



## 1989-1990

### **Donegal League Sunday**

10/09/1989	Kilmacrennan Celtic	0	3	Drumoghill
17/09/1989	Drumoghill	11	0	Convoy Hoops
24/09/1989	Carrick	2	3	Drumoghill
01/10/1989	Drumoghill	0	0	Glenree United
15/10/1989	Copany Rovers	1	9	Drumoghill
12/11/1989	Drumoghill	5	0	Curragh
18/11/1989	Letterkenny Rovers	4	1	Drumoghill
25/11/1989	Drumoghill	6	1	Milford United
17/12/1989	Gweedore United	2	4	Drumoghill
28/12/1989	Swilly Rovers	0	3	Drumoghill
07/01/1990	Drumoghill	8	0	Gweedore Celtic Reserves
20/01/1990	Drumoghill	5	1	Kilmacrennan Celtic
27/01/1990	Convoy Hoops	3	2	Drumoghill
11/02/1990	Glenree United	0	5	Drumoghill
04/03/1990	Curragh	1	3	Drumoghill
25/03/1990	Drumoghill	6	0	Carrick Town
01/04/1990	Drumoghill	6	0	Swilly Rovers
08/04/1990	Drumoghill	2	0	Gweedore United
15/04/1990	Milford United	1	5	Drumoghill
22/04/1990	Drumoghill	1	3	Copany
22/04/1990	Gweedore Celtic	1	4	Drumoghill
29/04/1990	Drumoghill	5	2	Letterkenny Rovers

### **FAI Junior Cup**

08/10/1989	Drumoghill	7	1	Maghera Celtic
22/10/1989	Letterbarrow	4	2	Drumoghill

### **Sportsman Cup**

16/03/1990	Drumoghill	4	2	Raphoe Town
01/05/1990	Castlefin	2	1	Drumoghill

10/09/1989

## Headers

KILMACRENNAN  
CLTIC ..... 0  
DRUMOGHILL  
CELTIC ..... 3

There was only one goal in the first half of this Division Three match and Paul Lafferty scored it with a flying header from ten yards. Paul Harris increased the lead with a header in the 55th minute and Kilmacrennan helped things along when they scored an own-goal in the 70th minute.

The game saw good constructive football with both teams in top form.

Referee: Patsy Sheridan.

17/09/1989

Drumoghill Celtic ..... 11  
Convoy Hoops ..... 0

Convoy, somewhat understrength, got a real salting in this game where Drumoghill dominated and took six goals in the first half. Scorers were Pauric Lafferty (2), Owen O'Donnell (2), James Malseed, Liam Collins, Patsy Doherty, Gerald Sharkey, Seamus Crossan, Gerald McLaughlin and Paul Allen.

**24/09/1989**

## **Carrick at the top**

**CARRICK TOWN.....2**  
**DRUMOGHILL**  
**CELTIC.....3**

Drumoghill were leading by 2-0 in the first half of this very competitive C. T. Ball Division Three match. Their first goal came from James Malseed in the tenth minute when he sent a 10-yard drive on target.

~~The~~ The next goal came from a penalty after a foul in the box. Drumoghill's Paul Allen made no mistake.

In the opening stages of the second half Carrick pulled a goal back when Seamus Carr scored from a header after a corner ball was hit high. Drumoghill scored again in the 65th minute when James Malseed converted a long pass from the right. Seamus Carr got Carrick's final goal near the end after he was supplied by E. Maguire.

Best for Carrick were Dessie Cunningham, Conal Gavigan and Seamus Carr.

James Malseed was best for Drumoghill.

Referee: Danny Colhoun.

01/10/1989

# **Drumoghill held**

**DRUMOGHILL**  
**CELTIC.....0**  
**GLENREE UTD.....0**

A draw was a fair result in this C. T. Ball Division Three match. Both teams came close to scoring on a number of occasions, but at the end of the 90 minutes the stalemate situation wasn't broken so they'll have to be content with a point each.

This is Drumoghill's first draw of the season after taking six points from three matches. Glenree are close behind.

Referee: Joe Porter.

08/10/1989

# Slaughter

DRUMOGHILL  
CELTIC.....  
MAGHERY CELTIC ...

Drumoghill sailed into the next round of the Cup after this defeat over Maghera Celtic. Maghera have a young side and although they weren't able to keep strong Drumoghill were in wraps, nevertheless, they showed considerable promise.

