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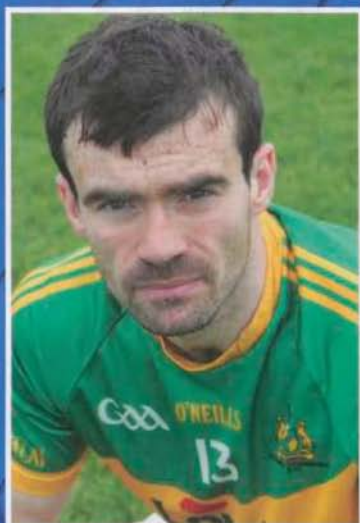


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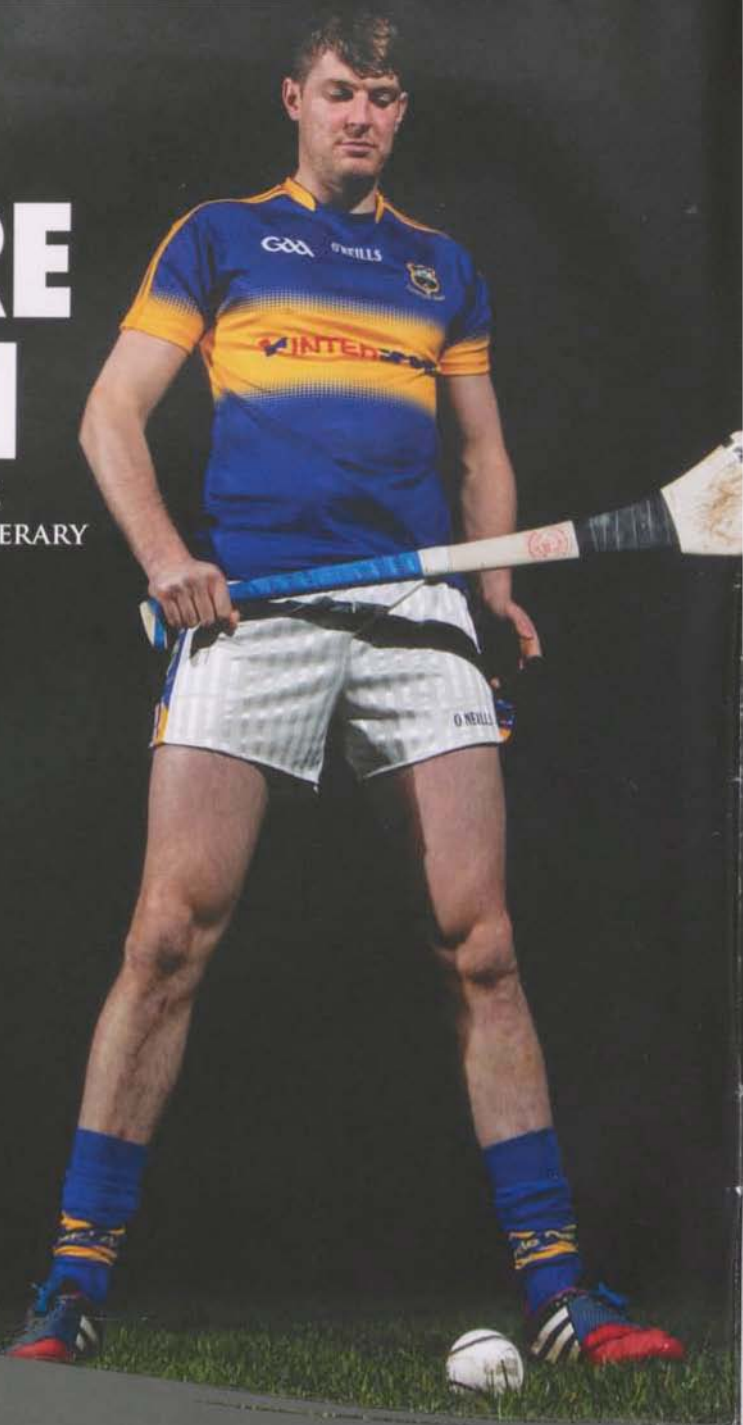
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ON BEHALF of Tipperary County Board it gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to Semple Stadium this evening for our County Senior Football Final between Clonmel Commercials and Moyle Rovers.

Both teams have come through our Championship to battle for county honours and we look forward to a thrilling contest and wish each team well in their quest for the O'Dwyer Cup.

