



Happy Birthday



50 years ago today...

Seán

... a legend was born, and you mean many things to us all.
You are a son, brother, husband, father and friend and on the field you are an ally in football.

You are a Greencastle cub, born and reared, and second eldest in the house.
Tracey came first then Paul and Cora, and here the 'Tones' were sang by many a voice.

Seán and Veronica are proud of you and of all that you have achieved.
You are kind and devoted, friendly and fair, except when it comes to referees!

Your skills are profound and you live for the club where you train the senior team.
An Caisleán Glas is part of your soul, and, for you, this position is a dream.

You do the lotto for the squad on a Monday night, in Eddie's, for 'moonshiner's' big and small.
It's the hub of the area, where the craic takes place, and it helps that you know them all!

All of your life, you've been a proud Gael and represented both county and club.
You captained Tyrone in 2001, when not even injury, stopped you taking the Anglo-Celt home.

Your love of the sport has allowed you to travel the world and taken you to the likes of New York.
You enjoyed it so much you stayed there for a while and what brought you home was a summons from 'Art'.

You were called back to service to play for the 'red hands' but there was one thing missing from your life.
Your girl remained stateside, and you missed her so much, you were determined to make her your wife.

You connected in Belfast in 1993 when you were both studying 'sport' at the tech.
You lived in Fitzroy and she in University Avenue and that was how you first met.

You got married to Fiona in Clogher in 2001, on the 13th day of October.
In front of friends and family alike, and Francie, especially, couldn't have been prouder.

Tiarnán, Laoise and Seán Óg are the apple of your eye and you are always there for them.
There is plenty of banter and laughs to be had with you in charge at the helm.

You are dependable, reliable and one of a kind and wouldn't ever see anyone stuck.
You're the same no matter where you are - whether it's at the pitch, at home or in work.

Happy birthday Seán! We hope you have a wonderful day and we have many wishes for you.
We hope you get a senior championship title in the future and that all your dreams come true.

We hope you can retire on the commissions from whisky and a connoisseur you get to become.
And that you'll get to be a Yellowstone ranger and visit Montana where the bears and gunslingers roam.

Most of all, Seán, we hope you know you are loved and that you mean the world to everyone.
We raise a glass or two in your honour and toast you today for friendship, family and fun.

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