



Cumann Lúthchleas Gael
Coiste Chontae Dhún na nGall



Cluiche Ceannais Idirmheánach A
2.30 in

An Clochán Liath
V
Naomh Columba



Cluiche Ceannais Idirmheánach B
12.30 in



Naomh Columba
V
Naomh Mhuire Conmhaigh



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Mar Chathaoirleach CLG Dhún na nGall, ba mhaith liom fáilte a chur romhaibh go léir anseo inniu go Páirc Uí Dhomhnaill chuig na cluichí ceannais i gCraobh Peil Idirmheanach (A agus B) na contae. Is cinnte go mbeidh dhá chluiche den chhead scoth againn anseo inniu agus tá mé don barúil nach mbeidh morán idir na foirne ag lán ama sa dá chluiche. Ba mhaith liom fáilte speisialta a chur roimh an dá fhoireann ó Naomh Columba, Conmhaigh agus An Clochán Liath agus le cois sin, ba mhaith liom fáilte a chur roimh a lucht tacaíochta go léir agus achán duine eile atá i láthair. Tá súil agam go mbainfidh sibh go léir sult agus taitneamh as an lá mór seo do na clubanna atá páirteach.

On behalf of CLG Dhún na nGall I welcome you all to O'Donnell Park Letterkenny for today's Intermediate County finals. In particular I welcome the players, mentors, Club Officers and supporters of the three participating clubs. There is great pride in where you come from, but there is a great honour to represent your club in a GAA county final. These days are remembered forever, and I wish all the aforementioned including the match officials the very best of luck.

Today we commence with Naomh Columba v Naomh Mhuire Conmhaigh in the Intermediate Reserve Final with a mixture of some young and old faces and it's a credit to both clubs that they have reached the final, and have two adult teams in competitive competitions in our county.

The GAA is Ireland's largest and most vibrant sporting and cultural organisation. Founded in 1884 it has over the subsequent century and a quarter spread into every

part of our island, and has been transported by our emigrants all over the world. 95% of its activity is at club level and the finalists in today's 2022 Donegal Intermediate Football Final epitomise the true definition of a rural club in Ireland.



Naomh Columba have throughout a vast number of years fought the tough battle of survival with emigration, and still they have balanced survival with the continuation of underage coaching, working with local Primary and Carrick Vocational schools, Club Referres, Scór, LGFA, infrastructure development, and reaching two county finals today. They are a vital part of their community and they have a great pride and tradition in the GAA in Donegal. An Clochán Liath/Dungloe have total inclusive participation in our county, at underage coaching, local primary and Rosses Community School, Scór, LGFA, Hurling, Club Referees, infrastructure development, and are 2021 Donegal Junior Hurling champions. They also are a strong GAA unit in our county, and are out today to erase the memory of last year's final. I wish all involved the best of good luck, and may the best team win.

In conclusion can I remind all our patrons to support our club and county sponsors, thanks to our Competition Controls Committee, our PRO John Mc Eniff on today's program, the ground staff here at St Eunan's, and all our voluntary workers here today.

Ádh Mór - Mick McGrath

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- 11:15 Gates Open
- 12:05 Both Secretaries to present Team Lists to Referee.
- 12:10 Naomh Mhuire Conmhaigh take the field and proceed to River End goals. Naomh Mhuire Conmhaigh will use the River end seats. Wear Orange Bibs.
- 12:13 Naomh Columba take the field & proceed to Clubhouse goals. Naomh Columba will use the Clubhouse seats. Wear Blue Bibs.
- 12:15 Match Officials out onto pitch
- 12:25 Toss
- 12:30 Throw-in County Intermediate B Football Final
- 13:49* Presentation of the Cup by Mick McGrath, Cathaoirleach Bhord an Condae
- 14:05* Both An Clochan Liath & Naomh Columba Secretaries present Team Lists to Referee.
- 14:10 An Clochán Liath take the field and proceed to River End goals. An Clochán Liath will use the River end seats. Wear Orange Bibs
- 14:13 Naomh Columba take the field and proceed to Clubhouse goals. Naomh Columba will use the Clubhouse seats. Wear Blue Bibs.
- 14:15 Match Officials out onto pitch
- 14:25 Toss
- 14:27 Amhrán na bhFiann
- 14:30 Throw-in County Intermediate A Football Final
- 16:05* Presentation of the PLAYER OF THE MATCH award sponsored by Mailey Trophies & Awards
- 16:07* Presentation of Cathal McLaughlin Cup by Mick McGrath, Cathaoirleach Bhord an Condae
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Pat Barrett – Referee Intermediate A Club Championship Final



Pat Barrett is a 56 year old father of three, married for 27 years to Dymphna English, and took up refereeing seven years ago. Pat played for Milford for 17 years (1983-2000). He was captain of the Milford side that won their first Junior Championship in 1990 and his last game was their victory over Glenswilly in the 2000 Junior final.

Pat also managed the Milford u21s team to a B county title in 1996 and served as assistant manager to Sean Paul Barrett with the Senior team for two years (2013-15).

He ref'd the Senior Reserve Championship Final in 2019 and is really looking forward to this Intermediate decider. Pat would like to thank his 4 umpires - Aodh and Roisin McCormack, Donall Barrett and Nigel Black, all CLG Baile na nGalloglach - who have been with him throughout the championship. The very best of luck to both teams today.

Today's Officials

Intermediate A

Referee: Pat Barrett

Standby Referee: Connie Doherty

Linesperson: Stephen Doherty

Fourth Official: James Connors

Intermediate B

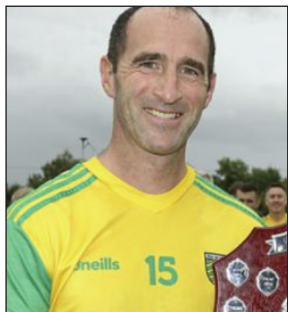
Referee: Sean McDaid

Standby Referee: Greg McGroary

Linesperson: James Connors

Fourth Official: Pat Walsh

Sean McDaid – Referee Intermediate B Club Championship Final



Sean Mc Daid is a current player for Urris GAA club and Donegal Masters. He has been refereeing since 2018 and has taken charge of County Minor A and U21A finals.

He is complemented by a strong team of umpires all from his home club. In 2022 he took charge of SFC games and an Intermediate semi-final.

Sean is looking forward to officiating at today's Intermediate B final and wishes both teams the best of luck.

Sinéad Ní Dhomhnail

Sinéad is a member of CLG Naomh Adhamhnáin. She is honoured to represent her club and county by singing Amhrán na bhFiann at today's Michael Murphy Sports Intermediate Championship sem-final between An Clochán Liath agus Naomh Columba in O'Donnell Park. Sinéad is very involved with Scór, encouraging and mentoring young club members to participate. Sinéad herself is a former Senior Scór county champion in solo singing



Amhrán na bhFiann

Sinne Fianna Fáil
Atá faoi gheall ag Éirinn,
Buíon dár slua
Thar toinn do ráinig chugainn.
Faoi mhóid bheith saor,
Seantír ár sinsir feasta
Ní fhágfar faoin tíorán ná faoin tráil
Anocht a théim sa bhearna baoil,
Le gean ar Ghaeil chun báis nó saoil
Le gunnascreach faoi lámhach na bpiléar
Seo libh canaigí Amhrán na bhFiann.



