

The 1970's

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The "Golden Age" of St. Michael's

1970 saw us win out Junior Championship in the Northern Division to reach the Co. Semi Final having beaten Western Gaels in the Northern final. We then went on to beat Rahora in the Semi final at Castlerea by 3-9 to 0-6. Our scorers on that day were: Mel Flanagan 1-4, Xavier Flanagan 1-1, John Meehan 0-3, Billy O'Hara 1-0, Donal Conlon 0-1. This led us to the Co. Final and we defeated Padraig Pearses at Knockcroghery on November 8, 1976. Scorers in final were: Billy O'Hara 1-4, Donal Conlon 1-0, Johnny Flynn 1-0 Mel Flanagan 0-2, John Meehan 0-1, John Cox 0-1.

The team was as follows: Liam Tansey, Seamus Whitney, Charlie Shivnan, Aiden Sheeran, John Sweeney, Mickie Cox, Charles Moran, John Cox (Captain), Xavier Flanagan, Mel Flanagan, Anthony Flynn, Billy O'Hara, Johnny Flynn, Donal Conlon, John Meehan.
Final Score: St. Michael's 3-7 Padraig Pearses 0-4



St. Michael's County Junior Champions – 1970

Back L to R: Rev. S. Whitney, M. Cox, J. Meehan, T. Cooney, D. Cox, D. Conlon, X. Flanagan, G. Noone, T. Roche, M. Malone, A. Flynn.

Front L to R: A. Sheerin, L. Tansey, P. Noone, B. O'Hara, J. Cox (Capt), J. Flynn, C. Moran, J. Sweeney, C. Shivnan, M. Flanagan

