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Belfast



2012 CENTENARY SENIOR FOOTBALL 7-A-SIDES

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Competition Rules

Normal playing rules apply except for the following:

- No goalkeeper privileges
- Unlimited substitutions during each game are permitted
- Substitutes must enter from the designated area and must hold bib to exchange with player leaving field of play – the player holding the bib is not in play.

PENALTY FOR INDISCRETION: Free kick to opposing team from where players should have entered/left field of play

- A player who is yellow carded is sin-binned for remainder of that game
Sin-binned player can be replaced
- Kick-outs and free kicks can be taken from either the hand or ground.
- All kick-outs must be taken from directly in front of goals

PENALTY FOR INDISCRETION: Free kick to opposing team from midfield

- 45s will not be taken but noted by the referee
- Once a team moves the ball into the opposition half, it cannot be played back into their own half.

PENALTY FOR INDISCRETION: Free kick to opposing team from where ball lands in own half

During group games, 3 points will be awarded for a win and 1 point will be awarded for a draw to be determined using the following criteria;

1. The team with the highest total score (goals and points) at the end of each game will be declared winners (normal rules).
2. If total scores are equal, the team with the greater number of 45s will be declared winners.

If teams are still tied, 1 point will be awarded to each team

Group Qualification

1 and 2 above will also be used to determine final group placing should teams finish on same overall group points total. In the event of teams still having equal points at the end of the group games, placings will be decided on score difference. (Total goals+ points score – total scores against).

If teams are still tied, places will be decided on the higher score for (goals and points)

In semi-final or final game; if teams are tied after 1 and 2 above, a maximum period of 5 minutes will be played during which the next goal wins the game. If a goal is not scored during the five minutes, play will continue until a point is scored to win the game





A century ago - the GAA in 1912

1912 County Antrim Senior Football and Hurling Champions; JOHN MITCHEL'S

All Ireland Senior Football Championship Final;

Louth (Tredagh) 1-7 Antrim (Mitchels) 1-2

LOUTH: J. Smith (capt.), M. Byrne, J. Clarke, J. Quinn, J. Fitzsimmons, J. Mulligan, E. Burke, L. McCormack, J. Reilly, J. Bannon, D. Warren, J. Johnstone, O. Markey, T. Matthews, J. Campbell, J. Brennan, S. Fitzsimons.

ANTRIM: J. Coburn (capt.), J. Monaghan, P. Moylan, T. Meany, H. Sheehan, P. L. Kelly, W. Manning, J. Murphy, M. Goggan, L. Waters, J. Mulvihill, E. Ward, J. Mullen, J. Gorman, P. Barnes, M. Maguire, J. Gallagher.

All Ireland Senior Hurling Championship Final;

Kilkenny (Tullaroan) 2-1 Cork (Blackrock) 1-3

KILKENNY: S. Walton (capt.), J. T. Power, P. Grace, D. Kennedy, J. J. Brennan, P. Lanigan, J. Keoghan, R. Walsh, R. Grace, J. Rochford, E. Doyle, T. McCormack, R. Doyle, M. Doyle, M. Gargan, J. Kelly, R. Doherty.

CORK: A. Fitzgerald, D. Barry, P. Mahony, W. Mackessy, B. Murphy (capt.), M. Dorney, D. Kennefick, C. Sheehan, J. Murphy, M. Kidney, J. Kelleher, M. Byrne, J. Kennedy, W. Walsh, P. O'Brien, L. Flaherty, T. Nagle.

GAA General Secretary 1901-1929; Luke O'Toole (Wicklow)

A native of Wicklow, Luke O'Toole was prominent from mid 1890s in Dublin GAA affairs and a member of the Hibernian club. He was one of a group responsible for revival of the GAA in 1901 with his own election as secretary.

O'Toole was mainly responsible for switching of Congress to Dublin. He was present at the foundation of the Irish Volunteers in 1913, played a major role in the purchase of Croke Park site in 1913 and was present at Croke Park on Bloody Sunday, November 1920. O'Toole was also prominently involved in the Tailteann Games of 1924 and 1928.



