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## PAT SHORTT CLUB EVENT

Coolaney/Mullinabreena GAA are delighted to announce that following on from his sell out tour nationally, comedian Pat Shortt brings his show to the Castle Dargan Hotel as a fundraiser for the club on **Friday November 19th 2010 at 8pm.**



Pat Shortt, has been a household name in Irish comedy since his days along with Jon Kenny as 'D'Unbelievables' up to his last one-man sell out show "Pat Shortt Live". Since then he has gone on to star in the hugely successful 'Man about Dog', 'Inside I'm Dancing' and more recently the award winning 'Garage'.

As well as appearing in feature films, thousands of viewers welcomed Pat and the residents of Killinaskully into their homes on Sunday evenings on RTE One. Pat Shortt also capped it all off with the release of the Jumbo Breakfast Roll Song following the huge response it received on the *Late Late Show*.

Another great night of Comedy with his much loved wit and humour is guaranteed as Pat Shortt and his characters take to the stage.

### 'The Hall'

Following the phenomenal success of *You Won't Get Away With that Here*, Pat Shortt returns with his hilarious new live show *The Hall*. Set in the community hall of a small rural town, *The Hall* features an array of madcap characters brought to life in Pat Shortt's inimitable style.

When the local drama group stage a gala fundraising concert to raise money for their latest production, things don't quite go to plan, with hilarious consequences. Gerry, the hall caretaker is shocked to find the hall full of punters hours before he was due to open and sets about taking control while recounting the glory days of *The Hall* and the past exploits of the drama group.

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### Competition Time

To win a free ticket to the Pat Shortt event simply answer the following question: "Where will the event be held?" Text your answer along with your name to 087 798 1827 by October 17th.

**Tickets (€30): 087 798 1827 or 086 309 7483**  
**O'Gradys, Coolaney or Connacht Gold Shop, Achonry**  
**Book early to avoid disappointment!**

# PADRAIG NETS LOTTO JACKPOT

Congrats to Padraig Lynch who scooped the Club Lotto Jackpot of €9200 in May. This is the first time that the Jackpot has been won since it began in 2007.



L-R: Leo Coleman, Ollie Lee, Shane O'Brien, Padraig Lynch, Gerard Lynch, Shane Marren, Brendan Kivlehan, Colin Connolly and Michael Barrett.

Congrats once again to Padraig and his family who are great club supporters and club lotto members since its inception. We wish to thank all our club lotto members for your continued support. This is the club's principal fundraiser for the year and helps to maintain the club on a sound financial footing.

## Play our Lotto:

We continue to encourage all club supporters to join and anyone who wishes to join can do so by contacting any committee member.

**JACKPOT**  
**€1800**

## INTERMEDIATE UPDATE:

Our intermediate team had a comprehensive victory over Ballisodare in the relegation fixture at Enniscrone on September 3rd. This guarantees intermediate status for 2011 after a difficult year of transition and injuries for the team.

**Team:** F Brennan, Conor Gorman, S Marren, K Doddy, C Connolly, B Coleman, S Kivlehan, S O'Brien(0.4), S Gorman(0.3), T Sexton, K Finan(1.04), J Conlon(0.2), C McCormack(0.1), M Conlon(0.5), E Kivlehan. Subs: A Coleman(0.1) for C McCormack, S Davey, Cian Gorman, P McHugh, B Finnegan, D McCormack. Well done to the full panel of players and the management team of Anthony McGowan, Brendan Kivlehan and Denis Gormally for the commitment given throughout the year.

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## Reeling in the Years

**Thirty years ago** this year Mullinabreena appeared in the county senior final of 1970 when they were defeated by a Mickey Kearins inspired St Patricks on a scoreline of 1:13 to 1:5.

The game was played in Kilcoyne Park, Tubbercurry and the Mullinabreena team on the day was:

Sean Sweeney, Tom McNulty, Sean Roddy, Willie Rooney, Peter Gallagher, Padraig Gorman, Tom Roddy, James Finan, John Brennan, Francie Gallagher, Robert Lipsett, Tom Kilcoyne, S McCarrick, Francie McCarrick and Francis Kilcoyne.

(We are appealing to anyone with a photo of this team to contact us so that we can upgrade our archives – call 087 7981827 or email [ollielee@hotmail.com](mailto:ollielee@hotmail.com))

**In 1970** the Hurlers of Mullinabreena scored a notable success when they captured the county minor title beating Tourlestrane in the county final on a scoreline of 2:1 to 1:2.