We have this evening many inter-county players playing for Clonmel Commercials and Moyle Rovers and we expect this will reflect in the standard of football being played.

Our sponsors, Clean Ireland Recycling, join us at the final stage of our championship and I extend a céad míle fáilte to them and thank them for the continued support of hurling and football in Tipperary.

This evening we honour the Clonmel Commercials teams of 1982/1986/1989 and 1990, where over this period, 49 different players won county senior football medals with their club.

The development of football in Tipperary was never more evident than this year when both our Minor Football and U21 Football teams contested their All-Irelands. While losing both, it was still a fantastic achievement to reach this level and we salute the people who have worked tirelessly with each panel over the year.

Best wishes to our Referee and his officials in their duties this evening.

Mícheál de Búrca

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CLEAN IRELAND RECYCLING COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

CLONMEL COMMERCIALS V MOYLE ROVERS

- 4.10pm** CLONMEL COMMERCIALS amach ar an bpáirc
- 4.13pm** MOYLE ROVERS amach an an bpáirc
- 4.25pm** Pre-Match Parade led by the Moycarkey Pipe Band
- 4.28pm** Amhrán an bhFiann
- 4.30pm** Tús an cluiche
- 5.02pm** Leath-am
- Presentation of **CLONMEL COMMERCIALS** – County Senior Football Champions 1982, 1986, 1989, 1990
- 5.12pm** Tus an dara leath
- 5.45pm** Críoch an chluiche
- 5.50pm** Presentation of the Corn Uí Dhubhuir (O'Dwyer Cup) to the winning captain by Seomash Ó hAnnagáin, Cathaoirleach Coiste Péil Tiobraid Árann, followed by the presentation of the "Man of the Match" award (sponsored by John Quirke Jewellers, Cahir)

Match Officials

- Referee:** DEREK O'MAHONEY (Ardfinnan)
- Stand-by Referee:** John Butler (M) (Upperchurch-Drombane)
- Linesman:** Paddy Russell (Emly)
- Sideline Official:** John Ryan (Bob) (Cashel King Cormacs)



Buiochas

We hope you enjoy reading today's programme. It has been produced with the assistance of Tom Maher (Assistant County Secretary), Joe Bracken (Acting County PRO), George Barry (Secretary Clonmel Commercial), Jean O'Connor (Secretary Moyle Rovers). Many thanks to Eamonn Wynne, Jackie Cahill, Seamus J. King and Joe McNamara for contributing articles. A special word of thanks to John D. Kelly for his photographs.

GER CORBETT, Programme Editor

Welcome from



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County Finals – it doesn't get better than this

– a message from club championship sponsors Clean Ireland Recycling

IN THE GAA family, a county final is as special a day as they come.

Look at the careers of the greatest players in the game, in both codes, and you'll find that many cite their first county final victory as their greatest moment yet, ahead even of All-Ireland wins. It all starts with the club.

The final itself is the culmination of an epic journey that has probably required over 100 training sessions and games, has been laced with highs and, no doubt, punctuated with lows. There may have been the narrowest of scrapes along the route, shows of deep and character defining defiance; players who have grown up, others who perhaps have slipped back. There may even have been dressing-room upheavals and clearings of the air but the collective journey will undeniably have been a gradual bonding, young and not so young men from the same place playing for the pride of place. There will have been moments best forgotten and others always to be remembered.

It's a magical story packed into a few months of a life that will be told by the winners for the rest of their lives. And it all crystalizes on this great County Final day.

The clash of Clonmel Commercial and Moyle Rovers for the top Tipperary football honours, however, will bring an additional edge to this year's final. There will be more than the normal degree of intensity, passion and deep, deep parochialism.

Because when neighbours collide, the sound of victory is always louder, the pain of defeat always deeper. It's more than about a county title victory, there's bragging rights at stake. For sure in this one, the winner takes all!

That's why, as sponsors of the Tipperary Club Championships, Clean Ireland is rubbing its hands in anticipation and excitement at what's ahead of us in Semple Stadium today.

It's not quite an 'old firm' – Clonmel having claimed the first of their 15 titles back in 1944, with Moyle Rovers more of a newcomer having got on the honours list for the first time 20 years ago – but the exchanges sure will be hard and, no doubt fair.

What a stage, too, for this drama to be played out. Semple Stadium will be resplendent in what we hope will be late autumn sunshine and a credit to the team responsible for ensuring that this hallowed venue remains one of the great surfaces and grounds in Ireland.

