

# Cumann na mBunscol



**Football Finals**  
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# In Ómóis

## Tom Fitzpatrick, Rúnaí CnmB, 1988-2016



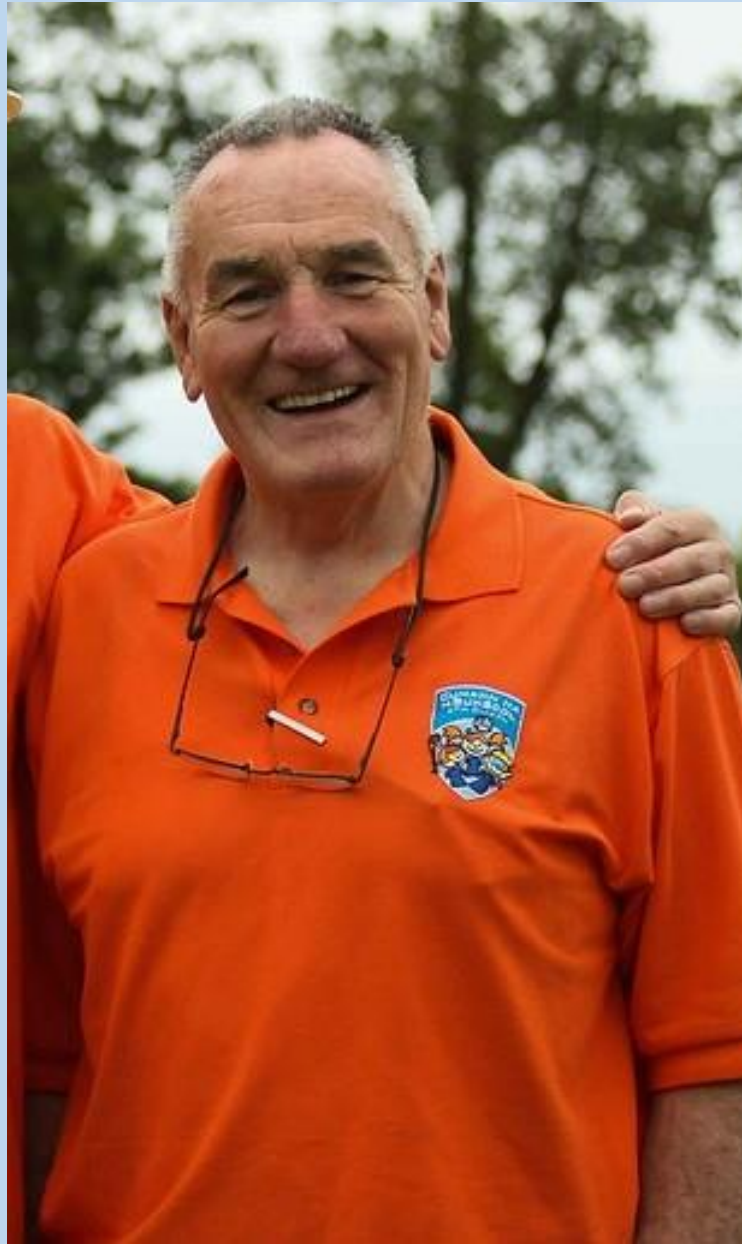
**Tom Fitz taught in St. Joseph's NS in Terenure and finished up as GAA Games' Promotion Officer in St. Patrick's Teacher training College, Drumcondra.**

**Tom was a driving force behind Cumann na mBunscol, Áth Cliath for over 50 years when the organisation grew from 50 schools to over 300. He was Secretary from 1988 to 2016. He coordinated football, Hurling & Athletics leagues for thousands of children around the capital.**

**His phenomenal work in St. Patrick's College represents an immeasurable contribution to education and the orientation of hundreds of young teachers towards the promotion and development of Gaelic games in schools throughout the entire country.**

**Dublin Cumann na mBunscol will always remember the invaluable contribution Tom Fitzpatrick made to primary schools Gaelic Games**

## **Fintan Walsh, Cisteoir CnmB, 1976-2016**



**Fintan Walsh, a proud Laois and adopted Ballyboden man who served as Cisteoir CnmB for over 30 years. Fintan, a teacher in St. Mary's Rathfarnham was central to the distribution and repair of hurls around the capital. Fintan had a keen interest in all sports and was a key supporter of the Cumann na mBunscol Athletic sports. Fintan would be seen at the gate or parking cars.**

**He will be greatly missed by his colleagues in Dublin CnmB.**

# CORN KITTERICK

## St. PIUS X BNS1-12

## BELGROVE BNS2-10

The game of the day from the boys' games on the Davin end saw two titans of Cumann na mBunscol go head to head. And neither gave an inch! The stylish citeog Ronan Kealy kicked off proceedings for the southsiders with the first of 3 first half points he kicked to be followed by 1 more in the second half. That score was followed by a crafty fisted finish from Billy Lappin after a long ball across the square. Things looked dubious for the Clontarf lads at this stage but cometh the hour, come Marc Woods. The Belgrove midfielder, who was enjoying a titanic battle with Alex McLoughlin, scored 4 points in the first half, from play and from frees to keep them in touch before giving a virtuoso performance in the second half with two astonishing points from way out the field when the game was in the melting pot. Not to be outdone, Daire Fennell for the Templeogue lads was displaying a beautiful range of passing and distributing the ball into dangerous hands where Billy O'Donovan, Odhran Jones and his midfield partner Adam Walsh were causing Belgrove all kinds of problems. This went right down t the wire and only for the contributions of Weston O'Conneel, Culann Trimble and Paddy Brady, the Corn Kitterick may have been going south of the river. Special mention must go to Sam van der Lee wHo made some crucial interventions between the Clontarf sticks to keep Donnacha Cronin et al at bay.

### **St. Pius X BNS.**

1. Matt Brodrick, 2. Matthew Cahill, 3. James O'Neill, 4. Evan McHugh, 5. Sam Lynagh, 6. Sean Brown, 7. Ronan Kealy, 8. Adam Walsh, 9. Daire Fennell, 10. Alfie McCabe, 11. Odhran Jones, 12. Donnacha Cronin, 13. Max Cahill, 14. Billy Lappin, 15. Billy O'Donovan, 16. Luke Ward, 17. Daire Holloway, 18. Luke Letch **Teachers:** Stephen Finnegan, Aine Dennehy, Robert Kealy.

### **Belgrove BNS**

1. Sam van der Lee, 2. Conor Markey, 3. Alex McLoughlin, 4. Dónal McAdam, 5. Oran Dooley, 6. Sam Daly, 7. Conor Gurren, 8. Harry O'Loghlen, 9. Marc Woods, 10. Weston O'Connell, 11. Logan White, 12. Oisín O'Reilly, 13. Culann Trimble, 24. Paddy Brady, 15. Hugo Grindley, 17. Adam Kennedy, 18. Shane Kelly, 20. Harry Cahill, 23. Conn McMahon, 25. Milo Kelly,

**Teachers:** Fiachra Dodd & Martin Gillespie

**Referee:** David Sweeney













# CORN AN GEARALTACH

## ST. BRIGID'S BOYS' NS, FOXROCK 4-9

## SCOIL THOMAIS LAUREL LODGE 1-9

St Brigid's Boys' NS, Foxrock produced a strong second half display underneath the Cusack Stand at Croke Park on Monday, October 23 to claim the Corn An Gearaltach at the expense of Scoil Thomáis Laurel Lodge.

Sam Kennedy helped himself to a brace of second half goals and with Josh Murphy and Harry Whelan also shaking the net, they had nine points to spare in the end. It had been a dream start to the action for Brigid's as a 1-1 haul from Murphy was supplemented by white flag efforts from Kennedy (two) and Harry Dunne.

This had the Foxrock outfit seven points in front with just nine minutes gone on the clock, but Thomáis subsequently came storming into the game courtesy of unanswered scores from Daire Nulty (two), Lachlan Finlay and Joe Manicle. While Brigid's settled again with Kennedy's third point of the contest, back-to-back contributions from Manicle brought the Thomáis deficit down to two (1-5 to 0-6) in time for the interval.

