

## GAA Oral History Project

## Interview Report Form

<b>Name of Interviewer</b>	Arlene Crampsie
<b>Date of Interview</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2010
<b>Location</b>	Corlough Clubhouse, Corlough, Co. Cavan
<b>Name of Interviewee</b> (Maiden name / Nickname)	Michael McGovern
<b><u>Biographical Summary of Interviewee</u></b>	
<b>Gender</b>	Male
<b>Born</b>	<b>Year Born:</b> 1959 <b>Home County:</b> Cavan
<b>Education</b>	<b>Primary:</b> Corratillon NS, Co. Cavan <b>Secondary:</b> Bawnboy; Ballinamore
<b>Family</b>	<b>Siblings:</b> 1 brother & 4 sisters <b>Current Family if Different:</b> Married with 3 sons
<b>Club(s)</b>	Corlough St. Patrick's
<b>Occupation</b>	Truck Driver
<b>Parents' Occupation</b>	Farmer; Factory Worker [Father]; Nurse; Housewife [Mother]
<b>Religion</b>	Roman Catholic
<b>Political Affiliation / Membership</b>	N/A
<b>Other Club/Society Membership(s)</b>	N/A

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<b>Name of Interviewee</b> (Maiden name / Nickname)	Noelle Kelleher
<b><u>Biographical Summary of Interviewee</u></b>	
<b>Gender</b>	Female
<b>Born</b>	<b>Year Born:</b> 1978 <b>Home County:</b> Cavan
<b>Education</b>	<b>Primary:</b> Tullyveela NS, Co. Cavan <b>Secondary:</b> Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim <b>Third Level:</b> Athlone IT
<b>Family</b>	<b>Siblings:</b> 4 sisters & 2 brothers <b>Current Family if Different:</b>
<b>Club(s)</b>	Corlough St. Patrick's; Aughawillan Ladies
<b>Occupation</b>	Administrator
<b>Parents' Occupation</b>	Farmer [Father]; Housewife [Mother]
<b>Religion</b>	Roman Catholic
<b>Political Affiliation / Membership</b>	N/A
<b>Other Club/Society Membership(s)</b>	N/A

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<b>Name of Interviewee</b> (Maiden name / Nickname)	Hugh McGovern
<b><u>Biographical Summary of Interviewee</u></b>	
<b>Gender</b>	Male
<b>Born</b>	<b>Year Born:</b> 1940 <b>Home County:</b> Cavan
<b>Education</b>	<b>Primary:</b> Corratillon NS, Co. Cavan
<b>Family</b>	<b>Siblings:</b> 3 sisters & 1 brother <b>Current Family if Different:</b> Married to Mary
<b>Club(s)</b>	Corlough St. Patrick's; Templeport; West Cavan Gaels
<b>Occupation</b>	Factory Worker, Postman, Small Farmer
<b>Parents' Occupation</b>	Cavan County Council and Small Farmer [Father]; Housewife [Mother]
<b>Religion</b>	Roman Catholic
<b>Political Affiliation / Membership</b>	N/A
<b>Other Club/Society Membership(s)</b>	Parish Council

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<b>Name of Interviewee</b> (Maiden name / Nickname)	Patrick Archbold
<b><u>Biographical Summary of Interviewee</u></b>	
<b>Gender</b>	Male
<b>Born</b>	<b>Year Born:</b> 1937 <b>Home County:</b> Dublin
<b>Education</b>	<b>Primary:</b> St Vincent De Paul / St Canice's, North Circular Road, Dublin <b>Secondary:</b> Technical School, North Strand, Dublin
<b>Family</b>	<b>Siblings:</b> 7 brothers & 8 sisters <b>Current Family if Different:</b> Married to Bernie (RIP) with 6 sons and 2 daughters
<b>Club(s)</b>	St. Joseph's O'Connell Boys [Dublin]; Corlough St. Patrick's [Cavan]
<b>Occupation</b>	Lorry Driver
<b>Parents' Occupation</b>	Corporation Worker [Father]; Housewife [Mother]
<b>Religion</b>	Roman Catholic
<b>Political Affiliation / Membership</b>	N/A
<b>Other Club/Society Membership(s)</b>	League of Ireland Football: St. Patrick's Athletic, Stella Maris, Villa Celtic. Patrick won an International Cap in 1956.

