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As the GAA celebrates its 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary I extend a warm welcome to the Players, Officials & Supporters to Ardfinnan this evening for the Clonmel Oil Senior Football Final between near neighbours and great rivals Fethard and Moyle Rovers. This final takes place at a time when there is a new found interest in Tipperary Football fortunes mainly due to the many outstanding displays from our Inter County teams during the year. Many of these Inter County players will be in action here this evening and should add something special to the occasion. Moyle Rovers who are going for four in a row having defeated Fethard in 2007 & 2008 will be pushed all the way by a Fethard team trying to regain the title they last won in 2005. We wish both teams well in what we hope will be an enthralling Final.

I would also like to welcome Killenaule & Knockmealdown Gaels who will contest the Kentz Minor Football B Final. Knockmealdown Gaels playing in their very first final will be hoping to overcome their more experienced opponents in what should be a fine game. Good Luck to both teams.

During these difficult economic times I would like to thank our advertisers & especially our Sponsors. I wish to thank our sponsors Clonmel Oil for their continued support for our Senior Football championship and ask our patrons to acknowledge that support in every way possible.

I would like to wish our Referees today and their Officials the very best of Luck as they officiate at this evenings games, Congrats to Brian Tyrrell in charge of his second South SF Final and to Martin Doyle our up and coming referee in charge of the MFB Final. Finally to our hosts Ardfinnan I say a sincere thank you for presenting your outstanding facilities as a most suitable venue for what promises to be a feast of football.

*Risteard MacAoghain Cathaoirleach*



### CLÁR AN LAE

5.00pm	Kentz Minor Football B Final Killenaule v Knockmealdown Gaels Referee Martin Doyle (Ardfinnan)
6.20pm	Presentation of Dick Cummins Cup to winning Captain
6.28pm	Amhran na bhFiann
6.30pm	Clonmel Oil Senior Football Final Moyle Rovers v Fethard Referee Brian Tyrrell (Clonmel Commercials)
7.50pm approx	Presentation of O Shea Cup to winning Captain



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*Runai Nollaig Ó Broin*

## 2009 CLONMEL OIL SOUTH SENIOR FOOTBALL FINAL PREVIEW

### MOYLE ROVERS -v- FETHARD

#### Moyle Rovers going for Four South Titles in a Row

Today sees a repeat of 2008 & 2007 finals with Moyle Rovers seeking their 10<sup>th</sup> Title since 1991 while Fethard are aiming to make their 30<sup>th</sup> Title since 1914 with both Clubs having only met five times in the South Final with Moyle Rovers success in 1991, 1999, 2007, 2008. Fethard succeeding in 2002. In recent years they have met in many other competitions. In this years championship they never met due to the devise of the Senior Football Championship that kept 2008 Finalist apart in Group A & B their only meeting this year to date was in the County League. This young Moyle Rovers team have come very much of age since their County and South Senior Football success of 2007 and South success in 2008 and with a stream of talent waiting in the wings to get their chances having already this year won Under 21A Football. Having met Fethard twice in the last two South Finals and with success they are aiming to make it three in a row over their great rivals of recent years with Fethard making it seven appearances in South Senior Finals in 10 Years with four in a row achieved only once before was it done in 1961/62/63/64 by Ardfinnan. Fethard were denied four in a row in 1978,79,80, 1981 when losing in a replay to Commercial's

The Championship style this year was run like clock work under rule 117 with both teams having three matches in the League Section of the South Championship Moyle Rovers the only team unbeaten to date while Fethard suffered one defeat but still qualified through a playoff in 3<sup>rd</sup> position for the quarter finals and there is another carrot in todays final if Fethard or Moyle Rovers lose they are still in the County Senior Championship for the winners today there is a bonus they go straight into the County Semi Final

Both sides will call on all their experiences to make this a memorable South Final for Fethard the Fitzgerald brothers Paul & Aiden, Damien Byrne, John P Looby, Benny Hahessy, Brian Coen, will lead the way while for Moyle Rovers, Liam Cronin, James Williams, John Shanahan, Declan Browne will guide their young guns in the right direction with a great game in prospect and the man in the middle for today refereeing his second South Senior Football Final is Brian Tyrrell (Commercial's) also Ardfinnan will host the final. We wish both teams, referees and Ardfinnan our host the very best of luck today in our GAA 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year.

*Nollaig O Broin Runai*

**Na Reiteoirí**

#### Brian Tyrrell (Clonmel Commercial's)

Reffing his second Senior Football Final his last in 2006. Has refereed at National League level in 2009. Has also done the All Ireland Junior final in 2007. Has reffed finals in junior, minor and club at Munster level. Has reffed

many important games in Co Tipperary as well.

He is currently on the organising committee for the 75TH anniversary of Clonmel Commercial's and is presently Runai of the South Referees Committee.

**Umpires:** Johnny O'Loughlin, John O'Callaghan, John Morrissey & Dermot Ryan.

**Linesmen:** Andy Moloney & John McGonigely.



#### Martin Doyle (Ardfinnan)

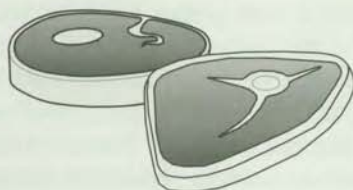
From a Club that currently has three top class referees is today in charge of the Minor B Football final having commenced his refereeing in 2004 has made steady progress having been in charge of All Ireland Hurling Vocational Schools Final in 2007, County U21A Football Semi Final in 2008 with Divisional Finals in U21A & B Football on the way we wish him the best of Luck in the Final today.

**Umpires:** Ger Meagher, Richie Boyle, Christopher Ryan, Leslie Boyle



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## **Fethard 1959-2009**

1959

A year that saw the Junior Hurlers of Coolmoyne outshine the Football for Silverwear Coolmoyne winning a South Title for the first time in 9 years beating on the way The Swans, to outclass Newcastle in the final on 18/10/1959 with Jimmy McCarthy whose record on the GAA Field would be hard to beat. As far back as 1933 while still going to school he was winning minor championship medals in football and hurling. Like the other members of the McCarthy Family, Gus (the holder of 8 County Senior Football Medals) and Dick (holder of Championship Medals in both grades but more widely known as a Jockey) has remained Loyal and True to our Native Games and Pastimes. Team in 1959 had links with 1950: Tony Newport, Joe Clarke, Jack Wall with Dick Wall holder of Medal in 1942 the others on the 1959 team were Gussy Danagher, S McCarthy, M O'Brien, Sean Walsh, Pat and Tony Woodlock, Mickey Flanagan, F Tracey, M Cody, Eamon Butler, Liam Connolly, Cly Mullins, Seamus Hackett, Nicky O Shea, W Morrissey, Liam O Flaherty, Gussy Neville all those players were first class footballers.

