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SUNDAY 21st OCTOBER, PÁIRC UÍ hÉILÍ, AN ÓMAIGH

LCC Group Tyrone Intermediate Championship Final, 2pm
Cluiche Ceannais Idirmhéanach Contae Tír Eoghain

An Eochair v An Táite Riabhach

LCC Group Tyrone Senior Championship Final, 4pm
Cluiche Ceannais Sinsear Contae Tír Eoghain

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Welcome / Fáilte

A chairde, mar Chathaoirleach Chumann Luthchleas Gael de Choiste Chontae Thír Eoghain, tá áthas an domhain orm fáilte a chur romhaibh uilig go Páirc Uí hÉilí.



Tá lúchair an domhain orm fáilte mhór a chur romhaibh inniu go Páirc Uí hÉilí do Chluichí Ceannais Chraobhchomórtas Idirmeánach agus Sinsearach LCC 2018.

Is cinnte go mbeidh ardchaighdeán peile le feiceáil inniu mar a bhí le feiceáil fud fad na craoibhe i mbliana. Ar dtús sa chluiche idirmeánach beidh An Eochair, Naomh Mhic Artáin ag imirt in éadan An Táite Riabhach agus ina dhiaidh, sa chluiche sinsearach, beidh Coill an Chlochair, Naomh Muire ag imirt in éadan Na Fianna, Oileán an Ghuail.

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all here today to the LCC Group Tír Eoghain Senior and Intermediate Football Championship Finals. Our curtain raiser promises to be a competitive and thrilling encounter as both An Eochair and An Táite Riabhach have been scoring for fun in both league and championship games to date. Indeed, all four teams today are laced with exciting, competent and skilful young footballers who will be keen to display their many talents in today's finals.

Our senior final pits two great clubs who, between them, have appeared in seven county finals since the turn of the century. Na Fianna search for their tenth title while Coill an Chlochair are seeking their third title. In today's curtain raiser An Táite Riabhach have stepped up from winning Junior Championship last year to challenging for a place in the senior ranks for 2019. While An



Eochair, recently in the senior ranks, are trying to get back among the senior clubs again.

Also welcome on Páirc Uí hÉilí today are Seán Hurson and Martin Sludden, our referees along with their teams of umpires and linesmen. Tír Eoghain is always indebted to the match officials without whom our games cannot take place.

Today we honour the Aireagal Chiaráin teams of 1993 and 1994, on the silver jubilee of their victory over Moortown. At halftime today we also welcome the children from within our county to play in the mini games. Remember the single greatest asset which CLG has is its youth. Please continue to support and encourage all our youth to play our games.

Mar a bhíonn i gcónaí, tá muid an bhuíoch ar fad as an obair thar barr dheonach a bhíonn ar siúl ag go leor daoine fud fad an chontae idir riarthóirí, fir gheataí, maoir, oifigigh agus foireann pháircceanna. Is cinnte nach mbeadh an cumann chomh láidir gan iad. Go raibh míle míle maith agaibh go léir.

As is normal, our thanks, is also extended to the very many people who ensure the

games go according to plan in the CCC, gatemen, stewards, club and county officials and grounds staff who give of their time and efforts so willingly on an on-going basis for this and indeed every other CLG function.

I would also like to acknowledge Coiste Cultúir agus Teanga for organising today's entertainment supplied by Na Piarasigh, Fionntamhnach. Thanks also is extended to Dearbhla Scallan from An Goirtín N. Pádraig who will lead the singing of Amhrán na bhFiann at today's games.

Our thanks also go to our new sponsors. This is LCC Group's first year as Tír Eoghain sponsors but they have long been steeped in Cumann Lúthchleas Gael. I would, therefore, encourage everyone to support our sponsors here today and also the many sponsors in our county and of course the sponsors of our clubs.

Mar fhocal scoir ba mhaith liom mo bhuíochas ó chroí a ghabháil le lucht leanúna agus le baill chlubanna as an pháirt atá agaibh leis an lá is mó i gClubpheil Thír Eoghain. Gan sibh ní bheadh atmaisféar ná paiséan ar bith ann. Cuireann sibh go mór leis an ócáid. Is lá bródúil é seo dúinn uilig inniu agus tá súil agam go mbainfidh sibh sult mór as.

Ádh mór ar gach foireann.

**Le gach dea-mhéin
Michéal Mac Giolla Cheara
Cathaoirleach
Coiste Chontae
Thír Eoghain**

Clár an Lae

Sunday 21st October 2018

- 1.45pm** Augher Intermediate Team: Take Field and Photograph.
- 1.48pm** Tattyreagh Intermediate Team: Take Field and Photograph.
- 2.00pm** Intermediate Championship Final Throw-in.
- 2.35pm** Musical Entertainment: Fintona Scór Group
- 2.45pm** Second Half Throw-in.
- 3.20pm** Presentation to Winning Intermediate Captain (Michael Kerr).
- 3.20pm** Primary Schools' players' Games.
- 3.25pm** Musical Entertainment: Fintona Scór Group.
- 3.37pm** Primary Schools' players carrying clubs' flags.
- 3.40pm** Coalisland Senior Team: Take Field and Photograph.
- 3.42pm** Killyclogher Senior Team: Take Field and Photograph.
- 3.42pm** Announcement of Team Lineouts & Match Officials.
- 3.45pm** Referee and Team Captains – Toss-up and Photograph.
- 3.48pm** Senior Teams' Parade.
- 3.56pm** Moment's Silence for Deceased Members (2018).
- 3.57pm** Amhrán na bhFiann – Dearbhla Ní Scealláin.
- 4.00pm** Senior Final Throw-in.
- 4.35pm** Presentation of Silver Jubilee Teams (1993/94) – Errigal Ciaran.
- 4.45pm** Second Half Throw-in.
- 5.20pm** Presentation of Top Scorer Award. (Patsy Forbes)
Presentation to Winning Senior Captain. (Michael Kerr)

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Ba ar na mallaibh a chuir muid pacáiste cuimsitheach de cheachtanna do ghhlantosaitheoirí na teanga ar shuíomh gréasáin an chontae.

Úsáid an nasc seo le teacht orthu: www.tyronegaa.ie/gaeilge. Tá 10 gceacht ar fad ann agus tugann sé seans iontach d'fhoghlaimeoirí a gcuid scileanna Gaeilge labhartha a fhorbairt. Tá taifead déanta chomh maith ar gach ceacht a chuideoidh leis an fhoghlaimeoir le fuaimniú gach focal agus frása.

We now have a section on our county website dedicated solely to the Irish language / Gaeilge. Use the following link to access: www.tyronegaa.ie/gaeilge. We recently added a comprehensive package of lessons for beginners of

Irish. There are 10 lessons in all which provide learners of the language with an excellent opportunity to develop their Irish speaking skills. Each lesson comes with its own voice-over recording which will help you with the pronunciation of each word and phrase.

In addition to the 10 lessons the site also includes Irish proverbs, common prayers, scór notices, match day announcements, all club names in Irish and our National Anthem / Amhrán na bhFiann.

Keep an eye on the website as it will be updated regularly with additional lessons and other features.

Bíglí linn in athbheochan ár dteanga! Check it out and you will be surprised how much you learn!

Irish language scheme for primary school children

Tá Tír Eoghain CLG ag toiseacht scéim phiolóta ar ball chun scileanna Gaeilge páistí bunscoile a fhorbairt sa chontae.

Ar dtús, déanfaidh muid nasc le roinnt scoileanna sa chontae a leanfaidh cúrsa 10 seachtaine Gaeilge cosúil leis an cheann atá ar fáil ag www.tyronegaa.ie/gaeilge. Ar chríochnú an chúrsa dóibh bronnfar teastas agus pionna dearg Thír Eoghain orthu i searmanas i nGarbhachadh.

Tír Eoghain GAA will soon commence a pilot scheme aimed at developing the Irish language skills of pupils

in primary schools in Tír Eoghain. We will link up with a number of schools initially who will then carry out a 10 week Irish language programme similar to the lessons currently available on www.tyronegaa.ie/gaeilge. On completion of the course the children will all be presented with a certificate and a 'Tyrone' Irish language pin at a ceremony at Garvaghy. After the pilot scheme we will then look to deliver this to a greater number of schools in the county. Keep an eye on our website for more updates.



Scór Factor 2018

The details of Scór na nÓg competitions for the current year are as follows:

An Chéad Bhabhta / Preliminary Rounds

Fri 26th Oct., 7.30pm
St Eugene's Parish Hall,
Newtownstewart;

Sat 27th Oct, 6.30pm
St John's Parish Hall, Moy;
Sun., 28th October
5.00 pm

Patrician Hall, Carrickmore

Leath Ceannais / Semi-Finals

Fri. 9th Nov, 7.30 pm
Venue to be confirmed;
Sun. 11th Nov., 5.00pm
Dún Uladh Centre,
Killyclogher

Babhta Ceannais / County Finals

Sun. 25th Nov. 2018, 3.00pm

Kileeshil Community Centre

Details relating to Ulster Semi Finals and Finals will be issued in the local papers in due course.

Craobh na hÉireann / All Ireland Finals

Sat., 23rd February 2019,
3.00pm
Theatre Royale, Castlebar,
Co Mayo

As we are about to enter the golden jubilee of this wonderful initiative it will be a great opportunity for all of the clubs in Tír Eoghain to help us to celebrate all that has been achieved inside the past fifty years. Tír Eoghain has a very proud and successful association with the Scór movement over most of its lifetime. Tír Eoghain clubs are currently among the top counties

nationally with a total of forty national titles in Scór events. The Scór ideal was begun in Cork in 1969 but didn't 'arrive' in Tír Eoghain until 1970 and consequently we are delaying our jubilee celebrations until 2020. It is hoped that by then we will have convinced all of our clubs that this a significant milestone in the promotion of the Scór ideal. Much credit is due to the many volunteers in Tír Eoghain who undertook the promotional work in the early days when Scór didn't have the same regard and popularity it has today.

At the end of the day continued participation will breed success and we need not forget that it is our responsibility to protect and foster the great heritage of song, music, dance and story-telling which is a huge part of the legacy left to us by our ancestors.

Our initiatives will include practical things like arranging workshops for the proper use of amplification, stage craft, good blends in the use of musical instruments, practical beginnings in the setting up of dance groups with in clubs in the county. It only takes a small core of people in any club to make an honest effort to participate and participation will eventually bring success.

Entertainment for today's finals will be provided by the Ceol Uirlise Group from Fintona Pearses. This group are currently County and Ulster Champions as well as All Ireland Finalists in Scór na nÓg at Ceol Uirlise.



