

West Tipperary Senior Football Final

Match Programme

2011



Cumann Lúthchleas Gael
Coiste Thiobraid Árann Thiar



BALLINALARD TRANSPORT WEST SFC FINAL 2011

On Sunday, 25th September, 2011

in GOLDEN at 2.00 p.m.

Arravale Rovers v Éire Óg Annacarty

Referee: David Grogan



preceded by:

THE BEWLEYS WEST MHC SEMI-FINAL

at 12.00 p.m.

Galtee Rovers v Emly/Treacys

Referee: W Kennedy



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Micheál Ó Longáin
Rúnaí.



A word of Welcome from Golden Kilfeacle Chairman

Cuirim Fáilte riomh gach éinne chuig cluiche peil an iarthair anso í Gabhailín inniu.

I would like to welcome both teams, mentors and supporters to Golden today.

Divisional success would be huge for both clubs today, therefore we look forward to a very competitive game.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the West teams still involved in County Championships the best of luck for the remainder of the year.

I want to thank Coiste Thiobraid Árann Thiar for giving us the honour of hosting this year's final, all who have advertised in the programme and Jerry Ring for help in the compilation of the programme.

Looking forward to an enjoyable occasion.

Seán Ó Hallúrain

Cathaoirleach Cumann Gabhailín Cill Fiacla

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Fáilte an Chathaoirligh

Is chúis mhór athais dom fiorchaoín fáilte a chur romhaibh go léir go dtí Páirc na nGael, Gabhailín inniu igcóir Cluiche Cheannais Peile Sinsear Tiobraid Árann Thiar. Cuirim fáilte faoi leith roimh na himreóirí ó Fánaithe Gleann Árann agus Éire Óg. Tá súil agam go mbeidh lá iontach taithneamhach ag gach uile duine.

I extend a very warm welcome to you all to Golden for the West Tipperary Senior Football Championship Final between Arravale Rovers and Éire Óg. I thank the Golden Kilfeacle Club for hosting today's final.

I wish referee David Grogan and his officials well in the Final. Thanks to all the referees who have officiated at all our games during the year. Games would not have been played without your services. Mile Buíochas.

A sincere thanks to Ballinalard Transport the sponsors of the Senior Football Championship. Your support and loyalty to GAA activities throughout West Tipperary is well known and much appreciated. I wish your business continued success and prosperity. Gura Fada Buan Sibh .

2011 is a historic year for Tipperary football. The Minors are All-Ireland champions. The West had Gearóid Slattery and Dylan Fizzle from Cashel, Conor O'Sullivan from Galtee Rovers, T.J. Ryan from Rockwell Rovers and Thomas O'Donoghue from Lattin Cullen. Fintan Ryan, Arravale Rovers, played in the first game against Limerick. Tadhg Duggan Arravale Rovers was a selector and Tommy Fitzgerald Solohead was the team administrator. Alan O'Connor the Arravale Rovers coach was the minor team coach. We also congratulate David Power and his backroom team and hope that this win is an omen for better days ahead in the football world.

Thanks to you the supporters of our games for your continued support and patronage. I hope you enjoy today's games.

Finally, I thank Secretary Michael Long, PRO Seamus King, former Secretary Jerry Ring, Eileen Ryan secretary Éire Óg and Claire O'Brien secretary Arravale Rovers, and all those in the clubs who have contributed to this programme.

Ruairi Ó Cinnéide, Cathaoirleach CLG Coiste Thiobraid Árann Thiar.



West Senior Football Championship Winners by Seamus J. King

The championship commenced in 1940 following a proposal by Emly at the convention held in the Golden Vale, Dundrum on January 14. Three teams affiliated, Arravale Rovers, Emly and Galtee Rovers and the championship was to be run on a league basis. There's an incomplete record of what transpired and it appears to have been unfinished because, in the following April, Emly were nominated to represent the division in the county championship.

In 1941 Arravale Rovers, Golden and Emly affiliated and the championship was to be played on a league, home and away system. All G.A.A. activity was dogged that year by the petrol shortage as a result of the Emergency and the Foot and Mouth disease. There is no record of how the championship progressed but it would appear that Arravale won it.

Three teams affiliated for the 1942 championship, Arravale Rovers, Emly and junior champions of 1941, Galtee Rovers. Again, information on the games is skimpy but we do have a record of the final, which was played between Arravale and Emly at Sean Treacy Park on November 4, with victory going to Arravale by 2-2 to 0-2.

There was no championship from 1943-46 inclusive.

1947 Galtee Rovers 5-6 Arravale Rovers 0-4. (The Galtee Rovers G.A.A. history gives the result as 5-8 to 0-4 and adds: 'The winning margin of 19 points has never been equaled or surpassed in subsequent finals, and for that reason alone, the final holds a special niche in the Annals of West Tipperary football.)

1948 Arravale Rovers defeated Cashel Area. Because only two teams, Arravale Rovers and Galtee Rovers affiliated in the championship the board decided to organise three area teams drawn from junior clubs, Cashel, Dundrum and Emly. The Cashel Area team was drawn from Abbey Rangers, Cashel King Cormacs, Rockwell Rovers and Golden Kilfeacle.

1949 Galtee Rovers 3-2 Arravale Rovers 1-2. The Hennessy Cup was presented for the first time. It was presented by John Hennessy, chairman, Emly G.A.A. to the winning captain, Larry Maher.

1950 Galtee Rovers 1-3 Clonpet 1-0

1951 Galtee Rovers Five teams affiliated and the championship was run on a league basis. It got very little coverage in the local press. Galtee Rovers appear to have won but there is no record of what team they beat.

1952 Galtee Rovers 2-6 Rockwell Rovers 1-5

1953 Galtee Rovers 1-6 Rockwell Rovers 0-2

1954 Galtee Rovers 0-2 Rockwell Rovers 0-1. This was the completion of Galtee's fantastic six-in-a-row, never emulated by any other club except Galtee themselves between 1999-2004.

1955 Arravale Rovers 1-9 Rockwell Rovers 1-4. This was the fourth year in a row for Rockwell Rovers to be beaten in the final. Their next appearance was in 1962 when they were again on the losing side against Galtee Rovers.