**The team** was F Kivlehan, P Davey, J Mullarkey, P McCarrick, N McDonagh, M McIntyre, P Coleman, M Anderson, J Kildea, F Ryan, J Egan, J McIntyre, T Clarke & J Kivlehan.

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# Kieran Wins All-Ireland Medal

The Sligo Junior team defeated Kerry in the All-Ireland final on August 21st. Well done to Kieran Finan who scored a goal in the final. Kieran also picked up a National League (Division Three) medal with the Sligo senior team at Croke Park and a Connaught Junior medal this year.



## Club Representatives at Sligo Underage

2010 has seen the club's greatest representation of players for Sligo county teams at all grades from U-14 to U-21. They are as follows:

**U-21:** Brendan Coleman and Sean Gorman.

**U-18:** Raymond Connolly, Cian O'Dowd, Declan McCormack and Conor Gorman.

**U-16:** Criostoir Davey, Stephen Barrett, Colin Marren and Darren Coleman.

**U-15:** Christopher Lee, Edward Burke and Eoin McDonagh.

**U-14:** Stephen Connolly, Niall O'Dowd, Keelan Gannon and Conor Doyle.

## Underage Panels:

**U-8:** Shane Touhy, Eire Finan, Brian Marren, Ketrin Walsh, Rachel Henry, Danny Healy, Diarmuid Henry, Kevin O'Brien, Jack Coleman, Shane Feely, Aisling Feely, Laoise Gannon, Cian Goulden, James Kilcoyne, Darragh Henry, Conor Johnston, Sinead Johnston, Oisín Gorman, Niamh McDonagh, Niamh McGuinness, Eoghan Scanlon, Paul Ruttledge, Clodagh Harding, Ryan Gillen, Christopher Kay, Niamh Doyle, Dina Gorman.

**U-10:** Tony Healy, Kevin O'Kennedy, Conor Feely, Niall Feely, Gavin Gorman, Gerard Mullen, Kevin Gorman, Sile Gorman, Kieran Gorman, Michael O'Dowd, Grainne Marren, David Barrett, James Gannon, Sean McGuinness, Grace Harding, Joseph Connolly, Leigh Mullen, Roisin Scanlon, Ryan McCawley, Aoibhin Gannon, Sean Doyle, Darragh McDonagh.

### U-12: (B Shield Finalists)

Paul Feely, John Gilmartin, Conor Feely, Eamon Gorman, Barry Gorman, Jack Gormally, Niall Connolly, Paul Connolly, Gavin Gorman, David Ruttledge, Kevin O'Kennedy, Daniel Mullen, Gerard Mullen, Owen Wims, Kieran Touhy, Shane Gormally, Darragh McDonagh, Oran Mulvey, Tony Healy.

### U-14: (A Semi Finalists)

Gavin Feely, Eamon Gorman, Keelan Gannon, Ryan Hennessy, Brendan Connolly, Keith Kिरrane, Stephan Connolly, Conor Doyle, Nathan Mullen, Enda Gallagher, Oran Mulvey, Ross Egan, Niall O'Dowd, Cathal Finan, Shane Middleton, Barry Gorman, Paul Feely, Clyde Carroll, Niall Haran, Fergal Byrnes.

### U-16: (A2 Champions)

Eoin McDonagh, Chris Lee, Eddie Burke, Brendan Doddy, Keelan Gannon, Colin Marren, Pearse Gorman, Darren Coleman, Stephan Barrett, Barry Kennedy, Stephen Connolly, Michael Mulvey, Niall O'Dowd, Criostoir Davey, Ryan Hennessy, Gavin Feely, Cathal Finan, Ryan Matthews, Keith Kिरrane.

### U-18: (A Champions)

Declan McCormack, Aidan Coleman, Cian O'Dowd, Gerard Clarke, Joseph Henry, Stephan Barrett, Colin Marren, Raymond Connolly, Colin Goulden, Darren Coleman, Criostoir Davey, James Henry, Conor McCormack, Eoghan O'Dowd, Gerard Lynch, Seamus Wims, Conor Gorman, Fergal Gallagher, Pearse Gorman, Kevin McDonagh, Barry Kennedy, Eddie Burke, Eoin McDonagh.

