



1982-1983

FAI Junior Cup

17/10/1982	Keadue Rovers	2	2	Drumoghill
05/11/1982	Drumoghill	2	3	Keadue Rovers

1982-1983

McGee & Lynch Cup

23/08/1982	Drumoghill			Ballybofey United
04/09/1982	Drumoghill	1	1	Convoy Arsenal
12/09/1982	Drumoghill	3	1	Convoy Arsenal
19/09/1982	Drumoghill	2	4	Donegal Town

1982-1983

Donegal League Sunday

26/09/1982	Drumoghill	4	4	Lurgy Celtic
27/09/1982	Drumoghill	4	4	Lurgy Celtic
03/10/1982	Cappry Rovers	4	0	Drumoghill
03/10/1982	Cappry Rovers	4	0	Drumoghill FC
10/10/1982	Drumoghill	2	2	Raphoe TOWn
23/10/1982	Drumkeen	4	1	Drumoghill
25/10/1982	Drumkeen United	4	1	Drumoghill
13/11/1982	Letterkenny Crusaders	1	3	Drumoghill
12/12/1982	Ballybofey	3	7	Drumoghill
02/01/1983	Drumoghill	1	2	Letterbarrow
09/01/1983	Drumoghill	0	4	Mulroy Celtic
16/01/1983	Drumoghill	2	2	Ardara
23/01/1983	Lurgy Celtic	2	1	Drumoghill
30/01/1983	Drumoghill	6	3	Cappry Rovers
06/02/1983	Raphoe	3	0	Drumoghill
27/02/1983	Gweedore United	7	1	Drumoghill
13/03/1983	Drumoghill	2	1	Drumkeen
20/03/1983	Letterbarrow	2	3	Drumoghill
24/03/1983	Drumoghill	1	4	Ballybofey United
27/03/1983	Mulroy	4	4	Drumoghill
02/04/1983	Drumoghill			Whitestrans United
01/05/1983	Whitestrans	1	0	Drumoghill
08/05/1983	Drumoghill	1	1	Ardara
15/05/1983	Drumoghill	0	0	Letterkenny Crusaders
22/05/1983	Drumoghill	1	3	Gweedore United

26/09/1982

EIGHT GOALS AS CELTIC CLASH

Drumoghill Celtic 4
Lurgy Celtic 4

The clash of the Celtic sides produced eight goals at the Moss, **Drumoghill**, in this Div. 2 game. The visitors led 2-1 at the turnover in their first period. Lurgy were two goals up at one stage. On the resumption Lurgy struck again to make it 3-1. Drumoghill came back very strongly to make it 3-2. Shortly after this second goal they got on level terms. Play went from end to end and the very slack **Drumoghill** rearguard let the visitors snatch No. 4. However the Moss side didn't give up hope and they got the equaliser near full time for a deserved share of the points. Scorers for **Drumoghill**, O. O'Donnell, G. Gallagher, M. Kelly and S. O'Donnell. For Lurgy, Josie O'Donnell (2) and C. Cannon (2).

Best for **Drumoghill**, M. Kelly, S. O'Donnell and D. Stewart and for Lurgy, C. Cannon, Josie O'Donnell and Frankie Doherty. Men of the match, D. Stewart and Josie O'Donnell. Referee, Mr. P. Ivors, Rockhill.

26/09/1982

Brilliant rally by Drumoghill

DRUMOGHILL CELTIC 4
LURGY CELTIC 4

After trailing 3-1 minutes into the second half, Drumoghill Celtic forced a brilliant rally to snatch a point.

Lurgy led 2-1 at the interval. A goal early in the second half cast a bleak outlook on the result for Drumoghill. But they pulled back only to let it slip from their grasp through a slack rearguard. In the dying minutes, however, the front line snatched the equaliser to make amends for the defences earlier casualness.

Scorers for Drumoghill: O. O'Donnell, G. Gallagher, M. Kelly and S. O'Donnell.

Scorers for Lurgy Celtic: Josie O'Donnell (2), and C. Cannon (2). Best for Drumoghill were M. Kelly and S. O'Donnell and D. Stewart.

