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Match Details



2025 Mayo County Senior and Intermediate Football Championship Finals

Hastings Insurance MacHale Park Sunday 19th October 2025

2.00pm Egan Jewellers Intermediate Football Championship Final

Moy Davitts v Kilmeena

Referee: John Glavey (Aghamore)

Egan Jewellers

1.20pm Secretaries present teamsheets to Referee

1.36pm Moy Davitts take to the field

1.38pm Kilmeena take to the field

1.50pm Game Officials take to the Field

1.52pm Give Respect Get Respect Initiative

1.55pm Toss

2.00pm First Half commences

2.30pm Half Time. Moy Davitts leave the field first

2.45pm Second Half commences

3.15pm Game ends

3.20pm Presentation of James Sweeney Cup to the Winning Captain.



4.00pm Connacht Gold Senior Football Championship Final

Ballina Stephenites v Westport St Patricks

Referee: Paul Lydon (Kiltimagh)



3.20pm Secretaries present teamsheets to Referee

3.33pm Westport St. Patricks take to the field

3.35pm Ballina Stephenites take to the field

3.50pm Game Officials take to the field

3.52pm Give Respect Get Respect Initiative

3.53pm Toss

3.54pm Parade of Teams

3.58pm National Anthem

4.00pm First Half commences

4.30pm Half Time. Westport St. Patricks leave the field first

4.45pm Second Half commences

5.15pm Games ends

5.20pm Presentation of Paddy Moclair Cup to the Winning Captain.



Musical Entertainment at the Intermediate and Senior Finals will be provided by the Castlebar Concert Band, who will also lead the parade of teams before the start of the Senior Final.

Leah Mc Namara will sing the National anthem before the start of the Senior Final. Leah won this years All Ireland Scor Final.



COVER PHOTOS Pictured on the front cover L-R: Cian MacHale Moy Davitts, Jack Carney Kilmeena, Frank Irwin Ballina Stephenites, and, Eoghan McLaughlin Westport .

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REPLAY If either of this weekend's Finals ends up level at the end of normal time, no extra time will be played. Any replays required will take place next Saturday October 25. Times and venues will be decided by Mayo CCC.

A Chairde, On behalf of Mayo GAA, it is my great pleasure to welcome you all to Hastings Insurance MacHale Park for the 2025 Connacht Gold Mayo Senior Football Final and the Egan Jewellers Intermediate Football Final.

This year's Senior Final contested by defending champions Ballina Stephanite's who are going for three in a row and St Patrick's Westport giving us a repeat of the 2022 final which promises to be an epic battle. It will be preceded by the Intermediate Final between Moy Davitts and Kilmeena, two clubs who have knocking on the door for senior football in recent times.

A huge congratulations to all four clubs on reaching this year's finals. It is a tremendous achievement and a proud day for your players, mentors, supporters, and communities. I wish you all the very best of luck - this is a special occasion that will live long in the memories of all involved. This year's Senior and Intermediate Championships have provided us with excitement, drama, and outstanding football from start to finish. Credit is due to all 32 teams who participated. A special word of appreciation goes to the clubs who generously hosted fixtures throughout the campaign - your efforts contribute enormously to the success of our competitions.

I want to sincerely thank all those who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to prepare for today's finals. In particular, our Competitions Control Committee (CCC) under the chairpersonship of Michael Diskin, and our County Secretary, Ronan Kिरrane. Thanks also to my colleagues on Coiste Bainistióchta, James Roche, our Event Controller, and Frank Flynn, our Safety Officer. To the MacHale Park Grounds Committee under Gerry Bourke, our Grounds Manager, Phil Heneghan, and Administrator Michael Cummins, thank you for your continuous hard work. Sincere thanks also to our voluntary stewards - again under the leadership of Gerry Bourke - and to Sinéad McLoughlin and all our gate stewards. To every volunteer who contributes in any way, your commitment is deeply appreciated. You are the foundation of our organisation. To our match officials - thank you. I wish to acknowledge our Referee Administrator Sean Maceil and his committee, all referees, linesmen, umpires, and officials who have served throughout the 2025 season. Today, we congratulate Paul Lydon from the Kiltimagh Club on his appointment as referee for the Senior Final and to John Glavey from the Aghamore Club in the Intermediate final, we extend our best

wishes to both referees, linesmen, umpires, and the fourth officials. I would also like to thank the local press and radio for their excellent and consistent coverage of our club fixtures. Thanks to John Walker, Communications Officer, and to all involved with Mayo GAA TV, in bringing live coverage of our games to a wider audience.

We are grateful for the continued support of our championship sponsors - Connacht Gold (Senior Championship) and Egan Jewellers (Intermediate Championship). Your long-standing commitment to Mayo GAA is deeply appreciated.

A very warm welcome to the members and mentors of our County Senior and Intermediate champions from 25 years ago - Crossmolina Deel Rovers (Senior) and Ballinrobe (Intermediate). We look forward to recognising and honouring your achievements with a special presentation at half-time. Finally, a heartfelt mention to our charity partners, Mayo Cancer Support Association (Rock Rose House). On October 10th, many members of the Mayo GAA community took part in the "Brave the Drop" Abseil Challenge at Croke Park in support of this incredible organisation. Thank you to every participant for your courage and dedication. The support from your clubs and communities helped raise vital funds for a service that touches the lives of so many in Mayo.

Last week was also a special weekend for both the Kiltimagh Club and the Tooreen club for the official opening of their new facilities by the President of the GAA Jarlath Burns. Fantastic achievement by both clubs and also to Parke Keellogues who opened their new facility in recent weeks. Congratulations to all 3 clubs, their communities and to their supporters.

Go n-éirí an t-ádh libh go léir inniu. Enjoy the games, and thank you for your continued support of Mayo GAA

Seamus O Tuathaigh
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Unlocking the secrets of success



John D. Rockefeller knew a thing or two about making money – and how not to lose it.

In October 1929, a couple of weeks before the Wall Street Crash spawned the Great Depression, the 90-year-old sold his right to one-quarter of a new seat on the New York Stock Exchange for \$125,000 – the highest real price that would ever be paid for a seat on the exchange. By the time of his retirement it's estimated John D. had earned \$1,500,000,000 from the Standard Oil trust and his other investments. Lord knows how much €1.5billion equates to in today's money but it's reckoned Bill Gates' wealth is small change in comparison.

The connection to a Mayo county final? There isn't one really. Except that Rockefeller's cute sell on the stock exchange came around the time that Ballina Stephenites last achieved the two things they are attempting to replicate today: a third consecutive Mayo SFC title and a victory over Westport in the final.

But beating the Covies in the 1929 Mayo SFC Final wasn't just the completion of three Mayo Senior Football Championship titles in-a-row by Ballina (they also beat Westport in the '27 final), but six in-a-row – having totally dominated the county from 1924. And then came their own 'crash', losing three finals on the trot to Castlebar Mitchels.

Rockefeller's explanation of his success is one that Ballina, then and now, and today's other three finalists will easily identify with, in that there really was no secret: "Get up early, work late – and strike oil."

Today is the culmination of not just weeks or months but years of hard work, early starts and late finishes by the players, managements and officers of the Ballina

Stephenites, Westport St Patrick's, Moy Davitts and Kilmeena clubs, all in the hope of striking oil on days like this. Of course, for some to succeed, others must fail. That's why the county final experience can be as brutal as it can be brilliant.

Not only had Moy Davitts to suck up defeat in last year's replayed intermediate final to a team they had already beaten in championship that summer, they were made ponder what else had been lost as Crossmolina Deel Rovers journeyed all the way to Connacht and All-Ireland glory.

And while Westport were winning their first ever Moclair Cup in 2022, defeat for Ballina Stephenites meant they had now gone fifteen years without a victory – a proverbial famine for officially the competition's most successful club.

22 of Ballina's Mayo SFC titles were actually won before the 1930s from which point Castlebar Mitchels had annexed more than double the number of championships (29 to 14) at the time of Ballina's loss to Westport three years ago, yet for a club of their pedigree to have been taken down by a first-time winner – whose previous final appearance was as far back as 1937 – seemed to hint that the weight of tradition sat heavy.

It was a false narrative.

Ballina Stephenites ended their drought in the infamous 0-6 to 0-4 final of 2023 against Breaffy and backed it up last year with a far more impressive dismantling of their great rivals Knockmore. The Stephenites, it seemed, had derived more from losing the 2022 final than Westport had from winning it. They had to lose one to win two. Or three? Westport's job now is to prove they are more than one-hit wonders.

In beating Ballina 1-9 to 1-6 they became the first first-time winners of the Mayo SFC since Ballintubber in 2010. Before that you had to retreat another thirty years when Hollymount lifted their first Moclair Cup having only won the Sweeney Cup as intermediate champions the year before.