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<b>Name of Interviewee</b> (Maiden name / Nickname)	Mícheál Ó Raghail
<b><u>Biographical Summary of Interviewee</u></b>	
<b>Gender</b>	Male
<b>Born</b>	<b>Year Born:</b> 1957 <b>Home County:</b> Cavan
<b>Education</b>	<b>Primary:</b> Swanlinbar, Co. Cavan <b>Secondary:</b> Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim <b>Third Level:</b> Bournemouth
<b>Family</b>	<b>Siblings:</b> 1 sister <b>Current Family if Different:</b> 1 daughter
<b>Club(s)</b>	Swanlinbar [Cavan]; Corlough St. Patrick's [Cavan]; Na Piarsaigh [Huddersfield]
<b>Occupation</b>	Carpenter
<b>Parents' Occupation</b>	Truck Driver and Caretaker [Father]
<b>Religion</b>	Atheist
<b>Political Affiliation / Membership</b> (Optional)	Socialist
<b>Other Club/Society Membership(s)</b> (Optional)	N/A

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<b>Name of Interviewee</b> (Maiden name / Nickname)	Maria Gkinala
<b><u>Biographical Summary of Interviewee</u></b>	
<b>Gender</b>	Female
<b>Born</b>	<b>Year Born:</b> 1960 in Athens, Greece <b>Home County:</b> Europe
<b>Education</b>	<b>Primary:</b> Helleniki Paedia, Athens <b>Secondary:</b> Helleniki Paedia, Athens <b>Third Level:</b> Art School
<b>Family</b>	<b>Siblings:</b> None <b>Current Family if Different:</b> 1 daughter
<b>Club(s)</b>	Corlough St. Patrick's
<b>Occupation</b>	Artist
<b>Parents' Occupation</b>	Solicitor and Dress Maker
<b>Religion</b>	Greek Orthodox
<b>Political Affiliation / Membership</b>	Socialist
<b>Other Club/Society Membership(s)</b>	Irish Kennel Club

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<b>Date of Report</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> June 2012
<b>Period Covered</b>	1940s – 2010
<b>Counties/Countries Covered</b>	Cavan, Dublin, Leitrim, Fermanagh, Americas, USA, Great Britain, England
<b>Key Themes Covered</b>	All-Ireland, Challenges, Childhood, Club History, Coaching, Culture, Earliest Memories, Emigration, Impact on Life, Facilities, GAA Abroad, Grounds, Managing, Northern Ireland, Media, Playing, Professionalism, Refereeing, Rivalries, Socialising, Supporting, Role of Club in Community, Role of Women, The Troubles, Training, Travel, Volunteers
<b>Interview Summary</b>	<p>The group discuss the effect the GAA has had on Corlough GAA Club and the rural area of West Cavan they are from. They discuss the effect the GAA has had on their lives and they give their opinions on factors within the wider GAA as a national organisation. They provide their personal experiences and share stories of these. Paddy Archbold also gives an insight into his experience of the GAA and the affect it has had on his life and his hometown of North Inner-city Dublin. Greek born Maria Gkinala provides an interesting account of a non-natives impression of the GAA and its impact on Irish society.</p> <p>00:00 Introduction</p> <p>00.50 Paddy describes his earliest memory as the 1949 All-Ireland Final played by Tipperary and Laois.</p> <p>01:10 He describes how he did not pay into Croke Park</p> <p>01:23 Noelle describes her earliest memory as Cavan winning the Ulster final in 1997 and the old football field of her local GAA club.</p> <p>01:40 Michael describes his earliest memory as the Ulster championship of 1969 played by Cavan and Down.</p> <p>01:53 Mícheál describes his earliest memory as listening to the Kerry and Down match on the radio at the age of four with his cousin Paddy Cummins. His family did not own a television.</p> <p>02:19 Hugh describes his earliest memory as the All-Ireland football semi-final on the 10th August 1952 between Cavan and Cork. He discusses how his neighbours gathered in his house to listen to the match and the atmosphere as a result.</p>