Best for Lurgy Celtic: C. Cannon, J. O'Donnell and Frankie Doherty.

3/10/1982

Cappry dominated

Cappry 4
Drumoghill 0

Cappry, who lost two points in the opening game of the new season, got back on the winning way against Drumoghill in this game in which the Cappry side led 1-0 at the interval. On the resumption they added to their one goal lead with 3 goals. They completely dominated in this half. Their scorers were: S. McGowan (35 mins.), Ml. McDermott (59 mins.), centre forward, Joe Houston (72 and 80 mins.) This was a team show by the Cappry side.

17/10/1982

Drumoghill upset Keadue

KEADUE ROVERS 2
DRUMOGHILL CELTIC 2

Premier League side, Keadue Rovers, almost received as big a shock as that other Premier outfit, Mulroy Utd., when they were almost shown the exit from the FAI cum IAWS Cup on Sunday by Second Division Drumoghill Celtic.

All looked well at the interval when the sides were level at 1-1. L. O'Donnell sent the homesters into the lead but D. McConnell equalised for Drumoghill Celtic. Not much separated the sides as they moved rapidly through the second half. Close intense football was the order of the day. Keadue had most of the ball but Drumoghill made up for the possession deficit with strong defensive work and dangerous breaks. A goal by P. Gallagher gave the homesters the lead for a while but the visitors did not lie down and Sean Kelly equalised to send the game into extra time.

The match will be replayed on October 31st.

Best for Keadue Rovers: O'Donnell, Sweeney and Gallagher.

Best for Drumoghill Celtic: A great team effort.

Man of the match -- Danny McConnell.

23/10/1982

DIVISION TWO

(Milford Inn Trophy)

	p	w	d	l	pts
Gweedore United	3	3	0	0	6
Drumkeen	3	3	0	0	6
Letterbarrow	3	2	0	1	4
Letterkenny Crusaders	3	2	0	1	4
Lurg Celtic	3	1	1	1	3
Cappry Rovers	3	1	0	2	2
Whitestrand United ..	3	1	0	2	2
Drumoghill Celtic	3	0	2	1	2
Ardara	3	1	0	2	2
Ballybofey United	3	1	0	2	2
Raphoe United	3	0	1	2	1

5/11/1982

F.A.I. JUNIOR CUP

REPLAY

Last-minute goal saves Keadue

DRUMOGHILL CELTIC 2
KEADUE ROVERS 3
(after extra time)

It could not have been any closer. Division Two outfit, Drumoghill Celtic, held Premier side, Keadue Rovers, until the last minute of extra-time when Liam Sweeney scored the winner from a free-kick.

The crowd had to wait for 70 minutes for any real action. D. Kelly gave the homesters the lead with a header, but Keadue rallied to offset any idea of a major upset and equalise through an L. O'Donnell header. Bolstered by the goal, Keadue kept pressing at the home defence and took the lead within minutes thanks to a P. Gallagher shot from six yards. But the action was not over. Drumoghill surged upfield from the centre-half and five minutes later M. Kelly scored a fine goal to send the game into extra-time.

Tension mounted as the minutes ticked away and the realisation dawned on all present that Keadue were going to have to depend on penalties if they wanted a chance to improve on their record in this competition last season.

However, in the last minute Keadue were awarded a free-kick 25 yards out and Liam Sweeney's shot finished in Drumoghill's goal to give Keadue a second round spot against Curragh Athletic.

Much credit must go to Drumoghill for their gallant efforts in two closely-fought games.

FULL POINTS FOR DRUMOGHILL

Letterkenny Crus. 1
Drumoghill 3

This Div. 2 game at Leckview Park, Letterkenny on Sunday saw the Moss side, Drumoghill, taking full points from the very young Crusaders. They were all square at the turnover at a goal each. The capital town took the lead on the 15th minute. In the second half S. Kelly put Drumoghill ahead with a penalty. Ten minutes from time D. McConnell put the icing on the cake with a 3rd goal. Letterkenny missed a penalty on the 90th minute when P. McDaid hit a post (Man of match, S. Kelly).

