



Paul Meade attempts to set up John Lunney for a scoring chance



John Lunney takes on two Trim defenders



Alan Meade breaks out of defence with Colm Brady and Seamus Kenny in support



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**Path to the Final . . .**

<b>Round 1</b>	April 16:	Simonstown 0-11	Ballinlough 0-7	(in Kells)
<b>Round 2</b>	April 23:	Simonstown 1-12	Skryne 0-15	(in Pairc Tailteann)
<b>Round 3</b>	May 30:	Simonstown 1-15	O'Mahony's 0-6	(in Pairc Tailteann)
<b>Round 4</b>	July 11:	Simonstown 0-8	Dunshaughlin 2-9	(in Kells)
<b>Round 5</b>	July 25:	Simonstown 0-9	Trim 2-9	(in Pairc Tailteann)
<b>Round 6</b>	August 8:	Simonstown 2-9	Dunboyne 1-9	(in Dunshaughlin)
<b>Round 7</b>	August 22:	Simonstown 4-16	Gael Colmcille 0-5	(in Bohermeen)
<b>Quarter-final</b>	Sept. 5:	Simonstown 0- 20	Kilmainhamwood 0-12 (AET)	(in Pairc Tailteann)
<b>Semi-final</b>	Sept. 19:	Simonstown 2-13	Trim 0-6	(in Pairc Tailteann)

**Top Scorers . . .**

• Evan Kelly	5-16(31)	• Shane Kennedy	2-2 (8)
• John Lunney	0-23(23)	• Eric O'Reilly	0-6 (6)
• Ned Kearney	0-17(17)	• Seamus Kenny	0-6 (6)
• Shane O'Neill	0-12(12)	• Hank Traynor	0-3 (3)
• Ronan Brady	0-12 (12)	• Ronan McGrath	0-1 (1)
• Colm Brady	2-5(11)	• Paul Meade	0-1 (1)
• Cian McGrath	1-7 (10)	• Hugh John O'Reilly	0-1 (1)

## The Comeback Kid...Colm Brady

A major factor in our immediate return to the showpiece event of the Meath GAA calendar has been the return to the sky blue jersey of 1996 All-Ireland medalist Colm Brady. Colm's injury woes have been well documented and forced him to quit the club scene in 2001 after various attempted comebacks, but the lure of an opportunity to add a Meath SFC medal to his collection proved irresistible and he embarked on another return to competitive action this year, first featuring as a substitute in a league fixture against St Patrick's in July and then in the championship against Trim in the group stages. The elder statesman of the panel at the age of 34, the former Meath selector has displayed great leadership qualities in the latter stages of the championship most notably during the quarter-final scare against Kilmainhamwood. Colm is enjoying his new lease of life . . . hopefully he will enjoy it even more on October 10th!



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# Meath Senior Football Championship FINAL SPECIAL October 2004



*Best of Luck Lads!*

The starting XV for the semi-final win over Trim. Back (l/r): Ned Kearney, Alan Meade, Eanna Donoghue, Ronan Kenny, Shane O'Neill, Shane Kennedy, Hank Traynor, Paul Meade, Colm Brady. Front (l/r): Shane Leddy, Cian McGrath, John Lunney, Seamus Kenny, Evan Kelly, Ronan Brady.

**FINAL RETURN . . .**

Our senior team has qualified for the Meath SFC final for the second year in a row and this year they will be hoping to go one step further and land the blue riband prize in Meath GAA . . . the Keegan Cup. The campaign to date has included wins over Ballinlough, O'Mahony's, Dunboyne, Gael Colmcille, Kilmainhamwood (quarter-final) and Trim (semi-final). We drew with final opponents, Skryne, in the second round while there were group defeats at the hands of Dunshaughlin and Trim. Colm O'Rourke still dons the bainisteoir bib and he is again assisted by Colm Keys, Justy Ward and Con O'Neill. County star Evan Kelly tops the scoring charts with a personal tally of 5-16. The team as a unit have impressed in the scoring stakes, accumulating an overall total of 10-113 and have conceded 5-78.

**THE OPPOSITION . . .**

One of the aristocrats of the Meath GAA scene, Skryne will provide the final opposition following their replayed semi-final victory over 2003 Leinster club champions Dunshaughlin. The Tara side is, of course, the former club of our manager Colm O'Rourke and that will provide an extra dimension to the clash. The sides met in the group stages of the championship and finished all square, Simonstown 1-12 Skryne 0-15. We led by 1-7 to 0-5 at the break on that occasion but Trevor Giles & Co battled back in the second half. Another close encounter is expected on October 10th.