The group is pictured here following the Ulster Finals in Downpatrick earlier this year.

Amhrán na bhFiann



Dearbhla Scallan from An Goirtín Naomh Pádraig, who is the current All Ireland Scór Shinsir Champion in Amhránaíocht Aonair, will lead the singing of Amhrán na bhFiann for today's County Finals.

Curfá:

Sinne Fianna Fáil,
atá faoi gheall ag Éirinn,
Buíon dár slua
thar toinn do ráinig chugainn,
Faoi mhóid bheith saor,
Seantír ár sinsear feasta,
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.



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Seán Hurson

Galbally Pearses

Seán 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, and have three children Lily Mae, Danny and Aggie.

He started refereeing in 2008 and over the past 10 years he has been involved in many high profile games in Tyrone, Ulster and throughout Ireland.

His first Tyrone Championship game was the Junior opening round between Drumquin and Fintona in Urney in 2010. Since then he has went on to referee the Junior Championship Final in 2012, the Intermediate Championship Final in 2013 and Senior Championship Finals in 2014 and 2016. He refereed the Ulster Club Championship Final between Kilcoo v Slaughtneil in 2016 and the Ulster U21 Championship Final in 2017.

Since joining the National Referee Panel in 2013, Seán has refereed the Div 2 & 3 National League Finals, Intermediate All Ireland Club Final, Colleges B Final, Hogan Cup Final and in September he refereed the All Ireland Minor Championship Final in Croke Park between Kerry and Galway.

Today will be his third Tyrone Senior Football Championship Final.

He will be ably assisted by his loyal umpires Martin Coney (Ardboe), Dermot McCaffrey (Edendork), Martin Conway (Moortown) and Cathal Forbes (Ardboe).



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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 today for Killyclogher.

This is Martin's third Intermediate Final having taken charge of 2002 final between Aghaloo v Killeeshil and the 2016 Final between Derrylaughan v Pomeroy. This will be Martin's fourth game of the 2018 Championship, having refereed in all grades this year. Clonoe v Ardboe, Galbally v Edendork and Augher v Stewartstown. Martin has refereed at all levels within the County and at Provincial and National levels.

Martin currently serves as the Dromore Club's County Committee delegate and is a serving member of his Club's Committee

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 & 10Ks plus the odd game of pool.

His team of umpires for the Final are Cathal McCrory (Greencastle), Gerry McHugh (Aghyaran), John McCann (English) and Martin McGuigan.

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The target men

Intermediate Football
Championship 2018
by Paddy Hunter

Our LCC Group intermediate championship has produced some great performances, outstanding scoring exploits and plenty of excitement, we are set now for the clash of the experienced Augher against last year's junior champions Tattyreagh.

The St Macartans have come through the series scoring a massive 6-40 with those scores spread over just eight players, Darragh Kavanagh leading the way. Tattyreagh came through the Junior championship last year racking up big scores and ten players have scored their 4-32 in this years intermediate campaign.

As the championship got into full swing the opening round produced a stunning 1-10 from Stewartstown's Dan Lowe against Strabane, he finished the championship with 2.18. Conor McKee scored 0-7 and Paddy Quinn hit 1.3 in 22 second half minutes for Dungannon against Greencastle as the Clarkes progressed in a dramatic comeback. Moortown's 3-19 against Derrytresk was the highest scoring total and the winning margin of 14 points was also the biggest winning tally.

Tattyreagh had a two point win in the first round as Augher had a much more comfortable outing against Loughmacrory, 3-10 they scored with Darragh Kavanagh setting out his stall with 1.5, Kavanagh is the championships top scorer with 3-22.

Tattyreagh's top marksman has been James Darcy with 1-14 to date, he needs a big tally in the final if he is to overtake Kavanagh and second placed marksman Lowe who scored 2-18 from their three games. In his best outing through the championship Darcy scored 1-5 against Dungannon.

Kavanagh's 2-9 against Stewartstown Harps was the best individual return in the championship, indeed it has been the best solo tally in all three adult championships in Tyrone so far this year. The overall scoring tally of Augher has been the best of any finalist this year too. So can we expect lots of scores, A grand total of 34-327 scored.

Intermediate Championship Top Scorers

Darragh Kavanagh, Augher
3-22 (31)

Dan Lowe, Stewartstown
2-18 (24)

James Darcy, Tattyreagh
0-17

Con Herron, Moortown 0-17
Conor McKee, Dungannon
0-13.

Junior Championship

As we look ahead to the senior and intermediate finals we congratulate Newtownstewart on their recent success in the junior championship final. The St Eugene's edged to a 1.12 to 1.10 win over Beragh in the wind and rain here at Omagh and under the camera's of TyroneGAA TV. Beragh missed a lot of chances,



**For 6-40
Against 4-23**

Darragh Kavanagh 3-22
Darragh Donnelly 1-4
Aidan Cassidy 1-2
Martin McElhatton 1-1
Aidan McElroy 0-4
Raymond McElroy 0-3
Liam Connolly 0-2
Eoghain Keenan 0-2



**For 4-32
Against 3-29**

James Darcy 1-14
Jarleth McDonagh 2-4
Johnny Harkin 1-3
Eoghain Murray 0-3
Brendan Armstrong 0-2
Damien Mullan 0-2
Gareth Mimnagh,
Coly Harkin,
Kevin Gallagher and
Peadar Mullan 0-1 each

Martin Rodgers saw his penalty saved by Declan Devine as Eoin Donnelly found the net for Newtown.

Rodgers did score 1.3 on the night, that left him top scorer in the final, little consolation. In the overall junior championship scoring stats Killeeshill's Pascal Donaghey with 3.13 finished top of the heap, Beragh man Rodger's finished with a point less on 2.15. Newtown's Aidan Mc Sorley was third with 1.15, Ryan Mc Caughey Clogher and Drumragh's Shane Cleary also in the top five.

We finished the junior championship with 37-373 scored.

Aodhán Harkin previews today's final

Intermediate Football

The 2018 LCC Tyrone Intermediate Football Championship decider here today sees Augher St Macartan's and Tattyreagh St Patrick's lock horns in their bid to claim the Paddy Cullen Cup and indeed to secure a coveted spot at Senior level for the 2019 season.

Both clubs have played outstanding roles in the promotion of the G.A.A. in Tyrone over the course of many years. The G.A.A. in the Augher parish can trace its roots away back to 1916 when a Young Irelands club existed in the area whilst

for Tattyreagh, well they celebrated their Centenary last year so there's a very rich tradition of Gaelic activity evident in both areas. Over the years Augher and Tattyreagh have also developed top class facilities at Fr Hackett Park and Darcy Park as they continue to provide for their clubs and the local community on a wider basis more than one hundred years after their formations with each having played full and active roles in many facets of life of Cumann Lúthchleas Gael.

On their route to today's final Augher have defeated

Loughmacrory, Owen Roes and Stewartstown whilst Tattyreagh have accounted for Urney, Dungannon and Gortin. Tough routes for both sides to make it through to today's final so a keen contest no doubt lies in store. Not too many pundits would have predicted that these two sides would have been contesting today's decider, but they have each defeated strong opposition to make it here and are deservedly in this final on their own merit.

Augher have won the Intermediate Championship title just once and that was



Tattyreagh players celebrate their victory over Gortin for a place in today's Intermediate Final.

Championship 2018

away back in 1966 when they defeated Eglish for their solitary win at this level whilst for Tattyreagh it's their first ever tilt at the title having won the Junior title just last season in what was their first ever adult championship success.

The men leading the teams from the side line today are Eamon Kavanagh (Augher) who as a player tasted great success with Errigal Ciarán and whose son Darragh is a key forward for the St Macartan's whilst Tattyreagh are guided by former Brackville stalwart

Stephen McHugh who led them to that memorable Junior success in 2017.

Ádh Mór (Good Luck) is extended to both Augher and Tattyreagh this afternoon, best wishes are extended to the winners in their Ulster Intermediate Club Championship campaign that is provisionally fixed for Saturday 3rd November away to the Armagh Champions Mullaghbawn or St Peter's Lurgan at the Athletic Grounds Armagh.

The winners of the Tyrone Intermediate Football Championship

titles in twenty-five-year intervals since the competition first began back in 1962 are as follows:

- **1968** – Donaghmore St Patrick's (50th Anniversary)
- **1993** – Beragh Red Knights (25th Anniversary)

Augher's Paul Treanor in action against Stewartstown.



Tyrone Intermediate Championship Roll of Honour 1962-2017

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 Eglish
1993 Beragh
1994 Drumquin
1995 Clonoe

1996 Donaghmore
1997 Eglish
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
2016 Pomeroy
2017 Moy

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every success in the county final**



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A View from the Top

Interviews by
Paddy Hunter

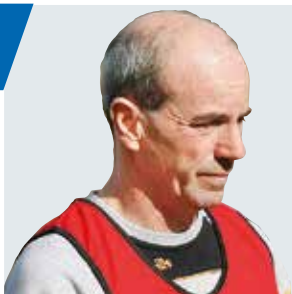


Augher manager Eamon Kavanagh

"In three years they have lost just one championship match..."

In his playing career with Errigal Ciaran, Eamon Kavanagh was a winner. Five Senior Championship and two Ulster Club medals bear testament to that, but Kavanagh's mantra was and is a simple one – workrate, ability and belief. He has instilled those qualities into this group of players and they have certainly delivered.

"Some big games through the championship for sure, maybe overall we took the chances that came our way, the opposition didn't. We didn't know what to expect



against Loughmacrory but we were able to pull clear early on," he said.

"Against Owen Roes we faced a tough task while against Stewartstown we were five points up when they hit the crossbar, we were able to push on"

Kavanagh is delighted to be in the final but is full of praise for Tattyreagh. "The

Intermediate Championship, Division Two is really difficult, sometimes you could be challengers, other years you can be struggling.

"It's so competitive. Look at Tattyreagh. In three years they have lost just one championship match and they are where they are because they fully deserve it, a good young team with excellent management and they have to be praised with what they have achieved."

Eamon also paid tribute to his backroom team. "I'm very lucky to have a great backroom team, the days of one man doing it all are long over, Macartan Mc Kenna's a great trainer, I have my brother Damien and Brian McCaughey, a great group to work with."



Augher captain Finbarr McQuaid

"We know we will have to be at our best to beat this very good Tattyreagh side..."

Defender Finbarr McQuaid prefers to do his talking on the park. As captain of Augher he is determined to lead his team back to senior football, where many feel they belong.