But what Ballintubber and Hollymount both have over Westport is that they were able to win a second senior championship twelve months later. Two year gaps then followed before each won a third – with five in ten years making Ballintubber as prolific as the great Crossmolina Deel Rovers silver jubilee team being honoured here today.

In fact, the last instance of a first-time winner of the Mayo SFC to not win a second is Shamrocks in 1977. The Aghamore-Kilmeeve amalgamation beat Garrymore in a replay which denied the South Mayo side a fourth straight title – having themselves never won one before their breakthrough year of '74.

Given the production lines at St Patrick's Park and their reams of underage titles, the expectation that 2022 would be the first of multiple senior triumphs for Westport hasn't disappeared. But two would do for now.

Two would be a magic number for their next door neighbours Kilmeena also. Today they appear in their third intermediate final in four seasons and having won one and lost one, this game against Moy Davitts offers an opportunity to not only win a second ever intermediate title but secure an instant return to the senior ranks having featured in a final of a different kind this time last year – losing the Mayo SFC Relegation Final to Belmullet. It was a low point in an otherwise golden period for the Clew Bay outfit that has not only seen them contest either a junior or intermediate county final in five of the past six seasons but add Connacht and All-Ireland junior titles to their cabinet also.

But if there was one other team in this year's championship who could rival the experience of Kilmeena it's they who stand before them this afternoon.

Replays in 2017 and '24 included and this will be Moy Davitts' fifth intermediate final appearance in nine years. Indeed this season was their fourth in-a-row to reach the semi-finals and considering it was Kilmeena who blocked their path to the final in both the 2022 and '23 campaigns, you'd understand if Moy Davitts arrived here to MacHale Park believing they had a score or two to settle.

The occasion won't faze them – several of the squad took down a star-studded Castlebar Mitchels team as far back as the 2013 Mayo U21 'A' Final while twelve months on, a couple more added a minor 'A' title to their collection with victory over Claremorris – so when you also factor in Moy Davitts' undoubted frustration at last year's narrow replay defeat to Crossmolina, that they will come today with all guns blazing would seem a given.

The best of luck to all four teams. And whoever the winners, they're likely to have better demonstrated another of John D. Rockefeller's secrets of success: "To do the common things uncommonly well."

Anthony Hennigan
Western People

Where The Titles Have Gone in Mayo 2025

FOOTBALL

Senior League Div 1 Breaffy

Senior League Division 2
Ballaghaderreen

Senior League Div 3 Ardagh

Senior League Division 4 Mayo Gaels B

Prim Jnr A Knockmore

Prim Jnr B Ballaghaderreen

Prim Jnr C Swinford

Minor A Crossmolina Deel Rovers

Minor B Ballaghaderreen-Kilmeeve

Minor C Balla

Minor D Moy Davitts

Minor E Westport St Patricks B

U16A Ballintubber

U16B Gaeil Na Daicheidi

U16C The Neale

U16D Moy Davitts

U16E Bonniclonlon

U14A Westport St Patricks

U16B Claremorris

U14C Islandeady

U16D The Neale

U14E Ballina Stephenites B

HURLING

Jnr A Hurling Tooreen B

Jnr B Hurling Westport St Patricks

Senior Tooreen

Snr B Castlebar Mitchels

Ballina Stephenites – A Brief History

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 in honour of 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 38 county senior 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.

Last year Ballina Stephenites retained their senior title, and this afternoon they will be looking to win three titles in succession, something they haven't succeeded in doing since winning six-in-a-row between 1924 and 1929.



Back L-R: Ben Thornton, Adam McAndrew, David Tighe, Frank Irwin, Daniel Feeney, Luke Doherty, Mike Murray, Luke Feeney, Ciaran Boland, Dylan Thornton, David Clarke, Luke Jordan, Dylan Neary, Eoghan Coleman, Stephen Mullins, Niall Feeney, Keith Tighe, Barry Walsh, Ciaran Sweeney **Front L-R:** Matthew Leonard, Niall Treacy, Conor McStay, Brendan Collins, Sam Callinan, Padraig O'Hora, Evan Regan(C), Aodhan McCann, Liam Golden, Ciaran Treacy, James Doherty, Patrick Carr, Rory Tighe ***Missing from photo:** Jack Irwin, Sean Regan. **Extended Panel** Eanna Cloonan, Mikey Caden, Odhran Cloonan, Peter Rouse, Diarmuid Durcan, Daniel Winters, Darragh Ginty, Gary Holmes, Lucca Duggan, Oisín Farrell

Westport St Patricks A Brief History



The first recorded account of a match involving Westport appeared in the Tuam News on 29th March 1889, when details were given of a match involving Westport McHales and Kilmeeena, which the Westport men won by 1-6 to 0-0. In the early years of the GAA, a number of different combinations represented the parish, among them Derry Croaghpatrick's, Aughagower, Attyreech, Murrisk Sunbursts and Westport Quay.

In the early years of the 20th century some success came to the parish. In 1907 final Derry Croaghpatrick's lost to the mighty Ballina Stephenites of that period by the narrowest of margins 0-5 to 1-1. On their way to the final Derrycroaghpatrick's had overcome Castlebar, Cong, Ardagh, and Ballinrobe. Aughagower won a junior championship in 1917, and Attyreech did the same in 1924. Westport contested the 1927 and 1929 senior finals unsuccessfully against Ballina.

The 1930s was a relatively successful decade, with county junior titles won in 1937 and 1940, when Belmullet and Balla were overcome respectively in finals. They also reached an Intermediate final in 1936 where they lost out to Ballycastle by 0-12 to 0-6. During this era also two of the clubs finest ever players Purty Kelly and Tommy Hoban represented Mayo and Connacht with distinction. Indeed Tommy had the honour of representing Connacht in the Railway Cup in both hurling and football, while Purty was a member of Mayo's first All Ireland senior winning team of 1936.

The 1940s heralded a lean period for the club, as many of the stalwarts of the 1930s retired from the scene. Murrisk did reach a junior final in 1944, where they

lost out to Belmullet. The lean spell continued throughout the 1950s, and the highlight of this period was the official opening of St Patricks GAA Park on 18th May, 1958, when Mayo played Galway in a challenge game to mark the occasion. This pitch was of great benefit to Mayo GAA, and was the traditional venue for the West Mayo Junior finals for many years.



The 1960s saw a concentration on underage affairs, and a number of titles were won. The West Mayo and County junior titles were won in 1970, and in 1971 the club reached its second Intermediate final, losing out to Ballaghaderreen. Continued progress saw Westport win the County Senior league in 1975. Since then the club have continued to be competitive in the senior and intermediate grades. They reached the county senior final in 1991, when they went down to Hollymount by 1-6 to 1-2, and in 2006 they took Crossmolina to a replay before going down in the semi-final. At underage level too, Westport have remained to the fore, winning many West Mayo titles and county titles.

Westport won the 2009 and 2016 Intermediate championships, when they overcame Tuar Mhic Eadaigh and Kiltimagh respectively in the finals. They followed on their 2016 win, by winning the Connacht and All-Ireland titles at Intermediate level, and since they have operated at Senior level, with their 2022 victory over Ballina Stephenites seeing them win the Moclair Cup for the first time..



Back L-R: Patrick Kerrigan, Leon Askin, Rory Brickenden, Ronan Geraghty, John Grady, Joe Grady, Luke Tunney, Pat Lambert, Conor Calvey, Kevin Keane, Brian McDermott, Brian O'Malley, Ray Walsh, Niall McManamon, Paddy O'Malley, Ryan Askin, Conor McGraynor. **Front L-R:** Colm Moran, Liam Shevlin, Tim Campion, Ben Doyle, Killian Kil Kelly, Conal Dawson, Finbar McLaughlin, Lee Keegan, Eoghan McLaughlin, Joey Holmes, Tom Lambert, Lorcan Silke



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Group 1

Ballina Stephenites	3-17	Ballyhaunis	0-11
Garrymore	2-11	Crossmolina Deel Rovers	0-17
Garrymore	2-13	Ballyhaunis	2-11
Crossmolina Deel Rovers	3-20	Ballina Stephenites	4-10
Crossmolina Deel Rovers	5-17	Ballyhaunis	1-14
Ballina Stephenites	0-16	Garrymore	0-13

Group 2

Beal An Mhuirthead	1-15	Castlebar Mitchels	0-12
Aghamore	2-12	Breaffy	2-12
Breaffy	0-12	Castlebar Mitchels	0-12
Beal An Mhuirthead	1-12	Aghamore	0-12
Breaffy	0-14	Beal An Mhuirthead	0-13
Castlebar Mitchels	2-14	Aghamore	0-12