	<p>03:13 Hugh talks about his first time at an Ulster Football Final in 1955 between Derry and Cavan. His second time was in 1956 when Tyrone won their first title; Mickey Jones was the Tyrone Captain.</p> <p>03:30 Hugh's first visit to Croke Park was in August 1962 for the Cavan and Roscommon All-Ireland Semi-Final.</p> <p>03:52 Maria grew up in Greece and talks about how she did not know about the GAA until she met her husband Mícheál and moved to Ireland in 2005.</p> <p>04:40 Maria comments on how she feels about the skill involved in Gaelic sport.</p> <p>04:57 Michael states that the Corlough Club was founded in 1963. He describes how it was difficult at the time to keep it active as a result of emigration.</p> <p>05:27 Hugh talks about how Corlough GAA Club had been out of existence since before 1963. He mentions that the club was previously called the West Cavan Gaels; an amalgamation of the different areas in West Cavan such as Swanlinbar, Templeport, Corlough and Crosserlough.</p> <p>06:05 Hugh explains that after 1957 players became more plentiful and the areas of West Cavan began to establish their own clubs once more.</p> <p>06:12 Hard to keep clubs alive in the 1950s because of the levels of emigration in the area.</p> <p>06:30 Local clubs played matches in places such as Swanlinbar and Belturbet.</p> <p>06:34 Hugh remembers playing in five different pitches in the parish. He talks about renting fields off local farmers to play football.</p> <p>06:54 Hugh discusses when they got the 'old field' in the 1960s which they used for many years.</p> <p>07:05 Hugh talks about how there were no great pitches anywhere in Cavan at that time. He remembers playing in clubs such as Mullahoran and comments on the conditions and facilities in large clubs such as this.</p> <p>07:20 Michael talks about playing football in Crosserlough in the 1970s. He discusses the conditions of the GAA grounds at that time.</p> <p>07:44 Mícheál talks about going to Killeshandra in the mid-1970s. He remembers a player, Colm Curran, who had to tog-</p>
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	<p>out in the back of a car and tells a story about that.</p> <p>08:11 Mícheál discusses how players 'toggled out' outdoors.</p> <p>08:19 Hugh reminisces about the field he played in as a school boy. He tells a story about an item of his clothing and having to 'tog out' outdoors.</p> <p>09:01 Mícheál remembers a puddle that used to be in centre field that they used to wash in after the match.</p> <p>09:16 Michael in the late 1960s conditions improved with most clubs getting better facilities.</p> <p>09:43 Mícheál discusses the scarcity of dressing rooms when he was young. Hugh mentions Bishop McKiernan and the Quinns' from Meath, notably Jack Quinn.</p> <p>10:02 Michael states that in 1969 an underage team was developed in the club.</p> <p>10:30 Mícheál tells a story about two underage teams playing a final in 1977.</p> <p>11:28 Michael talks about the new development of Corlough GAA Club and how it was established.</p> <p>13:15 Michael discusses the different sports played in the club. He mentions a Ladies Football team in Templeport and Aughawillan.</p> <p>13:50 Michael discusses the success there has been in recent years in the underage teams.</p> <p>14:00 Throughout the 1980s Hugh McGovern and Pdraig McHugh were involved and had good success with the Under 12s in 1982, and the Under 14s in 1984. It was disbanded in the 1990s as there was not much children but it was set up again in 1995.</p> <p>14:23 Discusses the various championships won by underage teams.</p> <p>15:33 Michael claims that it is essential for an area to have a club and discusses why.</p> <p>16:22 Michael comments on the level of interest and coaching in underage football.</p> <p>16:33 Noelle discusses role of women in the Corlough GAA club.</p> <p>17:22 Paddy discusses why he left Dublin and came to</p>