Commentary for today's Donegal GAA TV stream of the Intermediate A Final will be supplied by Oisín Kelly, with expert analysis from Gary McDaid. Charlie Collins will be joined by Francie Friel to provide the commentary for the Intermediate B Final.



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1 Minute with , An Clochán Liath, Jason McBride

Favourite Position: Not allowed out of the back line so will have to go with that

Favourite Pitch: Pearse Memorial Park, Ardara

Hobbies: Golf, Spending time with the woman, Bagging turf, Roller blading

Childhood hero: Karl Lacey/Conor Greene

Best Player you have played with: Got a few games with Adrian Sweeney when I first came in so will go with that

Best Player you have played against: Oisín Gallen

Best game you have been involved in: Was nice to get the first medal in the U16's County Final

Best trainer within your club's squad: Daniel Ward trained with a broken chest for a few weeks so will give him the nod along with Conor O'Donnell

Worst trainer within the club's squad: Christy Greene has gotten some notions since he moved to Dublin 4. Notable mention for Eoin Duggan too who's probably currently on the physio bed

Best motivator within the squad: Darren Curran. He has a book full of Rocky quotes

Any superstitions: Always have 3 warm cans of Tennants in Bessie's the next day - cures all hangovers

Favourite Song: It was The Gambler until Matthew Ward started singing it wrong and ruined it

Favourite Film: Usually just watch Noel McBride's highlight reels. Looking forward to the documentary

Favourite Holiday Destination: America

Favourite Meal: Jamie Sweeney brought sandwiches to training one night for us, must get the recipe

Best advice ever received: John Fred's wise words always stick with me - "Pass to Dylan"

Biggest influence on career: Eugene McGarvey/Paul Martin, used to hound me to go training

Club Volunteer of note: Rose Doherty, does serious work with the 50/50 every week

Song you listen to before big games: Barry Curran's rendition of Jailhouse Rock/Suspicious Minds by Elvis from when he was Elvis in the school musical

Most important skill: Being able to kick with both feet

Biggest Strength in your game: Injuring lads at training, think its more of a strength for the opposition though!

Area of your game you would like to improve: Too many to list and was told this can only be one page

Advice for youngsters: Enjoy it, it's when you'll play your best football

Young Player within your club to look out for: Danny McCready

Best thing about the GAA: Brings everyone together and it just becomes a massive part of your life

Batman/Superman: Superman

Up Early/Lie in: Up Early

Chinese/Pizza: Pizza to avoid talking to Danny Rodgers in the Chinese

Twitter Account: @Jason_Mc_Bride **Instagram Account:** @jason_mcbride98



Stair – An Clochán Liath

Dungloe GAA Club was founded in 1923. Between 1928 & 1931 the Club contested no more than 3 Senior League finals. In 1929 Dungloe won the league (Democrat Cup) and the year after secured the Dr Maguire Cup. Back to back Senior Football Championships were won in 1930 & 1931. Another in 1933 & 1936 with title number 5 in 1940. A wait of 17 years and it was back to back Senior Football Championship titles again in 1957 & 1958. Senior league titles were also won in 1956, 1961 & 1962. The first U-14 Championship was played in 1962 & Dungloe secured the title in 1963 & 1966. U-16 titles were won in 1965 & 1981 with the first Minor Title arriving in 1949, another in 1956 and the three in a row in 1966, 67 & 68.

Since the Club's reformation in 1981 we have gone from strength to strength both on & off the playing field.

A Junior B title in 1983 got the club back to winning ways. A Donegal Comortos Peile na Gaeltacht Soisir title in 1984 set the wheels in motion and 1986 proved to be a very successful year for the club. The decision was taken to step up to Intermediate Championship without winning a Junior A Championship and this brought more silverware to the Club. An Intermediate Championship, Donegal Junior Comortos Peile na Gaeltachta title, All Ireland Junior Comortos Peile na Gaeltachta title, Pormotion to Division 2 & a Division 2 shield final appearance.

The Club is fielding more teams than ever from U-6 to Senior level in boys, girls, ladies & men's football and hurling and 2021 an underage Camoige team took the field. At senior level the club won the 1995 Reserve Championship final, reached the 1996 Reserve Championship semi final, a Senior Reserve Championship win in 2009 & in 2014 a Senior Championship Reserve Final appearance once again only to be defeated in a replay by St Eunans. The Democrat Cup came to town in 1996 again. Another Senior league title in 2001. A Division 2 league title was won in 2015 and in 2016 the Senior & Reserve teams reached the quarter final of the Donegal Senior Championship. Donegal

& All Ireland Senior Comortos Peile na Gaeltachta titles were won in 2001. Donegal Comortos Peile na Gaeltachta senior title 2010. The club is also going from strength at Ladies Football from underage through to Senior Ladies. We also field Camogie teams and Hurling is nurtured from underage.

Representation on County Teams has always been a part of Dungloe GAA Club's history down through the year at all levels and at school levels. CLG An Clochán Liath are proud to be home to County, Ulster & All Ireland medal winners from underage, 21 & senior level and of our 2 All Star's Tony Boyle 1992 & Adrian Sweeney 2003.

On the Cultural side the Club are annual participants in both Scor na nÓg and Scor Sinsir, with many county titles & ulster titles bestowed on our competitors along with representations at All Ireland Level. We are proud also this year to have a Club Oige trí Gaeilge for our young people in the area.

Is cuid thábhachtach dár gclub ár dteanga dhúchais agus spreagaimid ár mbaill go léir é seo a dhispreagadh.

A special evening in Sept 2014 CLG An Clochán Liath opened our new Club House after many years of planning, fund raising, late night meetings and negotiations the dream and graft of those gone before came to fruition.

Over the years emigration knocked on the door of our club and while we were sad to see our players go we are proud to say that many of those who moved on have won honours with Club & County Teams at home and abroad. Our diaspora still follow the day to day activities of our club through the many new media facilities now available and most tune in to the streaming of the games and kick every ball with their fellow team mates and friends.

With a greater amount of activity both on and off the field in CLG An Clochán Liath we look forward to the future as we remember the game is not all about winning and we hope to add many more lasting friendships to those we have gained over the years since the foundation of our club.