Group 3

Ballintubber	0-12	Charlestown Sarsfields	0-10
Ballaghaderreen	2-18	Claremorris	1-17
Ballintubber	0-15	Claremorris	1-9
Ballaghaderreen	3-13	Charlestown Sarsfields	2-12
Ballaghaderreen	3-14	Ballintubber	2-13
Claremorris	2-13	Charlestown Sarsfields	0-16

Group 4

Knockmore	1-18	Balla	0-12
Westport St Patricks	1-18	Mayo Gaels	1-13
Balla	3-15	Mayo Gaels	1-9
Knockmore	0-14	Westport St Patricks	0-14
Knockmore	3-19	Mayo Gaels	1-12
Westport St Patricks	0-15	Balla	0-11

Quarter-Finals

Westport St Patricks	2-16	Breaffy	1-16
Ballina Stephenites	1-14	Ballaghaderreen	2-7
Knockmore	3-6	Ballintubber	0-9
Crossmolina Deel Rovers	1-24	Beal An Mhuirthead	0-12

Semi-Finals

Westport St Patricks	1-24	Crossmolina Deel Rovers	1-20
Ballina Stephenites	1-12	Knockmore	0-8

Relegation Play Offs

Aghamore	1-15	Ballyhaunis	0-13
Charlestown Sarsfields	0-13	Mayo Gaels	0-12

The losers of the Ballyhaunis v Mayo Gaels Relegation Play Off will be relegated to the Intermediate Grade for 2025.

Top Scorers

1	Kuba Callaghan	6	35	53
2	Paul Towey	1	38	41
3	Kobe McDonald	2	30	36
4	Evan Regan	2	28	34
5	Killian Kilkelly	2	26	32
6	Ryan O Donoghue	1	26	29
7	James Maheedy	0	23	23
8	Conal Dawson	0	19	19
9	Peter Naughton	0	17	17
10	John Gallagher	0	17	17



Kuba Callaghan



Paul Towey



Kobe McDonald

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This weekend, Mayo GAA honour the County Senior & Intermediate champions of 25 years ago, Crossmolina Deel Rovers & Ballinrobe, at half-time in the respective County Finals.

Senior Final Ballina Stephenites 0-11 Crossmolina 0-9

The Senior Final in 2000 saw the reigning champions Crossmolina Deel Rovers take on first time finalists Burrishoole in a novel final pairing in MacHale Park, Castlebar. The North Mayomen retained their title for the first time, but not without some difficulty, as the West Mayomen gave as good as they got for long periods, and it was only as the game entering the closing stages that Crossmolina exerted their control, with chief scoring threat Kieran McDonald and captain Tom Nallen to the fore.

Crossmolina began the first half in style and went into an early lead. Once Burrishoole settled, they traded points with their more experienced opponents, and by half-time they led by two, 0-9 to 0-7. They extended their advantage after the break, but Crossmolina worked their way back into the game, and by the midway point of the half they had drawn level. Three late points from Kieran McDonald eventually saw the favourites home, and onto a journey that would lead to Connacht glory later in the year, and ultimately to All-Ireland Club victory in Croke Park early in 2001.

Crossmolina Deel Rovers



Barry Heffernan; Francis Costello; Tom Nallen (Capt); Colm Reilly; Pat McAndrew; Damian Mulligan; Gerry O' Malley; James Nallen; Michael Moyles; Enda Lavelle; Kieran McDonald (0-8); Peadar Gardiner; Noel Convey; Paul McGuinness; Johnny Leonard.

Subs: Stephen Rochford for G O' Malley; Padraic Costello for P Gardiner; Barry Loftus for M Moyles; Gabriel Walsh for N Convey; Declan Hughes; David O' Donnell; Thomas

Loftus; Brendan Lavelle; Liam Moffatt; Padraic Whittaker; John Nallen; Joe Keane. Team Management: Tom Jordan (Manager); Michael Moore; Padraic Syron.

Referee: Michael Daly (Ballyhaunis)

Intermediate Final

Ballinrobe 1-21 Ballaghaderreen 0-6

Ballinrobe bridged a 21 year gap to win their second Intermediate title with a comprehensive win over Ballaghaderreen in the final played at Fr. Gibbons Park, Claremorris. A blistering start which saw the South Mayomen lead by 1-9 to 0-0 after 20 minutes put the game to bed early. Ahead by 1-12 to 0-4 at the break, Ballinrobe continued their dominance through the second half, and their victory was wrapped up long before the end, despite the best efforts of Ballaghaderreen to get a foothold in the game.

Ballinrobe:

Paul Tiernan; Colm Jennings; Paul Finnerty; Donal Costello; Ruairi Keane; Fergal Costello (0-2); Harry Murphy; Sean Grimes (0-5); Fergal O' Loughlin; Aidan Golden; Tony Walkin (Capt) (0-4); Adrian Flannery (0-2); Keith McTigue (0-1); Maurice Horan (1-3); Micheál Keane (0-3).

Subs: Pat Malone for M Keane; Alan Flannery for C Jennings; Peter Walkin for P Tiernan; Pat Kennedy (0-1) for A Golden; Anthony O' Toole for D Costello; Kieran Sheridan; Sean McCaughey; Liam Butler; Declan Costello; Colm Killeen; Jim Staunton; Tom Sweeney;

Team Management: Martin Walsh; Peter Ford; Dick Langan; Sean Fahy; Billy Burke.

Referee: Vincent Neary (Bonniconlon)



Ballinrobe Mayo Intermediate Champions 2000

Back (L-R): Fergal Costello; Aidan Golden RIP, Paul Tiernan, Colm Jennings, Adrian Flannery, Fergal O' Loughlin, Sean Grimes, Harry Murphy.

Front (L-R): Donal Costello, Keith McTigue, Micheál Keane, Tony Walkin (Capt), Maurice Horan, Ruairi Keane, Paul Finnerty.

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Paddy Moclair was born in Rehins, Castlebar in 1911. He initially came to prominence with Clare, representing them at Minor level, where he was working as a bank official at the time. On returning to Mayo, Paddy made his debut for his native county in 1930, and from then until he retired in 1942, he was an automatic choice for his county. He enjoyed a stellar career with Mayo, winning 7 National League medals, as well as 4 Railway Cup medals with Connacht, and in 1936, he was at full-forward as Mayo overcame Laois to win the Sam Maguire Cup for the first time. 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 Mayo Senior championship medals with both Castlebar Mitchels and Ballina Stephenites, captaining them to their 1938 Ward Cup success. 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. He also had a keen interest in training greyhounds, and his biggest success came when he trained Western Post to win the 1948 Irish Greyhound Derby.

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, in his tenth year as President of Mayo GAA, and he is interred in Castlebar Old Cemetary.

In 1971 Paddy presented a cup to Mayo GAA to perpetuate the memory of the 1936 All-Ireland winning team, to be presented annually to the winners of the Mayo Senior Football championship. It bears the inscription "Mayo 1936 Memorial Trophy", and the names of Mayo's twenty panel members in 1936 are individually inscribed on the back of the cup. Claremorris were the first winners of this fine trophy.



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 from Rehins who was tragically killed in an accident in 1983, at the age of 25. James represented Castlebar Mitchels at underage level, and his native Islandeady at adult level, and was a panel member when Mayo won the Connacht Senior title in 1981. His brothers Stephen and Michael both represented Mayo at Senior level, with Stephen captaining Mayo in their unsuccessful appearance in the 1979 Connacht Final, while Michael captained Mayo Over-40s to two All-Ireland Masters titles in the 1990s.