As a family founded and owned business operating in every parish across the county, we know what today will mean for the winners. Since we began sponsoring the Tipperary Club Championships three years ago, we have been party to some incredible games in both codes and we expect today to be no different.

Ironically, those three years have been a remarkable period of growth and success for our own team, with Clean Ireland Recycling having claimed a three-in-a row of national titles in this industry by winning back-to-back Repak Awards for Kerbside Collection Service of the Year over the past three years.

Just like Clonmel Commercial and Moyle Rovers route to today's final, that took a lot of hard work, dedication and pride in what we do.

We wish both sides well but, in this one, for sure 'to the victor goes the spoils'!

CAROLINE WALSH

Financial Controller



An intriguing final in prospect

By: EAMONN WYNNE (Clonmel Nationalist)

THEIR GREAT rivalry defined Tipperary club football in the 1990s and today they meet in the final for the first time in 16 years.

This year's Clean Ireland Recycling County Senior Football Championship Final is a highly anticipated local derby between Clonmel Commercials and Moyle Rovers.

Commercials have fifteen county senior titles to their name, eight more than their neighbours, but Rovers have an enviable record in their final meetings. In those great battles that they contested towards the end of the last century, Rovers came out on top in all three finals against Commercials – in 1995, '96 and '99.

Commercials, who won their first championship in 1944, last lifted the O'Dwyer Cup in 2012 when they beat Thomas MacDonaghs by 1-9 to 0-5 in the final at Semple Stadium on a day when they were captained by Fergal Condon, who once again will be a lynchpin of their defence this afternoon.

The last of Rovers' seven titles was secured in 2009, when a team captained by current joint manager Liam Cronin defeated Aherlow by 3-6 to 1-11 at Semple Stadium. They made the breakthrough to win their first county senior crown in 1995.

Earlier this week the bookmakers installed Commercials as 5/2-on favourites, with Rovers a 7/4 chance, although the evidence of recent weeks suggests that this game will be a much

closer affair than those odds indicate.

Rovers have run up big scores in the last two weeks, hammering Galtee Rovers in the quarter-final by 4-15 to 0-3 and then getting the better of a highly-rated Arravale Rovers by 2-15 to 1-14 in last weekend's semi-final.

The Powerstown/Lisronagh team survived a late rally by Arravale in that semi-final, a last minute goal from Peter Acheson eventually putting the issue beyond doubt. Acheson and Dunne form a formidable centrefield partnership and they can call upon county minor stars Danny Owens, Stephen Quirke and Tadhg Fitzgerald, who all played in the All-Ireland Final, while Ross Mulcahy was on the county U-21 team that also reached the All-Ireland Final, as was Luke Boland, who is injured.

Another injury absentee is Philip Quirke but they have several other talented performers including Alan Campbell, Darragh Dwyer, Sean Keating, David McGrath and Rian Clancy.

Commercials, meanwhile, had it all to do to see off the stiff challenge of Aherlow Gaels in last weekend's semi-final, although they were more impressive the previous week when they defeated holders Loughmore/ Castleiney by 8 points in the quarter-final.

They'll hope that the experience of Donal Lynch, Danny Madigan, Kevin Harney and Fergal Condon will have a major influence on the big day and they'll also look to Michael Quinlivan, Ian Fahey, Jack Kennedy, Jason Lonergan and Seamus Kennedy to give them the edge.

An intriguing final is in prospect – may the better team win.



