy Park Omagh will see Pomeroy Plunkett's and Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's battle it out for the right to lift the Paddy Cullen Cup in what is sure to be an exciting final featuring two evenly matched sides.

Both clubs have had decent Division 2 League campaigns to date, both are vying for promotion with just two round of fixtures yet to be played so a win here today for either side would cement a place in the Senior ranks for 2017 avoiding any possible play-off games which I'm very sure they both would warmly welcome.

This is a very significant year for Pomeroy Plunkett's as they are celebrating the centenary of their club. The G.A.A. in the Pomeroy parish can be traced back to 1908 but following the Easter Rising the club changed their name in memory of both St Oliver Plunkett and one of the executed leaders of 1916 Joseph Mary Plunkett. Likewise, Derrylaughan can trace their roots back to around 1903



when they were known as the "Rising sons of Goff" and changed their name to Kevin Barry's in 1945 in memory of a young Irish Republican executed in 1920 by the British crown forces.

Pomeroy's path to today's final has seen them overcome Aghyaran, Gortin and Eskra whilst for Derrylaughan there have been wins over Moy, Cookstown and Aghaloo.

Pomeroy have won three Intermediate Championship titles during their long history with the first coming away back in 1967 against Donaghmore, twenty-five years ago in 1991 they defeated Edendork after a replay to win it for the second occasion and they claimed their third success back in 2004 defeating Eskra when they also went on to lift the Ulster Intermediate club title.

Derrylaughan won their sole Intermediate Championship back in 2010 when they defeated Urney to claim their maiden crown. They are one of a small number of clubs that have won Tyrone Championship titles at Senior, Intermediate, Junior, Under 21 and Minor levels.

Both clubs have an extremely rich tradition of involvement in all aspects of the G.A.A. in Tyrone and have extensively developed their club facilities to very high standards. They have also provided Tyrone with many fine players and administrators over the years with people such as Fr Peter Hughes, Frank Campbell, Seamus Kilpatrick, Vinnie Beggs, Mickey Harvey, Joe



Cunningham, Enda Kilpatrick, Adrian Nugent and Kieran McGeary all names that are proudly associated with the Pomeroy club whilst Derrylaughan can look to the likes of Mick McIlkenny, Pat Quinn, Mick Cushnahan, Brian McLernon, Peter Kennedy, Gerry Taggart, Hugh O'Hagan and Aidan O'Hagan amongst others who have proudly represented their Club, County and Province on many fronts.

Ádh Mór (Good Luck) is extended to both Pomeroy and Derrylaughan this afternoon and best wishes are extended to the winners in their Ulster Intermediate Club Championship campaign that commences on Sunday 30th October with a home tie scheduled against the Cavan Champions Arvagh or Killinkere who are involved in a replay following last weekend's drawn decider.

The winners of the Tyrone Intermediate Football Championship titles in twenty-five year intervals since the competition first began in 1962 with Cookstown as the inaugural winners are as follows;

1966 – Augher (50th Anniversary)  
1991 – Pomeroy (25th Anniversary)

## DOIRE LOCHÁIN DERRYLAUGHAN



NAME	AGE	DEBUT
Declan Brady	32	2005
Tomas Carney	18	2015
Seamus Carron	32	2000
Gabriel Coary	21	2012
Darragh Coney	19	2016
Ronan Devlin	23	2012
John Donaghy	19	2016
Conor Donnelly	18	2016
Paul Donnelly	18	2015
Ciaran Gervin	25	2007
Liam Gervin	24	2008
Caoilean Hughes	17	2016
Brian Kennedy	18	2015
Conor Kennedy	24	2010

NAME	AGE	DEBUT
James Kennedy	23	2012
Fergal McAliskey	27	2006
Seamus McCann	26	2007
Michael McCuskey	26	2007
Stephen McGrath	21	2012
Kieran McStravog	27	2007
Martin McStravog	32	2000
Ciaran O'Hagan	26	2007
Colm O'Hagan	24	2010
Brendan Quinn	32	2000
Ciaran Quinn	29	2004
Mark Robinson	23	2010
Sean Robinson	27	2005



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Best wishes to Derrylaughan  
Club in the County Final

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Congratulations to Derrylaughan  
and Good Luck in the County Final

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Good luck to Management and  
Team in the County Final

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Best of luck in the County Final

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Best of luck to the Derrylaughan  
team in the County Final.

**DML Outdoor Maintenance**

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Good luck to the Derrylaughan  
team in the County Final

**Bayview Horticulture Supplies**

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Good Luck to Derrylaughan Kevin  
Barrys in the County Final

**S&G Transport**

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Good Luck to Derrylaughan Team and  
Management in the County Final

**Forbes Racing**

Best wishes to the Derrylaughan  
Club in the County Final

**Iona Quinn Millinery**

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Wishing Derrylaughan every  
success in the County Final

**Little Flower Nursery School**

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Wishing Derrylaughan Kevin Barrys  
Good Luck in the County Final

**Aughamullan Primary School**

wishes Derrylaughan Kevin Barrys  
good luck in the County Final





# DOIRE LOCHÁIN DERRYLAUGHAN

Throw In 1:30pm

**MANAGER: AIDAN TAGGART**

Eamon Robinson, John Joe Coney,  
Philip McCourt, Brian Daly



## FÍR IONAIÐ/SUBSTITUTES

16. Michael McGrath 17. Ciaran Quinn 18. Mickey McCuskey 19. Seamus McCann 20. Seamus Carron  
21. Kieran McStravog 22. Caoilean Hughes 23. Darragh Coney 24. Brian Kennedy 25. Brendan Quinn (C)

# CABHÁN A'CHAORTAINN POMEROY



Referee: Martin Sludden (An Droim Mór)  
Standby Referee: Eamon McHugh (Achadh Uí Áráin)  
Linesman: Brian McCallion (Caisleán na Deirge)  
Sideline Official: Aidan Graham (E.R. Uí Neill)

**MANAGEMENT: Mark Harte**

Adrian O'Donnell



## FÍR IONAIÐ/SUBSTITUTES

16. Anthony McKenna 17. Ryan Begley 18. Kevin Armstrong 19. Aidan Woods 20. Christopher Colhoun 21. Ronan Lagan  
22. Damian Woods 23. Micky McDonald 24. Sean Doran 25. Stephen McKenna 26. Eunan McCourt 27. Ronan Quinn  
28. Pearse Quinn 29. Gerard Grimes 30. Ruairi Begley



# CABHÁN A'CHAORTAINN POMEROY



NAME	AGE	DEBUT	NAME	AGE	DEBUT
John McCourt	23	2012	Anthony McKenna	21	2013
Brendan Burns	23	2010	Ryan Begley	21	2014
Ciaran McKenna	34	2000	Micky McDonald	28	2000
Aidan Woods	19	2014	Ronan Lagan	17	2016
Denver Nugent	33	2001	Chris Colhoun	32	2003
Hugh Pat McGeary	24	2010	Kevin Armstrong	26	2009
Martin McKeever	29	2006	Eunan McCourt	31	2004
Brendan Cunningham	29	2007	Damian Woods	21	2015
Ryan Loughran	20	2014	Sean Doran	19	2016
Kieran McGeary	22	2012	Pearse Quinn	21	2016
Ollie McCreesh	34	2000	Stephen McKenna	32	2002
Frank Burns	21	2013	Ronan Quinn	24	2013
John Loughran	22	2011	Sean Quinn	23	2010
Gavin Goodfellow	20	2013	Gerard Grimes	25	2016
Justin McCaffrey	29	2005			



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## A VIEW FROM THE TOP DERRYLAUGHAN



THE MANAGER, AIDAN TAGGART

**“We will have to bring a massive game”.**

Managers and trainers set targets, it's all part of the job but sometimes the targets are set for them and that could certainly be the case for Derrylaughan's management team headed by Aidan Taggart. The fact that the Kevin Barry's have been in the senior ranks before plays a big part ahead of this, a fact not lost on Taggart,

“A lot of these players have played senior football, they have been in this position before but they will all feel that they deserve a more extended and worthwhile term in the top flight, they have a point to prove, it's nice to rectify that, these boys have played in the final before and I hope that the experience they

have will see them through”

Taggart is well aware though that it will take more than just experience to get them over the line or indeed back to senior football, “Pomeroy will be a completely different challenge than Aghaloo had been in the semi-final. They have a lot of quality county players, experienced players too and we will have to bring a massive game to the table.”

The Kevin Barry's turned in some good performances through the championship campaign, they have worked hard on and off the park, Taggart happy with what the players have delivered.