Manicle's pointed free left the bare minimum between the teams on the resumption, before Brigid's once again reasserted their authority. In the space of 60 seconds, Kennedy and Whelan raised green flags to leave them firmly in the driving seat.

Another sweet three-pointer followed from Kennedy on 34 minutes, in advance of Leon Barrett and Mark O'Leary (two) splitting the uprights. This placed the outcome beyond doubt, but Thomáis did end the proceedings with their heads held high after Braidan Smyth fired to the net off a precise Nulty pass.

**Scorers – St Brigid's Boys' NS, Foxrock:** S Kennedy 2-3, J Murphy 1-1 (1-0 pen, 0-1f), H Whelan 1-1, M O'Leary 0-2 (1f), H Dunne, L Barrett 0-1 each. **Scoil Thomáis Laurel Lodge:** J Manicle 0-4 (1f), B Smyth 1-0, L Finlay, D Nulty 0-2 each, S Rushe 0-1.

**ST BRIGID'S BOYS' NS, FOXROCK:** L Smith, B Hand, S Donohoe, B Smith, A Rossiter, L Byrne, C Beirne, H Dunne, J Murphy, L Barrett, M O'Leary, B O'Beirne, S Kennedy, H Whelan, J Mooney, C Duff, J Wheatley, L Grennan, M McGlinchey, C Berkery, A O'Hanrahan, D Tanaka, C Totten, A Goldrick McCann, E Murphy. **Teacher:** Brian Neary and Sean Melia (Ruth Sheehy and Keelin O'Neill)

**SCOIL THOMAIS LAUREL LODGE:** C Clarke, C O'Farrell, R McDonagh, D McGoldrick, D Brennan, A Harrington, C Mullins, L Finlay, D Nulty, S Clarke, J Manicle, F Hooper, M Kelly, S Rushe, S Brennan, A Harrington, L Battigan-Hogan, S O'Brien, P McGloughlin, R Curtin, B Smyth, M Cawley. **Teacher:** Gavin Duffy Conor Doherty Eoin O Mahony

**Laoch na hImeartha:** Sam Kennedy (St Brigid's Boys' NS, Foxrock).













# CORN MICHEÁL O' MUIRCHEARTAIGH

## ST. HELEN'S SNS 6-10

## SACRED HEART NS, BALLYGALL 5-9

St. Helen's SNS produced a late flourish at GAA HQ on Monday, October 23 to edge an extraordinary 11-goal thriller against Sacred Heart NS, Ballygall in the Corn Micheál O Muircheartaigh decider.

The tempo for this game was established right from the word go with three goals being scored in as many minutes during the early exchanges. While Sacred Heart (who were co-mentored on the day by Na Fianna footballer Conor Baxter) broke the deadlock through a Nathan Tiernan three-pointer, Helen's came to life with quickfire goals of their own from Devin Madden and Cian Fagan.

The Portmarnock outfit took control from here for a period of time with Darragh Healy and Leo Byrne points arriving either side of a 1-1 salvo by Sam Flynn. The impressive Zac Dunne did get Sacred Heart back into contention with an excellent goal, before Madden's second cancelled out his effort at the opposite end. Despite Billy O'Donovan adding two points for the Ballygall boys, key contributions from the midfield pairing of Healy (two) and Harry Johnston gave Helen's a 4-6 to 2-2 interval buffer.

Yet Sacred Heart's attacking prowess meant there was always a chance that the pendulum could swing in this game and so it proved. Squeezed in between points by Sean White, Dunne bagged his second goal of the play on 27 minutes. Although a Healy free looked set to help Helen's settle, Dunne completed a hat-trick of goals on the half-hour mark to leave the tie delicately poised. While Daniel Walsh kicked two fine points for Helen's, 1-3 without reply – including an O'Donovan goal – suddenly had Sacred Heart in the ascendancy on a score of 5-8 to 4-9. However, Helen's didn't panic and further goals from Fagan and Healy saw them snatching victory from the jaws of defeat.

**Scorers – St Helen's SNS:** D Healy 1-4 (0-3f), C Fagan, D Madden 2-0 each, S Flynn 1-1, D Walsh 0-2 (1f, 1 '45'), H Johnston 0-2, L Byrne 0-1. **Sacred Heart NS, Ballygall:** Z Dunne 3-2 (0-1f), B O'Donovan 1-3 (0-1f), N Tiernan 1-0, R Cetra 0-2 (1f), S White 0-2.

**ST HELEN'S SNS:** J McDermott, C Madden, A Harris, R McCauley, M Dearman, B Carr, D Kilroy, H Johnston, D Healy, S Flynn, D Walsh, L Byrne, C Fagan, M Doherty, D Madden, T Bonar, D Rollings, C Fahy, D Cummins, R Abudusalam, S Nolan, O O'Shea, C Nixon, R O'Connor, C Ryan, J McCreesh, L Dinan, B Ryan, C Carolan, T Ryan, D O'Connell.

**Teacher:** Ronan McGrath

**SACRED HEART NS, BALLYGALL:** J Daly, C Egan, E Murray, D Padden, A O'Neill, P Mitchell, M Kelly, R Cetra, S White, F Dowler, B O'Donovan, Z Dunne, D Fitzgerald, S Fitzgerald, A McCauley, C Mooney, A Carroll, O Kelly, S O'Shea, J Ward, N Tiernan, C Fetherson, H Behan, Z O'Neill. **Teacher:** Conor Baxter, Anne McCluskey

**Laoch na hIomeartha:** Zac Dunne (Sacred Heart NS, Ballygall)













## CORN CHLANNA GAEL

**ST. JOSEPH'S, TERENCE**

**3-8**

**ST. ATTRACTA'S SNS**

**2-11**

THEY are walking on the shoulder of a giant – St Joseph's, Terenure, the school of Tom Fitzpatrick. What a game these teams delivered. Tom himself would have been first to applaud. It finished level. The perfect outcome. When Eugene Murphy Senior blew the final whistle, the ground erupted.

Cumann na mBunscol Chairman, James Hayden, was among the spectators. On this viewing, the game in the city couldn't have a better future. The turf contained so many golden moments. Among them was a fabulous piece of fielding from the Attracta's full-back, Ollie Brennan, who climbed as high as the roof of the Davin to collect the ball. Then there was Fred Adair's block. A beautiful point from the narrowest of angles from Eoin Morris, and the catch of the day from Sean Cawley. Up around the Terenure cross roads, they have put a new phrase in the dictionary – The Cawley Catch. Also present was Emmet Hallinan. He guided Joseph's to many happy days in the cathedral.

He wore the Cork jersey here. In the 1969 All-Ireland Minor Football final. He played at midfield on the winning Cork team against a Derry side who included Martin O'Neill. The Dublin County Board Chairman, Mick Seavers, was in the audience. He saw a goal-of-the-season. It came at the Hill end. Off the white boot of Eoin O'Boyle. The power of the shot almost took the net off its hinges. That goal was the perfect start for St Attracta's. They were level at half-time, 1-6 each. Sam McCarthy got the Joseph's goal. It was a punched effort that Katie Taylor would have been proud of.

A gem from Terenure's Adam Ryan brought their second goal. Attracta's were then awarded a penalty. O'Boyle's finish was from the school of Dean Rock. On it went. The tension. The drama. Attracta's led by three points coming to the last bend. Then Conor Ho Flynn hit a classical goal for a glorious equaliser. He had a brilliant game. In a brilliant game. Every player gets a gold medal. The trophy is shared. Sport doesn't get any better than this.

**Scorers: St Joseph's BNS, Terenure:** C Ó Flynn 1-3 (0-2f), A Ryan 1-1, S McCarthy 1-0, D Kenny, C Hogan (f), F Adair, P McHugh 0-1 each. **St. Attracta's SNS:** E O'Boyle 2-2 (1-0 Pen), C Brooke 0-5 (0-1f), D Geraghty, C Kenny, J Carty, E Morris 0-1 each.