1956 Solohead 1-7 Galtee Rovers 1-4

1957 Solohead 2-8 Arravale Rovers 0-5

1958 Lattin-Cullen 2-5 Emly 1-7

1959 Emly 2-2 Lattin-Cullen 1-4

1960 Emly 1-7 Galtee Rovers 2-2

1961 Lattin-Cullen 1-8 Galtee Rovers 0-2

1962 Galtee Rovers 1-7 Rockwell Rovers 0-3

1963 Galtee Rovers 2-3 Lattin-Cullen 1-5

1964 Lattin-Cullen 2-5 Emly 1-5

1965 Lattin-Cullen 3-7 Galtee Rovers 2-7

1966 Lattin-Cullen 3-4 Galtee Rovers 0-5

1967 Lattin-Cullen 0-5 Arravale Rovers 0-3

1968 St. Ailbe's (Emly/Aherlow) 0-13 Lattin-Cullen 1-4

1969 Lattin-Cullen 1-6 Solohead 0-3

1970 Solohead 0-10 Lattin-Cullen 0-6

1971 Lattin-Cullen 2-3 Newport 1-2

1972 Arravale Rovers 1-6 Lattin-Cullen 0-4. This was the end of a fantastic run by Lattin-Cullen during which they appeared in ten finals in a row, winning six, four of them in a row. They didn't appear again in a final until 1982, when they beat Cappawhite.

1973 Arravale Rovers 3-4 Galtee Rovers 0-8

1974 Galtee Rovers 1-3 Solohead 0-4 (R)

1975 Galtee Rovers 2-12 Solohead 0-5. The Brother Hennessy Cup was presented for the first time. It was presented by the board in memory of the late Tadhg Hennessy.

1976 Galtee Rovers 2-6 Arravale Rovers 1-1

1977 Solohead 1-6 Galtee Rovers 0-5. This fourth title turned out to be Solohead's last victory in the championship. It was a bad-tempered game between two bitter rivals. 'It looked as if everything went, the boot, the fist, the short-armed tackle, the lot,' reported Divot in the Nationalist.

1978 Cappawhite 0-7 Galtee Rovers 0-5 (Second replay).

1979 Galtee Rovers 1-14 Golden/Rockwell 2-6

1980 Golden/Rockwell 3-5 Cashel King Cormacs 1-2

1981 Arravale Rovers 1-6 Solohead 0-3 (R)

1982 Lattin-Cullen 2-3 Cappawhite 0-5

1983 Galtee Rovers 0-9 Solohead 0-2

1984 Arravale Rovers 6-5 Galtee Rovers 0-8

1985 Galtee Rovers 1-4 Cappawhite 0-4

1986 Golden-Kilfeacle 0-12 Arravale Rovers 0-8

1987 Emly 1-7 Arravale Rovers 1-5

1988 Golden-Kilfeacle 0-8 Galtee Rovers 0-5. The game was a re-fixture after the original game was abandoned following the death of referee, Timmy Hennessy.

1989 Galtee Rovers 0-8 Clonoulty-Rossmore 1-4

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1990 Cashel King Cormac's 3-10 Lattin-Cullen 0-8. This was Cashel first title in the grade and they also created history in becoming the first club in the division to win both senior titles in the one year. The crowd that turned up for the final was one of the biggest ever for a senior football final.

1991 Galtee Rovers 2-11 Arravale Rovers 3-7

1992 Arravale Rovers 2-10 Lattin-Cullen 0-8

1993 Arravale Rovers 1-9 Cashel King Cormacs 2-4

1994 Lattin-Cullen 2-19 Galtee Rovers 3-8 (R)

1995 Golden-Kilfeacle 0-9 Lattin-Cullen 0-6 (R)

1996 Golden-Kilfeacle 2-19 Lattin-Cullen 3-5

1997 Aherlow 2-9 Kickhams 0-10. This was Aherlow's first appearance in the final and since then they have really made an impact in the division in football.

1998 Kickhams 0-12 Arravale Rovers 0-4

1999 Galtee Rovers 1-10 Golden-Kilfeacle 0-5

2000 Galtee Rovers 1-5 Aherlow 0-5 (R)

2001 Galtee Rovers 1-12 Arravale Rovers 0-7

2002 Galtee Rovers 3-12 Aherlow 0-6 (R)

2003 Galtee Rovers 2-12 Éire Óg 1-6

2004 Galtee Rovers 2-5 Aherlow 0-7. This victory completed Galtee's second six-in-a row to put them way ahead of other teams in the division. During the same years they won six divisional titles at under-21 level. Between 1999 and 2010 Galtee have appeared in 11 of 12 finals, winning seven.

2005 Aherlow 0-11 Galtee Rovers 0-8

2006 Aherlow 0-8 Galtee Rovers 0-5

2007 Aherlow 1-10 Éire Óg 1-9

2008 Galtee Rovers 1-14 Éire Óg 0-7

2009 Aherlow 1-7 Galtee Rovers 0-6

2010 Aherlow 1-8 Galtee Rovers 1-4. Aherlow, having come late on the senior football scene, have a great record in the last six finals, winning five of them.

Roll of Honour: Galtee Rovers 24, Arravale Rovers 10, Lattin-Cullen 10, Aherlow 6, Golden-Kilfeacle 5 (once with Rockwell), Emly 4 (once with Aherlow), Solohead 4, Cappawhite 1, Cashel 1, Kickhams 1.

Losing finalists: Galtee Rovers 15, Arravale Rovers 9, Lattin-Cullen 8, Rockwell Rovers 5, Solohead 5, Aherlow 3, Eire Óg 3, Emly 3, Cappawhite 2, Cashel 2, Golden-Kilfeacle 2, Cashel Area 1, Clonpet 1, Clonoulty-Rossmore 1, Kickhams 1, Newport 1.

County Final Record:

Prior to the beginning of the West senior football championship in 1940.

Teams from Tipperary Town had won the county championship 8 times: 1888, 1889, 1894, 1895 1896, 1899, 1902, 1910.

Since 1940

Teams from the West division have won 10 county championships: Galtee Rovers 6 – 1949, 1950, 1976, 1980, 1981, 2008; Arravale Rovers 2 – 1941, 1985; Aherlow 2 – 2006, 2010.

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Arravale Rovers Club Developments

Sean Treacy Park, Tipperary Town is the home of Arravale Rovers. The present pitch is located on the site of the old Military Barracks in the town. The field was officially opened on June 3rd 1962 by Dan Breen and played host to Kerry and Meath in football and Cork and Tipperary in hurling. Mick O'Connell played for Kerry that day and the great Christy Ring scored 2 goals for Cork. Throughout the years the field and the adjoining grounds have seen different developments and some big matches. In 1975 Sean Treacy Park played host to the All Ireland U21 Football final between Kerry and Dublin which saw former Kerry player and manager Paudi O Se win an All Ireland medal. It also saw the great Mick O'Dwyer patrol the sidelines as he managed the county to U21 and Senior All Irelands in the same year.

In recent years with the development of Semple Stadium, Sean Treacy Park has seen less of County teams playing in the ground. Although in 2010 the club hosted both the All Ireland Intermediate club Hurling semi final and the All Ireland Junior Club Hurling semi final.

