

Cloone GAA News - 2010

Date Added

06-Jan-10

Dinner Dance Update

Our Dinner Dance goes ahead in The Shannon Key West Hotel in Rooskey on Saturday next January 16th. The intermediate team will be presented with their championship medals on the night by All-Ireland medal winner and former All-Star Declan Meehan of Galway.

Admission will be strictly by ticket only as no cash can be accepted on the night. All those who have tickets booked can collect them from club officials ASAP or at the very latest on Friday night Jan 15th in Cregans Bar from 9:30 to 11. Tickets are available in McGovern's Garage, Tiernan's and Cregans or from any club official and are priced at €35 each. A bus will be available on the night priced at €5 return.

Date Added

25-Jan-10

Annual General Meeting 2010

The Annual General Meeting of the club took place yesterday in the Community Centre before a reasonable crowd. Full reports of the years activity were given by the chairman and secretary. The treasurer also outlined the clubs income and expenditure for the year which showed the club breakeven in our financial activities.

The election of officers then took place with the only changes being Liam Reynolds take over as secretary and Mark Cregan and Alan Canning supporting him in the assistant roles.

The meeting then had a lively discussion on fundraising and increasing club membership before concluding with a prayer for the deceased of the club.

Date Added

25-Jan-10

Membership for 2010

Membership is now being renewed for the forthcoming year and is priced at €30 for players, €20 for non-players and €5 for juveniles. We would like to encourage as many as possible to become members of the club and in particular those who are no longer living in the area to become members and keep up to date on club activities.

Members will get text and email updates on matches and events as well as entry into a draw for an All-Ireland ticket. To become a member please contact us at info@cloonegaa.net and we will be in touch.

Date Added

19-Feb-10

Club Leagues set to commence

Cloone will be back in competitive action on Saturday Feb 27th with home game against Ballinagleara. During the league Cloone will play five home matches and four away. Based on the provisional master fixtures plan Cloone's league schedule will be as follows:

- Saturday Feb 27th Ballinagleara (H)
- Weekend Mar 13th/14th Glencar Manorhamilton (A)
- Weekend Apr 4th/5th Eslin (H)
- Weekend Apr 17th/18th Aughnasheelin (H)
- Weekend Apr 24th/25th Gortletteragh (A)
- Weekend May 1st/2nd Aughavas (H)
- Weekend May 7/8 Drumkeerin (A)
- Weekend May 15/16 Bornacoola (H)
- Weekend May 21/22 Glenfarne (A)

Please note these fixtures are provisional and are subject to changes. Actual dates and times will be available on the week before the fixture.

Date Added

02-Mar-10

Good Start to League Campaign

Cloone enjoyed a good victory over Ballinaglera on Sunday last in the opening round of the Division 2 league. The scorline is a little unfair on the North Leitrim men as they competed with us for large portions of the game and but for a strong opening ten minutes from Cloone this could have been a tighter result. Goals from Brian Mulvey and Mickey Lohan gave Cloone an early lead they never let go of.

Cloone: Kieran Casey, Seamus McCaffrey, Aidan Mulvey, Daragh Tiernan, Seamus Maguire, Gavin Reynolds, Declan Brennan, Alan Canning, Mark Beirne, Mark Creegan, Mickey Lohan, Pdraig Harte, Niall Brennan, Damien O'Donnell, Brian Mulvey.

Subs Used: Declan Tiernan, Andy McGovern, Niall Quinn, Liam Reynolds.

Date Added

07-Mar-10

Leitrim Scór Semi-Finals

Cloone failed to get through the Leitrim qualifiers on Senior Scór Saturday night last in Drumreilly. In Question Time competition Gus Cooke, Seamus Tiernan and Shane Tiernan competed well but fell short by a few points of the winners. In Solo Singing Joanne McCaffrey sang extremely well but failed to secure qualification.

Cloone had been absent from Scór Competitions for a number of years so it was good to see us represented again. Well done to all those who took part.

Date Added

25-Mar-10

League defeat to Glencar-Manorhamilton

Cloone suffered a surprise defeat to Glencar-Manorhamilton in round two of the ACL Division 2 League. Cloone were well positioned at half time but lost their way and focus in the second half before losing out on a scoreline of 2-12 to 0-12.

