



Ronan O'Gara, an Irish rugby icon was actually born in sunny California, in 1977 although he found his true calling on the green fields of Cork, Ireland, after his family chose to move back to Ireland, six months after he was born.

After leaving school, Ronan studied Business Economics at University Collage in Cork but it was clear that this young talent possessed a unique gift for the game of Rugby

Starting his journey with Munster, Ronan quickly became a household name, amassing an impressive 1,563 points for his beloved club as Fly Half.

His skill with the ball was more than just points on the board; it was an art form, a blend of precision and flair that set him apart as a scoring genius.

As the years rolled on, O'Gara's prowess extended to the international stage.

Wearing the green jersey of Ireland, he etched his name in the record books and up until very recently, was the country's all-time leading point-scorer with an astounding 1,083 points in 128 appearances.

The crowning jewel in O'Gara's career came in 2009 during the Six Nations, where his nerve-wracking drop-goal secured the Grand Slam for Ireland.

It was a moment that transcended the scoreboard, defining him not just as a player but as a maestro capable of turning pressure into poetry on the field.

Beyond the playing days, O'Gara seamlessly transitioned into coaching, sharing his wealth of knowledge and experience with the next generation.

His boots are proudly displayed on the wall at Carmarthen Athletic Rugby Club.