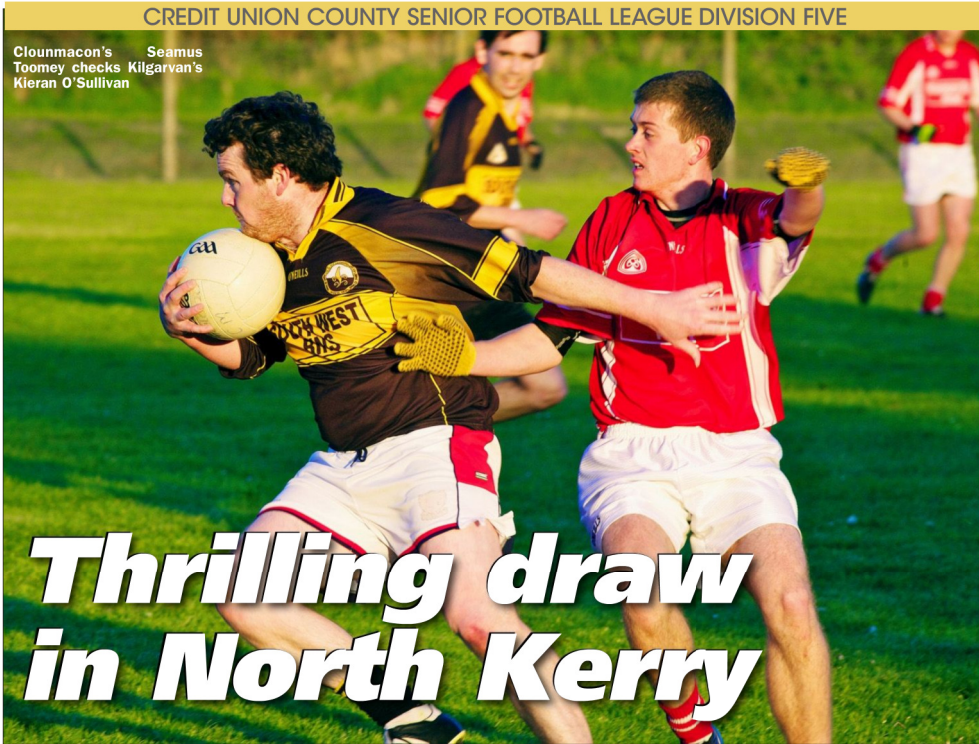


CREDIT UNION COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION FIVE

Clounmacon's Seamus Toomey checks Kilgarvan's Kieran O'Sullivan



# Thrilling draw in North Kerry

CLOUNMACON 2 - 12 KILGARVAN 3 - 9

**A** DRAW was the fairest result in this entertaining County League Division 5 game at Clounmacon on Saturday evening last. There was never too much between these evenly matched sides.

By JOHN WHITE

The home side led 0 - 2 to 0 - 1 when disaster struck.

A Clounmacon pass was intercepted and Paul Gleeson goalied to put the visitors ahead. Clounmacon hauled themselves back into the game and the sides were level at the end of the first quarter. Joe Galvin got on the end of a Chris Lyons and fired home from close range to give Clounmacon the lead. However Connie Cremins goalied at the other end following a good ball in by Paul Gleeson to give Kilgarvan back the lead. The visitors went in at the break 2 - 5 to 1 - 6 ahead.

The visitors stretched the lead to four shortly after the break but Clounmacon hit back and fired over 1 - 4 without reply to take control of matters. The goal came

from Joe Galvin who got on the end of a long ball in from Chris Moore.

However, Connie Cremin goalied at the second attempt to level the game once more with ten minutes remaining.

The visitors went two points ahead through Cremins and Kieran O'Sullivan but the outstanding Chris Lyons had the final say with two fine points from play to earn a League point for the home side.

**Clounmacon:** Jack Twomey; Robert Heffernan, Kieran O'Mahony, Timmy Kelly, Liam O'Sullivan, Brian Carry, Anthony Stack, Adam Twomey, Brendan Griffin, Chris Moore (0 - 1), Timmy Mulvihill, Chris Lyons (0 - 8, 3f); Seamus Toomey (0 - 2f), John Walsh, Joe Galvin (2 - 1).

**Kilgarvan:** Flor O'Donoghue, Niall Lynch, Darryl O'Sullivan, Con Twomey; Con Godfrey, Keith Harrington, Pa Cremin; Sean Gleeson (0 - 1), Kevin O'Connor (0 - 1); Ian Healy Rea (0 - 1), Mike P O'Sullivan; Kieran O'Sullivan (0 - 3, 2f), Connie Cremin (2 - 3), Glen

Egan. **SUB:** Derek Harrington for M. P. O'Sullivan.

Referee: Eddie Anthony Walsh, St Mary's, Asdee.

## Man of the Match

Clounmacon's Chris Lyons who kicked a total of eight points, some of them from distance.

## Magic Moment

Clounmacon's second goal put the game beyond doubt and it was well taken by Joe Galvin. Chris Moore sent in a high ball, Galvin raced on to it and sent it low to the net with a cracking left foot drive.

## DIVISION FIVE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	D	P+	P-	P+/-	Pts
St Senans	3	3	0	0	58	24	34	6
Valentia	2	2	0	0	43	12	31	4
Cromane	2	2	0	0	31	15	16	4
Asdee	3	2	1	0	37	29	8	4
Dingle	3	2	1	0	38	45	-7	4
Strand Road	3	1	2	0	46	38	8	2
Templenoë	2	1	1	0	33	25	8	2
Lispole	2	1	1	0	34	28	6	2
Ballylongford	3	1	2	0	44	47	-3	2
Laune Rangers	3	1	2	0	35	51	-16	2
Ballydonoghue	2	1	1	0	19	39	-20	2
Kilgarvan	3	0	2	1	35	49	-14	1
Clounmacon	3	0	2	1	30	61	-31	1
Knocknagoshel	2	0	2	0	12	32	-20	0

## MENTIONED IN DISPATCHES

- Referee Eddie Walsh of Asdee who was officiating at his second game over the weekend having refereed the Brosna V Fossa Division 4 game on the previous evening.
- Eddie Mangan-terrific return for a well beaten Ballylongford.
- Edmund Walsh and Paul Sullivan for Knock and Cromane respectively.
- John Shanahan, Valentia and Paul Kennelly, Ballydonoghue.
- John McGrath, Strand Road.

