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**BEST OF LUCK TO COOLERA/STRANDHILL & TOURLESTRANE  
IN THE SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL**





Pairc Marcievicz, Sligeach  
Sunday 25th September 2011

**Minor A Championship Final**  
**Belfry Senior Championship Final**

**Clár an Lae**

- 2.35 Naomh Eoin Minor Team take to the field.
- 2.37 Naomh Mhuire Minor Team take to the field.
- 2.58 Referee makes toss with Team Captains.
- 3.00 Minor A Final commences
- 3.30 Half Time interval
- 3.40 Second half commences
- 4.10 Minor game ends
- 4.15 Presentation of Dr.Taheny Cup to winning Captain by Chairman of Coiste na nOg, Peter McHugh
- 4.40 Cuil Irra/Leathros take to the Field.
- 4.42 Tuairloistreain take to the Field.
- 4.50 Referee makes toss with Team Captains
- 4.52 Parade
- 4.58 National Anthem
- 5.00 Senior Final commences
- 5.30 Half Time interval (U10 Club Exhibition games)
- 5.45 Second half commences
- 6.15 Senior Final ends
- 6.20 Presentation of Owen B Hunt Cup to winning Captain by Chairman of Coiste Chontae Shligigh, Cyril Feehily.

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*Coiste Chontae Shligigh C.L.G. , Páirc Marcievicz, Sligeach*  
*Sunday 25th September 2011*

**Minor A Football**  
**Championship Final**

Dr.Taheny Cup  
Throw-in 3.00pm

**Referee:** Ciaran McGovern

**Standby Referee/Linesman:** Gus Chapman

**Linesman:** Barry Judge

**Match umpires:** Keith Henry, Paul Horan, Padraig Golden and Pat McGrath

**The Belfry Senior Football**  
**Championship Final**

Owen B Hunt Cup  
Throw-in 5.00pm

**Referee:** Marty Duffy

**Standby Referee/Linesman:** TJ Keaveney

**Linesman:** Anthony McGowan

**Match Umpires:** Pat Cawley, Dermot Mullaney, John Kilgannon, Karl Finnerty



## Fáilte An Cathaoirleach

Is cúis mhór áthais dom fíorchaoin fáilte a fhearadh roimh go léir go dtí Pairc Marcieievics inniú le h-aghaidh ar gcluichí ceannais Peil Sinsir agus Mionúr "A." Tá suil agam go mbeidh chluichí bréa spoirtúil againn agus go mbeidh lá taitneamhach ag gach duine.

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to Markievicz Park to these County Finals. You will be joined by many around the world who will be keeping in touch, via various methods of communication, with the progress of our two finals today.

We have wonderful clubs in this county all striving to do their best for our Association by promoting football, hurling, cultural activities and handball. I also wish to recognise the Schools and Colleges throughout Sligo as well as their staff for their unselfish support over the years.

In the times that are in it I want to remind clubs to be prudent when it comes to spending their funds and let us all support local businesses and professionals especially those who are sponsoring our Association at local and national level. Without their valued help we would find it very difficult to promote our games. A special word of congratulations to "The Sligo Champion" who are 175 years in existence this year.

I am glad to inform you that work began last May on our Centre of excellence at Scarden following the securing of a 22 acre site there with the total project expected to cost in the region of €3m. when completed. This project will be among the biggest sport facility developments taking place at this time anywhere. It gives us great comfort to know that Club Sligo, which is establishing itself worldwide, is designated to co fund this legacy development along with the Croke Park finance committee and other agencies and Corporate entities; please follow its progress on [www.sligogaa.ie](http://www.sligogaa.ie). I want also to recognise the many Clubs in the county who are at this time upgrading and developing their own grounds with a collective spend, well in excess of a million euro.

Today is one of the high lights of our calendar when we host both the Minor "A" Championship Final and the Belfry Senior Football Final. I welcome the two minor contestants St John's and St Mary's and the seniors Coolera / Strandhill (Who celebrate their 125th. this year) and Tourlestrane along with both their Management teams. It is a wonderful achievement for the four Clubs and I congratulate them. We also give a sincere thanks to all the clubs who contributed to making our championship so interesting and competitive in 2011 and you the supporters who attended these games in record numbers. On behalf of the County Board I wish to thank the Markievicz Park Committee, the volunteer stewards, Gardai and paramedics for their services. They all work beyond the "call of duty" and I am confident that this will continue to be the case. The co-operation of the local community on match days and other events does not go un-noticed and I trust that this will last far into the future. I want to compliment the referees and their officials for their professionalism on the field of play over the year. To those in charge to-day I wish them a satisfying experience.

To all of you in attendance here today I wish you a safe journey home to your families. I hope the media both local and national have a worthwhile day's Gaelic football and I appreciate your coverage of our association's activities during 2011

Coireall O'Ficheallaigh,  
Cyril Feehily  
Cathaoirleach  
C L G Chontae Shligigh

# Chairman's Address: Coiste na nÓg

Welcome to Markievicz Park where I am sure that like myself and my colleagues in Coiste Na nOg you eagerly await today's minor A final which feature near north Sligo neighbours St Mary's and St John's. We wish both sets of players and mentors well for today's game and hope they enjoy the occasion which I am sure will be a competitive and sporting contest. This is the conclusion of a long season which commenced in late February, and following on from participation in the various club, schools and county competitions I am quite sure these players are in top shape physically and are well motivated and will be anxious to add a minor A title to their GAA sporting resume.

Underage football in Sligo is I believe improving with the various development squads, schools and club coaching networks, and the comprehensive, varied and innovative programme of leagues which have been introduced by Coiste na nOg in recent years. However from a county perspective realistically we have a lot of ground to make up and desperately need to add to our one and only Connacht Minor title in 1968. Watching Tipperary Minors amazing performance last Sunday in Croke Park where they dug in and refused to submit to a Dublin team, the bookies favourites and ultimately seizing on their goal opportunity to win their first all Ireland since 1934, viewers could not but be impressed by the character, self belief, and the ability of these players who are emerging one must not forget from a premier hurling county. This has to give counties like ourselves hope for the future and we must examine carefully their blueprint for success if we are to emulate their achievements. Indeed we should consider decamping to

Tipperary for a time or perhaps invite John Evans and Co to Sligo to demonstrate their winning formula! On a serious note Tipperary underage football has to be admired as their minor success is not just a flash in the pan their U21 team featured well last year and their U15 /16 development squads are now a match for the traditionally strong Cork and Kerry teams.

I would like to wish today's referee Ciaran McGovern, his linesmen Gus Chapman and Barry Judge well and hope both the participating teams and supporters alike enter in to the GAA's 'respect for all' initiative. Many thanks as always to the Markievicz Park committee and Paddy Galvin and Tom Gallen in particular for their cooperation in hosting our championship finals this summer and compliment them as always in the presentation of their wonderful grounds and facilities. To my fellow members in Coiste na nOg Damien McGovern, Deirdre Gethins, Martin Seery, Michael Regan, Enda Mulrooney, Francie O' Dowd, Pat Cawley and Kevin Molloy I extend my sincere thanks for their hard work all season in ensuring the smooth running of our six hundred plus fixtures, also their unstinting loyalty to Sligo football.

Finally, I hope you all enjoy this evening's games both minor and senior and wish you all a safe journey home.