These days Sean Treacy Park plays host to club and colleges matches and in January this year Ard Scoil Ris defeated Thurles CBS in the quarter final of the Harty cup. Many of the possible up and coming intercounty players were on show on the day and with a fine and loud audience it made for a great atmosphere.

In 2004, a committee was setup with the purpose of creating modern facilities that our members, players and supporters could receive benefit from. During the past few years, great strides have been made with the development work.

The committee envisaged a plan which would transform Sean Treacy Park. The committee proposed a five phase project which involved redevelopment of the lower field and banks around the field, building of new dressingrooms/clubhouse, redevelopment of the front entrance and carpark and a new covered stand.

The widening and addition of lights to the lower field has given the club a year round training field. The redevelopment of the banks has given the club additional ground to cater for our senior, juvenile, ladies football and camogie clubs to train without the restriction of space. The building of our new dressingrooms has given the players and mentors valuable space for our expanding team panels. The addition of the new covering over the seating has given the public watching games in our field more protection from the elements. In 2010, the club installed a new medical room and electronic scoreboard.

While the main development has now been completed, the club has still much to do. These include improvements to the new dressingrooms and a hurling wall to enhance our skills in hurling. The club is grateful to the finance committee who completed much of the work in good financial times and as a result of their work the club is debt free. The club embarked on fundraising ideas from a Car Draw to golf classics to race days.

We are grateful to the support and help of our members and the local people of Tipperary Town and hinterland as this work would not be achieved without their voluntary contributions. We thank also those who constantly contribute to the weekly running of our club through selling of Lotto tickets and County Board Draw tickets.

Roll Of Honour FOOTBALL

All Ireland SFC, (1), 1895
Munster SFC, (1), 1895
County Senior, (6), 1894,95,96,99,1941,85
South Senior, (2), 1936, 41
West Senior, (9), 1942,
48,55,72,73,81,84,92,93
County IFC, (1), 2007
County JFC, (1), 97
West Tipp JFC, (11), 1933, 45, 53, 65, 80,
86,87,88,97
West Tipp JFC 'B', (1), 2008
County U21 FC 'A', (3), 1972, 73, 2011
West Tipp U21 FC 'A', (12), 1959,71,72,73,87,
88,89,94,05,09,10,11

County MFC 'A', (11),1933,59,66,72,80,86,88,
91,97,04,07
South Tipp MFC, (3), 1934, 39, 49
West Tipp MFC, (24) 1933,42,54,55,57,59,64
67,69,72,80,86,88,91, 92,97,02,04,05,06,07,
08,09,10
County MFL Division 1, (2), 2008, 09
Tipperary Man's Cup County SFL, (1), 1936
West Tipp SFL O'Donoghue Cup, (6),
1973,75, 87,92,93,04
West Tipp JFL, (2), 1984, 85
County U21FC 'B', (1), 2002
West U21FC 'B', (1), 2002

HURLING

West SHC, (2), 1966, 70
County IHC, (1), 1997
West IHC, (6), 1986, 88, 89,91,95,97
County JHC, (1), 1926
South Tipp JHC, (1), 1926(Arravale/Solohead)
West JHC, (2), 1934, 64
West JHC No 2, (1), 1958
West U21HC 'A', (2), 1959, 2010
West U21HC 'B', (1), 2004

West MHC 'A', (4), 1933,58,06,09
West MHC 'B', (2), 1984, 96

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Best wishes to Éire Óg
From all at Jerry Jacks

See ye all
after the match....



Bewleys West Tipp Minor B Hurling Semi-Final Emly/Seán Treacy V Galtee Rovers

EMLY/SEAN TREACYS

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|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Pa Quinn (E) | 2. Jamie Deegan (S) | 3. Andy Ryan (S) |
| 4. Willie Mackey (S) | 5. Declan Hennessy (E) | 6. Seán Hickey (S) |
| 7. Ger Egan (S) | 8. Seanie Ryan (S) | 9. Jason Ryan (E) |
| 10. Andy O'Brien (S) | 11. Joe Carey (S) | 12. Kevin Lonergan (E) |
| 13. Shane Fahey (S) | 14. Adrian Dawson (E) | 15. Mikie Joyce (E) |
| 16. Leonard Vace (E) | 17. David McGrath (E) | 18. Dave Carroll (S) |
| 19. Eddie Lynch (E) | 20. Tommy Kennedy (S) | 21. Matt Feeshan (S) |
| 22. Darragh Kennedy (S) | 23. Andrew McGrath (E) | |

GALTEE ROVERS

- | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Eoin White | 2. Eric Grogan | 3. Pat Kavanagh |
| 4. Philly O'Mahony | 5. Dylan O'Gorman | 6. Connor O'Sullivan |
| 7. Pat Quirke | 8. David Finnane | 9. Damien Burke |
| 10. Niall Daly | 11. Aidan Moloney | 12. Sean Daly |
| 13. Mossie Crowe | 14. Christopher
O'Halloran | 15. Darren McGrath |
| 16. Kevin Power | 17. David O'Mahony. | 18. Kenneth Collins. |

Manager: John Paul McCarthy. **Selectors:** John Quirke, Tommy Quirke

Trainer: Colin Morrissey.

Arravale Rovers Captain, Timmy Dalton

Timmy Dalton, today's captain, has been involved with Arravale Rovers since the age of 8 and has enjoyed success at both hurling and football with the club. A lot of work has gone in behind the scenes helping Arravale Rovers get back to a West Final today. Timmy has been part of a team which has been building steadily for the last few years. Timmy will hope to be the first Arravale Rovers player since Davy Walsh in 1993 to lift the West Senior Football trophy. Timmy has been playing Senior Football



with the club since 2004 and has seen some bad days including the clubs relegation to Intermediate in 2006 and some good days as he was part of the team which regained Senior Status in 2007 by winning the County Intermediate Football final. Timmy has won medals in the West division in football at all grades as a juvenile. Timmy has played in all positions in both the half forward and full forward lines for the Senior Football team and today will start at wing forward wearing number 12.

2004 was a busy year for the club winning West and County titles in U12,U14,U16 and Minor Football. This was also to be a hectic year for Timmy, at the age of 16, played for four teams in the club. He had success in winning West and County titles in U16 and Minor. He also won West medals in the O' Donoghue Cup and U21 'B' Hurling.

Timmy has also captained Arravale Rovers at U21 Football level where they won a West U21A title in 2009, narrowly losing to Moyle Rovers in the Co Semi final. Timmy has also represented the County at both codes. He won an All Ireland Minor Hurling medal in 2006 for Tipperary playing corner forward scoring 1-1 in the final against Galway. Timmy was part of the County U21 football team which narrowly missed out on winning a first Munster title in that grade in 2009, when Tipperary were beaten by a last minute Cork goal. He has also represented Tipperary, at Intermediate and U21 Hurling and Senior Football.

