

## 1996 – 2014 : History in the Making



On 09 June 1996 Crossmaglen Ranger's young Senior team took to the field in The Athletic Grounds in Armagh to take on Sarsfields in the first round of the Senior Championship. While everyone in Cross was aware that a tremendously talented squad of young players was emerging in the club little did we think that scraping past Sarsfields by a single point in that match was to be the beginning of a legendary run that continues to this day and has brought the club to the very pinnacle of achievement making Crossmaglen Rangers a household name and one of the top teams in the country. Rising to become one of the most successful club teams in the history of the GAA, key players became legends far and wide, known across the country simply by their first names, the likes of Oisin and Francie commanded respect and admiration wherever they went.

In the 13 years from 1996 to 2008 the club landed 13 consecutive Armagh Senior Championship titles, 7 Ulster Club Championships and 4 All Ireland Club titles. In that time they played a total of 108 championship matches losing only 9 times with 89 wins and 10 draws to their credit.

But the story doesn't end there. After an unexpected early Championship exit in 2009 the boys bounced back in 2010 and continued where they left off. Four Armagh titles in a row followed, another 3 Ulster titles in a row and a further 2 All Irelands in a row brought the club's tally to 40 Armagh Championships in total, 10 Ulster titles and 6 All Irelands. By the end of 2013 the games tally from 1996 stood at 144 Championship matches played with 12 defeats, 14 draws and 118 wins. Looking through the list of games in the table below brings back great memories of a spectacular adventure that took the team and supporters to every corner of the country (as well as to London on 4 occasions), taking on all comers in all conditions, from the driving blizzards against Eire Og in Navan in '98, to the mud in Casement in '06. From taking 1000 people to London for the weekend to the glory of lifting the Andy Merrigan cup on 6 occasions, we had some fantastic days out over the years. Draws, replays, narrow victories, narrow defeats and a fair mix of controversies all made for an unforgettable journey that will be spoken about for generations to come and will forever be engrained on the memories of those of us lucky enough to have witnessed it. In 2009 a permanent memorial plaque was erected at St Oliver Plunkett Park to commemorate the remarkable and historic 13 in row achievement. To Be Continued.....



1996 / 1997				
Management	Team Captain	Armagh Senior Championship	Ulster Club Championship	All Ireland Club Championship
Joe Kernan Donal McKenna Ollie McEntee	Jim McConville	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Rd</b> Crossmaglen 0 - 09 Sarsfields 2 - 02</p> <p><b>QF:</b> Crossmaglen 0 - 15 Mullaghbawn 1 - 07</p> <p><b>SF:</b> Crossmaglen 3 -14 Maghery 1 - 08</p> <p><b>Final:</b> Crossmaglen 3 – 12 Clan na Gael 1 – 04 (08.08.96 – Athletic Gr.)</p>	<p><b>QF:</b> Crossmaglen 0 – 12 Burren 1 – 08 (03.11.96 - Crossmaglen)</p> <p><b>SF:</b> Crossmaglen 1 – 19 Castleblayney 0 – 10 (17.11.96 - Clones)</p> <p><b>Final:</b> Crossmaglen 1 – 07 Bellaghy 1 – 07 (08.12.96 - Clones)</p> <p><b>Replay:</b> Crossmaglen 2 – 05 Bellaghy 0 – 08 (15 .12.96 - Clones)</p>	<p><b>SF:</b> Crossmaglen 1 – 08 Laune Rangers 1 – 07 (23.02.97 - Portlaoise)</p> <p><b>Final:</b> Crossmaglen 2 – 13 Knockmore 0 – 11 (17.03.97 - Croke Park)</p>

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Joe Kernan Donal McKenna Ollie McEntee	John McEntee	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Rd</b> Crossmaglen 2 – 11 St Patrick's 1 – 08</p> <p><b>QF:</b> Crossmaglen 0 – 13 Kileavey 0 – 03</p> <p><b>SF:</b> Crossmaglen 3 – 05 Clan na Gael 0 – 10</p> <p><b>Final:</b> Crossmaglen 0 – 07 Mullaghbawn 0 – 06 (07 .10.97 – Athletic Gr.)</p>	<p><b>QF:</b> Burren 2 – 08 Crossmaglen 3 – 09 (12.10.97 - Marshes, Newry)</p> <p><b>SF:</b> Crossmaglen 1 – 10 Errigal Ciaran 1 – 12 (26.10.97 - Clones)</p>	