Letterkenny Crusaders 1
Drumoghill Celtic 3

Celtic lifted themselves off the bottom with this fine win, despite Crusaders taking the lead after only fifteen minutes with a K. Shiels goal. Drumoghill's equaliser came on the half-hour from D. Kelly and they added two further scores in the second period to secure the points with scorers being S. Kelly, a penalty, and D. McConnell. Letterkenny missed a spot-kick on the ninety minute mark when P. McDaid's shot struck a post.

12/12/1982

Cracking second half at Ballybofey

BALLYBOFEY UTD 3
DRUMOGHILL CELTIC 7

Nine goals were scored in forty-five minutes at Ballybofey on Sunday. After a rather forgettable first half which Drumoghill finishel on top by one goal, both sides went goal-crazy in the second half with Drumoghill Celtic showing that they are strong finishers.

In Drumoghill's goals K. O'Donnell acted as stand-in 'keeper with a certain degree of success. His counterpart at the other send was not quite so fortunate and was dismissed in the second half. S. Kelly rattled home a hat-trick for Drumoghill (two from penalties), D. McConnell scored twice, M. Kelly and Owen O'Donnell with a cracking 25-yard drive.

D. McNulty hit two for Ballybofey and Kelly the third. Play was scrappy at times but the deficit was more than compensated for by numerous goalmouth incidents. Drumoghill were worthy winners.

2/1/1983

Error costs

Drumoghill

DRUMOGHILL CELTIC 1
LETTERBARROW..... 2

An unfortunate slip five minutes from the end cost Drumoghill Celtic a point. It happened when D. Kelly sent the ball into his own net while under heavy pressure from the visiting forwards.

Drumoghill started well and took the lead early into the game with a 30-yard shot from D. McConnell. But the visitors were in fighting form and hit back before the interval when McCrory latched on to a loose ball to hammer it home.

But the heavy pitch began to take its toll in the second half and with defences on top a draw looked certain until that slip by Kelly in the closing minutes.

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9/1/1983

MULROY EXCELLENT

DRUMOGHILL CEL. 0
MULROY CEL. 4

This Division Two game saw Mulroy Celtic produce an excellent display to easily beat a disappointing Drumoghill side. The visitors led 2-0 at the break, with both goals being scored by D. Shields. After half-time, they added another two through J. McLoughlin and J. Gallagher to deservedly take both points.

Man of the match: J. McGinley.

21/01/1983

DIVISION TWO

(Milford Inn Trophy)

	P	W	D	L	Pts.
Drumkeen	11	8	1	2	17
Gweedore U. ...	9	7	1	1	15
Capry Rvs.	10	6	0	4	12
L'barrow.	10	5	2	3	12
Mulroy Cel.	11	5	2	4	12
Raphoe.	10	5	2	3	12
Lurgy Cel.	11	4	2	5	10
Whitestrاند	9	4	1	4	9
Drumoghill	9	2	3	4	7
Ballybofey	11	2	2	7	6
L'kenny Crus.	10	3	0	7	6
Ardara	11	1	2	8	4

30/01/1983

McConnell sinks hat-trick

DRUMOGHILL CELTIC 6
CAPPRY ROVERS 3

Danny McConnell, recently wed, showed that there is nothing wrong with married life when he blasted home a hat-trick for Drumoghill in something of a surprise result at the Moss.

G. Crawford sent them into an early lead and McConnell knocked in two more to leave the score at the interval 3-0. McConnell's second goal came from an inch perfect "chip" over a wall of defenders into the roof of the net.

Cappry struck back in the opening flurries of the second half to score twice through Joe Houston. Drumoghill, sensing danger, rallied to the cause and took

command when L. McGavigan added their fourth. Minutes later McConnell struck again and the impressive M. Duffy wrapped up the points for the home side when he made it 6-2. F. Stewart's late goal came too late to bother Drumoghill who needed a morale boosting win to lift themselves from the lower end of the League.