“We have plenty of heart and belief, the players have certainly worked

hard through the whole year. They did what was asked of them and I know we can go that final step against a very good Pomeroy side, We are looking forward to Sunday.”



## THE CAPTAIN, FERGAL MCALISKEY

**“it's a team effort and that has been drilled into us all season”.**

The joint captains for the Kevin Barry's this season, Brendan Quinn and Fergal McAliskey have been the leaders but it was clear after their semi-final win over Aghaloo that this was a team effort.

“Joint captains yes, but to be honest the whole team are leaders, it's a team effort and that has been drilled into us all season. When players don't perform well others step up, that was the story in the semi-final when I wasn't particularly good”

Derrylaughan boast an experienced squad, but it takes everyone.

“We have a good few boys that have played senior football but we have some great younger players coming through, we have to pull all that experience and youth together if we are to beat Pomeroy on Sunday, we all know that.

We face a big challenge against the Plunkett's, they have been the favourites from the start of the season, some would say maybe their names already on the cup they have the players and the management pedigree, all we can do is give it a rattle”

Winning in this Final is Plan A for promotion, it really is time for this group of players to deliver.



**“Look we would feel we have let ourselves down in the championship over the past couple of seasons and the play-offs haven't seen our best either I think as a unit we have taken stock and now we have to step up, we are ready”**



## A VIEW FROM THE TOP POMEROY



THE MANAGER, MARK HARTE

**“This group of players know what it takes to win”.**

He comes from exceptional stock, he has enjoyed success as a player and a coach but taking Pomeroy, in their centenary year, to the county final is certain to be a high spot in Mark Harte's career. The Plunkett's had a rocky road to the final but it was only after their win over Eskra that Harte and Adrian O'Donnell and their players even thought of a final.

“To be honest, it was all about us progressing game by game and really we are only looking ahead to the final now. The good thing is we will have had time to prepare and I know every team in the league would want to be here where we are with Derrylaughan.”

Pomeroy boast an experienced squad but their younger players have stepped up to the plate this term, many of those players though have enjoyed plenty of big days too, manager Harte well aware that every player is different when it comes to finals,

“This group of players know what it takes to win, to be honest we could have been out on the first day against Aghyaran but we survived, while against Gortin we improved and the same against Eskra. These players will be well prepared for the decider, it's been a learning curve for us all”

A centenary season for the Plunketts but that has not been a factor for the players or management,

“No, no extra pressure on us to deliver, it hasn't been discussed. It's all about the next hurdle and that will be the final now, we are well aware of just how difficult it will be, that's just part of the challenge that lies ahead. That's the way it has been all year but being here makes all the tough nights in January well worth it, we are looking forward to it now.”



## THE CAPTAIN, HUGH PAT MCGEARY

**“We have belief in what we are doing”.**

The Plunkett's club is “family”, it's all about tradition and family ties. Down through the years and through the teams that have represented the club there have been many sets of brothers, this current group are no exception. It's perhaps apt that Hugh Pat, Captain of this years side, is joined by his brother Kieran in the squad. He is a born leader and is relishing this special club and family occasion. It's nothing new for Hugh Pat but it will be extra special on Sunday.

“Around this time in the year we see the big clubs coming to our field for big championship games, we feel

we should be among them and this is driving us on, we have belief in what we are doing”

That belief, admits the captain stems from the management.

“Mark and Adrian have brought something extra to the squad, they have made a big difference to us. They are different to any of the managers we have had before, it's just a real enjoyment to have them here, the training has been great and we are well prepared.”

It's Derrylaughan in the final, McGeary, well used to the big occasion is well aware just how tough it will be.



“They're full of experienced players and that experience could pull them over the line on any given day.

They have quality all over the park too, we will have to be at our best. I know we can produce a performance and we are not just coming here to make up the numbers, when you enter a competition you set out to win it, we are no different”

# ROLLS OF HONOUR

## TYRONE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP 1962-2015

1962 Cookstown  
1963 Dungannon  
1964 Cookstown  
1965 Donaghmore  
1966 Augher  
1967 Pomeroy  
1968 Donaghmore  
1969 Edendork  
1970 Owen Roes  
1971 Kildress  
1972 Dungannon  
1973 Killyman  
1974 Dromore  
1975 Moortown  
1976 Clonoe  
1977 Omagh  
1978 Fintona  
1979 Clonoe  
1980 Stewartstown  
1981 Aghyaran  
1982 Moy  
1983 Clonoe

1984 Coalisland  
1985 Edendork  
1986 Killeeshil  
1987 Aghyaran  
1988 Donaghmore  
1989 Gortin  
1990 Ardboe  
1991 Pomeroy  
1992 Eglis  
1993 Beragh  
1994 Drumquin  
1995 Clonoe  
1996 Donaghmore  
1997 Eglis  
1998 Clann na nGael  
1999 Brackville  
2000 Beragh  
2001 Dungannon  
2002 Aghaloo  
2003 Gortin  
2004 Pomeroy  
2005 Aghaloo

2006 Stewartstown  
2007 Killyman  
2008 Trillick  
2009 Cookstown  
2010 Derrylaughan  
2011 Kildress  
2012 Cookstown  
2013 Eskra  
2014 Dungannon  
2015 Edendork



# PATH TO THE FINAL

## 2016 TIR EOGHAIN CRAOBH PEILE IDIRMHEANACH

### 1st Round

Aghyaran 0-13 Pomeroy 2-9  
in Omagh Ref: Simon Brady

Cookstown 1-18 Brackville 1-11  
in Pomeroy Ref: Kieran Eannetta

Stewartstown 1-11 Derrytresk 2-8  
in Edendork  
Ref: Michael McCann  
Replay:  
Derrytresk 0-10 Stewartstown 1-11  
in Eglis Ref: Brian McCallion

Loughmacrory 0-10 Eskra 1-13  
Killyclogher Ref: Martin Conroy

Urney 0-8 Gortin 0-12 in Omagh  
Ref: Fergal Ward

Moortown 0-14 Dungannon 1-10  
in Carrickmore  
Ref: Stephen Campbell

Donaghmore 1-8 Aghaloo 1-11  
in Augher Ref: Michael McCarron

Derrylaughan 2-12 Moy 0-15  
in Dungannon  
Ref: Eamon McHugh

### Quarter Finals

Aghaloo 2-8 Moortown 1-11  
in Galbally Ref: Mark O'Neill  
Replay:  
Moortown 1-9 Aghaloo 2-11  
in Stewartstown  
Ref: Michael McCann

Derrylaughan 3-13 Cookstown 0-9  
in Galbally Ref: Sean Hurson

Pomeroy 0-15 Gortin 0-6  
in Edendork Ref: Martin Sludden

Stewartstown 1-5 Eskra 1-12  
in Dungannon  
Ref: Michael Connolly

### Semi Finals

Pomeroy 1-9 Eskra 1-7  
in Omagh Ref: Simon Brady

Aghaloo 0-11 Derrylaughan 1-11  
in Omagh Ref: Eamon McHugh





# 2016 TYRONE SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

## AODHÁN HARKIN



**The footballers of Killiclogher St Mary's and Coalisland Na Fianna will battle it out here today in the Donnelly Vauxhall Tyrone Senior Football Championship decider for the right to claim the 2016 O'Neill Cup. An exciting final is in prospect with both sides fully earning their right to appear in this decider.**

Killiclogher won their sole Tyrone Senior Championship title back in 2003 by defeating Errigal Ciarán in the decider. Their first final appearance was in 1999 when they narrowly lost out to Carrickmore and they suffered defeat in last season's decider by the narrowest of margins to Trillick.

Coalisland won their first ever Senior Championship crown away back in 1904 when they defeated

Strabane Lámh Dhearg to win the inaugural Tyrone title and won their last title back in 2010.

On their way to today's final Killiclogher have saw off the strong challenges of Errigal Ciarán, holders Trillick and Dromore whilst Coalisland have defeated Galbally, Kildress and Clonoe following a replay.

Former Fermanagh great Dom Corrigan leads the St Mary's management team assisted by John McElholm, Brian Meenan, Paul Conway, Leo Green and Brendan Harkin whilst Coalisland are led by Antrim man John McKeever assisted by Conleth Gilligan, Tommy Devlin, Declan Coyle, Vinny McCann, Paul Corr, Paul Hampsey, Malachy Nixon and Brendan Early.

Both panels are littered with quality footballers with names like Tiernan and Conal McCann, Sean Fox, Mark Bradley, Dermot Carlin, Eoin Bradley and Marty Swift (Killiclogher) all widely known not alone in Tyrone but also throughout Ulster and Ireland. Likewise, Coalisland with Peter Donnelly, Johnny Curran, Pádraig Hampsey, Plunkett Kane, Niall Kerr, Stephen McNally and Dermot Thornton are all well-known figures for the men from the East.