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Michael Murphy Sports & Leisure Intermediate A Championship



Round Robin League

Round 1: Burt 0-9 Dungloe 3-10
Round 2: Dungloe 3-9 Fanad Gaels 2-5
Round 3: Malin 1-7 Dungloe 1-10
Round 4: Dungloe 2-7 Naomh Muire 0-7

Knock-out Rounds

Quarterfinal : Dungloe 3-10 Naomh Muire 0-11
Semifinal: Dungloe 0-11 Termon 0-7

Round Robin League

Rd 1: Naomh Bríd 0-9 Naomh Columba 1-10
Rd 2: Naomh Columba 7-12 Convoy 0-10
Rd 3: Downings 1-15 Naomh Columba 0-9
Rd 4: Naomh Columba 2-16 Buncrana 1-13

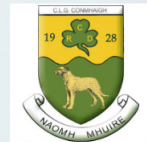
Knock-out Rounds

Qrtrfinal : Naomh Columba 3-13 Buncrana 0-11
Semifinal: Naomh Columba 4-11 Fanad Gaels 2-9

PATHS TO THE FINAL



Michael Murphy Sports & Leisure Intermediate B Championship



Round Robin League

Rd 1: Naomh Bríd 2-12 Naomh Columba 5-13
Rd 2: Naomh Columba 2-7 Convoy 2-7
Rd 3: Downings 0-2 Naomh Columba 5-16
Rd 4: Naomh Columba 3-14 Buncrana 1-4

Knock-out Rounds

Quarterfinal : Naomh Columba 3-10 Malin 0-7
Semifinal: Naomh Columba 2-9 Fanad Gaels 0-6

Round Robin League

Round 1: Convoy 0-11 Buncrana 0-7
Round 2: Naomh Columba 2-7 Convoy 2-7
Round 3: Convoy 4-13 Naomh Bríd 0-4
Round 4: Red Hughs 2-7 Convoy 3-8

Knock-out Rounds

Quarterfinal : Convoy 2-7 Red Hughs 1-5
Semifinal: Convoy 1-10 Termon 1-8

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The end of a long road for Dungloe & Naomh Columba

le Tom Comack - ICONIC News

Dungloe and Naomh Columba, today's intermediate championship finalists, will be hoping to bring an end to a long road back to championship glory this afternoon.

It has been three-score and six years since Dungloe won their one and only Intermediate championship crown. The Rosses club, and seven time senior championship winners, captured their one and only Intermediate championship title back in 1986. Naomh Columba are bidding for a first Intermediate crown in only their second ever Intermediate final appearance. Their one and only other final was back in 2011 when they lost to St Nauls.

Dungloe have taken it game by game on their way to today's final. Last year's beaten finalist, they were paired with Burt, Gaeil Fhanada, Malin and Naomh Muire Lower Rosses, when the draw was made. With Burt and Malin away plus Gaeil Fhánadá and Naomh Muire at home it was a tricky enough group. Burt swept all before on their way to winning the McGlynn's Restaurant Division Three of the All-County league. Malin lost just once in Marley Travel Division Two and were promoted to Brian McCormick Sports Division One while Gaeil Fhánadá had won the All-Ireland Junior championship. Naomh Muire had clinched promotion from Division Three to Division Two and to make it even spicier it was a local derby - like all local derbies games between Dungloe and the Rosses' neighbours take on a life of its own.

It proved a surmountable challenge for Dungloe. They opened with a win over Burt in Hibernian Park and followed that success up with wins over



Gaeil Fhánada, Malin and Naomh Muire. They overcame Naomh Muire, again, in the quarter-final and Termon, in the semi-final to clinch a place in today's decider.

It has been a long and windy road back to the Intermediate final for Naomh Columba. Kevin McNern is one of six surviving members of the 2011 team that lost to St Nauls - the other five are Kevin's brother Ryan McNern, Declan Maguire, Oisín McGinley, Barry Carr and Ciaran McBrearty. Kevin is well up for Saturday's challenge - "we have been trying ever since and this is the first year to get back to the final. It has been a long eleven years. It has been a long road with a lot of near misses and misfortune along the way. It just goes to show that it is never easy to get to a final. We've come up short in a lot of semi-finals over the last few years and it is becoming a bit of a habit. I suppose that is why we were happy to get over the line against Fanad, in the semi-final because it had become a bit of a monkey off the back really".



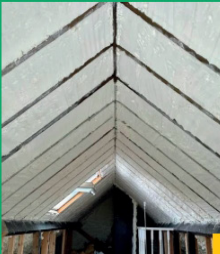
Naomh Columba were in a group along with Naomh Brid, Convoy, Downings and Buncrana.

They won three and lost one with a heavy defeat to Na Dubaibh in Downings. They brushed aside Buncrana, in the quarter-final and saw off Gaeil Fhánadá, in the semi-final to book their place in O'Donnell Park this afternoon.

It promises to be an intriguing final between two road tested squads, each determined to make it back to Senior Championship football a place where both clubs will feel they belong.



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Bainisteoir An Clochán Liath, Dessie Gallagher

Mar bhainisteoir ar fhoireann Sinsir CLG An Clochan Liath táim an bhródúil a beith anseo inniu sa Chluiche Craobh Ceannais Idirmheanach seo. Tá Spiorad iontach san fhoireann seo a imrionn lean cglub le bród agus ata tuilte acu a bheith san áit a bhfuil said inniu.



club committee for their support and backing all year. To our sponsors who have kindly donated to us throughout the year, even at very short notice.

To the Dungloe supporters who have been at every game in large numbers supporting this young

side given them time and patience to develop, even when things didn't go our way. The players know you will always be behind them with your support.

It is a huge honour for me to manage the Dungloe Senior team to a second intermediate final in two years. This was our management and team goal at the beginning of this year and we are delighted to be here today. Dungloe is a proud club and we want to return to play in the senior Championship.

To our families, girlfriends, employers who have supported us to prepare as best we can for this game and all games throughout the year. Thank you.

These Lads are a brilliant group of people who have trained and worked very hard to deserve their place in this year's final. I and all the management team are extremely proud of the effort, honesty, belief, attitude and commitment shown by each and every one of them throughout the year.

Naomh Columba will be a difficult opponent however, we look forward to the challenge presented today and we are under no illusion it is going to be a tough, tight battle, But I hope it is a great fair, sporting and enjoyable encounter.

On behalf of the management team and players, I would like to thank the

Tá súil agam go mbeidh cluiche bríomhar, spórtúil again agus go mbainfidh sibh uilig sult as.



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Gathoirleach, An Clochán Liath - Eanna Mac Cnaimhsí

Ba mhaith liom fáilte a chur roimh na h-imreoirí agus na foirne bainistíochta ó mo Chlub fhéin , an Clochán Liath agus as Chlub Naomh Columba atá ag glacadh páirt i gcluichí ceannais na contae inniu ins an Peil Idirmheannach sinisir .

As Chairman of the Dungloe Club it is a great privilege and honour to address you today. I want to welcome our supporters, players, managers and fellow club officials to this great occasion of County Final Day to the well prepared O'Donnell Park, Letterkenny. Thankfully under our team Manager, Dessie Gallagher, we have reached the final of the Intermediate Championship. We were unfortunate to lose in 2021 after a replay. We have fought back to again reach this year's final. A great effort has been made by the Manager, his backroom team and our panel of players in training and coaching again this year.

The Club has had a very successful year to date in ladies, hurling and camogie competitions and under age football. We reached the final of Division 3 Senior Ladies and won County Titles at U14, U16 and U17. Our U15 footballers



were also successful as were our U11 Hurlers. We hope that our footballers can achieve success today, the same as our Ladies underage footballers and Hurlers.

I wish Dungloe every success in today's County Final and continued success in the GAA activities in future years. Our team today has

many family connections with the Curran and Ward families providing 6 of our team. Our Manager and three other players are son in law and grandsons of the legend Fred Sweeney who was a team member of the last Dungloe Team to win the Senior Championship in 1957 and 1958.

We have a number of new additions this year from our underage structure so the Club is guaranteed further success in the years to come.