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Joe Kernan Donal McKenna Ollie McEntee	John McEntee	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Rd</b> Crossmaglen 1 – 07 Silverbridge 0 - 05</p> <p><b>QF:</b> Crossmaglen 1 – 09 Clan na Gael 0 – 12</p> <p><b>Replay:</b> Crossmaglen 2 – 09 Clan na Gael 1 – 09</p> <p><b>SF:</b> Crossmaglen 1 – 12 Mullaghbawn 0 - 07</p> <p><b>Final:</b> Crossmaglen 2 – 16 Madden 0 – 09 (20.10.98 – Athletic Gr.)</p>	<p><b>QF:</b> Crossmaglen 0 – 11 Mullahoran 1 – 08 (04.10.98 - Crossmaglen)</p> <p><b>Replay:</b> Mullahoran 0 – 08 Crossmaglen 2 – 08 (11.10.98 - Breffni Park)</p> <p><b>SF:</b> Crossmaglen 3 – 10 St Johns 0 – 11 (25.10.98 - Clones)</p> <p><b>Final:</b> Crossmaglen 1 – 11 Bellaghy 1 – 10 (22.11.98 - Clones)</p>	<p><b>QF:</b> Tir Connell Gaels 0 – 08 Crossmaglen 1 – 18 (13.12.98 - Ruislip)</p> <p><b>SF:</b> Crossmaglen 1 – 10 Eire Og 1 – 05 (21.2.99 - Navan)</p> <p><b>Final:</b> Crossmaglen 0 – 09 Ballina Stephenites 0 – 08 (17.03.99 - Croke Park)</p>

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Joe Kernan Donal McKenna Ollie McEntee	Anthony Cunningham	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Rd</b> Crossmaglen 2 – 11 Madden 0 – 07</p> <p><b>QF:</b> Crossmaglen 4 – 08 Keady 0 – 06</p> <p><b>SF:</b> Crossmaglen 2 – 14 Dromintee 0 - 12</p> <p><b>Final:</b> Crossmaglen 1 – 11 Pearse Ogs 0 – 06 (07.10.99 – Athletic Gr.)</p>	<p><b>QF:</b> Gowna 2 – 7 Crossmaglen 0 – 14 (03.10.99 - Breffni Park)</p> <p><b>SF:</b> Crossmaglen 1 – 10 Cargin 0 – 11 (24.10.99 - Clones)</p> <p><b>Final:</b> Crossmaglen 0 – 10 Enniskillen Gaels 0 – 09 (21.11.99 - Clones)</p>	<p><b>SF:</b> Crossmaglen 2 – 16 UCC 3 – 06 (20.02.00 - Parnell Park)</p> <p><b>Final:</b> Crossmaglen 1 – 14 Na Fianna 0 – 12 (17.03.00 - Croke Park)</p>

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Joe Kernan Donal McKenna Ollie McEntee	Anthony Cunningham	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Rd:</b> Crossmaglen 1 – 11 Ballyhegan 1 – 05</p> <p><b>QF:</b> Crossmaglen 3 – 14 Keady 0 - 03</p> <p><b>SF:</b> Crossmaglen 0 – 13 Culloville 0 – 09</p> <p><b>Final:</b> Crossmaglen 0 – 14 Pearse Og 1 – 06 (19.09.00 - Crossmaglen)</p>	<p><b>Pre Rd:</b> Crossmaglen 0 – 09 Enniskillen Gaels 1 – 04 (01.10.00 - Crossmaglen)</p> <p><b>QF:</b> Castleblayney 0 – 15 Crossmaglen 0 – 05 (14.10.00 - Castleblayney)</p>	

2001/2002				
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Oliver Short Joey Cunningham	Donal Murtagh	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Rd</b> Crossmaglen 0 – 09 Mullaghbawn 0 – 05</p> <p><b>QF:</b> Crossmaglen 3 – 11 Maghery 0 - 06</p> <p><b>SF:</b> Crossmaglen 2 – 12 Pearse Og 0 – 11</p> <p><b>Final:</b> Crossmaglen 2 – 08 Dromintee 1 – 07 (19.10.01 – Athletic Gr.)</p>	<p><b>Pre Rd:</b> Enniskillen Gaels 1 – 09 Crossmaglen 0 – 09 (07.10.01 - Enniskillen)</p>	