Date Added

25-Mar-10

Dressing Room Development Commences

The development work planned for the dressing room at St. Mary's Park in Cloone has commenced. The project is likely to last for several months and involves a large extension to the existing building. The project involves:

- Extension to Press box area
- Erection of Gym/Indoor training area
- New referees room
- Kitchen / Catering area

This work will be funded through a combination of National Lottery funding and local fundraising.

You can view the work as it progresses here >>

Date Added

25-Mar-10

Tough Championship Draw

Cloone have landed a tough draw in our first year back in Senior Championship. Cloone are pitted in group 3 along with last years beaten finalists Carrigallen and 2005 champions Kiltubrid. Kiltubrid also contested the 2007 final and so both teams have huge experience at this level.

However if Cloone can regain the form that seen them win last years intermediate championship then it may well be a tighter group than expected.

Date Added

19-Apr-10

Defeat to Aughnasheelin in League

We suffered another league defeat on Saturday evening last in what has been a disappointing campaign so far. Starting the game minus several regular players Cloone lost midfielder Mark Beirne in the first half which contributed to the problems. Although putting in a strong second half performance Cloone tried to get a goal that would put them back in contention but it wasn't to be. Aughnasheelin ran out deserved winners on a scoreline of 0-11 to 0-7.

Cloone: Kieran Casey, Daragh Tiernan, Aidan Mulvey, Declan Tiernan, Declan Brennan, Gavin Reynolds, Seamus Maguire, Mark Beirne, Seamus McCaffrey, Mark Creegan, Mickey Lohan, Sean Reynolds, Pauric Harte, Alan Canning, Gavin McGovern. Francis Reynolds for Sean Reynolds, Sean Reynolds for Mark Beirne (inj), Niall Quinn for Sean Reynolds.

Date Added

19-Apr-10

U-14 team into County Final

Best wishes to our U-14 side who play in the 11 a side final on Thursday evening next. Cloone will play Aughnasheelin in Fenagh at 7pm. Aughnasheelin narrowly defeated Cloone in the group stages of the competition already so the lads will be hoping to up their game from the encounter and land the silverware.

Best wishes to the team and management concerned.

Date Added

19-Apr-10

Philly McGuinness RIP

Sincere and heartfelt sympathies to the family and club mates of Philip McGuinness on his sudden and untimely passing. Philly was fantastic footballer for both Mohill and Leitrim and a hugely respected player throughout all GAA circles in the county and beyond. We hope that the spirit and heart that Philly showed on the field will be with his family and friends in the difficult times ahead. We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the Mohill GAA Club, the Leitrim Senior team and in particular to Philly's family at this sad and tragic time. Ar Dheis Dé go raibh a Anam.

Date Added

01-May-10

Leitrim Ladies win Division 4 Title.

Cloone had five representatives on the victorious Leitrim ladies team that won the Bord Gáis Energy Ladies National Football League Division 4.

Leitrim came from six points down in the first half as Limerick's search for elusive national silverware continues. With 19 minutes on the watch, Limerick led by 2-4 to 1-1 but Leitrim hit back to remain very much in contention at half-time, trailing by 1-8 to 2-7.

The second half belonged to Leitrim as they outscored the Shannonsiders by 1-9 to 0-4 and it was Aine Tighe who continued to torment the Limerick defence.

She netted her second goal of the game from close range in the 39th minute as Leitrim hit the front for the first time since scoring the opening point of the game.

Leitrim never looked back from there and accepting the trophy, captain Sharon Kerrigan reserved a special word for recently deceased Leitrim footballer Philip McGuinness, vowing that his spirit will live on in the hearts of every player who wears the county shirt.

Well done and congrats to all concerned.

Cloone were represented by Aisling Brennan 0-2, Lorraine Brennan 0-1, Sinead Brennan, Teresa Moyett and Carla Creegan.

Date Added

01-May-10

Cloone lose out to Gortletteragh

Cloone were defeated by Gortletteragh in the Division II league this evening in Gortletteragh. Despite missing several players through injury we competed well and were very much in contention for until the last ten minutes.