Finally I wish to thank our Supporters , Sponsors and Finance Committee for their continued efforts this year to enable the Club to financially run their affairs

Rath Mór oraibh uilig.

An Clochán Liath Captaen, Conor O'Donnell

A chairde, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you all here today on behalf of the players of CLG An Clochán Liath. It's a privilege and honour for us as a team to be representing our club in this years Intermediate Championship final.



Today we face very strong opposition in Naomh Columba. They have been one of the most competitive teams in this competition for the past number of years, although hopefully we will be able to overcome the big challenge they will undoubtedly bring to us.

Huge credit and thanks must go to our club executive and to our management and backroom team who have worked tirelessly with us all year, leading us to where we are today. I'd also like to say a special thanks to the family's of the players and of course to our loyal fans and supporters for always getting behind the team.

I have no doubt it will be a sporting, enjoyable and entertaining game for everyone here in O'Donnell Park today. We will give it our best effort and hopefully we will be leaving here this evening with the cup and back playing senior football again. Go raibh maith agat

An Clochán Liath – Player Pen Pics

Name	Age	Height	Position	Occupation
Danny Rodgers	25yrs	6ft 4	Goalkeeper	Student
Gerard Walsh	30yrs	5ft 10	Defender	Muinteoir Bunscoile
Mark Curran	23yrs	5ft 11	Defender	Business Consultant
Jason McBride	24yrs	6ft 1	Defender	Quantity Surveyor
Barry Curran	25yrs	6ft	Forward	Tech Sales
Conor O'Donnell	26yrs	6ft	Defender	Telecoms Technician
Darren Curran	27yrs	6ft	Defender	Physiotherapist
Karl Magee	18yrs	5ft 10	Defender	Lifeguard
Dylan Sweeney	29yrs	6ft	Forward	Shop Assistant
Christy Green	24yrs	6ft	Defender	Coach
Daniel Ward	22yrs	6ft 2	Forward	Business Rep
Mathew Ward	30yrs	5ft 11	Defender	Student
Dáire Gallagher	20yrs	5ft	Forward	Student
Oisín Bonner	22yrs	6ft 3	Forward	Asst. Regional Manager
Aaron Ward	19yrs	6ft	Defender	Student
Ciaran Sharkey	37yrs	6ft	Goalkeeper	Teacher
Ryan Brennan	18yrs	6ft 1	Midfield	Student
Noel McBride	34yrs	6ft 2	Midfield	Engineer
Jordan Saville	18yrs	5ft 10	Defender	Labourer
Conor Diver	19yrs	5ft 9	Forward	Student
Shaun McGee	23yrs	5ft 11	Forward	Teacher
Rory McLaughlin	36yrs	5ft 11	Defender	Employment advisor
Damien McGowan	18yrs	6ft 1	Goalkeeper	Student/Oyster Farmer
Odhrán McGonagle	21yrs	6ft	Midfield	Student
Darren O'Donnell	22yrs	5ft 9	Defender	Student
Eoin Duggan	24yrs	6ft 3	Midfield	Civil Engineer
Dylan Wallace	18yrs	6ft	Defender	Student



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Christy Green



Dylan Sweeney



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Matthew Ward



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Barry Curran



Oisín Bonner

FIR IONAD	16 Damien McGowan	22 Rory McLaughlin
	17 Ciaran Sharkey	23 Conor Diver
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- 29 Aiden McGinley
- 30 Kieran McBrearty
- 31 Joseph Lyons



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Naomh Columba A – Player Pen Pics

Name	Age	Height	Position	Occupation
Paddy Byrne	25	5'11"	Goalkeeper	Teacher
Pauric Ward	26	5'9"	Half Back	Software Engineer
Philip Doherty	25	6'0"	Full Back	Recruitment Consultant
Barry Carr	30	5'11"	Corner Back	Civil Engineer
Eric Carr	20	6'0"	Wing Back	Junior Site Manager
Philip McNern	24	6'0"	Centre Half Back	Joker
Pauric Hegarty	19	6'2"	Wing Back	Plasterer
Fionn Gallagher	22	6'2"	Midfield	Recruitment Consultant
Declan Maguire	30	6'3"	Midfield	Project Manager
Paul O'Hare	20	5'8"	Half Forward	Student
Aaron Doherty	22	5'9"	Centre Forward	Construction Worker
Kevin McNern	28	5'11"	Half Forward	Another Joker
Ryan Gillespie	26	6'2"	Corner Forward	Teacher
Christopher Byrne	25	6'1"	Full Forward	Quantity Sureyor
Ryan McNern	29	5'8"	Corner Forward	Construction Worker
Shane O'Gara	32	6'0"	Goalkeeper	Garda
Lanty Molloy	22	6'0"	Half Forward	Trainee Accountant
Oisín Teague McGinley	32	6'2"	Impact Sub	Jack of All Trades
Stephen Jones	27	5'11"	Corner Back	Teacher
Pauric Cunningham	25	6'1"	Half Forward	Labour Manager
Liam Boyle	35	5'10"	Midfield	Carpenter
Michael Callaghan	18	5'11"	Full Forward	Student
Ronan Gillespie	22	6'2"	Half Forward	Construction Worker
Kian Gillespie	19	5'9"	Corner Back	Student
Patrick Carr	25	6'0"	Midfield	Accountant
Steven Callaghan	25	6'0"	Centre Back	Agri Advisor
Sean Hardy	18	5'10"	Half Forward	Construction Worker
Darragh Cunningham	17	6'0"	Half Forward	Student
Aiden Con McGinley	22	5'10"	Corner Back	Electrician
Kieran McBrearty	37	5'11"	Full Back	Design and Sales
Joe Lyons	19	5'8"	Half Back	Student

Bainisteoir, Naomh Columba, Paddy Joe McGinley

It is a great privilege for me to work with such a talented and dedicated group of players. Their hardwork and dedication has paid off and we are delighted to have reached the Intermediate Championship Final. This is a big day for our parish having two teams competing in the finals. We appreciate the support of coaching staff, club officers,



sponsors and of course our loyal supporters.

Bainigí sult agus sásamh as na cluichí uilig agus gúimid gach rath ar na foirne atá páirteach ins na comórtaisí. Míle buíochas dár n-urraitheoirí, dár dteaghlaiigh agus dár lucht tacaíochta dílis sa bhaileagus i gcéin.

Captaen, Naomh Columba, Philip Doherty

First of all it's great to have both senior and reserve teams in the finals. Huge efforts have been made both on and off the field to get us where we are now.

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Brian McGinley

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le Damien Ó'Dónaill, RTÉ Radió na Gaeltachta

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bhearfaínn seans ollmhór daofa inniu ach troidfidh foireann Naomh Columba go deireadh inniu agus beidh lucht tacaíochta mhór leo ó cheantar Ghleann Cholm Cille.

Chuaigh Cloich Cheann Fhaola in airde anuraidh ón chraobh idirmheánach agus choinnigh siad a náit i mbliana sa chraobh sinsir agus dá néireodh leis an Clochán Liath nó Naomh Columba baint inniu, is cinnte go dtabharfadh sé spreagadh ollmhór do chúrsaí peile sa chumann agus spreagann sé glúin óg eile de imreoirí fosta.