Best Regards  
Peter McHugh



## Senior Final Referee-Marty Duffy



Marty is a member of the Enniscrone/Kilglass Club where he has held the positions of Secretary and Treasurer in the past. One of the most experienced officials in the GAA, he received the Vodafone Referee of the Year award in 2009. This capped a great season as he helped usher in the GAA 125 year celebrations in Croke Park as referee for the Dublin –Tyrone game in January and a national double when he took charge of the Allianz GAA National Football League Division I final as well as the All Ireland Senior Football Final between Cork and Kerry. He has also taken charge of Provincial Finals in both Leinster and Munster as well as the Cadbury GAA U21 final last year and the Allianz Division II Final this year. Marty is refereeing his fourth County Senior Final today.

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## Minor A Final Referee-Ciaran McGovern

Ciaran is a member of Eastern Harps GAA Club. One of a number of young referees that started Refereeing in 2007 and is now in his fifth year and has enjoyed it ever since. Last year he refereed the Minor B Championship Final between Shamrock Gaels and Enniscrone / Kilglass. Three years ago he refereed an U14 Championship final between Enniscrone/Kilglass and St.Molaise Gaels. He also refereed an U16 league final between Curry and Easkey two years ago. He is assisted today by his Umpires Keith Henry and Paul Horan from Bunninadden, Padraig Golden(Ballymote) and Pat McGrath. He is a brother of Eastern Harps and Sligo defender Paul and his other brother Damien is a member of Coiste na nOg .



In the first initiative of its kind ever launched in Sligo, a new All Stars awards scheme has been introduced for this year's senior and intermediate football championships.

Run by the County Board in conjunction with the Sligo Champion as part of the newspapers 175th anniversary celebrations, the scheme will honour an All Stars team selected on the basis of performances in the 2011 senior and intermediate championships. With both championships now down the business end of things as the race for the coveted titles intensifies, there is growing interest in the All Stars scheme as players, clubs and supporters all speculate on who will be in contention for the inaugural awards.

The scheme will have the widest possible selection process with every club participating in the senior and intermediate championships, as well as readers of The Sligo Champion, having an opportunity to make nominations. An expert judging panel will make the final choice of the fifteen players who will make up the 2011 Sligo Champion Club All Stars team. The All Stars team will be revealed at a gala banquet later this year.

Nomination forms will be sent to clubs while the general public can enter by way of a nomination form published in The Sligo Champion in the weeks following the conclusion of the championships.

A list of 45 nominees will be drawn up from the nomination process and these will be then be adjudicated upon by the panel of judges who will make the final choice.

The list of 45 nominees will be published in The Sligo Champion in November but the identity of the final All Stars team will be kept a closely guarded secret until the team is revealed at the gala banquet.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

\*All players who have played in Sligo senior and intermediate championships

## **RULES**

\*Each club participating in these championships are sent an application form to pick one goal-

# **The Sligo Champion/ Sligo GAA Club All Stars 2011**

keeper, three full back line, three half back line, two midfielders, three half forward line and three full forward line players

\*Where a club has a team in both senior and intermediate championships, they will only have one vote

\*Each club can only select five players from any individual club

\*Each club cannot choose any players from their own club

\*The form has to be signed by Club Secretary and the selection

can be made by either club players, mentors, supporters or a combination thereof

## **SELECTION CRITERIA**

\*All nominations are then collated by The Sligo Champion and the two best goalkeepers, six full back line nominees, six half back line nominees, four best midfielders, six best half forwards and six best full forward line nominees are nominated for their position

\*If a player is nominated in two positions, his total in the lower position will be added to those in his higher position

\*Players are nominated in generic positions of each line rather than for example at left corner back, full back, right corner back

\*A nomination form in The Sligo Champion combined with experts' wildcards will make up remaining three full back, three half back, one goalkeeper, two midfielders, three half forwards and three full forward positions

\*Final nominees will be published in The Sligo Champion three-four weeks before the Banquet

\*Nominees will not be differentiated between those nominated by clubs or application card/wildcard on the list of final nominees

\*A panel of experts will then choose the Club All Stars

## **BANQUET**

The winning team will be announced at a Banquet and all players will be awarded a trophy sponsored by The Sligo Champion. Each Club All Star team will be recognised in perpetuity at Sligo's new Centre of Excellence

# ST. MARY'S

1

Jack Keegan  
*Sean Ó Caogain*

2

Cian Mulligan  
*Cian Ó Maolagain*

3

James O'Hehir  
*Seamus Ó hAichir*

4

Stephen Keenan  
*Stiofan Ó Fhinin*

5

Kevin Coen  
*Caoimhin Ó Cadhain*

6

Robert Keegan  
*Roibeard Ó Ciogain*

7

Enda Gavin  
*Eanna Ó Gaibhin*

8

Brian Smith  
*Brian Mac Gabhann*

9

Colm Egan  
*Coilm Mac Aodhagain*

10

Niall McManus  
*Niall Mac Maghnuis*

11

Cian Breheny  
*Cian Mac an Bhreithiunaigh*

12

Caismer Fox  
*Caisimer Ó Sionnaigh*

13

Dylan Kilgallon  
*Diollun Mac Giolla Chaillin*

14

Dylan Corcoran  
*Diollun Ó Corcraín*

15

Seamus Cawley  
*Seamus Mac Amhlaoibh*

## Fir-Ionaid (Subs.) :

16. Rory Molloy	Ruairi Ó Maolmhuidh
17. Conor Mahon	Conchubhar Ó Machain
18. Conor Kent	Conchubhar Ceannt
19. Paul Farrell	Pol Ó Fearail
20. Ryan McManus	Rian Mac Manais
21. Stephen Henry	Stiofan Ó Einri
22. Liam Henry	Liam Ó Einri
23. Gerard O'Kelly Lynch	Gearard Ó Kelly Lynch

<b>Captain:</b>	Colm Egan	Coilm Mac Aodhagain
<b>Manager:</b>	Tommy Breheny	Tomas Mac an Bhreithiunaigh
<b>Selector:</b>	Ultan Smith	Ultan Mac Gabhann
	John Kent	Sean Ceannt
	James Gavin	Seamus Ó Gaibhin



# ST. JOHN'S

1

Jamie McGovern  
*Seamus Mac Gabhrann*

2

Conor Kerins  
*Conchubhair Ó Ciaráin*

3

Mark Gerrity  
*Marc Ó Garaty*

4

Enda Roche  
*Eanna Ó Ruairc*

5

Robert Galvin  
*Ribeard Ó Gealbháin*

6

Eoin Flanagan  
*Éoin Ó Flannáin*

7

David Heffernan  
*Daithí Ó Heffernáin*

8

David Burke  
*Daithí De Burca*

9

Kieran Blake  
*Ciarán De Blatha*

10

Fiacra Grennan  
*Fiachra Mac Grennáin*

11

Hayden Cawley  
*Hayden Mac Callai*

12

Daniel Smith  
*Daniel Mac Gabhann*

13

Stephen Kearins  
*Stiofán Ó Ciaráin*

14

Martin Scanlon  
*Mairtín Ó Scannláin*

15

Ross Gordon  
*Rossa Ó Górdáin*

## Fir-Ionaid (Subs.) :

16. Ryan Blake	Rian De Blatha
17.	
18. Ronan Kelly	Ronán Ó Ceallaigh
19. Shane Kilcawley	Seán Ó Giollamhlaidh
20. Niall Rooney	Niall Ó Ruinaigh
21. Aaron Rodgers	Aaron Ó Rogair
22. Eoin Quinn	Eoin Ó Cuinn
23. James Noonan	Seamus Ó Nuanaín
24. Keelan Kelly	Keelan Ó Ceallaigh
25. Alex Selby	Alex Selby

**Captain:** Eoin Flanagan

**Management:** Niall Gordon

Maurice Galvin

Colm Nevin

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# **Tourlestrane A Brief History**

Tourlestrane, meaning "the green fields of scorching corn" situated in the center of the parish of Kilmactiegue borders the parishes of Killasser and Bonnicconlon Co. Mayo. The club's connections with the GAA stretch back to the foundation of the organisation. Currently Tourlestrane GAA Club fields 19 teams and competes at all levels in hurling, football, and ladies football.