1969

Fethard regained their rightful place in Senior Football after a lapse of 12 years won the South Senior Football Title beating Mullinahone in Clonmel by 2-11 to 3-4. Team was Pat (Pop)Barrett, Sean Moloney, Eamon Butler, Noel Byrne, Philly Byrne, Davy Fitzgerald, Mick Ryan, Dinny Burke, John Fitzgerald, AB Kennedy, Ger Leahy, Walty Moloney, Pat Noonan, Jimmy O Shea, Liam Connolly, however went out of the County in an Open Draw to Ardfinnan on a scoreline Ardfinnan 2-8 Fethard 1-5 in a year that saw the great Dan Mullins pass on to his eternal reward in August of that year having been the Star of Fethards 7 Titles from 1917-1924 having worn the Blue & White as well as the Blue & Gold.

1979

Senior Football South Honours again came to the Friary Town winning their 20<sup>th</sup> South Title and two in a row with the Championship on a knockout system meeting Commercial in the final winning 2-9 to 0-7. Outstanding on that day Michael Healy (Selector today) Team: Michael Kendrick (Father of Ian playing today), Joe Allen, Davy Fitzgerald (Uncle of Paul, Aiden & John ), Packie Harrington, Paddy Kendrick (Ciarans Father Playing Today), John Keane (Captain) (Uncle of Paul Aiden & John Fitzgerald playing today), Walty Moloney, Paschal Hanrahan, Michael Downes, A.B. Kennedy, Michael Healy, Noel Sharpe, Joe Keane (Uncle of Paul, Aiden & John Fitzgerald today), Maurice Harrington, Pierce Dillon, In U21A Football that year we were joined with Kilsheelan to form St Augustines and they won their third title under this combination already having won 1972,1975, Fethards representatives on that team were Paschal Hanrahan, Maurice Harrington, Richie Hayes, Joe Keane, Kevin Ryan, Pierce Dillon but lost out in the County Semi Final.

## 1989

This was a year that saw a resurgence of young players coming to the fore when they brought a County Minor Football Title to the Friary town only our no 3. When in the South Final history was been made by the appearance of Clonmel Og but Fethard won 0-13 to 2-5. County and South Champions were won in style winning the County Final on a scoreline Fethard 1-8 Cashel 0-7 after a replay put them into the final in the semi final v Nenagh Eire Og. Team: Kenny Hackett, Roibeard Broderick, Paddy Ryan, Kevin Coffey, Martin Ryan, Christy Looby, Jimmy Connolly, Miceal Spillane, Miceal Broderick, Philly Blake, Martin Coen, Eamon Holohan, Donal Cummins, John Stokes, Michael Quinlan.

## 1999

Not a great year for success at Senior Level having lost out in the Final to Moyle Rovers after a replay but it was the start of a very successful period in Fethards Football History when the Minor Footballers brought the fourth County and South Titles winning the South title after a replay Fethard 3-10 Ardfinnan 0-2. Going on to the Semi Final Fethard 2-8 JK Brackens 1-9 into the Final played in Ardfinnan Fethard 0-9 Burgess 0-8

Team: Tommy Gahan, John O Meara, Mickey Ahearne, Philly Croke, Paul Hackett, Cian Maher, Ronan Allen, Kenneth Byrne, Nicky Murphy, Conor McCarthy 0-8(6f), Glen Burke 0-1f, Brian Coen, Carl Maher, John Fitzgerald, Kenneth O Donnell Subs: Ian Kendrick, Pat Looby, Declan Kenny, Alan Phelan, Kevin O Donnell, John Noonan.

In the same year almost the same team went to County U21A Football Semi Final to lose to Holycross in Cloneen by a single point 3-5 to 2-7 Team Miceal Sean McCormack, Keith Woodlock, Mickey Ahearne, Michael Carroll Capt, Alan Phelan, Cian Maher, Michael Costello, Cha Morrissey, Aiden Fitzgerald, J P Looby, Michael Teehan, Conor McCarthy, Nicky Murphy, Joe Keane, Kenneth O Donnell. Subs Used Garreth Byrne, Conor O Donnell, Kenneth Byrne

Our Junior A Football team made it three South Football Titles in 1999 and two County Titles when they beat Emly in the Final played in Clonoulty on the 12<sup>th</sup> December on a score line Fethard 0-9 Emly 0-8. Team that brought the Club their 2<sup>nd</sup> County Junior Title Team was Miceal Sean McCormack, Michael Buddy Fitzgerald, Michael Ryan Capt, John Kelly, Michael Carroll, Michael Ahearne, Alan Phelan, Shay Ryan 0-1, P J Ahearne, Glen Burke 0-1, John Hurley, Carl Maher 0-1, Kenneth Byrne 0-2, Brendan Brett 0-5 (2f) Keith Woodlock Subs Robbie Ryan, Kenny Hackett, Johnny Neville, Rubaird Broderick, Paul Hackett, Declan Kenny, Paddy Cooney, Colin Allen, John O Meara.

## FETHARD PLAYER PROFILE

**Name:** DAMIEN BYRNE

**Age:** 33 **Height:** 5ft 11ins **Weight:** 13.5 stone

**Occupation:** Teacher

**Honours:** Tipperary Football All Ireland 1998 Junior 2005 Tommy Murphy, Munster 1998 Junior, 2003 McGrath Cup, Club Football SF County 1997, 2001, South 1997, 2002, 2005, County Lge 2001, 2003, 2004, South Lge 2001, Under 21 1993 South, Hurling IH 2002 South,

**Player Admired:** Seamus Moynihan (Kerry)

**Name:** PAUL FITZGERALD

**Age:** 32 **Height:** 6ft 3ins **Weight:** 18 stone

**Occupation:** Factory Employee

**Honours:** Tipperary Football All Ireland 2005 (Tommy Murphy), Munster 2003 (McGrath Cup), 1995 M F (Munster) Club Football SF County 1997, 2001, South 1997, 2002, 2005, County Lge 2001, 2003, 2004, South Lge 2001, Under 21 South 1993, Hurling IH South 2002, 2006, Under 21 B South 1993, 1997, Munster Football Team 2005, 2006,