Both clubs have had a very proud tradition of involvement within the G.A.A. in Tyrone dating back to the birth of the association in the Red Hand County in 1904. They have played significant roles for more than a century on many fronts and

**BOTH CLUBS HAVE HAD A VERY PROUD TRADITION OF INVOLVEMENT WITHIN THE G.A.A. IN TYRONE DATING BACK TO THE BIRTH OF THE ASSOCIATION IN THE RED HAND COUNTY IN 1904.**

both clubs grounds at Ballinamullan and Fr Peter Campbell Park have saw extensive development works carried out in recent years.

They have also supplied Tyrone sides with many players with names like Jody O'Neill, Eddie Devlin, Jim Devlin, Aidan McMahon, Damian O'Hagan, Ciarán Corr, Richard Thornton, Bosco Lyons, Patrick O'Farrell and Peter Donnelly all proudly representing Na Fianna whilst the St Mary's have had the likes of Sean McKnight, Martin McCrory, Noel McGinn, Terry

McCann, Vinny Owens, Sean O'Kane, Brian Meenan, Leo Meenan, Eoin Bradley and Dermot Carlin all wearing the Red Hand jersey with pride.

Ádh Mór is extended to both Killiclogher and Coalisland in their bid to lift the Donnelly Vauxhall Tyrone Senior Football Championship title and best wishes to the eventual winners in their Ulster Club Championship opener on Sunday 30th October against the Antrim Champions back here at Healy Park Omagh.

**For the record, the winners of the Tyrone Senior Championship titles in periods of twenty-five years were as follows:**

1916 – No competition played (100th Anniversary)

1941 – Moortown St Malachy's (75th Anniversary)

1966 – Carrickmore St Colmcille's (50th Anniversary)

1991 – Clonoe O'Rahilly's (25th Anniversary)





# PATH TO THE FINAL

## TYRONE SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP 2016

### 1st Round

Coalisland 2-13 Galbally 0-11  
in Omagh Ref: Mark O'Neill

Edendork 0-9 Ardboe 1-15  
in Pomeroy  
Ref: Dermot Monaghan

Kildress 1-9 Augher 0-11  
in Edendork Ref: Brian McCallion

Strabane 0-6 Dromore 2-18  
in Killyclogher Ref: Donal Dorman

An Charraig Mhor 0-16  
Greencastle 0-11 in Omagh  
Ref: Martin Sludden

Killyclogher 2-16 Errigal Ciaran 0-11  
in Carrickmore Ref: Sean Hurson

Eglishe 0-11 Trillick 3-18  
in Augher Ref: Jerome McElroy

Clonoe 0-10 Omagh 1-7 in  
Dungannon Ref: Shane Meehan  
Replay: Omagh 1-9 Clonoe 2-8  
in Dungannon  
Ref: Jerome McElroy

### Quarter Final

Dromore 3-9 Ardboe 1-8  
in Pomeroy Ref: Eamon McHugh

Killyclogher 2-10 Trillick 1-9  
in Pomeroy Ref: Shane Meehan

Kildress 1-5 Coalisland 4-17  
in Edendork Ref: Martin Conroy

Clonoe 3-9 An Charraig Mhor 1-13  
in Edendork Ref: Sean Hurson

### Semi Finals

Killyclogher 1-9 Dromore 0-11  
in Omagh Ref: Simon Brady

Clonoe 0-10 Coalisland 0-10  
in Edendork Ref: Brian McCallion

Replay:  
Coalisland 0-15 Clonoe 0-8  
in Dungannon Ref: Fergal Ward

# ROLLS OF HONOUR

## TYRONE SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP 1904-2015

1904-5 Coalisland Fianna  
1905-6 Strabane Fag-a-Bealach  
1906-7 No Competition  
1907-8 Coalisland  
1908-9 Dungannon  
1909-13 No Competition  
1913-14 Fintona Davitts  
1914-16 No Competition  
1916-17 Cookstown Brian Óg  
1917-18 Cookstown Brian Óg  
1918-19 No Competition  
1919-20 Moy Tír-na-nÓg  
1920-23 No Competition  
1924 Stewartstown  
1925 Dungannon  
1926 Ballygawley  
1927 Donaghmore Éire Óg  
1928 Coalisland  
1929 Dungannon  
1930 Coalisland Fianna  
1931 Ballygawley  
1932 No Competition  
1933 Dungannon  
1934 Washingbay Shamrocks  
1935 Dungannon  
1936 Dungannon  
1937 Trillick  
1938 Fintona  
1939 No Final  
1940 An Charraig Mhór  
1941 Moortown  
1942 Moortown  
1943 An Charraig Mhór  
1944 Dungannon  
1945 Strabane Lamh Dhearg  
1946 Coalisland Fianna  
1947 Dungannon  
1948 Omagh  
1949 An Charraig Mhór

1950 Moortown  
1951 Dungannon  
1952 Omagh  
1953 Omagh St. Enda's  
1954 Omagh  
1955 Coalisland Fianna  
1956 Dungannon  
1957 Omagh  
1958 Clonoe  
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1961 An Charraig Mhór  
1962 Stewartstown  
1963 Omagh  
1964 Clonoe  
1965 Clonoe  
1966 An Charraig Mhór  
1967 Derrygloughan  
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1984 Ardboe  
1985 Augher  
1986 Trillick  
1987 Ardboe  
1988 Omagh

1989 Coalisland  
1990 Coalisland  
1991 Clonoe  
1992 Moortown  
1993 Errigal Ciaran  
1994 Errigal Ciaran  
1995 An Charraig Mhór  
1996 An Charraig Mhór  
1997 Errigal Ciaran  
1998 Ardboe  
1999 An Charraig Mhór  
2000 Errigal Ciaran  
2001 An Charraig Mhór  
2002 Errigal Ciaran  
2003 Killyclogher  
2004 An Charraig Mhór  
2005 An Charraig Mhór  
2006 Errigal Ciaran  
2007 Dromore  
2008 Clonoe  
2009 Dromore  
2010 Coalisland  
2011 Dromore  
2012 Errigal Ciarán  
2013 Clonoe  
2014 Omagh  
2015 Trillick





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# OILEÁN A'GHUAIL



## NA FIANNA COALISLAND

NAME	AGE	DEBUT	OCCUPATION	NAME	AGE	DEBUT	OCCUPATION
Stephen McNally	28	2006	Engineer	Jarlath McIlvenna	23	N/A	Student
Eoghan Hampsey	20	2016	Fitter	Dylan Woods	18	N/A	Student
Daniel Fee	24	2013	Electrician	Kevin Corr	27	2007	Engineer
Patrick Donnelly	28	N/A	Sales Manager	Dermot Thornton	25	2009	Student
Cormac O'Hagan	19	2015	Personal Trainer	Peter Donnelly	33	2000	S+C Coach
Brian Toner	28	2006	Accountant	Padraig Hampsey	22	2013	Fitness Instructor
Peter McGahan	31	2010	CEO	Sean Corr	20	2015	Electrical Engineer
Jarlath O'Hagan	24	2011	Pharmacist	Gerard Toner	33	2001	Press Operator
Stephen Curran	27	2010	Architectural Designer	Niall Fox	28	2008	GAA Coach
Shane Hughes	28	2009	Entrepreneur	Eamon McGlinchey	26	N/A	Bricklayer
Rhys Teague	19	N/A	Student	Plunkett Kane	31	2003	Sales Assistant
Cathaoir Quinn	21	2014	Electrician	Niall Kerr	29	2003	Engineer
Johnny Curran	29	2005	Barber	Michael McKernan	18	2015	Student
Tiernan Teague	19	N/A	Student	Jason Carberry	24	2011	HR Manager
Shea Doherty	25	2016	Joiner	Philip Toner	29	2003	Store Manager
Conor Bayne	28	2004	Solicitor	Louis O'Neill	27	2008	Accountant





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## A VIEW FROM THE TOP COALISLAND



THE MANAGER, JOHN MCKEEVER

**“There’s no reason why if we show the same heart that we can’t beat them”.**

After the drawn game with Clonoe the Fianna manager John McKeever was in no mood to speak, he was firmly focused already on the replay at O’Neill Park. There was an air of purpose about them and that was the narrative carried clearly into the game. Clearly evidenced in the performance, they now face the challenge of Killyclogher, “tough, a tough ask “ explained McKeever who leads a big management team that includes Conleith Gilligan.

