



**YEARS OF THE
ALL-STARS
AND TYRONE**

*Díche Cheiliúrtha
A Night of Celebration*

TYRONE GAA CENTRE, GARVAGHEY

THURSDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2022

From 7.00pm

Club Tyrone
Cumann Thír Eoghain

Meas. Onóir. Buíochas. Respect. Honour. Gratitude.

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CLÁR

ARRIVAL & REFRESHMENTS

From 7.00pm

INTRODUCTION & WELCOME

Martin Haughey, Club Tyrone Chair

THE ALL-STARS & TYRONE

Joe Martin

THE ALL-STARS AND TYRONE:

What, Why, When, How, Where and Who
Eileen and Moira Dunne plus Guests

CONCLUSION

CLOSE & DEPARTURES

10.00pm

WHAT THIS IS REAMHRA

Last year we all celebrated 50 years of the GAA's All-Stars scheme. On foot of that we decided to host an event celebrating in turn the Tyrone All-Stars story.

To date over 70 Tyrone players have received over 150 All-Star Nominations and 33 of those players have won a total of 57 Awards. That places us fourth in the 'honours list' behind Kerry, Dublin and Cork.

Tonight we've invited along our Tyrone people most closely associated with the All-Stars Scheme. For us that's every Tyrone player who was ever nominated for an All-Star, as well as the men who managed them when they picked up those nominations. We've also included two legendary Ulster footballers, Sean O'Neill and Andy McCallin, our Province's stellar representatives on that very first All-Stars team back in 1971.

It's our delight too to have with us Eileen and Moira Dunne, whose father Mick Dunne was the key person in getting the whole GAA All-Stars concept off the ground half-a-century ago.

Thank you for being with us tonight. And thank you for what you do and have done for the GAA and for Tyrone.

Le cheile ar son Thír Eoghain.



Michael Kerr
Tyrone County GAA Chair



Martin Haughey
Chair, Club Tyrone

The ALL-STARS Scheme STAIR

The All-Stars Scheme as we now know it emerged in 1971 after long discussions between four of our then leading GAA journalists, Paddy Downey (Irish Times), Mick Dunne (RTE), John D. Hickey (Irish Independent) and Pádraig Puirseál (Irish Press). Their vision, in an Ireland and a GAA both very different from today, was to create an Awards Scheme to honour, year-on-year, the 'best and fairest' of our footballers and hurlers.

From a left-field idea, that vision quickly moved to become and remain a cherished touchstone within our GAA calendar.

Mick Dunne was a first-among-equals of that pioneering group and his status and acceptance across the board as a media person of style, class, decency, integrity and quality were fundamental to the scheme's success.

It is entirely fitting that Mick's daughters Eileen and Moira, authors of the seminal book on the GAA's All-Stars Scheme, 'All-Star Gazing', are centre-stage with us here tonight.

*Ná breithnigh ar gach (á de) réir an
fomhar a bhaineann tú, ach de réir na
siolta a chuireann tú san fhód*

*Do not judge each day by the harvest
you reap, but by the seeds you plant*

Tyrone NOMINEES

AINMNITHE *Thír Eoghain*

Since the All-Stars scheme first emerged in 1971, over 70 Tyrone players have received over 150 of the coveted nominations. Those players whose performances for Tyrone have brought the honour of an All-Star nomination to themselves, their families, their Clubs, and to our County are (years they won All-Stars are in bold).

KEVIN TEAGUE	Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa	1971, 1972
PETER MULGREW	Stewartstown Harps	1973
JOE McELROY	Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa	1973
MICKEY HUGHES	Killyman St Marys	1973
FRANK McGUIGAN	Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa	1973, 1974, 1984
AIDAN McMAHON	Coalisland Fianna	1973
SEAN McELHATTON	Lamh Dearg	1973
PATSY HETHERINGTON	Donaghmore St Patricks	1973
DESSIE McKENNA	Augher St Macartans	1977
EUGENE McKENNA	Augher St Macartans	1978, 1984, 1986, 1989
KEVIN McCABE	Clonoe O'Rahillys	1979, 1980 , 1981, 1984, 1986
BRENDAN DONNELLY	Trillick St Macartans	1979
PATSY KERLIN	Aughabrack O'Connells	1980
DAMIAN O'HAGAN	Coalisland Fianna	1981, 1986
AIDAN SKELTON	Drumquin Wolfe Tones	1984, 1986, 1989
CIARAN McGARVEY	Aghyaran St Davogs	1984, 1986
PLUNKETT DONAGHY	Moy Tir na nÓg	1984, 1986 , 1991
JOHN LYNCH	Castleberg St Eugenes	1986
JOHN McGOLDRICK	Dromore St Dympnas	1989
CIARAN CORR	Coalisland Fianna	1989, 1995