2002/2003				
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Oliver Short Joey Cunningham	Donal Murtagh	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Rd:</b> Crossmaglen 3 – 07 Ballyhegan 0 - 07</p> <p><b>QF:</b> Crossmaglen 3 – 14 Silverbridge 0 – 07</p> <p><b>SF:</b> Crossmaglen 0 – 15 Keady 0 - 04</p> <p><b>Final:</b> Crossmaglen 2 – 10 Dromintee 1 – 08 (20.10.02 - Silverbridge)</p>	<p><b>QF:</b> Errigal Ciaran 2 – 09 Crossmaglen 3 – 06 (03.11.02 - Omagh)</p> <p><b>Replay:</b> Crossmaglen 1 – 10 Errigal Ciaran 1 – 10 (10.11.02 - Crossmaglen)</p> <p><b>Replay:</b> Crossmaglen 1 – 10 Errigal Ciaran 1 – 13 (17.11.02 - Clones)</p>	

2003/2004				
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Michael McConville Thomas McShane Paddy McKeown	John Donaldson	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Rd:</b> Crossmaglen 0 – 07 Mullaghbawn 0 – 06</p> <p><b>QF:</b> Crossmaglen 2 – 13 Killeavey 0 – 07</p> <p><b>S/F:</b> Crossmaglen 0 – 12 Armagh Harps 0 – 08</p> <p><b>Final:</b> Crossmaglen 0 – 13 Dromintee 0 – 11 (26.10.03 – Crossmaglen)</p>	<p><b>QF:</b> Crossmaglen 2 – 10 Killyclougher 1 – 07 (02.11.03 - Crossmaglen)</p> <p><b>SF:</b> Crossmaglen 0 – 08 Loup 0 – 10 (09.11.03 - Clones)</p>	

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Michael McConville Thomas McShane Paddy McKeown	Tony McEntee	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Rd:</b> Crossmaglen 1 – 08 Pearsé Ogs 0 – 11</p> <p><b>Replay:</b> Crossmaglen 0 – 09 Pearsé Ogs 1 – 05</p> <p><b>QF:</b> Crossmaglen 2 – 10 Killeavey 2 – 10</p> <p><b>Replay:</b> Crossmaglen 1 – 10 Killeavey 0 – 06</p> <p><b>S/F:</b> Crossmaglen 0 – 13 Dromintee 0 – 10</p> <p><b>Final:</b> Crossmaglen 1 – 09 Mullaghbawn 0 - 06 (24.10.04 - Crossmaglen)</p>	<p><b>QF:</b> Slaughtneil 0 – 14 Crossmaglen 1 – 11 (07.11.04 - Maghera)</p> <p><b>Replay:</b> Crossmaglen 1 – 05 Slaughtneil 0 – 07 (14.11.04 - Crossmaglen)</p> <p><b>SF:</b> Crossmaglen 1 – 10 Cavan Gaels 0 – 10 (21.11.04 - Enniskillen)</p> <p><b>Final:</b> Crossmaglen 0 – 14 Mayobridge 0 – 09 (28.11.04 - Casement Park)</p>	<p><b>QF:</b> Kingdom Kerry Gaels 1 – 09 Crossmaglen 2 – 10 (05.12.04 - Ruislip)</p> <p><b>SF:</b> Crossmaglen 0 – 08 Portlaoise 0 – 07 (20.02.05 - Parnell Park)</p>

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Michael McConville Thomas McShane Paddy McKeown	Tony McEntee	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Rd</b> Crossmaglen 2 – 15 Maghera 0 – 03</p> <p><b>QF:</b> Crossmaglen 1 – 15 St Michaels 0 - 05</p> <p><b>SF:</b> Crossmaglen 2 – 21 Clann Eireann 0 - 07</p> <p><b>Final:</b> Crossmaglen 0 – 12 Dromintee 0 – 09 (16.10.05 – Crossmaglen)</p>	<p><b>QF:</b> Crossmaglen 0 – 09 Bellaghy 0 – 11 (06.11.05 - Crossmaglen)</p>	

2006/2007				
Management	Team Captain	Armagh Senior Championship	Ulster Club Championship	All Ireland Club Championship
Donal Murtagh Martin Califf	Oisin McConville	<p><b>QF:</b> Crossmaglen 0 – 14 Mullaghbawn 0 – 10 (27.08.06 - Silverbridge)</p> <p><b>SF:</b> Crossmaglen 0 – 10 Dromintee 0 – 05 (10.09.06 – Carrickcruppin)</p> <p><b>Final:</b> Crossmaglen 1 – 14 Clan na Gael 0 – 08 (24.09.06 – Crossmaglen)</p>	<p><b>Pre Rd:</b> Gweedore 1 – 04 Crossmaglen 0 – 12 (29.10.06 - Ballybofey)</p> <p><b>QF:</b> Crossmaglen 2 – 13 Mullahoran 1 – 07 (12.11.06 - Crossmaglen)</p> <p><b>SF:</b> Crossmaglen 1 – 09 Clontibret 0 – 11 (26.11.06 - Breffni Park)</p> <p><b>Final:</b> Crossmaglen 0 – 05 Ballinderry 0 – 03 (03.12.06 - Casement Park)</p>	<p><b>SF:</b> Crossmaglen 1 – 11 St Brigids 0 – 11 (18.02.07 - Mullingar)</p> <p><b>Final:</b> Crossmaglen 1 – 09 Dr Crokes 1 – 09 (17.03.07 – Croke Park)</p> <p><b>Replay:</b> Crossmaglen 0 – 13 Dr Crokes 1 – 05 (01.04.07 – Portlaoise)</p>

