



1980-1981

Donegal League Sunday

14/09/1980	Castle Rovers	4	2	Drumoghill Celtic
21/09/1980	Drumoghill	1	1	Ballybofey United
28/09/1980	Mulroy	7	1	Drumoghill Celtic
12/10/1980	Drumoghill	3	2	Letterkenny Reserves
19/10/1980	Drumoghill	2	3	Erne Wanderers
26/10/1980	Drumoghill	3	2	Fern Reserves
09/11/1980	Drumoghill	3	1	Leitir
16/11/1980	Gweedore	3	1	Drumoghill
01/02/1981	Glenea Reserves	1	0	Drumoghill
15/02/1981	Rathmullen Celtic	4	0	Drumoghill
21/02/1981	Drumoghill	3	0	Castle Rovers
28/02/1981	Ballybofey Reserves	1	2	Drumoghill
08/03/1981	Drumoghill Celtic	0	2	Mulroy Reserves
22/03/1981	Drumoghill	1	3	Gweedore United
29/03/1981	Drumoghill	0	2	Lagan Harps
12/04/1981	Fern	1	2	Drumoghill
19/04/1981	Drumoghill	0	2	Glenea Reserves
03/05/1981	Lagan Harps	2	2	Drumoghill
06/05/1981	Drumoghill	1	5	Rockhill
10/05/1981	Drumoghill	1	8	Erne Wanderers
13/05/1981	Erne Wanders	2	1	Drumoghill
17/05/1981	Leitir	2	0	Drumoghill

14/09/1980

DIVISION THREE

Castle win local derby

CASTLE ROVERS 4
DRUMOGHILL CELTIC 2

Both sides went straight into this local derby like a mad monk into hell. It was action all the way and Drumoghill went into an early lead when E. Gillespie recorded an own-goal. B. Kearnon made it 1-1 soon afterwards. Castle were on top now and added two further goals from R. Cullen and J. Toye, giving them a 3-1 lead at the break.

In the second half chances were missed until G. Gillen made it 3-2. Castle hit back and J. Toye wrapped it up with the fourth goal.

Under referee, Mr. V. Harper, both sides tried hard.

28/09/1980

Drumoghill take hammering

MULROY 7
DRUMOGHILL 1

An under-strength Drumoghill took a hammering from Mulroy last Sunday.

The goal-hungry Mulroy led 4-0 by half-time. Their scorers were E. MacGroddy (2), D. McGroddy (1), G. Friel (1), J. McHugh (1) and M. McGee (2). It was an impressive team performance from the young Mulroy side.

12/10/1980

Fourth defeat for Letterkenny Reserves

DRUMOGHILL 3
LETTERKENNY RES..... 2

The Letterkenny Reserves team fell to their fourth defeat

of the season at the Moss, Drumoghill, on Sunday last. The homesters led 1-0 at half-time, scoring through Danny McConnell. The Reserves levelled in the second half with a goal from Hugh Sweeney.

S. Kelly edged Drumoghill ahead with a well-hit shot, but Letterkenny fought back to equalise through Raymond Blake. Drumoghill, who were having the slightly better half of the exchanges, scored the winner eleven minutes from time when J. Porter found the net.

19/10/1980

Good win for Ballyshannon

DRUMOGHILL 2
BALLYSHANNON 3

Ballyshannon had a good away win last Sunday against Drumoghill at the Moss. Both sides ended the first half all square at 1-1, with B. McDermott netting for the visitors and another visiting defender scoring an own-goal.

The second half was a tooth and nail fight. P. J. Ward sent Ballyshannon into the lead with a fine goal but Drumoghill hit back through Danny McConnell. The deciding goal came from the penalty spot, scored by G. Curran.

Referee: Mr. Peter Ivors, Rockhill.

26/10/1981

DIVISION THREE

Worthy win for Drumoghill

DRUMOGHILL 3
FERN RESERVES 2

Drumoghill's good run continued last Sunday with a hard-earned but worthy win over Fern Reserves at the Moss. The first half saw the homesters going ahead twice and Fern coming back to equalise.

In the second half Drumoghill had the run of play but were up against an uncompromising Fern defence, but their incessant pressure paid off when J. Porter, having scored both first half goals, completed his hat-trick to gain his side two good points.

DIVISION THREE					
Glenea Reserves.....	6	4	1	1	9
Erne Wanderers	6	3	3	0	9
Castle Rovers	6	3	2	1	8
Gweedore United	5	3	1	1	7
Lagan Harps Reserves.....	6	2	3	1	7
Mulroy Reserves.....	6	2	2	2	6
Ballybofey Reserves.....	5	1	4	1	5
Rockhill	6	2	1	3	5
Drumoghill	5	2	1	2	5
Lettir.....	6	2	0	4	4
Fern Utd. Reserves.....	6	1	0	5	2
Letterkenny Rovers Res.....	6	0	1	5	1

16/11/1980

THIRD DIVISION

Gweedore United on the move up

GWEEODORE UTD.....3
DRUMOGHILL.....1

Gweedore opened their scoring in the fifth minute when Michael Diver finished off a Harkin cross. The first half ended at 1-0 in Gweedore's favour but John Harkin increased it by one, when just after the restart when he converted his brother Owen's fine pass in the 52nd minute.