FAY DEVLIN	Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa	1994, 1995 , 1996
PETER CANAVAN	Errigal Ciaran	1994, 1995, 1996, 2002, 2003, 2005
FINBARR McCONNELL	Newtownstewart St Eugenes	1995, 1996
SEAN McLAUGHLIN	Drumquin Wolfe Tones	1995
SEAMUS McCALLAN	Carrickmore St Colmcilles	1995
FEARGAL LOGAN	Stewartstown Harps	1995
CIARAN McBRIDE	Omagh St Endas	1995
PAUL DEVLIN	Moortown St Malachy's	1996
PASCAL CANAVAN	Errigal Ciaran	1996
BRIAN DOOHER	Clann na Gael	1996, 2003, 2005, 2008
GERALD CAVLAN	Dungannon Thomas Clarkes	1996, 2003
DECLAN McCROSSAN	Eoghain Ruaidh Uí Néill	2001
CORMAC McANALLEN	Eglis St Patricks	2001, 2003
STEPHEN O'NEILL	Clann na Gael	2001 , 2003, 2004, 2005, 2009
BRIAN ROBINSON	Donaghmore St Patricks	2002
CHRIS LAWN	Moortown St Malachys	2002
CIARAN GOURLEY	Rock St Patricks	2003
CONOR GORMLEY	Carrickmore St Colmcilles	2003, 2005 , 2007, 2008 , 2013
PHILIP JORDAN	Moy Tir na nÓg	2003, 2005, 2008, 2010
RYAN McMENAMIN	Dromore St Dympnas	2003, 2004, 2005 , 2008, 2009
KEVIN HUGHES	Kileeshil St Marys	2003, 2009
SEAN CAVANAGH	Moy Tir na nÓg	2003, 2004, 2005 , 2007, 2008 , 2011, 2013 , 2015, 2016
BRIAN McGUIGAN	Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa	2003, 2005
ENDA McGINLEY	Errigal Ciaran	2003, 2005, 2008
OWEN MULLIGAN	Cookstown Fr Rocks	2003, 2005
JOE McMAHON	Omagh St Endas	2005, 2010, 2011
RAYMOND MULGREW	Cookstown Fr Rocks	2007
JUSTIN McMAHON	Omagh St Endas	2008 , 2009, 2010
DAVY HARTE	Errigal Ciaran	2008 , 2009
COLM McCULLAGH	Dromore St Dympnas	2008

TOMMY McGUIGAN	Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa	2008
PASCAL McCONNELL	Newtownstewart St Eugenes	2010
CATHAL McCARRON	Dromore St Dymnas	2013, 2015, 2016
MATTIE DONNELLY	Trillick St Macartans	2013, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2021
RONAN McNABB	Dromore St Dymnas	2015
RONAN McNAMEE	Aghyaran St Davogs	2015, 2019, 2021
COLM CAVANAGH	Moy Tir na nÓg	2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
PETER HARTE	Errigal Ciaran	2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2021
NIALL SLUDDEN	Dromore St Dymnas	2016, 2017, 2018, 2021
NIALL MORGAN	Edendork St Malachys	2017, 2021
PADRAIG HAMPSEY	Coalisland Fianna	2017, 2018, 2021
TIERNAN McCANN	Killyclogher St Marys	2017, 2018
MICHAEL McKERNAN	Coalisland Fianna	2018, 2021
CATHAL McSHANE	Eoghain Ruaidh Uí Néill	2019, 2021
FRANK BURNS	Pomeroy Plunketts	2021
CONN KILPATRICK	Edendork St Malachys	2021
CONOR McKENNA	Eglish St Patricks	2021
CONOR MEYLER	Omagh St Endas	2021
KIERAN McGEARY	Pomeroy Plunketts	2021
BRIAN KENNEDY	Derrylaughan Kevin Barrys	2021
DARREN McCURRY	Edendork St Malachys	2021

Thirty of our Clubs – and one in Antrim – have been honoured with these nominations, with 21 of them ultimately welcoming an All-Star back into their midst.

And since they were introduced in 1995, we've also had four Players of the Year, Peter Canavan in 1995, Stephen O'Neill in 2005, Sean Cavanagh in 2008 and Kieran McGeary in 2021. We have also had two Young Players of the Year, Cormac McAnallen in 2001 and Sean Cavanagh in 2003.

CONFIGURATION *of the* STARS CUMRAÍOCHT NA RÉALTAÍ

Tyrone has now picked up All-Star Awards in every position on the field, as well as Team Managers (Tony McKenna, our Tyrone County Chair 1987 – 1989 and Mickey Harte, our County Senior Manager 2003 – 2020) and even Scheme Sponsor (Powerscreen, led by Shay McKeown, 1995 – 1996):



GUIDING STARS NA RÉALTAÍ EOLAIS

The men who managed our Tyrone All-Star Nominees
when they played Senior Football for Tyrone have been:

JODY O'NEILL 1971 – 1975, 1978 – 1979

TOM McKEAGNEY 1976 – 1977

ART MacRORY 1980 – 1987, 1994 – 1996, 2000 – 2002

DONAL DONNELLY 1988 – 1989

JOHN DONNELLY 1990 – 1993

EUGENE McKENNA 1994 – 1996, 2000 – 2002

DANNY BALL 1997 – 1999

MICKEY HARTE 2003 – 2020

FEARGAL LOGAN 2021 to present

BRIAN DOOHER 2021 to present

STAR SONG

The stars still sing,
Even if, clamorous mortals,
We cannot hear them
Chorusing their silver music,
Their silent nocturnes.

A new astronomy is needed,
To marry the scientific
And the mystical, the
Musical and the magical,
The gleaming mythical.

As a child I lay,
Trying to hear them;
Like the astronomer princes
Of the Old World:
Keeping a vigil,
Awaiting a miracle.

*John Montague,
Tyrone poet 1929-2016*

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& Rushe**

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**Bank of
Ireland**

LCC GROUP

 **DONNELLY
GROUP**

**Begley's
Sports**

Rocwell
natural mineral water