Mayo Senior Football Championship Roll of Honour & Captains 1888 – 2024

Year	Team	Year	Team
1888	Castlebar Mitchels Thomas J Kelly	1932	Castlebar Mitchels John Egan
1889	Ballina Stephenites Josie Temple	1933	Ballina Stephenites Gerald Courell
1890	Ballina Commercials Mr. Ahearne	1934	Castlebar Mitchels John Egan
1891 – 1901	Not Played	1935	Ballina Stephenites Gerald Courell
1902	Charlestown Sarsfields Not Known	1936	Ballycastle Tommy Grier
1903	Castlebar Mitchels Mattie Flannelly	1937	Ballycastle Tommy Grier
1904	Ballina Stephenites Bob Marsh	1938	Ballina Stephenites Paddy Moclair
1905	Ballina Stephenites Bob Marsh	1939	Ballycastle Tommy Grier
1906	Ballina Stephenites Andy Corcoran	1940	Ballina Stephenites Gerald Courell
1907	Ballina Stephenites Andy Corcoran	1941	Castlebar Mitchels Tom Burke
1908	Ballina Stephenites Andy Corcoran	1942	Castlebar Mitchels Seamie Daly
1909	Ballina Stephenites Andy Corcoran	1943	Ballina Stephenites Johnny Popplewell
1910	Ballina Stephenites Willie Boshell	1944	Castlebar Mitchels Seamie Daly
1911	Ballina Stephenites Willie Boshell	1945	Castlebar Mitchels Seamie Daly
1912	Ballina Stephenites Willie Boshell	1946	Castlebar Mitchels Josie Munnelly
1913	Ballina Stephenites Willie Boshell	1947	Ballina Stephenites Tom Acton
1914	Ballina Stephenites Willie Boshell	1948	Castlebar Mitchels Josie Munnelly
1915	Ballina Stephenites James Rowland	1949	Crossmolina Deel Rovers Sean Tansey
1916	Ballina Stephenites D F (Frank) Courell	1950	Castlebar Mitchels Tom Byrne
1917	Lacken Sarsfields Not Known	1951	Castlebar Mitchels Josie Munnelly
1918	Ballina Stephenites D F (Frank) Courell	1952	Castlebar Mitchels Josie Munnelly
1919	Ballyhaunis Not Known	1953	Castlebar Mitchels Finn Mongey
1920	Ballina Stephenites D F (Frank) Courell	1954	Castlebar Mitchels Josie Munnelly
1921 - 1923	Not Played	1955	Ballina Stephenites Willie Casey
1924	Ballina Stephenites Willie Boshell	1956	Castlebar Mitchels Josie Munnelly
1925	Ballina Stephenites Jack Bourke	1957	East Mayo John Doc Healy
1926	Ballina Stephenites Jack Bourke	1958	Ballyhaunis P J Moran
1927	Ballina Stephenites Jack Bourke	1959	Castlebar Mitchels John McAndrew
1928	Ballina Stephenites Jack Bourke	1960	West Mayo Murt Prendergast
1929	Ballina Stephenites Jack Bourke	1961	Claremorris Cormac Hanley
1930	Castlebar Mitchels John Egan	1962	Castlebar Mitchels Tommy Quigley
1931	Castlebar Mitchels John Egan	1963	Castlebar Mitchels Tommy Quigley

Year	Team	Year	Team
1964	Claremorris Mick Wallace	1994	Hollymount Noel Connelly
1965	Claremorris Mick Connaughton	1995	Crossmolina Deel Rovers Thomas Loftus
1966	Ballina Stephenites Willie Casey	1996	Knockmore Hugh Langan
1967	East Mayo John Morley	1997	Knockmore Kevin Staunton
1968	North Mayo Joe Corcoran	1998	Ballina Stephenites Brian Heffernan
1969	Castlebar Mitchels Ray Prendergast	1999	Crossmolina Deel Rovers Tom Nallen
1970	Castlebar Mitchels Ray Prendergast	2000	Crossmolina Deel Rovers Tom Nallen
1971	Claremorris Tom Keane	2001	Charlestown Sarsfields David Tiernan
1972	Ballaghaderreen Sean McGoldrick	2002	Crossmolina Deel Rovers James Nallen
1973	Knockmore Christy Hughes	2003	Ballina Stephenites Brian Ruane
1974	Garrymore T J Farragher	2004	Ballina Stephenites Brian Ruane
1975	Garrymore Danny Dolan	2005	Crossmolina Deel Rover– Peadar Gardiner
1976	Garrymore Billy Fitzpatrick	2006	Crossmolina Deel Rovers Peadar Gardiner
1977	Shamrocks Ray Folliard	2007	Ballina Stephenites Colm Leonard
1978	Castlebar Mitchels Leo Doherty	2008	Ballaghaderreen Gary Conway
1979	Garrymore Danny Dolan	2009	Charlestown Sarsfields Aidan Higgins
1980	Knockmore Tommy Warde	2010	Ballintubber John Feeney
1981	Garrymore Patsy Mohan	2011	Ballintubber Tom Earley
1982	Garrymore Dominick Conway	2012	Ballaghaderreen Stephen Drake
1983	Knockmore Eugene McHale	2013	Castlebar Mitchels Donal Newcombe
1984	Knockmore Des Rutledge	2014	Ballintubber Jason Gibbons
1985	Ballina Stephenites Jimmy Browne	2015	Castlebar Mitchels Rory Byrne
1986	Castlebar Mitchels Finian Joyce	2016	Castlebar Mitchels Rory Byrne
1987	Ballina Stephenites Kevin McStay	2017	Castlebar Mitchels Rory Byrne
1988	Castlebar Mitchels Brian Kilkelly	2018	Ballintubber Damian Coleman
1989	Knockmore Frank Mulvihill	2019	Ballintubber Damian Coleman
1990	Hollymount Padraig Heneghan	2020	Knockmore David McHale
1991	Hollymount Tom Connelly	2021	Knockmore David McHale
1992	Knockmore Nigel Reape	2023	Ballina Stephenites Mikey Murray & Dylan Thornton
1993	Castlebar Mitchels Tom Reilly	2024	Ballina Stephenites David Clarke & Sam Callinan

County Final Venues

Since 2005 all Mayo Senior Football Finals, bar 2021 which was played in Ballina when MacHale Park was being resurfaced, have been played at the Castlebar venue. However prior to this a number of venues have hosted Finals, and indeed in the early years these were spread across the County.



Hastings Insurance MacHale Park

The first County Final in 1888 was played in Swinford, with Foxford and Lahardane playing host to the finalists for the next two years. In the pre-World War II years in addition to Swinford and Foxford, Bohola, Claremorris, Westport, Balla, Ballina, Castlebar, Crossmolina and Bonnickonlon all hosted Finals, with the 1931 Final being the first to be played at MacHale Park. After the War, Foxford hosted Finals in 1946, 1947 and 1950, Balla in 1951, Charlestown



James Stephens Park Ballina

1952, 53 and 54, Westport in 1960 and Ballinrobe in 1962. Other than this, Finals were played either in James Stephens Park or MacHale Park to the end of the 1960s. The 1970s, 80s and 90s saw a number of Finals played in Ballina and Castlebar, but they also moved around the county, with the 1970 Final being played in Charlestown, and 1971 and 72 in Crossmolina. In 1982 Claremorris hosted a Final for the first and only time, and Charlestown hosted the 1985, 88 replay, 89 and 94 Finals, the latter being the last Final played at the East Mayo venue.

Crossmolina were the hosts in 1996 and 2004, again for the last time, while Knockmore was added to the list of Final venues in 2003. Having hosted the 2002 final, James Stephens Park had to wait until 2021 for its next Final. MacHale Park has become the main venue for Finals in recent times, hosting 6 Finals in the 1990s, and all in the current century, bar 2002, 03, 04 and 21, and today sees the Final taking place at the Castlebar venue for the 48th time, excluding replays.

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 six known draws which required replays, all of which have occurred since 1940. Records for the early years of the championship (pre 1920s) are sketchy at times, and second games may have been required to determine champions on occasion, but those arose as a result of objections or because of a disputed score or result, not because the game ended in a draw. This was a common occurrence in the GAA in the early years, even at inter-county level.

The first drawn Final occurred in 1941, when Castlebar Mitchels and Ballycastle drew in MacHale Park, with Mitchels succeeding in the replay in Ballina. 1956 saw the next drawn Final, 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 late late goal from Peadar Gardiner took the game to a second day, where the Deel Rovers finally prevailed, for what was their most recent Moclair Cup success. It is interesting to note that both Mitchels and the Deel Rovers were both involved in three drawn Finals each.

Since the first championship in 1888, 123 Senior champions have been crowned in Mayo up to and including 2024. It is hard to believe that on only six occasions has the final ended level, with a replay required to determine the champions.

Above image: James Nallen & James Kilcullen tussle for possession. Damien Mulligan halts Andy Hanley's progress

Senior Final Captains Profiles

Ballina Stephenites: *Evan Regan*

Occupation: Dietitian

Schools/College Attended: Spent a bit longer than planned (IT Sligo, University of Ulster, University of Limerick)

Achievements with club & county to date: Back to Back Minor County Titles in 2010 & 2011 and Senior Titles in 2023 & 2024.

When and where did you first start playing football? The Quay National School – I was lucky enough to have a great school principal in Hugh Lynn who had a massive impact on myself and so many others who went on to compete at the highest level.

Biggest influence on your football career: Our Ballina Stephenites underage management team of Noel Regan, Nobby McLoughlin, Ian O'Dowd, Aidan Sweeney & Barry Murphy.

What sporting event would you most like to attend? NBA Finals

To date what is your favourite moment in sport?

The goal in last year's county final vs Knockmore.

Favourite Venue: Our home pitch in Ballina, James Stephens Park, best in the county.