**ST JOSEPH'S BNS, TERENCE:** T Lehane, B Sweeney, C Owens, R Flavin, N O'Connor, S Cawley, A Gillespie, D Kenny, J Glynn, A Ryan, C O Flynn, C Hogan, F Adair, S McCarthy, P McHugh, E Lynch, R Griffin, J Martin, L Hickey, P Little, R Deans. **Teacher:** Tom O'Brien, David Kelly

**ST ATTRACTA'S SNS:** A Ryan, S Brennan, O Brennan, F O'Leary, N Nartey, A Daly, E Harney, K Murray, D Geraghty, E O'Boyle, C Brooke, F Boyle, C Kenny, D Farrelly, J Carty, E Gallagher, E Morris, O Coleman, B O'Baoill, A Fay, R Lewandowski, B Madigan, D O'Sullivan, K Connolly, C Skrba. **Teacher:** Peter Kenny / Colm Butler

**Laoch na hIomeartha:** Eoin O'Boyle (St Attracta's SNS). **REFEREE:** Eugene Murphy Senior (St James's Gaels).













## CORN CHUMANN NA GAEL

**ST. BENEDICT'S NS** **2-10**

**ST. MOCHTA'S NS** **1-11**

THE Benedict's boys are the luckiest pupils alive. To have Ciarán Kilkenny as their teacher.

He was standing on the sideline. Baseball cap on head, clipboard in hand. Quietly encouraging his team. They had to show all of his renowned resolve in this fascinating duel. At one stage, they trailed by seven points. St Mochta's had class acts in James Sadlier and Hugo McCoy. And they had such a blistering start. With the master McCoy lording matters. With a superb block by Rían Kearney summing up their spirit.

But, inch by inch, Benedict's began to play their way back into it. And by half-time they led, 2-4 to 1-5. It was Daniel Kavanagh who scored the game's first goal. Benedict's then replied with two goals – from Ryan Freeman and Charlie Callinan. Freeman was fantastic. Beautifully balanced with a terrific lick of pace. Gabriel Afolabi also did more than his share. Benedict's always managed to hold onto the lead in the second period. But they could never relax. The courage of the Mochta's maestros saw to that.

**Scorers: St Benedict's NS:** R Freeman 1-5 (0-4f), C Callinan 1-3, C Tallon, J Brady 0-1 each. **St Mochtas:** H McCoy 0-5 (3f), D Kavanagh 1-0, J Sadlier (3f), R Kearney 0-3 each.

**ST BENEDICT'S NS:** S Bridgeman, R Mellett, T Costello, J Donnelly, A Abdelrahman, S Donnelly, D Murray, G Afolabi, R Freeman, C Callinan, C Tallon, R Kelly, C Brennan, A Brennan, J Brady, L Kelly, R O'Callaghan, C Clarke, F Mulchinnock, C Colgan, A Bonney, A Prodanchuk, E Kearns, S Murphy, S McDaid, C Doyle, C Byrnes, S Bene, L Kasprzy. **Teacher:** Ciaran Kilkenny Dermot Connolly

**ST MOCHTA'S NS:** D Murphy, R McGettigan, D McNamara, T Farrell, F Byrne, C Rowe, J Shiels, J Sadlier, R Kearney, D Kavanagh, H McCoy, M Kelly, M Coyne, E Hamilton Reynolds, M Farrell, J McDermott, N Oludayo, S O'Donovan, J Ward, I Swift, S McNulty, J McDonnell, T Akahomen, R Heffernan, E Leyden, C Yeates, R Brennan, S Kopka, K Sullivan. **Teacher:** Jonathan Hussey Cian McCarney

**Laoch na hImeartha:** Hugo McCoy (St Mochta's NS).

**REFEREE:** Philip Cullen (St Monica's).













# CORN JOHN NAGLE

**St. JOSEPH'S NS CLONDALKIN**

**2-12**

**GAELSCOIL MÍDE**

**2-8**

Another high-quality affair as the lads from St. Josephs took on Gaelscoil Míde. It was the Gaelscoil who took the initiative and tore into the lead with 2 goals from Eoin Mac Adha and a goalmouth scramble accompanying the 3 frees from the boot of Cayden Breathnach. The middle these 3 points from Breathnach was a real boomer from midfield. This was St. Joseph's first time to Croke Park in 15 years and maybe nerves accounted for the slow start. Just as the game looked to be getting away from St. Josephs. Midfield dynamo Harry Fogarty kicked an inspirational score to keep them in the game. This was quickly followed by Caleb McClelland goal following great build up play from Ryan Doyle.

That spirit of dedication could be seen in the second half when Joseph's turned the screw. A goal for Josh Ennis, after an unfortunate deflection left Zach de Moiréis with no chance, was followed by a string of points from Harry Fogarty. Aaron Keegan got in on the act too whilst Caleb McClelland was a constant thorn in the side of Gaelscoil Míde. Gaelscoil Míde had their own warriors in Seán Mac Gráinne and Cayden Breathnach while Oisín Ó Catháin was the epitome of vigilance in their full back line. At the other end of the field for the Clondalkin crew, Joseph Ajibade showed all the authority you like to see in a full-back. This victory will be celebrated and dedicated to the great John FitzGerald who retires from St. Joseph's after 38 years.

## **St. Joseph's NS Clondalkin**

1. Ryan Rafferty, 2. Ciaran Reilly, 3. Joseph Ajibade 4. Cormac Fogarty, 5. Josh Meehan, 6. Ryan Doyle, 7. Ryan Hickey, 8. Aaron Keegan, 9. Harry Fogarty, 10. Josh Ennis, 11. Caleb McClelland, 12. Elijah McClelland, 13. Tyler Kearns, 14. Max Kelly, 15. Dillon Voelkin, 16. Ryan Worthington, 17. David Kovac, 18. Caiden Thornberry, 19. Liam Scanlon, 20. Charlie Thornberry, 21. Evan Patton, 22. Conor Murphy **Teacher:** George Hughes, Stephen Russell

## **Gaelscoil Míde**

1 Zach de Moiréis, 2 Oisín Ó Catháin, 3 Eoghan Mac Anabaí, 4 Mason Ó hEarchaí, 5 Ruairí Ó Faoláin, 6 Rhys Ó Mongaigh Cuidithe, 7 Conall Ó Gallachóir, 8 Seán Mac Gráinne (c), 9 Liam Ó Domhnaill, 10 Eoin Ó Cochláin, 11 Conchúr Tiúit, 12 TJ Dáibhís, 13 Dylan Mac Cionnaith, 14 Cayden Breathnach (c), 15 Eoin Mac Aodha, 17 Anraí Ó Coileáin, 18 Rian Shah, 19 Finn Mac Giolla Phádraig, 20 Roibeard Mac Cionnaith, 21 Tomás Ó Sioráin, 22 Aodhán Ó Sioráin, 23 Conchúr Ó hÁinle, 24 Harrison Ó Cionnaith, 25 Kaidyn Ó Tuachair

**Teacher:** Caoimhín Breathnach Caitriona Ní Dhonnchú









## CORN MHIC CHAOILTE

**SCOIL AINE NAOFA**

**7-11**

**ST. THOMAS SENIOR NS**

**1-5**

Scoil Aine Naofa had 10 different scorers at Croke Park on Monday, October 23 as the Lucan school secured the Corn Mhic Chaoilte title at the expense of St Thomas Senior NS in confident style. Following an initially tentative opening, Naofa settled into their groove with points from Christian Scanlan and Charlie Arbuthnot preceding a sixth-minute Liam Collis goal. Scanlan later added his second point, before Lee Kinsella's 1-1 place-ball salvo (his three-pointer coming from a penalty) brought the Thomas challenge to life.

Blake Carney Fegan also posted a point in response to a similar Naofa effort from Sean Collopy, but this was to be their final score of the opening period. In the space of just three minutes, Odhran Donohue, Collis and Sean Somers Doyle found the net to propel Aine Naofa towards a 4-5 to 1-2 interval lead. Scanlan also kicked a fine point – his third of the game – just before the break and Byrne was the latest player to get in on the scoring act on the restart. His point was quickly followed by another single from Collis, in advance of the increasingly-influential Byrne raising another white flag.

