

Cloone GAA News - 2000

Date Added

09-Mar-00

U-16 Win Divisional Final.

Congratulations to the clubs U-16 boys team who beat Annaduff on April 21st last to win their division in the U-16 championship. Well done to the players and management concerned

Date Added

09-Apr-00

Club Lotto Launched.

Cloone G.a.a. launched their first ever club lotto recently. The draw will take place on a fortnightly basis with a minimum jackpot of £500. Tickets will cost £1 each and are available from club players and members and in all local businesses. The tickets require the participant to pick four numbers between 1 and 28 in any order. If the jackpot is not won there will be seven cash prizes given out, 1 X £20, 2 X £10, and 4 X £5. The jackpot for the following draw will also be increased by £50. The first draw took place in Cunniffes bar Cloone on Sunday May 21st. Your support for the lotto is greatly appreciated. Supporters away from home can purchase a yearly ticket for just £25 which guarantees them entry in every draw. For more information on this option view here We would appreciate if as many away from home as possible could avail of this to help our club funds.

Date Added

01-May-00

Golf Classic.

Our fourth annual golf classic took place on Saturday June 24th in Ballinamore golf club. The attractive first prize consisted of two rounds of golf on Druids Glen championship course with overnight accommodation in the four star Glenview Hotel. Well done to the winning team from Fenagh and to the organising committee for again running a very successful event.

Date Added

01-Oct-00

Cloone qualify for league Semi's.

The intermediate team has qualified for the league semi-finals where they met St. Marys on Saturday last. The game finished with the sides level at nine points each. The juniors have also had a good finish to their league campaign and look set to also qualify for the league semi-finals.

Date Added

01-Nov-00

Draw in league final.

The division two league final between Cloone and Drumkerran finished level at 0-5 each. The replay is fixed for Fenagh on Saturday next (11th) at 2.p.m.

Date Added

01-Nov-00

Victorious Weekend.

The intermediate team has qualified for the league final with a hard fought victory in the league semi-final replay over St. Marys at the weekend. The game which went to extra time finished with Cloone winning by 0-13 to 0-11. They now meet Drumkeeran in the league final on Sunday Nov. 5th in Drumshambo at 2p.m. Well done also to the Cloone ladies U-18 team which won the county final with a good win over Mohill in the final recently.

Date Added

09-Nov-00

Lotto Change.

There has been a change in the format for our club lotto. From now on the prize money given out when the jackpot is not won will be 1 x £20 and 4 x £10. The increase can be directly related to the Celtic Tiger!!

Date Added

09-Nov-00

Div 4a Winners.

Well done to the junior team who won division 4a of the league on Sunday December 3rd last. The team now goes forward to play Aughavas in the junior league final. This game will be played in Fenagh on Sunday 17th December at 2 p.m.

Lohan goal finally decides Final!

Masonite Intermediate League Division Two Final: Cloone 1-7 Drumkeerin 0-7

Cloone started their double weekend off on a great note last Saturday when a goal from sub James Lohan finally decided a close Masonite Intermediate League Division Two Final in a wet Fenagh against Drumkeerin.

The North Leitrim men have had the misfortune to lose two Finals this year. It has also led to the strange situation of the two winners in the Intermediate competitions, St. Mary's & Cloone, staying in Division Two next year while Drumkeerin will contest the Senior ranks next year!

Cloone fully deserved

their victory and it was only their inability to close off the game that kept this game close. They played the better football for long periods and adapted well to the conditions on Saturday.

In Adrian Nicholls and Paul McNamara, they had two dangerous forwards who were able to exploit their pace on the treacherous ground while Seamus Tiernan in the corner, Niall Brennan and Mark Beirne gave them a solid grounding in defence.

Drumkeerin tried hard and made a hard fight of it. But they could never produce the sort of flair needed to open a tight Cloone defence.

Paul McNamara opened the scoring when he finished

off a great four man move with a first minute point. Six minutes later, Mickey Quinn pointed after McNamara's persistence set him up for a point.

Two minutes later, Nicholls should have goaled when a Jarleth Lennon ball found him clear behind the Drumkeerin defence. But Tomas Cassidy made an excellent save to deny him a goal.