In 1938 the club as we know it today was formed by an amalgamation of Rhue and Aclare. Our first Senior Football final appearance came in 1944 when we were defeated by Craobh Rua. The club captured its first senior Championship title in 1956 with the defeat of our close neighbours Tubbercurry. The ravages of emigration took their toll but while we did not enjoy success at senior level the foundations of our underage structure were laid in the sixties and seventies.

In the 70's due mainly to the efforts of the late Johnny Durkin and our current President Mickey Gallagher, the club won numerous titles at all levels. Members of the team today have all tasted success at under age levels due to the hard work over many years behind the scenes of the managers, club officers and trainers who devote many hours off the pitch in promoting our games. The club have a policy at under age level of giving everyone a chance and we try to develop and nurture all the skills of the games. Our championship winning teams of 1978 and 1982 were the first beneficiary's of this far reaching vision.

In 1982 the club was unique in winning both the Minor and Senior titles on the same day and we went on to contest the Connacht final before losing out to the great Clan na Gael Team.

The 1990's brought the most successful period of our history as we annexed titles in '94, '97, '99, 2004 and most recently in 2007

The senior football panel today contains several sets of brothers, the Egan's, Leonard's, Dunne's, McIntyre's, Brennan's and Gaughan's plus numerous cousins, proof of the true ambitions of the founders of the GAA, to promote our games at local level. The entire panel are exemplary role models for the numerous under age players at present with the club

The club have invested substantial amounts of money, mainly raised from our many supporters near and far, into the refurbishment of its facilities to create one of the finest in Connacht. The project began with the provision of a floodlit training pitch. The main pitch was completely re drained and resurfaced, new perimeter fencing was erected, world class lighting was erected, a state of the art Scoreboard installed and , the addition of a heated press box are just some of the major jobs completed to date. The next phase of the development was the provision of a new training pitch and related facilities which were completed in 2010.

## JOHN McPARTLAND - TEAM CAPTAIN



For upwards of two decades John McPartland, the Strandhill native, has been one of the most prominent and dedicated players to have worn the familiar red and white. Throughout his playing career his contribution to the Club has been

unrivalled, having played with distinction in all grades from U-12 through to Senior and winning county medals in all with the exception of minor. In

1990 he played on the Coolera-Strandhill U-14 side that was successful in the All-Ireland Feile in Galway.

He came into prominence in under-age as a sturdy right full back but as he progressed into senior ranks he quickly made a name for himself as the Club's leading scorer operating either at centre half or centre full forward. In the 2005 Co. Final he was the team's top scorer and winner of the coveted 'Man of the Match' award.

The successful clubman quickly graduated onto the county panel. From 1993 to 2007 he played in all grades from U-16 to Senior and culminated with his name on the score sheet in Sligo's victory over Galway in the 2007 Connacht Final.

Leading his Club to success in to-day's Final would be a crowning achievement to what has been a long and distinguished career in his beloved red and white.

## Coolera-Strandhill 125



Coolera-Strandhill, one of the oldest clubs in the County, this year celebrates its 125 birthday, having been founded in 1886. What more fitting way to mark this historic milestone than being a contender in this year's County Final and hopeful of victory.

Over a century and a quarter the Gaels of the Cuil Irra peninsula have played under different banners: Knocknarea, Strandhill Young Irelanders, Coolera and more recently Coolera-Strandhill. At intervals, notably in the 1930's, 1940's and early 1950's two clubs operated in this compact seaside rural parish, namely, Coolera and Strandhill and whenever they competed against each other, usually in the Junior grade, they did so in a friendly and neighbourly fashion.

In 1982 the two clubs amalgamated as Coolera-Strandhill and over the past thirty years have been to the forefront in the promotion of Gaelic games, both football and hurling, amongst the various age groups and have produced a number of prominent players, including James Curran, Neil Carew, James Joyce, Kieran Quinn, John McPartland and Karol O'Neill, who not only formed the backbone of the club over the years in the various grades but also have played in the Sligo colours with distinc-

tion. That tradition is currently being carried forward by Keelan Cawley and Alan Costello.

To-date, the Club has played in eight County Finals, that of 1891, 1907, 1938, 1939, 1946, 2000, 2002 and 2005, winning two, 1907 (v. Easkey) and 2005 (v. Curry). To-day's game is the Club's ninth appearance in a senior Final. Recent Club successes in football at county level include: S.F.L. 2005 and 2007; I.F.C. 1989 and 1995; J.F.C. 2007 and U-21/ U.20 in both 2002 and 2009.

Four of to-day's line-out, namely, Tony Waters, Kieran Quinn, John McPartland and Karol O'Neill, have already played in three Finals, 2000, 2002 and 2005. Three others, Rory O'Connor, Con O'Meara (who played on the winning Tourlestrane side in 1997) and Colm Mullen, were on the successful 2005 team, while Barry Doyle, also on to-day's panel, played in the previous three Finals. Luke Bree, one of the eight newcomers, was a member of the Sligo

Junior All-Ireland winning side of 2010.

To-day's Joint-Managers, Alan Kelly and Neil Carew, played prominent roles on the field of play in the winning of the 2005 championship.

In the current championship the Club has played seven games, winning six, losing one and scoring an impressive 11 goals and 83 points, an average of 16 points a game, while conceding 6 goals and 59 points. County players Alan Costello and Niall Murphy are the team's top scorers.



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# **A Word from the Chairman of Coolera Strandhill**

On behalf of the Coolera Strandhill GAA club, I would like to welcome everybody to what will hopefully be a great game of football today. It is always good to be involved in a county final. The prospect of taking the Owen B Hunt Cup back under the Ballydrehid bridge, in this the 125th anniversary of the founding of our club, is particularly mouth watering. I would like to wish our team and management the very best of luck. Tourlestrane are a fine team and will be hoping to add to their achievements today. However, I hope we will be good enough to put a dent in their expectations for this year.

We remember in a special way at this time John Keane R.I.P. and Bobby Milne R.I.P., two of our club patrons who passed away earlier this year.

I thank the County Board, the management of Markievicz Park, the referee and his officials and all involved with making today's game possible.

Finally, I also thank our sponsors for their support and generosity, particularly in these difficult economic times.

Pat Gaughan  
Chairman Coolera Strandhill

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## **Tourlestrane Chairman's Address**

On behalf of Tourlestrane GAA It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all here today for the County Final of 2011. I would like to extend a special welcome to our own supporters from Tourlestrane and also the supporters from Coolera/Strandhill, our opponents for today's final. I look forward to a great game of football and good luck to both teams.



I would like to pay special thanks to our own players for their dedication, discipline and hard work in reaching today's final, their third in a row.