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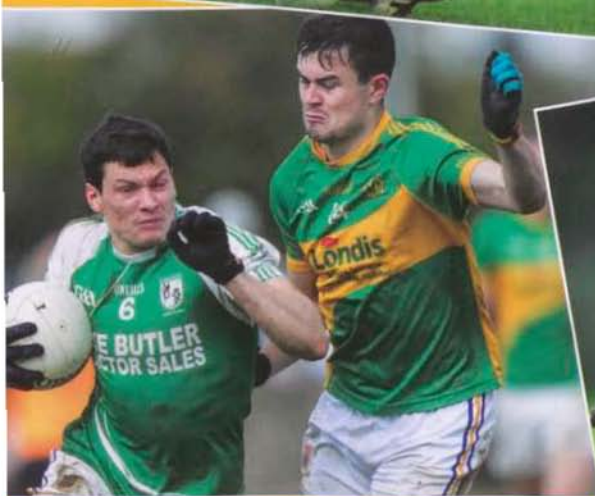
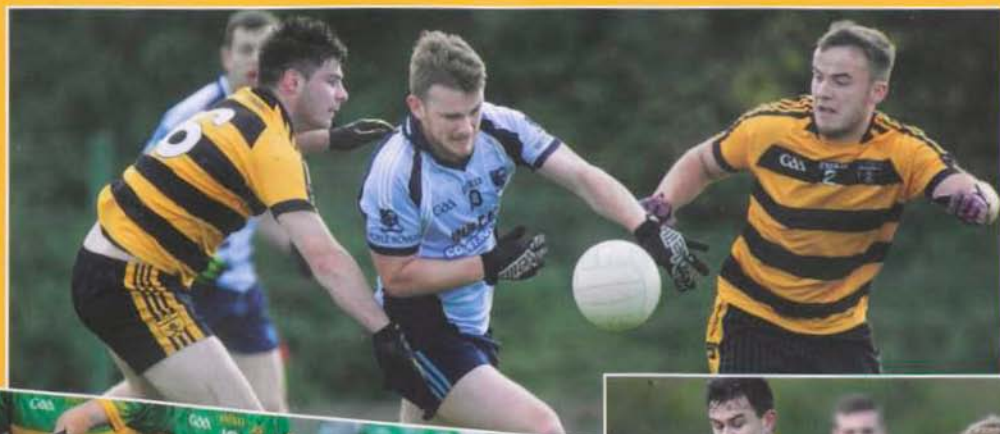


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Fergal CONDON

CLONMEL
COMMERCIALS

By: JACKIE CAHILL



IT'S THE 'dream final', Fergal Condon notes, but for one of today's county final opponents, it will be the 'nightmare final.'

Commercials against Moyle Rovers – the one we've all been waiting for, and Condon himself.

He's 35 now, been around the block a few times and keeps coming back for more.

"A hectic last few weeks," Condon smiles, as St Mary's have also been heavily involved in hurling activity.

It's the first time that Rovers and Commercials have met in a county final since 1999, a stat that might come as a surprise considering the standing of these two clubs.

"Just the way it's worked out the last few years," says Condon.

"Moyle Rovers were at their peak in the late to mid 90s, and we seemed to be meeting every year in county semi-finals and finals.

"Then they peaked again and we were down, and never met them bar a couple of South finals. It worked out that we haven't met each in local games for the last three or four years."

But at underage level, a new, fresh rivalry has been brewing beneath the surface. Today, it's primed to explode and it's very much a case of winner takes all with bragging rights at stake.

"There's a lot of links there, with lads living together and everything," says Condon, 35.

"We all went to school together, played on county teams.

"We had seven on the minor team that won the All-Ireland (2011), this year Rovers had four or five and we had a few.

"We all know each other well. They've brought through all of their minor team but the only fella my age is John Shanahan from Rovers. Since Declan (Browne) retired, they've transformed their team."

Condon was captain in 2012 when Commercials last won the county senior title, a decade after they won it previously.

"They were hard years," he recalls. "But the minors have come through in the last few years and they've been most enjoyable.

"Playing with Seamus Kennedy, Mikey Quinlivan and Ian Fahey, how could it be anything but?

"The hardest thing is the dual aspect – a lot of the lads are trying to make the breakthrough with St Mary's as well. This is the first week that we haven't had two games for a few weeks."

Elsewhere on these pages, Moyle Rovers star Peter Acheson has spoken about grasping the opportunity that presents itself this afternoon.

Condon recognises the significance of that, too, from a Commercials viewpoint.

"We have to make the most of it," he says. "I've been playing senior since 98/99 and it's my fourth county final. They don't come around that often.

"You'll hear all this talk of dominating with the players coming through but it just doesn't work like that. If we had Colman Kennedy, he'd be one of our main men up

“A couple of lads are calling it the dream final around town.”

front but unfortunately he's not there and we don't know who'll be there next year.”

Winning today “would be everything” for Condon and Commercial.

Losing? That doesn't bear thinking about.

“A couple of lads are calling it the dream final around town,” he smiles.

“It would be more of a nightmare final if you lose it. Rovers are the same, we'd love to beat them, they'd love to beat us.

“It's just a big football rivalry. Rovers and ourselves are seen as two football clubs, who know each other so well from playing on schools and county teams together.

“When we go away, we go away together in terms of college and things like that.