“They will start as favourites, we have come through under the radar and they will be hurting after that loss last year, a late score gave the

title to Trillick but they have boys like the Mc Canns, young Bradley and Dermie Carlin coming back to full fitness, but look there’s no reason why, if we show the same heart that we showed today we can’t beat them, it will come down to the team that has the most heart that will win it”.

The Fianna eased through the early rounds but they showed some quality in the games with Clonoe, several players shone, the likes of Michael McKernan, Plunkett Kane, Peter Donnelly and Padraig Hampsey were outstanding, “Padraig has a proven record, you just have to look at him with the county Under 21s , he had some battle with Danny McNulty, the neutral there today got good value

for money in that tussle alone, the boys have worked hard through the championship and they delivered some performance in the replay, having Peter Donnelly back too was some boost”.

McKeever is full of praise for his players and backroom team, he is also boosted by a fully fit squad, a team of youth and experience that have flourished this term.

“The boys have worked hard and have bought into the training that Tommy Devlin and Conleith Gilligan have taken, they are a great bunch, a determined bunch but we have won nothing yet. I said that to them but we have everyone available and we will be ready for the final, it’s great to be here”.

## THE CAPTAIN, NIAL KERR

**“To be captaining the team in a county final is something really special”.**

Between captaining Coalisland and managing the clubs ladies to a county title and now in the Ulster championship, it’s hard to know just how Niall Kerr gets the time! There’s no doubting that it has already been quite the year for Kerr.

“I have been lucky enough to be captain now for a couple of years but to be captaining the team in a county final is something really special. It’s amazing but there’s no point in just getting to a final, you have to win it now”.

The focus from Kerr and the

Coalisland players is evident, a business like approach to proceedings in the aftermath of the replayed semi-final was clearly underscoring that. “The two boys John and Conleith came in at the start of the year and brought a great freshness and focus to us all, you’d listen to every word they say, they helped us after the draw last week, we took positives into the replay and will do the same for the final”.

Kerr, who alongside Plunkett Kane and Ronan McSherry took charge of the ladies senior side this year is well aware of the Killyclogher challenge and the mutual respect from both camps towards their opposition is clear.



“We played them in the league and they were by far the best footballing side we came across, they have shown some character to come back after losing out in the final last year. They have a good team, they beat a good Dromore side and we are expecting a real battle and a good game of football”.



# OILEÁN A'GHUAIL COALISLAND

Throw In 3:30pm

Referee: Sean Hurson (Gallbhaile)  
Standby Referee: Fergal Ward (Aireagal Chiaráin)  
Linesman: Martin Conroy (An Mhaigh)  
Sideline Official: Fergal McCrory (An Caisleán Glas)

# COILL AN CHLOCHAIR KILLYCLOGHER



## MANAGER: JOHN MCKEEVER

Conleth Gilligan, Tommy Devlin, Declan Coyle,  
Vinny McCann, Paul Corr, Paul Hampsey,  
Malachy Nixon and Brendan Early.



## MANAGER: DOMINIC CORRIGAN

John McElholm (Coach) Brian Meenan  
Paul Conway Leo Green  
Brendan Harkin



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16. Patrick Donnelly 17. Sean Corr 18. Peter McGahan 19. Dan Fee 20. Niall Fox 21. Rhys Teague 22. Tiernan Teague  
23. Cormac O'Hagan 24. Gerard Toner 25. Conor Bayne 26. Kevin Corr 27. Stephen Curran 28. Eamon McGlinchey  
29. Dylan Woods 30. Shea Doherty 31. Jarlath McIlvenna 32. Jarlath O'Hagan

## FÍR IONAIÐ/SUBSTITUTES

16. Dermot McKeogh 17. Eoin Bradley 18. Leo Meenan 19. Simon O'Neill 20. James Carlin 21. Carl Donnelly 22. Tiernan Cox  
23. Conor Meenan 24. Niall Bradley 25. Declan Leonard 26. Conor McLaughlin 27. Micheál Meenagh 28. Brendan McCartan  
29. Conor Hegarty 30. Colin Gallagher 31. Matthew McAleer 32. Barry McAleer 33. Joe McAleer 34. Mark O'Kane  
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## COILL AN CHLOCHAIR KILLYCLOGHER

NAME	AGE	DEBUT	OCCUPATION	NAME	AGE	DEBUT	OCCUPATION
Ben Armstrong	17	N/A	Student	Conall McCann	23	2012	Student
Eoin Bradley	36	1996	Sports / S&C Coach	Tiernán McCann	25	2009	Pharmacist
Mark Bradley	22	2011	Student	Brendan McCartan	23	2015	Civil Engineer
Niall Bradley	31	2001	Plasterer	Emmett McFadden	25	2009	Site Supervisor
Dermot Carlin	32	2000	Pharmaceutical Sales	Niall McFadden	32	2002	Joiner
James Carlin	27	2006	Foreman	Cormac McGettigan	17	N/A	Student
Barra Collins	22	2015	Student	Conor McLaughlin	23	2014	Site Engineer
Tiernán Cox	22	2015	Student	Conor Meenan	31	2005	Building Contractor
Carl Donnelly	30	2006	Sales Manager	Leo Meenan	33	1999	Teacher
Nathan Donnelly	19	2014	Student	Luke Murnaghan	17	N/A	Student
Tomás Flanagan	26	2013	Joiner	Mark O'Kane	37	1995	Chartered Surveyor
Sean Fox	21	2012	Student	Simon O'Neill	27	2006	General Operative
Danny Gorman	25	2011	Engineer	Gábhán Sludden	23	2013	Quantity Surveyor
Aidy Kelly	26	2008	IT Support	Martin Swift	30	2003	Joiner
Declan Leonard	26	2012	Chartered Surveyor	Gary Wallace	31	2003	Sports Coach
Barry McAleer	30	2015	Engineer				







## A VIEW FROM THE TOP KILLYCLOGHER



### THE MANAGER, DOMINIC CORRIGAN

**“The lads have been focused since the final whistle in last years final, eager to return”.**

Twelve months ago Killyclogher manager Dominic Corrigan sat in the stands as a spectator as Trillick collected the O'Neill cup, he will patrol the sideline on Sunday as he tries to follow in the footsteps of another Fermanagh great Peter McGinnity to guide the St Mary's to a second title. Big Peter was in charge in 2003, Corrigan will have over a handful of that squad available to face Coalisland.

“We do, we do have a few of the boys from that one and only title still with us, they were young boys then but are the core leaders today, as a team they have great belief and great spirit and those older lads have really helped our younger men coming through.”

It was clear to Corrigan, a man well used to big days and success, that this current Killyclogher side are in a good place.

“After a poor first half against Errigal we came good, the boys needed no motivation then against Trillick and while the game against Dromore was always going to be close, we had done enough. It's been that one game at a time but to be honest the lads have been focused since the final whistle in last years final, eager to return”.

They are back but Corrigan and his backroom team, headed by trainer John McElholm, know the quality they face, “Of all the teams we played in the League, Coalisland were the most impressive. I'm not surprised that they are in the final, they may have had the so called easy side of the draw early on

but any team that beats Clonoe deserve to be here. They beat us in the league by seven or eight points so we know what we will be up against, I know John was hurt by that loss, he will have his homework done, he has worked with the boys now for five or so years, he is a great trainer and a pleasure to work with, the boys respond to him and they will again this weekend”

Dom is focused on the final but is concerned about one player, Dermot Carlin, his absence would be a blow. “Dermot has been great to have in the changing room but I know he wants to be out there, it's frustrating for him, an ongoing back injury, more wear and tear than anything, I know though he will do whatever he can to be available, he's such an honest player, I know he wants to play and I hope he is available.”

### THE CAPTAIN, MARTIN SWIFT

**“Every member of this team is a leader”.**

He sits under a photo of the 2003 championship winning squad as he talks to the media ahead of the 2016 county final. In the photo, a fresh faced seventeen year old Martin Swift squats in the front row alongside Gary Wallace, a youthful Dermot Carlin and others.

“That was a memorable day for us all but I was only on the sidelines, we are slightly older now though” he laughs as he focuses now on a back to back final appearance eager to explain that while captaining Killyclogher is a

wonderful honour but every one of this team are leaders”

Swift has played a pivotal role for the St Mary's through this campaign. He has enjoyed success, winning Division One in 2014 was a stepping stone for the club, while reaching the championship final last year was more progression.

