

CUMANN LÚTH CHLEAS GAEL

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Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th October 2023



Hastings Insurance MacHale Park & Parke GAA Grounds

## 2023 MAYO FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

- CONNACHT GOLD SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP
- EGAN JEWELLERS INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP
- TF ROYAL THEATRE JUNIOR A & B CHAMPIONSHIPS



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## SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER AT 4.00PM IN HASTINGS INSURANCE MACHALE PARK

### EGAN JEWELLERS INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

**Ballinrobe v Kilmeena Referee:** Paul Lydon (Kiltimagh)



15.00	Gates Open	16.00pm	First Half commences.
15.40pm	Secretaries present teamsheets to Referee	16.30pm	Half Time. Ballinrobe leave the field first.
15.45pm	Ballinrobe take to the field	16.32pm	Presentation of Mayo Gaels Jubilee Team.
15.48pm	Kilmeena take to the field	16.40pm	Second Half commences
15.52pm	Pitch Cleared except for Players and Match Official	17.10pm	Game ends
15.55pm	Give Respect Get Respect Initiatives	17.15pm	Presentation of Sweeney Cup to the Winning Captain
15.58pm	Amhráin na bhFiann		

## SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER AT 12.00PM IN PARKE

### TF ROYAL THEATRE & HOTEL JUNIOR B FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

**Acla CLG v Ballycastle Referee:** Eamon McAndrew (Claremorris)



11.15am	Gates Open	12.00	First Half commences.
11.40am	Secretaries present teamsheets to Referee	12.30pm	Half Time. Acla CLG leave field first
11.45am	Acla CLG take to the field	12.40pm	Second Half commences
11.48am	Ballycastle take to the field	1.10pm	Game ends
11.52am	Pitch Cleared except for Players and Match Officials	1.15pm	Presentation of Junior B Cup to the Winning Captain
11.55am	Give Respect Get Respect Initiative		
11.59am	Amhráin na bhFiann		

## SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER AT 2.30PM IN HASTINGS INSURANCE PARK

### TF ROYAL THEATRE & HOTEL JUNIOR A FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

**Lahardane v Shrúle-Glencorrib Referee:** Shane Corcoran (Islandeary)



11.15am	Gates Open	12.00	First Half commences.
11.40am	Secretaries present teamsheets to Referee	12.30pm	Half Time. Acla CLG leave field first
11.45am	Acla CLG take to the field	12.40pm	Second Half commences
11.48am	Ballycastle take to the field	1.10pm	Game ends
11.52am	Pitch Cleared except for Players and Match Officials	1.15pm	Presentation of Junior B Cup to the Winning Captain
11.55am	Give Respect Get Respect Initiative		
11.59am	Amhráin na bhFiann		

## SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER AT 4.15PM IN HASTINGS INSURANCE PARK

### CONNACHT GOLD SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

**Ballina Stephenites v Breaffry Referee:** Garryowen McMahon (Davitts)



15.55pm	Secretaries present teamsheets to Referee	16.15pm	First Half commences
15.55pm	Ballina Stephenites take to the field	16.45pm	Half Time. Ballina leave the field first.
15.58pm	Breaffry take to the field	16.47pm	Presentation of Ballina Jubilee Team.
16.08pm	Pitch Cleared except for Players and Match Officials	17.00pm	Second Half commences
16.10pm	Give Respect Get Respect Initiative	17.30pm	Games ends
16.12pm	Parade of Teams Commences	17.35pm	Presentation of Paddy Moclair Cup to the Winning Captain
16.14pm	National Anthem		

Musical entertainment will be provided by the Castlebar Concert Band, who will also lead the parade and play the Amhráin na bhFiann before the Senior Final.

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Michael Hall (Breaffry); Ger Cafferkey (Ballina Stephenites); Sean Ryder (Kilmeena)  
James Murphy (Ballinrobe); Aaron Murphy (Lahardane); Evan Cawley (Shrúle Glencorrib)  
Kevin Healy (Ballycastle); Colm Cafferkey (Acla CLG)

## REPLAYS

If any of this weekend's Finals end up level at the end of normal time, no extra time will be played. Replays for any drawn games will take place on the weekend of 4th & 5th of November, with venues, dates, and times to be decided by Mayo CCC.

*Cuireann sé an-áthas orm fáilte a chur romhaibh go léir anseo go Páirc Hastings Insurance Machale an deireadh seachtaine seo chuig ár gCluichí Ceannais Contae peile. Fáilte speisialta roimh ár nUachtarán ar CLG Larry Mc Carthy a thug dá chuid ama le bheith linn inniu. An deireadh seachtaine seo beidh ár gCluichí Ceannais Sinsear, Ildrimhédnach agus Sóisear ar siúl againn i ndeireadh seachtaine spreagúil de chluichí Gaelacha leis an gContae.*

On behalf of Mayo GAA it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 2023 Mayo Senior, Intermediate and Junior football finals this weekend here in Hastings Insurance Machale Park and Parke GA Grounds. We can look forward to a feast of football over the weekend.

A special welcome to all County champions and their mentors of 25 years ago Ballina Stephenites Senior Champions, Mayo Gaels Intermediate Champions and Tuar Mhic Eadaigh County Junior Champions. We look forward to the presentation of each team and mentors to all present at half time of our respective finals.

First of all I want to congratulate all teams and their clubs in reaching this year's respective finals, I wish you all the very best, a huge occasion for each club and their communities. On Saturday, the first of our football finals will see Ballinrobe up against Kilmeena in the Egan Jewellers Intermediate decider. Kilmeena All Ireland Junior Champions of 2021, defeated in last year's Intermediate final facing South Mayo representatives Ballinrobe in an eagerly awaited final in what has been a great Intermediate championship throughout. This will be followed on Sunday by TF Royal Theatre Junior B Final contested this year by Ballycastle and Achill in Parke Gaa Grounds @ 12 noon.

The first of our finals in Hastings Insurance Machale Park will see Lahardane v Shrúle Glencorrib contesting the TF Royal Theatre Junior A Football Final, two teams who had narrow wins in their semi finals. Shrúle Glencorrib overcoming Cill Chomain last year's beaten finalists and Lahardane beating Eastern Gaels.

This year's Connacht Gold Senior Football Final will have new champions. Ballina Stephenites v Breaffry following on

from two great contests of local rivalries in their respective semi finals. Ballina Stephenites overcoming near rivals Knockmore and Breaffry overcoming neighbours Castlebar Mitchell's. All four finals eagerly awaited and difficult to call but I have no doubt we have a great weekend of absorbing matches ahead.

I want to thank all who have assisted in making arrangements for this weekend's games, particularly the CCC under the Chairpersonship of Con Moynihan and our Secretary Ronan Kirrane, my Coiste Bainisti colleagues, James Rocke our event controller, MacHale Park Committee under Gerry Bourke, our grounds manager Phil Heneghan, our Administrator Michael Cummins, all the voluntary stewards, gate stewards and others who have helped Mayo County Board run a busy schedule of games in recent weeks. To our referees and match officials involved in this weekend's County Final fixtures and to our Referee administrator Sean MacEil, we offer our sincere thanks. I would also like to acknowledge all referees and umpires for their dedication and commitment over the course of the 2023 season. We all within this County demand total respect towards every referee and match official within this County at every level of our games program.

I want to thank the local press and radio for the extensive coverage that they give to our club fixtures. Thanks also to John Walker PRO and all those involved in Mayo GAA TV and indeed our new TV sponsors Mayo Credit Unions in the first County Finals football weekend.

I want to acknowledge the support of our main sponsors of this year's championship – Connacht Gold, Egan Jewellers and the TF Royal Hotel & Theatre. You all have been great support over many years and this is greatly appreciated by Mayo GAA.

*Táim cinnte go mbeidh cluichí den chéad scoth againn an deireadh seachtaine seo agus go mbeidh an bua ag na foirne is fearr.*

*Seamus O Tuathailigh*  
Cathaoirleach, Coiste Chontae Mhaigh Eo

## Connacht Club Fixtures

The winners of this weekend's Junior A, Intermediate and Senior Finals will represent Mayo in the upcoming AIB Connacht Club Championships.

In the Junior grade, Lahardane or Shrúle-Glencorrib are scheduled to meet the Galway or Roscommon champions in the semi-final on the weekend of 18th/19th November at a venue to be determined.

Ballinrobe or Kilmeena will enter the Intermediate championship at the quarter-final stage, playing Annaduff (Leitrim) on weekend of 11th/12th November at a Mayo venue. The winners of this game will meet the Galway

champions, Monivea-Abbey or Kilconly on weekend of 18th/19th November at a Galway venue.

In the Senior grade, Ballina Stephenites or Breaffry will play the London champions in the Quarter-Final of the competition on 11th/12th November. The winners of this game will play the Galway champions, Corofin or Moycullen, at a Galway venue on weekend of 18th/19th November.

The Final of the Connacht Intermediate Championship is fixed for the weekend of 25th/26th November, with the Junior and Senior Finals fixed for weekend of 2nd/3rd December.





### Intermediate Football Final

County Final's weekend in Hastings Insurance MacHale Park throws in with what may be the most eagerly anticipated final of them all, the Intermediate Final meeting of Ballinrobe and Kilmeena.

Kilmeena, who were beaten in last year's final by Ballyhaunis, have shown 'bouncebackability' previously having won the junior 'A' title in 2021 after defeat in the final the year before and this is their fourth county final in a row across the two tiers. It has been a remarkable journey for John Reilly's side, reaching its zenith in February 2022 after they became the first Mayo side to the All-Ireland Junior Football championship. After coming out of their group, they overcame Parke-Keellogues-Crimlin and Moy Davitts to reach today's decider. County star Jack Carney has been to the fore, ably assisted by Jack Mulchrone, John Ryan and Colin Hastings behind him and a well-rounded attack in Caolach Halligan, John McGlynn and Darragh Keaveney.

### Junior B Football Final

Achill will look to make back-to-back Mayo Junior B football championships when they face Ballycastle in the first of a Sunday triple header. It was a joyous day in Hastings Insurance MacHale Park for the Islanders last year as they saw off the challenge of Moygownagh to claim a county title and they will arguably be the favourites once again going into this one. With the likes of Brian Lavelle in attack, Stephen Grealis and Johnathan Fadian at midfield and captain Fionnbharr Gallagher in defence they will be confident of retaining their title.

### Junior A Football Final

In what will be another tough game to call, Lahardane and Shrule/Glencorrib vie for the McDonnell Cup and a return to intermediate football for 2024.

After five years in the intermediate grade, Lahardane will be hoping for a swift stay after losing to Ardnaree in last year's relegation playoff. Under Eddie Conroy since the beginning of the year, they managed the group stages against Moygownagh, Ballycroy and Swinford with relative ease. Narrow victories over Killala and Eastern Gaels saw them through to today's final. Matthew and James Maughan have been two of Lahardane's most prominent attackers in the championship thus far, with both among the top ten scorers in the junior championship. Shane Loftus, Mark Noone and Mickey Murphy are also capable of stepping up when needed while Declan Langan, Cathal Finnerty and Aaron Murphy are teak-tough defenders.

But it will be a difficult task against Peter Ford's Ballinrobe, who have reached the final in impressive fashion. After coming out of their group impressively, they disposed of Islandeady in the quarter-finals and ended the run of Castlebar Mitchels 'B' in the last four. Luke Jennings is one of the brightest young goalkeeping talents in the county, former Mayo Minor captain Diarmuid Duffy has excelled in defence along with Evan Reaney and Aaron McDonnell and their forward line is as exciting as any in Mayo with Kevin Quinn and Darren McDonnell among the top 10 scores in the intermediate championship.

The question of who will be playing senior football in 2024 will be answered and one thing is for certain, given the way these two teams like to play, an entertaining affair looks a certainty.

Standing in their way is a Ballycastle team that will feel bitterly disappointed that they did not make the Junior A quarter-finals. A semi-final victory over Kilmovee Shamrocks saw them book their place in today's decider. With Fergal Forde up front, and likes of Fionnann Caulfield, Dermot Kelly, Micheál Forde and club captain Kevin Healy in support, they will look to win a second Junior B title in recent years.