Cloone were trailing by 2 points at half time but at the final whistle were 0-5 to 0-10 in arrears.

Cloone: Kieran Casey, Declan Tiernan, Aidan Mulvey, Dara Tiernan, Seamus Maguire, Gavan Reynolds, Declan Brennan, Alan Canning, Seamus McCaffrey, Brian Mulvey, Mickey Lohan, Adrian Nicholls, Francis Reynolds, Pauric Harte, Mark Creegan. Subs Colin Harte for Aidan Mulvey, Aidan Mulvey for Colin Harte

Date Added

04-May-10

A little bit of history made...

It may only have been a division 5 league game but a little bit of history was made when Cloone played Mohill on Bank Holiday Monday. Having a father and son on the field together happens from time to time but in this game father and son were on opposing teams.

Cloone had veteran Mickey Quinn at full forward while Mickey's son Shane was playing with Mohill. Although Mohill emerged one point winners Mickey made sure it wasn't easy for them as he bagged two goals in the second half!!

Date Added

27-May-10

Park Development Update

Work is progressing well on the new development at St. Mary's park. The development which consists of a new press and function area along with gym / general purpose room has been in progress for the past few weeks. So far the main structure is in place and exterior finishing is currently taking place.

Plumbing and electrical work will now commence and floors and ceilings are being fitted. Full pictorial coverage of the progress can be viewed in our photo gallery at: [Park Development](#)

Date Added

16-Jun-10

Summer BBQ Planned for July Weekend

A Massive Summer BBQ is being planned for Sunday July 4th next. The BBQ is taking place in the village on the site of the old fair green, next to Cloone Community Centre. The evening kicks off at 7pm with food being served and continues to Creegan's Bar later on in the evening for music by one of the top cover bands in the region, UNSTABLE. This promises to be a great night and will definitely be one of the highlights of the summer.

All proceeds go towards the current development work taking place in the park and your support would be appreciated.

Date Added

17-Jun-10

Fundraising Car Wash on July Weekend

Cloone Ladies GAA are organising a fundraising Car Wash on Saturday July 3rd in aid of the park development fund. The work gets under way at 11am and will continue until 6 on Saturday evening. A full car wash will cost a modest €7 and given the cause it's hoped that the event will be well supported on the day.

Tickets are now on sale for the event which will allow you to have your payment made in advance and your support would be greatly appreciated.

Date Added

30-Jun-10

Mixed League Fortunes for Cloone

Cloone had mixed fortunes at the weekend for both Intermediate and Junior teams with the juniors victorious while the Intermediate team had to do with a disappointing 2 point defeat.

Cloone were playing Glenfarne-Kiltyclogherin Division 2 of the league and lost out 0-10 to 0-08 after a tight and hard fought encounter in Manorhamilton's Bee Park. Cloone were well in touch throughout the game but could never just seem to get on top.

The junior team had a comprehensive 6-12 to 0-9 victory over Fenagh St. Callians in Cloone on Sunday.

Date Added

03-Jul-10

Cloone Scoreboard Makes the News at O'Driscoll Wedding!

While St Mary's Park in Cloone often made the news for sporting reasons it was a rugby star's wedding that found us getting national mention today. Brian O'Driscoll and Amy Huberman celebrated their wedding at nearby Aughavas Church and as they made their way to Lough Rynn castle for their reception they passed the good luck message on the scoreboard in Cloone. The message didn't go un-noticed as both the Irish Times and Irish Independent commented and published photographs of the scoreboard. O'Driscoll's father Frank also stopped on his way to the reception to photograph the message for the family album.

Meanwhile Ireland's Grand Slam winning captain also stopped to settle the nerves in Cloone on his way to the church. O'Driscoll and his groomsmen went for a quick pint into Creegans Bar just an hour before the ceremony and away from all the limelight that lay ahead. Brian posed for photos along with proprietors Tommy and Pat as well as with a few locals.

Date Added

12-Jul-10

BBQ and Car Wash.