Kaylum Ashmore also found the range for Thomas in this juncture, but Liam Spollen and Gavin Harte goals ensured that Naofa remained firmly in the driving seat. To their credit, Thomas displayed great perseverance as Sam McAllister and Carney Fegan both kicked eye-catching points. Yet Aine Naofa continued their pursuit of scores and were rewarded with a seventh goal from Byrne after Collis and Diego Murphy Diez had registered fine points.

**Scorers – Scoil Aine Naofa:** L Collis 2-2, J Byrne 1-3, G Harte, O Donohue, S Somers Doyle, L Spollen 1-0 each, C Scanlan 0-3, S Collopy, C Arbuthnot, D Murphy Diez 0-1 each. **St Thomas Senior NS:** L Kinsella 1-1 (1-0 pen, 0-1f), B Carney Fegan 0-2, K Ashmore, S McAllister 0-1 each.

**SCOIL AINE NAOFA:** A McCormack, A Dowling, D Breen, C Dillon, R Henvey, G Harte, M Homan, L Collis, O Donohue, D Thomas, C Scanlan, S Collopy, J Byrne, S Somers Doyle, C Arbuthnot, D Murphy Diez, M Goldrick Eva, M Yourell, H Delaney, L Spollen. **Teacher:** Ray Greene

**ST THOMAS SENIOR NS:** J Duke, J Tweene, I Zola Ndongola, B Mutanga, E Curran, S Whelan Murphy, M Haide, E Gabari, B Carney Fegan, L Kinsella, W Kamara, S McAllister, B Deering, J Byrne, L Petcher, H Idle, K Ashmore, C Byrne, R Earley Paul, J Finglas, R Boyne, A Quitamuca, N Barker, C Byrne, L Sweeney, R Pop, L Turner, R Clare, N Khan, R Maguire Donnelly.

**Teacher:** Mr Mangan & Mr Bacon

**Laoch na hIomeartha:** Liam Collis (Scoil Aine Naofa).















# CORN MATT GRIFFIN

**WILLOW PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL**

**0-13**

**ST. ANNE'S NS**

**0-12**

WHAT a match. The crowd in the Lower Hogan loved every second.

The Willow Park Kop brought a little of Donnybrook Rock and Roll match-days to the big stadium. And the rugby stronghold will remember this victory with a smile. But boy did they have to earn it. They trailed for most of the way. Until they snatched it. Right on the buzzer.

It was a Southside derby. And St Anne's brought so much to the party.

They were ahead at the interval, 0-4 to 0-2. They had a superstar at midfield, Darragh Boothman. He contributed the finest collection of points.

Centre half-back, Stephen Dale, also excelled. Doing his job at the back. And showing adventure too. Hugo O'Hagen and Conor Flannery also didn't spare the batteries in the high-tempo tussle.

The Blackrock school kept plugging away. Early in the second half, they were four points behind. But they weren't looking at the scoreboard. They drew level. Went four points behind once more. But that didn't matter. They just kept their eyes on the task at hand. And on the next ball. Conor Maher was brilliant. As was Malachy Treacy. Paul Grimes had a match to remember. As did Aidan O'Brien.

Only a whisker between them. Champions all.

**Scorers: Willow Park:** C Maher 0-4, M Treacy 0-3, A O'Brien, D Kearney, L Leahy, S O'Leary, R Barrett, J Hickey 0-1 each. **St Anne's NS:** D Boothman 0-8 (0-5f), S Dale, J Brien, H Esani, A Elliot 0-1 each.

**WILLOW PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL:** P Grimes, J O'Herlihy, M Bridgeman, B O'Reilly, A O'Brien, H Ryan, D Kearney, M Treacy, L Leahy, J Metcalfe, S O'Leary, D Sheeran, T Quinn, A Healy, D Carrig, R Barrett, C Bramley, J O'Brien, O Mc Sweeney. **Teacher:** Cormac Mc Aleer, Niall O Connachtain

**ST ANNE'S NS:** T Malone, D McCormack, L Byrne, H O'Hagen, C Flannery, S Dale, L Murphy, D Boothman, J Fitzpatrick, A Lohan, N Campbell, J Brien, H Esani, A Elliot, M Dooley, J Dwyer, B Cannon, S Warren, J Doyle, R Dale, N Kernan, A Byrne, C MacManus, C O'Brien. **Teacher:**

Paul Allen    Darren Boothman

**Laoch na hIomeartha:** Darragh Boothman (St Anne's NS).

**REFEREE:** Gerry Seaver (Ballyboughal).













# CORN O DONNCHU

**THE HAROLD SCHOOL** 4-8  
**GAELSCOIL SHLIABH RUA** 0-4

“THE number 9 is directing the traffic out there,” said a wise gentleman on the sideline.

Tom Casey was not only doing that. He was driving the bus as well. And conducting the orchestra.

He was playing at midfield for The Harold School. He was all over the shop. So fast that it looked like he could have a quick dip in the Forty Foot and be back on the ball again. It would be no surprise this week if Tom’s picture adorned the front window of Cavistons in the village. A Top of the Town performance. That’s for sure.

He had a willing colleague, Dexter Sweeney. They made for a formidable duo in the Glasthule engine-room. Looking on was Ken Donohoe. The Cup is named in honour of his father, Louis. It was first played for in 1962.

Ken played football for the Dublin minors and Under-21’s. He was also an accomplished soccer player. He has done remarkable work at St Kevin’s Boys FC. The man in the middle, Brian O’Connor, also has a distinguished pedigree. He is from Templenoe, that beautiful part of South Kerry.

His uncle is Jimmy O’Grady. Jimmy of Parnell’s, now happily residing back in the Kingdom for many years. Brian’s notebook had the Harold ahead at half-time, 1-3 to 0-3. Casey scored the goal. Down at the Davin End. Corner-forward, Zach Farrell, was also excelling. He sent over a couple of tasty points. The Harold defence had to earn their corn. Gaelscoil Shliabh Rua had much possession. Their effort was led by Cian de Róiste and Naoi Ó Laighleis. Early in the second period, The Harold got their second goal. It was a belter from Freddie Boylan. Shaun Aquino then showed his polish in front of the posts. He produced two goals in a minute. More like half a minute. And two fine goals they were too.

**Scorers – The Harold School, Glasthule:** S Aquino 2-0, T Casey 1-1, D Sweeney 0-3, F Boylan 1-0, L Cavanagh, Z Farrell 0-2 each. **Gaelscoil Shliabh Rua:** R Colbard, D Ó Caoimh (f), C de Róiste, N Ó Laighleis 0-1 each.

**THE HAROLD SCHOOL, GLASTHULE:** C Kenny, L Darcy, B Cave, L Kelly, E Murray, E Morrissey, Z Hogger, D Sweeney, T Casey, S Aquino, L Cavanagh, H Spencer, Z Farrell, S McNally, F Boylan, E Storey. **Teacher:** Sophie Byrne and Gavin Dooley

**GAELSOIL SHLIABH RUA:** E Ó Ceallaigh, L Ó Maoldúin, D de Róiste, F Ó Mairtín, B Ó Ceallaigh, R Colbard, H Mac Giolla Easpaig, D Ó Caoimh, C de Róiste, C Ó Halloráin, A Mac Eochaidh, N Ó Laighleis, R Ó Céitinn, C de Róiste, D de Bhál, M Breathnach, T Ó Raghallaigh, F Ó Dúill, J De Fréin, A Mac Cionnaith. **Teacher:** Gary Mac Giolla Choda, Eoghan Ó Neill

**Laoch na hIomeartha:** Tom Casey (The Harold School, Glasthule).

**REFEREE:** Brian O’Connor (Garda Westmanstown).













# CORN GEOFFREY KEATING

**GAELSCOIL CHOLMCILLE**                      **6-7**

**O'CONNELL'S SCHOOLS**                      **2-5**

THE wind whipped up for Monday's last game of the day. The clouds turned grey.

But, down on the turf, the colourful parade kept on entertaining the crowds.

The conviction of O'Connell's Schools added so much to the match. Their history is one of the proudest of all. Their distinctive jerseys known throughout the land. They kept going. Kept chasing. Even when it was looking likely that it would be Gaelscoil Cholmcille that would be climbing the steps.