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Donal Murtagh Martin Califf	John McEntee	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Rd</b> Crossmaglen 0 – 14 Armagh Harps 1 – 04 (03.06.07 – Keady)</p> <p><b>QF:</b> Crossmaglen 0 – 12 Dromintee 1 – 09 (19.08.07 – Silverbridge)</p> <p><b>Replay:</b> Crossmaglen 0 – 10 Dromintee 0 – 02 (25.08.07 – Silverbridge)</p> <p><b>SF:</b> Crossmaglen 2 – 16 Carrickcruppin 1 – 10 (03.09.07 – Silverbridge)</p> <p><b>Final:</b> Crossmaglen 0 – 12 Pearse Ogs 0 – 06 (30.09.07 – Crossmaglen)</p>	<p><b>QF:</b> Clontibret 1 – 07 Crossmaglen 1 – 08 (04.11.07 - Clones)</p> <p><b>SF:</b> Crossmaglen 2 – 06 Dromore 0 – 11 (18.11.07 - Clones)</p> <p><b>Final:</b> Crossmaglen 1 – 09 St Galls 1 – 06 (25.11.07 - Pairc Esler)</p>	<p><b>QF</b> Tir Connell Gaels 0 – 10 Crossmaglen 0 – 06 (27.01.08 - Ruislip)</p> <p><b>SF:</b> Crossmaglen 0 – 11 St Vincents 2 – 09 (24.02.08 - Navan)</p>

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Donal Murtagh Martin Califf	John Donaldson	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Rd</b> Crossmaglen 1 – 12 Dromintee 0 – 10 (31.08.08 – Carrickcruppin)</p> <p><b>QF:</b> Crossmaglen 3 – 15 Clan na Gael 0 – 05 (14.09.08 – Carrickcruppin)</p> <p><b>SF:</b> Crossmaglen 1 – 13 Armagh Harps 1 – 10 (05.10.08 - Athletic Gr.)</p> <p><b>Final:</b> Crossmaglen 0 – 13 Pearse Ogs 0 – 08 (19.10.08 - Athletic Gr.)</p>	<p><b>QF:</b> Crossmaglen 0 – 13 St Pats Donagh 0 – 06 (09.11.08 - Crossmaglen)</p> <p><b>SF:</b> Crossmaglen to 0 – 11 St Eunans 0 – 08 (16.11.08 - Enniskillen)</p> <p><b>Final:</b> Crossmaglen 1 – 10 Ballinderry 1- 10 (30.11.08 - Enniskillen)</p> <p><b>Replay:</b> Crossmaglen 0 – 12 Ballinderry 1 – 04 (14.12.08 - Enniskillen)</p>	<p><b>SF:</b> Crossmaglen 4 – 12 Drom Broadford 0 – 06 (21.02.09 - Longford)</p> <p><b>Final:</b> Crossmaglen 0 – 07 Kilmacud Crokes 1 – 09 (17.03.09 - Croke Park)</p>

2009/2010				
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Donal Murtagh Martin Califf	Aaron Kernan	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Rd</b> Crossmaglen 3 – 19 Tir na nOg 0 – 06 (15.08.09 – Athletic Gr.)</p> <p><b>QF:</b> Crossmaglen 0 – 04 Pearse Og 0 – 07 (04.09.09 – Athletic Gr.)</p>		