Parke GAA Club is the venue for this contest and it is a tough one to call.

Shrule/Glencorrib came off the group stage with three wins from three. They eased away to victory against Ardagh in the quarter-finals before coming through a low-scoring but gruelling contest against Cill Chomáin to reach the decider. Like his counterpart, Salthill native Tom Burke (who enjoyed a stint with Shrule/Glencorrib as a player previously) is also in his first year as manager and will hope to end the club's exile from intermediate following their relegation in 2019.

Captain Evan Cawley leads by example, while Ronan Ward, Kevin Ryan and Ross Gibbons can also turn a game in the border club's favour.

Many observers have put Lahardane as favourites since the junior championship began. But one suspects that Shrule/Glencorrib will have something to say about that and this is a final that could go either way.

### Senior Football Final

The last of the county football finals is the biggest of them all as Breaffy and Ballina Stephenites meet to see who walks away with the Modair Cup. Both sides have the chance to make history - Ballina can win a record-breaking 37th championship Mayo senior football title (and a first since 2007) while at the opposite end, Breaffy will look to put county senior final defeats behind them and win the senior championship for the very first time. It was a close affair when they met in Breaffy on the opening weekend of the championship and the Stephenites won by the narrowest of margins. It would come as no surprise should that ultimately prove the difference once again in the decider.

Reaching back-to-back senior championship finals is an arduous task and it is made all the more challenging trying to do so after losing the final the year before. This is what makes Ballina's run this year all the more impressive, having fallen just short against Westport 12 months ago.

Following their one-point victory over Breaffy, they showed what they are capable of as they blew away Mayo Gaels in Round 2, scoring 1-9 in the opening 20 minutes before running out ten point winners in the end at James Stephens Park to secure their place in the quarter-finals before disposing of Balla in the final group game. A comfortable win over Belmullet followed in the quarter-finals before a North Mayo derby against Knockmore in the last four. It may not have been the classic many were expecting, but semi-finals are there to be won and that is exactly what they did. Their team is a mixture of vast championship experience with exuberant youth. David Clarke, Ger Cafferkey, Padraig O'Hora and senior

championship top scorer Evan Regan are ever presents while the likes of Sam Callinan, Frank Irwin and Conor McStay are leading the next generation of talent.

While many expected Ballina to be among the final teams standing, few outside of that Breaffy dressing room could have imagined them being in this position, let alone taking down two of the pre-championship favourites and they may feel the stars are aligning given that the club recently celebrated its 70th anniversary. Breaffy recovered from the defeat against the Stephenites with wins in local derbies against Balla and Mayo Gaels. The defending champions Westport awaited them in the last eight and with odds as low as 1/4, Breaffy's exit appeared nailed on before the ball had been thrown-in. But they defied the doubters to blow the championship wide open and proved it was no one-off as they deservedly beat Castlebar Mitchels to reach their first final since 2020. Aidan O'Shea has been one of the best players in the senior championship thus far and Breaffy will hope he has another big performance in him. He is ably supported by veterans Tommy O'Reilly and Colm Flynn in attack. Behind them, Matthew Ruane and Conor O'Shea have a strong midfield partnership while at the back, Michael Hall and Conor Beirne had been excellent.

It has all the makings of another tight affair. But who will be the ones creating history? And might we be back again next weekend for another outing? We'll know by about 5.30 this evening.



**Ballycastle – 1981 North Mayo Junior Football Champions.** Back (L-R): John Walsh, Martin Grier, Paddy Forde, Seamus McDonnell, Colin Dunne, Paddy Joe Keane, Leo Golden, Anthony O'Donnell, Tom Forde, Eamon Maughan, John O'Donnell, Danny Gallagher. Middle (L-R): Aidan Tighe, Michael Kelly, Ronnie O'Donnell, Des Langan (Capt), Raymond Tighe, Seamus O'Connor, Peter McDonnell, Noel Tighe, Pakie Golden. Front (L-R): Kevin Tomas, Liam Barrett, Paul O'Donnell, Kieran Munnelly.

## Ballina Stephenites

The Ballina Stephenites Club was founded on the last Saturday of August 1886 by James Wallace Melvin. (Pen-name Larry Doolan) who also penned the Club's rallying song-"Forward to the goal of victory" The first meeting was held in "Barney's Boreen" at the top of Convent Hill. The first President of the Club was Tom Courell with "Cappy" Fitzgerald as Secretary and Michael Connolly as Treasurer. The club is named for James Stephens (1825-1901).

Ballina Stephenites were affiliated to the Mayo County Board a short time later and played their first "official" fixture in Jones' Field in Ardnaree against Commercials Junior. The Club won 13 consecutive Senior Football Championships from 1904 - 1916 and 2 Archbishop Croke Cups in 1908 and 1909 and are the most successful club in Mayo with 36 county titles.

In 1933 James Stephens Park was opened by P. J. Rutledge, Minister for Justice - (A Ballina man). Bord Na N'óg was founded in 1972 resulting in many juvenile successes since.

The Club hosted 2 G.A.A. Congress weeks in 1984 and 1985 and "Welcome Home Week" in 1984 - the Centenary year of the G.A.A. The Club has produced 5 G.A.A. Football All-Stars in - Kevin McStay, Jimmy Browne, Liam McHale, Ger Cafferkey and David Clarke.

In 2005 a team captained by Brian Ruane defeated Portlaoise to win the Andy Merrigan cup as All-Ireland Senior Club Football Championship winners. Rev. Fr. Gerry Courell, grandson of Tom Courell and son of Gerald, was the club patron until his passing in May 2012, maintaining a proud family association with the club.

## Breaffy

Breaffy is a small village southeast of Castlebar and home to Breaffy GAA Club. The Club was founded in 1953 and has just celebrated our 70th Anniversary. The catchment area of Breaffy GAA includes areas of Breaffy, Ballyhean, Errew and Derrywash. Throughout the 70 years the Club has been active in all age categories playing football, hurling, handball, camogie and rounders. Nowadays, both Men's and Ladies football is to the forefront along with Rounders.

The present Breaffy GAA Club was formed in April 1953, and traditionally draws its players from the children of Castlebar parish who attend Ballyheane, Breaffy, Derrywash and Errew National Schools.

Having played their first game against Aughagower on 6th May 1953, Breaffy had to wait until 1966 to claim the County Junior title, defeating Swinford in the final. The next County Junior title did not arrive until 1996, and this was followed by a Connacht Junior title in 1997. The early years of the new millennium saw Breaffy annex successive County titles at Junior in 2003 and Intermediate in 2004, and since then the club have competed at Senior level. Senior League titles were won in 2008, 2017, and 2021, while in the championship Breaffy have been a force, reaching County Senior finals in 2013, 2015, 2018 and 2020.

At County level, the club have made a significant contribution to Mayo teams at all levels. The three O'Shea brothers - Seamus, Aidan and Conor-, Rob Hennelly and Matthew Ruane have all been part of Mayo All-Ireland Final teams. Aidan with 3 and Matthew have also won All Star awards. Michael Hall, Matthew Ruane and Liam Irwin were also members of Mayo teams that won Minor and U-21 All-Irelands in 2013 and 2016 respectively.

Today sees a fifth final appearance for the club in the last decade, and they will be hoping that the Moclair Cup makes the short journey eastwards this evening for the first time.



### Group 1

Mayo Gaels	0-16	Balla	0-10
Ballina Stephenites	0-12	Breaffy	0-11
Breaffy	1-12	Balla	2-6
Ballina Stephenites	2-17	Mayo Gaels	1-10
Ballina Stephenites	1-24	Balla	2-12
Breaffy	2-10	Mayo Gaels	0-9

### Group 2

Westport	3-20	Charlestown	0-6
Ballaghaderreen	0-13	Claremorris	0-10
Westport	0-14	Ballaghaderreen	1-7
Charlestown	2-13	Claremorris	0-15
Charlestown	0-9	Ballaghaderreen	0-7
Westport	0-16	Claremorris	1-5

### Group 3

Béal An Mhuirthead	1-7	Garrymore	1-6
Ballintubber	1-12	The Neale	0-5
Garrymore	1-14	The Neale	0-5
Ballintubber	0-13	Beál An Mhuirthead	0-10
Ballintubber	0-8	Garrymore	0-6
Beál An Mhuirthead	3-12	The Neale	0-7

### Group 4

Knockmore	0-9	Castlebar Mitchels	0-9
Aghamore	0-9	Ballyhaunis	1-6
Castlebar Mitchels	1-8	Aghamore	1-7
Knockmore	2-15	Ballyhaunis	0-5
Castlebar Mitchels	1-9	Ballyhaunis	0-10
Knockmore	1-13	Aghamore	0-8

### Quarter-Finals

Breaffy	1-8	Westport	0-9
Knockmore	0-13	Charlestown	0-9
Ballina Stephenites	1-11	Beál An Mhuirthead	0-4
Castlebar Mitchels	2-10	Ballintubber	0-13 (AET)

### Semi-Finals

Breaffy	1-9	Castlebar Mitchels	0-10
Ballina Stephenites	0-10	Knockmore	0-7

### Finals

Ballina Stephenites	Breaffy
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### Relegation Play Offs

Balla	0-11	The Neale	0-7
Claremorris	0-9	Ballyhaunis	0-7
Ballyhaunis	1-10	The Neale	1-7

(The Neale are relegated to the Intermediate grade for 2024)

## 2023 Connacht Gold Mayo Senior Football Championship Top Scorers



Evan Regan,  
Ballina Stephenites



Aidan O'Shea,  
Breaffy



Ryan O'Donoghue,  
Belmullet

1	Evan Regan	Ballina Stephenites	1-26
2	Ryan O'Donoghue	Beal An Mhuirthead	2-20
3	Gary McHale	Balla	2-17
4	Aidan O'Shea	Breaffy	2-16
5	Frank Irwin	Ballina Stephenites	1-16
	Tommy Conroy	The Neale	0-19
7	Peter Naughton	Knockmore	0-16
	Jason Coyne	Ballyhaunis	0-16
	Adam Beirne	Claremorris	0-15
10	John Gallagher	Mayo Gaels	0-15
	Stephen O'Malley	Ballintubber	0-15
	Paul Towey	Charlestown	1-12





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## Ballina Stephenites & Breaffy Player Profiles