**Player Admired:** Aiden O'Mahony (Kerry)

**Name:** MICHAEL AHERNE

**Age:** 28 **Height:** 6ft **Weight:** 13 stone

**Occupation:** Cabinet Maker

**Honours:** Club Football SF County 2001, South 2002, 2005, County Lge 2001, 2003, 2004, 2001 South Lge 1 C, Under 20 County 2000, 2001, 2002, South 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, Junior A 1999 County & South, Junior B 1998 County & South Minor A 1999 County & South Hurling IH South 2002, 2006, Under 21B South 2001, Minor South 1996

**Player Admired:** Michael Ryan (Fethard)

**Name:** IAN KENDERICK

**Age:** 25 **Height:** 5ft 8inches **Weight:** 12.5 stone

**Occupation:** Electrician

**Honours:** Club Football SF South 2005, County Lge 2004, Junior A County & South 1999, Junior B County 1998, Under 21A County & South 2002, Minor County & South 1999, County Lge 2000, 2001,

**Player Admired:** Seamus Moynihan (Kerry)

**Name:** BENNY HAHESSY

**Age:** 37 **Height:** 5ft 9inches **Weight:** 12 stone

**Occupation:** Farmer

**Honours:** Tipperary Football All Ireland 2005 Tommy Murphy, Munster 2003 McGrath Cup, Munster Minor Hurling Lge 1989, Club Football I F County 1999, South 1997, 1999, Under 21B 1996 South, Minor B 1987 South, Hurling SH South 2000, 1990 South Minor 1983,

**Player Admired:** Peter Canavan (Tyrone)

**Name:** CIAN MAHER

**Age:** 28 **Height:** 6ft **Weight:** 13 stone

**Occupation:** Salesman

**Honours:** Club Football SF 2001 County, 2002, 2005 South, 2001, 2003, 2004 County Lge, 2001 South Lge, Under 21A 2000, 2001, 2002, County, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, South, Minor County & South 1999, Hurling IH South 2002, 2006, Under 21B South 2001, Minor South 1996

**Player Admired:** Brian Burke (Fethard)

**Name:** AIDEN FITZGERALD

**Age:** 29 **Height:** 6ft 4 inches **Weight:** 15 stone

**Occupation:** Builder

**Honours:** Tipperary SF All Ireland 2005 Tommy Murphy Club Football SF 2001 County, 2002, 2005, South, 2001, 2003, 2004, County Lge, 2001 South Lge, Under 21A 2000, 2001, County 1999, 2000, 2001, South, Hurling IH South 2002, 2006, Under 21B South 1997, Minor B South 1996

**Player Admired:** Dara O'Shea (Kerry)

**Name:** JAMIE McCORMACK

**Age:** 24 **Height:** 6ft 2inches **Weight:** 13.5 stone

**Occupation:** Carpenter

**Honours:** Club SF 2005 South, County Lge 2002, 2003, 2004, Junior A 2003 South, Under 21A 2002 County & South, Minor Lge 2001, Hurling IH 2002, 2006 South,

**Player Admired:** Tommy Sheehan (Fethard)

**Name:** EOIN DOYLE

**Age:** 26 **Height:** 6ft 1 inches **Weight:** 14.7lbs

**Occupation:** Engineer (Structural)

**Honours:** Club Football SF 2005 South, 2003, 2004 County Lge, Junior A 2003 South, Under 21A 2001, 2002, County & South, Minor A 2000, 2001, County Lge Hurling IH 2002, 2006 South, Under 21B 2001 South,

**Player Admired:** Jack O'Shea (Kerry)

**Name:** JOHN PAUL LOOBY

**Age:** 32 **Height:** 6ft **Weight:** 13stone

**Occupation:** Builder Foreman

**Honours:** Club Football SF 1997, 2001, County, 1997, 2002, 2005 South, 2001, 2003, 2004, County Lge, 2001, South Lge, Under 21 A 1993 South, Hurling IH 2002, 2006, South, Under 21B 1993, 1997,

**Player Admired:** Maurice Fitzgerald (Kerry)

**Name:** BRIAN COEN

**Age:** 27 **Height:** 5ft 10 **Weight:** 13 stone

**Occupation:** Garda

**Honours:** Club Football SF 2001 County, 2003, 2005 South, 2001, 2003, 2004 County Lge, 2001, South Lge, Under 21A 2000, 2001, 2002, County, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, South, Minor A 1999 County & South 2000 County Lge, Hurling IH South 2002, 2006, Under 21B South 2001,

**Player Admired:** Brian Burke (Fethard)

**Name:** CHRISTOPHER SHEEHAN

**Age:** 19 **Height:** 5ft 11 inches **Weight:** 12 stone

**Occupation:** Student

**Honours:** Club IH 2006 South, MHB 2007 South, MFB

2007 South, U16F (7aside) 2005,

**Player Admired:** Declan O Sullivan

**Name:** TOMMY GAHAN

**Age:** 28 **Height:** 5ft 10 inches **Weight:** 13.5 stone

**Occupation:** Garda

**Honours:** Club SF 2001 County, 2005 South, 2004

County Lge, Junior A 2003 South, Under 21 A 2000, 2001,

2002, County, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, South, Minor 1999