O'Neill Cup winners in 1976, 1982 and again in '85, St Macartan's have had some experienced skippers in the past and McQuaid, a teak tough centre half back, is no exception. Tasked by



manager Eamon Kavanagh to take on the leadership role, Finbarr has been a stalwart of this Augher side, although he jokes that "no-one else wanted the job".

The 2018 championship run has seen Augher rack up some big scores, but

McQuaid admitted that the toughest outing in the campaign was against Owen Roes. The Glenmoran side had enjoyed a good league campaign and indeed pressed St Macartan's all the way.

The opening round win over Loughmacrory and the semi-final win over Stewartstown provided McQuaid and his players with good wins, and they are looking forward to the decider

"It will be a big occasion but we know we will have to be at our best to beat this very good Tattyreagh side. We are certainly looking forward to the game."



An Eochair Naomh Mhic Artain

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Augher St Macartans

An Eochair Naomh Mhic Artain



Name	Age	Occupation
Paul Treanor	32	Teacher
Colly McKenna	34	Software Consultant
Niall Mulrine	29	LGFA National Development Officer
Darragh Kavanagh	24	Teacher
Conor McElroy	29	Retail Manager
Emmett Neeson	27	Physiotherapist
Raymond McElroy	27	Civil Servant
Aidan Cassidy	31	Civil Servant
Patrick Treanor	35	Personal Trainer
Charlie Cawley	31	Surface Repair Technician
Michael Campbell	19	Student
Cathal McKenna	28	Construction Buyer
Finbarr McQuaid	28	Pharmacist
Ciaran Treanor	22	Student
Dara Donnelly	25	Tax Consultant
Tiarnan McConnell	19	Student
Eoghan Keenan	19	Student
Conor Hackett	31	Personal Trainer
Jamie Mahoney	17	Student
Aiden McElroy	30	Engineer
Shane Mahoney	21	Construction Worker
Glenn McKenna	30	Pharmacist
Martin McElroy	29	Mechanic
Jody Kelly	25	Sales
Christopher Holland	26	Fireman
Dwayne Connolly	27	Welder
Liam Connolly	30	Technical Analyst
Gregory McCaughey	19	Student
Niall McCaughey	18	Student
Gerard Wilson	28	Personal Trainer
Marty McElhatton	27	Joiner



Agher St Macartan's

An Eochair Naomh Mhic Artain

Bainisteoir: Eamon Kavanagh. **Management Team:** Brian McCaughey, Damian Kavanagh, Macartan McKenna.



Fir Ionaid / Substitutes

16. Dwayne Connolly 17. Glen McKenna 18. Colin McKenna 19. Patrick Treanor
20. Tiarnan McConnell 21. Cathal McKenna 22. Charlie Cawley 23. Ciaran Treanor
24. Michael Campbell 25. Conor McElroy 26. Gregory McCaughey 27. Niall McCaughey
28. Niall Mulrine 29. Martin McElroy 30. Jamie Mahoney 31. Shane Mahoney

Tattyreagh St Patrick's

An Táite Riabhach Naomh Pádraig



Bainisteoir: Stephen McHugh
Maor Foirne: Stephen Ferguson



Fír Ionaid / Substitutes

16. Niall Keyes **17.** Brendan Armstrong **18.** Tejay Richards **19.** Niall Murray **20.** Keelan McDonagh
21. Andrew Allen **22.** Seán Mc Groary **23.** Seán Gormley **24.** Robert Porter **25.** Ciaran Mullan
26. Aaron Teague **27.** Conor McCaffery



An Táite Riabhach Naomh Pádraig

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Tattyreagh St Patrick's

An Táite Riabhach Naomh Pádraig



Name	Age	Occupation
Niall Keyes	29	Retail Manager
Jarlaith McDonagh	20	Student
Keelan McDonagh	22	Lorry Driver/Store Man
Ciarán Mullin	18	Engineer
Ryan Pritchard	34	Store Man AFT
James Darcy	21	Student
Johnny Harkin	21	Student
Colin Harkin	29	Technical Designer
Andrew Allen	17	Student
Eoghain Murray	21	Sports Science Student
Declan Gallagher	23	Optician
Kevin Gallagher	27	Mechanical Engineer
Seán Mc Groary	31	Joiner
Robert Porter	26	Student
Daniel Mc Gloin	24	Mechanic
Peadar Mullan	19	Student
Aaron Teague	18	Student
Conor Mc Caffery	19	Student
Damian Mullin	34	Labourer
Gareth Mimnagh	24	Haulage Contractor
Joe Cartin	23	IT Student
Brendan Armstrong	23	Quantity Surveyor
Fearghail Armstrong	21	Student
Niall Murray	21	Student
Sean Gormley	38	Sales
Eoin McGinn	24	Postman
Tejay Richards	21	Student



Tattyreagh manager Stephen McHugh

"I cannot express enough what these players mean to me, they just are a pleasure to manage..."

Manager Stephen McHugh has had an incredible journey with Tattyreagh, but the story is far from over.

"After last year's success in winning the Junior Championship it would have been easy for this bunch of lads to go up into Intermediate and sustain rather than push their boundaries. This measures the quality, commitment and dedication these young lads have for their club and community. They have not



only secured themselves in Intermediate football, they have worked so hard to get themselves to our goal of the Intermediate Championship final and it is such a credit to their character."

McHugh, alongside coach Stephen Ferguson, is full of praise for his own and the opposition players. "I cannot express enough what these

players mean to me, they just are a pleasure to manage. Augher will present a very difficult challenge to us and I hope both teams put on a thriller for the supporters."

This will be McHugh's third final in a row, and he stressed that it has been a team effort on and off the park with Ferguson, Sean Darcy and Martin Cartin coming in for special mention, alongside Shauna Mc Aleer and Jennifer Rouse (McCullagh).

Back to back titles would be a remarkable achievement and McHugh is emotional when he talks of the club. "I thank the Tattyreagh club for everything they have done for myself and Stephen. They are a club steeped in GAA and can be very proud of the position they are in today."



Tattyreagh captain Niall Keyes

"The squad have worked tirelessly over the past three years and wholeheartedly deserve to be in this final..."

Despite suffering a serious injury just a matter of weeks ago, Niall Keyes remains focused on a third county final in as many years. Indeed it will be the Omagh based store manager's fourth final appearance but a first as captain.

A career spanning fifteen years of senior football with his beloved Tattyreagh, nineteen years in total has seen the goalkeeper suffer



highs and lows.

He was vice-captain last year as the club secured the Junior Championship, but admits this is a real honour. "It really is an absolute honour that Stephen (McHugh) has trusted me to lead these men this year, I have loved every minute."

Keyes is battling to be back to full fitness for the final, but agrees that this is very much a squad game. "Look, the squad have worked tirelessly over the past three years and wholeheartedly deserve to be in this final"

He also paid tribute to the management team ahead of this meeting with Augher. "The impact that the two Stevies and the late Dom Earley have had on this team and club is immense and it has been some journey"

Niall is looking forward to the decider against a good Augher side. "They are a great team and I know we must be at our best again on Sunday."

The following individuals, families and loyal Gaels would like to extend their sincere best wishes for good luck and success to the managers and players of St Patrick's GAA Tattyreagh in today's historic 2018 Intermediate Championship final.



Hugh, Roisin, Shannon & Conor McCaffery, wishing all the Tattyreagh players & management all the best of luck in the final today	Claire McGrath & Family Hair Graphics 11a Bridge Street, Omagh Tel: 8224 2531
Sean, Catherine & Katie May Cartin, Cartin Engineering, Tattyreagh wish Joe and all the Tattyreagh players & management all the best of luck	Kevin, Bridge Gallagher & Family Visioncare Omagh & Fintona Wishing Kevin, Declan & all the players & management all the best of luck
Dermot, Amanda Armstrong & Family Armstrong Roofing & Carpentry Tattyreagh	Chris, Vinney Mc Carroll & Family McCarroll Contracts Tattyreagh
Frank, Bernie Harkin & Family wish Collie, Johnny and all the Tattyreagh players & management all the best of luck in the final today	Brian, Bernie Broderick wish all the Tattyreagh players & management all the best of luck in the final today
Total Workout Gym/ Physical Fitness Centre Omagh	Martin, Claire & Conor Cartin Wishing Joe & all the Tattyreagh players & management all the best of luck in the final today
ASDA Omagh	Declan Armstrong & Family, Armstrong Carpentry & Roofing Tattyreagh, wish all the Tattyreagh players & management the best of luck
The Boe Inn Dromore Best wishes to Tattyreagh in today's final	Top Tools, Fintona Best wishes to Tattyreagh in today's final
Aisling McAloon & Family / McCullagh's Simply Fresh Fruit & Veg wish Eoghain & all the Tattyreagh players & management the best of luck	Tommy Donnelly Engineering Fintona Best wishes to Tattyreagh in today's final
Charlie, Amanda Mitchell & Family, CM Electrics / Affordable Furniture Tattyreagh, extend best wishes to all the Tattyreagh players & management	Daniel Broderick, Engineering Tattyreagh Best wishes to Tattyreagh in today's final
Declan, Catherine Taggart Lakeland Leisure Omagh 028 82 250005 extend best wishes to all the Tattyreagh players & management	Sean, Briege Darcy & Family wishing James and all the Tattyreagh players & management all the best of luck in the final today

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Nigel, Sarah Mullan & Family
Wishing Peadar and all the
Tattyreagh players & management
all the best of luck in the final today

Fergal Broderick
Electrical Contracts, Tattyreagh
Wishing all the Tattyreagh players and
management the very best of luck

Michael Campbell Body Repairs
29 Tattyreagh Road
wish all the Tattyreagh players
& management the very best of luck

Tommy, Therese Armstrong & Family
Wishing Brendan, Fearghail and all the
Tattyreagh players & management
all the best of luck in the final today

Gary Darcy / www.darcyproserv.com
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extends good luck & best wishes to the
Tattyreagh players & management

Enda, Sheila & Conor Mullan
Wishing Ciaran & all the Tattyreagh
players & management
the best of luck in the final today

Claire Marie Darcy
Darcy School of Irish Dancing, Tattyreagh,
Wishing all the Tattyreagh players
& management the very best of luck

Dominic Darcy
Darcy Bros. Construction & Scrap Metals
Tattyreagh
wish all of the team every success

Gerry, Kate McGinn & Family
wish Eoin and all the team
every success in the final

Richard, Joan Donnell & Family
Wishing all the Tattyreagh
players & management
all the best of luck in the final today

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Wishing all the team every success

Staff & Pupils of the Sacred Heart
Primary School, Tattyreagh, wish all the
Tattyreagh players & management all the
best of luck in the final today

Lawrence McCann & Family
Wishing all the Tattyreagh
players & management the best of luck

Stephen Quinn
SLQ Plumbing
Wishing Tattyreagh success in the final

Adrian Mullan & Family
Mullan Building Contracts Ltd.,
Tattyreagh
Wishing all the team every success

Lisa, Peter & Damian
@ Dedicut
Wishing Tattyreagh
the best of luck in the final



Shane McCroary & Family
Wishing all the Tattyreagh
players & management all the
best of luck in the final today

Wishing Gareth and the team
all the best in the IFC final

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Wishing Aaron and all the
Tattyreagh players
& management the very best of
luck in the final today



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One Minute With ...