Favourite G.A.A. player: David Clifford

What sportsperson would you most like to meet? Rory McLroy – The lads say I'm the cut of him so a photo in person

would be a bit of crack.

Toughest player to mark in training? Sam Callinan – No Explanation Needed

Who is the 'joker' on the panel?

Ciaran Sweeney – A Nice Boy

If you won the lotto what would be the first thing you would buy? A Sauna & Ice Bath

Favourite holiday destination:

with my wife or with the lads??

Favourite Music: In my early days travelling to Mayo training with Clarkie I got an education on the music front that's stuck with me unfortunately. The likes of Pink Floyd, The Eagles, The Doors, The Who, Tom Petty etc.

Favourite Film: Step Brothers

In ten years time I hope to be: Still playing corner forward for Ballina Stephenites – I'll have the zimmer frame with me and I'll still be trying to kick 2's.

7-a-side Gaelic Football Dream Team:

The Bingo Bus Ultras – Myself, David Drake, Conor O'Shea, Fergal Boland, Caolan Crowe, Michael Hall & Neil Douglas.

One thing you may not know about me.....

I was born in America



Westport St. Patricks: *Lee Keegan*

Occupation: Validation Engineer, STERIS Westport

Schools/College Attended: Rice College

Achievements with club & county to date: *Westport:* Mayo Senior Champions 2022, Mayo Senior Division 1 League Champions 2024, Mayo Intermediate Champions x 2 2009, 2016, Connacht Club Intermediate Champions 2016, All Ireland Intermediate Champions 2017 *Mayo:* Connacht U'21 Championship x 1, Connacht Champions x 7, Division 1 League Champion x 1, All Stars x 5, POTY x 1

When and where did you first start playing football?

Shercock, Cavan approx 3 decades ago!!!! Showing my age.

Biggest influence on your football career: My wife Aoife.

What sporting event would you most like to attend?

Masters in Augusta, please reach out & help me.

To date, what is your favourite moment in sport? Winning the clubs first Senior title ever in 2022. Magic of club.

Favourite Venue: Outside of Croke Park, when I played it was called the Gaelic Grounds in Limerick. It served the good, bad & ugly.

Favourite G.A.A. player: After last week Kobe McDonald. Rare talent.

What sportsperson would you most like to meet?

Baker Mayfield, Bucs -NFL in case people do not know.

Toughest player to mark in training?

Killian Kilkelly/ Joey Holmes.

Who is the 'joker' on the panel?

Oisín Moran - man lights up every session. Eoghan McLaughlin has his moments when he remembers when/where we train.

If you won the lotto what would be the first thing you would buy? A shed. Criminal decision, stuff everywhere.

Favourite holiday destination:

Cape Town, SA

Favourite Music: I am weirdo in this department. Folk Acoustic

Favourite Film: When I am allowed watch TV - Wolf of Wall Street or the Hangover (doesn't happen too often anymore)

In ten years time I hope to be: Playing Junior B football!!!! & have functioning hips.

7-a-side Gaelic Football Dream Team: Rory Beggan, Tom O Sullivan, Finbarr Roarty, Rian O'Neill, Cliffords x 2, Luke O'Loughlin.

One thing you may not know about me..... I am a cleanaholic. Me & my sweeping brush have developed a close companionship.



BALLINA STEPHENITES



GOALS	POINTS	WIDES	FREES	
				1ST HALF
				2ND HALF
				TOTAL

Manager Niall Heffernan **Assistant Manager/Selector** Brian Queenan **Coaches/selectors** Paul Barrett, Cora Staunton, David Clarke
Performance Coach Ger Cafferkey **Team Secretary** Orla Heffernan **Stats** Conor Moore, Peter Heffernan, John McGinley, Kevin Newell
Kit men P Egan, Simon Leonard **Doctor** Sean Moffatt **Physio** Kevin O'Mahoney **S&C** Clive Reilly

1 David Clarke

2 Liam Golden

3 Luke Jordan

4 Ciaran Boland

5 Sam Callinan

6 Padraig O'Hora

7 David Tighe

8 Mike Murray

9 Frank Irwin

10 Dylan Thornton

11 Conor McStay

12 Niall Feeney

13 Evan Regan (C)

14 Brendan Collins

15 Ciaran Treacy

16 Eoghan Coleman

17 Keith Tighe

18 Ciaran Sweeney

19 Barry Walsh

20 Ben Thornton

21 Jack Irwin

22 Sean Regan

23 Luke Feeney

24 Patrick Carr

25 Luke Doherty

26 Stephen Mullins

27 James Doherty

28 Daniel Feeney

29 Matthew Leonard

30 Adam McAndrew

31 Rory Tighe

32 Aodhan McCann

33 Niall Treacy

34 Dylan Neary

35 Mikey Caden

36 Luca Duggan

37 Daniel Winters

38 Darragh Ginty

39 Eanna Cloonan

40 Diarmuid Durcan

41 Oisín Farrell

42 Odhran Cloonan

43 Gary Holmes

44 Daniel Cowan

45 Peter Rouse

Best of Luck to the Ballina Stephenites Team in the County
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WESTPORT



GOALS	POINTS	WIDES	FREES	
				1ST HALF
				2ND HALF
				TOTAL

Management Joe Doyle, PJ Foy, Pat Holmes, Sean Sloan, Padraig Barrett, Joe Fadian **Coaches** Michael McGeehin, Fergal Kelly
S & C Aaron Lohan **Logistics** Paul Gannon, Darragh Grimes **Medical** Dr. Mary Casey, Dawn Regan, Adam Benjamin

1 Paddy O'Malley

2 Ben Doyle

3 Niall McManamon

4 Brian McDermott

5 Conal Dawson

6 Eoghan McLaughlin

7 Finnbar McLaughlin

8 Rory Brickenden

9 Lee Keegan

10 Luke Tunney

11 Joey Holmes

12 Brian O'Malley

13 Lorcan Silke

14 Killian Kilkelly

15 Colm Moran

16 Conor Meaney
17 Tom Lambert
18 Leon Askin
19 Ray Walsh
20 Tim Campion
21 Ryan Askin
22 Kevin Keane

23 Pat Lambert
24 Liam Shevlin
25 Joe Grady
26 Conor Calvey
27 John Grady
28 Ronan Geraghty
29 Rian Durcan

30 Conor McGraynor
31 Cian Grimes
32 Malcolm McEvilly
33 Patrick Kerrigan
34 Danny Brennan
35 Jack O'Malley
36 Darragh Hoban

37 Oisín Moran
38 Michael Geraghty
39 Mark Moran



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GOALS	POINTS	WIDES	FREES	
				1ST HALF
				2ND HALF
				TOTAL

Team Manager Damien Egan **Team Seletors** Padraic Moore, Johnny Madden **Medical Team** Dr Brian Lennon, Julie Moore
S&C Lorcan Coady **Stats** Barry Rourke **GK Coach** Jason Barry

1 Paul Groden

2 Luke Durkan

3 Ciaran Kilcoyne

4 John Ryan

5 Colin Hastings

6 Stephen Staunton

7 Jack Mulchrone

8 Jack Carney

9 Kevin Ryder

10 Conor Kelly

11 Darragh Slattery

12 Ronan O'Donnell

13 Darragh Keaveney

14 John McGlynn

15 Daniel Kelly

16 Louie Corcoran

22 Brian Durkan

28 Caolach Halligan

34 Liam McDonnell

17 Micheál Regan

23 Conor Feehan

29 Josh Browne

35 Pat Mulchrone

18 Cormac O'Malley

24 Sean Barrett

30 Joe O'Malley

36 Robbie Staunton

19 Aaron Murray

25 Sean Moore

31 Peter Marley

37 Dean Staunton

20 DJ Keane

26 Conor Kilbane

32 Rory Nolan

38 Rian Kilcoyne

21 Evan O'Grady

27 Liam Moore

33 Evan O'Donnell

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MOY DAVITTS



GOALS	POINTS	WIDES	FREES	
				1ST HALF
				2ND HALF
				TOTAL

Team Manager Paul McGarry **Team Selectors** Paul Quinn, Brendan Knox, Raymond Gordon,
Ronan Gilmore, Sylvester Ruane **Physio** Lee Traynor

1 Chris McGlynn

2 Kevin Moylett

3 Tadhg Ruane

4 Jack Dunleavy

5 David Byrne

6 Oisín McHugh

7 Colm McHale

8 Conor Reid

9 Padraig Ruane

10 Brian Reape

11 Cian McHale

12 Ryan Kenny

13 Ronan Clarke

14 Brian Heneghan

15 Liam Byrne

16 Shane Moyles
17 Jamie Clarke
18 Conall Quinn
19 Sean Kelly
20 Conor Ryder
21 Sean Mulroy
22 Anthony Jordan

23 Sean Reid
24 Cathal Clarke
25 Colm Reape
26 Stephen Clarke
27 Sean Ruane
28 Darragh Gaughan
29 Paul Byrne

30 Ajay McGrath
31 Dylan Dunleavy
32 Sean O'Neill
33 Mathieu Gril
34 Éanna Byrne
35 Adam Conlon
36 Stephen Conlon

37 Ryan Binley
38 John Gilmore
39 Fiachra Cruise
40 Bryan Lavelle
41 Oisín Quinn
42 Kieran Molloy

Best wishes to the Moy Davitts team and Management
in the County Final from your Sponsor



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Kilmeena GAA Club:

A Brief History Of Our Club

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 showground's in Claremorris was £3. 15.9; of this total, 14 shillings was for labour and gatemmen. £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 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 Junior titles in 2021. Having lost the Mayo Intermediate Final in 2022, Kilmeena went one better in 2023, winning the James Sweeney Cup by beating Ballinrobe in the final. Today they appear in their third Intermediate final in four years.