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	<p>Cavan.</p> <p>18:08 Maria discusses about how she feels about the people of Corlough.</p> <p>19:27 Maria remarks on how sport is a great unifier between people in society.</p> <p>19:50 Hugh shares some of his parents stories. He mentions the football and a hurling team in Corlough in 1916 and 1918. He talks about a teacher at the time named Sean O’Heslin.</p> <p>21:08 Hugh recalls a story from the day he went to his first match in March 1963 in Belturbet.</p> <p>22:23 Hugh talks about the club colours and tells a story about a time when the club colours were changed.</p> <p>23:23 Mícheál talks about his grandparents. He tells a story of how, in 1926, his grandfather set out from Bawnboy to Cavan Town to Breffini Park in a Model T-Ford car. He goes on to tell how his grandfather was a dangerous driver and caused an accident with another car.</p> <p>24:22 Mícheál discusses his grandmother, from Teemore (Fermanagh). He explains how she claimed that Teemore had the first team in Fermanagh, although he disagrees. He discusses her memories of putting up goal-posts and playing Ballyconnell.</p> <p>25:00 Míchéal talks about how his grandmother was a great woman for history. He tells how the hurling in West Cavan before the GAA was winter hurling, not the modern game which is summer hurling.</p> <p>25:48 Míchéal asks if anyone remembers John Reilly of Swanlinbar, who plays for Swanlinbar in the 1930s and 1940s. He explains that John remembered his father talking about the type of football before the GAA. Míchéal thinks that Kerry people refer to it as Cáid.</p> <p>26:32 The ball used then, Míchéal claims, was made out of pigs bladder stuffed in some form.</p> <p>27:05 Michael talks about his best memories with the club. He tells how he has been chairman for the last five years, and how before that he was treasurer for six years.</p> <p>28:23 Noelle refers to her best memory as 1999 when the Corlough Club was promoted from Division 3 to Division 2 in the league, and more recently becoming secretary of the club.</p> <p>28:44 Michael’s biggest disappointment was losing Junior Championship final in 1982 and the Junior League final in</p>
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	<p>1983.</p> <p>29:04 Noelle describes her biggest disappointment as recently younger players not as interested as they should be.</p> <p>29:23 Michael describes the GAA as one of the biggest passions in his life.</p> <p>30:06 Michael describes the level of contribution made by the community. He mentions Hugh McGovern and how he was secretary for more than 18 years. He also mentions Padraig McHugh the late John McKee as a key figure in local underage football. He mentions Mícheál O'Raghail as the former Corlough Club secretary.</p> <p>32:06 Noelle maintains that the GAA means much to the people of the area and has helped them through tough times.</p> <p>32:39 Paddy talks about the Christian Brothers school he attended (St Canice's) and about living behind Croke Park Clonliffe Avenue. He mentions attending school on the North Circular Road, where he first started to play football and hurling.</p> <p>33:09 Paddy remembers the first time he played in Croke Park in 1952 in a GAA organised commemoration for Michael Collins. He played for O'Toole's against Clan na Gael. He describes how when the match ended, before the senior match began, they all stood around and said a decade of the rosary for Michael Collins.</p> <p>33:42 Paddy recalls how he played for St. Joseph's, based around the Docks area. He mentions an incident from 1921, where the O'Tooles collected money from the neighbourhood to send the Tipperary team home.</p> <p>34:11 Paddy mentions playing Soccer, and getting an international cap in 1956.</p> <p>34:23 Paddy talks about playing hurling again and getting a junior championship medal in 1959 with St. Joseph's GAA club who were based around Sheriff Street.</p> <p>34:40 Paddy talks about his worst memory of the GAA when in the early 1960s he was playing for the Dublin juniors and was beaten by Louth in the Leinster final.</p> <p>35:32 Paddy discusses how the GAA felt like part of his family as he lived behind Croke Park.</p> <p>35:42 Paddy mentions how for children when he was growing up it was 3 pence into Croke Park. He also mentions a sign that said 'Men in uniform-half price'.</p>