Arravale Rovers Player Profiles

Stephen Spillane

Aged 24, Height: 5'8.5, Occupation: Student, Honours: County Minor A Football, West Minor A Football, West U21 B Hurling, County Intermediate Football, Fitzgibbon Cup with WIT. Favourite Footballer: Declan Meehan

Brian Jones

Aged 23, Height: 6'3, Occupation: Student Honours: County Intermediate Football, County & West Minor A Football, West Minor A Hurling, West U21 B Hurling, West U21 A Football, All Ireland B Football with the Abbey CBS.; NFL Div 3 title 2009. Representing the club on the Tipperary Senior Football team in 2011.
Favourite Footballer: Maurice Fitzgerald

Paul Ryan

Age 23, Occupation: Student, Honours: County Intermediate Football, County & West Minor A Football, West Minor A Hurling, West U21 A Football, West U21 B Hurling, All Ireland B Football with the Abbey CBS.

Roger O Connor

Aged 27, Occupation: Electrical Linesman, Honours: County Intermediate Football, All Ireland B Hurling with Abbey CBS, County & West U21 B Football, West U21 B Hurling, West Minor Football.

Timmy Dalton

Aged 23, Height: 5'11, Occupation: Sales Rep, Honours: County Intermediate Football, County & West Minor A Football, West Minor A Hurling, West U21 B Hurling, West U21 A Football 2009 captain, All Ireland B Football with the Abbey CBS, All Ireland Minor Hurling with Tipperary.
Favourite Footballer: Declan Browne

Darren Lowry

Aged 21, Height: 6'0, Occupation: Postman, Honours: County Intermediate Football, County & West Minor A Football, West Minor A Hurling, County & West U21 A Football, West U21 A Hurling, Munster U21 Football with Tipperary. Representing the club on the Tipperary U21 Football team in 2011.
Favourite Footballer: Ronan Clarke

James Mulhair

Aged 22, Height: 6'0, Occupation: Student, Honours: County Intermediate Football, County & West Minor A Football, West Minor A Hurling, West U21 A Football.

Damien Klely

Aged 24, Height: 5'10, Occupation: Student, Honours: County Intermediate Football, County & West Minor A Football.
Favourite Footballer: Kieran McGeeney

Byran Lowry

Aged 19, Height: 5'11, Occupation: Student, Honours: County & West Minor A Football, West Minor A Hurling, County & West U21 A Football, West U21 A Hurling.
Favourite Footballer: Ronan Clarke

Arravale Rovers Player Profiles

Michael O'Dwyer

Aged 21, Height: 5'10, Occupation: Student, Honours: County Intermediate Football, County & West Minor A Football, West Minor A Hurling, County & West U21 A Football, West U21 A Hurling, Munster U21 Football with Tipperary. Representing the club on the Tipperary U21 Football team in 2011. Favourite Footballer: Colm Cooper in 2011.

Robbie Kiely

Aged 21, Height: 5'10, Occupation: Student, Honours: County Intermediate Football, County & West Minor A Football, West Minor A Hurling, County & West U21 A Football, West U21 A Hurling, Munster U21 Football with Tipperary. Representing the club on the Tipperary U21 Football team in 2011.

Favourite Footballer :Trevor Giles

Donough Leahy

Aged 19, Height: 5'11, Occupation: Student, Honours: West Minor A Football, West Minor A Hurling, County & West U21 A Football, West U21 A Hurling. Representing the club on the Tipperary U21 Football team in 2011.

Favourite Footballer: Colm Cooper

Sean O Meara

Aged 20, Height: 6'2, Occupation: Student, Honours: County & West Minor A Football, West Minor A Hurling, County & West U21 A Football, West Junior B Football, West U21 A Hurling. Representing the club on the Tipperary U21 Football team in 2011.

John Hayes

Aged 28, Height: 6'1, Occupation: Engineer, Honours: County & West U21 B Football , Junior B Football, West U21 B Football.

Favourite Footballer: Oisín McConville

Stephen Quinn

Age 23, Height: 5'11, Occupation: Student, Honours: County Intermediate Football , County & West Minor A Football, West Minor A Hurling, West U21 A Football, West Junior B Football.

Favourite Footballer: Paul Galvin

Shane Leahy

Age 19, Height: 5'10, Occupation: Student, Honours: West Minor A Football, West Minor A Hurling, County & West U21 A Football, West U21 A Hurling.

Favourite Footballer: Darren O'Sullivan



Damien O'Brien Éire Óg soloing away from Mikey O'Dwyer Arravale Rovers



Roger O'Connor Arravale Rovers getting away from Patrick Horan Éire Óg

Michael O'Sullivan

Age 22, Occupation: Student, Honours: County & West Minor A Football, West Minor A Hurling, West U21 A Football, West U21 A Hurling.

Killian Ryan:

Age 18, Occupation: Student, Honours: West Minor A Football, West Minor A Hurling, County & West U21 A Football, West U21 A Hurling.

Fintan Ryan:

Age 18, Occupation: Student, Honours: West Minor A Football, West Minor A Hurling, County & West U21 A Football, West U21 A Hurling.

Peter Mulhair:

Age 17, Occupation: Student, Honours: West Minor A Football, West Minor A Hurling, County & West U21 A Football.

Eric Higgins

Aged 27, Height: 6'0, Occupation: Sales Accounts Manager, Honours: West Minor Football, West U21 B Hurling, County & West U21 B Football.

Favourite Footballer: Colm Cooper

Andy Lacey

Aged 32, Height: 6'0, Occupation: Garda Honours: County & West Minor A Football, County Intermediate Football.

Brian Glasheen

Aged 30, Height: 5'11, Honours: County & West U21 B Football, County Intermediate Football.

Favourite Footballer: Declan Browne

Niall Sheehan

Aged 29, Occupation: Bank Official, Honours: County & West U21 B Football, County Intermediate Football.

Philip Ryan

Aged 27, Occupation: Bank Official, Honours: County Intermediate Football, County & West U21 B Football, West Minor Football.

Johnny Lowry

Age 17, Occupation: Student, Honours: West Minor A Football, West Minor A Hurling, County & West U21 A Football.

Diarmuid O'Donnell

Aged 19, Occupation: Student, Honours: West Minor A Football, West Minor A Hurling, West U21 A Football, West U21 A Hurling.

Fergal O'Reilly

Aged 35, Height: 5'8.5, Occupation: Primary School Teacher

Honours: Minor Football, County Intermediate Football.