Tá dhá chumann ag castáil ar a chéile inniu a chaith blianta fada ag imirt i gcaobh shinsir peile Dhún nan Gall agus tá a fhios againn uilig gur mhaith le lucht tacaíochta agus bhaill an dá chumann seo go mbeadh said ar ais sa chraobh sinsir.

Tá sár imreoirí ag an dá chumann. Rinne Danny Rodgers éacht sa chluiche ceathrú ceannais in éadan cumann Naomh Muire agus choinnigh sé a fhoireann sa chraobh an lá sin. Tá foireann óg úr ag teacht ag an Chlochán Liath agus

Tá sé iontach deacair an cluiche seo a thuar. An mbeidh duine de chlann Uí Chuireáin ábalta súil a choinneail ar Araon Ó Dochartaigh, an mbeidh Naomh Columba ábalta déileáil le ciceanna amach Danny Mac Ruairí agus cé a bhainfeas na coimhlintí eile ar fud na páirce. Tá cluiche iontach go deo suimiúl amach romhainn ach caithfidh buaiteoir a bheith againn inniu agus fágann sé go mbeidh coimhlint mhór ann inniu anseo ar Pháirc Uí Dhomhnaill.



Guím gach rath ar an dá fhoireann Naomh Columba inniu!



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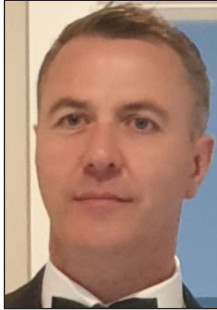
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Cathaoirleach, Naomh Columba, Michael Byrne

Mar Chathaoirleach Club Peile Naomh Columba, táim iontach bródúil as an dá fhoireann a bheas i gcluiche ceannais an chontae Dé Sathairn seo chugainn.

Gabhaim buíochas le Paddy, Colin, na himreoirí agus gach duine a thug cuidiú dóibh, ar feadh na blianta.

It has been too long since our club has been involved in an occasion like this and we are all hopeful that this will be the start of a successful period in our clubs history. Being situated in the most south westerly part of Donegal has always been a challenge for our club but time after time the resolve and dedication of our members has kept the spirt and club alive. Only last year we had All Ireland success with our Scór



na nÓg Trath na gCeist which was a massive achievement by all involved.

Without the help of the club executive my role as chairman would not be possible, to all of those that have helped and continue to help I am extremely grateful for everything that you do. I

would like to wish anyone in the club that is suffering ill health at the moment a speedy recovery and we wish you well.

Finally, on behalf of the club I would like to offer sincere sympathy to all the families that have lost loved ones over the past years, they are all in our thoughts on this special day. Ádh Mór Naomh Columba.

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seniors and reserves
in the County Final
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Stair - Naomh Columba

When a group of men gathered in March 1924 with a view to forming a GAA club, little did they imagine the impact that this would have on the parish of Glencolmcille that resonates to this day. The club they founded continued until the 40's when emigration took its toll on playing numbers and for the next two decades players turned out for Kilcar.

In 1964 with numbers again on the rise, it was decided to reform the club and this proved successful as two U-14 titles were claimed before the decade was out.

In the early years of the 70's progress of the senior team was steady, with trips to the Junior finals of 1972 and 1973 before an historic first adult trophy in the 1974 Junior championship win against Falcarragh. With this win the club were promoted to the senior grade. Now the question was, would they be able to compete at this level? This was answered by claiming the senior league in 1976, the first of seven the club have won to date.

The first senior county final was reached and won in 1978, but we had to wait another twelve years for the second Dr Maguire to arrive across Carrick Bridge. Silverware did come in the shape of

underage titles with wins from U-21, minor, U-16 and U-14. 1992 saw a ladies board formed in the club and it did not take long to flourish, at present we have six ladies teams at various levels.

Numerous players from the club have had the honour of representing various county teams, from Finian Ward who won an Ulster medal in 1974 to Aaron Doherty who is currently on the county senior team. The 20th September 1992 was one of the proudest days for the club when two of our finest, John Joe Doherty and Noel Hegarty, played key roles in bringing the Sam Maguire to the Hills for the first time.

The last decade has seen yet more success at underage level, which has a massive bearing on having two teams competing in both of today's finals (this also happened in 1998, with the club in both the senior and senior reserve finals).

Ninety-eight years on from that first meeting, Naomh Columba plays such an integral role in the parish of Glencolmcille, especially on its youth and hopefully we can go from strength to strength for at least another ninety eight years!





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Hobbies: Fishing, farming, football

Childhood hero: Big Neil Gallagher

Best Player you have played with: Aaron Doc

Best Player you have played against: Patrick McBrearty

Best game you have been involved in: This year's semi-final v Fanad Gaels

Best trainer within your club's squad: Ryan Gillespie

Worst trainer within the club's squad: Eric Carr, Stephan Jones and Christopher Cook

Best motivator within the squad: Pauric Ward

Any superstitions: Never sit beside Declan McGuire

Favourite Song: Philip Doherty's rendition of "Red is the Rose"

Favourite Film: Lawless

Favourite Holiday Destination: Spain

Favourite Meal: Homemade Lasagne

Best advice ever received: "Kick the ball into me and I'll do the rest" - Cian Gallagher

Biggest influence on career: The owl doll

Club Volunteer of note: Christine Byrne

Song you listen to before big games: None

Most important skill: Depends on what position you play

Biggest Strength in your game: Always keep the head

Area of your game you would like to improve: Score more

Advice for youngsters: Practice the weaker foot. it's very hard to mark a player that can use both feet. Always try to get something out of training - don't go just for the sake of it.

Young Player within your club to look out for: Shane Callaghan

Best thing about the GAA: The craic and the memories

Batman/Superman: Superman

Up Early/Lie in: Up Early

Chinese/Pizza: Chinese

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*Best wishes to Naomh Columba Senior and Reserve teams in
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From all at Cunningham Building & Repairs, Carrick

Bainisteoir Naomh Mhuire Conmhaigh B, Conor MacDermott

It's a unique and historic occasion for St. Mary's Convoy to be in a Intermediate B County Final. It's also one of which we're immensely proud.

This group of players have made huge strides and the Championship performances have bolstered and inspired the whole Club.

I would like to offer sincere sympathy to all the families not least those of our



players that have lost loved ones recently and over the past years. They are very much in our thoughts on this special day.

We congratulate Naomh Columba on reaching both of today's finals. Both our games this season have resulted in draws so hopefully we can do enough on Saturday to get over

the line to make a piece of history for St. Mary's and give our supporters something to lift the spirits. Naomh Mhuire abú.

Captaen Naomh Mhuire Conmhaigh, Kieran Sharkey

Today is a particularly proud day for our small club and I am honoured to lead the group of lads out for today's Intermediate B final. Since the beginning of the year, this panel of players have invested great effort and commitment to the team and to our club. This will be a particularly special day for the club as most of the panel will be playing in the first final at adult level.