### Ballina Stephenites

**David Clarke;** Garda; 39 years; 6'1"; Goalkeeper

**James Doherty;** Confectioner; 5'10"; Corner Back; 24 years

**Rory Tighe;** Support Associate; 5'10"; Corner Back; 26 years

**David Tighe;** Student; 5'11"; Full Back; 26 years

**Ciarán Boland;** Student; 6'0"; Half Back; 20 years

**Padraig O' Hora;** Youth Justice Worker; Half Back; 30 years

**Keith Tighe;** Sales Representative; 5'11"; Half Back; 29 years

**Frank Irwin;** Student; 6'2"; Midfield; 21 years

**Sam Callinan;** Student; 6'1"; Midfield; 20 years

**Jack Irwin;** Business Development Manager; 6'4"; Midfield; 26 years

**Conor McStay;** Bank Official; 5'10"; Half Forward; 24 years

**Dylan Thornton;** Student; 6'3"; Midfield; 20 years

**Mark Birrane;** Business Development; 5'11"; Forward; 23 years

**Evan Regan;** Dietitian; Full Forward; 5'11"; 30 years

**Niall Feeney;** Student; Forward; 5'11"; 21 years

**Kerion Sweeney;** Personal Trainer; 6'2"; Midfield; 36 years

**Ciaran Treacy;** Primary Teacher; 6'00"; Forward; 27 years

**Niall Treacy;** Student; 5'10"; Half Back; 20 years

**Cian Wallnutt;** Data Scientist; 6'1"; Forward; 26 years;

**David O Mahoney;** Gym Owner; 5'11"; Full Back; 36 years

**Mike Murray;** Accountant; Midfield; 6'3"; 27 years

**Dylan Neary;** Student; Midfielder; 6'2"; 18 years

**Thomas Doherty;** Social Care Worker; 5'11"; Corner Back; 34 years

**Ross Geraghty;** Accounts Administrator; 5'10"; 28 years

**Eoghan Colman;** Carpet Fitter; 6'0"; 25 years

**Aodán McCann;** General Operative; 5'11"; Forward; 20 years

**Stephen Mullen;** Health and Safety Manager; 5'11"; Defender; 35 years

**Brendan Collins;** Student; 5'11"; Half Back; 19 years

**Luke Jordan;** Student; 6'2"; Half Back; 20 years

**Kevin Newell;** Tradesman; 5'11"; Forward; 37 years

**Sean Regan;** Production Operator; 5'11"; Half Back; 29 years

**Daniel Winters;** Student; 6'0"; Forward; 19 years

**Ger Cafferkey;** Civil Engineer; 6'1"; Full Back; 36 years

**Aaron Reilly;** Cabinet Maker; 6'2"; Goalkeeper; 20 years

**Simon Leonard;** Chauffeur; 6'1"; Full Forward; 20 years

**Liam Golden;** Student; 5'11"; Back; 20 years

**Diarmuid Durkan;** Scientist; 5'11"; Half Back; 29 years

**Odhrán Cloonan;** Student; 5'11"; Forward; 20 years

**Luke Feeney;** Student; 6'3"; Full Forward; 18 years

**Luca Duggan;** Student; 6'1"; Full Back; 18 years

**Adam McAndrew** Tax Associate; 6'0"; 22 years

### Breaffy

**Matthew Ruane;** Age 26; Height: 6'3"; Midfield; Senior Supply Chain Analyst

**Jack Livingstone;** Age 21; Height: 6'1"; Goalkeeper; Student.

**Tommy O'Reilly;** Age 30; Height: 5'8"; Forward; Senior Business Analyst.

**Colm Flynn;** Age 37; Height: 6'3"; Forward; Civil servant..

**Paddy Bourke;** Age 27; Height: 5'10"; Half forward; Physio.

**Daire Morrin;** Age 27; Height: 5'10"; Defender; Accountant.

**Aidan Cunningham;** Age 18; Height: 5'11"; Forward; Student.

**James Minogue;** Age 35; Height: 6'2"; Forward; Primary School Teacher.

**Conor O'Shea;** Age 30; Height: 6'3"; Midfield; Tax Consultant.

**Conor Golden;** Age 20; Height 6'1"; Back; Student.

**Davitt Neary;** Age 20; Height: 5'10"; Forward; Electrician.

**Conor Beirne;** Age 23; Height: 6'; Defender; Primary School Teacher.

**Pierce Deane;** Age 19; Height: 6'; Forward; Student.

**Stephen McDermott;** Age 25; Height: 5'9"; Forward; Bank Advisor

**Mark Ward;** Age 18; Height: 5'9"; Defender; Student.

**Joe Mellett;** Age 20; Height 6'; Forward; Student.

**Shane Burns;** Age 20; Height: 5'10"; Forward; Student.

**Oisín Tunney;** Age 21; Height: 6'3"; Midfield; Student Teacher Mary I

**Evan Mulgrew;** Age 30; Goalkeeper; Height: 6'1"; Product Builder Medtronic.

**Keith Mulchrone;** Age 28; Height: 5'10"; Defender; Sheridan Electrics.

**Colm Kelly;** Age 32; Height: 5'11"; Defender; Mortgage Specialist, BOL.

**Michael Hall;** Age 28; Height: 5'11"; Back; Product Manager.

**Mark Dervan;** Age 24; Height: 6'2"; Back; Financial Tech Consultant

**Conor Melly;** Age 24; Height: 6'1"; Defender; Insurance Broker.

**Aidan O Shea;** Age 33; Height 196cm; Forward; Supply Chain Manager Abbvie.

**Rory Martyn;** Age 34; Height: 180cm; Forward; Risk Officer.

**David Livingstone;** Age 23; Height: 5'11"; Back; Student.

**Gavyn McManamon;** Age 19; Height: 6'1"; Midfield; Student

**Robbie Fadden;** Age 29; Height: 6'3"; Forward; Finance Analyst.

**Niall Mc Dermott;** Age 19; Height: 5'10"; Back; Student.



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## Drawn Senior Finals

The Mayo Senior Football championship is rightly regarded as one of the most competitive in the country, and as such one would expect that there would have been a number of drawn finals over the years. However this is not the case, and for a championship that was first contested in 1888, there have only been five known draws which required replays, all of which have occurred since World War II. Records for the early years of the championship (pre 1920s) are somewhat sketchy, and second games were required to determine champions on occasion, but those arose as a result of objections or because of a disputed score or result, which often happened in the GAA in the early years, even at inter-county level.

The first drawn Final occurred in 1956, when the powerful Castlebar Mitchels team of that era took two games to overcome Crossmolina. 21 years later in 1977, Shamrocks, an Aghamore/Kilmovee combination, halted Garrymore's bid for a four-in-a-row bid at the second time of asking to win their first and only Senior title. 1988 saw the next drawn Final, and again it involved Castlebar Mitchels and Crossmolina, and again the county town side came out on top in the replay. The first decade of the current millennium saw two drawn Finals in five years. In 2001, Charlestown won their first Senior title in 99 years, with a comprehensive victory over Knockmore in a replay. And in 2006, Ballaghaderreen looked to have their second Senior title won, until a second goal from Peadar Gardiner took the game to a second day, where the Deel Rovers finally prevailed in a replay at the third time of asking.

Since the first championship in 1888, 121 Senior champions have been crowned in Mayo up to and including 2022. It is hard to believe that on only five occasions has the final ended level, with a replay required to determine the champions. Perhaps 2023 will see the next drawn Final.



Peadar Gardiner, Crossmolina



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# Mayo Jubilee County Champions 1998

This weekend, Mayo GAA will honour the County champions of 25 years ago, at half-time in the respective County Finals. Ballina Stephenites (Senior), Mayo Gaels (Intermediate) and Tuar Mhic Éadaigh (Junior) were the teams that took home the titles in 1998.

## Senior Final

Ballina Stephenites 0-11 Crossmolina 0-9

The Senior Final in 1998 saw North Mayo rivals Ballina Stephenites and Crossmolina lock horns in the final, before a crowd of 6,000 at James Stephens Park, Ballina. In winning, the Stephenites bridged an 11 year gap to their previous success, at a time when the North Mayo triumvirate of Ballina, Crossmolina and Knockmore won all titles between 1995 and 2007, with the exception of 2001, when Charlestown were victorious.

The first half of the game was cagey enough, and title holders Crossmolina led by 0-6 to 0-4 at the interval. However on the resumption, Ballina played their best football, and seven unanswered points saw them establish a 0-11 to 0-6 lead as the game entered its closing stages, with Brian McStay (0-4) and Denis Coen (0-3) making a major contribution to the scoreboard. Crossmolina did rally, but the Stephenites were worthy champions, in the process winning their 33rd County Title. Later they went on to capture the Connacht title, before losing out to Crossmaglen Rangers in the All-Ireland final by 0-9 to 0-8.

**Ballina Stephenites:** John Healy, James Devenney, Brian Heffernan, Ger Brady, Shane Sweeney, Brian Ruane, Kenny Golden, Liam McHale, David Brady, Brian McStay (0-4), Denis Coen (0-3), Martin McGrath (0-1), Paul McStay (0-1), Paul McGarry (0-1), Keith Lynn (0-1).

**Subs:** Shane Barrett, Cathal Deacy, Keith Duffy, Sean Moffatt, Shane Flaherty, Tom Tighe, Sean McHale, Michael Tighe, Hugh Ruane, Shane McCann, Fr. Michael O' Reilly, Barry Murphy, Damien Barrett, PJ Gillespie, Sean Campbell.

**Team Management:** Noel O' Dowd (Manager), Gerry Leonard, Tommy Lyons, Padraig Lynn, Paddy Ruane, Willie Loftus.



## Intermediate Final

Mayo Gaels 0-9 Ballinrobe 0-8

Mayo Gaels won their second Intermediate title when they overcame Ballinrobe in a South Mayo derby played in Hollymount. Mayo Gaels began well and led by 0-5 to 0-2 at the half-time whistle. Ballinrobe came back strongly in the second half, and the sides were tied 0-8 apiece, as the game entered its dying moments. Then half back Adrian Heneghan found space and swung over the last score to give Mayo Gaels a famous victory.

**Mayo Gaels:** Peter Browne, Aiden Jennings, Oliver Browne, Enda Staunton, Adrian Heneghan (0-2), Aiden McDonagh, Mark Nally, Dermot Flaherty, James Fallon (0-1), John Moran (0-2), James Duggan, Colm Jordan (0-1), Damien Quinn (0-3), Charlie Regan, Declan McDonagh.

**Subs:** Dermot Browne, Jonathan Ruane, Kenny Staunton, Noel Quinn, John Nally, Michael O' Gara, Alan Prendergast, Michael Joyce, Michael Moran, John Byrne.

**Team Management:** Willie Nally, John Griffin, Tom McGuire.



## Junior Final

Tuar Mhic Éadaigh 1-9 Crossmolina 0-11

After a nineteen year wait, the Mayo Junior title returned to Tuar Mhic Éadaigh after a one point victory over Crossmolina in Flanagan Park, Ballinrobe before an attendance of 1,500. The Gaeltacht club laid the foundations for their victory in the first half, when they established a 1-8 to 0-5 half-time lead, aided by a strong breeze, their goal coming in the second minute from Ciaran Walsh. Crossmolina came back strongly in the second half, and when Gabriel Walsh levelled matters in the 53rd minute it looked as if they would go on to victory. However scorer-in-chief Ciaran Walsh pointed Tuar Mhic Éadaigh's only score of the second half, and this proved to be the winner.



### Tuar Mhic Éadaigh:

James O' Neill, Pat Heneghan, Stephen Heneghan, Ger Lydon, David Gibbons, Brendan Prendergast (0-1), Adrian Farragher (0-2), John Lydon, John Heneghan (0-1), Seán Folan (0-2), Tom Naughton, Joe Heneghan, Damien Heneghan, Ciaran Walsh (1-3), Michael Staunton.

**Subs:** Michael James Meenaghan, Brian Naughton, Michael John Walsh, Tom Ronan, Pat Dermody, John Ó Sé, Micheál O' Neill, Tom McHale, John Farragher, David Lydon, Danny Lydon, Colm Ó Conghaile, Rory Conroy

## Richie Cosgrove - County Finals 27 Years Apart & in 4 Different Decades

Well known Kiltane GAA man Richie Cosgrove holds a record in relation to County Senior Finals that not many GAA people in Mayo or indeed his club Kiltane are likely to be aware of.

Richie's first involvement in a County Senior Final occurred in 1968, when he was substitute goalkeeper to Michael Melvin of Ardnaree on the North Mayo team that defeated Ballina Stephenites by 2-10 to 3-4 in that year's Final, giving Richie a County Senior medal at the first time of asking. As the 1970s dawned so too the fortunes of Kiltane took off, winning a County Junior title in 1972, and an Intermediate title in 1973, earning the Erris club promotion to the Senior grade in Mayo, where they remained for almost forty years, and giving Richie medals in all three grades of adult football. He also represented Mayo at Under-21 in 1970 and 1971.

Kiltane consolidated their Senior status as the 1970s progressed, and throughout the 1980s they were always in contention in the championship. In 1989 they reached their first County Senior Final, losing to Knockmore by the narrowest of margins in a game they could have won. Richie wore the number 1 jersey in that final. Six years later, Richie, again as goalkeeper, and Kiltane were back in the final, where they lost to an emerging Crossmolina.

Shortly thereafter Richie called a halt to his playing career, but he maintained an involvement in Kiltane and Mayo GAA that continues right up to the present day, as a club official, referee and voluntary steward. His record of being involved in Mayo Senior Finals 27 years apart, and of being involved in adult finals in four different decades, is one that is unlikely to be matched.