Our thanks to all who supported our fund raising initiatives over the 'Cloone Bank Holiday Weekend'. Now in its 5th year CBH 5 was bigger than ever before and we wish to thank all those who supported and attended both fundraisers. Our thanks to all the girls for their hard work on Saturday and to One Stop Tyres for sponsoring car shampoo towards the car wash. To all those who sponsored food for the weekend, Kieran Brennan and Niall Gallogly for the BBQ's, The Reynolds family for the Marquee and anyone who contributed in any way a big thank you. Not forgetting our own club members who worked so hard and a special word of thanks to Pdraig Forde and family who spent many hours on both days ensuring both events were a success.

Date Added

12-Jul-10

Football Activites

Commiseration to the Leitrim team who bowed out of the championship at the weekend to Kildare. While success wasn't to be enjoyed in 2010 all supporters know that it wasn't from the want of hard work and hopefully the deserved success will follow in 2011. Action now turns to the club championship which begins on the weekend after next and Cloone will be making their first appearance in the Senior Football Championship in a number of years

Date Added

12-Jul-10

Lotto Jackpot Won!

Congratulations to our latest lotto jackpot winners Aidan Gildea, Eslin and Grainne Tiernan, Aughavas who scooped our €7,600 jackpot on Sunday night last. Both Aidan and Grainne are well known in Cloone and we wish them every happiness in enjoying their winnings.

For the record the numbers drawn were 2, 11, 20 and 22 and the seller was Mickey Lohan. Our thanks also to Cloone Community Development Association for sponsoring this draw, a very dear draw to end up sponsoring!! Next draw is in McKeons bar on Sat 24th with a jackpot of €1,000 and you can also get your tickets via our website at

www.cloonegaa.net

Pictured receiving a cheque for €7,600 from Cloone GAA Club Treasurer Aidan Donohoe is Aidan Gildea and Grainne Tiernan who recently won the club lotto jackpot. Picture also includes Adrian Nicholls Club Chairman and Liam Reynolds, Secretary.

Date Added

26-Jul-10

Senior Championship 1st Round

Our return to senior championship proved unsuccessful against last years beaten finalists Carrigallen on Saturday evening last in Ballinamore. Despite leading with just 7 minutes remaining we conceded a late goal and eventually lost on a scoreline of 1-09 to 1-14. The final scoreline doesn't tell the true story of this game which was close the entire way through. While Cloone put in a very galant performance their is still plenty to work on ahead of the next game. Next round is against Kiltubrid next Sunday evening at 7:30 in Pairc Sean.

Team vs. Carrigallen: Ciaran Casey, Seamus McCaffrey, Aidan Mulvey, Dara Tiernan, Declan Brennan, Gavin Reynolds, Seamus Maguire, Alan Canning, Mark Beirne, Adrian Nicholls, Mickey Lohan, Mark Creegan, Damien O'Donnell, Niall Brennan, Brian Mulvey. Subs: Donal Brennan for Brian Mulvey, Declan Tiernan for Dara Tiernan, Padraig Harte for Adrian Nicholls, Francis Reynolds for Declan Tiernan.

Date Added

26-Jul-10

Park Development Draw Launched

On Saturday night last in McKeon's Bar Cloone GAA launched their 400 Club Park Development Draw. A large development is currently taking place at St. Mary's park in Cloone with an extension to the dressing room area to provide increased viewing area, function room with catering facilities together with a number of other improvements. It also includes a large GP room all of which will add greatly to the range of facilities available at the Cloone grounds. While this work is partially funded through Sports Capital funding the balance must be made up from local fundraising and that is the aim of this development draw.

A large range of attractive prizes including a top prize of €3,000 together with several other cash prizes, hotel breaks and match tickets is on offer. Tickets cost €100 each and are limited to only 400 tickets. The draw will take place on Saturday October 16th in Cloone and tickets are available from club members and players and are also available via the clubs website at www.cloonegaa.net.

The Cloone club would also like to acknowledge the sponsorship recieved from Kevin Quinn at the Embassy Rooms in Sligo, Lough Rynn Castle Hotel, Canal Court Hotel, Newry, Moran/Bewleys Hotel group, King & Moffat Carrick-On-Shannon and Croke Park Museum. Your support for this fundraising drive would be hugely appreciated.

Date Added

24-Aug-10

U-14 Girls loose out in 9 a side final.