Favourite Footballer: Kevin Cassidy and Robbie O'Malley

Niall Donovan

Aged 19, Height: 6'2, Occupation: Student, Honours: Honours: West Minor A Football, West Minor A Hurling, County & West U21 A Football, West U21 A Hurling. Favourite Footballer: Emmet Bolton



ARRAVAL ROVERS

Team List

1.
Eric Higgins

2.
Stephen Spillane
Niall Sheehan

3.
Brian Jones

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Robbie Kiely

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Donough Leahy
Shane Leahy

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Damien Kiely

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Paul Ryan
Donagh Leahy

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Darren Lowry
Stephen Quinn

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Bryan Lowry

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Brian Glasheen

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Stephen Quinn
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Subs:

- 17. Niall Sheehan
- 18. Michael O'Dwyer
- 19. Michael O' Sullivan
- 20. Philip Ryan
- 21. Fergal O' Reilly
- 22. Sean O'Meara
- 23. James Mulhair
- 24. Niall Donovan

- 25. Killian Ryan
- 26. Fintan Ryan
- 27. Johnny Lowry
- 28. Peter Mulhair
- 29. Diarmuid O'Donnell
- 30. Roger O' Connor
- 31. Paddy Dalton
- 32. Ger Mulhair

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Team List

1.
Donnacha Horan

2.
Diarmaid Ryan

3.
Wesley Ryan

4.
Dan Hogan

5.
Jeremy Furlong

6.
Conor O' Brien

7.
Brian Fox

8.
Eoin Kennedy

9.
Patrick Horan

10.
Richard Ryan

11.
Damian
O' Brien

12.
Padraic O' Dwyer

13.
Ronan O' Brien

14.
Kev Fox

15.
Patrick Aherne

Subs:

- 16. Michael Ryan
- 17. Donal O' Dwyer
- 18. John Quinn
- 19. Darragh Mooney
- 20. Paul Downey
- 21. Oisín O' Dwyer
- 22. Sean Breen
- 23. Richard O' Doherty

- 24. Michael McGrath
- 25. Ollie Kelly
- 26. Michael O' Dwyer
- 27. Willie O'Neill

Manager: Liam O' Brien
Selector: Vinny Ryan
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Donagh Leahy Arravale Rovers getting away from Conor O'Brien Éire Óg.



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PATH TO THE FINAL

30th April, 2011	Éire Óg 0.10	Arravale Rovers 1.13
11th June, 2011	Éire Óg 2.05	Galtee Rovers 0.10
9th August, 2011	Éire Óg 1.05	Aherlow 0.06
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Éire Óg's Football History by Eileen Ryan

The Éire Óg Club as it is known today was formed in 1936 and presently is the only dual Senior Club in West Tipperary. Considered to be predominantly a hurling club some football was played in the junior grade during the late thirties and early forties but without any success. The forties was the era of great hurling, winning four West titles and the County title in 1943. A lean period ensued in the early fifties for all Éire Óg teams. A notable victory in a Minor Football game over today's opponents Arravale Rovers happened in 1956 when Paddy Corbett gave a display that stamped him as a footballer of class. The score was Éire Óg 3.05 Arravale Rovers 4.01. 1959 was the first year that U/21 Football was played in the West Division with Éire Óg losing to Emly.

In 1962 Éire Óg won their first football title beating Solohead in the West Junior Football Final by four points on the scoreline 2.04 to 1.03. They lost the county semi-final by six points to Grangemockler. Having won the junior championship, a Senior Football team was affiliated in 1963, reaching the semi-final only to lose to Galtee Rovers by five points. The West Junior Football title was won again in 1964, beating Arravale Rovers by 3.06 to 1.02 and the County semi-final was lost to Moneygall. A West Senior Football League Final was won in 1965, beating Galtee Rovers.

The next major breakthrough in football was in 1974 when Éire Óg known as Multeen Rovers won the West and County Junior Football titles. On the path to the county final they defeated Cappawhite, Cashel, Kickhams (West Final) and Nenagh before accounting for Ballylooby in the final on the score 2.03 to 0.04. The men in charge were Thady O' Carroll, Liam O' Dwyer and Fr. John Walshe, whilst the captain was Tom O' Dwyer late father of Arravale Rovers players Thomas, Michael and Gerard O' Dwyer and a formidable footballer in his day too.

Playing in the Senior grade for the next six years, but without success they affiliated in Intermediate Football in 1981 and 1982 and dropped back to Junior level again in 1983. They succeeded in capturing both the West and County titles, beating Arravale in the West Final, Moneygall in the County Semi-Final by a point in a replay and Thurles Sarsfields in the County Final by a point in an extremely low scoring game 0.04 to 0.03. The selectors were Thady O' Carroll, Tom O' Dwyer and Kevin Fox while the captain was Matthew Ryan.

Ten years later in 1993 Éire Óg won the West and County Junior Football titles beating Golden in the West and in the County Final. Progressing to Intermediate Grade Éire Óg won West titles in 1997, 1999, 2000 and 2001. They also won Junior Football titles in 2000 and 2001. In fact in 2001 Éire Óg won County titles in both Intermediate and Junior Football, beating Newport and Commercials respectively.

Senior status beckoned again and we've remained there since, contesting and losing three West finals: 2003 to Galtee Rovers, 2007 to Aherlow by a point in extra time and 2008 to Galtee Rovers.

We won our first County Senior Football title on August 12th 2011, beating today's opponents in the Premier Division Final on the scoreline 0.15 to 1.07

The basis for today's team has evolved from two County Final wins: Minor "B" Football 1998 and U/12 "B" Football 2001. In 1998 the Minor Footballers had victories over Aherlow and Lattin Cullen and were awarded the West title, followed by victories over Boherlahan and Moyle Rovers, in the County Final, the latter going to a replay. Players from that team playing today are: Pat Aherne, Damian O' Brien, Wesley Ryan, Ronan O' Brien, Patrick Horan and Michael O' Dwyer.

The U/12 team of 2001 won the West title beating Clonoulty, going on to beat Burgess in the County Semi-Final and Gortnahoe in the County Final by 2.10 to 1.05. Players from ten years ago featuring today are :Eoin Kennedy, Pádraic O' Dwyer, Kev Fox, Diarmaid Ryan, Jeremy Furlong, Osin O' Dwyer and Darragh Mooney.

Players that have come through 2001 County Intermediate and Junior teams are Donie Horan, Dan Hogan, Conor O' Brien, Michael McGrath and John Quinn. Two other key players are present day Tipperary Senior Footballer, Brian Fox and former Tipperary Minor and U/21 Footballer, Richard Ryan.

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Profile of Éire Óg Captain Ronan O'Brien

29 year-old Ronan O'Brien from Coolacussane captains Éire Óg Senior Footballers in their quest for a Historic first West Senior Football title. In doing so, he'll be hoping to go one step further than older brother Damien, who was captain when Éire Óg heartbreakingly lost the 2007 Final after extra-time.