Meath SFC Final 2004

**SIMONSTOWN**

v

**Skryne**

Sunday,

**October 10th**

**Pairc Tailteann**

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# Player Profiles



**Ronan Kenny**  
Age: 21  
Occupation: Student  
Honours: 2 Leinster Colleges SFC, 2 All Ireland Colleges JFC



**Shane Leddy**  
Age: 31  
Occupation: Maintenance Technician  
Honours: Senior League, U-12, U-14, U-16, Minor (Cavan)



**Ronan McGrath**  
Age: 31  
Occupation: Financial Advisor  
Honours: All-Ireland U-21, Leinster U-21, All-Ireland MFC, Leinster Colleges SFC, IFC, MCF, U-16 FC



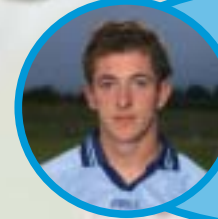
**Eanna Donoghue**  
Age: 20  
Occupation: Student  
Honours: All-Ireland Colleges SFC, Leinster Colleges SFC, 2 North Leinster Colleges League, Div 4 League



**Cian McGrath**  
Age: 27  
Occupation: Solicitor  
Honours: Leinster U-21 FC, IFC, MFC



**Hank Traynor**  
Age: 29  
Occupation: Sales Rep  
Honours: All-Ireland SFC, 2 Leinster SFC, Leinster U-21, FC, Leinster MFC, IFC, U-14 FC



**Brendan Flood**  
Age: 20  
Occupation: Student  
Honours: North Leinster Colleges League, Div 4 FL



**Alan Meade**  
Age: 26  
Occupation: Manager  
Honours: Leinster U-21 FC, Leinster JFC, MFC, JFC B



**Paul Meade**  
Age: 31  
Occupation: Engineer  
Honours: IFC, MFC, U-16 FC North American SFC, London IFC



**Shane Kennedy**  
Age: 29  
Occupation: Building Trade  
Honours: JFC B, U-12, U-14, U-16 FC, Leinster Vocational Schools SFC



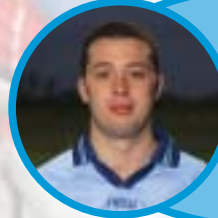
**Evan Kelly**  
Age: 30  
Occupation: Mechanical Engineer Site Foreman  
Honours: 2 All-Ireland SFC, 3 Leinster SFC, 1 All Star, 2 Railway Cup, 1 JFC, 1 JFT



**Seamus Kenny (Captain)**  
Age: 24  
Occupation: Co. Director  
Honours: Leinster SFC, Leinster U-21 FC, O'Byrne Cup, Leinster Colleges SFC, Leinster Colleges Junior FC, Leinster Colleges Juvenile FC, 2 U-12, 1 U-14 FC



**Ronan Brady**  
Age: 25  
Occupation: Civil Engineer  
Honours: U-12, U-16 FC



**Ned Kearney**  
Age: 28  
Occupation: Bank Official  
Honours: 2 Leinster U-21 FC, Leinster MFC, Leinster JFC, IFC, U-12, U-14 FC



**John Lunney**  
Age: 24  
Occupation: Student  
Honours: U-12, U-14, MFC, Leinster Colleges SFC, Leinster Colleges Junior FC, Leinster Colleges Juveniles FC, 2 Dublin U-21 FC (UCD)



**Gary Lynch**  
Age: 25  
Occupation: An Post  
Honours: All-Ireland JFC, Leinster JFC, U-12, U-16, MFC



**Michael Byrne**  
Age: 33  
Occupation: Civil Servant  
Honours: IFC, JFC, U-12, U-14, U-16, MFC, Minor B HC



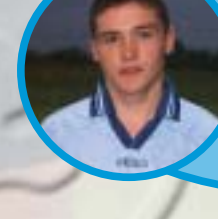
**Shane O'Neill**  
Age: 29  
Occupation: Garda  
Honours: O'Byrne Cup (Wicklow), 2 Wicklow IFC



**David Gormley**  
Age: 27  
Occupation: Pharmacist  
Honours: Derry MFC, 2 Derry SFL, MacRory Cup runner-up



**Hugh John O'Reilly**  
Age: 22  
Occupation: Software Engineer  
Honours: Kildare U-21 FC (NUIM)



**Ciaran Kenny**  
Age: 19  
Occupation: Student  
Honours: All Ireland Colleges SFC, Leinster Colleges SFC, MFL Div. 1



**Colm Tully**  
Age: 19  
Occupation: Student  
Honours: MFL Div. 1



**Colm Brady**  
Age: 34  
Occupation: Shop Prop.  
Honours: All-Ireland SFC, 2 Leinster SFC, 2 NFL, Meath IFC, Meath JFC



**Niall McMahon**  
Age: 18  
Occupation: Student  
Honours: All Ireland Colleges SFC, Leinster Colleges SFC, MFL Div. 1



**Daire Corcoran**  
Age: 18  
Occupation: Plumber  
Honours: All-Ireland Colleges SFC, Leinster Colleges SFC, MFL Div. 1



**Eric O'Reilly**  
Age: 24  
Occupation: Physiotherapist  
Honours: MFC, U.17 FL London SFC, British Provincial SFC, Scottish SFC, 2 British Univ. North Leinster B Schools, 3 Louth Schools



The Management team (l/r): Colm O'Rourke (manager), Justy Ward, Con O'Neill and Colm Keys



**Michael Cantwell**  
Age: 27  
Occupation: Teacher  
Honours: IFC, JFC B, MFC



**Terry Shiels**  
Age: 28  
Occupation: Carpenter  
Honours: Leinster Colleges SFC, U-12, U-14 FC



**Daryl Murray**  
Age: 24  
Occupation: Bricklayer  
Honours: U-12, U-14 FC, Div 4 League



**Brendan Quinn**  
Age: 19  
Occupation: Student  
Honours: MFL Div. 1