GAA President 1901-1921; James Nowlan (Kilkenny)

James Nowlan was a native of Kilkenny and the longest-serving president. He was also a member of the group responsible for revival of GAA at start of the last century.

Nowlan was a lifelong supporter of Language revival movement, a supporter of Sinn Fein from its foundation in 1905 and alderman of Kilkenny Corporation for many years. He was interned in England after the 1916 Rising. Nowlan was the first chairman of the Leinster Council (1900-1904) and a member of Central Council from 1896



The above excerpts are taken from the official GAA website and compiled from a wide variety of sources. Accordingly the accuracy may be open to scrutiny



Welcome

Is cúis mhór áthais dom fáilte a chur romhaibh inniu, a chomh-Gaeil, agus sibh páirteach linn ag céilliúradh céad bliain den chlub. Tá muid buíoch agus bródúil go bhfuil sibh linn leis an sár-bhliain seo de chuid stair uasal na Dáibhéid a chéilliúradh. Tá mé dóchasach go nglacfar páirt i gcluichí an lae inniu faoi spiorad an spóirt agus an chomórtais, atá croí-lárnach sa Chumann Lúthchleas Gael, agus go mbeidh lá sultmhar againn uilig a mhairfeas sa chuimhne go deo.

It is my pleasure to welcome fellow Gaels today to participate in our 100th birthday celebrations. We are grateful and honoured that you join us in celebrating this unique year in our club's proud history. It is my sincere hope that today's games will be played in a sporting yet competitive manner that befits the Gaelic Athletic Association's aims and ideals and that the occasion is both enjoyable and memorable for all.

I would like to thank the County Board for the use of Casement Park and its facilities, the referees and teams for their participation today, the stewards and all the volunteers who have given up their time to help ensure today's event runs as smoothly as possible. Special thanks also to Brown's Fish and Chips who have kindly sponsored this tournament.

Finally, I would ask you to note the other events that are scheduled throughout the rest of 2012 and hope you can join us in the ongoing celebrations

Go raibh maith agat
Tomás Seách (Caothairleach)



Events

24TH MAY

Mara-cyclists depart from Club for Mayo

25TH MAY

Non cyclists depart for Mayo - Weekend in Westport

JULY

Cul Camp and juvenile football tournaments

AUGUST

Talk on the life of Michael Davitt

8TH SEPTEMBER

Senior Hurling tournament

SEPTEMBER

U-16 and Minor football tournaments

OCTOBER

Mass and Concert in Clonard Monastery

2nd November

Gala dinner in City Hotel, Derry

AMHRÁN NA BHFIANN

Sinne Fianna Fáil,
atá faoi gheall ag Éirinn,
Buíon dár slua
thar toinn do ráinig chughainn,
Faoi mhóid bheith saor
Seantír ár sinsear feasta,
Ní fhágfar faoin tóirán ná faoin tráill.
Anocht a théam sa bhearna baoil,
Le gean ar Ghaeil, chun báis nó saoil,
Le gunna scréach faoi lámhach na bpiléar,
Seo libh canaig amhrán na bhfiann



10.30am: Team Registration

10.55am: Amhrán na bhFiann

11:00am: Competition Schedule

Time	Pitch 1 and 2 (Both Groups).
11.00	1 v 2
11.25	3 v 4
11.50	1 v 3
12.15	2 v 4
12.40	1 v 4
13.05	2 v 3
13.45	3rd Group 1 v 4th Group 2 (Pitch 1) 3rd Group 2 v 4th Group 1 (Pitch 2)
14.10	1st Group 2 v 2nd Group 1 (Pitch 1) st Group 1 v 2nd Group 2 (Pitch 2)
14.45	Shield Final
15.15	Cup Final

16.00: Refreshments and Entertainment

17:00: Presentations

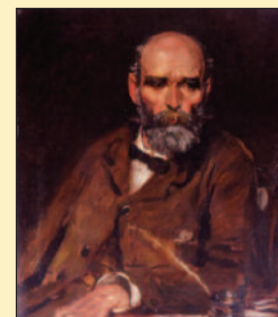
17:15: Entertainment continues

18:00: Close



"ticket of leave", not due to expire until 1885. This time he was taken to Portland prison, Dorsetshire. However, he was released on 6th May 1882 and immediately took up the cause where he had left it off, touring England, Ireland and the USA making speeches in support of the League. It was at a meeting in Manchester that he uttered the historic declaration: "As long as I have tongue to speak, or head to plan, or hand to dare for Ireland, Irish landlordism and English misgovernment in Ireland shall find in me a sleepless and incessant opponent."