I want to particularly acknowledge the hard work and commitment shown by all the management and all those who have aided and helped the team over the course of the year, namely, Conor McDermott, Laurence McMullan, and Paul Lynch. These



men have put in an outstanding effort in preparing the team for the games throughout the course of both the league and championship. A special mention must also go Pauric Gallagher and Ciaran Gallagher as well as Liam Mailey, Eugene McGinley, and Kate McGinley, all of whom have helped both

senior teams over the course of the season. I hope this occasion will give both teams the opportunity to display their best football and I look forward to a well-matched sporting encounter. To all sponsors and supporters I would like to say a special thank you and hope that the game is an enjoyable spectacle for all.

Chairperson Naomh Mhuire Conmhaigh B, Mark McCarron

On behalf of everyone involved in Naomh Mhuire Conmhaigh I want to take this opportunity to wish our Senior Reserve Mens team the very best of luck in the 2022 final. To Conor, Laurence, Paul and all their backroom team, we say thank you for your dedication and hard work.



To all the players and their families, we thank you for all you have done for the club and enjoy this tremendous day.

I want to say a huge thank you to my fellow officers and executive committee and all those unsung heroes who support our club over the years.

A high-scoring final is on the cards, Chris McNulty

The Intermediate B Championship final throws up a somewhat novel pairing. Certainly, the history books are not littered with clashes between Naomh Columba and St Mary's, Convoy. Yet, they are the last two standing for the 12.30pm showdown in O'Donnell Park - a time that makes for an early turn of the ignition for the Glenmen.



Naomh Columba goal threat.

Naomh Columba were 3-10 to 0-7 victors over Malin in the quarter-finals after scoring 15 goals in the group stages. They opened with a 5-13 to 2-12 win over Naomh Brid and, after the draw with Convoy, they defeated Downings 5-16 to 0-2 and Buncrana 3-14 to 1-4. Darragh Cunningham and Ronan O'Hare

will have taken heart from an entertaining 2-7 apiece draw in the group phase. The Convoy men had wins over Buncrana (0-11 to 0-7), Naomh Brid (4-13 to 0-4) and Red Hughs (3-8 to 2-7). St Mary's accounted for Red Hughs again by 2-7 to 1-5 in their quarter-final with Oran Patterson and Michael Ayton netting the goals. Ayton also hit the net in a 1-10 to 1-8 win over Termon in the semi-final at Pearse Memorial Park in Ardara with Ciaran Dolan's four points also proving key.

Emmet Doherty captains the St Mary's side and they bring plenty of experience with the likes of Jason McDaid and Paul O'Leary putting up good scores this year. For St Mary's to emerge the winners here, they'll likely need to repel a stern

scored the goals in the 2-9 to 0-6 semi-final win over Gaeil Fhánada. O'Hare and Ronan Gillespie hit the net in the quarter-final.

Colin McNelis's side had goal scorers in abundance through the group stage with 11 different players raising green flags. Among them was Michael Callaghan, a Donegal minor ace last year. The likes of Jamie McNern, Dylan Kelly, Darragh Cunningham, Antoine Molloy, Liam Boyle, Steven Callaghan, Aaron Byrne and Sean Hardy were in on the act, too.

Having also shared the spoils in their Division 2 Reserve meeting, as well as in their previous Championship meeting this year, the margins could be tight, but the score plentiful.

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1 Minute with Naomh Mhuire Conmhaigh, Dannán O’Kane

Favourite Position: Wing half back

Favourite Pitch: St Mary’s Convoy

Hobbies: Going to the Gym and taking the dog for a walk

Childhood hero: Karl Lacey

Best Player you have played with: Jack Blake

Best Player you have played against: Niall O’Donnell

Best game you have been involved in: Beating Fanad to get promoted to Div 2, great day for the club

Best trainer within your club’s squad: John Doherty

Worst trainer within the club’s squad: Matthew Coyle

Best motivator within the squad: Paul Lynch, voice of an angel

Any superstitions: None

Favourite Song: Home by Adriatique, Delhia de France, and Marino Canal

Favourite Film: The Shawshank Redemption

Favourite Holiday Destination: Albuferia

Favourite Meal: Spaghetti Bolognese

Best advice ever received: Hard work beats talent when talent doesn’t work hard

Biggest influence on career: Grandfather Hugo O’Kane

Club Volunteer of note: Too many to name don’t want to leave anyone out, from coaches to the people who make the tea, everyone plays there part to keep the club running

Song you listen to before big games: Kanye West - Power

Most important skill: Being able to do the basics right

Biggest Strength in your game: Passing

Area of your game you would like to improve: My left foot

Advice for youngsters: Keep practicing you can always improve

Young Player within your club to look out for: Oisin McDermott

Best thing about the GAA: More than just a game, brings everyone together

Batman/Superman: Batman

Up Early/Lie in: Up early

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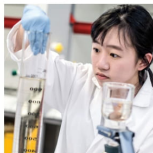
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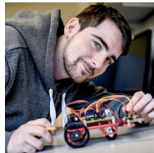
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Stair – Naomh Mhuire, Conmhaigh

St Mary's GAA club was formed in 1928. The founder members were Tommy McNamee, Paddy McPeake, Jim McCarrick, Joe O'Donnell, William O'Keefe, Arthur and Wille McGlinchey and Paddy Hoey. It started from a seven-a-side tournament in Raphoe. Convoy entered a team and then decided to form a club. The first meeting was held behind the old chapel wall as there was no hall available, Tommy McNamee was the first Secretary/Treasurer and after about six months Paddy Hoey took over these positions.

To raise funds the club decided to run a whist drive and Toal Shiels, who lived in the corner house and owned what was known as "The Bandplace" (the room where the old AOH Band used to practice) was where the first ever whist drive was held in the area. Toal Shiels made the tables for it out of tea-chest lids. The players contributed to the cost of travelling to matches on a Sunday. The first field Convoy ever played in belonged to the late Francie Gallagher up in the Heatherly Hill. They spent some time there and then changed to the field belonging to Mary Ann McKelvey, down the lane to where the McKelveys lived. The club had a field from Andy McNamee at Ballyboe. They played there for a few years from 1948 and then returned to Jerry McCafferty's field about 1953. Subsequently they moved three times – to a field at Maguire's pub in Killyknure, then Phonsie Kelly's field at Heatherly Hill and in later years they moved to Terence McKinley's field in Figard. Jerry or Jim McCafferty always provided a field for the club as well.

From the outset the club concentrated on underage players and many of them played senior football at an early age, as young as 14 in some cases – the likes of the late Eddie Toner, known as Big Eddie, James O'Donnell, the Harkins, the Gallaghers and Willie Sweeney. The Club's first success was in 1939/40 when they won the Junior Championship two years in succession. In 1943 they went to the Senior final but lost to Ballyshannon. At that time the club had some Killygordon players – Sarsh McLoughlin, Peter McGowan and Kevin Gallen. Six weeks after the County final Convoy beat Ballyshannon by a point in the Democrat Cup in a gale force wind. They played Down Strands in the final in Drumboe and in the same year lost to the 17th Battalion in the Feis Cup final.

No success came Convoy's way again until 1963 when they won the Junior championship and the League, moving to the Senior Grade in 1964. In 1995 Convoy won the Junior championship, defeating Robert Emmets in the final in Ballybofey. In the intervening years the club had much success with their under-age players winning the u-14 Championship two years in succession – 1969 and 1970, an u-14B title in 1990, u-12B in 1991 and 1993 and reaching the finals of the u-14B and u-21B in 1993.