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	<p>36:13 Paddy recalls his first trip to Croke Park in 1949.</p> <p>36:30 Paddy discusses how he used to sell unofficial programmes for matches in Croke Park.</p> <p>36:36 Paddy tells how a man named Dineen a police inspector in Fitzgibbon street, used to provide him with programmes to sell.</p> <p>37:28 Paddy explains that his Parish, St Laurence O'Toole, was the foundation of the GAA in that area. He describes how there were six senior teams in the North Wall/East Wall area.</p> <p>37:49 Paddy mentions how it was 3 pence into Croke Park at the children's entrance when he was growing up in North inner-city Dublin.</p> <p>37:50 He refers to a team called 'Emeralds', who won the 1914 Junior Football All-Ireland. He mentions Paddy MacDonald, Johnny MacDonald and Mickey Welling as great Dublin players.</p> <p>38:17 Paddy claims that Thomas Ashe from Kerry said they had thirteen players from one street; however there were 15 Sherriff Street players on the team.</p> <p>38:22 Paddy describes what he refers to as the Docks and the Inner-city dying when the inhabitants were moved out to places such as Finglas, Coolock and Ballymun.</p> <p>38:41 Paddy comments on the success of the GAA clubs in Inner-city Dublin that were founded in 1918 and are still active today.</p> <p>38:55 Paddy talks about how teams have been amalgamated in the area and mentions O'Connell Boys, Paddy Cullin's team.</p> <p>39:07 Paddy talks about places they used to play. He mentions the Phoenix Park, St Anne's, and Fairview Park.</p> <p>39:22 He has fond memories of being moved up to the Senior team after winning the Junior Championships.</p> <p>39:34 He discusses Sean Quinn, who captained Armagh in 1953 in the All-Ireland final against Roscommon. He tells a story about him having to play in his bare feet as it was so warm. Paddy tells of how he used to live on the same road as Sean Quinn, on Sean McDermott Street.</p> <p>40:13 Hugh and Míchéal mention that they both heard the story about Sean Quinn playing in his bare feet. Hugh remembers listening to that particular match on the radio. He claims that Sean Quinn used to be referred to as the 'Rubber</p>
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	<p>Man'.</p> <p>40:47 Hugh tells a story about a particular match where a man lost a toe-nail but continued</p> <p>41.40 Hugh mentions Tom P McGovern as one of the characters in the club. He tells a story about him and a trip they took together to an All-Ireland semi-final in Dublin. Remembers the Castle Hotel.</p> <p>42.40 They recall Packie Maguire losing a jersey.</p> <p>43:30 The group discusses different matches they played in Leitrim; notably Ballinamore, the neighbouring town.</p> <p>44:30 Hugh discusses how Leitrim won the Connacht Championship in 1994 and when Leitrim played Dublin in an All-Ireland semi final. He comments on the reaction in West Cavan to these events.</p> <p>44:42 Míchéal discusses the Under 21 in 1977 when Leitrim played Kerry and the level of Cavan support Leitrim received. He also mentions the Leitrim support Cavan received at the Ulster football final of 1997</p> <p>44:14 Hugh discusses how he travelled to New York for the celebration of the Polo Grounds in 1997. He mentions a man named John-Joe Jack collecting him from JFK airport.</p> <p>45:45 Míchéal describes people in the region were given nicknames; such as Hugh McGovern referred to as Hugh Hugh Neddy and John-Joe McGovern as John Joe Jack. He tells a story in relation to this.</p> <p>46:45 Paddy tells a story about how he had children living in America and how they brought himself and his wife over for their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.</p> <p>47:16 Míchéal tells a story about when he returned from England in 1976 and was asked to play for the amalgamated teams for Corlough and Swanlinbar.</p> <p>48:45 Míchéal claims that they pioneered girls playing with boys on the Under 12 and Under 14 teams.</p> <p>49:08 Míchéal says that Swanlinbar would be Corlough's biggest rivals. Hugh agrees and adds Templeport for the reason that they are both neighbouring parishes.</p> <p>49:36 Míchéal reminisces about how full teams travelled in 2-3 cars. He tells a story about a happy memory of this.</p>