Cholmcille had Ísa Ó hAnnáin at full-back. He was magnificent. He showed all the qualities of full-back play. His fielding was top-of-the-class. And his distribution was neat and tidy. Like all the best number 3's. Cholmcille's were in front at the tea, 2-5 to 1-3. They had to ensure much pressure in the second half. But endure it they did. They were cool, calm, and they collected and cleared so many breaking balls in and around their own back garden.

They also had two worthy finishers in Braxton Ó Sé and Julian Ó Faoileacháin. Both boys scored two goals apiece. Hitting the sack for O'Connell's were Limson Tauli, from close distance, and Archie Skelly, just before the close of business.

**Scorers: Gaelscoil Cholmcille:** B Ó Sé, J Ó Faoileacháin 2-0 each, A Wylie 1-4 (0-2f, 0-1 45), O Mac Seáin 1-0, J Bréartún 0-2, J Cinsealach 0-1. **O'Connell's Schools:** L Tauli, A Skelly 1-0 each, B Meehan (2f), T Dunne 0-2 each, C Walsh (f) 0-1.

**GAELSCOIL CHOLMCILLE:** E Ó Néill, T Ó Broin, Í Ó hAnnáin, C Mac an Pearsúin, F Mac Conraoi, A Ó Canáin, J Mac Gabhráin, A Wylie, O Mac Seáin, B Ó Sé, L Mac Conchoille, J Cinsealach, J Bréartún, J Ó Faoileacháin, T Ó Mainín, J Bartún, N Breathnach, S Mac Pháidín, E Mac Roibeaird, C Mac Dónaill, L Ó Casaide, K Ó Broin, A Mac an Breithiúnaigh, S Ó Fiacháin, A Ó Dóráin, C Ó Sé, D Oig Mac Chuimlín, D Ó Cofaigh, S Mac Lochlainn.

**Teacher:** Daniel Ó Fearraigh Aaron Mag Fhloinn

**O'CONNELL'S SCHOOLS:** M Florin,, N Marianne, L Mangan, A Onikosi, A Burlacu, O Osborne, P Ustimowicz, B Meehan, J Tauli, B Hand, A Borowy, C Walsh, T Dunne, A Hassan, L Tauli, J Irakoze, M Bewley, R Burnett, R Mahnavian, A Skelly, A Burke. **Teacher:** Paucic Coyle

**Laoch na hImeartha:** Ísa Ó hAnnáin (Gaelscoil Cholmcille).

**REFEREE:** Simon Murphy (St Jude's).















## CORN AUSTIN FINN

**POPE JOHN PAUL II NS, MALAHIDE 1-4**

**St. BRIGID'S N.S. CASTLEKNOCK 1-5**

Not to be out done by the Templeogue/Contarf battle and hour earlier, our heart rates had just returned to normal when the girls from Malahide and Castleknock entered the arena. They served us up another cracker that was nip-tuck until the very last whistle. Despite the tigerish defending of Chloe Lynch and Kate Bourke for the Castleknock girls, PJP roared into an early lead with 3 minors from Abby Healy Dillon to complement the goal from the boot of Leah Laminuic raiding in from the wing. The dashing Clara Morris was patrolling her square for PJP and things were looking ominous for the alma mater of St. Brigids and Dublin legend Noelle Healy. Ciara O'Reilly settled the Castleknock nerves with a free and well taken score off her left although it still left them trailing by 4 points at the short whistle.

Many of these St. Brigid's girls had demonstrated the art of camogie for President Joe Biden earlier this year, so performing on the biggest stage was never going to be an issue.

On the resumption, Evie McCarthy became much more influential and was a ball of energy as she moved the ball from midfield into the danger area. This work paid dividends early in the second half when Hayden Maher booted the ball to the net. Ciara O'Reilly, Mia McCreesh and Ali Woods all featured on the score board to sneak the Dublin 15 girls into the lead. PJP weren't going to throw in the towel however. Vidya Robinson was forced into pulling off two magnificent saves in quick succession and Chloe Lynch made a vital goal line catch to keep the wolf from the door. This was just enough to seal a 1 point victory, after a very entertaining game of which all players from both side could be very proud.

### **Pope John Paul II NS, Malahide**

1. Zoe Clohessy, 2. Megan Walsh Bookey, 3. Clara Morris, 4. Laura Glackin, 27. Izzy Gilmartin, 6. Leah Rochford, 7. Mia Steininger, 8. Sarah Farrell, 9. Olivia Morris, 10. Anna leBlanc, 11. Kate Lawlor, 12. Leah Laminuic, 13. Ellen Wallace, 14. Abby Healy Dillon, 15. Amber Costello, 29. Aoife Osbourne, 17. Abigail Breen, 22. Grace Carolan, 23. Eva Dolan, 20. Niamh Egan **Teacher:** Claire James & Vicky Carr

### **St. Brigid's N.S. Castleknock**

1. Vidya Robinson, 2. Anna Spollen, 3. Beau Brady, 4. Chloe Lynch, 5. Isabelle Barron, 6. SORCHA Joyce, 7. Kate Bourke, 8. Ali Woods, 9. Ciara O'Reilly, 10. Siún Costello, 11. Evie McCarthy, 12. Sadhbh Hussey, 13. Amelia Smyth, 14. Zoe Lambert, 15. Hayden Maher, 16. Juliet O'Connor, 17. Mia McCreesh, 18. Harriet Flood, 19. Else Meade, 20. Ruth Langenbach, 21. Olivia Toal, 22. Freya O'Doherty, 23. Grace Keenan, 24. Katherine O'Callaghan, 25. Lauren McDermott, 26. Camille Byrne, 27. Rose Markey, 28. Kate Howlin, 29. Jessica Louttit, 30. Sophie Ardagh, 29. Grace Duffy, 30. Sophia Crawford **Teacher:** Kevin Doyle Cliona Ní Fhearghail















## CORN COMHAR LINN

**SCOIL MHUIRE GNS, SANDYMOUNT 2-7**

**ST. PATRICK'S, DISWELLSTOWN 0-7**

ON a Monday morning came the Sunday Game.

It was electric. End-to-end. Like an electronic see-saw.

The Director-General, Tom Ryan, looked on. He was treated to all the skills. It was a genuine Craft Fair. They are putting new seats in the Lower Cusack Stand. The workers there, on their tea break, were among the enchanted audience.

Scoil Mhuire had two goals to spare at the end, but, sometimes, the scoreboard doesn't tell the whole truth. The Sandymount school had to install the sand bags. They had to deal with wave after wave of Castleknock pressure. Right until the last bell, Pat's were pressing. And pressing hard.

One moment, very late on, summed up the Mhuire conviction. They were defending the Hill. With all their might. Pat's were desperately trying to find a gap in the hedge. Like Ireland against the All-Blacks. Sc Mhuire were under severe pressure. But then Naila Ebaid managed to make a block. She clutched the ball. And out she came. Sweeping past the tackles to make a vital clearance. Pat's were 0-5 to 0-3 ahead at the interval. Ruby Finnigan is a delightful forward.

Scoil Mhuire struck for a crucial goal shortly after the restart. Jessica Keating found a couple of yards to the left of the posts and guided a fine shot low to the right corner. Hazel Murphy Cruse had an outstanding match for Mhuire. She hit two exceptional points into the Canal End from almost the front row of the Hogan Stand. Mhuire were ahead by two points as the duel entered its final chapter. Patrick's were giving it their last Rolo. Then Leah Marnane made the most intelligent of passes. She found Keating. Jessica finished with authority. And she then added a sweet point.

**Scorers – Scoil Mhuire GNS, Sandymount:** J Keating 2-3 (0-1f), H Murphy Cruse 0-2, P Roche, I O'Leary 0-1 each. **St Patrick's NS, Diswellstown:** R Finnigan 0-2, C Williams, L O'Callaghan, A Cooney (f), S Breen, R Nolan 0-1 each.