Hard luck to the girls under 14 team who were defeated by Leitrim Gaels in the 9 a side final on Saturday evening last in Fenagh. The girls battled hard all through the game and despite a late come back were unlucky to lose the game on a 2-8 to 2-5 scoreline.

The team on the day was, Lorraine Moran, Kelly Lennon, Sharon Reynolds, Catherine Forde, Alicia Kiernan (1-1), Lorraine Reynolds (1-1), Sinead Mulvey, Yvonne Reynolds (0-3), Aine Doherty. subs Emma Kiernan, Aoife Keegan, Shauna McCrann.

Well done to Paula, Grainne and all the girls who put in a great effort all year.

Date Added

26-Aug-10

Seniors Retain Championship Status

Cloone retained their Senior Championship status thanks to a four point win over Allen Geals in Ballinamore on Sunday evening last. Cloone took the lead early on and it was a lead for long periods of the game.

Despite a few nervous moments towards the end Cloone were able to put in a strong finish and scored four unanswered points in the second half to win on a scoreline of 0-6 to 0-10.

Cloone: Kieran Casey, Aidan Mulvey, Niall Brennan, Dara Tiernan, Seamus Maguire, Gavin Reynolds, Declan Brennan, Mark Beirne, Seamus McCaffrey, Mark Creegan, Donal Brennan, Mickey Lohan, Brian Mulvey, Damien O'Donnell, Adrian Nicholls. Sub: Alan Canning for Seamus McCaffrey(inj).

Date Added

06-Sep-10

Ladies Junior Championship

The Ladies Junior team were in action on Sunday against Drumkerrin in the Junior Championship. Cloone lost a few players to the senior team the day before and despite a spirited display were well beaten by a much stronger Drumkerrin side.

The team was, Lorraine Moran, Una McKeon, Linda Moran, Sharon Reynolds, Olivia Reynolds, Alicia Kiernan, Paula McGovern, Niamh Brennan, Emma Dillon, Tara McCabe Lorraine Reynolds, Niamh Shanley, Aisling McCabe, Subs, Emma Murphy, Laura Reynolds, Aine Doherty, Cathy Forde and Catherine Murray.

Date Added

06-Sep-10

Development Draw Update

Ticket sales for our 400 Club Park Development Draw are now in full swing. As can be seen in the photo gallery a large development is taking place at the park and funds are badly needed to help complete the work. We have a large range of attractive prizes in the draw including a top prize of €3,000 together with several other cash prizes and hotel breaks. Tickets cost €100 each and are limited to only 400 tickets. The draw date of Saturday October 16th is now only a few weeks away and we getting ready for a final drive with the tickets and we will be putting in a big push in the parish in the coming days. We also appeal to the wider GAA community in Leitrim for your support. Tickets can be bought off any club members or here online on our website. While we appreciate that things are challenging economically at the moment we hope people will support this our first large draw in four years.

Ladies Senior Championship

Congratulations to the Ladies Senior team who defeated Aughawillan in the semi-final on Saturday evening last. The game was re-fixed after being abandoned the previous week due to an injury to an Aughawillan player to whom we wish a speedy recovery. Once again Cloone got off to the best start and took the lead early. Cloone were never behind in the game thanks in no small way to goalie Annette Donnelly who saved a penalty just before half time. Eileen Donohoe also kept Cloone ahead with her on-form free-taking. Cloone went in at half time with a one point advantage.

The second half was also a very close affair with Aughawillan fighting back to level the game but Cloone held strong and with the help of two influential long range frees from Sinead Brennan one at each end of the second half was enough to put Cloone through to the final on a score line of 1-17 to 1-14.

The team was Annette Donnelly, Grainne Tiernan, Carla Creegan, Pamela Nicholls, Andrea Beirne, Teresa Mylott, Noreen Colreavy, Sinead Brennan (0-3), Aisling Brennan (0-1), Carmel Monahan (0-2), Lorraine Brennan (0-1), Lisa Reynolds (1-0), Aoife Kelly (0-2), Eileen Donohoe (0-7), Una Creegan (0-1), subs used Yvonne Reynolds for U Creegan, Patricia Forde for P Nicholls.