Their manager Neil Egan, selectors David Durkin and myself have worked very hard in conjunction with our Physio's, Maria and Emma in preparing the lads for today's final. Neil is in his second year in charge and deserves great credit for his dedication despite numerous injuries in ensuring we are back for another crack at The Owen B Hunt Cup.

I would also like to thank Tourlestrane's Main Sponsor, Brendan Flynn Construction and also of Flynn's Aclare for his generous sponsorship since 2008 and I wish Brendan and his family all the best for the years ahead and would encourage you all to support your local Businesses. I would also like to thank all members of our National Lottery Syndicate for your continued support, it is much appreciated.

Thanks also to The Main Sponsors of The Sligo Senior Championship 2011, The Belfry I hope this is a great Co Final, so enjoy it and take care on your way home

*Brendan Leonard*

# COOLERA \ STRANDHILL PANEL PEN PICS

## **Name: Adrian McPartland**

Position: Forward  
Age: 24  
Weight: 13St 10lb  
Height: 5Ft 11 Inches  
Occupation: Farmer  
Pen Pic: A solid worker on the pitch who's game preparation includes listening to Enya's greatest hits on the eve of a match.

## **Name: Alan Costello**

Position: Forward  
Age: 26  
Weight: 13st 8lb  
Height: 5 Ft 10 Inches  
Occupation: Sales Representative  
Pen Pic: A hard worker who constantly encourages all around him with a keen eye for the posts.

## **Name: Barry Doyle**

Position: Forward  
Age: 32  
Weight: 15st  
Height: 6 Ft  
Occupation: Garda  
Pen Pic: "A great servant of the club who always remains cool, calm and collected on the pitch with his favourite call to arms being "will ya leave me son"  
**Name: Chris Walsh**  
Position: Forward  
Age: 39  
Weight: 11st  
Height: 5 Ft 8 Inches  
Occupation: Engineer  
Pen Pic: The Killmogh whippet who at 39 years of age can still give Murphy a run for his money.

## **Name: Ciaran Maloney**

Position: Back  
Age: 20  
Weight: 11st 7lb  
Height: 5 Ft 11 Inches  
Occupation: Business Student  
Pen Pic: The referee loving half back who has belied his youth by turning in some fantastic performances for the club in 2011

## **Name: Con O'Meara**

Position: Mid Field  
Age: 37  
Weight: 15st  
Height: 6 Ft 5 Inches  
Occupation: Teacher  
Pen Pic: "Big arms, big legs, big heart and low and behold a big new born baby earlier this season."

## **Name: Conor McDonagh**

Position: Back  
Age: 18  
Weight: 13st  
Height: 5 Ft 10 Inches  
Occupation: Student  
Pen Pic: "An up and coming "electrically" quick full back who usually finds the time to tear himself away from Facebook to hit for training."

## **Name: Colm Mullen**

Position: Forward  
Age: 30  
Weight: 11st 7lbs  
Height: 5 Ft 10 Inches  
Occupation: Physiotherapy Student  
Pin Pics: A future hamstring specialist physiotherapist who will be his own best customer

## **Name: Damien Gilligan**

Position: Back  
Age: 45  
Weight: 13St  
Height: 5 Ft 10 Inches  
Occupation: Farmer  
Pen Pic: The Coolera Strandhill legend who's goal is to surpass Red Flannery's record and play for the club into his 70's

## **Name: David McGee**

Position: Back  
Age: 26  
Weight: 13st 8lb  
Height: 5 Ft 11 Inches  
Occupation: Farmer  
Pen Pic: "Ski Magee, a no nonsense full back who if not up training in Ransboro Park is sure to be found running around the farm after the sheep."

## **Name: David Bergin**

Position: Back  
Age: 22  
Weight: 13 St  
Height: 5 Ft 11 Inches  
Occupation: Biology Student  
Pen Pic: A tough half back who will be seen later in the year displaying his other amazing talents by strutting his stuff in Coolera Strandhill's Strictly Come Dancing.

## **Name: Enda Mitchell**

Position: Back

Age: 27  
Weight: 11st 7lb  
Height: 5 Ft 9 Inches  
Occupation: Engineering Student  
Pen Pic: The toothless corner back who will go through a concrete wall to get that ball.

## **Name: Fergus Flynn**

Position: Goalkeeper  
Age: 36  
Weight: 15st  
Height: 5 Ft 10 Inches  
Occupation: Garda  
Pen Pic: "Like his Dublin Celtic Cross winning brother, Flynnner always keeps the cool and is never known to lose the plot."

## **Name: Francis Gaughan**

Position: Forward  
Age: 27  
Weight: 12St  
Height: 5 Ft 11 Inches  
Occupation: Solicitor  
Pen Pic: The chairmans favourite son who's a stylish forward and gives his all for the club and his Dad.

## **Name: Gary Cadden**

Position: Forward  
Age: 18  
Weight: 11 St  
Occupation: Student  
Pen Pic: An up and coming talent for the future and dual player who has proved their greater talent with the big ball this season.

## **Name: Gary Cawley**

Position: Back  
Age: 21  
Weight: 13 St  
Height: 5 Ft 10 Inches  
Occupation: Clerk  
Pen Pic: The peace loving centre back who's pastimes include flower arranging and moonlit garden walks.

## **Name: John McPartland (Captain)**

Position: Forward  
Age: 33  
Weight: 14St  
Height: 6 Ft  
Occupation: Self Employed  
Pen Pic: The jager bomber centre forward who leads the lads both on and off the pitch.

## **Name: Karol O'Neill**

Position: Forward  
Age: 30  
Weight: 14St  
Height: 5 Ft 9 Inches  
Occupation: Teacher  
Pen Pic: Know to all his club mates as the beast but to Ciara & his clan as Kylie.

## **Name: Keelan Cawley**

Position: Back  
Age: 22  
Weight: 11St  
Height: 5 Ft 9 Inches  
Occupation: Business Student  
Pen Pic: The all action half back who recently returned from the USA after his Rhinoplasty op.

## **Name: Ciaran Brennan**

Position: Forward  
Age: 22  
Weight: 12 St  
Height: 6 Ft  
Occupation: Business Student  
Pen Pic: A dual player for the club who's performances this year have proven his greater talent with the big ball.

## **Name: Kieran Quinn**

Position: Midfield  
Age: 31  
Weight: 14St  
Height: 6 Ft 2 Inches  
Occupation: Musician  
Pen Pic: The Piano Man who makes sure the opposition dances to his tune in the middle of the park

## **Name: Luke Bree**

Position: Back  
Age: 26  
Weight: 12St  
Height: 5 Ft 11 Inches  
Occupation: Self Employed  
Pen Pic: The dedicated full back and all ireland junior medalist with Sligo who takes every game in his stride.

## **Name: Niall Costello**

Position: Forward  
Age: 23  
Weight: 13St  
Height: 6 Ft  
Occupation: Business Student  
Pen Pic: "Nigey Cos, the talented Mayo forward who has bulked up for this years County Final."

## **Name: Niall Murphy**

Position: Forward  
Age: 18  
Weight: 12 St  
Height: 5 Ft 11 Inches  
Occupation: Student  
Pen Pic: Coolera Strandhill's baby faced assassin who lives for Tommy's 21 twenty ones on Tuesday nights.

## **Name: Noel Stevenson**

Position: Back  
Age: 23  
Weight: 12 St  
Height: 5 Ft 9 Inches  
Occupation: Environmental Student  
Pen Pic: Doesn't know his own strength who takes body poppin to a new level.