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## Intermediate Championship 2023 Results & Top Scorers

### Group 1

Islandeedy	2-11	Bonniconlon	1-7
Parke/Keellogues/Crimlin	1-13	Davitts	1-11
Parke-Keellogues/Crimlin	2-13	Islandeedy	1-11
Davitts	0-11	Bonniconlon	0-8
Islandeedy	2-12	Davitts	0-13
Parke/Keellogues/Crimlin	0-12	Bonniconlon	1-9

### Group 2

Louisburgh	1-10	Kiltimagh	0-5
Kilmeena	1-13	Ardnaree	0-7
Ardnaree	2-20	Kiltimagh	2-8
Louisburgh	1-12	Kilmeena	1-10
Louisburgh	0-13	Ardnaree	0-7
Kilmeena	1-19	Kiltimagh	0-5

### Group 3

Ballinrobe	6-9	Burrishoole	0-9
Hollymount-Carramore	2-13	Kiltane	0-8
Ballinrobe	1-14	Kiltane	1-11
Hollymount-Carramore	0-16	Burrishoole	0-10
Ballinrobe	1-18	Hollymount-Carramore	2-11
Kiltane	1-10	Burrishoole	0-11

### Group 4

Crossmolina	1-11	Kilmaine	0-9
Moy Davitts	2-16	Castlebar Mitchels	1-8
Moy Davitts	3-9	Crossmolina	2-11
Castlebar Mitchels	3-13	Kilmaine	2-7
Moy Davitts	2-14	Kilmaine	2-11
Castlebar Mitchels	2-12	Crossmolina	1-13

### Quarter-Finals

Moy Davitts	4-14	Hollymount-Carramore	1-11
Castlebar Mitchels	1-13	Louisburgh	0-7
Kilmeena	1-11	Parke/Keellogues/Crimlin	1-9
Ballinrobe	3-10	Islandeedy	1-6

### Semi-Finals

Ballinrobe	1-15	Castlebar Mitchels	1-6
Kilmeena	1-18	Moy Davitts	2-13 AET

### Finals

Ballinrobe	Kilmeena
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### Relegation Play Offs

Burrishoole	0-15	Bonniconlon	0-7
Kilmaine	2-19	Kiltimagh	2-8
Kiltimagh	0-9	Bonniconlon	0-8

(The Neale are relegated to the Intermediate grade for 2024)

## 2023 Egan Jewellers Mayo Intermediate Football Championship Top Scorers

1	Cian McHale	2-22
	Moy Davitts	
	Brian Reape	
	Moy Davitts	5-13
3	Kevin Quinn	4-14
	Ballinrobe	
4	Adam Barrett	0-25
	Kilmaine	
5	Dylan Prendergast	1-21
	Louisburgh	
6	John McGlynn	1-20
	Kilmeena	
7	Darren Coen	1-19
	Hollymount-Carramore	
	Brian Heneghan	2-16
	Moy Davitts	
9	Derek McDonnell	0-20
	Ballinrobe	
10	Finnian Duffy	1-16
	Crossmolina	
	Darragh Keaveney	1-16
	Kilmeena	



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Moy Davitts



Cian McHale,  
Moy Davitts



Kevin Quinn,  
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## Kilmeena

**Andrew Grealis;** Age 27; 6'3"; Goalkeeper; Recruitment Consultant  
**Kevin Ryder;** Age 23; 6'3"; Midfield; Teacher  
**Sean Ryder;** Age 26; 6'; Forward; Design Assurance Engineer  
**John Ryan;** Age 24; 5'10"; Corner Back; Teacher  
**Niall Feehan;** Age 27; 6'; Half Back; Sparky  
**Niall Ryan (Wooley);** Age 39; 6'; Full Forward; Manufacturing Analyst  
**Paddy Keane;** Age 31; 5'10"; Corner Back; Architect  
**Sean Gallagher;** Age 19; 6'2"; Forward; Student  
**Daniel O' Malley;** Age 19; 5'9"; Corner Forward; Student  
**Ben Lennon;** Age 20; 6'1"; Half Back; Student  
**Jack Carney;** Age 22; 6'3"; Midfield; Primary Teacher  
**Paul Groden;** Age 33; 5'11"; Goalkeeper; Instrumentation Technician  
**Evan O'Donnell;** Age 19; 5'10"; Goalkeeper; Plumber Apprentice  
**Liam Moore;** Age 19; 6'1"; Midfield; Carpentry Apprentice  
**Colin Hastings;** Age 19; 5'10"; Wing Back; Student

**Brian Durkan;** Age 19; 6'3"; Wing Forward; Electrician Apprentice  
**Conor Kilbane;** Age 20; 5'11"; Corner Back; Student  
**Stephen Staunton;** Age 26; 6'; Half Back; Sales Development Representative  
**Tomás Gill;** Age 33; 6'; Corner Back; Project Engineer  
**Keith 'Wizard' Joyce;** Age 24; 6'2"; Wing Forward; Linesman  
**Jack Mulchrone;** Age 19; 5'10"; Corner Back; Carpentry Apprentice  
**Pat Mulchrone;** Age 51; 5'10"; Corner Back; Manufacturing Analyst  
**Seán Barrett;** Age 28; 5'8"; Corner Forward; Sales Administrator & Model  
**Ciaran Kilcoyne;** Age 19; 5'10"; Wing Back; Student  
**Darragh Keaveney;** Age 27; 5'8"; Corner Forward; Supply Chain Associate  
**Ronan O'Donnell;** Age 21; 5'11"; Wing Forward; Quality Surveyor  
**Joey Smyth;** Age 24; 6'3"; Full Forward; Binman  
**John McGlynn;** Age 23; 5'10"; Corner Forward; Explorer  
**John Keane;** Age 23; 6'2"; Corner Back; Student

**Chris McGlynn;** Age 20; 6'; Corner Back; Student  
**Rian Kilcoyne;** Age 18; 6'1"; Half Back; Hair Technician  
**Darragh Slattery;** Age 18; 6'; Half Forward; Student  
**Josh Browne;** Age 18; 6'2"; Wing Forward; Electrician Apprentice  
**Conor Kelly;** Age 18; 6'; Half Back/Forward; Student  
**Conor Feehan;** Age 18; 5'10"; Back; Student  
**Keelan Corcoran;** Age 18; 5'9"; Back; Student  
**Caolach Halligan;** Age 26; 6'4"; Forward; Primary Teacher  
**Joseph O' Malley;** Age 18; 6'3"; Back; Student  
**Donal Hastings;** Age 18; 5'10"; Half Back/Forward; Student  
**Adam O'Grady;** Age 19; 5'11"; Corner Back; Student  
**Cillian O'Grady;** Age 20; 5'8"; Corner Forward; Student  
**Brian Mortimer;** Age 22; 6'1"; Corner Back; Student

## Ballinrobe

**Luke Jennings;** Age 21; Height 6'; Goalkeeper; Student  
**Oran O'Malley;** Age 23; Height 6'2"; Back; Analyst  
**Aaron McDonnell;** Age 23; Height 6'2"; Defender; Window/Door Fitter  
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**Diarmuid Duffy;** Age 18; Height 5'10"; Half Back; Student  
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**Joseph Burke;** Age 27; Height 6'; Forward; Ballinrobe Race Course  
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**Ryan Corcoran;** Age 19; Height 5'10"; Wing Forward; Student  
**Ewan Duffy;** Age 22; Height 6'; Forward; Student  
**Cian O'Connell;** Age 21; Height 5'10"; Corner Forward; Student  
**Darren McDonnell;** Age 28; Height 6'4"; Full Forward; Abbvie  
**Kevin Quinn;** Age 26; Height 5'10"; Corner Forward; Civil Engineer with Ward and Burke Construction  
**Dave McDonnell;** Age 34; Height 6'; Goal Keeper; Customer Care Product Owner  
**Gillan Jennings;** Age 20; Height 6'3"; Midfield; Student  
**Conor O'Brien;** Age 21; Height 6'1"; Forward; Lieutenant Irish Defence Forces  
**Adam Flannery;** Age 20; Height 5'6"; Forward; Bank Official

**Jason Butler;** Age 21; Height 5'7"; Defender; Student  
**Owen Corcoran;** Age 19; Height 5'8"; Defender; Student  
**Sean Biggins;** Age 19; Height 5'11"; Defender; Student  
**Conor Keane;** Age 34; Height 5'10"; Wing Back; Owner Momentum Performance Gym  
**Feilim Reilly;** Age 33; Height 5'11"; Corner Back; AIB Customer Relationship Assistant  
**Oisín Joyce;** Age 18; Height 6'2"; Midfield  
**James Marrey;** Age 19; Height 5'10"; Defender; Student  
**Dave Murphy;** Age 29; Height 5'8"; Back; Software Engineer  
**Seamus Langan;** Age 21; Height 6'1"; Forward; Student  
**Peter Finnerty;** Age 29; Height 6'3"; Forward; Product Builder  
**Simon Boyle;** Age 17; Height 5'11"; Forward; Student

## Kilmeena

Kilmeena GAA Club was founded in 1889. Club records show that they played their first game against Westport at Kilmeena on the 10th March 1889. The club was affiliated to the County Board in the same year. They contested their first county senior final against the mighty Ballina Stephenites and were beaten. Gate receipts for that match which was played at the showgrounds in Claremorris was £3. 15.9; of this total, 14 shillings was for labour and gatemens. £2. 13. 11 for the use of the grounds and the remainder for the County Board.

The Club secured their own grounds in 1938. It was named Saint Brendan's Park. (It is said that St Brendan, a holy man on his way to assist St. Patrick during his stay on the Reek spent a pleasant day or two in Myna and thus Kilmeena got its name, Cillmodhna - Church of Myna) Coincidentally, this was the same year that the late Michéal O'Hehir made his first radio sports broadcast as an 18-year-old teenager.

Despite contesting a number of county finals at various levels without success throughout the following years, it wasn't until 1968 the first breakthrough came in the Junior A division, when the Club won the West Mayo Cusack Cup for the first time, beating Westport in the final in Westport. They had a further wait until 1977 before they won their first County Junior

## Ballinrobe

Our club goes back a long way...all the way to 1887, just three years after the foundation of the GAA itself. A Ballinrobe man, Seamus O'Malley, captained Mayo to its first All-Ireland Senior Football Championship win in 1936. Seamus played for Ballinrobe and another club in the parish, Cloonacastle, before lining out with his adopted town, Claremorris. Tommy O'Malley (a nephew of Seamus), Peter Ford and Fergal Costello, Ballinrobe men all, have captained Mayo in senior championship action. In more recent times, club players Donal Vaughan and Kenneth O'Malley have worn the Mayo senior jersey with distinction.

We play our games at Flanagan Park, named after Mick Flanagan who won All-Ireland Senior Football Championship medals with Mayo in 1950 and 1951, and officially opened by GAA President, Hugh Byrne, in May 1963. Flanagan Park was just the second club pitch in Co. Mayo to erect floodlights to match standard. The stand is named after Peter Browne, a stalwart of our club in years gone by.

Our men's team currently plays at intermediate level in Mayo. Over the years, we have won every 'A' championship in Mayo at least once – bar one. This year, today's team won the Michael Walsh Intermediate Cup title, and our juniors crowned a great season by capturing the inaugural Mayo Junior C competition for second teams.

Ladies football has been popular at various times in our history since the 1970s, with a particularly strong period in the 1990s that saw the club win a county minor championship title and a county league and championship double at junior level. Several members of those teams went on to represent Mayo at various

title, beating Carramore in the final in McHale Park Castlebar. Incidentally, the under 14 team of 1970 can justifiably lay claim to bringing the first county title to the club by winning the championship that year. Many members of that under 14 team were also part of the winning junior team of 77.

In recent years the club has undergone considerable development including pitch upgrades, a new gym building and floodlighting.

The Club's greatest achievement was winning the All Ireland Junior Football final on February 6th 2022 against Gneeveguilla of Kerry having secured the County and Connacht titles in 2021.



levels, with Sinead Costello, Maeve-Ann O'Reilly and Denise Horan all being part of the four-time All-Ireland winning Mayo Ladies Senior Football team (1999-2003). Sinead and Denise also both had the honour of captaining Mayo at senior level.

