



## A Parish Far from Home

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Gill & Macmillan Ltd, 2011. Paperback. Book Condition: BRAND NEW. 'This story is not about sport alone. This is a story about what Irish emigrants abroad have achieved despite a lack of resources, despite still living in the shadow of our neighbour across the water, and despite being weighed down by the stupidity of some of the decisions made by our politicians. Even today none of us takes the decision lightly to leave our family and friends and go and try our hand in another country. But if we do - thanks to those who have gone before us, there is often a community ready and waiting to help us out on our arrival - You will find new friends and team mates who will do everything they can to support you. It won't exactly be the same as your home parish - nothing ever could be. But what you can do is band together with these people to build something new and vibrant that you can all be proud of - a parish far from home.' From the Preface All over Europe, Irish ex-pats are playing Gaelic football, sometimes along with locals or with other ex-pats from Australia and...



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