

GAA Oral History Project

Interview Report Form

Name of Interviewer	Arlene Crampsie
Date of Interview	4 th Nov 2010
Location	Durkin's Bar, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Mayo
Name of Interviewee (Maiden name / Nickname)	Con Moynihan
<u>Biographical Summary of Interviewee</u>	
Gender	Male
Born	Year Born: 1973 Home County: Mayo
Education	Primary: De La Salle, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Mayo Secondary: St. Nathy's, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Mayo Third Level: DIT Mountjoy Square
Family	Siblings: 1 sister & 2 brothers Current Family if Different: Married with 1 son and 1 daughter
Club(s)	Ballaghaderreen
Occupation	Clerical Administrator with the HSE (Health Service Executive)
Parents' Occupation	Self Employed
Religion	Roman Catholic
Political Affiliation / Membership	Fine Gael
Other Club/Society Membership(s)	N/A

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Date of Report	10 th July 2012
Period Covered	1970s – 2010
Counties/Countries Covered	Mayo, Sligo, Galway, Dublin, Kerry, Tipperary
Key Themes Covered	Travel, Supporting, Grounds, Facilities, Playing, Training, Managing, Coaching, Administration, Celebrations, Commiserations, Material Culture, Role of Women, Role of the Club in the Community, Irish Language, Culture, All-Ireland, Club History, County History, Earliest Memories, Family Involvement, Childhood, Impact on Life, Career, Relationship with the Association, Socialising, Relationships
Interview Summary	<p>Con talks about his involvement in the GAA in Ballaghaderreen, Co. Mayo. He discusses his earliest memories of the GAA in the area and describes how he left the club to go to Galway and then Dublin. He talks about returning to Ballaghaderreen and getting involved with the club upon his return and being present at their 2008 county final victory. Con describes the role of the GAA in communities around Ireland and discusses coming home from his honeymoon to go to the All-Ireland final in 2006. Con talks about the lasting friendships he has made because of his involvement in the GAA.</p> <p>00:00 Introduction</p> <p>00:19 Con discusses his earliest GAA memory, Mayo being beaten by Roscommon in the 1980 Connacht final. The opening of Ballaghaderreen’s clubhouse in 1980, collecting match programmes. His uncle played for Mayo.</p> <p>01:40 Talks about the club’s centenary and playing an underage tournament. Discusses moving away from the club. Being in involved in the team that won the senior championship in 2008. Administration in the club.</p> <p>03:50 Discusses a tournament that the club organises with Eastern Harps from Sligo. Mentions Brian Tansey.</p> <p>04:08 Describes the role of the GAA in communities in Ireland. Involved in Tráth na gCeist. Going to Croke Park. Mentions the Salthill club and Brendan McBrien.</p> <p>05:30 Notes that his cousin won a county title in Sligo with Coolera-Strandhill. Talks about his other cousins how the GAA gives people from all different parts of the country</p>

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	<p>something in common.</p> <p>07:15 Describes his best memory from his time in the GAA, Ballaghaderreen winning the county title in 2008.</p> <p>07:55 Talks about places he has watched matches. Being at the Páidi Ó'Sé tournament in Ventry Co. Kerry.</p> <p>08:48 Talks about planning his honeymoon in America around the All-Ireland football final in 2004 in case Mayo was in it.</p> <p>09:31 Chooses the 2006 All-Ireland final as his biggest disappointment in the GAA. Losing the 2006 county final to Crossmolina in a reply.</p> <p>10:22 Describes what the GAA has meant to him over the years, the friendships he made. The people you meet.</p>
<p>Involvement in GAA</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Player <input type="checkbox"/> Manager <input type="checkbox"/> Coach <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Steward</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chairperson <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Committee Member <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grounds-person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Caterer <input type="checkbox"/> Jersey Washer <input type="checkbox"/> Referee <input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____</p>
<p>Record as a Player (Titles won; Length of time played)</p>	<p>Played up to Under 21 level. Won a primary school title.</p>
<p>Record as an Administrator (Positions held; how long for)</p>	<p>Has been involved in administration since 2003. He is currently club chairman and has been vice-chairman and the club's delegate to the county board.</p>
<p>Format</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Audio <input type="checkbox"/> Audio-Visual</p>
<p>Duration</p>	<p>Length of Interview: 00:12:17</p>
<p>Language</p>	<p>English</p>

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Signed: _____Arlene Crampsie_____

Date: _____10/07/12_____