Ladies Win Senior Championship

Goals win games is a cliché as old as match reports and it was goals that made the difference for a nervous Cloone side who had to work extremely hard to over-come a valiant St. Joseph's side to finally claim the Cox's Steakhouse Leitrim Ladies Senior Championship title in Pairc Sheain Ui Eslin, Ballinamore last Sunday.

A Cloone side who were scoring machines in games all year found their shooting boots deserting them somewhat against a St. Joseph's team who recovered from a poor first half to push them all the way to the final whistle.

But it was that poor first half and three goals that did the damage for St. Joseph's as Cloone used their greater experience of the big day to settle better and stake their claim for a title so long in the possession of Aughawillan that they must have felt they would never win it.

Goals from Lorraine Brennan, Aoife Kelly and Una Creegan gave Cloone the ideal cushion and for the majority of the first half, it seemed that the goals had cowed a very young St. Joseph's into submission as County Final nerves may have contributed to a lack-lustre display from the Aughavas and Cloone side.

But it was the fourth goal of the first half that transformed this contest – Mary O'Brien blasted home a gift goal after a poor clearance almost on the stroke of halftime and it transformed St. Joseph's attitude.

Instead of a demoralised St. Joseph's, we saw their players run in at halftime as if they were leading or trailing by five points. Maybe that contributed to a nervous Cloone second half as it was their resilience in defence rather than attacking edge that saw them through this one.

St. Joseph's launched a determined fight-back as three unanswered points midway through the second half to leave them just two points in arrears and momentum seemingly with them.

But once Deirdre Moran saw her shot brilliantly block, Cloone seemed to get themselves back on track as they pinned their neighbours back in their own half, points from Lorraine Brennan and Una Creegan re-opening a four point gap and stopping St. Joseph's momentum stone dead.

For a Cloone team that have appeared in just as many Senior Finals as their long time opponents, someone mentioned 17 consecutive Finals, their victory was just their second and long over-due for a team who have consistently delivered at this level.

It was that experience that saw them come through against a St. Joseph's team who promise to win multiple titles in the years ahead – when the pressure was greatest, player of the match Aisling Brennan, Carla Creegan, Andrea Beirne and Noreen Colreavy came up with the big tackles. Brennan got through a load of work in defence and attack and was always an outlet for a pass from her team-mates.

Sinead Brennan and Eileen Donohue didn't have the sort of day they would normally expect when it came to finishing chances but the work-rate of the experienced duo was a massive factor in denying St. Joseph's a Senior title at their first attempt.

St. Joseph's didn't make it easy for Cloone either and once they overcame their early nerves, they fought tooth and nail with their neighbours – Vanessa Gallogly & Ciara Gray impressed in defence, Deirdre Moran looks like a fabulous prospect, the Heslin

ADVERTISEMENT sisters again showed up well as did Clare Owens.

Considering that they started the game with six Minors, time is very much on St. Joseph's side and once they gain the experience that Cloone possess, St. Joseph's are going to be very hard stopped.

Eileen Donohue converted a first minute free but St. Joseph's replied when Aine Heslin set up Mary O'Brien for a fifth minute point. But Cloone got a massive boost a minute later when Eileen Donohue played a wonderful cross from the right wing. The ball went over the head of the last defender, into the arms of Lorraine Brennan who side-stepped the defender to blast the ball to the net.

St. Joseph's almost had the perfect reply when Mary O'Brien got a fist to a Deirdre Moran free but as both sides missed chances, Cloone were hitting wides from Una Creegan & Sinead Brennan while Sandra Brady made a good save from Aoife Kelly on ten minutes.

However, Kelly wasn't denied for long when her snap shot found the one spot that keeper Brady couldn't reach, the ball going into the net off the inside of the post on 13 minutes.

St. Joseph's hit back with Deirdre Moran setting up Michelle Heslin for a fine point on 16 minutes but after a period of stalemate, Cloone struck a dagger blow into St. Joseph's hearts with a third goal. Aisling Brennan's long ball towards Eileen Donohue saw two defenders collide and the ball hit off them, it fell to Lisa Reynolds.