From very modest beginnings the club now have their own playing ground and club house. They also had the honour of one of the club founders – the late Paddy Hoey, being elected chairman of the County Board in 1969/70 and in 1977 the club had two of its members elected as county officers – Charlie Kavanagh as

secretary and Danny Harkin as Treasurer.

Following Junior Adult championship glory in 1995 Convoy were promoted to Div 3 in 1996, remaining there for two years before being relegated. The club played Division 4 football for 19 years and eventually got promotion to Division 3 for the 2018 season.

2005 was a busy year for the club winning the Junior A championship defeating our near neighbours Naomh Pádraig Lifford in the final in MacCumhaill Park. This was also the year St Mary's Convoy opened their refurbished sand based pitch, in May. Donegal played Mayo at the official opening which was performed by Peter Quinn, a former President of the GAA. We also had a very successful draw that year to help part pay for same. In the following years our facilities were used by Donegal teams for training purposes from minor to senior level. In 2011 we installed flood lighting on our main pitch and as a consequence of this we have hosted many high profile games. A part of an episode of the TV programme the Toughest Trade featuring the Welsh rugby player Shane Williams was filmed there in January 2017

In 2012, St Mary's Convoy won both the County Minor Division 2 and the Under 21B County championships. For a number of years Convoy had problems fielding a Reserve team but thankfully for the last number of years there has been considerable success at this level winning the Reserve Div 4 league on four occasions between 2013 and 2017. Convoy also won the Division 3 reserve league at their first attempt in 2018. There was also success at this level in the Reserve B championship in 2017. Convoy have competed in and on some occasions have achieved success in competitions at other under age levels. We have had a number of players who have represented at all age groups.

In 2008 the Ladies section of our club was formed and this has gone from strength to strength. They won the Junior Championship in 2010 followed by success in the Intermediate grade the following year. Convoy currently have Ladie's teams competing at all grades. Again we have had a number of players who have represented at all age groups. We have had the privilege of hosting the Donegal Ladies senior final on a number of occasions. Gaelic for mothers and others was set up in 2010 with local mums and ladies who train training once a week. They take part in the Ulster blitz and the All Ireland blitz in Dublin once a year and a few local friendly games throughout the year

St Mary's Convoy have had good committees down the years who have worked very hard to keep their club running successfully with good nights at Strictly Come Dancing, Fight Nights etc. All good fun and lucrative as well. In the last 3 years St Mary's have done very well in the National Draw being the top sellers in the Country for this year 2019 and joint top last year.

St Mary's Convoy is a vibrant club who hope to expand both on and off the playing fields in the years ahead.

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Naomh Mhuire B – Player Pen Pics

Name	Age	Height	Position	Occupation
Eiméid Ó'Dochartaigh	31	6'0"	Goalkeeper	Self Employed
Niall Ó'Suibhne	18	6'1"	Half Back	Student
Conchúr Mag Mhuirnea	20	6'0"	Half Back	Student
Dannan Ó'Catháin	25	6'2"	Half Back	Optum
Ciarán Mac Con Midhe	23	6'1"	Half Back	
Ruairí de Creag	19	5'9"	Corner Back	Student
P.S. MacDaibhéid	21	5'7"	Corner Back	Sales advisor
Caolán Ó'Cruiteir	34	5'11"	Defender	Civil Servant
Mícheál Ó'Peatáin	25	6'0"	Defender	Student
Séan De Brún			Defender	
Maitiú Mac Giolla	20	5'11"	Midfield	Student
Cormac Ó'Maoilriain	17	6'2"	Midfield	Student
Padraig Mac Lochlainn	30	6'0"	Midfield	Chief Operator
Eiméid Mac Pháidín			Midfield	Accountant
Eoghan Ó'Cinnéide	23	5'9"	Half Forward	Defense Force
Garraidh Ó'Giolláin	43	6'1"	Half Forward	Musician
Lí Ó'Boidhe	27	5'11"	Half Forward	Defense Force
Mícheál Aiton	25	6'0"	Half Forward	
Cathal De Brún	21	6'0"	Half Forward	Student
Darán Ó'Cnámhsí	24	6'2"	Corner Forward	Accountant
Ciarán Ó'Dúláin	20	6'0"	Forward	
Pól Ó'Laorie	27	6'0"	Forward	Joiner
Iasón MacDaibhéid	20	5'10"	Full Forward	Agricultural
Orán Mac Pháidín	18	5'11"	Full Forward	Barber





Emmet Doherty (Capt)



Ciaran McNamee



Sean Browne



Michael Patton



Rory Craig



Niall Sweeney



Conor Gordon



Cormac Mulrain



Matthew Coyle



Emmet Paterson



Michael Ayton



Cathal Browne



Ciaran Dolan



Jason McDaid



Paul O'Leary

FIR IONAD	17	Dannan O'Kane	22	PJ McDaid
	18	Darren Bonner	23	Kyle Harper
	19	Oran Paterson	24	Pauric McLaughlin
	20	Lee Boyd	25	Eanna McDermott
	21	Gary Gillen	26	Eoghan Kennedy



Shane Ellis



Aidan McGinley



Conor Carr



Kian Gillespie



Tomás Byrne



Steven Callaghan



Joseph Lyons



Patrick Carr



Liam Boyle



Darragh Cunningham



Ronan Gillespie



Sean Hardy



Ronan O'Hare



Michael Callaghan



Jamie McNern

FIR IONAD	16 Colm McElroy	22 Oisín Byrne
	17 Dylan Kelly	23 Pauric Boyle
	18 Aaron Byrne	24 Michael Lyons
	19 James Heeney	25 Vincent Doherty
	20 Sonny Curran	26 Conor O'Donoghue
	21 Antoine Molloy	27 Paul Doherty



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Naomh Columba B – Player Pen Pics

Name	Age	Height	Position	Occupation
Shane Ellis	17	6'4"	Goalkeeper	Student
Aiden Con McGinley	22	5'10"	Corner Back	Electrician
Conor Carr	24	6'2"	Full Back	Fire Safety Engineer
Kian Gillespie	19	5'9"	Corner Back	Student
Tomás Byrne	19	5'8"	Wing Half Back	Student
Steven Callaghan	25	6'0"	Centre Half Back	Agri Advisor
Joe Lyons	19	5'8"	Wing Half Back	Student
Patrick Carr	25	6'0"	Midfield	Accountant
Liam Boyle	35	5'10"	Midfield	Carpenter
Darragh Cunningham	17	6'0"	Wing Forward	Student
Ronan Gillespie	22	6'2"	Centre Forward	Construction Worker
Sean Hardy	18	5'10"	Wing Forward	Construction Worker
Ronan O'Hare	23	5'9"	Corner Forward	Teacher
Michael Callaghan	18	5'11"	Full Forward	Student
Jamie McNern	31	6'0"	Corner Forward	Master Stonemason
Colm McElroy	23	5'11"	Goalkeeper	General Operative
Dylan Kelly	22	5'11"	Wing Forward	Metal Fabricator
Aaron Byrne	18	5'10"	Corner Forward	Construction Worker
James Heeneey	23	6'1"	Wing Back	Student
Sonny Curran	21	5'10"	Corner Back	Mechanicals Automation
Antoine Molloy	19	6'0"	Midfield	Farmer
Oisín Byrne	21	6'0"	Half Back	Construction Worker
Pauric Boyle	18	5'11"	Half Back	Farmer
Michael Lyons	22	5'11"	Wing Back	Construction Estimator
Vincent Doherty	21	5'10"	Half Back	Student
Conor O'Donoghue	18	5'8"	Wing Forward	Student
Paul Doherty	25	5'11"	Wing Forward	Sea Fisheries Protection






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Good luck to the players & management of Naomh Columba in the County Final!

