

FRANK TOMAN

Ranking high amongst Clann Eireann's "All-Time Greats" must be Frank Toman. When his name is mentioned, someone is sure to say "He was a great kicker of a dead ball" but Frank had many more accomplishments than that.

He was the only Clann Eireann player, ever, to play in an All-Ireland Final. He played Minor and Senior Championship for Armagh Co. Teams on the same day. He holds two Hogan Cup Medals (All-Ireland Colleges' Championship) won with two different schools St. Colman's, Newry (1966) and Belfast C.B.S. (1970).

He never won a Co. Championship with Clann Eireann (more shame on Clann Eireann!) but listen to this he won his first Club Championship medal last year with Derby over in England - 24 years since 1966 when he won his first important medal.

Frank left us once to play Rugby and took up that game when he was 30. He had some success there, too, and figured on an Ulster Junior Rugby Selection. Because he's Frank, even I forgive him.

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