“We had got off to a great start in the league and after we lost to Dromore in the first round that year we just focused and decided we would go for it. Last year was tough, it's not nice losing a Championship Final but maybe it has helped us. We know how much



it hurt and we were determined to get back here. We talked about that and we have taken it one game at a time since, we're here now and see where it takes us.

This will be my third senior final. I hope we can deliver a second title, this is a determined group, we are up against a good team but we are confident in ourselves.”



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## Easter Rising... Éirí Amach na Cásca

As part of our centenary commemorations of the 1916 Rising we've been running a series of related features in all our Red Hand View programmes this year as well as placing a number of posts on the Tyrone GAA Facebook page.

Today on County Final Day we look again at the 'Tyrone times' of Thomas Clarke, the first signatory of the Proclamation, and then move on to revisit what was a tumultuous 'week-and-a-day' at Easter 1916 in Tyrone.

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# Gaelic Tyrone... Remember This

Tom Clarke was born on the Isle of Wight to James Clarke from Carrigallen, Leitrim, and his newly-married bride, Mary Palmer from Tipperary. His father was a soldier in the British Army and was based there before being transferred to South Africa when Thomas was a year old. The family returned to Ireland when Tom was seven after which he grew up in Dungannon.

The Clarkes lived initially in a rented house in Ann Street and

not before Tom had developed a great interest in Irish history.

A key event in his life was the arrival in Dungannon of veteran Limerick Fenian John Daly, a full-time organizer for the IRB – and whose niece Kathleen Tom would later marry. Daly addressed a meeting at Drumcoo Hill in 1878 and from then on, Tom Clarke became a committed revolutionary. In 1880 Tom and his friend Billy Kelly travelled to Dublin on an excursion with a

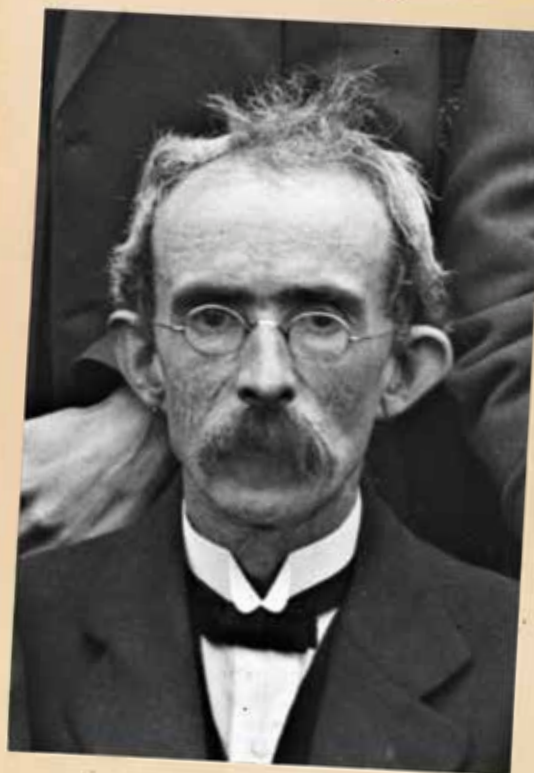
local dramatic club and when there they met up with Daly again who introduced them to Michael Davitt. Out of all this an IRB 'Circle' of 23 men was formed in Dungannon with Tom Clarke elected as its head or 'Centre'.



then moved to Northland Row, close to St Patrick's Chapel. Tom's sister Hannah Parker and brother Alfred Edward were both born here.

Tom went to St Patrick's National School in the town where his first teacher was Francis Daly, followed by Cornelius Collins, who actually engaged the young Tom as an assistant teacher. St Patrick's NS closed in 1881 but

Things thereafter developed quickly and on 15th August 1880, the Feast of the Assumption, sectarian rioting took place in Dungannon after a Catholic parade was attacked. The RIC opened fire on the crowd and a William O'Rourke was killed. The next night the IRB, led by Tom Clarke and Billy Kelly (whose brother Patrick had been wounded the previous day) ambushed an 11-man RIC



patrol in Irish Street in the town. A fortnight later Clarke, Kelly and others left for America to escape the local dragnet.

In 1883 Tom arrived back in England under the name 'Henry H Wilson' to take part in an IRB bombing campaign but was quickly arrested and spent fifteen hard years in a number of prisons. Released in October 1898 he made his way back to Dungannon where he was paraded through the town to a dinner at the Foresters Hall.

Tom Clarke's final stay in Tyrone was short and after flitting between Dublin and Limerick (John Daly's home city) he returned to New York a year later in October 1899. He married Kathleen Daly in that city in 1901 and became an American citizen in 1905. In 1907 they returned to Dublin where Tom re-engaged with the IRB, becoming a member of its Supreme Council and a

key figure in planning the Rising. In deference to his life's contribution he was given the honour of signing the Proclamation first and was shot by firing squad in Kilmainham Jail on 3rd May.

When the current Dungannon GAA Club (and ten-time Tyrone Senior Football Champions) was founded in 1917, it adopted Thomas Clarke's name, the only GAA Club anywhere to do so. It's fitting that the 'Thomas Clarke GAA Club' title remains unique to Dungannon and Tyrone.



Images courtesy of The National Library of Ireland.

## 'The Other' 2016 Anniversary!

As well as the 1916 Rising and The Somme, 2016 also marked another significant Tyrone milestone, the 400th anniversary on 20 July past of the death of Hugh 'The Great' O'Neill.

Born about 1550, the son of Matthew O'Neill and nephew of 'Seán an Diomais/Shane the Proud', Hugh was brought up in the Dublin Pale but returned to Tyrone in the late 1560s, emerging as the leading threat to English rule in Ireland.

The last to be created 'The O'Neill' in the thousand-year-old Tullyhogue inauguration ceremony, his 1595 victory at Clontibret was followed on 14th August 1598 by his seismic success at the Yellow Ford which set off a general Gaelic revolt.

In 1601 O'Neill led an Ulster army south to join Spanish troops who had landed at Kinsale but a disastrous defeat forced the Tyrone men back north, pursued all the way by Lord Mountjoy's victorious army. Mountjoy arrived in Tyrone in early 1602, making straight for Tullyhogue where, in the words of Fynes Moryson 'he brake down the chair wherein the O'Neills were wont to be created'. The death knell of Gaelic Tyrone had sounded and O'Neill was on borrowed time.

That borrowed time ran out on 14th September 1607 when O'Neill and many other northern chieftains left Rathmullan for Spain, eventually ending up in Rome. The 'Flight of the Earls' signaled the end of Gaelic Ulster and Hugh O'Neill spent his remaining nine years in an embittered exile in The Eternal City, working in vain to return home to restore the old Gaelic order.

*Push southward to Kinsale!  
Loudly the war-cry is swallowed  
In swirls of black rain and fog  
As Ulster's pride, Elizabeth's  
foemen,  
Founder in a Munster bog.*

'A Lost Tradition'  
John Montague



# ÉIRÍ AMACH NA CÁSCA

## DÚCHAS CLG THÍR EOGHAIN ... AR NA LAETHANTA SEO

We now move on to take a brief look at 1916 Rising events in Tyrone, 100 years ago this Spring.

**'Spy Wednesday', 19 April 1916**, the wheels literally started to move in terms of the 1916 Easter Rising in Tyrone. Two cars, one involving Tom Clarke's old friend and IRB colleague William John Kelly, travelled to Belfast and brought rifles and ammunition back to Tyrone.

Coalisland had been chosen as the key marshalling point for the Irish Volunteers in Ulster and despite ongoing confusion about just what was to happen, local people were busy arranging billets for the expected influx of men and women from Tyrone, south Derry, north Armagh and Belfast. An epic week in Irish history was underway ...

**Holy Thursday, 20 April 1916**, confusion deepened in Tyrone about the potential Rising. Dr Pat McCartan (Carrickmore), Fr Eugene Coyle (Fintona) and Fr James O'Daly (Clogher), all leading Tyrone IRB men, were increasingly wary of proceeding, given the confusion, rumour and counter-rumour that raged. They were aware of the 'Castle Document', a British military plan ('real' or 'fabricated', depending on your point of view) to impose martial law and arrest nationalist leaders, and which had been uncovered/leaked the day before. Meanwhile, 200 miles to the south-west and close by the Kerry coast and Banna Strand, Roger Casement (a man who had previously been an occasional Staples family house guest in Tyrone's Lissan House, just north of Cookstown) was getting ready to land from the German U-19 submarine ...