“But nobody wants to lose to each other. You have all the stories from the 90s when we played in two drawn finals and everybody wants to be a part of that.

“At underage level, Commercial have been hugely successful over the last seven or eight years, with six county minors in a row, but often the toughest games they got were in the South against Moyle Rovers.”

But with the likes of Kennedy, Quinlivan and Fahey accompanying the more seasoned stars like Condon, the blend appears just right at senior level for Commercial.

“We consider them to be still young,” he notes. “But they have huge experience from playing minor for two or three years,

winning an All-Ireland (2011), playing in U21 finals.

“They've been in high quality games and Mikey's played Sigerson with UCC.

“They're young, fit and strong but have huge experience that other players wouldn't. They're just great to have around and we're adding to our panel all the time. It's just fantastic to have that quality of player in the club.”



(Photo: John D. Kelly)

Clonmel Commercials



Back row: Niall Kelly, Padraig White, Aldo Matassa, Eoin Fitzgerald, Jamie Peters, Micheal Quinlivan, Jake McDonald, Ian Fahey, Sean Gunne, Liam Ryan, Seamus Kennedy, Brian Walsh, Liam Murchen, Cathal McGeever, Jack Kennedy, Shane Taylor, Richie Carroll. Front row: Padraig Loomam, John Harney, Kevin Harney (Capt), Kevin Fahey, Luke Moore, Danny Madigan, Jason Lonergan, Shane Flynn, Donal Lynch, Ross Peters, Shane Power, Paul Nolan, Fergal Condon.

CLONMEL Commercials is a club name that is known where ever gaelic football is spoken of. Founded in 1934, the club quickly established itself as a leading club in the Premier county. By 1944 the club had claimed county honours in minor, junior and senior levels. Today the club bids for their 16th senior title.

Down the years the club has had some excellent players who have been recognised well beyond the club. Sean Cleary who captained the club to its first minor, junior and three county senior titles had few peers back in the 1940s and was recognised by the selectors of Munster teams in the famed Railway Cup. Cleary played with and was respected by some of the very best to ever play the game. Franny Kelly, Brian

O'Callaghan and Philly Ryan and Fergal O'Callaghan, Liam Boland and Jim Williams are among others to wear the famous blue jersey of Munster. The late Olympic gold medallist Dr. Pat O'Callaghan was a leading member of the club and gave huge service to the club over the years. At the time of his death in 1991, "The Doc", as he was affectionately known, was President of the club and his coffin was borne through the streets of his adopted town by club members.

In 2011 when Tipperary footballers won the All-Ireland minor football title, Clonmel Commercials supplied no fewer than seven panel members. On All-Ireland day the team started with four Commercials players, while the introduction of two

subs saw six club players on the field for the last twelve minutes. A late goal from Clonmel Commercials' Colman Kennedy who was introduced at half time effectively won the game for Tipperary and later won the goal of the year. 'Man of the Match' that day was also a Clonmel Commercials man, Michael Quinlivan. Of that team, Kevin Fahey, Ian Fahey, Michael Quinlivan, Jason Lonergan and Seamus Kennedy are all involved in today's final.

The club takes pride in the work carried out with the juveniles and in recent years the club has enjoyed unprecedented success at underage level. At Under-16 level the club has won the last six county titles and are in the minor semi-final as the dream of six in a row at this level is still alive. Today's panel is made up

CLONMEL COMMERCIALS PLAYER PROFILES

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| Jake McDonald | 19 | Student | Paul Nolan | 23 | Safety Officer |
| Fergal Condon | 35 | Tipperary Co. Council Official | Ian Fahey | 21 | Apprentice |
| Donal Lynch | 26 | Dept. of Finance | Shane Taylor | 23 | Claims Specialist |
| Jamie Peters | 24 | Boston Scientific | Ross Peters | 18 | Student |
| Danny Madigan | 30 | Accountant | Liam Ryan | 19 | Student Teacher |
| Séamus Kennedy | 22 | Student teacher | Cathal McGeever | 21 | Student |
| Kevin Fahey | 20 | Student | John Harney | 31 | Financial Advisor FBD |
| Jack Kennedy | 18 | Student | Eoin Fitzgerald | 23 | Student Teacher |
| Aldo Matassa | 24 | Fitness and Strength Instructor | Seán Gunne | 20 | Student |
| Luke Moore | 26 | Bank | Niall Kelly | 32 | Abbott Vascular Clonmel |
| Pádraig Lóram | 20 | Student | Ian Barnes | 30 | Fitter |
| Jason Loneragan | 21 | Student | Richie Carroll | 30 | Primary School Teacher |
| Kevin Harney | 27 | Boston Scientific | Shane Flynn | 21 | Electrician |
| Michael Quinlivan | 22 | Trainee Accountant | Shane Power | 23 | Student |
| Pádraig White | 19 | Student | Michael Nugent | 19 | Student |



of many players from these juvenile teams.