The club benefits from strong links with the local schools, including Ballinrobe Community School, St Joseph's Primary School, Roxboro NS and Cloonliffen NS. Ballinrobe Community School has given us great days with nine All-Ireland men's and ladies' titles in the 1990s, and the unforgettable Croke Park victory over St Ciaran's of Ballygawley, Co. Tyrone, in the All-Ireland Senior Men's B Championship in 2017.

The development of underage football in recent years has added huge momentum to our club, firstly with the underage academy and then with the Robe Rockets. Our 2015-2020 Coaching Plan gave rise to the Rockets and how they have soared! We now have a record number of members – over 490 Players playing the game on a regular basis.

In 2022, Diarmuid Duffy was joint captain of the Mayo team that won the Connacht Minor Championship and contested an historic all-Connacht All-Ireland final with Galway in Dr Hyde Park, Roscommon, and his brother Ewan also represented Mayo at underage. Others to play for Mayo at various levels include Luke Jennings, Oran O'Malley, Cian O'Connell, Evan O'Brien, Aaron McDonnell, Liam Burke, Adam Flannery and Kevin Quinn. Injury rules out Eoin Gilrane today – he was another who starred at minor and U20 levels for the county.

Baile an Róba abú.



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KILMEENA



GOALS	POINTS	WIDES	FREES	
				1ST HALF
				2ND HALF
				TOTAL

Manager: John Reilly Selectors: Peter Carney, Eoin Sweeney, John Doherty  
Team Doctor: Brian Lennon Stats: Sylvester Ruane

- 1 Paul Groden
- 2 Ciarán Kilcoyne
- 3 Chris McGlynn
- 4 John Ryan
- 5 Jack Mulchrone
- 6 Stephen Staunton
- 7 Colin Hastings
- 8 Jack Carney
- 9 Liam Moore
- 10 Keith Joyce
- 11 Sean Ryder
- 12 Joey Smyth
- 13 Caolach Halligan
- 14 John McGlynn
- 15 Darragh Keaveney
- 16 Evan O'Donnell
- 17 Paddy Keane
- 18 Niall Feehan
- 19 Kevin Ryder
- 20 Ronan O'Donnell
- 21 Conor Kelly
- 22 Darragh Slattery
- 23 Ben Lennon
- 24 Tomás Gill
- 25 Rian Kilcoyne
- 26 John Keane

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BALLINROBE



GOALS	POINTS	WIDES	FREES	
				1ST HALF
				2ND HALF
				TOTAL

Team Manager: Peter Ford Team Selectors: Colm Jennings, John Gilrane, David McDonnell,  
Davy Walsh, Billy Burke, Evan Gannon Physio: Gemma Murphy

- 1 Luke Jennings
- 2 Evan Reaney
- 3 Eugene O'Malley
- 4 Oran O'Malley
- 5 Aaron McDonnell
- 6 Peter Butler
- 7 Sean Flannery
- 8 James Murphy (VC)
- 9 Evan O'Brien
- 10 Liam Burke
- 11 Diarmuid Duffy
- 12 Ryan Corcoran
- 13 Joe Burke
- 14 Darren McDonnell
- 15 Kevin Quinn (C)
- 16 Dave McDonnell
- 17 John Enda Flannelly
- 18 Cian O'Connell
- 19 Ewan Duffy
- 20 Conor O'Brien
- 21 Gillan Jennings
- 22 Owen Corcoran
- 23 Conor Keane
- 24 Adam Flannery
- 25 James Marrey
- 26 Jason Butler
- 27 Oisín Joyce
- 28 Sean Biggins
- 29 Dave Murphy
- 30 Felim Reilly
- 31 Simon Boyle
- 32 Peter Finnerty
- 33 Seamus Langan

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## ACLA CLG



GOALS	POINTS	WIDES	FREES	
				1ST HALF
				2ND HALF
				TOTAL

Team Manager: Brian Gallagher & Colm Cafferkey Team Selector: Kevin Lavelle & Thomas McGlynn

1 Martin Polak

2 Cian McCarthy

3 Ciaran Boylan

4 Terence Dever

5 Tiorlach Dever

6 Fionnbhar Gallagher (C)

7 Diarmuid Cooney

8 Conor English

9 Johnathan Fadian

10 Martin McNamara

11 Brian Lavelle

12 Gerard Fadian

13 James O'Hara

14 Peter Gallagher

15 Tiernan Cooney

16 Tomas McGlynn

17 John Joyce

18 Chris Dever

19 Sean Dever

20 Colm Campbell

21 Fionn Mangan

22 Eugene Doran

23 Michael D. Sweeney

24 Ferdia Joyce

25 Paraic Chambers

26 Calum Doolan Lynch

27 Eoin Murphy

28 Michael English

29 Jack Kilbane

30 Keith McGinty

## BALLYCASTLE



GOALS	POINTS	WIDES	FREES	
				1ST HALF
				2ND HALF
				TOTAL

Team Manager: Donal Tuohy Team Selector: Joe Gardiner Physio: Liadh McGrath

1 Jason O'Neill

2 Paul Whelan

3 Conor Barrett

4 Liam Óg Barrett

5 Michael Tighe

6 Micheal Forde

7 Andrew Tighe

8 Shane Grier

9 Kevin Healy (C)

10 Fionnann Caulfield

11 Ciaran McDonnell

12 Dermot Kelly

13 Eoin McDonnell

14 Fergal Forde

15 Shane Maughan

16 Richie Burke

17 Christopher Walsh

18 Daniel Breslin

19 Joe Tighe

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BALLINA



GOALS	POINTS	WIDES	FREES	
				1ST HALF
				2ND HALF
				TOTAL

Team Manager: Niall Heffernan Coach / Selectors: Eanna Casey Assistant Coach/Selector: Brian (Fred) Queenan, Paul Barrett  
Goal Keeping Coach Leo Tierney S&C: Clive Reily Physio: Kevin O'Mahoney Doctor: Sean Moffatt

- 1 David Clarke
- 2 Liam Golden3 Ger Cafferkey4 Padraic O'Hora
- 5 Ciaran Boland6 Sam Callinan7 David Tighe
- 8 Frank Irwin9 Dylan Thornton JC
- 10 Niall Feeney11 Mark Birrane12 Mike Murray JC
- 13 Evan Regan14 Luke Feeney15 Conor McStay
- 16 Eoghan Coleman17 Ross Geraghty18 Stephen Mullins19 Sean Regan
- 20 Jack Irwin21 Keith Tighe22 Brendan Collins23 Ciaran Sweeney
- 24 Luke Jordan25 James Doherty26 Ciaran Treacy27 Kevin Newell
- 28 David O'Mahoney29 Aodhan McCann30 Cian Wallnutt31 Luca Duggan
- 32 Daniel Winters33 Diarmuid Durcan34 Oisín Farrell35 Thomas Leonard
- 36 Aaron Reilly37 Adam McAndrew38 Tomas Doherty39 Dylan Neary
- 40 Rory Tighe41 Niall Treacy42 Odhran Cloonan

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BREAFFY



GOALS	POINTS	WIDES	FREES	
				1ST HALF
				2ND HALF
				TOTAL

Manager: Konrad Coghill Selectors: Eugene Caulfield, Barry Jordan Team Coach: Gerry Jennings  
Medical: Philip Beirne S&C Coach: Ryan McDonnell Stats: Keith Hopkins

- 1 Jack Livingstone
- 2 Conor Beirne3 Mark Dervan4 Conor Melly
- 5 David Livingstone6 Michael Hall (JC)7 Daire Morrin (JC)
- 8 Conor O'Shea9 Matthew Ruane
- 10 Davitt Neary11 Robbie Fadden12 Rory Martyn
- 13 Tommy O'Reilly14 Aidan O'Shea15 Steven McDermott
- 16 Evan Mulgrew17 Colm Flynn18 Colm Kelly19 Keith Mulchrone
- 20 Pierce Deane21 Paddy Bourke22 Joe Mellett23 Shane Burns
- 24 James Minogue25 Conor Golden26 Gavyn McManamon27 Niall McDermott
- 28 Mark Warde29 Oisín Tunney30 Aidan Cunningham

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SHRULE-GLENCORRIB



GOALS	POINTS	WIDES	FREES	
				1ST HALF
				2ND HALF
				TOTAL

Team Manager: Tom Burke Team Coaches: Ruaidhri Hallinan Team Selector: James Payne  
Video & Stats: Liam Payne, George McGhee, Eric Flynn

- 1 John Murray
- 2 John Sheridan
- 3 Johnny Naughton
- 4 TJ Canavan
- 5 Noel Sheridan
- 6 James O'Dowd
- 7 Eoin Hennelly
- 8 Adrian Moran
- 9 Conor Bohan
- 10 Ronan Ward
- 11 Kevin Ryan
- 12 Shane Mellett
- 13 Ross Gibbons
- 14 Evan Cawley (C)
- 15 Brendan Ryan
- 16 James Fitzgerald
- 17 Daniel McGaugh
- 18 John Flood
- 19 Rory Hennelly
- 20 Ronan Walsh
- 21 Sean Finnegan
- 22 Cormac Garvey
- 23 Darragh Sweeney
- 24 Pat Gavin
- 25 Matthew Plunkett
- 26 Adrian Halligan
- 27 Joe Geraghty
- 28 Micheal Garvey
- 29 David Geraghty
- 30 Evan Gibbons
- 31 Mark Jennings
- 32 Gary Hoverty
- 33 Matthew Martyn
- 34 Gary Hennelly
- 35 Darren Moffatt

LAHARDANE



GOALS	POINTS	WIDES	FREES	
				1ST HALF
				2ND HALF
				TOTAL

Management: Eddie Conroy, Brian Mannion & Enda Langan Stats: David Burke

- 1 Joe Queenan
- 2 Declan Langan
- 3 Cathal Finnerty
- 4 Kieran Lynn
- 5 Aaron Murphy
- 6 Jarlath Maughan
- 7 Aodàn Cronin
- 8 Kyran Jordan
- 9 Shane Finnerty
- 10 Shane Loftus
- 11 James Maughan
- 12 Mark Noone
- 13 Mathew Maughan
- 14 Eoin Fergus
- 15 Mickey Murphy
- 16
- 17 Adam Garrett
- 18 Barry Leonard
- 19 Benny Joyce
- 20 Darragh Walsh
- 21 Adrian Leonard
- 22 Sean Jordan
- 23 Chris Rowland
- 24 Jack McHale
- 25 Kieran Mahon
- 26 Jack O'Shea
- 27 Keelan Dyra
- 28 Cormac Forde
- 29 Liam Barrett
- 30 Keith O'Malley
- 31 Jason Joyce

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## Group 1

Shrule-Glencorrib	0-8	Tuar Mhic Éadaigh	0-6
Ballycastle	2-6	Northern Gaels	0-9
Ballycastle	3-10	Tuar Mhic Éadaigh	0-5
Shrule-Glencorrib	1-15	Northern Gaels	0-6
Northern Gaels	4-12	Tuar Mhic Éadaigh	0-6
Shrule-Glencorrib	2-12	Ballycastle	0-9

## Group 2

Cill Chomain	0-11	Ardagh	0-8
Cill Chomain	1-14	Acla CLG	0-10
Ardagh	2-12	Acla CLG	0-13

## Group 3

Eastern Gaels	0-9	Kilmovee Shamrocks	1-6
Killala	3-10	Kilmovee Shamrocks	0-8
Eastern Gaels	2-7	Killala	0-11

## Group 4

Lahardane	1-18	Moygownagh	0-7
Swinford	1-8	Ballycroy	0-5
Swinford	4-18	Moygownagh	1-4
Lahardane	2-10	Ballycroy	1-9
Lahardane	0-12	Swinford	0-6
Ballycroy	0-17	Moygownagh	1-8

## Junior A Quarter-Finals

Lahardane	1-12	Killala	0-10
Cill Chomain	3-10	Northern Gaels	1-6
Eastern Gaels	3-6	Swinford	2-6 AET
Shrule-Glencorrib	2-11	Ardagh	2-6

