

# RYAN LEENANE, CONNEMARA, CLIFDEN, GALWAY CITY



▲ Ryan Monaghan, left, Donal Gibbons, centre, and Phillip Gibbons of Oughterard following their AIB GAA Football All-Ireland Intermediate Club Championship Final win over Magheracloone of Monaghan at Croke Park in Dublin. See note. Pic: Sportsfile

## GAA news

OUGHTERARD are All-Ireland Intermediate football champions, after their comprehensive 2-16 to 0-12 win over Magheracloone, from Monaghan, in Croke Park on Saturday last.

The Connemara men led at the break by 1-10 to 0-7, and although the Ulster champions closed the gap in the third quarter, Oughterard pulled away as the half progressed.

There were huge celebrations in the town on an historic day for a relatively young side, who will be a force at senior level in the coming season.

Galway footballers took the league points on offer with a hard-fought one-point win over Monaghan in Pearse Stadium. While Galway looked the better team for most of the contest, a penalty save from goalie Conor Gleeson, as well another effort brilliantly saved on the line by Seán Mulkerins from Aran, were needed to clinch victory.

The Galway hurlers were much too strong for West-