## Darcy DEBATES

# Talking to the media

**Before you make your Holy Confirmation as Catholic, the Bishop gets to ask you a religious question to check if you actually understand the concept.**

I remember actually swotting for it. "Who is God?" "God is the creator of all..." That was an important one. If you said that God was your neighbour's pet dog, you were in real trouble. Forget your confirmation, we are having another look at redoing your baptism. The GAA and the media have a symbiotic, possibly even parasitic, relationship. Reporters will try to interview players and they will secretly hoping for a sensational headline. Now, I've heard talk about introducing media courses, but I don't think it's necessary. Here is a list of the questions that you, as a player, will be asked. Here are the answers. Just learn them off by heart.

### QUESTION 1

**What do you think of the opposition?**

"Well, they are a great team and we have huge respect for them. They have real talent and their manager (insert his name if you can - that generally plays well) is doing great work. It's going to be very tough, but hopefully we can pull through it." Note: This applies even if you are Paul O'Connell and Munster are about to play a challenge game against the Tralee CBS first year team.

**Do Not Say** - "Yerra, we'd be better off with a good training session. Our attention is already on the final. This crowd will be a pushover."

### QUESTION 2

**That was a great win for ye?**

"Not really. We were lucky to pull it out of the fire, got the rub of the green (it doesn't matter if you won by twenty points). We certainly have an awful lot to work on."

**Do Not Say** - "They were so bad our goalkeeper was wishing that he had brought a newspaper to read."

### QUESTION 3

**There was an ugly incident between two players?**

"Well, I didn't see it myself, but I gather that it was an accidental collision. The two players are the best of friends off the pitch, but they are hugely committed to their teams. We certainly hope that X (the injured player - again, use the actual name if you can) makes a quick recovery." Alternatively, insert any quote by Arsene Wenger.

**Do Not Say** - "You should have seen the headbutt he gave him in the tunnel!"

### QUESTION 4

**Now that ye have won the final, what are your plans for tonight?**

"Well, we are hoping to make the half seven mass and then we want to meet the supporters and thank them. They have been fantastic to us all year (crossing your fingers behind your back might help you to keep a straight face) and this is about them, really."

**Do Not Say** - tell anything that remotely resembles the truth.

Bill Watterson's 'Calvin and Hobbes' has the best example of the dangers of talking to the media that I have ever seen. Six-year-old Calvin is interviewing his mother as she prepares a fish for supper. And Calvin's headline reads "Suburban Housewife Brutally Hacks Icythoid To Death!" Be warned.

TABLES TURNED: Conn O'Regan, Ceann Tra NS, turns the tables on Kerry's Eye columnist Jimmy O'Sullivan Darcy at Austin Stack Park on Friday.



## CREDIT UNION COUNTY LEAGUE DIVISION FIVE ROUND-UP

### BALLYLONGFORD 1-08 ST SENANS 4-13

The Saints sit comfortably atop the Division 5 table with a three from three record.

Ballylongford's Eddie Mangan got the first goal after 10 minutes and held their visitors to a mere four point gap at the interval (1-3 to 1-7). A second half three-goal salvo sank whatever hopes the hosts had of snatching the points.

### CROMANE 0-13 KNOCKNAGOSHEL 0-5

Despite another impressive performance from Kerry U21 star Edmund Walsh who scored all barring one of his side's points, the visitors were never really in this.

Cromane, playing without inter county stars Sean O'Sullivan and Donnacha Walsh eased to an eight point half way lead. (0-9 to 0-1). With Paul Sullivan, Colm Joy and Micheal Shaughnessy driving them on the second period was comfortable for a side which remains unbeaten.

### VALENTIA 4-14 BALLYDONOGHUE 0-05

Goals from the outstanding John Shanahan (1-5) and Brendan O'Sullivan (1-3) made this an easy win for the Islanders.

Probably unfortunate timing for their North Kerry visitors for whom Paul Kennelly starred simply because Valentia are in a rich vein of form with victories over neighbours Renard and also Kilgarvan. But a 21 point victory speaks for itself.

### TEMPLENOE 0-20 LAUNE RANGERS B 2-05

Templenoë put that first week defeat to Ballydonoghue behind them to open their season's account with a comfortable 9 point victory over the men from the Laune.

Teddy Doyle once again top scored with 0-7 but their talented youngsters are beginning to find their feet in this senior league. They are playing fast, intelligent football and may yet shake a few of the tabletoppers.

### STRAND ROAD 1-03 ASDEE 3-10

Strand Road PRO Dan Walsh described Asdee as the fittest side he has seen this year.

With their senior team taking some of the players for their match at Rathmore it left the homeside weakened. But no excuses from the town club. Asdee's brand of football won high praise and they failed to be shaken by an early Niall Hobbart penalty.

### DINGLE 0-10 LISPOLE 5-9

The second of last year's relegated sides, Lispole, overpowered the West Kerry outfit with a five goal display to put an end to Dingle's second string's unbeaten start to the season.

There looks to be an even keener edge to the division this year. But at present Senans are sweeping all before them.

They have scored 58 points. But watch Valentia - 43 from two games suggests firepower to trouble the best.