Conor Hackett

AUGHER

Favourite position:

Hardly matters in the modern game

Favourite pitch: Killyclogher.**Hobbies:**

Yoga, feeds and hammering big Cassidy at FIFA.

Childhood hero: Padraic Joyce.**Best player you have played with:**

Played with Justy McMahon at school level who went on to win an All-star.

Best player you have played against:

Mark Bradley, fortunately never had to directly mark him, but his movement is second to none and needs watched the whole game

Best game you have been involved in:

Junior final in '08, not sure what it was like as a spectacle but the buzz and joy that it brought to the club was something else.

Best game you have ever seen:

Tyrone v Armagh 05 All Ireland semi final

One Game to forget:

Coa in the Ulster Junior championship

Best trainer within the squad:

Finbarr McQuaid

Worst trainer within the squad:

Dara Donnelly, more holidays than training sessions. He's a joke

Biggest joker on the team:

Raymie McElroy

Best quote you've heard either from a manager:

Do what others won't on a Sunday so that you can do what others can't on a Monday

Best manager you have played under:

Can't single one out, I learnt from them all. The passion of Paddy McMeel and PJ Treanor, the knowledge of Fergal McCann, Tony Donnelly and Colm McCaughey, the belief of the current management in me and of course the guidance and support I received from my father

Odd items in your kitbag:

A pair of old trainers. Had to be taken to hospital for a broken ankle and someone packed my things up and sent them home. Must have bought a new pair of shoes after the cast came off and I still haven't got round to dumping the old pair

Any superstitions:

I just like to stick to a similar routine on match days

Favourite song:

Beat it – Michael Jackson

Favourite film:

The Dark Knight

Favourite Holiday

Destination: Cancun, Mexico.

Favourite Drink:

Any drink when it's bought by Chris Donnelly

Favourite Meal:

Take away pizza after a game

3 people you would invite to dinner:

Trump, Ali, Nelson Mandela

Best advice ever received:

'Face that ball Augher' fairly sound advice that many Augher teams have received from the sidelines at Father Hackett Park

Club volunteer of note:

Everyone in the club tries to emulate Niall Mulrine who won Young Volunteer of the Year 2015

1 change you would make in GAA: The constant changes**Most important skill:**

Kicking and shooting

Biggest Strength in your game: Taking the right option...most of the time**Area of your game you would like to improve:** Shooting**Which club do you like to see do well in 2019 apart from your own:**

Just recently married a Dromore woman, so I tend to follow them more now

Young player within your club to look out for:

Plenty of great young players coming through at underage. Pascal Gormley and Liam McKenna are two that spring to mind

Best thing about the GAA:

The community and togetherness it can create especially in times of hardship

2018 Tyrone Senior Football Championship

The footballers of Coalisland Na Fianna and Killyclogher St Mary's meet here today in Healy Park Omagh for what is a repeat of the 2016 decider in the LCC Tyrone Senior Football Championship for the right to claim the 2018 O'Neill Cup.

This is the 101st Tyrone Senior Football Championship final with Coalisland no doubt conscious that they won the first ever title back in 1904 and would dearly like to add to their tally although the men from Killyclogher will have other ideas about that!

On their way to today's final Coalisland have saw off the challenges of Dromore, Errigal Ciarán and Edendork whilst Killyclogher have defeated Derrylaughan, Omagh and Ardboe.

Both sides have won the title in the not too distant past with Killyclogher winners in 2016 and Coalisland claiming the title in 2010. As stated above, Coalisland won their first ever Tyrone Senior title away back in 1904 when they defeated Strabane and have nine titles to date whilst Killyclogher had to wait to 2003 to win their first title and added a second in 2016 when they defeated today's opponents following a replay.

Killyclogher are once



again led by former Fermanagh great Dominic Corrigan who steered them to the title two seasons ago with a strong backroom team also in place assisting him whilst Coalisland are managed by a former Tyrone stalwart and All-Star winner back in 1986 Damien O'Hagan who is assisted by Peter Herron.

Both clubs involved here today have a very proud tradition of involvement within the G.A.A. dating back to the early 1900's with Coalisland founded in 1903 and Killyclogher in existence since 1904. They have each played significant roles for more than a century on many fronts and both clubs grounds at Fr Peter Campbell Park and Ballinamullan. They have each provided the County with many players, officials and referees over the years and continue to carry on the proud tradition of Gaelic activity at their respective grounds at Fr Peter Campbell Park and Ballinamullan.

Just seven short weeks

ago we had the likes of Pádraig Hampsey, Michael McKernan and Peter Donnelly (Coalisland) alongside Mark Bradley, Tiernan and Conall McCann (Killyclogher) stand shoulder to shoulder as Tyrone lost out to Dublin in the All Ireland decider but today they do battle with each other to attempt to win the coveted O'Neill Cup which was first won by Donaghmore back in 1927 when they defeated Ardboe at Dungannon.

Ádh Mór is extended to both Coalisland and Killyclogher in their bid to lift the LCC Tyrone Senior Football Championship title and best wishes are extended to the eventual winners in their Ulster Club Championship opener on Saturday 3rd November against the Armagh Champions Crossmaglen or Ballymacnab at the Athletic Grounds Armagh.

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

- **1918** – Cookstown Brian Óg (100th Anniversary)
- **1943** – Carrickmore St Colmcille's (75th Anniversary)
- **1968** – Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa (50th Anniversary)
- **1993** – Errigal Ciarán (25th Anniversary).

Roll of Honour

1904–5 Coalisland	1965 Clonoe
1905–6 Strabane	1966 Carrickmore
1906–7 No Competition	1967 Derrylaughan
1907–8 Coalisland	1968 Ardboe
1908–9 Dungannon	1969 Carrickmore
1909–13 No Competition	1970 Eglish
1913–14 Fintona	1971 Ardboe
1914–16 No Competition	1972 Ardboe
1916–17 Cookstown	1973 Ardboe
1917–18 Cookstown	1974 Trillick
1918–19 No Competition	1975 Trillick
1919–20 Moy	1976 Augher
1920–23 No Competition	1977 Carrickmore
1924 Stewartstown	1978 Carrickmore
1925 Dungannon	1979 Carrickmore
1926 Ballygawley	1980 Trillick
1927 Donaghmore	1981 Derrylaughan
1928 Coalisland	1982 Augher
1929 Dungannon	1983 Trillick
1930 Coalisland	1984 Ardboe
1931 Ballygawley	1985 Augher
1932 No Competition	1986 Trillick
1933 Dungannon	1987 Ardboe
1934 Washingbay	1988 Omagh
1935 Dungannon	1989 Coalisland
1936 Dungannon	1990 Coalisland
1937 Trillick	1991 Clonoe
1938 Fintona	1992 Moortown
1939 Final Did Not Take Place	1993 Errigal Ciarán
1940 Carrickmore	1994 Errigal Ciarán
1941 Moortown	1995 Carrickmore
1942 Moortown	1996 Carrickmore
1943 Carrickmore	1997 Errigal Ciarán
1944 Dungannon	1998 Ardboe
1945 Strabane	1999 Carrickmore
1946 Coalisland	2000 Errigal Ciarán
1947 Dungannon	2001 Carrickmore
1948 Omagh	2002 Errigal Ciarán
1949 Carrickmore	2003 Killyclogher
1950 Moortown	2004 Carrickmore
1951 Dungannon	2005 Carrickmore
1952 Omagh	2006 Errigal Ciarán
1953 Omagh	2007 Dromore
1954 Omagh	2008 Clonoe
1955 Coalisland	2009 Dromore
1956 Dungannon	2010 Coalisland
1957 Omagh	2011 Dromore
1958 Clonoe	2012 Errigal Ciarán
1959 Clonoe	2013 Clonoe
1960 Clonoe	2014 Omagh
1961 Carrickmore	2015 Trillick
1962 Stewartstown	2016 Killyclogher
1963 Omagh	2017 Omagh
1964 Clonoe	

Trillick's
Lee Brennan,
top scorer in
2015 & 2017.



Senior Football Championship Top Scorers

1981	Tommy Fiddis (Dromore) 0–13
1982	Tommy Fiddis (Dromore) 2–18
1983	John Joe O'Neill (Moortown) 1–19
1984	Paul McAnea (Omagh) 0–14
1985	Paul Donnelly (Augher) 1–13 Liam O'Reilly (Gortin) 2–10
1986	Jody Kelly (Dungannon) 2–15
1987	Stephen Coney (Ardboe) 3–12
1988	Kevin McCabe (Clonoe) 4–19
1989	Paddy McShane (Coalisland) 2–20
1990	Paddy McShane (Coalisland) 4–14
1991	Kevin McCabe (Clonoe) 0–26
1992	Tommy Fiddis (Dromore) 2–26
1993	Eamon McCaffrey (Errigal Ciaran) 0–26
1994	Peter Canavan (Errigal Ciaran) 0–26
1995	Peter Canavan (Errigal Ciaran) 3–27
1996	Peter Loughran (An Charraig Mhór) 3–16
1997	Eoin Gormley (Errigal Ciaran) 0–19
1998	Frank McGuigan (Ardboe) 0–23
1999	Frank McGuigan (Ardboe) 1–21 Colm McCullagh (Dromore) (2–18)
2000	Peter Canavan (Errigal Ciaran) 4–28
2001	Adrian Cush (Donaghmore) 0–27 Brian McGuckin (Edendork) 3–18
2002	Peter Canavan (Errigal Ciaran) 3–20
2003	Leo Meenan (Killyclogher) 2–20
2004	Stephen O'Neill (Clann na nGael) 0–30
2005	Cathal McCarron (Omagh) 2–19
2006	Peter Canavan (Errigal Ciaran) 2–23
2007	Shaun O'Neill (Dromore) 1–14
2008	Eoin McCusker (Dromore) 3–10
2009	Colm McCullagh (Dromore) 2–18
2010	Kevin McNally (An Charraig Mhór) 1–19
2011	Eoin McCusker (Dromore) 2–21
2012	Eoin McCusker (Dromore) 2–15
2013	Conor McAliskey (Clonoe) 1–18
2014	Ronan O'Neill (Omagh) 4–15
2015	Lee Brennan (Trillick) 2–27
2016	Mark Bradley (Killyclogher) 0–30
2017	Lee Brennan (Trillick) 1–25



One Minute With ...