Back Row (L-R): Micheal Regan, Stephen Staunton, Robbie Staunton, Rory Nolan, Kevin Ryder, Caolach Halligan, John McGlynn, Conor Kilbane, Cormac O'Malley, Evan O'Grady, Louie Corcoran, Paul Groden, Jack Carney, Joseph O'Malley, Brian Durkan, Conor Kelly, Sean Moore, Josh Browne, DJ Keane.

Front Row (L-R): Evan O'Donnell, Darragh Slattery, Conor Feehan, Ronan O'Donnell, Ciaran Kilcoyne, Conor Kelly, Darragh Keaveney, John Ryan, Sean Barrett, Colin Hastings, Aaron Murray, Luke Durkan, Jack Mulchrone, Liam Moore.

Moy Davitts GAA:

A Brief History Of Our Club

E Egan Jewellers

In January 1974, the present club was formed drawing on players from Foxford, Bohola and Straide. They competed in the County Junior Championship of that year, reaching the County Final. Promotion to the Intermediate grade for the following year ensued. In later years, players from Attymass joined Moy Davitts and all four parishes are represented on the club crest. The club has retained Intermediate or Senior status ever since, while winning two Intermediate County titles in 1996 and 2017.

Over the intervening years, the club continued to develop the underage structure for the younger players and has since become one of the most prominent underage clubs in the county, regularly competing successfully in the higher underage levels of divisional and county competitions, thereby ensuring a steady flow of players progressing to represent the club at the adult levels. Moy Davitts have won an U14 All Ireland Division 2 Feile title in 2010, two minor A titles in 2014 and 2022, and three U21A titles in 1987, 1998 and 2013, to name but a few. This success has also resulted in many of our players playing minor, U21 and Senior for Mayo.

The club was without a home ground in its early years but thankfully was given the use of what was the Foxford community field and great credit is due to the ground

trustees for this gesture. The club has since purchased adjoining lands to create a second playing area and a training area. There is also dressing rooms, stand, gym and car park.

Over the past 50 years, the club has become a source of identity for the young and not so young. It has provided a healthy social and sporting environment for the young people of the area, thus contributing greatly to their personal and sporting development.

The club has always been inclusive and it's GAA for All team which is part of the GAA Healthy Clubs Programme and caters for children with additional needs has gained National recognition.

Needless to say, an enormous number of people have contributed to the above achievements in many ways and in which each one can be justly proud.

Moy Davitts GAA club are delighted to be contesting the 2025 Mayo Intermediate Football Final, and we hope to bring the James Sweeney Cup back to the banks of the Moy following last year's replay final loss.



Back Row (L-R): MiChris McGlynn, Sean Kelly, Colm McHale, Ronan Clarke, Paul Byrne, Anthony Jordan, Shane Moyles, Stephen Clarke, Ajay McGrath, Sean Mulroy, Jack Dunleavy, Sean Ruane, Colm Reape, Conor Reid, Pdraig Ruane, Tadhg Ruane, Kevin Moylett, Eanna Byrne

Front Row (L-R): Dylan Dunleavy, Jamie Clarke, Brian Heneghan, Adam Conlon, Sean O'Neill, Stephen Conlon, Conor Ryder, David Byrne, Ryan Kenny, Cian McHale, Oisín McHugh, Liam Byrne, Sean Reid, Brian Reape, Conall Quinn

Meet The Referees for This Weekend's Finals

Senior: Paul Lydon (Kiltimagh)

Standby Referee: Frank Flynn (Aghamore)

Linesman: Ronan Gurrán (Aghamore)

4th Official: Michael Daly (Swinford)

Having started out refereeing in 2015, today Paul takes charge of his second Mayo Senior Final, having been the man in the middle for the 2022 meeting of Westport St Patricks and Ballina Stephenites. Paul's other County Final assignments include the 2023 Intermediate Final meeting of Kilmeena and Ballinrobe, the 2018 Intermediate Final meeting of Beal An Mhuirthead and Burrishoole, the 2018 Minor A Final between Westport and Parke-Keellogues-Crimlin, and three Junior A Finals, 2017, 2021 and the 2024 replay between Cill Chomain and Bonniconlon.

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 levels.



Paul Lydon

Intermediate: John Glavey (Aghamore)

Standby Referee: Garryowen McMahon (Davitts)

Linesman: Kevin Connelly (Hollymount Carramore)

4th Official: Martin Kennedy (The Neale)

Aghamore's John Glavey has taken charge of two Mayo Senior Football Finals, the 2016 decider between Castlebar Mitchels and Knockmore, and the 2020 meeting of Knockmore and Breaffy.

John started refereeing in 2004, and has steadily worked his way up through the ranks since then. Coming from a family with a strong GAA background – he numbers Mayo All-Ireland winner Henry Dixon and 1966 All-Ireland Minor winner Pat Glavey among his relatives – John's first adult county final was the 2012 Junior meeting of The Neale and Ardnaree. He was also in charge of the 2017 U21A final meeting of Westport and Beal An Mhuirthead, and the 2024 Minor A Final meeting of Castlebar Mitchels and Westport St Patricks.

John has graduated onto the intercounty panel in recent years, refereeing numerous games at underage in Connacht, and also in the provincial club championships.



John Glavey



This is the showpiece of the football year when the top teams in the county vie for the position of been county champions for 2025. There's something special about county finals, the memories, the build-up, the meeting of old friends and acquaintances, the players of yesteryear getting

together to reminisce of matches past. The supporters, the fun, the stories and of course the craic!

This year's finals promise to be an intriguing affair when the top four teams in the county contest the senior and intermediate final. They're there on merit and hopefully the teams will us the high quality of football that they have provided in previous matches, the Mayo public deserve it.

The senior final is being contested by Ballina looking to win three in a row, (the last two teams to achieve that was Castlebar Mitchels and Garrymore) and Westport, no strangers to success having won the county final in 2022. This is Ballinas 4th final in a row and they go into this match as warm favourites having only tasted defeat once in the qualifier against Crossmolina. The performances of David Clarke, Luke Feeney, the very strong pairing in midfield of Frank Irwin & Mickey Murray and of course Evan Regan and Conor McStay up front have played a huge contribution to The Stephenites getting to the final. Westport too have many top-class players in their squad. Lee Keegan still playing top class football, Paddy O'Malley in goal -always good for a few two pointers, Conal Dawson, N McMamamon, K Kilkelly and of course the McLoughlin's Eoin & Finbar are all part of a very strong Westport squad. I'm going to put my head on the block and say Westport to shade it by one, but I wouldn't be surprised if the match

finished in a draw such is the high quality of both squads.

The intermediate final promises to be a fascinating game. Both teams are in amazing form. Kilmeena having won a very high scoring semifinal against Kiltane and they will be relying on Jack Carney, Jack Mulcrone, Kevin Ryder, Paul Gorgon, Staunton and Keaveney among others to bring the James Sweeney cup back to the west Mayo club.

Moy Davitts having been a model of consistency down throughout the years having last won the title in 2017. Their semi-final victory was a match of two halves having trailed by 3 points at the break they went on to score 10 unanswered points in the second half to win on a scoreline of 1-20 to 0-11. Moy Davitts contest their third final in four years and Damien Egan will be looking to the likes of Ronan and Conor Reid, B Heneghan, Brian Reape, Ronan Clarke and Killian McHale among others for them to bring the cup back to the banks of the Moy. I think Moy Davitts will shade it by one or two points, but I certainly wouldn't be surprised if the match also finished in a draw.

The Moclair Cup is named after one of the greatest Mayo forwards of all time winning an All-Ireland with Mayo in 1936, born in Shrufaan (New Antrim Street) Castlebar. He was one of six players of the '36 team born in that street! A winner of 114 medals in total between football and athletics. He presented all his medals in the form of a Chalice before his death to his brother.