Davitt never aspired to a seat in a British Parliament. He won a seat in Meath in 1892 but was unseated on petition. The unseating put him into bankruptcy and he took up his and all too seldom used pen to earn a living.



Michael Davitt MP

Davitt had become a post-revolutionary figure and began lecturing on humanitarian issues in extended tours which included Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, South Africa, the Holy Land, South America, Russia and most of continental Europe including almost every part of Ireland and Britain.

In 1886 Davitt married Mary Yore of Michigan, United States. The couple returned to Ireland and lived for a while in the Land League Cottage in Ballybrack, County Dublin, given to them as a wedding gift by the people of

Ireland. They had five children, three boys and two girls.

By the time he got back to Ireland, Wyndham was preparing his land bill which became an Act in 1903, and enabled a tenant farmer to buy his holdings outright by means of a loan.

Davitt died in Elphis Hospital, Dublin on 30 May 1906, aged 60, from blood poisoning. The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland attending the funeral was a public indication of the dramatic political journey this former Fenian prisoner had taken. Davitt's body was brought quietly to the Carmelite Friary, Clarendon Street, Dublin but the next day over 20,000 people filed past his coffin before his remains were taken by train to Foxford, County Mayo and buried in the grounds of the Abbey near where he was born, where his family suffered the humiliation of eviction and where his great agitation campaign began - Straide, County Mayo.



A Irish Land League Poster





Michael Davitt (March 25, 1846 – May 30, 1906)

Michael Davitt was born in Straide, County Mayo at the height of the Great Famine, the second of five children born to Martin and Catherine Davitt. In 1850, his family was evicted from their home and moved to England soon after to find a better life.

They settled in Haslingden, East Lancashire where Davitt was brought up in the closed world of a poor Irish immigrant community with strong nationalist feelings and in his case a deep hatred of landlordism. On 8 May 1857, while working in a factory like other poor children of his time, Davitt's right arm was entangled in a spinning machine mangled so badly it had to be amputated.



A local benefactor helped send him to school and in 1861, he went to work in a local post office and printing business. Around that time, Davitt became interested in Irish history and the contemporary Irish social situation. In 1865, Davitt joined the Irish Republican Brotherhood (IRB). Two years later he left the printing firm to devote himself full time to the IRB, organising arms smuggling to Ireland using his job as a travelling salesman as cover for this activity. He was arrested in Paddington Station in London on 14 May 1870 while awaiting a delivery of arms, convicted of treason felony and sentenced to 15 years of penal servitude in Dartmoor Prison. In prison he concluded that ownership of the land by the people was the only solution to Ireland's problems.

The Irish Parliamentary Party campaigned against cruelty inflicted on political prisoners in the House of Commons and pressed for an amnesty for Irish nationalist prisoners. Davitt and others were released on 19 December 1877 on a "ticket of leave" and received a hero's welcome in London,

Lancashire and Ireland. In 1878 Davitt travelled to the United States as part of a lecture tour hoping to gain the support of Irish-Americans for his new policy of "The Land for the People". He returned in 1879 to his native Mayo where he involved himself in land agitation. On 16 August 1879, the Land League of Mayo was formally founded with the active support of Charles Stewart Parnell before it was superseded on 21 October by the Irish National Land League. Parnell was made its President and Davitt was one of the secretaries. This united practically all the strands of land agitation and land movements under a single organisation and, from then until 1882, the "Land War" in pursuance of the "Three Fs" (Fair Rent, Fixity of Tenure and Free Sale) was fought in earnest. The League organised resistance to evictions and reductions in rents, as well as aiding the work of relief agencies.