Second eldest son of Liam & Sarah, Ronan is just one member of a hugely active sporting family background. His brothers Damien & Conor represented the Blue & Gold in Hurling and Football with sister Fionnuala having played underage Camogie with Annacarty, and their father Liam acting as team manager for the last 2 seasons. Ronan was educated at Donaskeigh NS before moving on to the Abbey CBS, Tipperary and to UCC, lining out with their respective teams. He works as an Administrator at Bru-Bru Cashel.



Success came to Ronan at a young age, winning under 14 & 16 titles in the late 1990's in Hurling & Football. 1998 saw Ronan achieve his first County title, winning the Minor Football title defeating Moyle Rovers after a replay (Older brother Damien was Captain). Soon Ronan began to feature on the Éire Óg Adult teams, winning West titles in Intermediate Football from 1999 to 2001, eventually winning a County in 2001. By now he was an integral part of Éire Óg Senior teams in Hurling & Football (Senior debut in West SHC Final 1999). He has shown versatility by lining out at both ends of the field, playing up-front and in the backline with the Footballers.

Soon Ronan saw action with the Blue & Gold, lining out with Tipperary at Minor level in 2000 with both Hurling & Football teams. He featured prominently with the Tipperary under 21 Hurlers that won Munster in 2003 and lined out with the Intermediate Hurlers, captaining the team in 2007.

In recent years, Ronan has become involved in coaching Éire Óg under-age teams, bringing success at under 14 and 16 level. He is also a member of the Club Committee. He has shown himself to be a passionate natural leader, wearing his heart on his sleeve and has proved that there's never a lost cause no matter what. Qualities that are the key to a good captain.



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Profile of Present Player: Brian Fox

Brian Fox at just twenty-three years of age has packed a lot of football and hurling into his young life but is still waiting to capture a West Senior title. The Fox name has been synonymous with the Éire Óg club for many a year through Seamus(uncle), Kevin(father) and Pat(uncle), all of whom have donned the Tipperary jersey in one grade or another. Brian himself is no stranger to the Tipperary jersey either at football level, playing Minor in 2006, U/21 in 2007,2008,2009 and Senior since 2008. At Senior level he won a National League Division 3 Medal in 2009 and was captain of the U/21 side that lost by a heartbreaking point to Cork in the dying moments of the 2009 Munster Final.

Brian was captain of the Éire Óg U/10 team that won the Charlie Power Memorial Trophy in Rosegreen in 1998. Following this he won three West U/12 "C" Football Finals and one Hurling title plus an U/14 "C" Football and an U/16 "C" Hurling. Graduating to Minor level he won West and County Minor "C" Football titles and a West Junior Hurling Final playing with his father Kevin, brother Kev and uncle Pat in 2005. In 2006 Brian collected eight medals, 5 West (Intermediate Hurling, Minor"B" Hurling,U/21 "B" Hurling, Minor "C" Football, u/21 "C" Football and 3 County (Intermediate Hurling, Minor"C" Football, U/21 "C" Football).

During his secondary school education at St. Ailbe's, Tipperary he captured a Munster Vocational Schools' Medal, 3 Munster Inter-County Vocational Medals and 2 All-Ireland Inter-County Vocational Medals. At the University of Limerick from where he has just qualified as a PE and Maths teacher, he won a Fitzgibbon Cup Medal in 2011. In August he won a Senior Football County League Medal with Éire Óg.

Brian has played a pivotal role in bringing Éire Óg to this West Senior Football Final, playing at wing-back but surging forward in many forays to obtain vital scores. His dominance and sheer class in the half-back line is a joy to watch. Mind you he is equally adept with the sliotar. Brian would dearly relish a victory today over some former classmates and contemporaries on the Tipperary Senior Football team.

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Profile of Past Player: D.J. Gleeson



D.J. Gleeson would be considered "Mr. Football" in the Éire Óg club having played Minor Football with Tipperary in the late fifties, been a selector on Tipperary Senior and Junior Football teams for a number of years and still the club's representative on the Football Board.

His father Denis was Principal Teacher of two schols in the parish, Mohera 1927-1933 and Garryshane Donohill 1939-1967. His mother Katie was a member of the Crosse family of Millbrook. D.J. attended school in Garryshane playing juvenile with Éire Óg but not winning many matches. He graduated to Minor in 1959 and played Senior with St. Vincents in 1960, took a little sabbatical to America and returned in 1962 to win two West titles in Junior Hurling and Junior Football. Another Junior Football medal came in 1964, coincidentally beating today's opponents Arravale Rovers. Two Senior Hurling West titles followed in 1964 and 1967 (beating Arravale on the score 5.04 to 2.07). In 1973 Éire Óg lost the West Senior Hurling Final to Seán Treacys by three points. The Nationalist report by Divot stated "In my book bidding for the number one of the thirty players on view was D.J. Gleeson whose skirting and covering bore the hallmark of class".

D.J. won a West and County Junior Football medal in 1974 playing at corner forward and a West and County Junior Hurling medal in 1977 playing a commanding role at centre-back. He also won Crosco Cup medals during his playing career, a cup presented by his uncle Stephen Crosse after whom the competition is named.

During and following the end of his playing years he was an able administrator in the club, serving his time at all officerships for periods of time. He was a very important cog in the purchase and development of both club pitches. He is presently the Club Treasurer and Co-Ordinator of the County Board Draw. Our finances are safe in D.J.'s capable hands. For many years he served on the CCC of the West Board.

His brothers Michael and Tom were also distinguished players with Éire Óg. His nephew, Donie Horan will be minding the net for Éire Óg in today's final while his other nephew Thomas Gleeson will be shouting on the black and amber.

Ballinalard Transport SFC –When last they met- APRIL

Arravale Rovers 1-13 Eire Óg 0-10

The Ballinalard Transport senior football championship got off the ground with Arravale Rovers and Eire Óg meeting at Lattin on Saturday evening. The second game between Aherlow and Galtee Rovers, scheduled to take place after it at the same venue was postponed.

Although Arravale had a comfortable six point win over their opponents, the result might have been much closer had Eire Óg taken half their chances. In the first half, they were profligate in the front of goal, hitting at least six scoreable chances wide. In the second half they were guilty of spurning at least three goal chances.

Arravale started off impressively and had three points in the opening eight minutes, from Darren Lowry, Timmy Dalton and Donagh Leahy. Eire Óg didn't open their account until the tenth minute with a Brian Fox free. They weren't to score again until the twenty-ninth minute when Fox scored from play and he got their only other score two minutes later to bring their score at the interval to three points.