**SCOIL MHUIRE GNS, SANDYMOUNT:** A Browne Zarpellon, N Ebaid, L Heneghan, S Looby, O Rose Gilmore, P Roche, H Murphy Cruse, I O'Leary, J Keating, G Cahill, L Marnane, K Daly, E Golding, O Hussey, H Gormley, C Gilsenan, S Moore, A Clarke, M Dunleavy, E Allan. Teacher: Donncha Cleary/ Treasa McCallion

**ST PATRICK'S NS, DISWELLSTOWN:** A Murphy, N Mulgrew, A Ryan, C Williams, A Gardiner, R Peacock, A Cooney, C Nolan, S Breen, R Finnigan, K McKinley, P O'Dwyer, A Breen, S Digan, S Kirwan, C O'Donovan, G Ward, L O'Callaghan, D Peacock, L Ryan, A O'Dwyer, R Nolan, I McGarrity, A Rennick, J McGrath, A Higgins. **Teacher:** Kerrie Donnelly /Barry Neville

**Laoch na hIomeartha:** Jessica Keating (Scoil Mhuire). **REFEREE:** Brian O'Connor (Garda Westmanstown).















# CORN SEAN MAC AN BREITHIMH

**ROLESTOWN NS**

**0-9**

**BAYSIDE SNS**

**1-5**

RAY McBride was in charge of this one. He refereed the Go-Ahead Dublin Senior Ladies Football Championship final.

It was his first time to referee in Croke Park. It won't be the last. Many of these young players will also return. Maybe in the Dublin jersey.

A rainbow smiled over the Hill. As the action decorated the green carpet. The surface was in the best of order. It's no surprise. Between all the games, the ground-staff were busy with the forks.

Kate Lynch was dancing across the stage. She scored three points in the first half. Tara Cowap added a free as Rolestown led at half-time, 0-4 to no score. But Bayside were making a real game of it. Back they came. Inspired by the deeds of Chloe Walsh and Georgia Watson.

Walsh's goal brought them level. And they were level twice more before the end. Before Gaby Prendeville scored a golden point. Nothing between them. Two wonderful teams who gave it their all.

**Scorers: Rolestown NS:** T Cowap 0-4 (3f), K Lynch 0-3, I Molloy, G Prendeville 0-1 each.  
**Bayside SNS:** C Walsh 1-1, G Watson 0-3, C Byrne 0-1 (f).

**ROLESTOWN NS:** S Kelly, E Hudson Connolly, C Meally, N Bracken, R Keeling, L Hempton, I Corcoran, K Lynch, C Kennedy, G Prendeville, T Cowap, I Molloy, S Wade, P Doherty, L Walsh O'Gorman, L Brennan, R Kiernan, A Smarakoon, A Foley Joyce, M Ryan.

**Teacher:** Lauren O'Brien & Ciara O'Neill

**BAYSIDE SNS:** M Fortunati, J Conroy, Z Elliot, J Murray, J Brophy, S McDonald, A Tapley, C Walsh, C Bourke, F Spelman, I O'Kennedy, R Taylor, C Byrne, G Watson, S Dunne, A Healy, Addison Eagers, Ava Eagers, A Mullins, A Sheehan, H Garry, S Foy, L Mcardle, E Gallagher, J O'Shea, M O'Sullivan, M Herbert, E Dillon, K Walsh, C O'Reilley.

**Teacher:** Manus Early Jack Travers

**Laoch na hIomeartha:** Kate Lynch (Rolestown NS).

**REFEREE:** Ray McBride (Round Towers ©).









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## CORN NEASAIN

**SCOIL NAOMH PADRAIG 3-7**

**SCOIL NEASAIN 4-2**

Shona Heaney struck a stoppage-time goal at Croke Park on Monday, October 23 as Scoil Naomh Pádraig squeezed past the challenge of Scoil Neasáin to claim the Corn Neasáin title.

Their opponents had looked set to come out on top after Laoise Ní Uailín had fired a shot into the roof of the net at the very end of normal time. Yet there was just enough time left for Heaney to bring her personal tally up to 2-3 and ultimately send the Ballyroan school into raptures.

Amongst a very gifted set of players, Neasáin were able to include Lily Ní Chonghaile – granddaughter of Kerry football legend Charlie Nelligan – amongst their side. It was Pádraig who hit the ground running in this game, however, as points from Anna Judge, Katie Malone and Evie Allman were followed by Heaney's first goal of the tie on seven minutes.

Nevertheless, Neasáin finally opened their account through a Sarah Ní Airneada major, before half-forward duo Laoise Ní Bhroin and Ruby Ní Chaithnia pointed to bring the gap down to a minimum. Ellen Wilson and Heaney were on target to ensure Naomh Pádraig were 1-5 to 1-2 in front at the break, but the final outcome was far from decided when the action resumed. Goals from Ní Uailín and Niamh Ní Laoire suddenly propelled Neasáin into the lead for the first time, only for Pádraig to fire back with 1-2 on the bounce – a goal from Judge and two points by Heaney.

Neasáin were back in the ascendancy when Ní Uailín drilled an unstoppable strike into the goal, but Pádraig and Heaney held their nerve to eventually get over the line.

**Scorers - Scoil Naomh Pádraig:** S Heaney 2-3, A Judge 1-1, K Malone, E Wilson, E Allman 0-1 each. **Scoil Neasáin:** L Ní Uailín 2-0, S Ní Airneada, N Ní Laoire 1-0 each, L Ní Bhroin, R Ní Chaithnia 0-1 each.

**SCOIL NAOMH PADRAIG:** A Kearney, A Fallon, W Rudden, E Brett, S Brazil, A O'Shaughnessy, T McDonnell, A Donohue, A O'Connoe, K Malone, S Heaney, M Murphy, E Wilson, A Judge, E Allman, R Horan, A McEvoy, S McDermott, L O'Donohue, O Walker, C Heaney, K Dowling.

**Teacher:** Eimear Devlin and Orla Smith

**SCOIL NEASAIN:** R Ní Chuirtin, A Ní Riain, B Ní Laochdha N Vale, K Esim, R Ní Dhálaigh, A Brabazon, S Ní Airneada, L Ní Uailín, L Ní Bhroin, R Ní Chaithnia, N Ní Laoire, L Nic Fhearghusa, L Ní Chonghaile, A Ní Bhaoill, S Ní Comhraí, S Nic Amhlaigh, J Ní Chárthaigh, M Aoileann Massobrio De Barra, E Ellard, T Nic Sheáin, Z Ní Fhlannagáin, S Nic Eachráin, L Ní Bhraoin, U Ní Reachtair, F Ní Dhorchaí, L Ní Bhriain, G Ní Chatháin, I Nic Eoin, C Ní Dhúill.  
Teacher: Tomás Ó Seibhleáin & Alannah Ní Chatháin

**Laoch na hIomarca:** Shona Heaney (Scoil Naomh Pádraig).















# CORN TADHG KENNY

## GAELSCOIL EISCIR RIADA 2-7

### SCOIL MHUIRE GNS, LUCAN 3-2

Doireann Ní Mhaicín and Caitriona Ní Dhuibhir kicked late points at Croke Park on Monday, October 23 as Gaelscoil Eiscir Riada edged out Scoil Mhuire GNS, Lucan in the Corn Tadhg Kenny final.

The prospect of both teams sharing the trophy was beginning to loom large when a goal from Scoil Mhuire attacker Zoe Birch drew the sides level with six minutes remaining on the clock. Yet Eiscir Riada had been in front for the vast majority of the action and had just enough in the tank to prevail during a tense conclusion at the Jones' Road venue.

After Jessica Ní Chiardubháin had moved Riada in front with an opening minute point, Sadhbh Ní Earchaí created further daylight between the teams courtesy of her superb solo goal minutes later. A full 11 minutes passed before the next score arrived and it was Ní Chiardubháin who once again raised a white flag after flicking on a free by Caitriona Ní Dhuibhir. A second Ní Earchaí goal followed on 15 minutes and while Isabelle Godson's point finally opened Mhuire's account, their deficit stood at seven (2-2 to 0-1) heading into the half-time interval.