On his return from a fund raising trip to the United States, Davitt was arrested on a charge of contravening the conditions of his



Na Reiteori

Brendan Toland

Brendan Toland played football and hurling for Lámh Dhearg GAC during the 1980s and 1990s and won various medals over this period, culminating in the senior football championship in 1992. He began refereeing in 2005, and since then has taken charge of a number of county finals including the U21 football finals in 2006 and 2009; the Minor football final in 2008; the Senior football final in 2009 and the Intermediate football final in 2011.



Sean Prenter

Sean is a member of Davitts, Belfast. He played both hurling and football, winning County league titles with the club in both codes during the 80s and 90s. Sean was also a prolific hanballer, winning several Ulster singles titles and an All Ireland title in the early eighties. Sean jointly managed the club Minor footballers to championship success in 1987 and coached the club handballers to All Ireland club title at the turn of the century. Sean has been on the All County referees panel since 2001. He has taken charge of juvenile and senior finals at Divisional level and officiated at many club championship games in both hurling and football.



Noel Goodman

Following in his father's footsteps, Noel Goodman joined Davitts GAC, Belfast in his mid 20's and played Divisional football and hurling for the club for a number of years. He has proved to be a very active clubman and contributed to club activities through his involvement on various sub committees. Noel is also a voluntary steward at Casement Park. Noel has refereed for over 20 years and was appointed to the U16B Championship Final in both 2009 and 2011, a great achievement for him and the club



Gerard McKiernan

Gerard McKiernan has been involved with St Teresas GAC for 40 years, playing as a half forward in senior football and in later years, senior reserve football teams, winning 2 All County League titles and 1 All County Reserve title. He played hurling up to minor level and was a member of the Antrim under 21 panel in 1982, playing at half forward in the Irish News Cup. Gerard has held various positions on his club's committee through the years and is currently South Antrim Divisional Secretary. He has been refereeing for 10 years and refereed the County Intermediate Football Championship Final in 2008, the Ulster Colleges Football Final at under 16 level in the same year and was 4th official in the Macrory Cup Final in 2007



Alex Trainor

Alex Trainor has been a member of Ardeoin GAC from 10 years of age. He has played Junior and Intermediate in both codes and football at Senior level. Alex has served on his club committee & held the position of club chairperson for 10 years. Alex represented Antrim in football at U-21 and Senior grades during the '80s and continued to play at club level until 2009. He began refereeing in 2007 and has officiated at Minor, U-21 and Senior County finals, as well as Inter County at Minor & Senior level.





O'Donovan Rossa GAC

CLUB CHAIRPERSON

Sean Shannon

CLUB SECRETARY

Aidan Hamill

TEAM MANAGER

Brian White



1. Kenny McParland



2. Gavin Bell



3. Paul Cushmanan



4. Ciaran Grego



5. Ciaran Quirke



6. Donal Armstrong



7. Colm Fleming



8. Bill Kelly



9. Terry McGrath



10. Peter Murphy



11. Ciaran Enright



12. Sean Short

CLUB HISTORY:

In 1916 Rossa was founded at Bunkers Hill, Belfast and at the foundation the membership was confined to volunteers and amongst the first members were Sean Osbourne, Joe McKelvey, Sean Hackett from Tipperary, with Sean O'Sullivan, the first chairman. The original team jersey was plain white with a tricolour on the front. Joe McKelvey became Captain of the IRA Belfast Brigade and was acting Chief of Staff of the IRA while captured at the Four Courts in Dublin during the Civil War in 1922. Later that year on 8th December 1922 Joe McKelvey was executed, by the Free State Government, along with 3 other Republican Leaders, Rory O'Connor, Richard Barrett & Liam Mellows, each volunteer coming from one of the 4 provinces of Ireland. Rossa have won 15 Senior Football titles and 15 Senior Hurling Titles and contested the All-Ireland Club Hurling Final in 1989. They have won numerous underage titles at all age groups up to Minor and have won numerous Feile Titles, contesting 2 All-Ireland Hurling Feile Finals and winning the All-Ireland Div2 Football Feile title in 1996. Rossa have always had a strong representation at County Level and at present have a youth representation of at least 160 children. At Hurling and Football we have 12 teams from u8 to Minor in both Football and Hurling as well as Handball at all age groups from U11 to U18.