The first half was not contested but the Maghera's defence fell apart.

Drumoghill's scorers were James Malseed (2), Paddy Lafferty (2), Sean Crossan, Owen O'Donnell and Liam Collins.

The Maghera goal was scored by Pauric McGovern.

Referee was Eunan Kearney.

Drumoghill Celtic .....	7
Maghery Celtic .....	1

Drumoghill sailed into the next round of the Cup after this defeat over Maghery Celtic. Maghery, a young side, weren't able to keep a strong Drumoghill under wraps. Nevertheless, they showed considerable promise. The first half was well contested but then Maghery's defence fell apart. Drumoghill's scorers were: James Malseed (2), Pauric Lafferty (2), Seamus Crossan, Owen O'Donnell and Liam Collins. The Maghery goal was scored by Pauric McGowan. Referee was Eunan Kelly.

#### C. T. BALL DIVISION THREE

	p	w	d	l	pts
Drumoghill Celtic .....	5	4	1	0	9
Gweedore Celtic Res .....	5	4	0	1	8
Letterkenny Rovers Res .....	4	3	1	0	7
Gweedore Utd .....	5	3	1	1	7
Convoy Hoops .....	5	3	1	1	7
Glenree Utd .....	5	2	2	1	6
Carrick Town .....	4	2	0	2	4
Curragh Athletic Res. ....	5	2	0	3	4
Kilmacrennan Celtic .....	5	1	1	3	3
Swilly Rovers Res .....	5	0	2	3	2
Copany Rovers. ....	5	0	1	4	1
Milford Utd. Res. ....	5	0	0	5	0

22/10/1989

Letterbarrow .....	4
Drumoghill Celtic .....	2
(after penalties)	

This game required extra time and penalties before a winner emerged. It was one each at full-time, both goals coming in the first half. Drumoghill took the lead in the 20th minute when Owen O'Donnell scored after a mix-up in the Letterbarrow defence. Letterbarrow equalised fifteen minutes later when Philip McGroary sent a long pass to John Joe Travers. Travers found an opening in the opposition's defence and ran through to score. The playing in the two periods of extra time was energetic with both goalies tested. In the penalty shoot-out Letterbarrow emerged winners and they can thank their 'keeper who saved two penalties.

Referee: Johnny McCafferty.

12/11/1989

## **Good morning, Drumoghill!**

**DRUMOGHILL CELTIC.....5**  
**CURRAGH ATH. RES.....0**

Drumoghill's Michael Morning netted the first in the 10th minute when he headed a Liam Collin's free home to roost. Team supremo Danny McConnell got the second goal after a header also from a Liam Collin's free. Michael Morning opened the scoring in the second half when he slapped home a pile driver. In the 80th minute Patsy Doherty set up Paddy Ward to score with a header, and the last goal came from Danny McConnell when he chipped the keeper. Eunan Hannigan was best for Curragh, Drumoghill's best were Liam Collins and Patsy Doherty.

Referee, M. Stewart.



18/11/1989

## Blow for Drumoghill

### LETTERKENNY ROVERS

RES. .... 4  
DRUMOGHILL CELTIC.... 1

All the action is happening in the T.C. Ball Division Three with a four-horse race developing among Letterkenny, Drumoghill, Convoy and Glenree. In this match Drumoghill suffered their first loss of the season.

Letterkenny got their first goal in the first minute when Jackie Duffy netted from a pass back. Duffy again scored in the 11th minute when he lobbed the keeper from 25 yards.

Drumoghill got their only goal from supremo Danny McConnell when he beat the off-side trap and set a shot soaring to the back of the net. Michael Duffy headed home a Paddy McDaid shot for Letterkenny's third goal just before half-time.

Jackie Duffy completed his hat-trick in the 77th minute when he flicked in a long kick out. A good performance from both teams.

Referee, J. McCafferty.