## Semi-Finals

Lahardane	1-12	Eastern Gaels	1-9
Shrule-Glencorrib	0-5	Cill Chomain	0-3

## Final

Lahardane	Shrule-Glencorrib
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## Junior B Championship

### Quarter-Finals

Kilmovee Shamrocks	1-15	Ballycroy	2-10
Tuar Mhic Éadaigh	0-12	Moygownagh	1-6
Acla CLG bye			
Ballycastle bye			

### Semi-Finals

Acla CLG	0-13	Tuar Mhic Éadaigh	2-4
Ballycastle	1-11	Kilmovee Shamrocks	0-13

## Final

Acla CLG	Ballycastle
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## 2023 Junior Championship Top Scorers

1	Liam Moran (Swinford)	3-22
2	Evan Cawley (Shrule-Glencorrib)	2-21
3	Lee Traynor (Ardagh)	3-11
4	Brendan Conway (Ballycroy)	1-15
5	Evan Godfrey (Eastern Gaels)	0-16
6	Fergal Forde (Ballycastle)	0-15
7	James Maughan (Lahardane)	0-14
	Ronan Ward (Shrule-Glencorrib)	1-11
9	Matthew Maughan (Lahardane)	3-04
10	Tommy Clarke (Northern Gaels)	1-09



Evan Cawley  
(Shrule-Glencorrib)

## Senior: Garryowen McMahon (Davitts)

**Linesmen:** John Glavey (Aghamore) (Asst Referee) & Frank Flynn (Aghamore)

**Fourth Official:** Michael Daly (Ballyhaunis) & Peter Geraghty (Swinford)

Monaghan native and PE Teacher Garryowen McMahon takes charge of his first Mayo Senior football final this afternoon. However this is not a first County Senior final for Garryowen, as in 2013 he was the man in the middle for the Dublin Senior final meeting of Ballymun Kickhams and St Vincents, before he moved West and became a Davitts club member. Garryowen is a very experienced official with twenty years' experience behind him. He has refereed extensively in Mayo in recent years, including among his assignments the 2017 Intermediate Final meeting of Kiltimagh and Moy Davitts. He is also well known in LGFA circles, having refereed the TG4 All-Ireland Ladies Intermediate Final between Tyrone and Tipperary, and the 2018 Senior Final meeting of Dublin and Cork. Refereeing has taken Garryowen to such far flung destinations as Maastricht, Copenhagen, Kuala Lumpur and the Middle East.



## Intermediate: Paul Lydon (Kiltimagh)

**Linesmen:** Liam Devenney (Ballina) (Asst Referee) & John Brennan (Claremorris)

**Fourth Official:** Michael Daly (Ballyhaunis)

Having started out refereeing in 2015, today Paul takes charge of his second Intermediate Final, having been the man in the middle for the 2018 Intermediate Final meeting of Beal An Mhuirthead and Burrishoole, the 2018 Minor A Final between Westport and Parke-Keellogues-Crimlin, the 2021 Junior A Final meeting of Kilmeena and Kilmaine, and last year's Senior Final meeting of Westport and Ballina Stephenites. The Kiltimagh man is also on the National Supports panel of referees, taking charge of games at underage level, at club level and in the FBD League. Paul comes from a family that have given great service to Kiltimagh. His father Johnny played with distinction for the East Mayo club, and Paul himself, in addition to lining out for Kiltimagh, also played for Mayo at Under-16, Minor and Under-21.



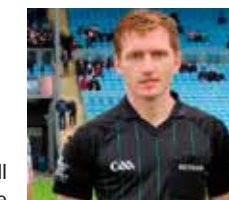
## Junior A: Shane Corcoran (Islandeedy)

**Linesmen:** Jerome Henry (Castlebar) (Asst Referee) & Neil Cooney (Achill)

**Fourth Official:** Peter Gersgthy (Swinford)

Shane Corcoran from Islandeedy takes charge of his first Junior County Final today.

Shane comes from a family of referees, his father Martin and brothers Declan and Kevin well known in refereeing circles. Refereeing for the past 9 years in Mayo, and a member of the Connacht Mens' and National support panels, Shane has taken charge of the 2023 All-Ireland Senior D Schools Final, the 2022 Philly McGuinness U-20 Final, Connacht club championship games, and Connacht Minor games in 2022 and 2023.



This year to date Shane has taken charge of the Division 2 League Final between Moy Davitts and Belmullet, as well as numerous Underage finals and the Intermediate Championship Relegation Final. Today, he will be assisted by his team of umpires, his father Martin, brothers Declan and Martin Jnr and his sister Rachel.

## Junior B: Eamon McAndrew (Claremorris)

**Linesmen:** Kieran Barnice (Breaffy) (Asst Referee) & Christopher Burke (Hollymount-Carramore)

**Fourth Official:** Peter Geraghty (Swinford)

Eamon McAndrew from the Claremorris club, but originally from the Belmullet area, is a very experienced and popular referee within Mayo. He has taken charge of games at all levels within the county, among them County Finals at Minor A in 2010 between Ballina Stephenites and Charlestown, the 2011 Junior A Final meeting of Ardnaree and Islandeedy, the 2014 Senior Final meeting of Ballintubber and Castlebar Mitchels, and the 2016 Intermediate Final which saw Westport and Kiltimagh in opposition. Taking charge of today's Junior B decider gives Eamon the distinction of having refereed Finals in Mayo at all four adult grades.



## Shrle-Glencorrib

**John Murray;** Age 28; 5' 9"; Goalkeeper; Regional Sales Manager

**John Sheridan;** Age 33; 5' 10"; Defender; Plant Operator

**Johnny Naughton;** Age 31; 5' 10"; Defender; Construction Project Manager

**JT J Canavan;** Age 32; 5' 9"; Defender; Accountant

**Noel Sheridan;** Age 30; 5' 6"; Defender; Mechanical Engineer

**James O' Dowd;** Age 30; 6'; Defender; Teacher

**Shane Mellett;** Age 31; 6'; Defender; Barber

**Adrian Moran;** Age 35; 6' 6"; Midfielder; Manufacturing Engineer

**Brendan Ryan;** Age 32; 5' 8"; Forward; Sales Executive

**Conor Bohan;** Age 27; 6'; Midfielder; Pricing Analyst

**Ronan Ward;** Age 34; 6' 1"; Forward; Programme Manager

**Kevin Ryan;** Age 30; 5' 11"; Forward; Physiotherapist

**Evan Cawley;** Age 25; 6' 2"; Forward; Recruitment

**Ross Gibbons;** Age 21; 5' 10"; Forward; Student/Publican

**Eoin Hennelly;** Age 26; 5' 6"; Forward; Systems Engineer

**James Fitzgerald;** Age 28; 5' 10"; Goalkeeper; Agricultural Advisor

**Daniel McGaugh;** Age 21; 6'; Defender; Garden Centre Operations

**John Flood;** Age 24; 5' 11"; Defender; Financial Services Auditor

**Rory Hennelly;** Age 20; 5' 10"; Forward; Student

**Ronan Walsh;** Age 41; 5' 10"; Defender; Programme Manager CBE

**Sean Finnegan;** Age 24; 5' 9"; Defender; Pharma Commercial Manager

**Cormac Garvey;** Age 28; 6' 1"; Midfielder; Dairy Farmer

**Darragh Sweeney;** Age 22; 6'; Forward; Plasterer

**Pat Gavin;** Age 36; 5' 8"; Forward; Construction Project Manager

**Matthew Plunkett;** Age 25; 5' 10"; Forward; Teacher

**Adrian Halligan;** Age 24; 6'; Forward; Carpenter

**Joe Geraghty;** Age 34; 6'; Defender; Hardware Store Manager

**Micheal Garvey;** Age 24; 5' 10"; Defender; Teacher

**David 'Roundy' Geraghty;** Age 40; 6'; Forward; Barber

**Evan Gibbons;** Age 18; 5' 9"; Defender; Student/Publican

**Mark Jennings;** Age 24; 5' 10"; Defender; Design Engineer

**Gary Hoverty;** Age 25; 5' 10"; Defender; Electrician

**Matthew Martyn;** Age 18; 5' 9"; Defender; Concrete Finisher

**Gary Hennelly;** Age 25; 6'; Goalkeeper; Pharmaceutical Project Manager

**Darren Moffatt;** Age 20; 6'; Goalkeeper; Student

## Lahardane

**Joseph Queenan;** Age 24; 6' 1"; Goalkeeper; Accounting

**Barry Leonard;** Age 38; 5' 8"; Corner Back; Operator (Hollister)

**Cathal Finnerty;** Age 20; 6' 1"; Full Back; Student

**Kieran Lynn;** Age 23; 5' 7"; Corner Back; Machine Operative

**Aaron Murphy;** Age 24; 6' 2"; Half Back; Team Leader Tesco

**Jarlath Maughan;** Age 24; 5' 11"; Centre Back; Primary Teacher

**Aodán Cronin;** Age 26; 5' 10"; Half Back; Finance

**Kyran Jordan;** Age 19; 6' 2"; Midfield; Student

**Darragh Walsh;** Age 22; 5' 10"; Midfield; Student

**Shane Loftus;** Age 35; 5' 6"; Half Forward; Post Master

**James Maughan;** Age 29; 5' 10"; Half Forward; Scaffold Logistics

**Mark Noone;** Age 34; 5' 8"; Half Forward; Operator (Hollister)

**Shane Finnerty;** Age 24; 5' 11"; Corner Forward; Primary Teacher

**Matthew Maughan;** Age 19; 6' 2"; Full Forward; Student

**Adrian Leonard;** Age 32; 5' 9"; Corner Forward; Car Salesman

**Declan Langan;** Age 19; 5' 7"; Half Back; Student

**Eoghan Fergus;** Age 19; 6' 1"; Half Forward; Student

**Mickey Murphy;** Age 20; 5' 7"; Corner Forward; Student

**Adam Garrett;** Age 23; 5' 9"; Half Back; Marketing

**Benny Joyce;** Age 25; 5' 7"; Corner Back; ESB

**Sean Jordan;** Age 29; 5' 9"; Corner Forward; Secondary Teacher

**Chris Rowland;** Age 35; 5' 10"; Midfield; Elverys Salesman

**Jack McHale;** Age 21; 5' 8"; Half Forward; Road Maintenance

**Ciaran Mahon;** Age 30; 5' 7"; Corner Forward; Farmer

**Jack O'Shea;** Age 17; 5' 6"; Half Forward; Student

**Keelan Dyra;** Age 17; 5' 9"; Half Back; Student

**Cormac Forde;** Age 18; 6' 1"; Half Back; Student

**Liam Barrett;** Age 25; 5' 9"; Corner Forward; Electrician

**Keith O'Malley;** Age 24; 5' 8"; Corner Back; Machine Operative

**Jason Joyce;** Age 26; 5' 8"; Half Forward; ESB

## Shrle Glencorrib GAA & LGFA Club

Following the amalgamation of Shrle and Glencorrib in 1992, the Club has gone from strength to strength and has had many successful seasons over the last years.

During the early 2000's the Club achieved significant success. In 2000 Shrle Glencorrib won the Division 4 league and the following year (2001) the Club won the Division 3 league which saw the Club getting promoted to the Intermediate Championship. In 2002 the Club made it to the Intermediate Championship County Final only to lose out to Ballinrobe. In 2004 the Club were promoted to Senior Championship / League and in the space of just a few short years the Club went from playing Junior football to competing and challenging for honours at the highest level



## Lahardane MacHales

Lahardane MacHales GAA is a small rural club located at the foot of Nephin in the North of Mayo. Our story begins in 1966, when a group of enthusiastic footballers and supporters formed the current GAA Club: Lahardane MacHales. The club had no grounds or facilities. A local farmer allowed a field to be used for games. It measured approximately 96 yards by 60 yards and championship games were played there for a number of years.

Finally, in 1975, the local Parish Priest made ground available in Bofeenau for the construction of a football

field and clubhouse. In 2005, the Club Senior team reached the Senior Championship County Final but were unfortunate to lose out by a point to Crossmolina on the day.