17 JANUARY, 1912 British polar explorer Captain Robert Falcon Scott and a team of four become the second expeditionary group to reach the South Pole



Michael Davitt GAC

CLUB CHAIRPERSON

Tommy Shaw

CLUB SECRETARY

John Rowntree

TEAM MANAGERS

Tommy Toland

Michael Brady

Danso Toner



1. Thomas Og Toland



2. Michael Rowntree



3. Gavin Shaw



4. Stevie Dobbin



5. Liam McGivern



6. Gerard Burns



7. Conor Toner



8. Anto McGrattan



9. Gerard Cairns



10. Paul Dynes



11. Fra McCabe



12. Ciaran O'Riordan

CLUB HISTORY:

Michael Davitt GAC, Belfast was officially established in 1912 and soon after its inception, the club was situated in 2a Dunville Street, more fondly known as the 'Shack.' Despite measuring only 44 ft by 11 ft, it was big enough to be used in promotion of fundraising functions and dances and indeed was the meeting point of many honoured Davitt teams through the decades up until the Seventies. In 1975, the club moved to the Clock Bar at the corner of Lower Clonard Street but it wasn't long before the ambitious Club committee sought to improve the facilities again. In 1985, the Committee moved across the road and bought McGuinness's Bar at the bottom of Clonard Street, which is still the club premises today. Since '85, the building has been completely regenerated. The club's only Senior football success was the 1923 County c'ship but other football c'ships were won in 1982 (Intermediate) and 1922, 1932, 1966 and 1980 (Junior) along with a host of league titles in every decade. The hurlers won the Junior c'ship in 1951 and 1979 with county league honours in 1984, 1996 and 2010, while the first Ulster title was won in 2010. The club's juvenile policy came to fruition in the early eighties and there has been huge underage success at all age levels since then, with many divisional league and c'ships and two All County Minor c'ships in 1987 and 2003.

Handball is also strongly supported in the club and again many Antrim league and c'ship titles have been won along with Ulster success at individual and team level which culminated in a notable All Ireland Junior club success in 2002

19 DECEMBER, 2012 Death of Thomas Brennan, founder member and joint first secretary of the Irish National Land League





All Saints GAC, Ballymena

CLUB CHAIRPERSON

Joe Casey

CLUB SECRETARY

Alaster Mc Williams

TEAM MANAGERS

Raymond Shannon
Brian Walsh
Hugh Killough



1. Andy Kelly



2. Peter Mc Cann



3. Joe Rocks



4. Dara Walsh



5. Niall Walsh



6. Emmet Killough



7. Peter Mc Reynolds



8. Ciaran Shannon



9. Ryan Stewart



10. Conor Rafferty



11. James Timoney



12. Paddy Mc Aleer

CLUB HISTORY:

There had been a number of attempts to form a GAA club in Ballymena dating back to the 1920's. The current All Saints club was formed in 1975 and entered into the North Antrim and South West Antrim divisional leagues in 1976. Juvenile success quickly followed and the club were All Ireland winners in the Scor Ballad section in 1978. This hard work was rewarded when the club were named Antrim "Club of the Year" in 1979. From 1975 - 1987, the club played home matches at the sloping pitch at Hugomount before moving to the current home at Slemish Park in 1987 the ground was officially opened and blessed on 10th May 1987.

In 2011 we have opened a third sand based pitch across the road at Quinn Park. All three pitches are in constant use as the club continues to thrive and now caters for 340 members giving them the opportunity to play camogie, hurling and football. The club has enjoyed success at all grades in both codes at Divisional level and won County league and c'ship titles including camogie, the most recent being the 2010 All County Minor B Football C'ship, 2011 Feis na nGleann Senior Football Cup and also the 2011 All County Intermediate Football Championship

5 NOVEMBER, 1912 Democratic challenger Woodrow Wilson wins a landslide victory over Republican incumbent William Howard Taft to become 28th US President



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Michael Davitt GAC, Swatragh