Reynolds sprinted in and passed to Una Creegan who buried the ball in the back of the net. Creegan was on the mark three minutes later with a fine point, Aisling Brennan the provider with Deirdre Moran replying for St. Joseph's from a free.

As the game ticked towards halftime, St. Joseph's were handed a huge lifeline – literally! Siobhan McCartan saw a goal bound shot half-blocked but keeper Annette Donnelly incredibly passed the ball straight to Mary O'Brien who drilled

home a goal to leave the halftime score at 3-2 to 1-3 in favour of Cloone.

The early second half exchanges saw Cloone dominate but fail to add to their score as they hit three wides in the first three minutes from Lorraine Brennan and Eileen Donohue and it was St Joseph's who were first off the mark, Deirdre Moran converting the free.

Teresa Mylott did well to cut out a dangerous Clare Owens pass while Deirdre Moran and Aine Heslin misses chances before Clare Owens pointed after playing a one-two with Aine Heslin to leave just three points between the teams after ten minutes.

The gap was down to two a minute later when Deirdre Moran got on the end of a good move to score a great point but the Joseph's player had a shot crucially blocked while Lorraine Brennan saw a shot hit the post and rebound clear.

However, Brennan had better luck when she gathered Lisa Reynolds cross from the corner to point on 15 minutes.

Both sides missed chances before Carmel Monaghan gathered a poor kick-out and set up Una Creegan for a fine point on 18 minutes.

Cloone seemed to take over again but started to hit costly wides, Sinead Brennan put a fifty short while Aisling Brennan saw an effort held by the keeper and the tension levels rose again when Ciara Gray raided from defence and saw her shot go over, hitting the top of the crossbar on the way.

However, with less than three minutes to go, an Eileen Donohue free eased Cloone's nerves and put them four clear.

St. Joseph's needed goals but with Cloone's defence not allowing them any room to operate, all they had to show for their efforts was a late Sharon Kerrigan free nearly three minutes into added time.

Cloone

Annette Donnelly, Pamela Nicholls, Carla Creegan, Grainne McGowan, Andrea Beirne, Teresa Mylott, Noreen Colreavy, Aisling Brennan, Sinead Brennan, Carmel Monaghan, Aoife Kelly, Lisa Reynolds, Lorraine Brennan, Eileen Donohue, Una Creegan. Subs: Patricia Forde for Nicholls (19 mins), Yvonne Reynolds for U. Creegan (54 mins),

St. Joseph's

Sandra Brady, Sharon Kerrigan, Ciara Gray, Marina Gray, Grainne O'Malley, Vanessa Gallogly, Yvonne Brady, Michelle Heslin, Alanna Bohan, Clare Owens, Siobhan McCartan, Lorraine Moran, Deirdre Moran, Mary O'Brien, Aine Heslin.

Subs: Fionnuala Bohan for M. Gray (32 mins), Caitriona Brennan for O'Brien (36 mins), Phillipa Maguire for O'Malley (57 mins).

Referee: Eamon O'Grady.

(Courtesy of Leitrim Observer).

Date Added

22-Sep-10

Ladies win Connacht League Title

Well done to the ladies team who added the Ladbrokes.com Connacht Ladies Club League to the Senior Championship won the week before. Cloone comprehensively defeated St. Mary's Carrick-on-Shannon on a scoreline of 3-15 to 0-4.

Cloone's opponents are a young team who won the Leitrim junior A title the previous week and will surely learn from the experience. Cloone established an early lead and never looked back and lead right the way through.

Well done to all concerned on bringing provincial honours to the club.

Date Added

22-Sep-10

Cloone compete well in All-Ireland Sevens

Cloone were Leitrim's representatives in The All-Ireland Intermediate Sevens as the reigning Intermediate champions on Saturday last in Ratoath. The team performed very well making their way to the last 16 of the competition. In the first round Cloone beat the Down champions before drawing with the Fermanagh representatives.

After that Cloone defeated the Meath champions and the Dublin kingpins Ballymun Kickhams. In the last sixteen Cloone lost by 3 points to Galway side Moylough.

The competition was eventually won by Westport who defeated hosts Oldcastle by three points in the final.