A Ní Earchaí single made it an eight point lead for Riada shortly after the resumption, in advance of Zoe Hannon offered renewed hope to Mhuire with a timely goal. Whilst Ní Earchaí and Ní Dhuibhir split the posts for Riada, their Lucan counterparts were sensationally back on level terms when Birch supplemented a 1-1 haul from Sarah Archbold. The momentum appeared to be with Scoil Mhuire at this juncture, but Ní Mhaicín and Ní Dhuibhir posted brilliant points in the closing moments to give Eiscir Riada a decisive edge.

**Scorers – Gaelscoil Eiscir Riada:** S Ní Earchaí 2-2, C Ní Dhuibhir 0-2 (1f), J Ní Chiardubháin 0-2, D Ní Mhaicín 0-1. **Scoil Mhuire GNS, Lucan:** S Archbold 1-1, Z Birch, Z Hannon 1-0 each, I Godson 0-1.

**GAELSCOIL EISCIR RIADA:** E Ní Thiarnaigh, R Nic Shearraigh, T Ní Laoí, R Ní Ghaothín, G Levingstone, D Ní Fhiaich, I Ní Dhufaigh, C Ní Dhuibhir, D Ní Mhaicín, D Ní Mhiach, S Ní Earchaí, S Ní Fhainnín, C Nic Dhiarmada, J Ní Chiardubháin, R Ní hÓgáin-Raifeartaigh, A Ní Nia, B Ní Laighin, C Ní Ghallchóir, R Polard, E Ní Riain. **Teacher:** Ciara Gairnéir & Caitriona Ní Mhuircheartaigh

**SCOIL MHUIRE GNS, LUCAN:** A Farrelly, I Godson, L Archbold, S Casey, S Martin, E O'Beirne, L Tighe, A McCabe, E Murrin, Z Birch, S Archbold, Z Hannon, E Griffin, M Lindsay, F McCormack, F Plummer, P Ford, C Hynes, P Munnely, W Baszynska, A Kelly, M Brennan, Z Jordan, C Walsh. **Teacher:** Megan Farrell and Roisin Gleeson

**Laoch na hImeartha:** Sadhbh Ní Earchaí (Gaelscoil Eiscir Riada).















# CORN MHIC PHIARAIS

## GAELSCOIL CHOLMCILLE

### SCOIL OILIBHÉIR

**0-8**

**1-2**

COLLEEN Barrett is a mentor with Scoil Oilibhéir. She played for the Dubs.

There were many players in action here that could do so as well. Lucy de Búrca gave a splendid performance. She showed such energy. And nimble skill too. On one occasion, around the middle of the pitch, she won the ball with a perfectly-timed tackle. Before making an elegant turn to skip clear of the tackles and speed off towards the Hill.

Gaelscoil Cholmcille also didn't lack pace. They were full of adventure. Anytime they had possession, they were up and sprinting. Going for gold. It made for a very entertaining spectacle. Scoil Oilibhéir enjoyed an ideal start. A goal from Aoileann Ní Sheachnasaigh for the opening score of the contest. It was level at the break – 1-1 to Oilibhéir and 0-4 to Cholmcille.

Cholmcille possessed a flourishing midfield partnership in Niamh Ní Mhaoláin and Keela Strutt. They displayed such athleticism. Grabbing the ball and gliding away from the cover. Time and again. Three points without reply gave Cholmcille a strong foothold in the second half. The points coming from Strutt, Emily Ní Nuáin Ghrifín and Niamh Ní Mhaoláin.

The exceptional de Búrca responded with another superb point. But the last word belonged to Amber Ní Laoi Ní Mháirtín. A lovely point from play.

**Scorers - Gaelscoil Cholmcille:** K Strutt 0-2, N Ní Mhaoláin, O Ní Bhrádaigh, N Ní Dhuibh, É Ní Fhloinn, E Ní Nuáin Ghrifín, A Ní Laoi Ní Mháirtín 0-1 each. **Scoil Oilibhéir:** A Ní Sheachnasaigh 1-0, L de Búrca 0-2.

**GAELSCOIL CHOLMCILLE:** A Ní Dhúllaing, Z Ní Mhistil, K Nice Aodha, S Nic Néill, A Nic Tomaltaigh Ní Dhónaill, M Ní Mhaoláin, M Masún, N Ní Mhaoláin, K Strutt, O Ní Bhrádaigh, A Ní Cháinte, A Ní Laoi, N Ní Dhuibh, É Ní Fhloinn, Éabha Ní Nuáin Ghrifín, L Dé Gré, S Nic Giolla Mhaith, M Seoighe, L Ní hEara, M Ní Riain, A Ní Laoi Ní Mháirtín. **Teacher:** Daniel Ó Fearraigh

**SCOIL OILIBHÉIR:** A Ní Chaisde, Ú de Faoite, L Ní Fhionnlaigh, R Ní Fhágáin, A Ní Chatháin, A Furlong, C Ní Mhaolruanaidh, C Ní Thuairisc, L de Búrca, A Ní Bhriain, R Nig Réill, H Ní Mhaoildeirg, A Ní Sheachnasaigh, A Ní Chorcráin, N Nic an tSaoir, R Ní Bhroin, B Beilliú-Ní Chonaill, S Nig Fhearraig, D Ní Mhaoldomhnaigh, M Ní Chianaigh, C Ní Chearra, C Booth, V Lechleitner, S Tóibín, A Nic Dhonncha, N Ní Chiardubháin, A Ní Chatháin. **Teacher:** Gráinne Ní Choirbin Colleen Baireid

**Laoch na Imeartha:** Keela Strutt (Gaelscoil Cholmcille).

**REFEREE:** Simon Murphy (St Jude's).















## CORN PAT FOGARTY

**ST. FINIAN'S PS, NEWCASTLE**

**2-6**

**ST. BENEDICT'S NS**

**0-3**

THEY were playing for the Pat Fogarty Cup. The man himself was at ringside. The teams did him proud.

Sometimes, it's wise not to judge the scoreboard by its cover. The result didn't paint the full picture. Far from it. Benedict's had an ocean of possession. But there was just no getting past the Newcastle moat.

There were so many tussles for possession. Every crumb mattered.

There was only a point in it at half-time – 0-2 to 0-1 for Finian's. Their scores came from an Alicia Susinska free and a point from play by Alannah Brady. Lara Toomey converted a free for Benedict's. She scored another point in the second half. Chloe Linehan was also on the mark for Benedict's.

Points from Lucie Delaney and Reiltín Byrne increased Finian's advantage before Susinska and Isabelle Trinkunaite supplied the goals.

A peach of a second half point from Brady would also deserve its place on the mantelpiece.

**Scorers: St Finians:** I Trinkunaite, A Susinska 1-1 each, A Brady 0-2, R Byrne, L Delaney 0-1 each. **St Benedict's NS:** L Toomey 0-2 (1f), C Lineman 0-1 (f).

**ST FINIAN'S PS, NEWCASTLE:** I Joseph, S Dowling, C Foley, Z Slattery, F Thompson, I Trinkunaite, R Byrne, L Delaney, A Brady, S Mooney, A Susinska, S Sheridan, S Blake, N Kowalska, O Hayden, E Ciutyte, G O'Dwyer, E Dowling, E McCreery, E McGrath, E Fagan.

**ST BENEDICT'S NS:** M Moore, R Keenan, S Fitzsimons, A Nicholson, G Stack, C Linehan, D Halpin, A McCarthy, L Berwick, I White, L Toomey, M Byrne, C Fennell, E Young, M Berwick, L Keane, N Nolan, A Mills, K Synman, S Pirollo, E McKelvey, S Boylan, J O'Connor, M Walsh, Y Fathollahi.