## **Name: Padraig Gaughan**

Position: Forward  
Age: 21  
Weight: 12St  
Height: 5 Ft 10 Inches  
Occupation: Engineering Student  
Pen Pic: A lethal corner forward and the chairmans second favourite son. Paudy will do anything for his beloved Coolera Strandhill but not his Dad.

## **Name: Ray Doyle**

Position: Back  
Age: 28  
Weight: 12 St  
Height: 5 Ft 11 Inches  
Occupation: Marketing Manager  
Pen Pic: Teak tough defender who never lies down. Odds on favourite to be Mullens 2nd best customer.

## **Name: Rory O'Connor**

Position: Back  
Age: 27  
Weight: 12St  
Height: 5 Ft 10 Inches  
Occupation: Self Employed  
Pen Pic: A self made millionaire who has promised the first point scorer from either team in todays final an all expenses paid trip to the Columbian coffee fields.

## **Name: Sean Quinn**

Position: Forward  
Age: 27  
Weight: 13St  
Height: 5Ft 11 Inches  
Occupation: Lab Technician  
Pen Pic: "Not to be mistaken for the man who has cost the country billions, Coolera's Sean Quinn has only cost the club a few mileage expenses travelling up and down to Westport this year."

## **Name: Tom Roddy**

Position: Forward  
Age: 27  
Weight: 14St  
Height: 6Ft 1 Inch  
Occupation: Public Relations Officer  
Pen Pic: If not up training with the club T Rod is sure to be found running around Ski Magee's farm after the sheep too.

## **Name: Tony Watters**

Position: Back  
Age: 30  
Weight: 11st 7lb  
Height: 5 Ft 10 Inches  
Occupation: Civil Engineer  
Pen Pic: The Roy Keane of Coolera Strandhill who is equally as abrasive but would never turn his back on his club.

## **Name: Vinny Cadden**

Position: Goalkeeper  
Age: 17  
Weight: 14St  
Height: 6Ft 2 Inches  
Occupation: Student  
Pen Pic: The 45 specialist who thought Stephen Cluxton everything he knows.

## **Name: "Niall "Harry" McDonald"**

Position: Kit Manager  
Age: 24  
Weight: 13 St  
Height: 5Ft 10 Inches  
Occupation: Plumber  
Pen Pic: Harry is a vital cog in the machine and has kept the operation running to a tee all year. Reggie watch out!!

## **Name: Conor O'Mahoney**

Position: Goalkeeper  
Age: 22  
Weight: 14St  
Height: 5 Ft 10 Inches  
Occupation: Teacher  
Pen Pic: A big hearted goalie and former county minor & U21 player.

# Coolera / Strandhill Team



# COOLERA / STRANDHILL

1

Vinny Cadden  
*Uinsean Ó Cadáin*

2

Enda Mitchell  
*Éanna Ó Misteála*

3

Keelan Cawley  
*Caoláin Mac Amhlaigh*

4

Rory O'Connor  
*Ruairí Ó Crochúir*

5

Ciaran Maloney  
*Ciarán Ó Maoldomhnaigh*

6

Gary Cawley  
*Gearóid Mac Amhlaigh*

7

Tony Waters  
*Antoine Ó Tuairisc*

8

Con O'Meara  
*Con Ó Meara*

9

Kieran Quinn  
*Ciarán Ó Cuinn*

10

Adrian MacPartland  
*Adrian Mac Partháláin*

11

John MacPartland (Capt.)  
*Seán Mac Partháláin*

12

Colm Mullen  
*Colm Ó Maoláin*

13

Niall Murphy  
*Niall Ó Murchú*

14

Karol O'Neill  
*Karol Ó Néill*

15

Alan Costello  
*Alan Ó Coistealla*

## Fir-Ionaid (Subs.) :

16. Fergus Flynn	Feergus Ó Floinn		
17. Luke Bree	Lucás Bré		
18. David McGee	Daithí Mac Aoidh		
19. Christy Walsh	Criostóir Breathnach		
20. Padraig Gaughan	Padraig Ó Gacháin		
21. Ciarán Brennan	Ciarán Ó Braonáin		
22. Gary Cadden	Gearóid Ó Cadáin		
23. Barry Doyle	Barra Ó Dúill		
24. Sean Quinn	Seán Ó Cuinn		
25. Niall Costello	Niall Ó Coistealla		
26. Francis Gaughan	Proinsias Ó Gacháin		
27. David Bergin	Daithí Bergin	<b>Joint Manager</b>	Alan Kelly
28. Damien Gilligan	Damien Ó Giollagáin	<b>Joint Manager</b>	Neil Carew
29. Ray Doyle	Réamonn Ó Dúill	<b>Selector</b>	Shane O'Neill
30. Conor McDonagh	Crochúir Mac Donncha		Tommy Craddock



# TOURLESTRANE

1

Seamus Gildea  
*Seamus Mac Giolla Dé*

2

Colin Neary  
*Coilin MacNáraigh*

3

Brian Kennedy  
*Brian Ó Cinnéide*

4

Robert Leonard  
*Riobeard Ó Loinín*

5

Noel Gaughan  
*Nollaig Ó Gachain*

6

Adrian McIntyre  
Adrian Mac an tSaoir

7

James Leonard  
Séamus Ó Loinín

8

Brendan Egan  
*Breandán Mac Aodhagáin*

9

Stephen Henry  
*Stiofán Ó Aodhagáin*

10

Gary Gaughan(Capt)  
*Gearóid Ó Gacháin*

11

Shane Dunne  
*Seán Ó Doinn*

12

John Marren  
*Seán Ó Mearáin*

13

John Quinn  
*Seán Ó Coinn*

14

Gerry McGowan  
*Gearóaid Mac Gabhann*

15

Brian Egan  
*Brian Mac Aodhagáin*

## *Fir-Ionaid (Subs.) :*

16. Matt Walsh	Maitiú Breathnach
17. Eamon Haran	Eamon Ó hEaráin
18. Diamuid Dunne	Diarmuid Ó Doinn
19. Enda Kelly	Eanna Ó Ceallaigh
20. Alan Dunne	Ailéin Ó Doinn
21. Matthew Brennan	Maitiú Ó Braonáin
22. Barry Kirrane	Barra Ó Cearáin
23. David Durkin	Daithí Durkin
24. John Egan	Seán Mac Aodhagáin
25. Eamon O'Hara	Eamon Ó hEara
26. Killian Gavaghan	Cillian O Gaibhneacháin
27. Padraig Leonard	Padraig Ó Lionín
28. Aaron Murtagh	Arón Mac Muireartaigh
29. Dermott Brennan	Diarmuid Ó Braonáin
30. Daryn Walsh	Dáire Breathnach