James Darcy

TATTYREAGH
ST PATRICK'S GAC

Favourite position:

Anywhere in the forward line.

Favourite pitch:

Carrickmore or Healy Park, some great memories.

Hobbies:

Playing sport or just having a laugh with a few mates.

Childhood hero:

Peter Canavan.

Best player you have played with:

Without a doubt Gareth 'the goat' Mimmagh could make a ball stick on any day.

Best player you have played against:

Too tough to call.

Best game you have been involved in:

So many, but delivering the first ever Junior Championship to our club was special.

Best game you have ever seen:

Mayo v Dublin a few years back. Went to a replay, both games were entertaining!

One Game to forget:

Ulster Club Semi-Final 2017.

Best trainer within the squad:

Eoghain Murray, last man you want to be against in a one v one or running drill. Man doesn't know when to quit!

Worst trainer within the squad:

Jarlaith McDonagh. The two Stevies will agree with this one.

Biggest joker on the team:

Big Johnny Harkin, always up to something

Best quote you've heard from a manager:

"If you have to go to hospital to win the ball then so be it. We will be up later with flowers" – Stephen Ferguson.

Best manager you have played under:

The two Brackaville men McHugh and Ferguson. Without a doubt changed our club's mentality.

Odd items in you kitbag:

Nothing really odd, always have my championship winning boots just in case.

Any superstitions:

Pre-game coffee.

Favourite song:

Anything on Johnny Harkin's Soundcloud

Favourite Film:

Stepbrothers

Favourite Holiday Destination:

Anywhere warm

Favourite Drink:

Water or Coffee

Favourite Meal:

Pizza. BBQ base is essential

3 people you would invite to dinner:

Conor McGregor, The Rock and Kevin Harte. Be some laugh.

Best advice ever received:

From my grandfather Pat Darcy. Take your man on more and good forwards know when to be greedy.

Club volunteer of note:

Too many within the club to mention.

One change you would make in GAA:

Get rid of the blanket defence!

Most important skill:

Kicking. Whether it's a score or kick pass... let the ball do the work!

Biggest strength in your game:

Shooting as it would take up most of my time..

Area of your game you would like to improve:

My defensive qualities.

Which club do you like to see do well in 2019 apart from your own:

Would like to see Newtown do well after winning the Junior Championship.

Young player within your club to look out for:

There's a few but Tristian McKnight. He's already let me know he will soon be wearing the No. 14 jersey.

Best thing about the GAA:

The big days representing the club and county. That's why we play! And of course the celebrations afterwards.

Shay in front

Senior Football Championship
2018 by Paddy Hunter

Winning the O'Neill Cup is very much on the minds of both Coalisland and Killyclogher, but there's also more silverware on offer in the guise of the Patsy Forbes Cup – our top scorer award.

The award was first presented by the late Plunkett McCusker from On the Spot Trophy Shop in 1981 and Dromore's sharpshooter Tommy Fiddis was the first winner.

So often, the winner over the years has been decided on the day of the final, but in so many instances the winner has not been involved in either of the finalists, and that could well be the case again today, with Ardboe's Shay Mc Guigan leading the way with 3-11 (20).

As we prepare to savour this East v West clash, a player from another beaten semi-finalist, Edendork's Darren McCurry, sits closest to the Rossas man with 0-17. So the nearest challengers from the finalists Killyclogher and Coalisland have a way to go to beat McGuigan's tally. Paddy McNeice from the Fianna has scored 0-11, the St Mary's Mark Bradley 0-8.

Coalisland's Paddy McShane claimed the award in 1989 and 1990 to become the first and only winner from the Fianna to date. Leo Meenan's 2-20 in 2003 made him Killyclogher's first winner, Mark Bradley with 0-30 in 2016 was their second winner.

Looking at our current championship season, we



**For 1-38
Against 3-28**

Paddy McNeice 0-11
Peter Herron 1-6
Cormac O'Hagan 1-6
Padraig Hampsey 0-3
Dan Fee 0-3
Bailey Leonard 0-2
Plunkett Kane 0-2
Stephen McNally,
Michael McKernan, Niall
Kerr, Cathaoir Quinn,
Tiarnan Quinn 0-1 each



**For 5-29
Against 1-23**

Mark Bradley 0-8
Matthew Murnaghan
0-6
Conal McCann 1-2
Simon O'Neill 0-5
PT Cunningham 1-1
Gabhan Sludden 1-0
Martin Swift 1-0
Luke Murnaghan 1-0
Tiarnan Mc Cann 0-3
Nathan Donnelly 0-2
Tiarnan Cox and James
Carlin 0-1 each

have seen 27-291 scored from the 14 games played. The biggest winning margin was nine points as Killyclogher accounted for Derrygloughan in the first round. Margins of between one and three points though were the norm. What a competitive championship we have!

A 1-6 return from McGuigan against Killyclogher in the semi was the best individual return in this year's

championship, McNeice scored six points against Errigal, Bradley five against the Kevin Barrys. Galbally's 3-15 against Pomeroy was the top tally scored by any team in a game, 0-5 from Derrygloughan against Killyclogher was the lowest tally recorded.

Looking at the finalists, both have had 12 different scorers in this championship journey, Killyclogher racking up 5-29 (44), Coalisland 1-38 (41) and the against column also makes interesting reading. St Mary's have conceded 1-23 (26) the Fianna 3-28 (37).



Championship Top Five 2018
Shay McGuigan (pictured)
(Ardboe) 3-11 (20)
Darren McCurry
(Edendork) 0-17
Sean Murphy
(Galbally 1-10) (13)
Lee Brennan
(Trillick) 0-11
Paddy McNeice
(Coalisland) 0-11



Coalisland manager Damian O'Hagan

"Killiclogher caused these guys great hurt."

Damian O'Hagan and Peter Herron have managed teams at every under-age and adult level in the Coalisland Fianna club.

Of the many successes Damian has enjoyed as under-age coach in the club, among the most memorable are Ulster Og Sport and Ulster Minor Championship titles.

Many of the young talents who shared in those triumphs will be in action at Healy Park today.

They have made it to the showpiece occasion by way of a series of close games



which required courage and character to get through.

"Killiclogher caused these guys great hurt in beating them in a replay in 2016, and there should be no reason why Coalisland can't get up for this game," he said.

Along with Peter Herron, Damian and his son Jarlath stepped in earlier this year as a new management team took over to steady the ship

at a difficult time.

They did so primarily to honour the memory of a dear friend and colleague Joey McNeice, an integral part of the management team for many seasons, who passed away in April.

"Joey was involved in the team management with us all down through the years. That's really what brought us back in again, our memories of Joey, and it will do his memory proud to have the team back in a championship final.

"The hard work that they have put in and the dedication that they have shown has been evident since we have got involved. This has been backed up by the sterling work of our committee and supporters."



Coalisland captain Stephen McNally

"We have been away from the top table for eight years."

The 2018 season has been a slow burner for Coalisland, with a difficult start to the league giving way to a gradual recovery and a championship run that has taken them to a second final in three years.

Team captain Stephen McNally is hoping the team has saved their best for last, and that today will be a day for celebrations.

"We started preparing for the 2018 campaign halfway through January, and although the league didn't go as planned for the first



four or five games, we have shown a lot of resilience to bounce back to take on the challenges that have come our way," he said.

"We started to pick up points over a run of league games, and then we targeted the championship and the Dromore game.

"We said we would only ever take one game at a time, and we would never look

ahead of that game.

"And we got past Errigal Ciaran and Adendork, with the players digging deep on both occasions, but we got there."

McNally expects another massive challenge from Killiclogher this afternoon, in keeping with the quality of competition in the Tyrone SFC.

"I think Tyrone football is probably the hardest competition to come through, but if you're carrying a good squad of good players and injury-free players, you stand a very good chance.

"We have been away from the top table for eighth years, so it would definitely be nice to take the O'Neill Cup back to Coalisland."

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Coalisland Na Fianna

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Fianna Oileán an Ghuail CLG

Coalisland Fianna GAC



Name	Age	Occupation
Niall Kerr	31	Student
Peter McGahan	33	Building Site Supervisor
Dylan Woods	20	Student
Joe Herron	26	Teacher
Conall Lyons	22	Student
Eoghan Hampsey	22	Estimator
Bailey Leonard	19	Student
Conor Doyle	19	Student
Tiarnan Quinn	19	Student
Eoghan Rankin	19	Student
Padraig Hampsey	24	Fitness Instructor
Mark Hamilton	26	Service Engineer
Michael McKernan	20	Student
Patrick O'Farrell	36	Physio
Shane Lyons	27	Garden Centre
Brian Toner	29	Accountant
Shane Hughes	30	Taxi Driver
Cathaoir Quinn	23	Electronic Engineer
Michael Hagan	30	Senior Operator Almac
Shea Doherty	28	Joiner
Stephen McNally	30	Engineer
Philip Toner	31	Store Manager
Sean Corr	26	Engineer
Peter Herron	21	Student
Eamon McGlinchey	28	Bricklayer
Jason Carberry	26	HR Manager
Patrick McNiece	28	Buyer
Cormac O'Hagan	21	Student
Plunkett O'Kane	33	Retail
Daniel Fee	26	Spark
Philip Gervin	18	Student
Peter Donnelly	35	S&C Coach
Sean L. Corr	22	Electrician
Frank Lowe	24	Student
Niall Fox	30	GAA Coach
Kevin Corr	29	Retail



Coalisland Fianna GAC

Fianna Oileán an Ghuail CLG

Management: Damian O'Hagan, Peter Herron



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16. Peter Donnelly 17. Shane Hughes 18. Peter McGahan 19. Michael Hagan 20. Sean Corr
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Management: Dominic Corrigan (Manager), Fergal McCann (Coach), Kieran Howe, Christopher Gorman, Paddy Fox, Brendan Harkin, Liam Swift, Donal Magee, Marty Carlin. **Medical:** Dr Ronan Brannigan, Ceire McCusker, Damian Cox, James McCrory



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16. Rian McCaul **17.** PT Cunningham **18.** Rúairí Cunningham **19.** Tiernan Cox **20.** Dermot Carlin
21. Luke Murnaghan **22.** Declan Leonard **23.** Feargal Meenagh **24.** James Carlin
25. Jordan Barton **26.** Niall Bradley **27.** Liam McDonald **28.** Cormac McGettigan



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Coill an Chlochair Naomh Mhuire

Killyclogher St Mary's



Name	Age	Occupation
Sean Fox	23	Student
Martin Swift	32	Restaurateur
Eoin Bradley	38	Sports and S&C Coach
Matthew Murnaghan	18	Student
Tiernán McCann	27	Pharmacist
Aidy Kelly	29	IT Consultant
Niall McFadden	34	Joiner
PT Cunningham	19	Student
Gábhán Sludden	25	Property Surveyor
Gary Wallace	33	Sports Coach
Conall McCann	25	Maths Teacher
Nathan Donnelly	21	Student
Simon O'Neill	29	General Operative
Mark Bradley	24	Student
Emmett McFadden	28	Contractor
Rian McCaul	19	Student
Rúairí Cunningham	18	Student
Tiernan Cox	24	Town Planner
Dermot Carlin	34	Business Development Manager
Luke Murnaghan	19	Student
Declan Leonard	28	Chartered Surveyor
Feargal Meenagh	22	Engineer
James Carlin	29	Shuttering Joiner
Jordan Barton	19	Student
Niall Bradley	33	Plasterer
Liam McDonald	27	Solicitor
Danny Gorman	27	Site Manager
Cormac McGettigan	19	Student
Ruairí McGowan	18	Student
Sean McGowan	18	Student
Nathan O'Neill	20	Barber
Paul Fox	18	Student
Sean McAleer	23	Student
Joe McAleer	21	Student
Oran Potter	19	Student
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Killiclogher manager Dominic Corrigan

"I'm privileged to lead such a wonderful bunch of players."