Drumkeerin were finding it hard to score with Michael Foley, John Cullen & Ciaran White all missing chances before Eamon O'Grady raised a white flag after seventeen minutes. Donal Brennan was also booked for dissent.

Seamus "Snow" Tiernan & Nicholls combined down

the wing for McNamara to score his second point after nineteen minutes. Mickey Quinn was booked while Junior Hazlette fired badly wide.

Cloone also needed Barry Mitchell in good form as he denied O'Grady a goal just before halftime after John Cullen had put him clear.

That left Cloone with a 0-3 to 0-1 advantage at the break but Drumkeerin were soon back in the game. Despite a booking, John Cullen pointed a free after three minutes and two minutes later, Richard McTiernan scored a great long range point to level the scores.

Cullen put a chance to go in front wide while McNamara saw a shot go just wide.

Cloone began to control the game and Doherty added a second free four minutes later. Subs James Lohan and Mark Solan came on while McNamara converted a free after a foul on himself after fifteen minutes.

The crucial score came with thirteen minutes to go when a Dermot Tiernan shot dropped short. Keeper Cassidy caught it, turned one way, then another and foolishly, under pressure on his own line, handpassed the ball which was intercepted by James Lohan just two yards out and he did not miss.

Ironically, that provoked Drumkeerin into another burst and McTiernan converted a free after nineteen minutes. Kevin Doherty was booked two minutes later and Cullen converted the free to narrow the gap.

Snow Tiernan was booked and Cullen hit another free to leave a goal

in it but sub Mark Solan raised Cloone's spirits with a great point from the corner with less than four minutes to go.

Mickey Lohan was then booked before Michael Foley hit the free over the bar. With only a goal in it, Drumkeerin tried to get back into the game but Cloone closed them down with only a booking for Junior Hazlette remaining.

Best for Cloone were Barry Mitchell, Seamus Tiernan, Niall Brennan, Mark Beirne, Alan Canning, Kevin Doherty, Paul McNamara and Adrian Nicholls while Des White, Sean Munnelly, Noel Flynn, Francis Davitt, Damien McPadden and John Cullen were best for Drumkeerin.

Cloone

Barry Mitchell, Seamus Tiernan, Niall Brennan, Dermot Tiernan, Seamus Tiernan, Mark Beirne, Seamus Maguire, Alan Canning, Mickey Quinn (0-1), Paul McNamara (0-3), Kevin Doherty (0-2), Donal Brennan, Jarleth Lennon, Mickey Lohan, Adrian Nicholls. Subs: James Lohan (1-0) for Lennon & Mark Solan (0-1) for Canning (43 mins).

Drumkeerin

Thomas Cassidy, Michael Forde, Des White, Alan Foley, Sean Munnelly, Damien McPadden, Noel Flynn, Francis Davitt, Ciaran White, Tony Cullen,

Richard McTiernan (0-2), Eamon O'Grady (0-1), Michael Foley (0-1), Junior Hazlette, John Cullen (0-3).

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Date Added

15-Nov-00

Two victories.

Cloone village welcomed two cups home on the weekend of the 11th/12th November last. The lads Intermediate team captured the division two league title with a 1-7 to 0-7 victory over Drumkeeran. See what the Observer report had to say. And the ladies team won their Senior league with an hard earned win over Aughawillan in Drumreilly on Sunday. Well done to all.

Date Added

15-Nov-00

Lotto Draw.

Our lotto draw takes place next Sunday night in Cunniffes Bar. The jackpot has increased to £1100 and your support as ever would be greatly appreciated.

Date Added

19-Dec-00

Juniors win Div. 4.

Well done to the junior team that captured the overall division 4 league title on Dec 17th last. The lads defeated neighbours Aughavas by five points in extra time.

Date Added

19-Dec-00

Club Dinner Dance.

The Club is holding a special millennium dinner dance this year. The event is to take place in the Shannon Key West Hotel in Rooskey on Thursday December 28th. Music on the night is by Peter McNally & the Strangers. All men's and ladies medals will be presented on the night.

Date Added

31-Dec-00

Year 2000.

Cloone can look back on the year 2000 with fond memories as for probably the first time ever all players in the club, both male and female from U-16 up will receive a medal for winning a county title. Well done to all.