County & South, 1997, 1998 County Lge, U18 Schools

1997 County.

**Name:** SHANE WALSH

**Age:** 23 **Height:** 6ft **Weight:** 12.5 stone

**Occupation:** Student

**Honours:** Club Football SF 2005 South, 2004 County

Lge Junior A 2003 South, Under 21 A 2001, 2002 County,

2001, 2002 South, Minor A 1998, 2001 County Lge,

Hurling IH 2002, 2006 South, Under 21 B 2001 South,

**Player Admired:** Eamon Corcoran (Tipperary)

**Name:** MICHAEL DILLON

**Age:** 25 **Height:** 6ft 3 inches **Weight:** 11.5 stone

**Occupation:** Shop Sales

**Honours:** Club Football SF 2001, County, 2002, 2005,

South, 2003, 2004, County Lge, Under 21 A 2001, 2002

County, 2001, 2002 South, Hurling IH 2002 2006 South,

Under 21 B 2001 South

**Player Admired:** Willie Morrissey (Fethard)

**Name:** AIDEN LONERGAN

**Age:** 24 **Height:** 6ft **Weight:** 13 stone

**Occupation:** Student

**Honours:** Club

**Player Admired:** Declan Fanning (Tipperary)

**Name:** SHANE ALWYARD

**Age:** 24 **Height:** 5ft 7 inches **Weight:** 11.5 stone

**Occupation:** Garda

**Honours:** Club S F 2005 South, Junior A 2003 South,

Minor Lge 2001

**Player Admired:** Colm Cooper (Kerry)

**Name:** JASON NEVIN

**Age:** 28 **Height:** 5ft 10 inches **Weight:** 13.7 stone

**Occupation:** Carpenter

**Honours:** Club South SF 2002, 2005 U21AF County

2000, 2001, South 1999, 2000, 2001,

**Name:** THOMAS KEANE (Capt)

**Age:** 31 **Height:** 6ft **Weight:** 15 stone

**Occupation:** Blocklayer

**Honours:** Tipperary MH Munster and All Ireland 1996,

MF Munster 1995, Club SF South and County 1997,

County Lges 2003, 2004, IH South 2002, U21BH South

1997, 2001, MHB South 1996

**Name:** JPMCGRATH

**Age:** 19 **Height:** 6ft 2 **Weight:** 13.8 stone

**Occupation:** Student

**Honours:** Club MHB South 2007, MFB South 2007

**Name:** DECLAN DOYLE

**Age:** 19 **Height:** 6ft 1 **Weight:** 13 stone

**Occupation:** Student

**Honours:** Club MHB South 2007, MFB South 2007

**Name:** GAVIN FITZGERALD

**Occupation:** Student

**Age:** 18 **Height:** 5-11 **Weight:** 11 stone

**Honours:** Club MHB South 2007, MFB South 2007,

**Name:** ALAN O'CONNOR

**Age:** 19 **Height:** 6ft 2 **Weight:** 13.8 stone

**Occupation:** Student

**Honours:** Club MHB South 2007, MFB South 2007

**Name:** PHILIP CROKE

**Age:** 28 **Height:** 5ft 10 inches **Weight:** 13.5 stone

**Occupation:** Cabinet Maker

**Honours:** Club SF 2005 South, 2004 County Lge, Junior

A 2003 South, Under 21 A F 2000, 2001, 2002, County,

1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, South, Minor 1999 County &

South, 1997, 1998 County Lge, U18 Schools 1997

County,

**Name:** JOHN FITZGERALD

**Age:** 28 **Height:** 6ft 1 **Weight:** 16 stone

**Occupation:** Public Authority Official

**Honours:** U21AF County & South 200, 2001, 2002,

MAF South & County 1999

**Player Admired:** Maurice Fitzgerald (Kerry)

**Name:** JASON NEVIN

**Age:** 28 **Height:** 5ft 9 inches **Weight:** 13.7 stone

**Occupation:** Carpenter

**Honours:** Junior A F 2003 South, Under 21 A F South

1999 2000, 2001, County, 2000, 2001, South, Minor 1999

**Player Admired:** Stephen O'Neill (Tyrone)

**Name:** JOHNNY O'HALLORAN

**Age:** 29 **Height:** 5ft 11 inches **Weight:** 12.7 stone

**Occupation:** Carpenter

**Honours:** South U21HB 1999 South JHB 2002

## ***Cumann Luthchleas Gael Thiobrad Arann Theas South Senior Football 125 Years (1884-2009)***

### **125 Years (1884)**

The last appearance of a South Tipperary team of giants was against Waterford in 1884 in Hurleys Field at Glynn some miles from Carrick on Suir. The whole field was the playing area with no limitations as to Length or Width except the fences. In battle array the teams lined out 32 a side the ball was thrown in but it had to lie still for a time there was first a wrestling match between each pair of opponents having won the wrestling the Tipp's swamped their opponents & driving the ball before them claimed the honours. The Davin brothers were amongst the spectators and on the journey home Maurice said to Pat "For heavens sake draft rules for football" the winners were the Redoubtables of Kilcash

### **100 Years (1909)**

11 Senior Football teams took part in the South Championship Carrick On Suir, Clonmel Shamrocks, Mullinahone, Grangemockler, Cashel, Toor (Kilcash), The Commons, Cloneen, Clonmel Emmetts, Fethard, John O Learys (Tipperary), with Cloneen South & County Champions 1908 going out in the first round to Commons. With Grangemockler unbeaten on the field since 1903 showed great promise when advancing to the final where they met Clonmel Emmetts in Deerpark in December. That produced a cracking contest with Grangemockler winning 2-4 to 1-4. Clonmel Emmetts lodged an objection on several grounds most notably the first being that Grangemockler had played an illegal player (E Egan) who was a member of Mullinahone. The objection was the subject of a heated debate at a special Board Meeting following which it was unanimously decided that the game be replayed on the 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1910 with both sides renewing rivalry in Fethard where Grangemockler again asserted their superiority by 1-7 to 0-2 the result of the game was received with great enthusiasm by Grangemockler supporters and Captain James Cooney was borne shoulders high from the field Grangemockler Team, James Cooney (Captain), P Walsh (Goalie) J Nolan, M Nolan, J Egan, J Duggan, T Flynn, Wm Cooney, J Cooney, M Morris, J Morris, W Scully, E Egan, P Egan, E McGuire, P Hanrahan, J Holohan. Fethard was the venue for the County Final between the Mids & the Souths and was played in the Summer of 1910 at which time the old points posts were abolished Thurles & Grangemockler were hottest favourites and with both sides advancing "The Blues" led by Tom Semple defeated Racecourse/Cashel.Boherlahan by 10-4 to 5-2 whilst Grangemockler landed the sixth title in 7 years with 4-7 to 0-4 win over Thurles in the Final

### **75 Years (1934)**

11 Senior Football teams Moyle Rovers, Fethard, Arravale Rovers, Mullinahone, Mohober, Shamrocks, Kilsheelan, Old Bridge, Ballyneale/Carrick, Grangemockler, Cloneen the Champions Kilsheelan lost out to Fethard in the first round by a single point with Shamrocks and Grangemockler getting to the final after the Clonmel Shamrocks had surmounted a strong challenge from Mullinahone to get to the final and with style took the title going on to take the County as well defeating Templemore in Templemore 1-5 to 0-3 Team Shamrocks Dick Power, Joe Power, Larry Power, Jim Denn, Tom McLoughney, John Morrissey, Mick Lonergan, Jim Williams, Tom Hunt, Mick McMahon, Christy Williams, Jim Kirwan, Bob McCann, Tommy O Keffe, Tommy McDonald.