### C.T. BALL DIVISION THREE:

Drumoghill Celtic.....	7	5	1	1	32	7	11
Letterkenny Rovers Res....	7	5	1	1	26	6	11
Glenree United.....	8	4	3	1	10	7	11
Convoy Hoops.....	7	5	1	1	16	16	11
Gweedore United.....	7	4	2	1	16	11	10
Carrick Town.....	5	3	1	1	14	10	7
Gweedore Celtic Res.....	7	3	0	4	17	13	6
Swilly Rovers Reserves....	9	2	1	6	10	16	5
Kilmacrennan Celtic.....	8	1	3	4	12	22	5
Curragh Athletic Res.....	8	2	1	5	12	28	5
Copany Rovers.....	7	2	0	5	12	23	4
Milford United Reserves...	6	0	0	6	4	22	0

25/11/1989

## **Drumoghill hit six**

**DRUMOGHILL CELTIC.....6  
MILFORD UTD. RES.....1**

Drumoghill's hold on The C.T. Ball Division three continued with this win over Milford. The match was played at a fast pace with Drumoghill applying strong pressure. They were four goals ahead at the interval, Pauric Lafferty got a hat-trick, Laurence McConnell scored in the 40th minute, other scorers were Danny McConnell and Paddy Ward. Milford's goal came from Eamon Giles in the 60th minute. Drumoghill had two 16 year olds making their debut, Peter Wilson, and former veteran defender's son Kevin Neeley.

Referee, L. McKnight.

17/12/1990

## **Blow for Gweedore**

**GWEEDORE UTD.....2**  
**DRUMOGHILL**  
**CELTIC.....4**

Drumoghill were leading 2-1 at half-time and a determined Gweedore equalised early in the second half but Drumoghill stepped up the tempo to take full points.

Paddy McFadden opened Gweedore's account in the fifth minute when he netted with a beautiful header from a cross.

James Malseed equalised for the visitors ten minutes later when he rammed home a shot from the edge of the 18-yard line.

Allen put Drumoghill ahead ten minutes from half-time after registering from outside the box. Gweedore equalised in the 70th minute when Robert McDowell scored.

Drumoghill's last two goals came from Lafferty and Ward. Lafferty from a header after a cross and Ward in the 85th minute from just outside the box.

Paul McCool and Paddy McFadden were best for Gweedore.

A team effort by Drumoghill.

Referee: Vinny Harpur.

07/01/1990

## **Gweedore thrashed**

**Drumoghilla Celtic . . . 8**  
**Gweedore Celtic**  
**Reserves . . . . . 0**

Drumoghilla Celtic opened a three point lead at the top of the C. I. Ball Division. Three Gweedore couldn't be happy with this result but they could not find their form against a strong and determined Drumoghilla.

The first half was fairly even with only two goals being scored, the first from James Maiseed in the 20th minute and in the 43rd minute Paddy Ward got number two.

Drumoghilla took up camp in the Gweedore area in the second half. Owen O'Donnell scored one, James Maiseed got his second, and supremo, the evergreen Danny McConnell netted one. But it was to be celebration time for Paddy Ward when he got a hat-trick putting him in good form for his place in the Oscar Traynor squad which plays Galway on Sunday. Referee L. McKnight.

27/01/1990

**DRUMOGHILL CELTIC ..... 5**  
**KILMACRENNAN CELTIC ... 1**

C. T. Ball Division Three table leaders Drumoghill kept their stranglehold grip on the division with this convincing win over Kilmacrennan. Kilmacrennan defended well but they couldn't prevent the Drumoghill onslaught in the second half. It was 2-1 to Drumoghill at half time, one of those goals coming from the penalty spot. Drumoghill took an early lead when Michael Morning who gained possession on the right, outplayed a defender before passing to Paddy Ward who sent a beautiful volley to the far post. Kilmacrennan levelled the score in the 35th minute when Niall Doherty's cross was picked up by William McLaughlin who shot between keeper and post. Two minutes from half time Drumoghill took the lead when Paul Allen scored from a penalty awarded for hand ball. In the second half Drumoghill put on the pressure and a good shot by Jimmy Doherty rebounded off the upright but Gerald McLaughlin was in the right position to collect from the rebound and score. Owen O'Donnell intercepted a back pass to score Drumoghill's fourth goal; the final goal in the match was got by Jimmy Doherty after a bad clearance. Best for Drumoghill was Owen O'Donnell. Dennis McGinley was best for Kilmacrennan.

27/01/1990

# Hoop, hoop, hurrah!

**CONVOY HOOPS . . . . . 3**  
**DRUMOGHILL**  
**CELTIC . . . . . 2**

Convoy Hoops served notice on Drumoghill that they are not the only club with ambition. The result left them only one point down at the top of the table.

The first half was evenly contested with Drumoghill opening their account in the 25th minute through sharp-shooter Paddy Ward when he latched on to a long cross and caught the Convoy defence napping.

Convoy equalised in the 50th minute after John Minnock sent a pass from the sideline to Pat McLaughlin, who scored with a fierce shot.