**Manager:** Neil Egan  
**Selector:** David Durkin  
**Selector:** Brendan Leonard

# Tourlestrane Team



# Tourlestrane Club Pen pictures 2011

- 1. Seamus Gildea**, 25, Tullycusheen, Plumber, 3 Senior Championships, experienced goalkeeper with lengthy clearances and great shot stopper.
- 2. Colin Neary**, 27, Gortermone, Quantity Surveyor, 4 Senior Championships, tenacious experienced defender has made a great return from injury
- 3. Daryn Walsh**, Tubberoddy, 18, Student, First year on the panel, has broken into the team after great performances with our Minors.
- 4. Aaron Murtagh**, Lislea, 18, Student, First year on the panel, pacy forward, His athleticism is a huge addition to the panel this year
- 5. Padraic Leonard**, Tourlestrane, 17, Student, First year on the panel, one for the future with another year left in minor.
- 6. Diarmuid Dunne**, Lislea, 24, Engineer, 3 Championships, tigerish defender who loves to get forward to help out the attack
- 7. Brendan Egan**, Cloonbarry, 28, Lecturer, 4 Championships, The air miles are less but the performances are as consistent as ever, raiding forward from midfield.
- 8. Brian Egan**, Cloonbarry, 18, Cool finishing belies his age, he has dragged us through tight games with his expert free taking.
- 9. Dermot Brennan**, Drumartin, Student, 18, Has broken onto the panel this year and the heart of our minor team chasing a double of their own.
- 10. Killian Gavaghan**, Aclare, 22, Student, 1 championship, High Fielding Midfielder who has recovered from a career threatening knee injury to take his place on the bench
- 11. John Egan**, Cloonbarry, 36, Engineer, 5 Senior Championships, The veteran of the team and his stats prove this.
- 12. Enda Kelly**, Drimina, 25, Customer Service Executive, 3 Senior Championships, returning from a long term ankle injury earlier this year.
- 13. Mathew Brennan**, Rhue, 25, Teacher, 3 Championships, Has had an injury plagued season since returning from the UK.
- 14. Matt Walsh**, Tullinaglug, Factory Worker, Holds 6 championship medals, coaxed out of retirement to add vital experience to the panel.
- 15. Noel Gaughan**, 21, Killure, Student 2 senior Championships, Teak tough defender
- 16. John Quinn**, Creecussane, 23, Student, 2 Championships, Free taker and target man and scored the winning point in our semi final replay victory.
- 17. Adrian McIntyre**, Ballyara, 23, Painter, 3 Senior Championships, great reader of the game with his trademark block downs.
- 18. Gary Gaughan**, Killure, 23, Student, 2 Championship, The Captain and coming into great form in the last few weeks
- 19. Stephen Henry**, Drumartin, 23, Student, 3 Championship, High fielding midfielder who has made the spot his own
- 20. James Leonard**, 25, Drimina, sales Rep., 3 Championships, Always good to come forward and show the attackers how to score
- 21. Alan Dunne**, 21, Lislea, Physical Therapist, 2 Championship, Stylish hard running attacker and youngest of the 3 Dunne Brothers.
- 22. Cathal Gavaghan**, Aclare, 19, Student, Goalkeeper and making a name as a referee of note.
- 23. Gerry McGowan**, Banada, 32, Businessman, 6 championships, Veteran, consistently in the top scorers in the county.
- 24. John Marren**, Tourlestrane, 27, IT Specialist, 4 Championships, defies medical advice to be the go to forward on the team
- 25. Robert Leonard**, Drimina, 24, Student Teacher, 2 Championships, Although UK based comes home to haunt forwards with his no non-sense marking.
- 26. Eamonn O Hara**, Cloongoonagh, 34, Abbott Medical Rep, 6 Championships, Misses out this year through injury.
- 27. Barry Kirrane**, Drumartin, 26, Architect, 3 Championships, has won championship medals in both defence and attack.
- 28. David Durkin**, 36, Culleen, Garda, 6 Senior Championships, Veteran Half back who has made a great recovery from terrible knee injury and is also a selector.
- 29. Shane Dunne**, Lislea, 30, builder, 5 Senior Championships, Lion hearted midfielder or half forward with the goal scoring knack.
- 30. Eamon Haran**, 36, Cloongoonagh, Rural Development Co Manager, 3 Senior Championships, Veteran of the full back line
- 31. Brian Kennedy**, 25, Kilbride, Engineer, 3 senior championships, stylish versatile defender, Established himself this year as first choice in the Sligo Full backline, the launch pad for our attacks.
- 32. Brendan Leonard**, Drimina, Selector enjoying a busy yet successful year while also holding the post of Club Chairman and Captain of Tubbercurry Golf Club. Also was a championship winner in 1978 and 82.
- 33. Manager Neil Egan**, Cloonbarry, Farmer, in his second spell as manager having won his first championship as manager in 1994.

# Centre of Excellence

It is exciting times for the GAA in Sligo with work well under way on Sligo's new Centre of Excellence. Phase 1 of the works which commenced in June is now nearing completion with the three pitches to be seeded over the next number of weeks, weather permitting. This facility is located on a 22 acre site at Scarden on the Strandhill Road, 5 km from Sligo City Centre. This project is part of Sligo GAA's strategic plan for the development of Gaelic Games throughout the County. After extensive profiling Sligo GAA agreed to purchase these lands at Scarden subject to achieving full planning permission in March 2010. This site was deemed the most suitable because of its competitive price, proximity to the highest density of population, as per Sligo GAA's strategic plan 2005-2010, quality of land and access to the location. The purpose of this Centre of Excellence is to have a state of the art training facility for Sligo GAA. The facility will be used for the training/coaching of underage County Development Squads from primary school through the various age groups up to Senior team level, in football and hurling for both mens and ladies teams. The facility will have three full size pitches two which will be fully floodlit, in addition to a 15,000sq ft building comprising of four changing rooms, a fully equipped gymnasium, for development squads and county teams use, physio rooms, meeting rooms, offices and storage space to house the equipment associated with training methods. Works have commenced through Curran Contracts who are specialists in pitch development under the supervision of project Management team of Vincent Hannon Associates, Jennings O'Donovan and McCauls. Curran Contracts are leaders in pitch construction having developed both Donegal's and Louth's new extensive facilities in recent times in addition to other numerous high profile jobs through out the country. This €3.2 million project which will be financed through three sources, Fundraising, Bank Financing and Central Funding from the GAA. Sligo Finance Committee through 'Club Sligo' are currently fundraising for this 'Legacy Project' and appeals to all GAA followers in the County to become members and be indelibly linked to Sligo GAA in perpetuity through recognition plaques on the walls of the completed 'Centre of Excellence'.

To become a Club Sligo member contact any member of the Finance Committee or Club Sligo Fundraising Team leader's listed below.

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	BRONZE €250	SILVER €500	GOLD €1,000	PLATINUM €1,500
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• Club Sligo Texts with details of Sligo team news and selections	●	●	●	●
• Regular updates and pictures from Centre of Excellence development	●	●	●	●
• Club Sligo Car Sticker	●	●	●	●
• Listed in Sligo Match Day Programmes	●	●	●	●
• Free entry to Club Championship Matches	●	●	●	●
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• Nominate two U16's for exclusive coaching at new Centre				●
• Entitlement to Purchase an All Ireland Final Ticket				●
• Prominent Advertising for five years at Centre of Excellence				●
• Link your business to "Excellence Quotes" throughout Centre				●
• Two free one hour training sessions for your nominated club at Centre of Excellence				●

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**Tuesday**  
**Sunday**  
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**Tuesday**  
**Wednesday**

**6th May**  
**23rd May (E)**  
**19th June (E)**  
**15th July**  
**8th August (E)**  
**9th August (E)**  
**21st August (E)**  
**3rd October**