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Tony McEntee Gareth O Neill	Paul McKeown	<p><b>1st Rd</b> Crossmaglen 4 – 14 Carrickcruppin 0 – 09 (15.08.10 – Silverbridge)</p> <p><b>QF:</b> Crossmaglen 1 – 12 Armagh Harps 3 – 04 (05.09.10 – Carrickcruppin)</p> <p><b>SF:</b> Crossmaglen 1 – 11 St Patrick's 2 – 08 (26.09.10 - Silverbridge)</p> <p><b>Replay:</b> Crossmaglen 1 – 08 St Patrick's 0 – 10 (02.10.10 - Silverbridge)</p> <p><b>Final:</b> Crossmaglen 1 – 11 Dromintee 1 – 08 (17.10.10 - Crossmaglen)</p>	<p><b>QF:</b> Crossmaglen 1 – 12 St Galls 0 – 09 (31.10.10 - Crossmaglen)</p> <p><b>SF:</b> Crossmaglen 1 – 11 Burren 2 – 07 (14.11.10 – Casement Park)</p> <p><b>Final:</b> Crossmaglen 2 – 09 Glenties 0- 07 (12.12.10 – Breffni Park)</p>	<p><b>QF:</b> Neasden Gaels 0 – 05 Crossmaglen 1 – 08 (16.01.11 - Ruislip)</p> <p><b>SF:</b> Crossmaglen 2 – 11 Kilmacud Crokes 1 – 12 (26.02.11 - Navan)</p> <p><b>Final:</b> Crossmaglen 2 – 11 St Brigids 1 – 11 (17.03.11 - Croke Park)</p>

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Tony McEntee Gareth O Neill	Stephen Kernan	<p><b>1st Rd</b> Crossmaglen 2 – 17 Clann Eireann 0 – 09 (13.08.11 – Athletic Gr.)</p> <p><b>QF:</b> Crossmaglen 6 – 12 Armagh Harps 1 – 02 (02.09.11 – Athletic Gr.)</p> <p><b>SF:</b> Crossmaglen 0 – 13 Pearse Og 0 – 09 (25.09.11 - Athletic Gr.)</p> <p><b>Final:</b> Crossmaglen 2 – 22 Ballymacnab 0 – 03 (16.10.11 - Athletic Gr.)</p>	<p><b>QF:</b> Crossmaglen 3 – 09 St Galls 2 – 05 (30.10.11 – Casement Park)</p> <p><b>SF:</b> Crossmaglen 0 – 17 Ballinderry 1 – 10 (13.11.11 - Casement Park )</p> <p><b>Final:</b> Crossmaglen 2 – 11 Burren 0- 10 (27.11.11 – Athletic Gr.)</p>	<p><b>SF:</b> Crossmaglen 3 – 08 Dr Crokes 2 – 08 (19.02.12 - Portlaoise)</p> <p><b>Final:</b> Crossmaglen 0 – 15 Garrycastle 1 – 12 (17.03.12- Croke Park)</p> <p><b>Replay:</b> Crossmaglen 2 – 19 Garrycastle 1 – 07 (31.03.12- Breffni Park)</p>

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Tony McEntee Gareth O Neill	David McKenna	<p><b><u>1st Rd</u></b> Crossmaglen 2 – 12 Armagh Harps 2 – 07 (11.08.12 – Athletic Gr.)</p> <p><b><u>QF:</u></b> Crossmaglen 1 – 14 Maghery 1 – 08 (31.08.12 – Athletic Gr.)</p> <p><b><u>SF:</u></b> Crossmaglen 1 – 16 Carrickcruppin 3 – 07 (22.09.12 - Athletic Gr.)</p> <p><b><u>Final:</u></b> Crossmaglen 3 – 09 Pearse Ogs 0 – 11 (14.10.12 - Athletic Gr.)</p>	<p><b><u>QF:</u></b> Crossmaglen 3 – 11 St Eunans 1 – 07 (09.11.12 - Athletic Gr.)</p> <p><b><u>SF:</u></b> Crossmaglen 2 – 10 Errigal Ciaran 0 – 10 (18.11.12 - Clones)</p> <p><b><u>Final:</u></b> Crossmaglen 3 – 09 Kilcoo 1- 09 (02.12.12 – Athletic Gr.)</p>	<p><b><u>SF:</u></b> Crossmaglen 1 – 09 St Brigids 2 – 07 (16.02.13 - Mullingar )</p>

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Joe Kernan John Donaldson	Tony Kernan	<p><b><u>QF:</u></b> Crossmaglen 2 – 11 Pearse Ogs 0 – 07 (13.09.13 – Athletic Gr.)</p> <p><b><u>SF:</u></b> Crossmaglen 0 – 15 Maghery 1 – 09 (05.10.13 - Athletic Gr.)</p> <p><b><u>Final:</u></b> Crossmaglen 0 – 17 St Patricks 0 – 08 (20.10.13 - Athletic Gr.)</p>	<p><b><u>QF:</u></b> Crossmaglen 1 – 12 Kilcoo 2 – 09 (AET) (03.11.13 – Pairc Esler)</p> <p><b><u>Replay:</u></b> Crossmaglen 1 – 08 Kilcoo 3 – 10 (AET) (10.11.13 – Athletic Gr.)</p>	