The Club has produced a number of excellent and notable footballers, both male and female who have gone on to represent Mayo at various levels, including some who have represented the senior county teams which is a huge achievement for a small club.

In 2021, the Club formed an LGFA arm, an achievement which has resulted in a marked increase in local female participation in our sport which the Club is extremely proud of.





## Acla CLG

**Martin Polak;** Goal Keeper; Student

**Cian McCarthy;** Corner Back; Student

**Ciaran Boylan;** Full Back; Student

**Terence Dever;** Corner Back; Teacher

**Tiorlach Dever;** Wing Back; Student

**Fionnbhar Gallagher;** Centre Back; Technician; Captain

**Diarmuid Cooney;** Wing Back; Student

**Conor English;** Midfielder; Student

**Johnathan Fadian;** Midfielder; Production Manager

**Martin McNamara;** Wind Forward; Town Planner

**Brian Lavelle;** Centre forward; QS

**Gerard Fadian;** Wing Forward; Aircraft Engineer

**James O'Hara;** Corner Forward; Student

**Peter Gallagher;** Full Forward; Teacher

**Tiernan Cooney;** Corner Forward; Recruitment Consultant

**Tomas McGlynn;** Goal Keeper; Farmer

**John Joyce;** Forward; Research Assistant

**Chris Dever;** Defender; Student

**Sean Dever;** Forward; Engineer

**Colm Campbell;** Forward; Student

**Fionn Mangan;** Midfielder; Student

**Eugene Doran;** Defender; Student

**Michael D Sweeney;** Forward; Maintenance Manager

**Ferdia Joyce;** Forward; Student

**Paraic Chambers;** Defender; Carpenter

**Calum Doolan Lynch;** Defender; Apprentice Electrician

**Eoin Murphy;** Midfielder; Roofer

**Michael English;** Defender; Engineer

**Jack Kilbane;** Defender; Apprentice Engineer

**Keith McGinty;** Forward; Roofer



## Ballycastle

**Jason O'Neill;** Age 35; 6'; Publisher; Goalkeeper

**Paul Whelan;** Age 32; 5' 10"; Production Technician; Corner Back

**Connor Barrett;** Age 19; 6' 4"; Student; Full Back

**Chris Walsh;** Age 22; 5' 10"; Groundworker; Corner Back

**Michael Tighe;** Age 23; 5' 10"; Apprentice Carpenter; Wing Back

**Micheal Forde;** Age 31; 6' 2"; Production Operator; Centre Back

**Andrew Tighe;** Age 23; 5' 10"; Site Engineer; Half Back

**Kevin Healy;** Age 26; 5' 11"; Quantity Surveyor; Midfield

**Shane Grier;** Age 23; 6' 5"; Student Teacher; Midfield

**Fionnan Mac Conghamhna;** Age 19; 5' 10"; Student; Wing Back/Forward

**Ciaran McDonnell;** Age 23; 5' 10"; Engineer; Midfield/Forward

**Dermot Kelly;** Age 32; 5' 10"; Electrician; Wing Forward

**Shane Maughan;** Age 22; 5' 9"; Woodwork Teacher; Forward

**Fergal Forde;** Age 29; 6' 3"; Primary School Teacher; Full Forward

**Eoin McDonnell;** Age 19; 5' 10"; Farmer; Corner Forward

**Richard Burke;** Age 43; 6' 3"; Secondary School Teacher; Goalkeeper/Full Forward

**Liam Og Barrett;** Age 22; 6' 2"; Bartender; Defender

**Jordan Clarke;** Age 19; 5' 9"; Apprentice Electrician; Forward

**Finn McDermott Cox;** Age 20; 5' 11"; Bartender; Forward

**Tom Tomas;** Age 24; 5' 11"; Mechanical Design Engineer; Half Forward

**Dean Stadler;** Age 24; 5' 10"; Administrator; Forward

**Daniel Breslin;** Age 41; 5' 11"; Soldier; Corner Back

**Dean Kelly;** Age 22; 5' 7"; Bartender; Corner Back

**Joe Tighe;** Age 32; 5' 10"; Agri Environmental Consultant; Half Back

**Shane McHale;** Age 32; 5' 9"; Structural Engineer; Defender

**Martin Sweeney;** Age 24; 6'; Athletic Therapist; Defender/Midfield

**Tony Carden;** Age 19; 5' 10"; Farmer; Corner Back

**Shane Healy;** Age 35; 5' 11"; Engineer; Corner Forward



## Acla CLG

The Achill GAA Club was officially established and affiliated to the Mayo County Board in 1941. Although the area was not new to Gaelic games, there never existed a club as such to bring together the footballers of the numerous villages to play as one team and represent the parish itself. The Junior footballers contested their first ever West Mayo Championship in 1942 and not only did they win that, they also proceeded to capture the County title.

Further County Junior titles came to the club in 1965, 1983, 1991, 1995 and most recently in 2007, when we overcame West Mayo rivals Islandeady in the final on a scoreline of 2-12 to 1-8. Our most recent final appearance came in 2017, when we lost out to Balla. At Intermediate level, we reached two County finals, losing to Bonnicconlon in 1986, and to our near neighbours Burrishoole in 1992. At Minor A level, having lost to Claremorris in the 1963 County final, we overcame the same opponents two years later in 1965 in the County final, on a 1-4 to 0-6 scoreline.

### Páirc an Dáibheidigh

The decision to develop a club grounds in Achill Sound was taken at a club meeting on the 20th October 1958.

## Ballycastle

Ballycastle, with its small population, is a place where the footballing tradition goes back to 1892. The early team was known as the "98's". The club won the County Junior Championship. In 1931 they reached the final but were beaten by Crossmolina.

In 1932, '33, '34 they contested the County senior finals and lost. In 1935 they decided to play in the Intermediate Championship and won the County title. Michael Winters assisted the Mayo minors that year to win their first ever All-Ireland title. During the '30s they contested no less than seven county senior finals, winning three - 1936, '37 & '39.

The '40s were a turning point for the club. With the onset of World War II, interest in football temporarily lessened, coupled with emigration, took its toll on Ballycastle. The '50s were lean years, as were the '60s. During the '60s, for a time, there were just not enough locals to make up a team, so Ballycastle players amalgamated with Lacken. In 1970, at a meeting in the Girls National School, the club was reformed. Newly elected officers were Chairman - John Walsh; Secretary - Michael Forde; Treasurer - Liam Heverin. Since then the club has made steady progress

The late Martin McGinty of the Points, Achill Sound, then contracting in London, provided the actual purchase price and additional funds. Approximately £4,500 was spent on the development of dressing rooms and extension of extension of the pitch which began in 1977 with grants from Roinn Na Gaeltachta and Bord na bPáirc of the GAA. The official opening of Páirc an Dáibheidigh marked that development on Sunday May 6th 1979, with the clash of Mayo and Offaly senior footballers.

The field, which had been known as Páirc an Mháilligh or as Alice's Field, was officially named Páirc an Dáibheidigh at the Acaill GAA Annual Convention on 14th January 1979. Since then improvement of dressing room facilities, drainage, levelling, resurfacing, seeding, the erection of a stand and perimeter fence as well as the installation of floodlights have been completed. This has been facilitated through fundraising and grants from the National Lottery and Roinn Na Gaeltachta, and work provided by FAS schemes. The club officially opened this excellent facility in April 2002 with the Mayo senior team playing Dublin at the gala opening on 4th May 2002, in front of an unprecedented crowd.

and narrowly lost the County Junior Final in 1981.

In 1984, the club opened the Tom Langan Park and Dressing Rooms. Tom Grier, in whose honour the clubhouse is named, had the distinction of being captain of the Mayo Junior Team that won the All-Ireland in 1933 and bringing the first All-Ireland medal to Mayo. He also played at centre half-forward on the Mayo 1936 team. A new stand was opened in 1994. In 1995 the Minor team won the County League Title - the first County Title since the 1930's - and in 1996 they won the North Mayo Title. In 2015 Ballycastle beat Breaffy B in the County Junior B Final in McHale Park.

Ballycastle GAA club also has the proud record of the late great Tom Langan, winner of All-Ireland medals with Mayo in 1950 and 1951, being selected on the Irish Independent/An Post Football Team of the Millennium as the greatest full-forward in the history of Gaelic football. One of the best-known personalities in Gaelic football, Tom Langan, was also named at full-forward in the '84 Team of the Century. In 2022 we opened our new Tom Grier Clubhouse.

## Ballina Stephenites

### DYLAN THORNTON

**Age:** 20 **Height:** 6'3"

**Occupation:** Student in ATU Sligo studying Health Science

**Favourite position:** Midfield

**Favourite Pitch:** James Stephen Park

**Best player they played with:** Pdraig O' Hora

**Best player I've played against:** Diarmuid O'Connor

**Superstitions:** Set routine on game day

**Favourite meal:** Pasta Carbonara

**Favourite Song:** This Is by Aslan

**Dream Holiday:** Bundoran, Donegal

**Youngster to look out for in club:** Seanie Fitzpatrick

**Advice for young players:** Enjoy every moment of under-age football because it passes you by in a flash. Get a taste of all sports you may be interested in and then make your decision when you're that little bit older of what sport you want to pursue.

**Most important skill:** All the basic skills, hand passing, kick passing off both side, solo,

### MIKEY MURRAY

**Age:** 27 **Height:** 6'2"

**Occupation:** Accountant

**Position:** Midfield

**Favourite position:** On the couch

**Favourite pitch:** The Saucer in Hollymount

**Hobbies:** Golf, Cooking

**Childhood hero:** Pdraig Harrington

**Best player played with:** David Clarke

**Best player played against:** Paddy Durcan

**Any superstitions:** No

**Favourite meal:** Steak, spuds and all the trimmings

**Youngster in club to look out for:** Niall Treacy

**Advice for young players:** Don't be afraid to express yourself and enjoy the game

**Area in game that needs improving:** Everything!

**Most important skill:** Decision making

**Dream holiday destination:** Mexico

**Job:** Accountant

**Favourite film:** The Departed

**Favourite song:** The River - Bruce Springsteen



## Breaffy

### DAIRE MORRIS

**Age:** 27 **Height:** 5'10"

**Occupation:** Accountant

**Favourite Position:** Half back

**Favourite Pitch:** Breaffy

**Hobbies:** Swimming

**Childhood Hero:** Marty McNicholas

**Best player you ever played with:** Aidan O'Shea

**Any Superstitions:** Same pre match meal

**Favourite meal:** My Mam's homemade lasagne

**Youngster in your club to look out for:** Mark Ward

**Advice for young players:** Get the bag of footballs out onto the pitch

**Most important skill:** Kick passing

**Dream holiday destination:** Safari

**Favourite Film:** The Blind Side

**Favourite song:** Love Story - Taylor Swift

### MICHAEL HALL

**Age:** 28 **Height:** 5'11"

**Occupation:** Product Manager

**Favourite Position:** Half Back

**Favourite Pitch:** Breaffy on a summer day - nowhere in the world like it

**Hobbies :** Apart from GAA - Very little at this time of year. Walking the dogs and following my beloved NUFC.

**Childhood Hero:** Marty McNicholas and Rory Martyn

**Best player you ever played with:** Aidan O'Shea or Diarmuid O'Connor

**Best player you played against:** Fergal Boland - nightmare stuff!

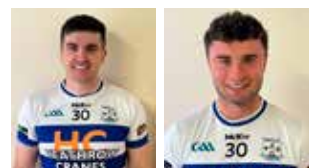
**Favourite meal:** A roast dinner cooked by my mother

**Youngster in your club to look out for:** Aidan Cunningham - silky!

**Dream holiday destination:** Japan

**Favourite Film:** The Town

**Favourite song:** Ottolenghi - Loyle Carner



## Kilmeena

### SEÁN RYDER

**Favourite Position:** Half forward

**Favourite Pitch:** Ballina

**Hobbies:** Gym, 5 a side and movie buff

**Childhood Hero:** Dan Carter and Colm Cooper

**Best Player you played with:** Niall (Bill) Feehan

**Best player you played against:** Oisín Mullen

**Any superstitions:** Hasn't changed, well-made bed!

**Favourite Meal:** Chicken and Chorizo Pasta, a connoisseur at this stage!

**Youngster in your club to look out for:** Conor Kelly

**Advice for young players:** You can never do enough to improve your skills.

**Area in your game that needs improving:**

Always in the need for new Hamstrings!