The James Sweeney cup was named after one of the finest footballers ever to wear the green and white of his beloved Islandeady. His family were steeped in GAA, with his brothers Michael and Stephen wearing the green and red of Mayo for many years.

Two great Mayo men that will always be remembered.



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Senior and Intermediate Winning Captains

Since the Intermediate championship was introduced, four men hold the distinction of captaining Senior and Intermediate championship winning sides in Mayo. Tommy Grier of Ballycastle was the first, captaining Ballycastle to Intermediate success in 1936, and to three County Senior titles in 1936, 1937 and 1939. After the Intermediate grade was re-introduced in 1965 following a break, John Morley captained East Mayo when they won the Senior championship in 1967, and four years later in 1971, he captained Ballaghaderreen to win the Intermediate title. Tom Connelly was Hollymount captain when they won both titles, Intermediate in 1989 and Senior in 1991, while the most recent player to join this group was Tom Earley of Ballintubber, captaining them to win the James Sweeney Cup in 2007, and the Molclair Cup in 2011.



Tom Earley

MacHale Park 1974

An aerial photograph of MacHale Park taken in 1974 from what is now the Sportlann end of the ground, with MacHale Road on the right. Note the the TV/Radio tower to the right, which also housed the dressingrooms underneath. The area at the top of the picture and behind the houses on MacHale Road is now the County Board training pitch. The small building between the main pitch and that training pitch was used by teams to tog out in on the days double headers, and also by Castlebar Mitchels as their meeting rooms. There was no stand, no warm up pitches, no offices, no shops, and very few toilets, and what toilets there were, were open to the elements. A far cry from MacHale Park as we know it today.



Here are some of the amazing ladies and gentlemen that rose to our challenge and completed the 150ft abseil from the roof of Croke Park in Dublin last Friday, October 10th, raising over €305,000 for the Mayo Cancer Support Association.



Mayo Intermediate Championship

Roll of Honour & Captains 1933 - 2024

E Egan Jewellers

Year	Team	Year	Team
1933	Kiltimagh Not Known	1993	Charlestown Sarsfields Stephen Healy
1934	Kiltimagh Not Known	1994	Swinford Paul Cunney
1935	Newport Not Known	1995	Louisburgh Niall Corrigan
1936	Ballycastle Tommy Grier	1996	Moy Davitts Gary Ruane
1965	Garrymore Pake Connolly	1997	Bonniconlon Seamus Foody
1966	Burrishoole Peadar McGee	1998	Mayo Gaels James Fallon
1967	Ballyhaunis Tommy Lyons	1999	Swinford John Dunne
1968	Kilmaine Larry O' Dea	2000	Ballinrobe Tony Walkin
1969	Garrymore Brian Healy	2001	Kiltimagh Ger McNicholas
1970	Aghamore Sean O' Grady	2002	Ballinrobe David McMonagle
1971	Ballaghaderreen John Morley	2003	Louisburgh Ronan O' Grady
1972	Knockmore Pat Warde	2004	Breaffy Gerry Jennings
1973	Kiltane Michael Henry	2005	Castlebar Mitchels Shane Fitzmaurice
1974	Belmullet Eddie Walsh	2006	Tuar Mhic Eadaigh Brian Naughton
1975	Islandeady Peter Collins	2007	Ballintubber Tom Earley
1976	Ballintubber Ger Feeney	2008	Aghamore Simon McGuinness
1977	Kilmaine Mike Burke	2009	Westport St Patricks Dessie Keane
1978	Kiltimagh John Mallee	2010	Tuar Mhic Eadaigh Kevin Dolan
1979	Ballinrobe Michael Flannery	2011	Davitts Michael Conroy
1980	Crossmolina Deel Rovers Peter Mangan	2012	Charlestown Sarsfields Enda Casey
1981	Davitts Frank Fahey	2013	Kiltane Pat Joe Gaughan
1982	Tuar Mhic Eadaigh Frank Lally	2014	Ballyhaunis Liam Lyons
1983	Parke Michael Kearins	2015	Hollymount-Carramore Darren Coen
1984	Mayo Gaels Alan Brett	2016	Westport St Patricks Brian McDermott
1985	Kilmaine P J Hughes	2017	Moy Davitts Chris McGlynn
1986	Bonniconlon Vincent Neary	2018	Belmullet Ryan O' Donoghue
1987	Swinford Michael McLoughlin	2019	The Neale Aidan O' Sullivan
1988	Ballyhaunis Tommy Moran	2020	Balla Ger Flanagan & Barry Duffy
1989	Hollymount Tom Connelly	2021	Mayo Gaels Kevin Lynch
1990	Ballintubber Tony Duffy	2022	Ballyhaunis John Cunnane
1991	Kiltimagh Michael Mallee	2023	Kilmeena Sean Ryder
1992	Burrishoole Tomás O' Grady	2024	Crossmolina Deel Rovers Mikie Loftus

Senior And Intermediate Semi Final Action Photos



Connacht Club Fixtures

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

Ballina Stephenites or Crossmolina Deel Rovers will play the London champions in the Quarter-Final of the Senior competition on 8th/9th November at a Mayo venue. The winners of this game will play the Roscommon champions at a Roscommon venue in the semi-final on the weekend of 15th/16th November. The Final for the Shane McGettigan Cup is fixed for the weekend of 29th/30th November, with the venue dependent on who is in the Final.

At the Intermediate grade, Kilmeena or Moy Davitts will be away to the Galway champions in the quarter-final, to be played on the 8th/9th November. The winners of this game will play the Sligo champions in the semi-final on the weekend of 15th/16th November, if it's the Mayo champions it will be played at a Mayo venue. The Final for the Gene Byrne Cup will be played 22nd/23rd November, with the venue dependent on who is in the final.

By Tomás O'Reilly (Media & Broadcast Student, Queen's University, Belfast)

From the United Arab Emirates to the United States, from England to Egypt and from Australia to Africa, Mayo GAA supporters across the globe are tuning in to follow their clubs and county like never before through www.mayogaatv.com. At the centre of the operation is John Walker, Mayo GAA's Communications Officer, who has guided every broadcast since the first round of the club championship five years ago. Based in the Mayo Gaeltacht of Cill Ghallagáin on the rugged Atlantic coast, Walker's commitment to the role is remarkable. He makes the long two hour drive to Castlebar, often three times a week, for matches, meetings and production work at Hastings Insurance MacHale Park. Sitting in his car at the back of the back of the stand at Hastings Insurance MacHale, Walker reflects with pride on what Mayo GAA TV has achieved.

"The first thing I want to say is that Mayo GAA TV's success is a team effort," he explains. "I set up a Communications Committee a few years back and their support, advice and input have been critical. Planning and producing weekly live broadcasts is challenging but incredibly rewarding. It's been amazing to see how far we've come." Walker believes the true success of Mayo GAA TV lies in its ability to unite people. "There's no doubt about it, Mayo GAA TV has built a global family of supporters who are passionate about their county and their clubs. They may be thousands of miles away, but on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon, they kick every ball, cheer every score and celebrate every success as if they were at home," he says.

This weekend and next marks a milestone for Walker as he prepares to step down after five years as Mayo GAA's Communications Officer. His final and biggest challenge will be overseeing the live streaming of all the Mayo GAA County Finals this weekend and next. "We're expecting a bumper audience," he says. "I want to thank StreamSport, for their work, the commentators, analysts, the clubs, executives and all the production people who have helped me over the past five years. It takes a lot of planning, but like the teams competing here today and next weekend, we've prepared and planned diligently. Hopefully, everything goes smoothly today and next weekend."



When Mayo GAA first embraced live online broadcasting, few could have predicted the extraordinary reach it would achieve. Today, Mayo GAA TV stands as a lifeline for supporter's worldwide, bridging continents and keeping the green and red spirit alive across generations. John Walker will slip away quietly after his final broadcast, never one to seek praise or the limelight. His legacy however speaks louder than any words. He has quietly and efficiently brought Mayo GAA to supporters around the world, creating a digital community where every score, every victory and every moment can be shared no matter how far from home they are.

Drawn Intermediate Finals

As with the Senior championship, drawn finals are not a regular feature in the Intermediate grade. Although many finals have been keenly contested over the years, with very little separating teams, over half of the 60 finals played have resulted in winning margins of three points or less, there have been only 7 drawn finals since the grade was re-introduced in Mayo in 1965.

The first of these came in 1973, when North Mayo rivals Kiltane and Ardnaree Sarsfields could not be separated first day out, before the Erris men recorded a comprehensive 2-12 to 1-2 victory at the second time of asking. Four years later in 1977 it took two games to separate South Mayo neighbours Kilmaine and Hollymount, with Kilmaine coming out on top by 1-5 to 0-2. 1983 saw the third drawn final in 10 years as Parke and Swinford finished level, before Parke prevailed by 1-8 to 0-2 at the second attempt.