Convoy moved ahead in the 60th minute when Manus Gallagher scored from a penalty given for hand-ball.

Sean O'Donnell levelled for Drumoghill when he scored from a corner.

The one that mattered came from Mickey McElwaine just a minute from full-time after he latched on to a Mickey Sweeney cross and buried it in the back of the net.

A good effort from both teams.



11/02/1990

## **Drumoghill**

### **five points**

### **clear**

**GLENREE UTD . . . . . 0**  
**DRUMOGHILL**  
**CELTIC . . . . . 5**

In the C. T. Ball Division Three, Drumoghill set up a comfortable margin between themselves and their nearest rivals at the top of the table.

Glenree were quick on the break but unable to capitalise on some good chances. Drumoghill had most of the play and were well co-ordinated. They were given their first goal by Glenree in the 30th minute after an own-goal in a defensive error.

Drumoghill moved a further goal ahead near half-time when Jimmy Doherty scored from a header.

Glenree defended well in the early stages of the second half but Drumoghill struck in the 60th minute when Paddy Ward registered from the edge of the box.

Twenty minutes later Gerald McLaughlin put his name on the scoresheet after a scramble and again scored five minutes later with a header.

Glenree wish to state that their ground will not be available for matches other than Donegal League matches until further notice.

Martin McCafferty and Kevin Gallagher were Glenree's best.

Best for Drumoghill were Paddy Ward and Paul Allen.

**04/03/1990**

## **Second half demolition**

**CURRAGH ATHLETIC . . . . 7**  
**DRUMOGHILL**  
**CELTIC . . . . . 3**

Despite Curragh taking the only first half goal in this C. T. Ball Division Three match, they could not withstand a Drumoghill in full flight after the turn-over.

Curragh's goal was shot home by Mark Ewing direct from a corner. Drumoghill tried to find the equaliser but a good Curragh defence kept them at bay.

In the second half Drumoghill pushed forward, getting the equaliser in the second minute after Gerald McLaughlin capitalised on an uncleared corner ball.

James Malseed scored Drumoghill's remaining two goals. The first of them was shot home after a header and the second was scored ten minutes from full-time when he clasped on to a long pass, rounded the 'keeper and hammered to the back of the net.

A good result for Drumoghill which keeps them firmly on top of the table.

Best for Curragh was Martin McAnoney. Best for Drumoghill was Paul Allen.



## DIVISION THREE

Curragh Athletic Reserves ..... 1  
Drumoghill Celtic ..... 3

Curragh, a goal up after 45 minutes through Mark Ewing, had to take a back seat in the second half starting in the 47th minute when Gerard McLaughlin goaled. James Malseed scored twice to ensure the points for the visitors. Martin McAneney (Curragh) and Paul Allen (Drumoghill) were best.

## THE C.T. BALL DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Drumoghill Celtic .....	21	18	1	2	98	20	37
Convoy Hoops .....	20	14	4	2	55	35	32
Letterkenny Rovers Res. ....	19	15	1	3	70	17	31
Gweedore United .....	19	8	4	7	30	28	20
Gweedore Celtic Res. ....	19	9	0	10	38	36	18
Carrick Town .....	19	7	4	8	43	48	18
Kilmacrennan Celtic .....	21	6	6	9	38	51	18
Curragh Athletic Res. ....	22	7	3	12	33	53	17
Glenree United .....	19	5	5	9	20	38	15
Capony Rovers .....	22	7	0	15	47	76	14
Swilly Rovers Reserves .....	21	4	4	18	21	50	12
Millford United Reserves .....	20	4	2	14	21	62	10

**16/03/1990**

### Sportsman Cup Round-up:

## Drumoghill's shock win

The big shock in the second round of the Sportsman League Cup was Third Division Drumoghill Celtic's fine 4-2 victory over First Division outfit Raphoe United.

Mind you, Drumoghill fans will say that their team are merely playing according to form. In the third Division, they have averaged over four goals a game and stand on top of the table with only two defeats in 15 games. Raphoe may be fourth in the top flight, but they have been inconsistent this season with six defeats in 15 league games.

Elsewhere, there were three other cases of lower league opposition causing



**29/04/1990**

## **Celtic canter home**

**DRUMOGHILL CELTIC.....5  
L'KENNY ROVERS RESERVES.2**

The last league game of the season for these two teams resulted in a win for Drumoghill. The game was building up to a major contest earlier in the week when Letterkenny had to beat Gweedore United so that Drumoghill squad would have needed a point for the championship. But the sting was taken out when Letterkenny were beaten by Gweedore, thus leaving Drumoghill division champions.

