

KILMACUD CROKES: (Back, I-r) Michael Mullen, Liam Flatman, Adam Kelly, Paul Leonard, Nathan Nolan, Paddy Flaherty, Niall Murray, Nathan Slattery, Robert Russell, Alan Lundon, Adam Kelly, Adam McGovern. (Front) Niall Brady, Rory Fitzpatrick, Dara Jones, Conor Kinsella, Brian Carr, Hugh Kenny, Anthony Quinn, Rory Smith, Niall O'Leary.



CLONTARF: (Back, I-r) Jack Higgins, Patrick Smyth, Conor Doran, Andy Hyland, Seán O'Shea, Seán McCullagh, Nathan Doran, Neil O'Hanlon, Jack Polion, Shane Walsh, Rory Goode, Rory Clarke, Tom O'Flaherty. (Front) Niall McCaffrey, Liam Howley, Joe McDonagh, Martin Byrne, Ciarán Kyne, Liam Ennis, Kevin Lillis, Cian Walsh, Cody Barton, Eoin MacNamee.

## Kevin holds nerve to slot late free

## **DUBLIN MFL**1 KILMACUD CROKES ..... 2-12 CLONTARF .....1-15

## Rónán Mac Lochlainn

A LAST-GASP free from Kevin Lillis secured Clontarf a deserved share of the spoils as they drew with Kilmacud Crokes in their highly entertaining Dublin Minor Football League Division 1 encounter at Silver Park last Sunday lunchtime.

That score proved pivotal as it kept Clontarf in

pole position for league honours.

That they should earn a point was down to a stirring third quarter in which they overturned a four-point interval deficit to lead by three points.

However, the hosts impressed in the final quarter and looked to have done enough to secure the points as Conor Kinsella put a classy finishing touch to an incisive move eight minutes from time.

It was Crokes that started in the ascendancy despite falling behind to an excellent Tom O'Flaherty point in the second minute.

Kilmacud responded through points from Paul Leonard and Hugh Kenny before Paddy Flaherty bundled home a goal in the sixth minute after Dara Jones' point attempt had dropped short.

Flaherty's injury and subsequent substitution was a blow for the hosts but they continued to