## 50 Years (1959)

9 Teams Knocknagow, St Lukes/Old Bridge, Ardfinnan, Fionn McCumhaill, Clan Na Gael, Cahir Slashers, Slievenamon, Commercials, Fethard, took part in the South Championship with Cahir Slashers & Fethard in the final played in Kilsheelan in Aug and Cahir Slashers took the title by the narrowest of margins 1-3 to 0-5. Cahir Slashers Team T Kelly, J Armitage, P Walsh, R Delahunty, P Fitzgerald, T Walsh, S Walsh, W Leahy, D Ahearne, J Doherty, M Walsh, D Halpin, D Fitzgerald, P Saunders, J Buckley, Sub S McCormack, Fethard Team Tony Newport, Bill Meaney, Liam Condon, Jimmy McCarthy, Sean Connolly, Liam Connolly, Pat Woodlock, Cly Mullins, Leo English, Sean Moloney, Gussy Neville, Jimmy O Shea, Paddy O Flynn, Austy O Flynn, Sean Gunne Sub T Cooney.

Cahir went on to face Loughmore in the Semi Final. First day it was a draw 1-3 to 2-0. In the replay Loughmore won 2-6 to 0-4 in a game that ended 4 minutes prematurely as Sean Hayes (Ref Tipperary Town) called a halt when a Cahir player allegedly striking the referee refused to leave the field when ordered off, the game was awarded to Loughmore who for the second year in succession were beaten in the County Final by a North Selection

## 25 Years (1984) Centenary Year

10 Teams took part in the South Senior Football Championship Commercials, Moyle Rovers, Cahir, Ardfinnan, Kilsheelan, Fr Sheehys/Ballylooby, Davins/Kichams, Killenaule/Mullinahone, St Patricks/Ballingarry, Fethard.

The decider at Kilsheelan attracted a disappointing attendance but those that stayed away were the losers as the sides served up a fine game with victory deservedly going to "The Blues" who were in control from the throw in and although Commercials threw down their usual formidable challenge they could never quite get on terms with their rivals. Led at the interval 0-5 to 0-2 a goal from Aby Kennedy in the second half proved the decisive score as Fethard went on to win 2-8 to 1-7. Fethard stalwarts were Michael O Riordan (Full Back) Dinny Burke (Centre Back), Joe Keane & Brian Burke (Midfield) Aby Kennedy & Tommy Sheehan up front, with both teams into the County Q Finals Fethard 2-11 Moyne Templetuohy 1-4, Commercials 2-6 Loughmore 0-8, in the Semi Finals Fethard 3-18 St Ruadhans 2-1 Commercials 3-6 Arravale Rovers 3-4. Both Fethard & Commercials met in the Centenary County Final again in Kilsheelan on Oct 21<sup>st</sup> Fethard winning their 16<sup>th</sup> County Title 1-9 Commercials 1-6. Fethard Team: Anthony Colville, Michael Fitzgerald, Michael O Riordan (Capt), John Hackett, Paddy Kendrick, Dinny Burke, Dermot Hackett, Brian Burke, Joe Keane, Aby Kennedy, Maurice Harrington, MI Healy, Richie Hayes, Paschal Hanrahan, Tommy Sheehan, Commercials ML Hanly, Hugh Daly, Mick Boland, Mark O Connell, Derek Pyke, Paudie O Neill, MI Lynch, Shamie O Neill, Ben Keane, Franny Kelly, Gene McGrath, Joe McNamara, Terry O Neill, Sean Lonergan, Willie Peters,

Fethard Achieved the Centenary Double when winning the South Junior A Football in flying colours in Kilsheelan on a score line Fethard 0-12 Carrick Swans 1-4. Fethard Team Tom Ryan, Paul Hayes, Joe Allen, Joe Corbett, Willie O Meara, Jim Butler, Lous Coen, Sean Awylard, Davy Williams, Kevin Ryan, Noel Byrne, Chris Coen, Davy Morrissey, Walty Moloney, Willie Lawrence Andy O Riordan just failing to make it a Centenary County Double for the Blues when losing the final to Cashel King Cormacks 1-6 Fethard 1-5 in Littleton

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### **FETHARD SENIOR FOOTBALL TEAM 2009**

*Back L/R* Alan O Connor, Christopher Sheehan, Declan Doyle, John P Looby, Philly Croke, John Fitzgerald, Paul Fitzgerald, Jamie McCormack, Eoin Doyle, Tommy Gahahn, Cian Maher, Benny Hahessy,

*Front L/R* Aiden Lonergan, Shane Alwyard, Michael Ahearne, Tomas Keane, Damien Byrne, Ian Kendrick, Jason Nevin, Brian Coen, Kenneth O Donnell,

*Missing* Aiden Fitzgerald, Shane Walsh, Michael Dillon, Gavin Fitzgerald



### **MOYLE ROVERS SENIOR FOOTBALL TEAM 2009**

*Back L/R* James Williams, Kevin Condon, Paul Shanahan, Gary Moore, Padraig Kelly, Paul Johnson, Diarmuid Foley, Ronan Desmond, Peter Acheson, Edmond Burke, Shane Heffernan, Brian Smyth, Ciaran Kendrick, Martin Dunne,

*Front L/R* Robbie Boland, Declan Browne, Liam Cronin, Ian Bowne, Sean Keating, Sean Carey, Richard Power, Brian Mulvihill, Dara O Dwyer, Padraig Foley



# 2009 CLO SOUTH TIPPERARY SENIOR FO in Ardfinnan on Sunday

## FIODH ARD - Fethard (Blue & White)

	1. Paul Fitzgerald	
2. Shane Alyward	3. Aiden Lonergan	4. Ian Kendrick
5. Tomas Keane (Captain)	6. Damien Byrne	7. Shane Walsh
8. Jamie McCormack	9. Benny Hahessy	
10. Kenneth O'Donnell	11. Eoin Doyle	12. Jason Nevin
13. John Paul Looby	14. Aiden Fitzgerald	15. Brian Coen

Subs: 16 J P McGrath, 17 John Fitzgerald, 18 Gavin Fitzgerald, 19 Philly Croke,  
20 Declan Doyle, 21 Tommy Gahan, 22 Michael Dillon, 23 Johnny O'Halloran,  
24 Willie Morrissey, 25 Chris Sheehan, 27 Peter Gough, 28 Connie O'Flynn  
Manager Eamon Owens, Selectors Philip Blake, Michael Healy, First Aid Pat Sheehan