Drumkeen remain on top of the Division though Gweedore are breathing down their necks. Cappry Rovers in fourth place received quite a shock when they went down to Drumoghill in a nine goal thriller. Newly wed D. McConnell celebrated with a hat-trick while Crawford, McGuigan and Duffy got the rest. Cappry's goals came from Joe Houston, who got two, and F. Stewart.

27/02/1983

GWEEDORE RUN RIOT

Gweedore United _____ 7'
Drumoghill _____ 1

Gweedore United trailed in this Division Two game at half time but in the second half they pulled out all the stops and ran riot eventually emerging winners by seven goals to one.

This game was played in very blustery conditions at Gweedore and Drumoghill took a shock lead when Danny McConnell pounced on a bad mistake by Willie Diver and gave Denis Doherty no chance at all.

However, in the second-half Gweedore applied themselves to the task in hand and in the 49th minute they were 2—1 up through goals by Pat O'Donnell and Willy Diver who made up for his earlier blunder.

There is no doubt that the goal of the game was the one Denis Doherty scored. The Gweedore keeper scored his first ever goal when his kick out went all the way to the Drumoghill net.

The goals kept coming and Denis Doherty made it 4—1, Eugene Coyle got Gweedore's fifth, Liam McGee made it six and the final goal was got by Eddie McGeady.

Gweedore can take satisfaction in the fact that their seven goals were scored by seven different players and it keeps them in second place in Division Two one point behind leaders Drumkeen but with a game in hand.

13/03/1983

Drumoghill Surprise

DRUMOGHILL 2

DRUMKEEN 1

The surprise packet of the Second Division on Sunday was undoubtedly **Drumoghill**, who upset all the odds to beat leaders Drumkeen 2-1.

Drumoghill belied their lowly league position to take the game with goals from D. Kelly and Danny McConnell. Ten minutes from the end Bonner pulled one back for Drumkeen, but it only served as a consolation score for a side whose fortunes have taken a tumble recently.

27/03/1983

DIVISION TWO

ARDARA 4
N. Gildea (2), J. Bonner, S. McRose.

BALLYBOFEY 1
B. Doherty.

MULROY CELTIC 4
J. Gallagher (2), D. Shields,
C. Doherty.

DRUMOGHILL 4
S. O'Donnell, M. Duffy (2), O.
O'Donnell.

DIVISION TWO

(Milford Inn Trophy)

Gweedore Utd.	17	11	2	3	26
Raphoe	18	8	6	4	22
Drumkeen	17	10	1	6	21
Mulroy C.	17	7	5	5	19
Cappry Rovers	17	8	3	6	19
Whitestrand	17	8	2	7	18
Lurgy C.	16	7	3	6	17
Letterbarrow	17	6	3	8	15
Drumoghill	16	5	4	7	14
Letterkenny C.	14	5	1	8	11
Ballybofey	16	3	3	10	9
Ardara	18	3	3	12	9

08/05/1983

DIVISION TWO

MULROY CELTIC 1 D. Shiels.	GWEEDORE UTD. 1 M. McGeedy.
BALLYBOFEY 3 N. McNulty (3).	WHITESTRAND 4 M. Loughrey, J. Kelly, E. Kelly, J. McCollum.
DRUMOGHILL 1 D. McConnell.	ARDARA 1 P. Gallagher.

08/05/1983

DIVISION TWO

DRUMOGHILL 1 D. McConnell.	GWEEDORE UTD. 3 L. McGee (2), J. Harkin.
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DIVISION TWO
(Milford Inn Trophy)

	p	w	d	l	pts
Gweedore United	22	16	3	3	35
Raphoe United	22	12	6	4	30
Whitestrans Utd.	22	13	2	7	28
Cappry Rovers	22	11	4	7	26
Drumkeen United	22	11	1	10	23
Letterbarrow	22	10	3	9	23
Mulroy Celtic	22	8	7	7	23
Letterkenny Crusaders	22	7	3	12	17
Lurg Celtic	22	7	3	13	17
Drumoghill Celtic	22	5	6	11	16
Ballybofey United	22	4	6	12	14
Ardara United	22	4	4	14	12