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# THE SOCIAL INITIATIVE

The GAA Social Initiative has, since its establishment in August 2010, taken root within the clubs involved. The Initiative arose from an invitation by President Mary and Martin McAleese to the GAA to implement a scheme for men in the community, many of whom, from their observations, were finding it more difficult in recent years to engage fully in community life and identify suitable social outlets. While President McAleese's original concern was for men, it is self-evident that to attempt to organise social activities within GAA clubs which would, in all cases, be confined to men is unrealistic. Therefore, while the Social Initiative retains a focus on men in the community, it is not exclusive and clubs are encouraged to vary the type of activity they organise to include in their social programme events to which the entire community can be invited. Social events and activities should also be open to those in the community who are not GAA members. **Our task is a simple one: to offer a social outlet that is safe and welcoming and that provides a route into and a place in our community**

So far, 93 clubs have volunteered to participate in the Pilot Phase and are engaged in organising varied and worthwhile social events for their communities. The clubs' efforts are greatly appreciated by those involved and have invariably led to more active participation by the community and an interest in expanding the range of activities being organised. Examples of club activities can be seen in the Social Initiative Newsletters on the website: [www.gaa.ie/socialinitiative](http://www.gaa.ie/socialinitiative). The objective for 2011 is to increase the number of clubs involved to 150 by October and we are therefore appealing to all GAA clubs to seriously consider participating in the Initiative in the coming year. All that is expected of clubs in the Initiative is to organise a minimum of five social events/activities during the year - mainly during the winter period. A Seminar will take place for all Social Initiative clubs on 15 October in Croke Park. If your club is interested in participating in the GAA Social Initiative please contact Seán Kilbride at 01 8658617/087 9835810 or Joan Cooney at 01 8658680.



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# Paths to the final - Senior

## Coolera/Strandhill

Round 1	12 June, Enniscrone	Coolera/Strandhill 4-6 Ballymote 0-9
Round 2	9 July, Markievicz Park	Coolera/Strandhill 3-12 St. Molaise Gaels 2-10
Round 3	16 July, Markievicz Park	Coolera/Strandhill 3-10 Easkey 2-6
Round 4	31 July, Markievicz Park	Coolera/Strandhill 1-17 Shamrock Gaels 0-8
Round 5	21 August, Bunninadden	Eastern Harps 1-8 Coolera/Strandhill 0-10
Quarter-Final	27 August, Markievicz Park	Coolera/Strandhill 0-16 St. Mary's 1-11
Semi-Final	11 September, Markievicz Park	Coolera/Strandhill 0-12 Curry 0-8

## Tourlestrane

Round 1	12 June, Tubbercurry	Curry 0-11 Tourlestrane 0-10
Round 2	9 July, Bunninadden	Tourlestrane 1-13 St. John's 1-8
Round 3	23 July, Ballymote	Tourlestrane 1-12 Geevagh 1-11
Round 4	14 August, Curry	Tourlestrane 0-10 Tubbercurry 0-10
Round 5	20 August, Enniscrone	Tourlestrane 1-11 St. Mary's 0-10
Quarter-Final	27 August, Markievicz Park	Tourlestrane 0-13 St. Molaise Gaels 0-8
Semi-Final	11 September, Markievicz Park	Tourlestrane 0-9 Eastern Harps 0-9
Replay	17 September, Markievicz Park	Tourlestrane 0-10 Eastern Harps 0-9


# Paths to the final - Minor

## St. John's

Round 1	4 August	St. John's 0-12 Shamrock Gaels 1-7
Round 2	12 August	St. John's 3-9 Coolera/Strandhill 3-6
Round 3	18 August	St. John's 2-6 St. Mary's 0-11
Round 4	1 September	Coolaney/Mullinabreena 2-13 St. John's 1-9
Round 5	8 September	St. John's 4-11 Shamrock Gaels 0-6

## St. Mary's

Round 1	5 August	St. Mary's 3-16 Tubbercurry 2-6
Round 2	14 August	St. Mary's 1-11 Coolaney/Mullinabreena 0-11
Round 3	18 August	St. John's 2-6 St. Mary's 0-11
Round 4	1 September	St. Mary's 3-13 Shamrock Gaels 0-6
Round 5	8 September	St. Mary's 6-14 Coolera/Strandhill 1-5
Semi-Final	15 September	St. Mary's 5-11 Coolaney/Mullinabreena 1-7

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## Half-time U-10 Games

Coolera/Strandhill	Tourlestrane	Emisocrone/Kilglass	St.Molaise Gaels
Dara McElhinney	Cian Surlis	Rory McCafferty	Robbie Ryan
Lee Wilson	Laura Surlis	Adam Mullaney	Michael Gilmartin
Tristan Gilligan	Ronan Walsh	Dara Rouse	Oisín Brady
Paddy McDermott	Mark Fallon	Finn Nelson	Colm McBrien
Kieran Flynn	Luke Walsh	Rian Grimes	Cathal Burke
	Jack Walsh	Eoin Hallinan	Mark Donnolly
Leo Doherty	Brian Normanly	Bradley Nealon	Dion Langan-McCaffrey
Ryan Smith	Matthew Fitzsimons	Gavin Duffy	Adam Burke
Sean Coggins	Stephen Gavaghan	Niall O'Hara	Jordan Barnes
Kevin Harte	Stephen Clarke	Conal Duffy	Ryan Harte
Keelan Harte	Tara Walsh	Richard Grimes	Joe Chapman
Sean Kennedy	John Tobin	Daniel Clarke	Conor McElligott
Adam Higgins		Daniel Devaney	Sean Lockhart
Alexander Cadden		Michael Kilcullen	
Rory McVeigh		Oisín Hynes	
Jack Molloy		Dylan Crean	
		Lee Tuffy	
		Jason Wall	
		Seán Quinn	
		Seán Feeney	