A vibrant ladies section also exists within the club with girls playing gaelic football from the age of five up to adult level. From humble beginnings in 2001, the ladies section of the club has grown and prospered and we are now among the leading ladies clubs in the county.

Today four of the club's county winning sides will be honoured by the County Board. We welcome the members of the 1982, '86, '89 and '90 and look forward to meeting with old friends. Congratulations to these players and many thanks to all who have organised this occasion.

PATH TO THE FINAL

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| May 20th | Clonmel Commercials | 3-9 |
| | Cahir | 2-8 |
| June 6th | Clonmel Commercials | 3-18 |
| | Moyness Templetuohy | 0-4 |
| July 29th | Clonmel Commercials | 7-12 |
| | JK Brackens | 1-13 |
| October 4th | Quarter-Final: | |
| | Clonmel Commercials | 2-12 |
| | Loughmore-Castleiney | 1-7 |
| October 11th | Semi-Final: | |
| | Clonmel Commercials | 0-9 |
| | Aherlow Gaels | 0-5 |

Extended CLONMEL COMMERCIALS Panel Members:

Emmet Ryan, Liam Murchan, Ben Browne.



Clonmel Commercials Management Team: John McNamara, Brian White, Charlie McGeever (Manager), D.J. O'Dwyer.

Clonmel Commercials

Dathanna: Glas agus Ór



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| 16. PAUL NOLAN P. Ó Nualláin | 19. ROSS PETERS R. Mac Pheadair | 22. JOHN HARNEY C. Ó hAthairne | 25. NIALL KELLY C. Ó Ceallaigh | 28. SHANE FLYNN S. Ó Floinn |
| 17. IAN FAHEY I. Ó Fathaigh | 20. LIAM RYAN L. Ó Riain | 23. EOIN FITZGERALD E. Mac Gearailt | 26. IAN BARNES I. Ó Bearáin | 29. SHANE POWER S. de Poar |
| 18. SHANE TAYLOR S. Taillioir | 21. CATHAL MCGEEVER C. Mag Iomhair | 24. SEAN GUNNE S. Mac Giolla Ghunna | 27. RICHIE CARROLL R. Ó Cearúill | 30. MICHAEL NUGENT M. Mag Uinseonnáin |

ROGHNÓIRÍ

Manager: Charlie McGeever Management Team: Brian White, Kevin Harney, John McNamara,
Tom Ó Ceallaigh, D.J. O'Dwyer Physio: Paula Kearns



Moyle Rovers

Dathanna: Gorm agus Dubhgorm



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| 16. ROSS MULCAHY R. Ó Maolchathaigh | 19. SHANE LONERGAN S. Ó Longargáin | 22. TADHG FITZGERALD T. Mac Gearailt | 25. CRAIG CONDON C. Condún | 28. CIARAN LUTTRELL C. Ó Lotrail |
| 17. STEPHEN QUIRKE S. Ó Coirc | 20. DANNY OWEN D. Ó hEoghain | 23. JOHN SHANAHAN S. Ó Seancháin | 26. DOMINIC WALSH D. Breathnach | 29. BRIAN GLEESON B. Ó Glosáin |
| 18. MORGAN IRWIN M. Ó hEireamhóin | 21. EDMUND BURKE E. de Búrca | 24. CONOR CONNEALLY C. Ó Conghaile | 27. ANTHONY BURKE A. de Búrca | 30. IAN BROWNE E. de Brún |

ROGHNÓIRÍ

Management Team: Liam Cronin, Robbie Boland, Mark Murray
Physio: Neil Burke



MOYLE ROVERS GAA Club, which was founded in 1928, derives its name from the river Moyle and encompassed the Parish of Powerstown/Lisronagh. In the early years the club depended on local farmers for the use of fields for training. The club is very appreciative to St Joseph's School, Ferry House, who made their facilities available to the club for many years. Since the 1980s major developments have taken place in the club such as:

- 1983 Purchase of the playing fields – 6 acres
- 1990 Official opening of Moyle Park
- 1993 Purchase of the training field – 4 acres
- 1995 Erection of Tennis Courts
- 2002 Commencement of work on Monroe Sports Hall
- 2003 Floodlights erection on training field
- 2004 Completion of Sports Hall
- 2005 Completion of Gym, Dressing Rooms, Meeting Room
- 2010 Completion of Function Room, Kitchen, Dressing Room, Viewing Room
- 2013 Erection of new entrance and car parking facilities.