Dominic Corrigan is determined to see his players fulfil their potential on the Healy Park pitch this afternoon, but he's also acutely aware of the importance of the occasion to the club and community.

"It's a proud day for everybody associated with the club, current and past members, and I'm delighted that they're getting the day out on championship final day," he said.

"It's no more than this great club deserves, because they put so much work into



it, especially those who worked so hard in the club during the bad times."

Dominic, who led Killiclogher to O'Neill Cup success in 2016, has had no problem in motivating his players on big occasions such as this.

"For me as manager, I'm privileged to lead such a wonderful bunch of players who are totally dedicated

and fiercely committed, and driven to succeed.

"It's a pleasure to work with them, and I would be delighted to see them get their reward here today."

And he feels each championship game of the current campaign will stand to his players on the big day.

"We built up momentum as we went on, and after the Pomeroy experience last year, we were wary going into the Derrylaughan game and relieved to get over it.

"There's nothing like a game against the neighbours, Omagh, to get a team highly motivated.

"And then against Ardboe, we negotiated it eventually. It was a tough challenge, but the great tests that we got will stand to us today."



Killiclogher captain Emmett McFadden

"We know these opportunities don't come around that often."

Emmett McFadden will proudly lead the Killiclogher team in today's county final, and while he is no stranger to the occasion, he will cherish this one all the more as team captain.

Appearing in a third county final in four seasons, the 28-year-old is one of the side's more experienced players, and he's hoping that the St Mary's can repeat the success of 2016.

"We've had a good few injuries this year, and with the county lads away, but we knew that when we'd



get everybody together, and get over the first round, we'd always have a chance," he said.

Killiclogher returned to full strength and fitness at just the right time, and with Tyrone trio Tiernan and Conall McCann absent for a significant spell, their unavailability is something that must be accepted.

"We accept it at this stage now. We're used to it over

the last four or five years."

But that has afforded the opportunity for others to challenge for places in the team, and a handful of young prospects have seized their opportunity.

"We know we have a great bunch, and a great blend of youth and experience."

The St Mary's club will cherish every opportunity to be part of county final day, for while success has been a welcome acquaintance in recent years, there have been many lean years.

"From the first championship win in 2003, it was 2015 before we got back to it, and we know these opportunities don't come around that often in the Tyrone championship, so we want to make the most of it."

First Tyrone Senior Football Championship Final



The Coalisland team which won the first Tyrone Senior Football Championship final in 1904.

When Omagh St Enda's lifted the O'Neill Cup last season it may have overlooked many people's attention that it was the 100th Tyrone Senior Football Championship title collected so today's winners will be seeking to make it to number 101 on the Roll of Honour. I've decided to take a wee trip down memory lane to look back at the first ever Tyrone Senior Football Championship decider.

The formation of the first ever Tyrone G.A.A. County Board took place on Sunday 31st January 1904 at

a meeting held in St Patrick's Hall Dungannon. Held in the presence of the Ulster Council President George Martin, the following were elected to the officer positions, Chairman: Michael O'Nolan (Strabane), Secretary: William McNaney (Dungannon), Treasurer: Edward Carberry (Donaghmore) whilst James Rice (Dungannon) and Michael O'Nolan (Strabane) were elected as delegates to the Ulster Council with Rice also appointed as the Central Council delegate.

The inaugural Tyrone

Senior Football Championship also took place in 1904 and involved just five clubs; Coalisland Fianna, Strabane Lámh Dhearg, Dungannon Emmett's, Donaghmore Éire Óg and Lisdhu Young Ireland. Coalisland received a bye into the semi-final whilst Strabane were drawn to play Lisdhu, no account of that game appears to have taken place although Strabane did go on to claim a place in the final, the other game saw Dungannon defeat Donaghmore. In the second semi-final Coalisland had a

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TYRONE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

FINAL MATCH.

LAMH DEARG V. FIANNA.

The final match of the above championship was played on Sunday, 11th inst., between Lamh Dearg, Strabane, and Fianna, Coalisland, on the grounds of the latter. There was a fall of snow during the early morning which however, had cleared away before the time fixed for the match, and although the weather was not so favourable as might be desired, the match came off in the presence of a good crowd. At 2.30 o'clock the ball was thrown in by Rev. Father Browne, C.C., Coalisland, who remained during the match. The following were the players:—Lamh Dearg—J. O'Neill, J. Brannigan, J. McGroarty, C. Boyle, T. Toorish, L. O'Kane, C. O'Reilly, H. McCoy, P. Marland, H. Ellis, V. Doherty, J. Delany, J. Gallagher, D. Doherty, J. Coyle, W. McGettigan, H. Coll. Fianna—J. O'Neill, J. Cannavan, P. Quinn, A. McDyer, J. O'Neill, J. Martin, J. Morrison, J. O'Reilly, W. O'Neill, P. Farson, J. Kerr, J. Toner, P. O'Neill, P. Carberry, J. J. Bradley, Dan Toner, J. M. O'Kane. From the beginning the Fianna had the best of the play, and kept the visitors almost entirely on the de-

fensive. The fine shooting of the wing men—Carberry and Dan Toner—was especially noticeable, while the other forwards scarcely missed an opening. A good deal of their success, however, is attributable to the steady and persistent style in which the defence played up to them, this portion of the team showing a marked improvement since their match with Dungannon Emmets three weeks ago. The Captain (Joe Morrison) is to be complimented on the judgment displayed in the placing of his men and the effective control exercised over them throughout the match.

In the face of a well-combined attack and a rising score, Lamh Dearg made a stubborn defence, and saved their colours from going down before many a dangerous-looking raid. Some of their forwards were very fast, and with improved combination, which is to be acquired only by practice they ought to make the team a formidable one in next year's championship.

At full time the score was:—

Fianna	3 goals 7 points.
Lamh Dearg	1 point.

How the Ulster Herald reported the match in 1904.

comfortable win over their Dungannon neighbours to set up a first ever final meeting with Strabane.

That game was played on Sunday 11th December 1904 in Coalisland and was refereed by Mr James Rice (Dungannon) a member of the Tyrone County Board. The match report taken from the Ulster Herald of the 17th December 1904 stated that there had been a fall of snow during the early morning which had cleared away before the game and that the game itself was played

in the presence of a good crowd. The ball was thrown-in by Rev. Father Browne C.C. Coalisland and the Fianna led by their captain Joe Morrison had the better of the play throughout going on to win on a score line 3-7 to 0-1.

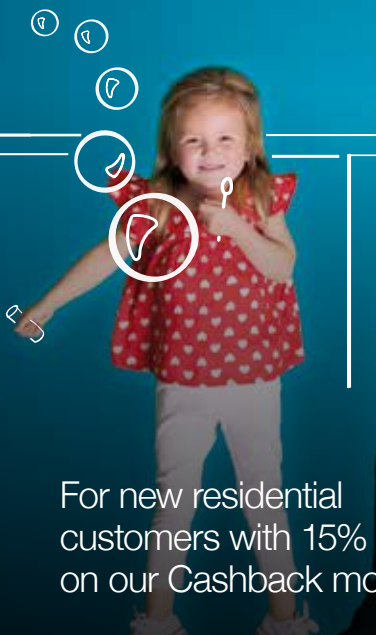
The Coalisland team on that momentous day was as follows; J O'Neill, J Canavan, P Quinn, A McDyer, J O'Neill, J Martin, J Morrison, J O'Reilly, W O'Neill, P "Farson" O'Neill, J Kerr, J Toner, P O'Neill, P Carberry, JJ Bradley, D Toner and JM O'Kane whilst the Strabane team was; J O'Neill,

J Brannigan, J McGroarty, C Boyle, T Toorish, L O'Kane, C O'Reilly, H McCoy, P Marland, H Ellis, V Doherty, J Delany, J Gallagher, D Doherty, J Coyle, M McGettigan and H Coll.

The Gaels of Coalisland and Strabane created history by appearing in that first ever decider of 1904, Coalisland won title number 1 and will today bid to win title number 101. However, Killyclogher will be hoping to have a big say on that matter just as they did against Coalisland back in 2016!

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One Minute With ...

Michael McKernan

COALISLAND FIANNA

Favourite position:

Half back.

Favourite pitch:

Croke Park.

Hobbies:

Playing FIFA and going for coffee.

Childhood hero:

My Ma and Da.

Best player you have played with:

Stephen McNally.

Best player you have played against:

Lee Keegan.

Best game you have been involved in:

MacRory semi-final v St Pats,

Cavan. Won after extra time.

Best game you have ever seen:

Tyrone v Armagh 2005 semi-final

One came to forget:

2016 County Final.

Best trainer within the squad:

Cormac O'Hagan.

Worst trainer within the squad:

Padraig Hampsey or Jason Carberry.

Biggest joker on the team:

Paddy McNeice.

Best quote you've heard from a manager:

'Boys go out there and score more than the other team and yous will win' - Big Ja 'Coach' O'Hagan.

Best manager you have played under:

I have had plenty of good managers.

Odd items in you kitbag:

None.

Any superstitions:

Magpies.

Favourite song:

Live your life - T.I.

Favourite film:

Wolf of Wall Street.