CLUB CHAIRPERSON

Liam McQuillan

CLUB SECRETARY

Peter Friel

TEAM MANAGEMENT

A Kearney
T McQuillan
M Conway
P Turner



1. Mícheál Ó Catháin



2. Aodh Máirtín Tornóir



3. Diarmaid Diolún



4. Déaglán Mag Eocháin



5. Pilib Ó Maonaigh



6. Cahal McQuillan



7. Séamas Mac Fearáin



8. Seamus Mac Uilín



9. Brin Ni Dimond



10. Eoghan Ó Catháin



11. Mícheál Mac Giolla Phádraig



12. Murtagh Ó Coinn

CLUB HISTORY:

The idea of forming a Gaelic football club in Swatragh came from John McCormack in 1946. Other founder members included Patsy Collins, Jim McMullan, John Eddie Friel and James McGurk. As 1946 was the centenary of Michael Davitt and it had been recorded that he spent a few days in Swatragh while addressing meetings of the Land League, the new club decided to carry his name.

15 APRIL, 1912 RMS Titanic, built in Belfast, sinks with the loss of 1500 lives having collided with an iceberg in the northern Atlantic Ocean hours earlier



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Laochra Loch Lao CLG

CLUB

CHAIRPERSON

Jake Mac Siacais

CLUB SECRETARY

Feargal Mac Ionnrachtaigh

TEAM MANAGER

Seamus Ó Tuama



1. Pádraig Ó Muirigh



2. Pádraig Mac Cathail



3. Gary Ó Leannáin



4. Feargal Mac Ionnrachtaigh



5. Seán Mac Corraidh



6. Fionntán Mac Gamail



7. Seán Ó Brolcháin



8. Eoghan Ó Néill



9. Loughlin Mac Uireachtaigh



10. Cathal Ó Ceallaigh



11. Niall Mac an Lia



12. Conchur Mac Siacais

CLUB HISTORY:

The revival of the Irish language has went from strength to strength in Belfast over the last 40 years, with West Belfast being to the fore of much of that revival. As a result of this, the area was given Gaeltacht Quarter recognition. The GAA has an equally strong tradition in this area of the city and when Laochra Loch Lao CLG was formed in 2006 it gave an opportunity for people to combine their passion for the language with their love for our native games. Laochra Loch Lao organises, trains, plays and communicates entirely through the medium of Irish and we have gained national status with our involvement in the prestigious Comórtas Peile na Gaeltachta in 2007. This competition draws teams from Irish speaking areas to represent their counties on a national stage and Laochra Loch Lao have been proud to represent Antrim over the past 5 years.

Having made steady progress since our initial involvement, Laochra reached the final of the competition last year which was broadcast live on TG4. We were very unfortunate not to win the tournament and were beaten by a point with only seconds remaining. The famous GAA broadcaster Seán 'Bán' Breathnach described the match as the best in the history of the competition. We are hoping to go one better this year and our participation in tournaments like this can only help us achieve that.

20 APRIL, 2012 Abraham "Bram" Stoker, Irish novelist and author of Dracula dies in London



Naomh Treasa CLG

CLUB

CHAIRPERSON

Peadar Whelan

CLUB SECRETARY

Phil Maguire

TEAM MANAGERS

Adrian Smyth
Conor McCann
Sean McGoldrick



1. Conor O'Rawe



2. Darren McCann



3. Paul Johnston



4. Brendan Agnew



5. Colm McGoldrick



6. Joe Rainey



7. Robbie Gallagher



8. Phil Maguire



9. Anton Taylor



10. Aaron Thompson



11. Paul McGoldrick



12. Eoin Gault

CLUB HISTORY:

St Teresa's was founded in 1963. The club enjoyed almost immediate success securing 3 county minor titles in the years 69-71. The success of these teams fed into the newly formed senior setup. The senior team enjoyed a meteoric rise through the All County Football divisions rising from div 6 to div 2 in successive years. Following a narrow defeat in the replayed county final of 1976, the club finally secured their first Senior County title beating local rivals St Johns. Under Br Ennis, the team went onto to contest 4 more senior finals. However they were unable to repeat the success of 1979. An intermediate hurling title was secured in 1977. In the early 80's focus turned to securing a permanent home on the Glen Road. In 1992 a 100 year lease was signed for a 10 1/2 site. In 1998 two grass playing pitches were opened. Inevitably, whilst most efforts were concerned with providing facilities, the playing side was neglected. Despite securing an intermediate football title in 1993, the senior football team slipped into Div 3 at the turn of the millennium. It was left to the hurlers to keep the club name prominent. In 2005, a Junior hurling title was annexed. The feat was repeated in 2008. Not to be outdone, the footballers secured the 2009 Junior title to ensure a return to the intermediate ranks. St Teresa's returned to division 2 in 2012 after a 14 year absence. As we move into our 50th year we would take this opportunity to thank Davitts for their invitation here today and congratulate them on their centenary celebrations.