Another 10 years passed before the first of two drawn finals in the 1990s. Charlestown Sarsfields and Claremorris finished level in 1993, with Sarsfields



winning 2-10 to 0-8 in the replay. Four years later in 1997, Bonnicconlon enjoyed a 2-7 to 1-7 replay victory over Ballintubber to win their second Intermediate title.

It took 20 years before there another replay was required. In 2017 East Mayo neighbours Moy Davitts and Kiltimagh could not be separated first time out, with the Moysiders winning the replay by the narrowest of margins, 2-10 to 2-9. And Moy Davitts were also involved in the most recent replay in 2024, when it took Crossmolina Deel Rovers two games to win the James Sweeney Cup on a scoreline of 1-13 to 0-12, on their way to winning the Connacht and All-Ireland Intermediate titles.

Above Photo: Referee Shane Corcoran signals the end of the game at last year's drawn Intermediate Final

Intermediate Final Captains Profiles

Kilmeena Joint Captains: JACK MULCHRONE & JOHN M^CGLYNN

Jack Mulchrone

Occupation: Apprentice Carpenter

Schools/College Attended: Rice College

Achievements with club & county to date:

Intermediate title in 2023

When and where did you first start playing

football? 3 years old in the back garden

Biggest influence on your football career: My parents

What sporting event would you most like to attend? The Darts World Championship

To date what is your favourite moment in sport?

Seeing Kilmeena win an All-Ireland title in Croke Park.

Favourite Venue: St Brendan's Park Kilmeena

Favourite G.A.A. player: Gavin White

What sportsperson would you most like to meet?

Shane Lowry

Toughest player to mark in training? Liam Moore, the man never misses.

Who is the 'joker' on the panel? ROD (Ronan O'Donnell) can never take him seriously.

If you won the lotto what would be the first thing you would buy?! I would have to book a week away in the sun with the lads!

Favourite holiday destination: Albufeira

Favourite Music: Country

Favourite Film: The Hangover

In ten years' time I hope to be: I hope to not have to listen to Grodie (Paul Groden) every week in training!!

7-a-side Gaelic Football Dream Team: Rory

Beggan, Gavin White, Sean Kelly, Micheal Lagan, Joe O'Connor, Rian O'Neill and Sean Barrett.

One thing you may not know about me... I am Ambidextrous.

John McGlynn

Occupation: Marketing Exec/Dynamic Safety Solutions

Schools/College Attended: ATU Galway

Achievements with club & county to date: County, Connacht All Ireland Junior titles & Intermediate title

When and where did you first start playing

football? Under 6, we were bused over from school to the pitch every Thursday.

Biggest influence on your football career:

Underage coaches, the likes of Michael Gavin.

What sporting event would you most like to attend?

Steph Curry playing in the NBA

To date what is your favourite moment in sport?

Has to be playing in Croke Park with my best mates and winning.

Favourite Venue: At home in Kilmeena

Favourite G.A.A. player: Liam Heanue or Declan Ryan

What sportsperson would you most like to meet?

Michael Jordan

Toughest player to mark in training? I have

become quite accustomed to John Ryan's cogs!

Who is the 'joker' on the panel? Would have to go

for Liam Moore or Paul Groden, they go hand in hand!

If you won the lotto what would be the first thing

you would buy?! An all in holiday for the whole team.

Favourite holiday destination: Portugal

Favourite Music: Anything played on Midwest

Favourite Film: Good Will Hunting

In ten years time I hope to be: Still playing for Kilmeena

7-a-side Gaelic Football Dream Team: Chris Heanue, Davy Feehan, Kieran Hastings, Declan Ryan, Liam Heanue, Neil Ryan & Paul Ryan.

One thing you may not know about me..... I did a stint in goal for a season around at Under 12



Jack Mulchrone



John McGlynn

Moy Davitts Captain: BRIAN REAPE

Occupation: Finance

Schools/College Attended: DCU

Achievements with club & county to date:

Intermediate title in 2017, U21 A Champions, Minor A Champions 2013, Centenary Cup 2025

When and where did you first start playing

football? Srath Gharbh, John Gilmore called me up for a big U10 Community Games Match

Biggest influence on your football career: Brian Heneghan - has been making my life easy for over a decade now.

What sporting event would you most like to attend? Connacht Intermediate QF 2025

To date what is your favourite moment in sport?

Keegan Goal V's Dublin 2017

Favourite Venue: Islandeady

Favourite G.A.A. player: Kevin Keane

What sportsperson would you most like to meet? Max Verstappen

Toughest player to mark in training? Jack Dunleavy

Who is the 'joker' on the panel? Colm McHale

If you won the lotto what would be the first thing

you would buy?! Cian McHales Left Foot

Favourite holiday destination: Liverpool in November

Favourite Music: Daydream Believer, The Monkees

Favourite Film: Too buys to watch films!

In ten years' time I hope to be: Getting for another county final vs Kilmeena

7-a-side Gaelic Football Dream Team: Chris

McGlynn, our FB line and our HB Line

One thing you may not know about me... I play for Moy Davitts





Group 1			
Lahardane MacHales	0-14	Ardnaree Sarsfields	1-11
Ballinrobe	0-15	Castlebar Mitchels	0-8
Ardnaree Sarsfields	0-23	Ballinrobe	2-15
Castlebar Mitchels	3-17	Lahardane MacHales	0-6
Ardnaree Sarsfields	1-17	Castlebar Mitchels	1-10
Ballinrobe	1-9	Lahardane MacHales	0-12

Group 2			
Kilmeena	3-17	Burrishoole	1-11
Cill Chomain	1-13	The Neale	1-9
Kilmeena	2-16	The Neale	1-16
Burrishoole	0-16	Cill Chomain	2-10
Kilmeena	1-21	Cill Chomain	1-12
The Neale	1-16	Burrishoole	0-12

Group 3			
Kiltane	3-17	Parke-Keellogues-Crimlin	2-15
Davitts	1-16	Islandeay	1-16
Parke-Keellogues-Crimlin	2-19	Davitts	0-14
Kiltane	5-14	Islandeay	1-10
Islandeay	1-12	Parke-Keellogues-Crimlin	1-12
Davitts	0-21	Kiltane	1-17

Group 4			
Hollymount-Carramore	3-7	Louisburgh	0-10
Moy Davitts	2-23	Kilmaine	1-16
Kilmaine	2-25	Louisburgh	1-12
Moy Davitts	2-18	Hollymount-Carramore	2-14
Moy Davitts	5-13	Louisburgh	2-16
Kilmaine	0-18	Hollymount-Carramore	1-15

Quarter-Finals			
Kilmeena	0-20	Kilmaine	1-12
Ardnaree Sarsfields	1-11	Parke-Keellogues-Crimlin	0-12
Moy Davitts	2-14	Ballinrobe	1-14
Kiltane	2-15	Cill Chomain	0-9

Semi-Finals			
Moy Davitts	1-20	Ardnaree Sarsfields	0-11
Kiltane	4-6	Kilmeena	2-20

Relegation Play-Offs			
Islandeay	1-16	Louisburgh	0-15
Lahardane MacHales	3-22	Burrishoole	2-21
Louisburgh	1-14	Burrishoole	0-16

(Burrishoole are relegated to the Junior grade for 2026).

Top Scorers

Mayo Intermediate Football Championship Top Scorers Table 2025					
Rank	Player	Team	Goals	Points	Total Pts
1	Adam Barrett		1	41	44
2	Shane Finnerty		2	32	38
3	Josh Carey		2	27	33
4	Dylan Prendergast		0	30	30
5	Adam Rehill		3	23	29
6	Brian Reape		5	13	28
7	Ronan Clarke		2	22	28
8	Ethan Convey		0	27	27
9	John McGlynn		1	22	25
10	Ben Donoghue		4	12	24



Adam Barrett



Shane Finnerty



Josh Carey

Mayo Champions Fifty Years Ago



Captain Danny Dolan and his Garrymore teammates, club mentors and jubilant supporters following their 0-11 to 0-6 victory over Aghamore in the 1975 Mayo Senior Championship Final.

Islandeedy 1975 Mayo Intermediate Champions



Back (L-R): Gerry Gibbons; Kieran Kenny; Michael Collins; Stephen Sweeney; John McCormack; Jackie Deffely; Michael McCormack; Michael Sweeney. Front (L-R): Brendan Gibbons; Enda Kenny; Joe Moylette; John Fitzgerald; Peter Collins (Capt); Tommy Cadden; Patrick Moylette



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