Date Added

28-Sep-10

Ladies Connaught Club Championship

Following on from the Championship final, Cloone now go on to represent Leitrim in the Connaught Championship. The game is against Carnacon of Mayo and has been confirmed for Ballyhaunis on this Sunday October 3rd at 2pm. A supporters bus may be organised to the game on Sunday if there are enough numbers. If you would be interested in travelling by bus please contact Karen Moran as soon as possible on 085 7110137. As always, your continued support both on and off the field is much appreciated by the club. Hopefully there will be a good turnout for the girls on Sunday and should anyone wish to sponsor the team all donations would be most welcome and can be done by contacting any of the committee members.

Date Added

09-Oct-10

New Date for Development Draw

Our park development draw scheduled for October 16th has been postponed by one week due to a clash with other GAA activities. The draw now takes place in Creegan's Bar on the Saturday of the October Bank holiday weekend, the 23rd. Music will be provided on the night and some lucky person will walk away €3K better off! Tickets are still available and will be available right up to the night of the draw.

Date Added

18-Oct-10

Seamus Heslin RIP

It was with sadness that we learned of the death of Seamus Heslin formerly of Drumcauskeen and Glasnevin Dublin. Seamus played with the club throughout the 50's and 60's and was a constant presence on Cloone teams of this era. Seamus won Senior football leagues with Cloone at the start and end of his club career and won a Junior championship in 1962. His commitment to the club seen him travel from Dublin to play with his native parish and he formed a key part of the clubs revival at the end of the 1950's. To his family and friends we extend our sincere sympathies. Ar Dheis De go raibh a anam dilis.

Date Added

18-Oct-10

Park Development Draw this Weekend

Our park development draw takes place this Saturday night in Creegans Bar. A sincere thanks to all for the magnificent support received in such challenging times which is greatly appreciated. There are still tickets available for those who may still wish to purchase. and for those away from home entry is still available online via the clubs website at www.cloonegaa.net. So hopefully a big crowd will come out on Saturday night for the big draw, music on the night is by **Hot Pokers**.

Date Added

25-Oct-10

Park Development Draw Winners

Our park development draw took place on Saturday night last in Creegans Bar. A big thank you must be said to all the draw sponsors, ticket sellers and especially to the many people who purchased tickets. The draw was an outstanding success and the club is deeply indebted to all those who supported it. Full list of winners is:

€3,000 - Eric & Padragin Taylor, Edergole, Cloone.

€1,000 - Mark Solan, Rocullion, Cloone.

€500 - Casey Family, Drumdarkan, Cloone.

€500 - Tom Lavin, Drumshambo.

Weekend break in Lough Rynn Castle - Leitrim Co Council Syndicate.

Weekend Break in Canal Court Hotel, Newry - Kevin Heery, Bawnboy.

Moran / Bewleys Hotel Break - John & Maureen Kelly, Drumbore.

Meal in Lough Rynn Castle Hotel - Cloone Agri Show

Compromise Rules Tickets - Faughnan Family, Lisdadnan, Mohill.

Weekend break in Ramada Hotel, Drumshambo: Teresa Kearney, Drumgowna.

Date Added

15-Dec-10

Christmas Table Quiz 2010

We will be running our Annual Christmas Table Quiz once again this year. The venue will again be Creegans Bar and the quiz takes place on Monday December 27th. The starting time will be 9:30 sharp and it is hoped all our members along with any other local quiz enthusiasts will come along.

The quiz takes the standard form of teams of 4 competing over 10 rounds of 10 questions each. There will be a few novelty prizes and questions on the night and a great night is assured. Entry fee for a table of four is €40.

Date Added

26-Dec-10

Dinner Dance 2011

The club will be holding a joint dinner dance with Cloone ladies GAA club once again this year. The date is set for Sat Jan 15th in The Shannon Key West Hotel in Rooskey. Music on the night is by The Late Nite Radio Band followed by a DJ and tickets cost €35 each.

There is a coach leaving from Cloone at 7:15 and the meal will be served at 8:30. Center stage will be the victorious Ladies Senior Championship winning team who will receive their medals on the night. The mens team will also have their annual awards to present also.

Tickets are now available from club officers as well as in Creegans or McKeons.