With fifteen minutes left in the game Owen Harkin made it 3-0 after getting on the end of a fine move created by 16-year-old Eugene Coyle.

However. Drumoghill never allowed Gweedore to relax and their pressure paid off in the 73rd minute when O. O'Donnell netted.

Best for Drumoghill O'Donnell, D. Carlin and K Harkin.

Gweedore Utd.: D. Doohan W. Diver, L. McGee, P. McGee S. O'Donnell, F. McGee, J Harkin, P. Doohan, M. Diver, O. Harkin, E. Coyle. Sub.: D Conway.

13/12/1980

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Castle Rovers	8	4	3	1	11
Glenea Reserves.....	7	5	1	1	11
Erne Wanderers	6	3	3	0	9
Ballybofey Reserves	9	3	3	3	9
Gweedore United	7	4	1	2	9
Mulroy Reserves.....	9	2	4	3	8
Lagan Harps Reserves.....	8	2	3	3	7
Rockhill	8	3	1	4	7
Drumoghill	7	3	1	3	7
Leitir.....	8	3	0	5	6
Letterkenny Rovers Res.....	9	1	3	5	5
Fern United Reserves	9	2	1	6	5

1/2/1981

Scrappy affair

GLENEA RESERVES 1
DRUMOGHILL CELTIC 0

A goal in the 19th minute proved to be the high point of

this scrappy affair. And apart from a terrible miss by Drumoghill's player/manager S. Neilly when it seemed easier to score, the entire 90 minutes had very little to recommend it.

However, the result means that Glenea gain two valuable points to maintain their challenge in Division Three.

Best for Glenea: A team effort.

Best for Drumoghill Celtic: McBrearty, McConnell and McGinley all tried hard.

15/02/1981

Confident Rathmullan

**RATHMULLAN CELTIC 4
DRUMOGHILL CELTIC 0**

There was a confident air about Rathmullan Celtic last Sunday when they were busy sending Drumoghill out of the IAWS. However, they did miss a lot of chances but still were very capable of winning this match with no major problems.

Rathmullan led 2-0 at the break. The scorers were L. McAteer, L. Merritt, T. Logan and D. McAteer.

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Glenea Reserves.....	9	7	1	1	15
Erne Wanderers	7	4	3	0	11
Castle Rovers	8	4	3	1	11
Ballybofey Reserves	11	3	3	4	9
Gweedore United	8	4	1	3	9
Letterkenny Rovers Res.....	11	3	3	5	9
Rockhill United.....	11	4	1	5	9
Mulroy Reserves.....	9	2	4	3	8
Leitir.....	10	4	0	6	8
Drumoghill	8	3	1	4	7
Lagan Reserves	8	2	3	3	7
Fern Reserves.....	10	2	1	7	5

22/02/1981

Injury mars match

DRUMOGHILL CELTIC 3
CASTLE ROVERS 0

This game was marred by the injury of A. Cullen who broke his leg following a clash. Despite that, it was an entertaining match with the homesters going into a first half lead through E. Bradley who had to be taken off in the second half with an injury.

Drumoghill missed an awful lot of chances throughout the game and the score could easily have been doubled.

28/2/1981

Drumoghill score first win over Ballybofey

BALLYBOFEY RES. 1
DRUMOGHILL CELTIC 2

Whoever may take it upon themselves to write the history of Drumoghill Celtic, will have to remember Sunday, 28th February, 1981, as the day this club recorded their first ever win over Ballybofey at Finn View Park.

In a tough match, with both sides evenly matched, Drumoghill just managed to show that little bit extra spirit that is needed to win a league match. The visitors went into a first half lead through G. Quinn but just before the break, "Matches" Gallagher hit the equaliser. The second half was keenly contested but J. Porter made history for his club with a goal mid-way through the half.

Best for Drumoghill:
O'Donnell, Dolan and Quinn.

DIVISION THREE

	p	w	d	l	pts
Glenea Reserves	11	8	1	2	17
Erne Wanderers	9	5	3	1	13
Castle Rovers	10	5	3	2	13
Rockhill United	12	6	1	5	13
Gweedore United	9	5	1	3	11
Lettirkenny Reserves	12	4	3	5	11
Drumoghill Celtic	10	5	1	4	11
Mulroy Reserves	12	3	4	5	10
Ballybofey Reserves	12	3	3	6	9
Leitir	12	4	0	8	8
Lagan Reserves	10	2	3	5	7
Fern Reserves	12	3	1	8	7

8/3/1981

Two missed penalties cost Drumoghill a point

DRUMOGHILL CELTIC 0
MULROY RESERVES 2

Drumoghill Celtic learned a hard lesson last Sunday when they missed two second half penalties which cost them a much-needed point. Mulroy, on the other hand, took whatever chances came their way to earn two good away points. G. Friel put the visitors ahead in the 11th minute. D. McGroddy made it 2-0 from the penalty spot.