28 SEPTEMBER, 1912 Ulster Covenant to resist Home Rule is signed by 237,368 men while 234,046 women sign a parallel declaration





Naomh Eoin CLG

CLUB CHAIRPERSON

Eamon Grieve

CLUB SECRETARY

Jimmy Darragh

TEAM MANAGER

Eamon Blaney



1. Paddy Nugent



2. Nial Ward



3. Anto Press



4. Adrian Oliver



5. Brian Neeson



6. Anto Press



7. Andy McGowan



8. Stephen Tierney



9. Luke Pedan



10. Pearce Donnelly



11. David McGarritty



12. Enda McKenna

CLUB HISTORY:

Naomh Eoin CLG was founded in 1929 by three men (Joe Corscadden, Nicky Power and Pat Hayes) outside the Rock Bar on the Upper Falls Road in Belfast, after the opening service in the new St. John The Evangelist Church.

The colours played in are a royal blue jersey with white band and trim, plain white shorts and blue and white hooped socks.

The crest of the club depicts an eagle on two crossed hurls with a football below. This represents the games played in the club and the heights the club has reached.

Naomh Eoin is one of the most successful clubs in County Antrim having won 24 Senior Football and 7 Senior Hurling County titles and the Ulster Club Football Championship in 1977. Over the years we have provided numerous players to Antrim county teams at all levels and can boast Antrim's only All Star in football, Andy McCallin, who was honoured in 1971. We are currently the Antrim Minor Football and Hurling Champions, having won the double in 2011.

Naomh Eoin CLG is currently the only dual club playing in the Antrim Senior Football and Hurling Division One Leagues. We are a true one club model with a Camogie section and just recently we have started a Ladies Football team.

14 JULY, 1912 Ken McArthur, born in Dervock, County Antrim, wins the marathon race representing South Africa at the 1912 Summer Olympics in Stockholm, Sweden



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Sean MacDiarmada CLG

CLUB CHAIRPERSON

Gerard Turley

CLUB SECRETARY

Gerard Nugent

TEAM MANAGER

Charlie Nugent



1. Gerard Nugent



2. Charlie Nugent



3. Patrick Reid



4. Joe Harbinson



5. Chris Turley



6. Conor O'Regan



7. Thomas Maguire



8. David Nugent



9. Colm McDonald



10. Mark Higgins



11. Kevin Burns



12. Jim Derby

CLUB HISTORY:

Sean MacDiarmada C.L.G. was formed in 1932 in honour of Irish patriot Sean McDermott. During the club's early years we competed at senior football level only. It was in the 1980's that the club begin to develop both in terms of attaining a clubroom at Spinner Street and in establishing an underage set-up. For the first time in the 1980's we were able to compete in hurling, handball and football at senior and underage levels.

The club moved to it's current home on the Falls Road in 1985 and the team continued to flourish both on and off the pitch.

Sean MacDiarmada was won the JFC twice in 1983 and 2008, the IFC once in 1988, runners-up in the IFC on 6 occasions in 1995, 1996, 1999, 2002, 2003 and 2005. In hurling we won the JHC in 2003 having been runners-up in 2001.

The club's greatest successes have come in the code of handball with numerous All-Ireland champions such as Billy Silcock, Thomas Maguire, Charlie Nugent (Snr), Jim McClean and Nugget Nugent to name but a few. Our handballers have also flown the flag for Sean MacDiarmada at a number of world championships.

We would wish Michael Davitt's G.A.C. every success with their centenary celebrations.

12 JULY, 1912 Mick Mackey, Limerick hurler and first recipient of the GAA All-Time All-Star Award (Hurling) is born



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