Drumoghill took the lead in the 10th minute when Danny McConnell beat two defenders and passed to James Malseed who riveted the ball to the back of the net. Five minutes later Jimmy Doherty scored with a 16 yard shot for Drumoghill.

Drumoghill increased their lead in the 20th minute with a goal from Sean O'Donnell when he collected from the rebound after the keeper failed to hold a Paul Allen free. A long ball over the defence was scooped up by Jackie Duffy who scored Letterkenny's first goal and Donagh McMorrow a few minutes later scored their second. Drumoghill moved ahead in the second half with Michael Morning scoring from a brilliant header after a rising cross from Sean O'Donnell, and Danny McConnell struck five minutes from full time when he chested the ball home.

The C.T. Ball Cup was perpetually presented by League Vice-Chairman, Joe Duffy. Referee Paddy Melagh had a good game. A good team effort from both camps.

**THE C. T. BALL DIVISION THREE**

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Drumoghill Celtic .....	22	19	1	2	39
Convoy Hoops .....	22	16	4	2	36
Letterkenny Rovers Res. ....	22	16	1	5	33
Gweedore United .....	22	10	4	8	24
Carrick Town .....	21	8	4	9	20
Kilmacrennan Celtic .....	22	7	6	9	20
Gweedore Celtic Res. ....	20	9	0	11	18
Curragh Athletic Res. ....	22	7	3	12	17
Glenree United .....	22	5	5	12	15
Copany Rovers .....	22	7	0	15	14
Swilly Rovers Res. ....	21	4	4	18	12
Milford United Res. ....	20	4	2	14	10

**29/04/1990****DONEGAL LEAGUE**

# Drumoghill clinch Division 3 title

The hoped for showdown between Drumoghill Celtic and Letterkenny Rovers Reserves didn't materialise last week because Letterkenny had already thrown away their chance of clinching the title when they were surprisingly beaten by Gweedore United. As it happened, Drumoghill, sure of the title, went on to prove a point when they beat Letterkenny 5-2.

**Drumoghill Celtic .....** 5  
**Letterkenny Rvs. Res. ....** 2

Drumoghill took the lead in the 10th minute when Danny McConnell beat two defenders and passed to James Malseed who riveted the ball to the back of the net. Five minutes later Jimmy Doherty scored with a 16 yard shot for Drumoghill. Drumoghill increased their lead in the 20th minute with a goal from Sean O'Connell when he collected from the rebound after the keeper failed to hold a Paul Allen free. A long ball over the defence was scooped by Jackie Duddy who scored Letterkenny's first goal and Donagh McMurdoch a few minutes later scored their second. Drumoghill moved ahead in the second half with Michael Morning scoring from a brilliant header after a rising cross from Sean O'Donnell, and Danny McConnell collected five minutes from full-time when he chested the ball home. Letterkenny put in some good moves during the match but a strong Drumoghill were hard to keep down.

The C. T. Ball Cup was presented by League vice-chairman Joe Duddy. Referee Paddy McLaugh had a good game.

01/05/1990

**CELTIC CLUB NEWS:** Sportsmans League Cup (area final): Castlefin Celtic 2, Drumoghill 1. Celtic came from behind to end the half at 1-1 the equaliser coming from a Seamus "Nipper" Devine free kick. In the second half Celtic's Stephen Carlin hit the winner. Celtic now play Ardara in the semi-final on Sunday in Ballyare.

01/05/1990

**The C.T. Ball Division Three:**

Drumoghill Cel.	22	19	1	2103	22	39
Convoy Hoops	22	16	4	2 63	35	36
Letterkenny						
Rvs.	22	16	1	5 76	24	33
Gweedore Utd.	22	10	4	8 36	32	24
Carrick Town	21	8	4	9 45	53	20
Kilmactennan	22	7	6	9 39	51	20
Gweedore Celtic	20	9	0	11 38	44	18
Cuttragh Ath	22	7	3	12 33	53	17
Glenree Utd	22	5	5	12 22	46	15
Copany Rovers	22	7	0	15 47	76	14
Swilly Rovers	21	4	4	18 25	50	12
Milford Utd	20	4	2	14 21	62	10