Favourite holiday destination:

Don't get much due to

football but Spain.

Favourite Drink:

Vit-Hit.

Favourite Meal:

Pizza.

3 people you would invite to dinner:

Sonny Bill Williams, Cristiano Ronaldo, David Beckham.

Best advice ever received:

'Give it to Jeffers. He'll score'.

Club volunteer of note:

There's a few in the 'critic's corner'!

One change you would make in GAA:

Whoever finishes top in the league wins, no semi finals or finals.

Most important skill:

Solo / Kicking.

Biggest strength in your game:

Defending / Running.

Area of your game you would like to improve:

Weak foot.

Which club do you like to see do well in 2019 apart from your own:

Derrylaughen.

Young player within your club to look out for:

Ruairi Campbell.

Best thing about the GAA:

The craic within the team.

Irish Language Corner, Garvaghy

Coirnéal Gaeilge, Garbhachadh

An bhfuil a fhios agat go bhfuil coirnéal Gaeilge ann i bhforhalla Gharbhachadh ar son chainteoirí Gaeilge? Má tá Gaeilge ar bith agat, is cuma beagán nó mórán, gabh a fhad leis an choirnéal

agus bí ag cleachtadh ar ár dteanga dhúchais.

Do you know that in the foyer of Garvaghy that there is an Irish language corner dedicated to those who wish to speak Irish, no matter how

little? If you have any Irish, and you are in Garvaghy, why not make your way over to the Irish language corner. It is a meeting point for those who want to practise our native tongue.

Health & Wellbeing

A Tyrone mother who gave the gift of life to her ill son has issued an appeal to people to join the Organ Donor Register.

Mrs Rosena Garrity donated a kidney to son Adrian ten years ago, a gesture of love that has transformed his life.

Adrian is now a healthy 31-year-old farmer showing no ill-effects from the transplant as he goes about his demanding daily duties on his Trillick farm.

Ahead of Organ Donation Week, which takes place from September 3-9, Mrs Garrity spoke of the life-saving power of organ donation.

"I know it's an individual choice, but at the end of the day, it's so easy to join, and it's just unbelievable to be able to give the gift of life," she said.

Adrian required regular dialysis from the age of 15, having been born with just one kidney, and it wasn't until he was 21 that he was able to undergo the transplant operation, which was a complete success, and had no adverse impact on the health of the donor, his mother.

"He has never looked back, it was absolutely the best thing we ever did," said Rosena.

"The impact it had on his life is just so great, whereas it hasn't impacted on mine at all."

The Tyrone GAA Health and Wellbeing Committee has given its backing to the NHS Organ Donation Campaign.

The Tyrone GAA campaign will culminate in a special appeal to local football fans on county final days, when those in attendance at both the men's and ladies' football deciders will be urged to talk to their families about organ donation, and join the NHS Organ Donation Register.



Fiona Teague, chair of the Tyrone GAA Health and Wellbeing Committee, said: "We are delighted to be working with the NHS Organ Donation Team on this campaign. There are many members of the GAA family who have been involved in the donation and transplant process and have found great support from the specialist teams that are in place at local hospitals.

"Through the kindness and generosity of donors and their families 115 deceased donor transplants took place in 2017/18. These figures are evidence of the life-saving impact of organ donation".

Fiona continued "Organ donation is an amazingly generous act, and saves thousands of lives every year. However, this relies on donors and their families agreeing to donate. The Tyrone campaign features two main elements – firstly to encourage people to sign the Organ Donation Register, and secondly to ensure that they speak to their loved ones to inform them of their wishes.

We encourage Gaels reading this to take these steps by visiting

www.organdonation.nhs.uk



Yes I donate
ORGAN DONATION

Let's talk about it



One Minute With ...

Tiernán McCann

KILLYCLOGHER
ST. MARY'S

Favourite Position:

HB/MF

Favourite Pitch:

Apart from KC, I quite like Carrickmore for atmosphere

Hobbies:

Dining, Drinking Coffee, Sport, Going on Holidays

Childhood hero:

Steven Gerrard

Best Player you have played with:

Sean C

Best Player you have played against:

Diarmuid Connolly

Best game you have been involved in:

Drawn County Final 2016

Best game you have ever seen:

Tyrone v Down Ulster Final 2003

One Game to forget:

County Final 2015

Best trainer within the squad:

Danny Gorman

Worst trainer within the squad:

One of the Carlin's

Biggest joker on the team:

Rian McCaul

Best quote you've heard either from a manager:

Time To Party – Horse Devlin

Best manager you have played under:

Mickey Harte/Dom Corrigan

Odd items in your kitbag:

A lot of tablets for some of the older boys

Any superstitions:

Cafe Nero after Mass before a club game

Favourite Song:

Calvin Harris – I'm Not Alone

Favourite Film:

Bad Boys 2

Favourite Holiday Destination:

Mexico/Gold Coast

Favourite Drink:

Coke Zero

Favourite Meal:

Mums Sweet Chilli Chicken

3 people you would invite to dinner:

LeBron, Drake, Margot Robbie

Best advice ever received:

Don't get too high on the highs and you won't get too low on the lows

Club Volunteer of note:

Far too many to single out!

1 change you would make in GAA:

Semi-pro

Most important skill:

For me at the minute it's decision making

Biggest Strength in your game:

Being a Team Player

Area of your game you would like to improve:

Every aspect of it

Which club do you like to see do well in 2019 apart from your own:

Eoghan Rua, Coleraine

Young Player within your club to look out for:

Mattie Murnaghan. Good core of U17s coming through

Best thing about the GAA:

No matter where you go in the world, you can connect with people through the medium of Gaelic Football and Hurling

Ones to watch

Today's mini games participants on page 58





Tyrone Ladies Review

Tyrone captain
Neamh Woods.





The Tyrone team celebrate with the Mary Quinn Memorial cup following the All-Ireland Ladies Football Intermediate Championship Final match between Meath and Tyrone at Croke Park.

Redemption

The past 12 months have been the proverbial roller-coaster for the Tyrone senior ladies.

From the heartbreak of losing to Tipperary in 2017 to Neamh Woods raising the Mary Quinn cup on the steps of Croke Park just a few short weeks ago, Tyrone have returned to the elite of ladies football and are set for a crack at the Senior Football Championship in 2019.

A resounding victory over Meath secured the All-Ireland Intermediate title in front of over fifty thousand spectators, redemption for what had happened just over a year before. The players who left headquarters last year made a vow to return and go that extra step. Words after a loss like that come easily, and in reality few deliver, but was there ever

any doubt about this group.

When the league failed to secure promotion, the focus was on the championship and a third Ulster title on the bounce was achieved with ease with a win over Down in the final.

Through the new-look round robin series, Tyrone breezed past Wicklow and Offaly, and even when Wexford provided a sterner test in the quarter-final, they were up to the task, setting up a repeat of last year's semi-final against Sligo.

Sligo had not read the script and a clutch of missed chances that would have put Tyrone out of sight by the break almost came back to haunt the Red Hand girls. Six points up with four minutes of normal time to go, Sligo rattled in two goals. A Neamh Woods point,

followed by a well taken goal from Chloe McCaffrey in a pulsating finish, edged Tyrone through....back to the final and Meath.

The build-up to the final went well and the experience of last year was evident throughout. Woods led from the front with a palmed early goal, the first of two to her name, and the foundation was laid.

At club level, St Macartan's claimed a tenth Tyrone Senior Championship with a win over Errigal Ciaran, Donaghmore beat Clann naGael to clinch the Intermediate crown while the new Brenda Logue Cup went to Trillick as they beat Moy in the Junior final. The year will be remembered though for that September day at Croke Park.

Errigal Ciaran - Tyrone County Champions & Ulster Club Champions 1993



In 1993 Errigal appointed Tyrone's All Ireland U.21 winning manager Danny Ball, along with Doonan Gallagher and local man Mickey Mullin. Few could have thought they would steer the team to the Pinnacle of Tyrone and Ulster Football.

In 1993 they opened their campaign against Trillick with Eamon McCaffrey top scoring with 10 points. In the quarter final Eoin Gormley's personal haul of 2-03 got them over the line against Ardboe. Next up was a semi-final with Omagh and another narrow victory with Eamon McCaffrey scoring 7 of the 13 points.

4th September 1993 was the moment in Edendork that galvanised this great team. A wave of victory celebrations not seen in the parish for 62 years was the catalyst that made the Team of '93, Tyrone's first Ulster Club Champions.

The Ulster Campaign saw Errigal dethrone the then All-Ireland champions Lavey in the first round before seeing off Martin McHugh's Kilcar after a replay. Ciaran McRory's tackle will live long in the memory of the traditionalists that day before annexing what was Tyrone's first ever Ulster Club title against Downpatrick in the Athletic grounds.

The 1994 Team set out to defend their title but had



Danny Ball, Mickey Mullin, Anthony Gallagher, Martin McCarron, Cathal McAnenly, Seamus Mallon, Mickey McGirr, Damian Mallon, Eamon Kavanagh, Ciaran McRory, Colm McCann, Hugh Quinn, Pascal Canavan, Stevie Canavan, Eamon McCaffrey, Martin McCaffrey, Eoin Gormley, Peter Canavan, Leo Quinn, Ciaran Mullin, Christopher Quinn, Barry Canavan, Mickey Harte, Brian Neill, Peter Quinn, Pierce McKenna, Martin Farrell, Paudge Quinn, Roger McAleer, Plunkett McNelis 1994 – Conor Quinn, Aidan McGinley, Sean Campbell.

an almighty scare against Beragh in the first round, few will forget Martin McCaffrey's equaliser to secure a draw. The reply went according to plan and was followed by a quarter final win over Galbally, a hard fought semi-final win against '93 finalists Moortown set up a mouth-watering final against neighbours and great rivals

Carrickmore. This was to be an eagerly anticipated clash between two clubs who would go on to dominate Tyrone football for the next decade. A workman like performance on a day when Eoin Gormley starred helped Errigal retain the O'Neill Cup for the first time in the club's history.



Tyrone handballers –
Cahir Munroe,
Mairead Fox and
global success star,
Conor McElduff.

On top of the world...

It has been another exemplary year on the handball courts for Tyrone GAA players in 2018 and, while there remains some competitive action to come in the weeks ahead for the campaign, it will be a case of reflecting on a remarkable challenge on the 2018 World's stage.

Conor McElduff cemented his status in the past twelve months as the number one 'one wall' handballer on the planet as he carved out a phenomenal 2 year unbeaten run in singles handball in the code at national and international level.