Meanwhile, Arravale, who enjoyed a good lot of possession didn't score again until the seventeenth minute, when Timmy Dalton pointed a free and the same player added another three minutes later. Five minutes were to elapse before they scored again and then in the last minute of the half, they were awarded a penalty, which Darren Lowry duly struck home to give them a 1-6 to 0-3 lead at the interval.

Arravale resumed in a flying manner and had three quick points. The only response from Eire Óg was a point from Brian Fox to leave the score 1-9 to 0-4 after nine minutes

Eire Óg then had their best period of play. In a five minute period they scored four points and were unlucky not to have at least two goals during the period. At this moment they were within striking distance of Arravale, trailing by 1-9 to 0-8.

However, it was Arravale who had the best finish adding four points during the final ten minutes, while Eire Óg could manage only two, to leave the final score 1-13 to 0-10.

It was a bad advertisement for football, which couldn't be blamed on the fresh breeze. It was a narky game full of bad-mouthing and petty squabbles and the referee was much too tolerant of bad behaviour and the constant questioning of his decisions. It was a contest crying out for a sin bin to tame such fractious children.

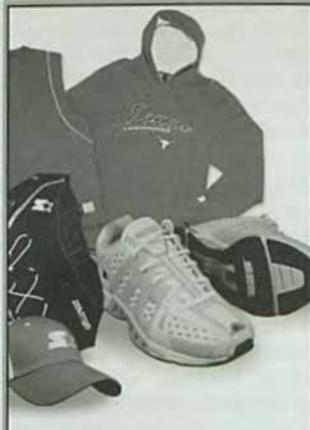
The Arravale forwards moved well and Michael O'Dwyer and Darren Lowry stood out. Sean O'Meara was good at midfield and James Mulhair and Stephen Spillane impressed in the backs. For Eire Óg Diarmuid Ryan, Brian Fox and Ronan O'Brien were the best.

Arravale Rovers: Eric Higgins, Michael O'Sullivan, John Hayes, James Mulhair, Shane Leahy (0-1), Paul Ryan, Stephen Spillane, Darren Kiely, Sean O'Meara, Roger O'Connor (0-1), Daragh Leahy (0-2), Michael O'Dwyer (0-2), Timmy Dalton (0-5), Darren Lowry (1-2), Brian Lowry. Subs: Stephen Quinn for Mickey O'Dwyer, Mickey O'Dwyer for Michael O'Sullivan.

Eire Óg: Donncha Hoare, Diarmuid Ryan, Michael O'Dwyer, Finian Walters, Ronan O'Brien, Conor O'Brien (0-1), Jeremy Furlong, Patrick Horan, Brian Fox (0-6), Pádraig O'Dwyer, Daragh Mooney, Daniel Hogan, Damian O'Brien, Kev Fox, Donal O'Dwyer (0-2). Subs: Wesley Ryan for Daniel Hogan, Mikey McGrath (0-1) for Daragh Mooney.

Referee: David Grogan (Aherlow).

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Player Profiles: Éire Óg

Donncha Horan, Goalkeeper, 39, Courier, 5ft 6ins, 11st Numerous West Underage medals, Co. and West Intermediate Hurling and Football Medals, 1 West Senior Hurling Medal 2004(Combo), 1 Dean Ryan Medal with Abbey C.B.S.. 1Co. Football League.

Diarmaid Ryan, Corner-Back, 21, Student, 5ft 8ins, 10.5st Co and West Minor C Football medals, Co and West u/21 C Football medals, West Minor B Hurling, West U/21 B Hurling, West U/21 B Football, West u/16 Hurling, Co and West u/12 B Football, selection of West u/12 hurling and football medals, Munster and Co Football with Abbey C.B.S.: 1 Co Football League

Wesley Ryan, Full Back, 29, Sales Assistant, 5ft 11ins, 13.5st Various West underage medals, Co and West Intermediate Hurling and Football Medals, Co and West Minor B Football, Co Final with Doon C.B.S. 1 Co Football League

Daniel Hogan, Corner-Back, 25, P.E. Teacher, 5ft 10ins, 12st. Numerous West Underage Medals, Co and West Intermediate hurling medals, West u/21 A and B Hurling Medals 1 West Senior Hurling 2004(combo), West Minor Hurling, Co. and West U/21 Football, U/16 B Munster Final with West Tipperary. 1 Co Football League

Jeremy Furlong, Wing Back, 21, Boru Stoves Employee, 5ft 11ins, 11st 8lbs Co and West Minor B Football medals, West Minor B Hurling medals, Co and West u/21 C Football medals, Co and West u/12 B Football, West u/16 B Hurling medal, Selection of West u/12 hurling and football, West u/21 B Hurling and Football, Co Football medal with Doon C.B.S. 1 Co Football League

Conor O' Brien, Centre Back, 26, Garda, 5ft 10ins, 12st 1 All-Ireland Senior Hurling Medal, 2 Munster Senior Hurling Medals, 1 National League Medal, 2 Munster u/21 Hurling medals, 2 Munster Minor Hurling medals, 1 West Senior Hurling medal 2004(combo), Co and West Intermediate Hurling and Football, 1 West u/21 A and 4 West u/21 B Hurling, Co and West u/21 Football, 2 Fitzgibbon Cup medals Munster u/15 Hurling and Football 1999 and Munster and All-Ireland Colleges Football with Abbey C.B.S..1 Co Football League

Brian Fox, Wing Back, 23, PE Teacher, 5ft 10ins, 11 st 7lbs 1 Co and West Intermediate, 1 West u/21 hurling , Co and West Minor and u/21 Football , 3 West u/12 hurling medals. 3 Munster and 2 All-Ireland Vocational Schools medals with St. Ailbes. National Football League Division 3 and 4 Football titles.1 Co Football League

Eoin Kennedy, Mid-Field, 22, Student, 6ft 2ins, 14st 5lbs Munster u/21 Football 2010, Juvenile Divisional Hurling /Football and Co u/12 Football, West Minor Hurling/Football and Co Minor Football, West U/21 Hurling/Football and Co u/21 Football, Co and West Intermediate Hurling medals, West Junior Hurling, Munster and All-Ireland Vocational Schools medals with St. Ailbes. 1 Co Football League

Patrick Horan, mid-field, 30, Plasterer, 5ft 8ins, 13st 6lbs. Numerous underage titles, Co and West Intermediate Hurling medals, West u/21 A Hurling medal, West Minor B Hurling and Football, Co Minor B Football, Co and West Junior B Football. 1 Co Football League.



