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So, where are you living now and what are you up to?

I've been living in Mullingar since 2016 and I am currently working as a Senior Data Analyst in AIB.

When did you play for the club and which teams were you on?

Working back I believe I first went down to Con O Suilleabhain's U-10 team in 1999 and left Eire Og at the end of 2017. I would have played for all underage teams growing up as well as any adult team that was willing to have me

Did you have much or any success?

I was lucky to have played with a lot of talented teammates. Winning the Wicklow and Leinster Intermediate Football Championships back in 2011 and back to back leagues between 2015 and 2016 were definite highlights.

Is there a particular match that stands out in your memory?

The Wicklow and Leinster Intermediate Finals back in 2011 definitely stand out. Winning the Wicklow Intermediate Championship was great after losing the final the previous year and being a part of the first team from Wicklow to win a Leinster Intermediate Championship will live long in the memory.

What mentors stand out who had a big impact on you?

I think it was something like a U-14 North-East final and when we were playing Bray Emmets in Roundwood. At half-time even though we were winning comfortably, Paul Hayden our manager let us have it as we were playing in 2nd or 3rd gear. During his prolonged rollocking, Sean Horan's younger brother Aaron who must have been 4 or 5 at the time, comes up behind Paul mid-rant and says "Well somebody is in a bad mood!". We all (including Paul) just broke ourselves laughing. Thankfully it helped us push on in the second half and win the match.

Favourite team mate?

Would of course be Seany Horan. Had a great understanding with him and he was one of the best backs the club ever had. Played with him from U-10 up until 2017 and he was always a great teammate

Have you played or been involved in Gaelic games at all since leaving the club?

Since 2018 I've been playing football with Killucan GAA in Westmeath. Originally I had been sent out the field but made a fond return to the goals in 2020. We recently won the Westmeath Junior 2 Championship back in November 2021 which was satisfying as we had lost the covid-delayed 2020 final back in July 2021. There's a lot of great youngsters coming through so the future is bright for the club.

Any possibility of returning to Greystones and maybe evening wearing the jersey or getting involved in some capacity again?

At 32 and being settled in Mullingar, it'd be unlikely I'd make a return to the club despite the fond memories. However as they say "never say never". I think what could be an interesting is a pre-season/championship challenge match between Eire Og and Killucan where I play a half for each team.