**Most important skill:** The basics with both sides.

**Dream holiday destination:** Maldives

**Your Job:** Design Engineer

**Favourite Film:** The Gentleman

**Favourite Song:** Dancing in the Moonlight (Thin Lizzy)



## Ballinrobe

### KEVIN QUINN

**Age:** 26

**Height:** 5ft 10

**Position:** Corner Forward

**Occupation:** Civil Engineer with Ward and Burke Construction

**Favourite position:** Full Forward

**Favourite Pitch:** Flanagan Park Ballinrobe

**Hobbies:** Golf

**Childhood hero:** Ciaran McDonald

**Best player played with:** Kenneth O'Malley

**Best player played against:** Keith Higgins

**Superstitions:** First meal of game day is always the same.

**Favourite meal:** Spaghetti bolognese

**Youngster in your club to look out for:** Diarmuid Duffy

**Advice for young players:** Become consistently good at the basics of the game. The basics done well all the time is the difference between good players and great players.

**Area in your game that needs improving:** Tackling. Peter F is a hard man to please!!

**Most important skill:** Having a Positive Attitude

**Dream holiday destination:** Thailand

**Favourite film:** The Shawshank Redemption

**Favourite song:** Seven Nation Army







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## SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

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Ballina Stephenites head the roll of honour in Mayo at Senior level, having won 36 titles in total, their most recent coming in 2007, when they beat Charlestown in the Final.

Breifny on the other hand has never won the Senior title in Mayo. After four losing appearances in Finals in 2013, 2015, 2018 and 2020, they will be hoping to win their first Senior title this afternoon, following Westport's example from last year.

Should they win, it will be the first time that successive winners of the Mayo Senior championship were first time winners since Knockmore and Garrymore won their first titles in 1973 and 1974 respectively.

## INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Kiltimagh 5; Ballyhaunis 4; Kilmaine 3; Ballintubber 3; Ballinrobe 3; Tourmakeady 3; Swinford 3; Mayo Gaels 3; Garrymore 2; Burrishoole 2; Bonnickonlon 2; Louisburgh 2; Aghamore 2; Davitts 2; Charlestown 2; Kiltane 2; Westport 2; Moy Davitts 2; Beal An Mhuirthead 2; Newport 1; Ballycastle 1; Ballaghaderreen 1; Knockmore 1; Islandeady 1; Crossmolina 1; Parke-Keellogues-Crimlin 1; Hollymount 1; Breaffy 1; Castlebar Mitchels 1; Hollymount-Carramore 1; The Neale 1; Balla 1.

Ballinrobe are previous winners of the Mayo Intermediate Football Championship, with 3 titles to their name, these being won in 1979, 2000 and 2002. Kilmeena have never won this title, losing final appearances in 1995 and 2002 to Louisburgh and Ballyhaunis respectively being their best efforts.

## JUNIOR A CHAMPIONSHIP

Crossmolina 7; Charlestown 6; Achill 6; Kiltimagh 6; Ballina 5; Kilmeena 5; Ballinrobe 4; Westport 4; Ballaghaderreen 4; Belmullet 4; Parke-Keellogues-Crimlin 4; Ardnaree 4; Louisburgh 4; Castlebar Mitchels 4; Kilmaine 4; Islandeady 4; Claremorris 3; Breaffy 3; Killala 3; Hollymount 2; Aghamore 2; Tourmakeady 2; Cill Chomain 2; Balla 2; Swinford 1; Ballycastle 1; Aughagower 1; Killasser 1; Newport 1; Mayo Abbey 1; Mulrany 1; Swinford 1; Ballyhaunis 1; Garrymore 1; Kiltane 1; Bonnickonlon 1; Carramore 1; The Neale 1; Lahardane 1.

Lahardane's sole County title at this grade was in 2017, when they beat Kilmaine in the final. Shrule-Glencorrib have never won a Junior title, although Glencorrib reached the 1988 decider as a separate entity, where they lost to Louisburgh.

## JUNIOR B CHAMPIONSHIP (2011-2022)

Eastern Gaels 2; Ballaghaderreen 1; Ballycastle 1; Charlestown 1; Kilfian 1; Kilmavee Shamrocks 1; Knockmore 1; Moy Davitts 1; Swinford 1; Westport 1; Acla CLG 1.

Both Acla CLG last year, and Ballycastle in 2015 are previous winners of this title, and will be looking to join Eastern Gaels by winning a second title this weekend.

PICT: Mayo County Board Chairman Mike Connelly presents the Cup to Ballycastle captain Micheál Forde following their County Junior B Success against Breaffy in 2015, their first adult County title win since 1939.







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Earlier this year Mayo GAA announced that Mayo Credit Unions were the new official broadcast partner for all Mayo GAA club championship games streamed on Mayo GAA TV. A spokesperson for Mayo Credit Unions said they were delighted to be the official broadcast partner with Mayo GAA TV for the season. *"This is an exciting new partnership between two strong community organisations. Community, culture and supporting locals is at the heart of what we do. Mayo Credit Unions & Mayo GAA share many of the same values. The local GAA Club & the local Credit Union are both rooted in the heart of the community so we believe this to be a great partnership"*

In total, over twenty five club games were streamed live on Mayo GAA TV this year with action from the Senior, Intermediate and Junior football championships plus the hurling championship all featuring.

Mayo GAA PRO John Walker thanked Mayo Credit Unions for their support this year saying the partnership was a great success. *"Having Mayo Credit Unions onboard meant we could cover even more games this year. "We believe Mayo GAA TV is a very worthwhile and important service that connects all our club supporters at home and abroad and we will continue to invest and enhance the service going forward,"*



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## County Final Cups

### Paddy Moclair Cup

Paddy Moclair was born in Rehins, Castlebar. While he made his name with Mayo, Paddy actually came to prominence first in 1929, when he helped Clare reach the All-Ireland Minor Final, at the time he was working as a bank official in Clare. Paddy quickly returned to Mayo, and made his debut in 1930, and from then until he retired 12 years later at the age of 31 he was an automatic choice for Mayo. His first taste of success came in 1934 when Mayo won the first of 6 successive National League titles. Paddy was also a member of the Connacht Railway Cup winning team that year, and he won further medals in 1936, 1937 and 1938 when he captained his province.



Having lost an All-Ireland final to Kerry in 1931, Paddy finally won his All Ireland Senior medal in 1936, when Mayo easily accounted for Laois in the final. Paddy took over the captaincy of Mayo from Seamus O' Malley in 1937, and held that position right through to the end of the championship in 1939.

In addition to his intercounty honours, Paddy won 9 Mayo Senior championship medals, 5 with Castlebar Mitchels and 4 with Ballina Stephenites. His last club game was his 1943 County Final appearance for the Stephenites. After his career in banking, Paddy moved to Ballina, where he opened a pub bearing his name, and which proved to be a popular meeting place for GAA fans.

Paddy was the Western People Hall of Fame award winner in 1972, and he was further honoured with a Bank of Ireland all time All-Star award in 1982.

Sadly Paddy passed away in 1983 at the age of 72, and he is interred in Castlebar Old Cememtary. The Moclair Cup was presented to the Mayo County Board in 1971 by Paddy, and his memory is perpetuated in the cup that is presented to the winners of the Mayo Senior Championship annually.



### James Sweeney Cup

The winners of the Mayo Intermediate Football Championship are presented with the James Sweeney Cup. This trophy commemorates the memory of the young Islandeady footballer who was tragically killed in an accident in 1985. James represented Castlebar Mitchels at underage level, and his native Islandeady at adult level. His brothers Stephen and Michael both represented Mayo at Senior level, with Stephen captaining Mayo in their unsuccessful appearance in the 1979 Connacht Final.

### Pete McDonnell Cup

The winners of today's Junior A Final will be presented with the Pete McDonnell Cup. John, or Pete as he was known, played for Westport during the 1930s, and later emigrated to England, and became a director with Wimpies. He was a great Mayo supporter throughout his life.

Following his death in England in 1971, the London Mayomen's Association presented a trophy bearing his name to the Mayo GAA County Board. Since then, this magnificent trophy has been presented annually to the winners of the Mayo Junior Championship.



### Junior B Cup

The Junior B competition is confined to those clubs that do not qualify for the Junior A Championship Quarter-Finals. This afternoon's winners will be presented with the trophy that was first presented by Mayo GAA Board in 2011.

## Shrute-Glencorrib

**EVAN CAWLEY**

**Favourite position:** Centre Forward

**Favourite pitch:** McHale Park

**Hobbies:** Kicking ball & going to cinema

**Childhood hero:** Mark Ronaldson

**Best player they played with:** Ronan Walsh

**Best player they played against:** Tommy Conroy

**Any superstitions:** Drop of holy water before a game

**Favourite meal:** Steak, Mash and Veg

**Youngster in your club to look out for:** Stephen Heneghan, Luke Lydon

**Advice for young players:** Practice with the weaker foot

**Area in your game that needs improving:** Scoring goals

**Most important skill:** Listening & Communication on and off the field

**Dream holiday destination:** Bora Bora

**Your job:** Talent Acquisition Specialist, Medtronic

**Favourite film:** The Shawshank Redemption

**Favourite song:** Oasis – Wonderwall



## Lahardane

**AARON MURPHY**

**Favourite Position:** Wing Back/Midfield

**Favourite Pitch:** Ballina

**Hobbies:** Drinking Pints

**Childhood Hero:** Always looked up to Ger Cafferkey as a young lad

**Best player I've played with:** James Carr

**Best player I've played against:** Tommy Conroy

**Any superstitions:** Always put on a fresh pair of gloves after the warm up

**Favourite Meal:** Eddie Conroy's "Homemade Soup" after training

**Youngster in the club to look out for:** Loads of up and coming talent but have to say Barry Leonard stands out

**Advice for any young players:** Work hard on and off the pitch

**Area in my game that needs improving:** Taking goals chances

**Most important skill:** Workrate

**Dream holiday destination:** Anywhere my girlfriend brings me

**Your job:** Team leader in Tesco Swinford

**Favourite film:** The Gentlemen

**Favourite Song:** Bee's Wing



## Acla CLG

**FIONNBHARR GALLAGHER**

**Favourite position:** Centre Back

**Favourite pitch:** Davitt Park, Achill

**Hobbies:** 25 & Karaoke.

**Childhood hero:** Roy Keane

**Best player they played with:** Martin Keane

**Best player they played against:** Keith Higgins

**Any superstitions:** Left boot on first

**Favourite meal:** Steak and Chips

**Youngster in your club to look out for:** Chris Dever

**Advice for young players:** More socialising after matches

**Area in your game that needs improving:** List too long!

**Most important skill:** Time Keeping.

**Dream holiday destination:** Nashville

**Your job:** Manufacturing Technician

**Favourite film:** Sicario

**Favourite song:** Girls just want to have fun.



## Ballycastle

**KEVIN HEALY**

**Favourite position:** Full Forward when Joe Tighe is pinging balls into me!

**Favourite pitch:** Probably Ballina

**Hobbies:** GAA & Soccer

**Childhood hero:** Roy Keane & Ciaran McDonald

**Best player they played with:** Played a summer in America with Colm Basquel, some player

**Best player they played against:** Keith Higgins in a league game a few years ago

**Any superstitions:** Not really no

**Favourite meal:** Spaghetti Bolognese and garlic bread

**Youngster in your club to look out for:** There's a few talented lads coming to be fair but Sam Kelly is raring to go next year

**Advice for young players:** Get out and practise on both feet.

**Area in your game that needs improving:** Shooting!

**Most important skill:** Kicking

**Dream holiday destination:** Las Vegas

**Your job:** Quantity Surveyor

**Favourite film:** Goodfellas

**Favourite song:** Anything from Tyler Childers or Zach Bryan really





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