1 Minute with Steve Callaghan, Naomh Columba

Favourite Position: Half Back

Favourite Pitch: No beating Páirc na nGael on Championship Day

Hobbies: Football, fishing and farming

Childhood hero: Christy Toye

Best Player you have played with: Toss up between Aaron Doc and Shaunie O'Connor (John Mitchell's)

Best Player you have played against: A young Reece McDyer was a handful at underage

Best game you have been involved in: First game back for Glen after two years in England

Best trainer within your club's squad: Liam Boyle

Worst trainer within the club's squad: Michael Callaghan, Always Late

Best motivator within the squad: Rocky lets the odd roar

Any superstitions: Always wear gloves on match day

Favourite Song: Run - Snow Patrol

Favourite Film: Braveheart

Favourite Holiday Destination: Liverpool

Favourite Meal: The Christmas Day dinner

Best advice ever received: Train the Way you mean to play

Biggest influence on career: Colin and Ken took our u13s to a final for our first big day out, 12 years later we are back again

Club Volunteer of note: Damien Carr is ever present around the clubhouse

Song you listen to before big games: Justin Bieber - Baby

Most important skill: Head up

Biggest Strength in your game: Keeping it simple

Area of your game you would like to improve: Could improve attacking play and add scores to the game

Advice for youngsters: Work your weak foot

Young Player within your club to look out for: Impressed with the lads who came through to adult football this year

Best thing about the GAA: Good for mind and body

Batman/Superman: Batman

Up Early/Lie in: Up early

Chinese/Pizza: Chinese

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Bainisteoir, Naomh Columba B - Colin McNeilis

We have been consistent, and built momentum and played better as the championship has gone on. We also have a settled team which always helps.

St Mary's Convoy are a good side, we have met twice this year and both games have ended in draws, so we expect another tough battle in the final. I couldn't ask for more from this group of players, they've given everything



and we have a really tight fully committed group.

Having both teams in the final on county final day is fantastic for our club, our community. They are all great ambassador's for our area. We want our supporters to be proud of their teams and enjoy watching the football they play, and I think this year we've achieved that.

Captaen, Naomh Columba B, Pdraig Carr

We look forward to the challenge ahead of us this weekend. There are 28 men who are ready for a battle with Convoy. We've really enjoyed the last couple of weeks as a group. There is a



great buzz in the community which is fantastic to see. Our supporters have been brilliant all year. I hope we can give them a display to be proud of between the two teams.





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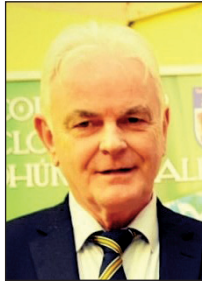


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San amhránaíocht aonair, ionadaíocht ag 11 chlub le scoth na ceoltóirí agus an bua sa deireadh ag dul do Karen Duddy ó Ghleann tSúilí. Sa chatagóir aithriseoireachta, bhain Brian Sweeney ó Ghaeil Leitir Ceanainn le píosa iontach a scríobh sé féin ar a dtugtar THE JUNIOR B's. Bhí a bua ag Gaeil Leitir Ceanainn sa chomórtas Bailéad Ghrúpa chomh maith. Bhain An Chlochán Liath an Nuachleas le píosa iontach maith a scríobh Eugene McGarvey d'ainm Aislingí Scriosta (Shattered Dreams). Bhain Bun a' Phobail an Cheol Uirlise. Bhí coimhlint géar i dTráth na gCeist le suas le deich chlub ag glacadh páirt. Sa deireadh bhí an bua ag Aodh Ruadh BAS.

Bhí go leor de na hamhráin i nGaeilge agus is i nGaeilge go príomha a bhí an Nuachleas a bhain, rud atá spreagúil ó thaobh na Gaeilge de. Tá sé soileáir go bhfuil Scór ag dul go maith i nDún na nGall i ndiaidh na paindéime agus go bhfuil an-suim sna comórtais éagsúla

Bhain a slua mór a bhí i láthair sult agus taitneamh as an oíche. Bhí an caighdeán



bhí

thar a bheith ard agus bheadh muid dóchasach go n-éireoidh go maith le hiomaitheoirí Dhún na nGall go léir inniu i mbabhta leathcheannais Uladh i gContae an Chabháin. Tá súil againn gur féidir cuir le seo anois chun muid a thabhairt ar ais chuig na huimhreacha a bhí againn sula dtáinig covid agus a bhí ar na huimhreacha is airde sa tír ó thaobh an méid clubanna a bhí páirteach.

Tá buíochas tuillte ag CLG An Chlochán Léith as ucht an méid obair a chuir siad isteach i reáchtáil an ócáid i mbliana. Bhí an áis ar fheabhas le caighdeán ard fuaim le Noel Boylan agus grianghrafadóireacht le Mary Rodgers. Bhí sé soileáir go raibh an chlub sásta tacaíocht a thabhairt don imeacht. Bhí fáilte mhór roimh achán duine agus bhí neart tae agus ceapairí le fáil ag leath ama saor in aisce. Rinne Eugene McGarvey agus Caitriona Uí Bhaoill sar obair mar Fear agus Bean a' Tí. Le cois sin, bhí cathaoirleach an chlub, Enda Bonner i láthair agus labhair sé faoi chomh tábhachtach agus atá ár gCultúr agus ár dTeanga.

Mar a luadh cheana, tá iomaitheoirí Dhún na nGall ag glacadh páirt i mbabhta leathcheannais Uladh sa Chabháin inniu agus guímid gach rath orthu. Go n-éirí go geal leo. Dún na nGall Abú.

Caitriona Sweeney – Oifigeach Chultúrtha agus Teanga CLG Dhún na nGall

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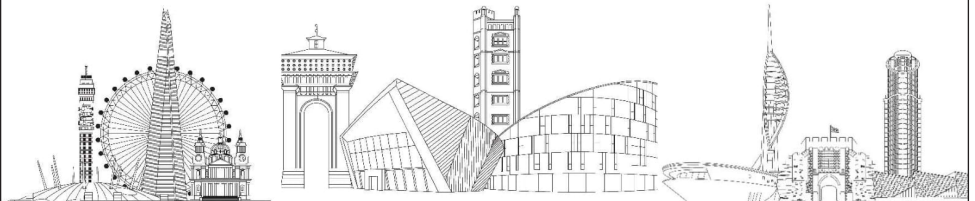
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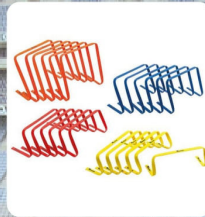
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