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	<p>50:34 Hugh reminisces about a Semi-Final played in Ballinamore. He mentions John McGee and a story about travelling with a full team in one car.</p> <p>51:54 Paddy discusses his old club in Dublin and the reputation it acquired. He discusses the quality of the Football in Dublin at that time.</p> <p>53:22 Paddy discusses how he referred in Dublin before moving to Cavan.</p> <p>53:52 Paddy comments on how women in the GAA are more aggressive than the men.</p> <p>54:50 Paddy talks about how he is treated as a referee in Cavan.</p> <p>55:30 Paddy tells a story about getting abuse as a referee.</p> <p>56:23 Hugh comments on there being more pressure for GAA teams than there was previously.</p> <p>57:35 Míchéal gives an example on how people are taking the game too seriously.</p> <p>58:24 Paddy comments on how people care more about winning than in previous days.</p> <p>01:00:26 Hugh comments on inter-county/team rivalry and how it is good-natured. He also comments on the level of friendships that are made through the GAA.</p> <p>01:00:43 Míchéal remembers bringing a man from Meath named Christy Barry to see a Meath v Dublin football match. He describes how they went for a drink before the match in 'The Bridge' in Ballybough and comments on the reception they received there.</p> <p>01:01:42 Hugh talks about the hospitality himself and Michael received when down at a clubhouse in Crossmaglen.</p> <p>01:03:26 Hugh mentions that a few of Gardaí used to play with them, particularly during the Troubles. The group comments on priests playing football; they mention Father Eamonn Lynch.</p> <p>01:04:32 Hugh discusses how he feels the GAA impacts on very rural areas, such as Corlough and other areas in West Cavan.</p> <p>01:05:15 They discuss players playing illegally for different clubs. Míchéal refers to the large level of McGovern's in the</p>
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	<p>area.</p> <p>01:06:01 Hugh tells a story about the Corlough Under 14 team playing Swanlinbar. He mentions Bórd na Mona. The group tells a number of stories about breaking the age limit rules in several games.</p> <p>01:09:08 Paddy discusses how he felt about the ban.</p> <p>01:09:52 Míchéal discusses the interest in Soccer in the area.</p> <p>01:10:30 Míchéal claims that cricket was played in Swanlinbar when he was a child.</p> <p>01:10:50 The group discusses the difference in clubs in West Cavan than in other parts of Cavan. They discuss emigration in this regard.</p> <p>01:12:20 the group discusses the relationship between the club and the county board. Hugh mentions that there is a West Cavan chairman on the County Board, a Mayo man named Tom Reilly.</p> <p>01:14:39 Hugh talks about the way the clubs in West Cavan can be treated by the clubs in other areas of Cavan.</p> <p>01:15:45 Hugh discusses the differences between people from different area of Cavan and other counties.</p> <p>01:15:57 Míchéal recalls a match played in Belturbet that was very rough and tells a story about it.</p> <p>01:16:57 Hugh and Michael discuss the impact on living so close to the Northern Ireland border on their experience with the GAA. They mention prolonged stops at British checkpoints.</p> <p>01:18:02 Míchéal tells a story about going to play a match in Kinawley, Co. Fermanagh and being stopped at a British check-point with a man named Aidan Prior.</p> <p>01:18:30 The group discusses the issue of 'pay for play' and professionalism in the GAA.</p> <p>01:20:36 Míchéal comments on how funding was difficult to acquire.</p> <p>01:21:47 Hugh discusses the issue of managers being paid.</p> <p>01:23:02 Míchéal talks about when he lived in Huddersfield. He discusses how there was a Rugby league and a Gaelic club and how they interacted.</p>