# 2009 K SOUTH MINOR FO in Ardfinnan on Sunday

## KNOCKMEALDOWN GAELS - Knockmealdown Gaels (Blue & Gold)

	1. Ray Hallinan Newcastle	
2. Tommy Flanagan B'looby/Castleg	3. Kieran O'Donnell B'looby/Castleg	4. Brendan Walsh B'looby/Castleg
5. Ger Beary B'looby/Castleg	6. Robert O'Brien Fr. Sheehys	7. Ciaran Maher B'looby/Castleg
8. Tommy Sweeney Newcastle	9. Michael Murphy B'looby/Castleg	
10. Danny Morgan B'looby/Castleg	11. Luke Murphy B'looby/Castleg	12. John Cooney B'looby/Castleg
13. Sean Flynn Fr. Sheehys	14. Diarmuid Devaney Newcastle	15. John Doyle B'looby/Castleg

Subs: 16 Colin English (Fr. S), 17 P J Hanrahan (B/C), 18 Michael O'Loughlin (N),  
19 Brian Hyland (Fr. S), 20 Thomas Sampson (B/C), 21 Dealga Roche (B/C),  
22 Stephen O'Keefe (N), 23 Brian Lonergan (N), 24 Brian Hyland (Fr. S)  
Selectors Pat Murphy (Ballylooby/Castleg), M Power (Newcastle)

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## FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Aug. 30th at 6.30 p.m.



### FANAITHE AN MOILIG - Moyle Rovers (Sky Blue & Navy)

	1.		
	Kieran Kendrick		
2.	3.	4.	
Dara O'Dwyer	Richard Power	Liam Cronin (Captain)	
5.	6.	7.	
Sean Keating	Peter Acheson	Ronan Desmond	
	8.	9.	
	Robbie Boland	Paul Johnson	
10.	11.	12.	
Sean Carey	Padraig Foley	Brian Mulvihill	
13.	14.	15.	
Diarmuid Foley	James Williams	Declan Browne	

Subs: 16 Ian Browne, 17 John Shanahan, 18 Niall Fitzgerald, 19 Martin Dunne, 20 Padraig Kelly, 21 Edmund Burke, 22 Kevin Condon, 23 Shane Heffernan, 24 Sean Boland, 25 Gary Moore, 26 David McGrath, 27 Paul Shanahan, 28 Daniel Lyons, 29 Brian Smith, 30 Aaron Kelly  
Manager Jim Cahill Selectors Jimmy Dunne, Seamus Delahunty, Brendan Foley  
 Physio Neil Burke

# KENTZ

## FOOTBALL FINAL

Aug. 30th at 5.00 p.m.

### CILL NAILE - Killenaule (Red & Yellow)

	1.		
	Robert Hall		
2.	3.	4.	
Alan Bourke	Steven Hannigan	Aiden Leahy	
5.	6.	7.	
Conor Prendergast (Captain)	Joseph Maher	J J Webster	
	8.	9.	
	Cathal Bergin	James Shaw	
10.	11.	12.	
Tomas Nolan	John O'Dwyer	Conor Van Dickenburg	
13.	14.	15.	
Joe O'Dwyer	Jack O'Connell	Gregory Henry	

Subs: 16 Daniel Guinan, 17 Jamie O'Connor, 18 Shane Kavanagh, 19 Rory O Loughman, 20 Ethan Cronin, 21 Colin Van Dickenburg, 22 Thomas Keaveny, 23 Owen Butler, 24 Kevin Hall, 25 Conor Kavanagh, 26 Aiden Brophy, 27 Adam O'Connell  
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## **MOYLE ROVERS SEEK THEIR FOURTH SOUTH SENIOR FOOTBALL TITLE IN A ROW**

In 1956 Moyle Rovers entered three teams in the South championship following a short period in abeyance in the early 1950's. The three teams were entered in minor football, junior football, and junior hurling. Fifty three years on the Moyle Rovers now compete with some success in all grades at juvenile and adult level in both hurling and football. Little over a half a century has seen a huge transformation in the fortunes of this rural based club.

Having reformed in 1956, the first big break through came in 1959 when the Moyle Rovers won the county Junior football championship. Following this initial success the club was now eligible to compete in the South Senior football grade in 1960 for the first time ever in its history.

The club has continued to play in the senior football championship every year since 1960 except for one year in 1966 when they regraded to Intermediate football, in a period of 48 years competing in the Senior football championship. Success did not come early or easy and the break through at Senior level came in 1991 when the Moyle Rovers defeated todays opposition in the South final in Kilsheelan. Further successes followed in '95, '96, '98, '99, '00, '06, '07, '08.

Today we seek one more South Senior title 10 in all and an amazing four in a row. Can today's team exceed the fortunes of that great team at the end of the last millennium who won three titles in a row? time will tell. We look forward with great anticipation to another battle royal with our old adversaries and near neighbours Fethard.

The last 53 years has seen a massive swing in the fortunes of our rural based club in both hurling and football. Our club is now the huge social focus in our community. What a change, what a transformation from those early days in the mid 50's we have now come from a situation with few teams and no facilities to a situation with strong competitive teams in all grades and fabulous facilities at Moyle Park.

Some may ask how did this come about? The road travelled has not been easy and with a stiff gradient at times, however, hard work, a savage will to succeed, and the never ending financial generosity of our supporters and sponsor has made the journey that little bit easier.

In conclusion I wish to use a recent quotation that I happened to read in one of our daily newspapers "Hard work will beat talent if talent does not work hard". By maximizing the return from the resources available and using the combination of hard work and talent success can be achieved in all walks of life.

## MOYLE ROVERS PLAYER PROFILE

**Ciaran Kenrick**

**Age:** 20

**Occupation:** Student

**Honours:** Ciaran was part of the Tipperary U21 Football Team that reached the Munster Final At Senior Level Ciaran has won 2 South Football Medals & 1 County Football Medal.

**Dara O'Dwyer**

**Age:** 18

**Occupation:** Student

**Honours:** Dara was on the Minor Tipperary Football Team. He made his debut at Senior Club Football in the Semi Final against Clonmel Og.

**Richard Power**

**Age:** 21

**Occupation:** Student

**Honours:** At Senior Level Richard has won 2 South & 1 County Football Medal. So Far this year he has won U21 South & County Football.

**Liam Cronin (Captain)**

**Age:** 41

**Occupation:** Engineer Technician.

Liam is married to Helen and they have 2 sons Keith & John and 2 daughters Emma & Michelle.