# Senior Football Championship

Year	Venue	Winners	Runners-Up
1888	(R) Kilmacowen	Sligo Emmets 1-1	Ballintogher 0-1
1889	Coolaney	Sligo Emmets 3-3	Ballintogher 0-1
1890	Bunninadden	Curry 0-4	Soeey 0-3
1891	Collooney	Tubbercurry 0-5	Soeey 0-1
1892	Collooney	Bunninadden 0-5	Strandhill 0-2
1893-1904	Not played	Ballymote 0-3	Achonry Davitts 0-1
1905	Sligo	Ballymote 2-5	Curteen 0-3
1906	Bunninadden	Curteen 0-18	Sligo Celtics 0-1
1907	Dromard	Coolera 1-1	Easkey 0-2
1908	Not played		
1909	Sligo	Sligo Wanderers 1-4	Curteen 0-1
1910	Dromard	Sligo Wanderers 2-2	Easkey 1-2
1911	Not completed		
1912	Not played		
1913	Sligo	Sligo Wanderers 1-3	Enniscrone 1-2
1914	Tubbercurry	Ballymote 1-2 Game replayed -Enniscrone won (no score recorded)	Enniscrone 1-1
1915	Derron 1-0 (Title later awarded to Knockalassa)		Knockalassa 0-2
1916	Tubbercurry	Enniscrone 0-1	DooCastle 0-1
(R) Enniscrone	Enniscrone 1-3		DooCastle 0-2
1917	Collooney	Tubbercurry "(Not played, awarded to Tubbercurry)"	Coolera
1918	Tubbercurry	Tubbercurry "(Not played, awarded to Tubbercurry)"	Moylough
1919	Tubbercurry	Moylough 1-4	DooCastle 0-0
1920	Not completed		
1921	Not played		
1922	Tubbercurry	Curry 2-7	Tubbercurry 0-0
1923	Not played		
1924	(R) Tubbercurry	Tubbercurry 4-1	Curteen 0-2
1925	Final not played	Tubbercurry 4-2	Curteen 0-0
1926	Not completed	Ballymote awarded title	
1927	Ballymote		
1928	Tubbercurry	Tubbercurry 4-3	Collooney
1929	Pullaheeny	Kilglass 3-3	Dromore West 1-2
1930	Collooney	Tubbercurry 4-7	Tubbercurry 0-3
1931	Ballsodare	Ballsodare 3-6	Kilglass 2-6
1932	Ballsodare	Ballsodare 4-8	Tubbercurry 0-1
1933	Knockalassa	Knockalassa 0-7 "(Unfinished, awarded to Knockalassa)"	Curry 0-2
1934	Collooney	Tubbercurry 2-4	Kilglass 0-1
1935	Collooney	Knockalassa 2-2 (Awarded to Easkey on objection)	Skreen 1-2
1936	Collooney	Easkey 3-1	Easkey 0-2
1937	Collooney	Easkey 3-5	Derron 0-4
1938	Collooney	Tubbercurry 0-8	Derron 1-5
1939	Collooney	Tubbercurry 2-7	Coolera 1-4
1940	Tubbercurry	Tubbercurry "(Not played, awarded to Tubbercurry)"	Coolera 0-5
1941	Collooney	Easkey 1-1	Easkey
1942	Collooney Harps	Collooney Harps 2-6	Knockalassa 0-3
1943	Collooney	Craobh Rua 5-8	Easkey 2-2
1944	Collooney	Skreen 2-5	Knockalassa 1-4
1945	Collooney	Tubbercurry 2-3	Tourlestrane 1-3
1946	Collooney	Skreen 1-1 "(Unfinished, awarded to Skreen)"	Tubbercurry 0-3
1947	Collooney	Ballymote 2-1	Coolera 0-3
1948	Ballymote	Soeey 1-11	Easkey 1-0
1949	Ballymote	Tubbercurry 5-5	Skreen 1-1
1950	Ballymote	Tubbercurry 1-5	Easkey 2-0
1951	Ballymote	Craobh Rua 1-7	Easkey 2-2
1952	Ballymote	Craobh Rua 1-10	Easkey 1-4
1953	Ballymote	Craobh Rua 1-6	Tubbercurry 1-4
1954	Ballymote	Tubbercurry 1-5	Keash 1-3
1955	Ballymote	Tourlestrane 4-1	Tubbercurry 0-3
1956	Ballymote	Tubbercurry 3-4	Tourlestrane 0-4
1957	Ballymote	Mullinabreena 1-12	Tubbercurry 0-6
1958	Ballymote	Soeey 1-8	Ballsodare 1-1
1959	Ballymote	Ballsodare 1-8	Soeey 1-8
1960	Ballymote	Ballsodare 2-3	Curry 1-3
1961	Ballymote	Ballsodare 2-6	Tourlestrane 1-0
1962	Ballymote	Ballsodare/St. Patrick's 1-8	Curry 0-3
1963	Markievicz Park	Ballsodare/St. Patrick's 2-10	Soeey 3-2
(R) Tubbercurry	Curry 1-14		raobh Rua 2-5
1965	Markievicz Park	Collooney Harps 2-6	Craobh Rua 1-3
1966	Markievicz Park	Easkey 1-8	Keash St. Kevin's 2-5
1967	Markievicz Park	Collooney/Ballsodare 1-3	St. Patrick's 1-7
(R) Markievicz Park	Collooney/Ballsodare 1-6		Ballymote 0-2
1968	Markievicz Park	St. Patrick's 1-8	Easkey 0-6
1969	Ballymote	Collooney/Ballsodare 1-9	Easkey 1-5
1970	Tubbercurry	St. Patrick's 1-13	St. Patrick's 2-5
1971	Markievicz Park	St. Patrick's 2-16	St. Patrick's 1-2
1972	Markievicz Park	Curry 1-10	St. Patrick's 2-5
1973	Markievicz Park	St. Patrick's 1-10	Mullinabreena 1-5
1974	Ballymote	St. Patrick's 0-9	Tubbercurry 1-5
1975	Ballymote	Eastern Harps 1-8	Enniscrone 0-5
1976	Ballymote	Tubbercurry 2-5	Craobh Rua 0-8
1977	Tubbercurry	St. Mary's 1-8	Tourlestrane 2-2
1978	Markievicz Park	Tourlestrane 2-7	Craobh Rua 0-5
1979	Markievicz Park	St. Mary's 0-13	St. Mary's 0-10
1980	Markievicz Park	St. Mary's 8-7	St. Patrick's 0-5
1981	Ballymote	St. Mary's 2-9	Grange 0-7
1982	Tubbercurry	Tourlestrane 2-9	Tubbercurry 1-4
1983	Ballymote	St. Mary's 2-9	Eastern Harps 1-7
1984	Markievicz Park	St. Mary's 0-7	Eastern Harps 0-4
1985	Tubbercurry	St. Mary's 0-9	St. Patrick's 2-6
(R) Ballymote	St. Mary's 0-8		Tubbercurry 1-5
(R2) Tubbercurry	St. Mary's 1-8		Tubbercurry 0-3
1986	Ballymote	Tubbercurry 1-11	Tubbercurry 0-9
1987	Enniscrone	St. Mary's 1-7	Tubbercurry 0-2
1988	Ballymote	St. Patrick's 2-6	Tubbercurry 1-3
1989	Ballymote	St. Patrick's 0-11	St. Mary's 0-10
1990	Maughoraboy	Shanrock Gaels 3-7	Tubbercurry 1-6
1991	Markievicz Park	Tubbercurry 1-8	Tubbercurry 0-10
1992	Markievicz Park	Shanrock Gaels 2-11	Curry 0-7
1993	Markievicz Park	Eastern Harps 1-8	St. Patrick's 1-7
1994	Markievicz Park	Tourlestrane 2-7	St. Patrick's 0-8
1995	Markievicz Park	Eastern Harps 2-14	Shanrock Gaels 0-8
1996	Markievicz Park	St. Mary's 2-9	Tubbercurry 0-10
1997	Markievicz Park	Tourlestrane 0-16	Eastern Harps 0-14
1998	Markievicz Park	Eastern Harps 0-9	Eastern Harps 0-8
1999	Markievicz Park	Tourlestrane 1-11	Tourlestrane 0-6
2000	Markievicz Park	Bunninadden 2-7	Easkey 1-9
2001	Markievicz Park	St. Mary's 1-11	Coolera/Strandhill 0-11
2002	Markievicz Park	Eastern Harps 0-9	Curry 0-11
(R) Markievicz Park	Eastern Harps 0-12		Coolera/Strandhill 0-9
2003	Markievicz Park	Curry 0-11	Coolera/Strandhill 0-8
2004	Markievicz Park	Tourlestrane 1-8	Eastern Harps 0-8
(R) Markievicz Park	Tourlestrane 2-9		St. Mary's 2-5
2005	Markievicz Park	Coolera/Strandhill 0-10	Curry 0-9
2006	Markievicz Park	Curry 1-15	Bunninadden 2-9
2007	Markievicz Park	Tourlestrane 1-9	Eastern Harps 0-10
2008	Markievicz Park	Eastern Harps 1-16	Tubbercurry 1-8
2009	Markievicz Park	Tourlestrane 1-8	Eastern Harps 0-7
2010	Markievicz Park	Eastern Harps 0-13	Tourlestrane 0-10

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