**Good Friday, 21 April 1916**, Tyrone confusion about the Rising had increased to the extent that Dr McCartan and Frank Burke (a Monaghan man and organizer of the IRB in Ulster), headed off to Dublin by train to find out what was going on. There they met two of the imminent Proclamation's seven signatories, Sean MacDiarmada and 'our own' Tom Clarke, both of whom were committed to a Rising regardless. Arms (and even soldiers) from Germany were a central concern for the Tyrone revolutionaries but unknown to them Roger Casement, the man on whom they had been relying, had been arrested not long after his precarious 3.00am landing earlier that same Good Friday morning on Banna Strand, near Tralee. His accompanying

German arms ship, 'The Aud', and its 20,000 rifles had subsequently been 'arrested' by two Royal Navy ships.

Totally unaware of all that, Dr McCartan stayed in Tom Clarke's Dublin home on the night of Good Friday, in his own later words "bubbling over with enthusiasm". Meanwhile, preparations for a 'mysterious something' on Easter Sunday continued back in Tyrone ...

**Holy Saturday, 22 April 1916**, Dr McCartan returned by train from Dublin to Omagh. By now he was fully aware of the Casement/Aud debacle but much else remained unclear. Josie Owens of Cumann na mBan was therefore sent to Dublin to try to find out what was happening but landed back in Tyrone just before midnight, not much the wiser.

Meanwhile that evening two companies of Belfast Irish Volunteers arrived by train in Dungannon and then marched on to Coalisland. They included Denis McCullough, (President of the IRB's Supreme Council but a man who had been kept out of the inner circle of the IRB's Rising planners), Seamus Dobbryn (who would later help with De Valera's famous escape from Lincoln Jail and become Ulster GAA President) and James Connolly's daughter Nora. Coalisland became a hive of activity, centered on St Patrick's Hall, Barrack Street, (where the founding meeting of Coalisland Fianna had been held thirteen years earlier). But Eoin MacNeill's countermanding orders against a Rising were already being drawn up. 'Revolutionary Tyrone' was being left in limbo and Nora

Connolly took the midnight train to Dublin to try to find out 'what-was-what' ...

**Easter Sunday, 23 April 1916**, Coalisland, confused or not, seethed with activity. Much of it centered on St Patrick's Hall, as the marshalling point for Tyrone, Derry, Armagh and Belfast Volunteers whilst others, including Cumann na mBan women, were located in and around Derrytresk.

The St Patrick's Hall-based men paraded to ten o'clock Mass and elsewhere Volunteer Companies from Cappagh, Donaghmore, Dungannon and Galbally met at the High Cross in Donaghmore whilst others mobilized in Carrickmore, Greencastle, Pomeroy, Sion Mills and Sixmilecross. In the early afternoon Dr McCartan and Denis McCullough made the call to stand down the Volunteers, on the basis of orders which by then had come through from Eoin MacNeill in Dublin. There was some fierce local opposition, but in vain, to this position. In the growing confusion the mobilization disintegrated and the Belfast men headed back to the city by train from Cookstown that evening. Most of the Volunteers who had been coming from South Derry were turned back on the road to Coalisland whilst Volunteers elsewhere across Tyrone were stood down.

By Easter Sunday evening, just as across the rest of Ireland, in Tyrone it was a case of 'The Easter Sunday Rising That Never Was'. But in Dublin, after a chaotic and confusing day there too, The Proclamation had been printed and signed and the Rising was re-scheduled for noon the following day ...

**Easter Monday, 24 April 1916**, Tyrone's revolution was seemingly high-and-dry. But in Dublin, at noon as planned the day before, around 2,000 Volunteers and Citizen Army men and women took

over a number of strategic sites, including the GPO.

The previous day Nora Connolly had met all seven signatories of the Proclamation (Eamon Ceannt, Tom Clarke, Sean MacDiarmada, Thomas McDonagh, Joseph Plunkett, Patrick Pearse and her father, James Connolly) in Liberty Hall and was now in no doubt that the Rising was on. That Easter Monday afternoon she arrived back in Coalisland with orders from her father and Patrick Pearse to get Tyrone re-mobilised, seize all police barracks and stop any military trains heading south to Dublin. But compared to the day before Coalisland was deserted, with only the local Volunteers available to do anything and the Armagh, Belfast, Derry and other Tyrone men long gone. Very understandably, nothing happened.

Meanwhile in Dublin the Rising was well underway. Various positions had been secured, the Republic had been declared, fighting had started and British troops began to pour into the city ...

**Easter Tuesday, 25 April 1916**, Tyrone saw a re-mobilization of sorts following the messages and bits of news from Dublin. Volunteers from across East and Mid-Tyrone, including Coalisland, Derrytresk, Donaghmore, Dungannon, Galbally, Kildress and Pomeroy gathered again and many marched to Carrickmore and Greencastle, expecting more definite orders when they got there. But there was no plan of action in place and over the next two days they all returned home. In Dublin meanwhile the picture was very different. Artillery was now being used by the British and damaged shops were being openly looted. Probably most significantly of all, for the first time in over a century, Martial Law was declared in Ireland. This meant the army, commanded by Major-General Sir John Maxwell, was the effective government of Ireland, but in

an intriguing new context where there was also a Provisional Irish Republican Government in place ...

**Wednesday of Easter Week, 26 April 1916**, Tyrone's potential for participating in The Rising had effectively petered out. Poor communication, mixed messages, the Eoin MacNeill intervention and the failure of Roger Casement's planned landing of arms had all had serious impacts - just as they had across the rest of Ireland. It's estimated that in the lead up to Easter 1916 Tyrone had in place at least 600 well-drilled and committed Volunteers, half of whom were armed. The picture in Coalisland on Easter Sunday had been one of a County and Province ready to rise. But it hadn't happened.

Within the next week the British military arrested 30 men across Tyrone and brought them to Frongoch Camp in Wales, the place that would effectively become the 'University of the Irish Revolution.'

But Tyrone had changed too. One result was a major resurgence in the GAA here, with a County Board re-formed that September. The names chosen by a number of the newly-affiliating Clubs would tell their own story - Clonoe O'Rahillys, Donaghmore O'Donovan Rossa, Dungannon Thomas Clarkes, Fintona Pearses, Galbally McDermotts, Pomeroy Plunketts Rock McDonaghs and Trillick McDonaghs.

Meanwhile back in late April 1916, Tyrone like the rest of Ireland looked on as Dublin took on the might of Empire. Our own Tom Clarke, the first signatory of The Proclamation, had a little over a week left to live. And for many Tyrone people of a different tradition, the horror of The Somme was looming, just two months away, inevitable but unforeseen. As always, the history of our County was moving on ...

**'Ní bhíonn críonna ach an té a mhealltar ... experience teaches wisdom'**



# TYRONE LADIES 2016

## ULSTER INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

### PADDY HUNTER

**This year saw Tyrone Ladies Gaelic football celebrate 25 years, after being formed at a meeting in Omagh on Friday November 15th 1991. The threads that were woven to formulate Tyrone Ladies Football can be traced back longer than twenty five years, almost fifty years to be exact, by the time the class of 91 came around, Ladies Football was far from being a novelty sports day event, it was serious stuff.**

Early in 1991, a Ladies Football Tournament was organised by the ladies of Errigal Ciaran with eight teams willing to participate, Oonagh Celts, The Grange, Killyclogher, Omagh, Carrickmore, Aghaloo, Tullysarron and Errigal Ciaran. Omagh, after an invite from Brendan Dardis, took part in a pre All Ireland club 7-a-side competition. Omagh were delighted to accept the invitation, and made many important contacts over the weekend. This activity all prompted a call to "get things going" within the O'Neill county and a meeting was arranged for November 15th.

The meeting proved to be a success and an edition of the "Herald" of late December 91 reported: "Next year will herald a new era in the Tyrone Gaelic Football scene with the formation of a Ladies Gaelic Football County Board, the first to be established in any of the six counties although a number of other Ulster Counties are following the lead. At a meeting in St Enda's, Omagh representatives from a number of pre-existing unregistered clubs were in attendance to listen to

and question Pat Quill from Cork and Brendan Dardis and Christie Byrne from West Meath who travelled up to give information on the administrative structure and rules of ladies GAA and to encourage Tyrone to enter the National League and All-Ireland Championship. It was at this meeting that the County Board was formed and positions were filled as follows: Rosemary Carson (Chairperson); Goretta Donnelly (Vice-Chairperson); Brieghe Grogan (Secretary); Geraldine Christie (Assistant Secretary); Kathleen Quinn (Treasurer); Noleen Broderick (Assistant Treasurer); Ailish Gildernew (P.R.O.) and Brenda Hurson (Irish Language Officer)."

