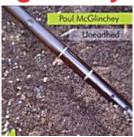
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too young an age. The third reason I feel fortunate is that I had, in Barry McLaughlin, a good friend, of my age, who was learning the ropes at the same time I was. He is a great fiddle player, a former Fiddler of Dooney winner. He lived within walking distance of our own house. We played together for years, at sessions and in competitions, with some success. We were also at Queens University in Belfast at the same time. He now lives in Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. In more recent years, my wife Deirdre has been a constant source of encouragement in keeping me playing music despite the demands of our young family and my work.

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