**Honours:** At Senior Level Liam has won 9 South Senior Football Medal and 6 County Football medal.

**Sean Keating**

**Age:** 21

**Occupation:** Apprentice Electrician.

**Honours:** Sean was part of the Intermediate Tipperary Hurling team defeated by Cork in the Munster Championship. At Senior Level Sean has won 2 South & 1 County Football Medals. So far this year Sean has won U21 Football South & County Medals.

**Peter Acheson**

**Age:** 19

**Occupation:** Student.

**Honours:** Peter has won 1 South Senior Football medal, and so far this year has won U21 South & County Medals.

**Ronan Desmond**

**Age:** 26

**Occupation:** Aviation Technician but is currently working as an apprentice electrician.

**Honours:** At Senior Level Ronan has won 3 South Football Medal & 1 County Football Medal.

**Niall Fitzgerald**

**Age:** 28

**Occupation:** Garda

**Honours:** Niall was part of the Tipperary Senior Footballers that won the National Leagues earlier in

the year. Niall has won 3 South & 2 County Football Medals.

**Paul Johnson**

**Age:** 23

**Occupation:** Consultant

**Honours:** At Senior Level he has won 3 South Football Medal & 1 County Football Medals.

**Robbie Boland**

**Age:** 38

**Occupation:** Nurse/social Worker in Ferryhouse

Robbie is Married to Ger and they have one son Luke and 2 daughters Robyn & Lucy.

**Honours:** At Senior Level Robbie has won 9 South Football Medal & 6 County Football Medals.

**Sean Carey**

**Age:** 20

**Occupation:** Apprentice Plumber

**Honours:** Sean was part of the Tipperary Senior Football team that won the National league this year. At Senior Level Sean has won 2 South & 1 County Football Medal and so far this year has won U21 South & County Medals.

**Padraig Foley**

**Age:** 28

**Occupation:** Construction Engineer

**Honours:** At Senior Level Padraig has won 5 South Football Medals & 3 County Football Medals.

**Brian Mulvihill**

**Age:** 23

**Occupation:** Trainee Accountant for KPMG

**Honours:** Brian was a part of the Tipperary Senior Football team that won the National league earlier in the year. At Senior Level Brian has won 3 South Football Medal & 1 County Football Medal.

**Diarmuid Foley**

**Age:** 21

**Occupation:** Student

**Honours:** At Senior Level Diarmuid has won 2 South & 1 County Football Medal. and So Far this year has won U21 South & County Medals.

**James Williams**

**Age:** 33

**Occupation:** Secondary School Teacher

James is married to Sharon and they have two sons Odhran, and newborn Conor.

**Honours:** At Senior Level he has won 8 South Football Medals and 6 County Football Medals

**Declan Browne**

**Age:** 31

**Occupation:** Sales Rep for Clonmel Oil

Declan is married to Niamh and they have a new baby daughter Aoife.

**Honours:** At Senior Level Declan has won 6 South Football Medals & 6 County Football Medals.

**John Shanahan**

**Age:** 28

**Occupation:** Builder

**Honours:** At Senior Level John has won 3 South Senior Football Medals and 1 County Football Medal.

**Ian Browne**

**Age:** 23

**Occupation:** Garda

**Honours:** Ian played with Tipperary Junior Footballers this year. At Senior Level Ian has won 3 South Football Medal & 1 County Senior Football Medal.

**Martin Dunne**

**Age:** 23

**Occupation:** Student

**Honours:** At Senior Level Martin has won 3 South Football Medals & 1 County Football Medal.

**Paraic Kelly**

**Age:** 24

**Occupation:** Fitter

**Honours:** At Senior Level Paraic has won 3 South Football Medals & 1 County Football Medal.

**Sean Boland**

**Age:** 19

**Occupation:** Student

**Honour:** This is Sean first year on the Senior Football panel, so far this year Sean has won U21 South & County medals.

**Edmund Burke**

**Age:** 19

**Occupation:** Student

**Honour:** This is Edmunds first year on the Senior Football Panel, so far this year Edmund has won U21 South & County Football Medals.

**Kevin Condon**

**Age:** 30

**Occupation:** BK Alarms

Kevin is married to Sheila and they have one daughter Romy

**Honours:** At Senior Level Kevin has won 3 South Football Medals & 1 County Football Medal.

**Shane Heffernan**

**Age:** 19

**Occupation:** Student

**Honours:** This is Shane's first year on the Senior Football Panel, so far this year Shane has won U21 South & County Football Medals.

**Daniel Lyons**

**Age:** 19

**Occupation:** Student

**Honours:** This is Daniels first year on the Senior Football Panel, so far this year Daniel has won U21 South & County Football Medals.

**Gary Moore**

**Age:** 25

**Occupation:** Sales Rep for Larry O'Keeffe

**Honours:** Gary has won 3 South and 2 County Football medals.

**David McGrath**

**Age:** 19

**Occupation:** Student

**Honours:** David has won 1 South Senior Football medal and so far this year has won U21 South & County Medals.

**Paul Shanahan**

**Age:** 25

**Occupation:** Working in Bulmers

**Honours:** At Senior Level Paul has won 3 South Football Medal & 1 County Football Medal.

**Brian Smith**

**Age:** 19

**Occupation:** Student

**Honours:** Brian has won 1 South Senior Football Medal and so far this year has won U21 South & County Medals.

**Daniel Lyne**

**Age:** 22

**Occupation:** Student

**Honours:** Danny was part of the Tipperary Intermediate hurling team defeated by Cork in the Munster Championship. At Senior Level Danny has won 3 South Football Medal & 1 County Football Medal.

**Aaron Kelly**

**Age:** 24

**Occupation:** Telecommunications

**Honours:** At Senior level Aaron has won 2 South Football Medal.

**Darren Nolan**

**Age:** 20

**Occupation:** Student

**Honours:** Darren has won 1 South Senior Football Medal and was the captain of the Team that won the Premier division of the county football league earlier in the year. and so far this year has won U21 South & County Medals.