The first inter county fixture saw Tyrone, wearing a set of borrowed green shirts, face Armagh at Grange and by all accounts they put up a good show while on April 7th they played their first competitive game in the National Football League, also against the Orchard side. Twenty four years on, a decision to approve a motion to see our senior side moving to the intermediate football championship was not taken lightly by County Board delegates but the feeling was that, it was perhaps the only way for this young squad to evolve and develop.

League and Championship results from the years since an All-Ireland Senior Final loss in 2010 made grim reading, morale was low as the National League campaign loomed on the horizon and there was no rush to replace our management team.

Indeed, as the new season beckoned there was a worry that Tyrone would not have a manager. Gerry Moane answered the call for a second term and alongside Sigerson's Brendan McLaughlin they began the league campaign at Drumquin against Armagh. A new look side as many of the household names opted to call time on their inter county careers, owing nothing after many years of service.

It was left to this new group, the bulk of which were all under 21 to carry Tyrone forward. Neamh Woods, Christiane Hunter, Emma Hegarty and Shannon Quinn from the Ulster Minor Championship winning squad of 2007 were now classed as the old guard while the likes of Shannon Lynch, Tori McLaughlin and Karen Quinn remained.

The League campaign was one of hard knocks, losses and some difficult days but there were also green shoots of something reviving, the team spirit developed, Tyrone turned in some battling displays and were boosted when it was confirmed that they would play in the Intermediate grade. Even relegation from the top flight after years of just hanging on to their status was not met by doom and gloom. This was all about the future and for the first time in many years there really was a buzz in the air, a feeling of unity and cause that there hadn't been.

The Ulster Championship saw Tyrone ease past Fermanagh in the Semi-Final, although it came at a cost as both Woods and



Cara McCrossan suffered injuries that was to rule them out of the remaining Ulster campaign.

There was an Ulster final appearance at Clones though and in a superb display Tyrone collected the Ulster intermediate title with a 1-16 to 1-12 win over Down. Niamh O'Neill racked up 1-7 on a day that was one of mixed emotions. Tyrone ladies football lost a stalwart in Mary Kane of Galbally, our sub goalkeeper Laura and the Kane family lost a loving Mother, wife and hub of their family. Our senior girls were exemplary in the way they conducted themselves at the wake and funeral.

The gap between winning that Ulster title and the All-Ireland quarter final against Clare was a ridiculous forty odd days - too long and in the rain at Mullingar, on a surface more suited to water polo, the inter county season ended in defeat.

A disappointing end to the season but the foundations are laid for 2017. Speaking in the days after the game against Clare Gerry Moane was adamant that winning the Ulster title had been vital to the development of this Tyrone team, especially for the players, many of

whom had suffered some difficult days in a Tyrone shirt.

"It was so important that we got our hands on silverware, it was a massive boost to get our trophy along with the Anglo Celt to the Summer camps, it builds the enthusiasm for the Ladies game in the county and lets the wee girls know that they can be winners too" The management are set to remain in place next year and that has been a massive boost to the Tyrone ladies game, stability has always been an issue but with the duo remaining plans will be rolled out shortly for a real crack at Division 2 of the National League.

"We will be staying on and we have the core squad remaining, we'd want everyone back and we will now sit down and review the year and put in place solid plans for next year."

Stability was the watchword for the Seniors and it was clear that this was running through all underage teams this year. The U14's under the guidance of new County Development Officer, Louise Daly made great progress, winning the Ulster B title beating Down well with Megan Clarke, Mairead Fox, Eimear Corrigan and Abigail Rafferty among the goals. That

result coming hot on the heels of a great All-Ireland blitz.

The U16's were crowned Ulster B champions, in the final they crushed Monaghan 5-11 to 1-10. In the All-Ireland series though they just came up short against a very good Louth team. Brian McGinn and Kevin Bogle certainly appear to have the Midas touch when it comes to winning Ulster titles.

Aoife Byrne top scored for Tyrone with a fine 0-7 as goals from Broagh McKenna, Ellie Jay McMenamin, Aoibhain Murray, Dearnhaile Gallagher and Maria O'Hagan kept the girls in control throughout.

The Minors, knocking on the door now for several years were once again beaten in an Ulster final.

At Club level St Macartan's claimed the County Senior Football Championship, the hurt of losing last year clear as they powered through the 2016 series, eventually beating Killeeshil in the final. Ardboe finally clinched the Intermediate title when they emerged from a dogged clash against Dromore while a late goal from Una Robinson helped Coalisland clinch the junior crown with a win over Castlederg.

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# TOP SCORERS

## IT'S OVER THE BAR... 2016 CHAMPIONSHIP SCORING STATS

**Legendary Dromore forward Tommy Fiddis was the first winner of the "On the Spot" top scorer award back in 1981, with 0-13 that season. That remains the lowest tally to claim the popular award that now bears the name of a man of equal legendary status, Patsy Forbes.**

Ahead of today's senior football final it's clear that a big tally will be recorded against this year's winner of the top scorers accolade. Two players not involved this afternoon lead the way and it will take a decent return this afternoon to see the man on top of the pile overturned. There have been some good individual hauls through the campaign, Dermot Thorntons 2-5 against Kildress Ruari Sluddens 2-4 against Strabane with Lee Brennans 1-7 in Trillicks opener against Eglisall worthy of note.

If Daniel McNulty's 3-18 (27) is to be overturned, then the most likely of

the chasing pack is Thornton with his 2-15 (21) leaving him starting today in third place. Kilclogher's top scorer is Mark Bradley with 0-16, he is one of eleven players from the St Mary's who have contributed 5-35 in three games with only 1-31 against. Simon O'Neill and Fergal Meenagh have a total of eight points apiece for the St Mary's.

Coalisland also have eleven scorers throughout their four games, they racking up an impressive 6-55 with 1-34 conceded. The Fianna had big wins over Galbally and Kildress while Kilclogher have had closer encounters through their campaign.

### TOP SCORERS 2016

**Daniel McNulty** Clonoe 3-18 (27)  
**Ruari Sludden** Dromore 4-13 (25)  
**Dermot Thornton** Coalisland 2-15 (21)  
**Lee Brennan** Trillick 2-13 (19)  
**Mark Bradley** Kilclogher 0-16 (16)  
**Stephen McNally** Coalisland 3-6 (15)



### Kilclogher scorers: (5.35 For)

Mark Bradley 0-16  
Simon O'Neill 1-5  
Fergal Meenagh 2-2  
Emmett McFadden 2-0  
Conal McCann 0-6  
Aidy Kelly 0-1  
Martin Swift 0-1  
Leo Meenan 0-1  
James Carlin 0-1  
Tiernan McCann 0-1  
Nathan Donnelly 0-1

### Coalisland scorers: (6.55 For)

Dermot Thornton 2-15  
Stephen McNally 3-6  
Cathaoir Quinn 1-9  
Plunkett Kane 0-5  
Brian Toner 0-5  
Padraig Hampsey 0-5  
Philip Toner 0-4  
Cormac O'Hagan 0-2  
Michael McKernan 0-2  
Louis O'Neill 0-1  
Niall Fox 0-1

## Senior Football Championship Top Scorers

'81 Tommy Fiddis	Dromore	0-13	'90 Paddy McShane	Coalisland	4-14	'02 Peter Canavan	E. Ciaran	3-20
'82 Tommy Fiddis	Dromore	2-18	'91 Kevin McCabe	Clonoe	0-26	'03 Leo Meenan	K'clogher	2-20
'83 John Joe O'Neill	Moortown	1-19	'92 Tommy Fiddis	Dromore	2-26	'04 Stephen O'Neill	C. na nGael	0-30
'84 Paul McAnea	Omagh	0-14	'93 Eamon McCaffrey	E. Ciaran	0-26	'05 Cathal McCarron	Omagh	2-19
'85 Paul Donnelly	Augher	1-13	'94 Peter Canavan	E. Ciaran	0-26	'06 Peter Canavan	E. Ciaran	2-23
Liam O'Reilly	Gortin	2-10	'95 Peter Canavan	E. Ciaran	3-27	'07 Shaun O'Neill	Dromore	1-14
'86 Jody Kelly	D'gannon	2-15	'96 Peter Loughran	An C. Mhór	3-16	'08 Eoin McCusker	Dromore	3-10
'87 Stephen Coney	Ardboe	3-12	'97 Eoin Gormley	E. Ciaran	0-19	'09 Colm McCullagh	Dromore	2-18
'88 Kevin McCabe	Clonoe	4-19	'98 Frank McGuigan	Ardboe	0-23	'10 Kevin McNally	An C. Mhór	1-19
'89 Paddy McShane	Coalisland	2-20	'99 Frank McGuigan	Ardboe	1-21	'11 Eoin McCusker	Dromore	2-21
			Colm McCullagh	Dromore	2-18	'12 Eoin McCusker	Dromore	2-15
			'00 Peter Canavan	E. Ciaran	4-28	'13 Conor McAliskey	Clonoe	1-18
			'01 Adrian Cush	D'ghmore	0-27	'14 Ronan O'Neill	Omagh	4-15
			Brian McGuckin	Edendork	3-18	'15 Lee Brennan	Trillick	2-27