A Spanish, Dutch and Belgian Open trio of title wins added to his 100% record in Ireland where he annexed the Irish One Wall Nationals and All Ireland Senior championship crowns. Those victories saw him advance to the number one slot in the European Pro Handball circuit and pitted him in to one of the top seeded positions in the World handball Championships in Minnesota

(USA) in August).

The result was a resounding first ever World Senior Championship success for Tyrone GAA Handball and saw Conor McElduff become the number one player in the discipline on the global stage.

Tyrone GAA handball has maintained a strong presence on the National and International stage again in 2018 with Breacach, Cappagh, Carrickmore, Loughmacrory and Pomeroy all celebrating success.

The cream of juvenile talent continues to emerge also and in particular the young girls players with Mairead Fox, Clodagh Munroe, Cloda McNamee and Dearbhail Fox all making all Ireland and world headlines in the season gone by. Of course Cahir Munroe, Sean Kerr, Gary McAleer and Jack Darcy are just a few other young stars to make their mark this term in what has been a fantastic year on the courts.

The new development of facilities also in both

Loughmacrory and Beragh is a huge asset to the future plans for growth and will mean the O'Neill County can maintain an impressive level of impact across all the GAA Handball codes – 40x20, one wall and 60x30.

There are already a series of new major proposals emanating from Croke Park with regard to the restructuring of grades, championships and the codes of handball itself. There will inevitably be a level of opposition to many of the proposals but overall for GAA Handball, a great deal of what is being proposed certainly will need trialled at the very least to look at ways of advancing the development, promotion and growth of the sport.

Tyrone GAA Handball clubs and players are sure to be to the forefront in relation to those plans and a very interesting campaign is scheduled ahead with anticipated success to follow both on and off the courts of play.

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Highs & lows for Red Hand hurlers

There were few highlights for the Tyrone senior hurlers in 2018, frustrating at times for manager Mattie Lennon and his players, a case of so near and yet so far.



Tyrone marksman Damien Casey



Missing out on a place in the Nicky Rackard Cup final was the source of bitter disappointment for the Red Hands, but while there was no silverware to show for the year, there were some highlights and positives.

Tyrone beat Antrim at the start of the year while Lennon drafted in a raft of young players, the majority gaining experience that will stand them well in the years ahead. Damien Casey once again was the go-to marksman for Tyrone, but there were others who stepped up to the plate and that has to be welcomed.

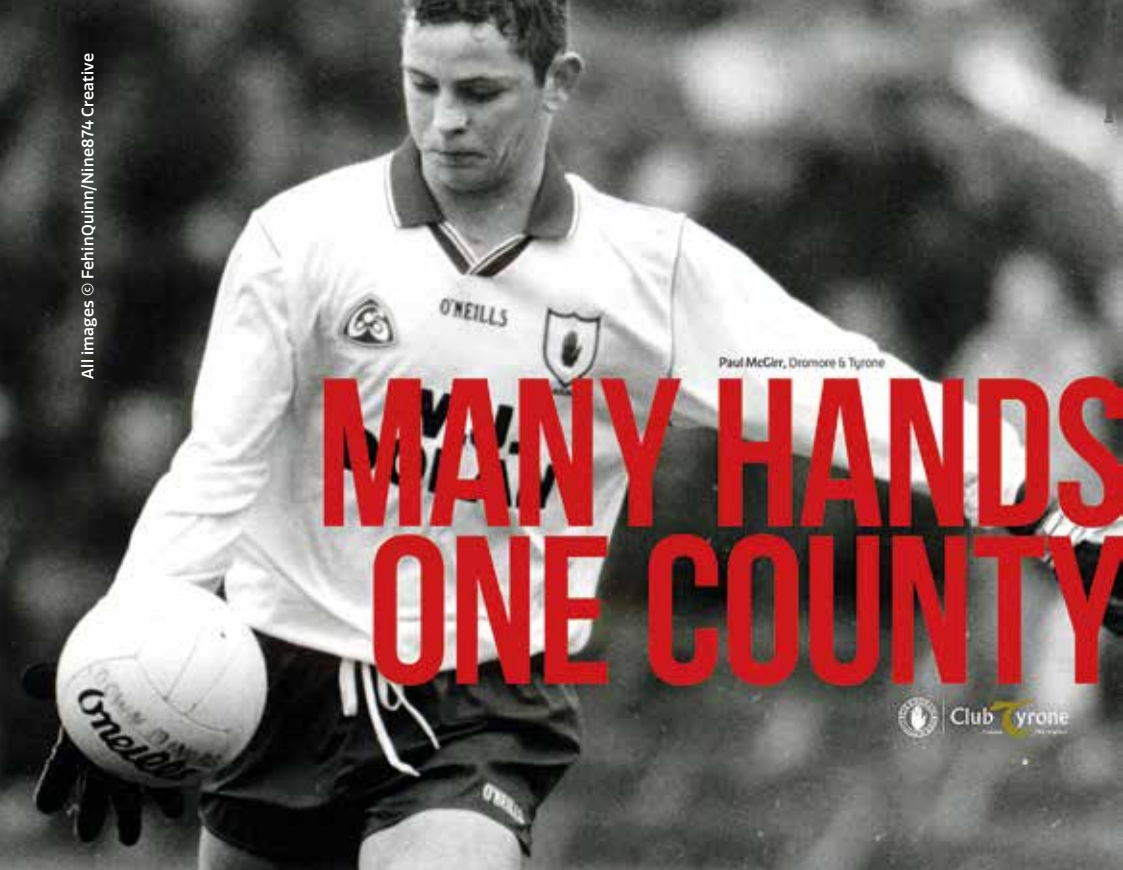
In Division 3A of the National Hurling League, Tyrone got off to a poor start, and that came back to haunt them. They lost to Warwickshire at Dungannon and then came up short against Louth, yet by the end of the league campaign, Tyrone just missed out on the final on score difference to Louth, wins over Longford, Roscommon and Monaghan a

real confidence boost.

In the Nicky Rackard Cup, Tyrone were slow starters, losing to Donegal in the opening game of group two, but a win over Leitrim proved enough for a last four berth against Warwickshire.

Sadly, the Red Hands came out on the wrong side again against Warwickshire, losing by 11 points in the end. Casey finished the Rackard Cup campaign with 1-11, and overall the Dungannon man scored 4-71 for Tyrone this year. It has often been said Damien could play for any county in Ireland.

It has been a memorable year for Eoghain Ruadh Dungannon as they ended Eire Ogs' hope of five in a row of Tyrone senior titles with a two point win. Damien Casey scored 1-9 as the Dungannon side claimed a first title since 2013. Kiefer Morgan and Matthew Mulgrew were also to the fore as the Benburb Cup headed East.



One of the quirkiest but undoubtedly hugely-effective Tyrone initiatives in the run-up to last month's All-Ireland Finals was the Club Tyrone/nine874 Creative 'Many Hands, One County' project.

It was the brainchild of nine874's Fehin Quinn, a Killyclogher St Mary's man, aided and abetted by Club Tyrone's Damian Harvey, whose roots are firmly bedded in Cookstown Fr Rocks.

For the few people who maybe haven't seen it, 'Many

Club Tyrone
Cumanna Thír Eoghain

Hands, One County' simply involved photographing a whole range of people from within the wider Tyrone Gaelic family, men and women, young and old, and posting the images on Tyrone and a host of other social media settings.

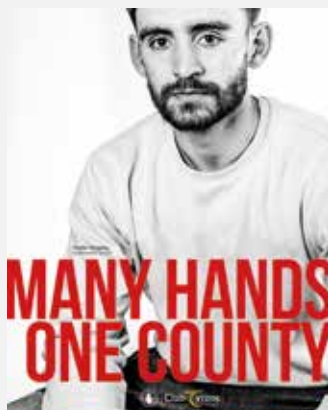
"It's a bit of a follow-on from something personal I've been working on for some time" Fehin explained.

"I've been building up a photographic archive

of people involved in Tyrone's breakthrough 1986 All-Ireland campaign – players, backroom people, supporters, officials. 'Many Hands, One County' was just about extending that notion into the setting of our 2018 All-Ireland campaigns, about reflecting the breadth/ depth/ passion of the Gaelic family in our County, its players, volunteers, officials and supporters."

The concept and process were intriguingly simple. People from across Gaelic Tyrone were photographed

WHO ARE WE? "MANY HANDS!"



and their image, very deliberately labelled with nothing more than their name, their Club, 'Tyrone' and the Tyrone and Club Tyrone crests, then posted on the various social media platforms.

It was never about screaming out a message but about allowing the imagery, the 'face-and-the-name' to do the talking.

Some faces might have been more recognizable than others but the vital, fundamental point being made is that huge numbers

of different people make Tyrone GAA what it is.

The images did all the work and therefore didn't need to be accompanied by big spiels of personal biographies or lists of achievements or contributions.

"We wanted to reflect the real heart and soul of Tyrone GAA," Damian Harvey added.

"Over 100 images were posted up and when you add up all those 'on line clicks' they attracted, they were looked at well over a million times. That's what you call impact!"

The initiative was also widely picked up and covered by our national print and broadcast media.

Club Tyrone/nine874 Creative now have a powerful and effective promotion vehicle in place that can be rolled out as and when appropriate.

To view all the images visit: <http://photography.nine874.com/gallery/7323685/>

To coin a phrase:

"WHO are we?"

"Many Hands!"

"WHERE are we from?"

"One County!"

"WHERE ARE WE FROM? "ONE COUNTY!"

Ones to watch

Today's mini games

Aghyaran
Oran Moss

Ardboe
Darcy Mallon
Cassie Doyle

Augher
Sorcha McGinn

Beragh
Owen Mullin
Bronagh Farley

Brackaville
Sean Daly

Brocagh
Caolan McKiver

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Christopher Slater
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Callum Quinn
Beth Hackett

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Eoghan O'Neill

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Erin O'Neill

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Rubi McGarvey

Greencastle
Sean Og Teague

Kildress
Cathal Heagney
Emma Gillen

Killyclogher
Sean Broderick
Mary-Kate McBride

Killeeshil
Conor McCooile

Loughmacrory
Pearse Mc Donald
Lucy McCullagh

Moortown
Rian Smith
Donica Ryan

Moy
Maeve Fegan

Newtownstewart
Joseph Quinn

Omagh
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Ronan Kelly
Adrian Sheridan

Owen Roes
Aoibheann McCrossan

Pomeroy
Amy Begley
Jude Quinn

Rock
Holly Nugent

Stewartstown
James Robinson

Strabane
Luke Coyle
Mia McGuire

Tattyreagh
Cormac McEnhill

Trillick
Eva Hanratty
Liam Corry

Urney
Jack Langan

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