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Richard Ryan, wing forward, 24, PE Teacher, 6ft 2ins, 13st West U/12 and U/14 Football medals, West U/16 Hurling West and Co Minor C Football, West U/21 B Hurling, 1 Co Football League

Damian O' Brien, Centre Forward, 30, P.E. and Irish Teacher, 5ft 10ins, 13st National Football League Division 3 and 4 winner and runner-up, Tommy Murphy Cup 2005, Co and West Intermediate Hurling and Football Medals, West u/21 A and B Hurling medals, Co and West Minor B Football, West u/21 B Football, 1 West Senior Hurling medal 2004(Combo), All Ireland Junior Football 1998, Tommy Murphy Cup 2005, 2 Co and Munster Football Colleges and 1 All Ireland Football Colleges in 1998 with Abbey C.B.S. 1 Co Football League

Pádraic O' Dwyer, Wing-Forward, 22, Primary Teacher, 6ft 1in, 12st Munster U/21 Football 2010, Co and West Intermediate Hurling medals, Co and West u/21 Football, Co and West Minor Football, West u/21 hurling and Football/ Minor hurling/Junior hurling, numerous underage medals, 2 Munster Senior Football medals/2 McGabhann Cup medals/Rice Cup medal with Abbey C.B.S., 1 Munster u/16 hurling medal and 1 Garda Shield medal with West Tipperary.

Ronan O' Brien, Forward, 28, Administrator, 5ft 8ins, 11st 7lbs .1 West Senior Hurling Medal 2004(combo), Co and Intermediate Hurling and Football medals, Co and West Minor B Football, West u/21 A Hurling., 1 Munster u/21 Hurling medal.1 Co Football League

Key Fox, Full Forward, 22, Student, 5ft 11ins, 12st 10lbs. Munster u/21 Football 2010, Co and West Intermediate Hurling medals, Co and West u/21 Football medals, Co and West Minor Football medals West u/21 and Minor hurling medals, Junior B Hurling medal, Co u/12 Football medal, West u/12 and u/16 hurling medals, West u/12 Football medals, u/15 Munster Shield Hurling, Munster u/16 title West Tipp and Co shield, Munster and All-Ireland Vocational Schools medals with St. Ailbes.1 Co Football League

Patrick Aherne, Forward, 29, Carpenter, 6ft, 13.5st. Co and West Intermediate Football medals, Co and West Junior Football medals, Co and West Minor B Football medals, West Intermediate Hurling medals, West u/21 A Hurling ,West Minor B Hurling 1 Co Football League

Michael Ryan, Sub-Goalie, 18, Student, 6ft, 11st. West U/12 B Hurling, 1 Co Football League. Munster Medal with Doon C.B.S.

Michael O' Dwyer, , 28, PE Teacher, 5ft 10ins, 12st 7lbs. Co and West Intermediate Hurling and Football, Junior B Hurling and Football, 1 West u/21 A Hurling, 2 West u/21 B Hurling, 1 Co Minor B Football, various underage medals.

Ollie Kelly, 36, Secondary Teacher, Married to Margaret, 2 children-Darragh and Laura, 6ft 1in, 13.5st, Co. and West Intermediate Hurling and Football medals, 1 West Senior Hurling medal 2004(combo).1 Co Football League

Michael McGrath, 35, Facilities Technician, Married to Lavinia, 5ft 9ins, 12st. Co. and West Intermediate Hurling and Football medals, Co. and West Junior Football, O' Donoghue Cup medals, Co. Intermediate Hurling League medal, Kinane Cup Munster Schools Hurling with Doon C.B.S. 1 Co football League

John Quinn, Corner Forward, 47, Self-Employed with H&Q Radiators, Married to Liz, 2 children Aisling and Tara, 6ft 1in, 13.5st. Various underage medals, 3 West Senior Hurling Medals 1981, 1986, 2004(Combo), Co and West Intermediate Hurling and Football medals, Co and West Junior Football medals, 2 All Ireland Senior Hurling B with London, 2 London Senior Hurling medals. 1 Co Football League

Paul Downey, 20, Student, 5ft 10ins, 12st. West u/12, u/16 and Minor B Medals, West u/21 Football and Kinane Cup medal with Doon C.B.S. 1 Co Football League

Oisín O' Dwyer, 21, Student, 6ft, 13st 3lbs. Co and West Minor C Football, Co and West u/21 C Football, Co and West u/12 B Football, selection of u/12 medals in hurling and football, West u/16 Hurling, West Minor B Hurling, West u/21 B Hurling and Football. 1 Co Football League

Darragh Mooney, 19, Machine Operator, 6ft 2ins, 15st. Co and West U/12 B Football, West U/16 Hurling, West Minor B Hurling, selection of U/12 Hurling and Football medals. 1 Co Football League

Richard O' Doherty, 19, Machine Operator, 5ft 11ins, 13st. West and Co Minor and U/21 Football, West and Co u/12 Football, selection of u/12 medals in hurling and football, West u/16 Hurling, West Minor B Hurling, West u/21 Football. 1 Co Football League

Donal O' Dwyer, 17, Student, 5 ft10ins, 10st 10lbs. West U/12B Hurling , 1 Co Football League. Co U/12 and U/14 Football with West Tipperary

Seán Breen, 17, Student, 5ft 11ins, 10.5st. West U/12 Hurling , 1 Co Football League

Éire Óg Football Titles

County Football Titles:

Intermediate: 2001
Junior: 1974, 1983, 1993, 2001
U/21 "C": 2006
Minor "B" 1998
Minor "C" 2005
Senior League: 2011

West Football Titles:

Intermediate: 1988, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001
Junior:
1962, 1964, 1974, 1983, 1993, 2000, 2001
U/21 : 1981 (with Cappa),
1998, 2005, 2006, 2009
Minor: 1986 (with Solohead), 1998, 2005
O' Donoghue Cup: 1999, 2007
Junior League: 1983

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Éire Óg Annacarty



Back Row L-R: Sean Breen, Eoin Kennedy, Patrick Aherne, Padraic O'Dwyer, John Quinn, Alan Shanahan, Richard Ryan, Ollie Kelly, Patrick Horan, Wesley Ryan, Oisín O'Dwyer, Darragh Mooney, Dan Hogan, Paul Downey, Donal O'Dwyer.
Front Row L-R: Tom Crowe (Water boy), Donnacha Horan, Conor O'Brien, Finian Waters, Jeremy Furlong, Ronan O'Brien, Diarmaid Ryan, Brian Fox, Damian O'Brien, Kevin Fox, Michael McGrath, Philip McGrath.

Arravale Rovers



Back Row: Philip Ryan, Matty O'Doherty (Manager), Michael O'Sullivan, Niall Sheehan, Shane Leahy, John Hayes, Eric Higgins, Stephen Quinn, Damien Kiely, Roger O'Connor, Robbie Kiely.
Front Row: Fintan Ryan, Stephen Spillane, Bryan Lowry, Donagh Leahy, Fergal O'Reilly, Michael O'Dwyer, Darren Lowry, Andy Lacey, Timmy Dalton (Captain).