**Laoch na hIomeartha:** Clodagh Foley (St Finian's PS, Newcastle).

**REFEREE:** Karl O'Brien (Good Counsel).





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## CORN UI NEILL

**ST. LAURENCE'S NS, BALDOYLE**

**6-7**

**MOUNT SACKVILLE P.S.**

**2-3**

*Cad a dhéanfadh mac an chait ach luch a mharú?* The old Irish proverb rang true in this game as the stand out player, Caoimhe Cullen Murphy, continued a family tradition and did what her father Vinny, had done on many occasions. She rattled the net 4 times and added 3 points, one sublime effort from a line ball, to stand head and shoulders amongst her school mates and opposition. She was ably assisted by Nicole Bradshaw on the 40. Although St. Laurence's scored those majors in the first half, Mount Sackville never gave the fight and due to the heroics of Leyla Kenna in the Mount Sackville goal, they stayed in the game. Isobel Bohane rattled 2 goals after the break and with scores from Maia Norton, Adi McKeon and Ava Carberry, St. Laurence's couldn't afford to relax. Hayley Redmond made a crucial block for the Baldoyle ladies to keep their noses in front just as Mount Sackville began to threaten but 2-1 from play from Sadhbh Greene put the game beyond doubt.

Although Caoimhe Cullen Murphy's dominance from play will live long in the memory, her ability to bring team mates into the play is also to be commended. This competitive, exciting game served as a tasty appetiser for what was to come on Day 2 of the Cumann na mBunscol finals.

### **St Laurence's NS, Baldoyle**

1 Lucia Howley-Showing, 2 Leah Burke O'Driscoll, 3 Emily Revins, 4 Freya Curtis, 5 Leah Flynn, 6 Hayley Redmond, 7 Ciara Kenny, 8 Caoimhe Cullen Murphy, 9 Elsa Maguire, 10 Kitty Courtney, 11 Nicole Bradshaw, 12 Rebecca Byrne, 13 Rebecca Bradshaw, 14 Sadhbh Greene, 15 Ellie Mc Croary, 16 Caoilfhionn O Reilly, 17 Emma Lawlor, 17 Sophie Deering, 19 Abbie Feeney, 20 Robin O Sullivan

**Teachers:** Zoe Walsh & Emma Dowling

### **Mount Sackville P.S.**

1 Leyla Kenna, 2 Sophie Farrell, 3 Chloe McGrath, 4 Aisling Miley, 5 Olivia Connell, 6 Orna McPartland, 7 Rachel Walsh, 8 Erin Malone, 9 Isobel Bohane, 10 Maia Norton, 11 Isla Finn-Healy, 12 Zoe Elliot, 13 Adi McKeon, 14 Ava Carberry, 15 Emma Byrne, 16 Anna Whelan

17 Aoife Hurley, 18 Alicia Liffey, 19 Alannah Dunne, 20 Ava Sunil

**Teacher:** Sarah Lawlor, Caragh Sugrue















## CORN NA LAOCH

**ST. CANICE'S GNS, FINGLAS 1.7**

**ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT NS, Malahide 1.4**

The last game of the day was certainly worth waiting for as the girls from St. Oliver Plunketts in Malahide took on the girls from St. Canice's. This was a dynamic battle between two sides who went for each ball with abandon and attacked with real conviction. St. Oliver Plunketts drew first blood and had a nice spread of scorers as Ayveen Jennings, Aimee Crean, Aoibhe O'Connor and Emma Murphy all chalked up scores. Canice's weren't going to allow that continue unanswered however and they replied in kind through the cultured left boot of Summer Keating with assistance from Grace Parker and Bonnie Wynne. At half-time, St. Oliver Plunketts led by 2.

The second half was really all about Summer Keating as she kicked 3 more, making it look effortless. To their eternal credit St. Oliver Plunkett's weren't going to surrender and their midfield duo of Aimee Crean and Emma Murphy brought to the battle to the Finglas girls. Ellie Murphy, in goal for the Malahide outfit pulled off two incredible saves to keep the contest alive while Sophie Smart continued putting in the work for Canice's with one tremendous block in particular, showing that forwards are not just for kicking scores. Scores from Grace Parker, Alannah McDermott and Matilda Gaffney kept the Finglas girls close. For Oliver Plunketts, Robyn Barnes had all the look of following her uncle Brian Barnes into a Dublin squad someday and Zara Dunphy seemed to float over the Croke Park sod as she got through a mountain of ball. And although the teak tough Laoise Heffernan was in total command of her square, it fell to Zara Maguire to supply the match winner when she found the Malahide net. In the end a great win for the Canice's, we're sure the historic Erins' Isle club will see the benefit of these games. While this was Ollies first time in a Croke Park final with the girls, on this evidence it certainly won't be their last.

### **St Oliver Plunkett school, Malahide, Co Dublin**

1. Ellie Murphy, 2. Maddie Thornton, 3. Laoise Heffernan, 4. Amy Kelly, 5. Ellie Baczkowski, 6. Anna McDonnell, 7. Robyn Barnes, 8. Aimee Crean, 9. Emma Murphy, 10. Zara Dunphy, 11. Kate Fitzpatrick, 12. Geve Duncan, 13. Ayveen Jennings, 14. Alba Tyrrell, 15. Lana Gilchrist, 23. Aoibhe O'Connor, 24. Rebecca Davey, 25. Amélie McCulloch, 26. Emma Canning **Teacher:** Ciara McCabe & Orlaigh Carr

### **St. Canice's GNS Finglas**

1. Heidi Whelen, 2. Ava- Lily Smithers, 3. Lana Cummins, 4. Freya Byrne, 5. Megan Downey, 6. Eva Mooney, 7. Alannah McDermott, 8. Summer Keating, 9. Vilte Auskalnyte, 10. Bonnie Wynne, 11. Sophie Smart, 12. Matilda Gaffney, 13. Grace Parker, 14. Zara Maguire, 21. Lizzie Devoy, 17. Lucy Donnelly, 25. 1 (outfield) Amber Saunders, - Laragh Gernon, Amy Holmes, Brooke Kavanagh, Daisy Geraghty, Francesca Behan **Teachers:** John Murphy, Joseph Needham, Muireann Quinn















# CORN AN CHLADAIGH

## CASTLEKNOCK EDUCATE TOGETHER 3-3

## SCOIL MHUIRE GAN SMAL 3-2

GERRY Seaver was the referee. The pride of Ballyboughal. A legend of the North County.

John Costello popped by. Dodging the showers. But there was sunshine too. And plenty of good football.

David Gough knows these parts well. He's the principal of Scoil Mhuire Gan Smal. GAA began in the school two years ago. The Inchicore girls gave it everything. Beaten by a point. You can't come any closer than that.

Their vice-captain, Lilly Kenny, is a topper. She enhanced her performance with two cracking goals. She made some surging runs.

Her first sprint of the day brought the first goal. And they were level at the break, 2-1 apiece. The second half was just as riveting. It was hard for the Inchicore side to scale the Castle walls.

There was nothing in it as the clock counted down. Aoife Tobin and Annie Coyle know where the posts are. It was a game that nobody could take their eyes off. Blink and you'd miss something. Something special.

**Scorers: Castleknock Educate Together NS:** A Tobin 2-0, A Coyle 1-2 (0-1f), A Ni Chéilleachair 0-1. **Scoil Mhuire Gan Smal:** L Kenny 2-1, M Mc Kenzie 1-1.

**CASTLEKNOCK EDUCATE TOGETHER NS:** R Kador, D Fuad, J Butler, A Crooke, R Hamza, J Gartlan, A O'Keeffe, A Tobin, A Coyle, E Greene, A Ní Chéilleachair, M Halligan, Sophie Heneghan, S Teljeur, Stella Heneghan, T Bruton, S Mesinovic, I Susie, S O'Leary, A Murphy, Y Lin, S Dixon, S Larini, A Jeyifous. **Teacher:** Claire McGinty

**SCOIL MHUIRE GAN SMAL, INCHICORE:** A Kucharczyk, E Mae Heneghan, E Horrigan, L Whelan, M Stears, A O'Connor, B Meli, Y Parnas, E Rudzinska, M Kenny, L Kenny, E Kinsella, R Callis Moore, M McKenzie, M O'Donnell, K Cullen, F Farrelly, A Darcy, C Relling, R Evans, F Riordan Gonzalez, I Barnes, P Monaghan, K Walsh, L Fleming, C Murphy. **Teacher:** Clíodhna Walsh and Caoimhe McIntyre

**Laoch na hImeartha:** Lilly Kenny (Scoil Mhuire Gan Smal).

**REFEREE:** Gerry Seaver (Ballyboughal).















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