# 5 YEAR STRATEGIC HURLING AND CAMOGIE DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR TYRONE

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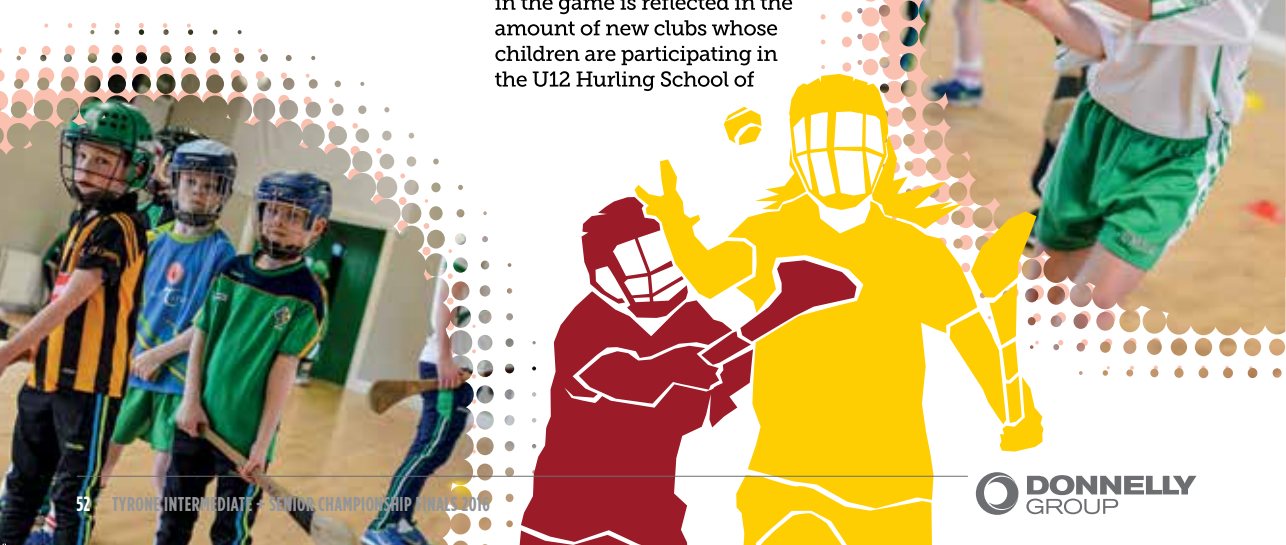
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This objective will be realised by ensuring that there is a hurling and Camogie club established in every secondary school area.

The plan is therefore to establish two new hurling/camogie clubs, one in Ballygawley and one in Cookstown, so that every child in Tyrone who wishes to pursue the game at club level, outside of school, can do so.

To this end, The 'Camán Tír Eoghain' programme was run weekly from January to July in both Ballygawley and Cookstown. Over 100 children have attended both programmes which finished for a summer break with a trip to the Leinster Hurling Final in Croke Park in July. The programme was extended to include Benburb and Drumragh, both places having expressed an interest in taking part. A measure of the new widespread participation in the game is reflected in the amount of new clubs whose children are participating in the U12 Hurling School of

Excellence, organised by Tyrone county coach, Aidan Kelly. Children are attending from clubs with no prior affiliation to hurling which is great to see. The Camán Tír Eoghain programme has resumed now in Carrickmore, Strabane, Omagh and Cookstown.



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# CLONOE 25 THE MEN OF 91



In 1991, Clonoe O'Rahilly's approached the season with a determination to reach the heights of generations before them. The agony of a near miss in 1988's 2-6 to 2-4 defeat in the O'Neill Cup Final against Omagh was compounded by the successive victories of fierce rivals Coalisland in 1989 and 1990. However, when the Championship draw was made in November and with the possibility of a County Final decider with the Fianna on the cards, it provided no little incentive for a Clonoe side with a good balance of youth and experience.

The 1991 Championship campaign started with a trip to Donaghmore to meet Carrickmore. A tense battle ensued and the resolve and steely determination of the Rahilly's was in plain sight as they emerged with a 0-10 to 0-8 over the St Colmcille's.

The Quarter Final brought a clash with an Augher side still containing many of the stars that made them one of the leading sides of the 80's. However, this Clonoe side produced one of the performances of the season to defeat the St Macartan's in Enniskerry on a scoreline of 0-18 to 0-9.

The Semi Final saw a trip to Carrickmore to meet another one of the kingpins of the 1980s, Trillick. Another titanic battle took place and the contributions of the 1991 Championship's top scorer Kevin McCabe and the winning score from Mickey Campbell took the Rahilly's



back to a County Final.

The early season ambitions of a showdown with Coalisland had come to fruition on the 18th of August in Edendork. The Fianna were going for 3 in a row and after a comprehensive victory over Moortown in the Semi Final came into the final as firm favourites. However, a determined display from the Rahilly's, along with a goal from Bosco O'Neill helped them to a 1-13 to 1-6 victory and to their first O'Neill Cup since 1965.

The squad that collected Clonoe's 6th O'Neill Cup and that are being honoured here today are:

Sean McCabe  
Tommy Corr  
Martin McStravock (Captain)  
Sean McAliskey  
Vinny McCabe  
Paddy McKee  
Kieran Hughes  
Brian O'Neill  
Harry McClure  
Mickey McClure  
Bosco O'Neill  
Cathal McCabe

Francie Burke  
Kevin McCabe  
Mickey Campbell  
Patrick Doris  
Barry John McCann  
John Paul O'Neill  
Charlie Devlin  
Martin Taggart  
Paul McCabe  
Garret Taggart  
Martin Kelly  
Mickey Mansell  
Aidan O'Neill

**Management:**  
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# GAA Tackling Bullying

The GAA aims to create a supportive environment where any form of bullying is unacceptable.

We adopt a whole organisational approach to addressing bullying and are committed to implementing structures and relevant training to deal with allegations of bullying. Incidents of bullying are regarded as serious breaches of our Code of Best Practice in Youth Sport, Our Games - Our Code.

We are committed to achieving an ethos of respect so as to maximise the potential of all of our members when playing or participating in our Gaelic Games.

## WHAT IS BULLYING?

Bullying can take many different forms:

- **VERBAL:** threatening consequences, spreading rumours, name calling, teasing, making sexual/racist/sectarian remarks, highlighting physical appearances or sporting ability.
- **PHYSICAL:** kicking, punching, hitting, spitting, biting, tripping, theft or destruction of property and kit.
- **EMOTIONAL:** ignoring, excluding, getting people into trouble, talking behind their backs, writing unpleasant notes/letters/graffiti, writing letters/text messages/emails or comments.
- **CYBERBULLYING:** when instant messages, emails, text messages, webpages or social network sites are used to spread rumours, make threats or harass. It can include written messages, photographs, videos or voice messages.

## PREVENTING BULLYING

It is the responsibility of everybody in the Club to prevent or if need be to deal with incidents of Bullying.

**GAA players, coaches, spectators and Clubs should:**

- ✓ Implement the Code of Behaviour when working with underage players
- ✓ Create a supportive environment where it is not acceptable to Bully
- ✓ Support the ethos of the Club that it's 'ok to tell'
- ✓ Make everybody aware of our Anti Bullying Policy
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## DEALING WITH BULLYING

How do you know if it's Bullying?  
Ask yourself the following questions:

**TARGETED** Is the behaviour targeted at a group or individual?

**DURATION** Has this behaviour been happening over a period of time?

**FREQUENCY** How frequent is the behaviour and is there a pattern occurring?

**INTENTION** Is the intention of the behaviour to cause pain/harm/distress to an individual or group?

Every person in membership of a GAA Club or attending our games or activities should be fully aware that Bullying is unacceptable in the GAA

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**Seanin O'Neill** (Clann Na nGael)  
**Eoin Hackett, Rhianne Monaghan**  
 (Clogher / Augher)  
**Amy Hughes, MJ Mansell** (Clonoe)  
**Luke Cullen** (Cookstown)  
**Patrick Quinn** (Derrylaughan)  
**Aoife Hamill** (Derrytresk)  
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