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	<p>01:23:23 Maria asks the group their feelings on soccer and the affect paid players have had on the sport since it was made a professional sport. The group then discusses this issue.</p> <p>01:25:13 Maria mentions Mickey Harte, Tyrone Gaelic Football manager, and discusses his managerial skills.</p> <p>01:25:44 Hugh discusses his best and worst memories of the GAA. He describes his worst memory as losing the county final between Corlough and Gowra in 1982. He describes his best memory with Corlough Club as when it was promoted to Division 2 in 1999. He discusses how he was selector and chairman of the Corlough Club.</p> <p>01:26:31 Maria discusses her best and worst memories of the GAA. She discusses the artistic contribution she made to Corlough GAA club.</p> <p>01:29:43 Míchéal discusses his worst and best memories in the GAA. When describing his worst memory and mentions the vocational school he attended in Ballinamore.</p> <p>01:31:08 Paddy describes his best and worst memory in the GAA. He describes his best memory to be when he played in Croke Park in 1952. He describes his worst memory when he played for Dublin juniors and they were beaten by Louth in the Leinster final.</p> <p>01:31:56 Maria discusses what the GAA has meant to her. She mentions a connection between her home country, Greece, and Ireland.</p> <p>01:35:13 Míchéal discusses what the GAA has meant to him. He links art to the GAA.</p> <p>01:37:00 Paddy discusses what the GAA has meant to him.</p> <p>01:38:18 Maria talks about the GAA in relation to art and culture.</p> <p>**In a later communication Michael asked that the following information be included: The official opening of the pitch took place in 2009 and was marked with a challenge game between Crossmaglen Rangers and Glencar Manorhamilton, refereed by Pat McEnaney. Mick O'Dwyer came to the club for it too.**</p>
<p><b>Involvement in GAA</b></p>	<p><b>Michael:</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Player <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Manager <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coach <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Steward</p>



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<p><b>Record as a Player</b> (Titles won; Length of time played)</p>	<p><b>Michael:</b> Played from 1969 – 1999</p> <p><b>Noelle:</b> Played for 10 – 15 years with Aughawillan Ladies Football team. Won 2 Connacht Junior Titles and One All-Ireland Junior.</p> <p><b>Hugh:</b> Played from the age of 14 to 42. He won a schoolboy championship and a couple of leagues c. 1969/70 and 1976/77.</p> <p><b>Patrick:</b> Played from the age of 12 to 61. He won a junior championship 1959; intermediate league, 1960; junior league Division 1, 1985; Inter-city tournaments in Fairview Park.</p> <p><b>Mícheál:</b> Played from 1969 to 2009 and won a Connacht Under 17 title.</p>
<p><b>Record as an Administrator</b> (Positions held; how long for)</p>	<p><b>Michael:</b> Has been involved in administration since 1985. He has been club treasurer and club secretary in that time.</p> <p><b>Noelle:</b> Treasurer of Aughawillan; Secretary of Corlough.</p> <p><b>Hugh:</b> Has been involved in administration since 1963. Club: Treasurer (21 years); Chairman (23 years); Delegate from club to county board (15 years). County: Member of Fixtures Committee of Cavan County Board (4 years).</p> <p><b>Patrick:</b> Has been involved in administration since the 1970s. In Dublin he was a member of St Joseph's Committee and became chairman for 8 years. He was also a delegate to the junior county board. In Corlough he has been committee member, groundsman and delegate to the county AGM and referees at school's matches.</p> <p><b>Mícheál:</b></p>

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