A minute later Drumoghill were awarded a penalty but keeper McLaughlin saved the S. Neilly shot. Drumoghill were awarded another penalty in the 76th minute and this time G. Quinn hit the crossbar.

Best for Drumoghill Celtic: D. McConnell, K. Harkin, G. Quinn.

Best for Mulroy Reserves: B. McLaughlin, D. McGroddy and E. McGroddy.

22/03/1981

DIVISION THREE

Gweedore rout "The Lagan"

**DRUMOGHILL CELTIC 1
GWEEDORE UTD..... 3**

Cladywear in Derrybeg are getting the best of wear from Gweedore Utd. in recent weeks. With full points from Castle Rovers and Drumoghill, the brand new strips have gained quite a reputation in the "Lagan area."

Danny Harkin opened the scoring for Drumoghill within fifteen minutes of the start but Gweedore fought back to make the interval score the final one.

John Harkin scored twice for Gweedore with two shots and Pat Doohan sealed the issue when he outjumped the Drumoghill defence to convert a fine header and score his tenth goal of the season. Gweedore took to the defensive in the second half with plenty of action on both sides but with the mud often victorious.

Best for Drumoghill: D. Harkin.

Best for Gweedore: Liam McGee, Pat Doohan and Denis Doohan.

Gweedore Utd.: D. Doohan, P. McGee, W. Diver, Pat McGee, S. O'Donnell, L. McGee, S. Diver, P. Doohan, H. Gallagher, J. Harkin, T. Daly.
Subs.: E. Coyle and P. McCool.

Lagan win derby

DRUMOGHILL CELTIC 0
LAGAN RESERVES 2

A goal in each half settled the points for Lagan Reserves against their local rivals, Drumoghill Celtic. Martin Gillen sent the visitors into the lead in the first half and E. Burke settled the issue mid-way through the second half.

Best for Lagan Reserves: The Gillen brothers and Dessie Gibson.

Best for Drumoghill Celtic: Kieran O'Donnell, Kevin Harkin and R. McGinty.

19/4/1981

DIVISION THREE

Leaders win again

DRUMOGHILL 0
GLENEA RESERVES 2

Division Three leaders, Glenea, notched up another two points, and now look all set for Division Two next season. At no point did they run into trouble during this match and in fact they could have chalked up a bigger winning margin if they tried harder.

**DIVISION THREE
(C. T. BALL CUP)**

	p	w	d	l	pts
Glenea Utd. Res.	15	11	2	2	24
Rockhill united	18	11	2	5	24
Gweedore United.....	17	11	1	5	23
Mulroy Utd. Reserves	16	7	4	5	18
Castle Rovers.....	17	6	5	6	17
Erne Wanderers.....	13	6	4	3	16
Letterkenny Rvrs. Res.....	16	5	4	7	16
Lagan Harps Res.	17	6	4	7	16
Leitir	18	7	1	10	15
Drumoghill Celtic	16	6	1	9	13
Ballybofey Utd. Res.....	18	3	4	11	10
Fern United Res.	17	3	2	12	8

3/5/1981

Local derby ends in draw

**LAGAN RESERVES..... 2
DRUMOGHILL CELTIC 2**

This local derby saw the local side fight back from being two

down at the break to earn a deserved draw. S. Kelly had Lagan ahead at half-time with two goals.

In the second half the visitors came back strongly and earned the point with goals from S. O'Donnell and J. Porter.

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Rockhill United.....	19	12	2	5	26
Gweedore United	19	12	1	6	25
Glenea Utd. Res.....	17	11	3	3	25
Mulroy Utd. Res.....	18	8	5	5	21
Erne Wanderers	15	7	5	3	19
Castle Rovers	19	6	5	8	17
Lagan Harps Res.....	19	6	5	8	17
Letterkenny Rovers Res.....	18	6	4	8	16
Leitir.....	18	7	1	10	15
Ballybofey Res.....	20	5	4	11	14
Druboghill Celtic	17	6	2	9	14
Fern United Res.....	19	3	3	13	9

10/5/1981

DIVISION THREE

**Sure-footed step
for Erne**

**DRUMOGHILL CELTIC 1
ERNE WANDERERS 8**

Erne's steady rise to the top took a step further last Wednesday with this rout of struggling Drumoghill Celtic. As the scoreline indicates, the winners commanded throughout, but are still left with a huge work-load if they intend finishing on top. They can only afford to drop one point from their remaining five games this season and in the boilerhouse of Division Three that's a tall order.

30/5/1981

DIVISION THREE

(C. T. Ball Ltd. Cup)

Glenea Reserves	22	14	3	5	31
Rockhill United	22	14	3	5	31
Gweedore United	21	13	1	7	27
Mulroy Reserves	22	11	5	6	27
Erne Wanderers	20	10	6	4	26
Lagan Reserves	22	7	6	9	20
Letterkenny Reserves	22	7	5	10	19
Castle Rovers	22	7	5	10	19
Leitir	21	8	1	12	17
Drumoghill Celtic	22	7	2	13	16
Ballybofey Reserves	22	6	4	12	16
Fern Reserves	20	3	3	14	9