# CLONMEL OIL SENIOR FOOTBALL (8 Teams) O'SHEA CUP

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## GROUP (A)

### Round (1)

Moyle Rovers 2-14 Killenaule 0-9	Clonmel	04/05/09	B Tyrrell
Ardfinnan 0-16 Commercials 0-8	Cahir	01/05/09	P Russell

### Round (2)

Killenaule 1-12 Ardfinnan 2-8	Ned Hall Pk	23/06/09	B Tyrrell
Moyle Rovers 1-12 Commercials 2-5	Ardfinnan	14/06/09	K O Brien

### Round (3)

Commercials 1-12(3) Killenaule 0-7	Monroe	02/06/09	K Delahunty
Moyle Rovers 0-15(1) Ardfinnan 0-11(2) Clonmel		26/05/09	D Grogan

## GROUP (B)

### Round (1)

Fethard 5-20 Mullinahone 0-5	Ballingarry	04/05/09	K O Brien
Cahir 1-9 ClonmelOg 0-6	Ardfinnan	03/05/09	D Cahill

### Round (2)

Fethard 0-8 Cahir 0-7	Ardfinnan	14/06/09	D Cahill
ClonmelOg Rec w/o Mullinahone Scr	Fethard	07/06/09	K Delahunty

### Round (3)

ClonmelOg 4-7 Fethard 2-10	Monroe	01/06/09	D O Mahony
Cahir 1-15 Mullinahone 0-7	Kilsheelan	01/06/09	B Tyrrell

### Play OFF to decide Group B Due to W/O

Cahir Rec w/o Fethard (3)

Cahir 0-13(1) ClonmelOg 0-9(2) Clonmel	14/07/09	D O Mahony
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### Quarter Final

(2) ClonmelOg 0-8 (3) Commercials 0-5	Fethard	26/07/09	P Russell
(3) Fethard 1-9 (2) Ardfinnan 0-10	Monroe	25/07/09	K Delahunty

### SEMI FINALS

Fethard 1-12 Cahir 0-12	Clonmel	14/08/09	D Grogan
Moyle Rovers 2-18 ClonmelOg 0-8	Ardfinnan	14/04/09	K O Brien

## FINAL - MOYLE ROVERS V FETHARD

ClonmelOil SF GroupA	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	Score For / Against	Walk- Overs Rec / Con	Score Diff	Points
Moyle Rovers	3	3	0	0	3-41/2-25	0	+19	6
Ardfinnan	3	1	0	2	2-35/1-35	0	+3	2
Commercials	3	1	0	2	3-25/1-35	0	-4	2
Killenaule	3	1	0	2	1- 28/5-34	0	-18	2

1 Moyle Rovers 2 Ardfinnan 3 Clonmel Commercials

ClonmelOil SF GroupB	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	Score For / Against	Walk- Overs Rec / Con	Score Diff	Points
Fethard	3	2	0	1	7-38/4-19	0	+28	4
Cahir	3	2	0	1	2-31/0-21	0	+16	4
ClonmelOg	3	2	0	1	4-13/3-19	1	-3	4
Mullinahone	3	0	0	3	0- 12/6-37	1	-43	0

Play Off 1 Cahir, 2 ClonmelOg 3 Fethard



## **Who are Knockmealdown Gaels?**

Knockmealdown Gaels are the amalgamation of three clubs, Ballylooby - Castlegrace, Fr. Sheehys and Newcastle. The three clubs came together in early 2008 when it became apparent that any of the clubs would not be able to enter teams at under 21 due to lack of numbers. In 2009 the amalgamation was extended to cover teams at minor level.

The aim of the amalgamation is to provide games for the minor and Under 21 players in the three clubs. The amalgamation has enabled our players to compete at a higher level than they had competed in the past. We see this as the major advantage of the amalgamation. We believe our players will improve the quality of their play and that this will lead to the eventual raising of standards within the three clubs.

## **Killenaule**

Killenaule recent success in Minor Football was in 2006 when winning the South A Title and today we have two of that panel on view John O Dwyer & Cathal Bergin both of hurling fame. The club has had success in Ardfinnan on a previous occasion when winning the U 16 A South Football Title in 1993. Their record at Minor Football of titles in recent years in both A & B is just a few, in U21 football their last win was the South title in 2002 with County & South wins in the B section 1995, 1998, the Senior Football team are presently in the County Q Finals, we wish the best of luck to our Minors today in quest of a South Title.

### **Kentz 2009 South Minor Football B**

#### **Group A**

Knockmealdown Gaels 2-13 Killenaule 2-9  
Knockmealdown Gaels in Semi Finals

#### **Group B**

Ballyporeen 3-11 St Patricks 1-12  
St Patricks 0-13 Carrick Swans 1-9  
Ballyporeen 1-7 Carrick Swans 0-2  
Ballyporeen Qualified for Semi Finals

#### **Quarter Finals**

Killenaule 4-6 Carrick Swans 0-7 St Patricks Rec w/o

#### **Semi-finals**

Knockmealdown Gaels 0-13 St Patricks 0-10  
Killenaule 1-11 Ballyporeen 0-7

#### **Final**

Knockmealdown Gaels v Killenaule



**KILLENAULE MINOR A FOOTBALL TEAM 2006**



**KNOCKMEALDOWN GAELS MINOR FOOTBALL TEAM 2009**

*Back L-R: Pat Murphy, Thomas Sampson, Ciaran Maher, Thomas Sweeney, Sean Flynn, Ciaran O' Donnell, Dealga Roche, Brian Lonergan, Brendan Walsh, Danny Morgan, Ray Hallinan, Eamon McGrath.*

*Front Row L-R: Brian Hyland, Micháel Murphy, Ger Beary, Stephen O Keffee, P.J Hanrahan, Robbie O' Brien, John Cooney, Christopher McGrath, Luke Murphy.*

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## The Legacy Lives On



Today as the Moyle Rovers strive to achieve a historic four in a row South Senior Football titles we look at the legacy left by the late great Mick Mc Carthy.

Mick passed to his eternal reward in the year 2000. His untimely sudden passing left a huge void not alone in his family and the affairs of the Moyle Rovers Club which he rightly regarded as part of his family but in the wider community of

Powerstown/Lisronagh and beyond.

In an emotional grave side oration given by Michael O Meara he referred to Mick as Mr Big, Mr Moyle Rovers and the greatest G.A.A. man that he ever knew. How right he was. Since the Moyle Rovers was reformed in 1956 Mick worked unerringly and with great foresight to the time of his sudden death to drive the Moyle Rovers Club forward in every facet. The development of the club has continued forward since his death due in no small way to the structures that he and others had put in place to ensure a strong vibrant unit in our Parish and our community. I am sure Mick rests easy as his devotion to his beloved Moyle Rovers during his lifetime has now reaped its just reward.

His younger brother Jimmy followed Mick to his eternal reward within a short few years. Jimmy at the time of his sudden death was secretary of our club having held that position for a number of years.

The contribution of the Mc Carthy brothers to the Moyle rovers Club is not and never will be underestimated or forgotten.

May the Lord have mercy on their gentle souls.





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