

MOYCULLEN/OUGHTERARD

Football excitement reaches fever pitch

All roads will lead to Croke Park for the many loyal Oughterard football followers on Saturday evening, (5pm), when the Corrib-siders encounter Magheracloone of Monaghan in the All-Ireland Intermediate Club final.

It has been an incredible year of success for Oughterard already - and hopes are high that the side can emulate Maigh Cuilinn's huge achievement in the 2008 decider when they overcome Fingal Ravens.

Oughterard's final opponents overcame Mattock Rangers of Louth (0-24 to 1-8) in the other semi-final and the Monaghan club was much in the news last year when a sink-hole did serious damage to their pitch and facilities.

They have many fine players in different sectors but Oughterard exhibited wonderful spirit and desire in the most exciting 1-12 to 0-12 success over hot-favourites, Templenoe, at Kilmallock.

All in the general district are hopeful that the historic run will continue and that team captain, Eddie O' Sullivan will receive the cup on Saturday evening.

Boston Involvement

Over many years, many players and officials from the Moycullen area have been much involved in the promotion of Gaelic games, especially football in Boston.

They will have a special interest in the fortunes of a team from Boston which will take part in Comórtas Peile na Gaeltachta for the very first time this year when the national finals are hosted by Cumann Peile Naomh Anna, Leitir Móir.

The local semi-finals and finals will be hosted by Cumann Peile Mhaigh Cuilinn in May at Páirc Mhaigh Cuilinn in Baile Dóite.



Brothers Tom, Eamonn and Joey Fox at last weekend's press day ahead of Oughterard's All-Ireland Intermediate Club Final this weekend.

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Finalists