## U-8/U-10 Coaching:

Any parents who wish to have their children introduced to gaelic football at the U-8/U-10 age groups can contact coaches John Marren on 087 6777226 or Trish Gorman on 087 6640846. Our trained coaches provide a fully supervised and enjoyable coaching session with the emphasis on skills development and fun.

### WEBSITE

[www.coolaneymullinabreena.com](http://www.coolaneymullinabreena.com)

We encourage club supporters to log on to our club website to keep up to date will all the latest news, fixtures, match reports and event news. Check out our extensive gallery section with many photos old and new.

## Devil For DingBats?

Eg: Don't klat = Don't talk back.

1: NO WAYS IT WAYS

2: WHEATHER

3: XMSCARA

4: NOXQQIVIT

5: ENTURY

6: BLU E

See answers on page 4.

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# Minor A CHAMPIONS 2010!

September 26th 2010 is now a date firmly etched in the memories of all connected with our club as our magnificent minor team defeated St. Farnans to be crowned minor A champions.



**Team:** Gerard Lynch, Aidan Coleman, Cian O'Dowd(C), Colin Marren, Joseph Henry, Stephen Barrett, Colin Goulden, Raymond Connolly(0.3,1f), Declan McCormack(0.1), James Henry(0.2), Criostoir Davey(1.0), Conor McCormack, Darren Coleman(0.3,1f) Conor Gorman, Eoghan O'Dowd(0.1).

**Subs:** Pearse Gorman for Colin Goulden, Edward Burke, Seamus Wims, Gerard Clark, Barry Kennedy and Eoin McDonagh.

hit the final score of the game from play. The final score read 1.10 to 0.10. Joyous scenes followed as Captain Cian O'Dowd addressed the large support and thanked managers Eamon Gorman and Colin Connolly for their commitment throughout the year.

Once again well done to all involved with this magnificent achievement. This is further proof of all the good work being done at underage level in the club and is testament to all the coaches who give so much to the club. Here's hoping for many more successes to follow!



Attempting to bridge a gap of fifty three years at this level, C/M started the game very nervously but true to their form all season produced the goods when necessary and deservedly won out on a score line of 1.10 to 0.10.

With the aid of a slight breeze, St. Farnans settled quickest and went four points ahead, three coming from frees. James Henry kicked our first score after fifteen minutes. The opening period was a tense, edgy affair but crucially just before the break Darren Coleman notched two fine points to leave it five to three at half time.

The crowd were hardly settled after the interval when Criostoir Davey finished off

a fine flowing move up the field with a rising effort into the top corner of the net. We missed a couple of chances just after this but Farnans showed great character to hit five points in a strong ten minute spell to leave it 0.10 to 1.03. However, as has been their trademark all year, C/M produced the quality when it counted. Four points from play from Declan McCormack, Eoghan O'Dowd, Raymond Connolly and James Henry, the latter a monster forty yard effort, brought the scores level with ten minutes to go. We did have a lucky escape when Farnans hit the crossbar with a speculative shot but finished very strongly with two frees from Coleman and Connolly before midfielder Connolly

## U-16 A2 Champions >>

Well done to our u-16 team as they defeated Tubbercurry to retain the A2 championship at Markievicz Park.

The final score read 0.16 to 1.07. This is a great achievement for our club to win back to back A2 titles and is further evidence of the club's success through the higher grades in underage football in the county. Congrats once again to the full panel of players and to the management of Leo coleman and Denis Gormally on this great victory.



U-16 Captain Stephen Barrett



**Team:** Eoin McDonagh, Brendan Doddy, Seamus Wims, Christopher Lee, Keelan Gannon, Eddie Burke, Pearse Gorman(0.1), Stephen Barrett, Stephen Connolly(0.2), Conor Doyle, Michael Mulvey(0.1), Barry Kennedy, Colin Marren, Darren Coleman(0.9), Niall O'Dowd(0.1).

**Subs:** Criostoir Davey(0.2) for B Kennedy, Ryan Hennessy, Cathal Finan, Gavin Feely, Ryan Matthews, Keith Kirrane

### Coaches Needed!!

We continue to seek out any parents or persons interested in getting involved with coaching in the club. Anyone interested, in particular from the Coolaney area, can contact club secretary Leo Coleman on 087 4184102.