At present there are 5 clubs running from Moyle Park – Moyle Rovers Senior Club, Moyle Rovers Juvenile Club, Moyle Rovers Ladies Football Club, Moyle Rovers Tennis Club, Moyle Rovers Camogie. The Monroe Sports Centre is also running all year round. Hundreds of people attend Moyle Park each week from Under 6s to adults, boys and girls, men and women, whether on the Playing Field, Sports Hall or Gym to avail of the excellent facilities available to them at Monroe.

The Club won its first South Senior Football title back in 1991 and from 1995 to 2000 we enjoyed the most successful years ever, winning five South and County Senior Football titles – winning our last County title in 2009.

2007 was an extremely momentous year for our club. Our Junior 'A' hurlers won the first ever Munster title for Moyle Rovers and continued all the way to the All-Ireland Final in Croke Park. Unfortunately on the day the Kilkenny side of Conahy Shamrocks were the better side but it was a proud day for our club to see the Sky Blue & Navy of Moyle Rovers in Croke Park.

In 2011 our U14s made history, winning the All-Ireland Féile Peile tournament, four players from this team are on today's panel. These players continued to make history for our club. In 2014 they won the club's first County Minor 'A' Hurling title. A lot of these players continue their winning ways with the U21 hurling panel, who went on to win the club's first County U21 'B' Hurling title.

It is a great honour for any club to have a player on the Tipperary Panel. In 2015 we have been well represented. Luke Boland, Ross Mulcahy and Dominic Walsh winning Munster U21 Football titles; Stephen Quirke and David Roberts winning Munster Minor Hurling titles and All-Ireland Finalists; Danny Owens, Stephen Quirke, Tadhg Fitzgerald and Morgan Irwin Minor Munster and All-Ireland Finalists. It is all the more sweet if a player is selected to captain their county, but it is truly remarkable when a club has two of its young players captain the County Hurling and Football teams. That is the unique honour that the Moyle

MOYLE ROVERS PLAYER PROFILES

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|------------------|----|------------------------|
| Peter Acheson | 25 | Teacher |
| Liam Boland | 23 | Social Care Worker |
| Luke Boland | 20 | Student |
| Ian Browne | 29 | Garda |
| Anthony Bourke | 34 | Branch Manager |
| Edmund Burke | 26 | Teacher |
| Aidan Butler | 21 | Student |
| Alan Campbell | 24 | Software Engineer |
| Rian Clancy | 21 | Student |
| Craig Condon | 22 | Student |
| Conor Conneally | 22 | Student |
| David Conway | 30 | Chemical Engineer |
| Martin Dunne | 29 | Accountant |
| Darragh Dwyer | 24 | Financial Services |
| Tadhg Fitzgerald | 18 | Student |
| Diarmuid Foley | 27 | Agriculture Consultant |
| Brian Gleeson | 21 | Student |

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|-----------------|----|------------------------|
| Thomas Hill | 24 | Apprentice Electrician |
| Morgan Irwin | 17 | Student |
| Sean Keating | 27 | Electrician |
| Ciaran Kenrick | 26 | Trainee Garda |
| Jack Lonergan | 24 | Quantity Surveyor |
| Shane Lonergan | 19 | Student |
| Ciaran Luttrell | 18 | Student |
| Danny Lyne | 28 | Chemical Engineer |
| David McGrath | 25 | Accountant |
| Paddy Morrissey | 20 | Student |
| Tommy Morrissey | 19 | Student |
| Ross Mulcahy | 20 | Student |
| Brian Mulvihill | 28 | Accountant |
| Danny Owens | 18 | Student |
| Stephen Quirke | 18 | Student |
| Philip Quirke | 21 | Student |
| Dominic Walsh | 20 | Student |

Rovers club enjoyed this year. Dual Star Stephen Quirke captained the Tipperary Minor Hurling Team and Danny Owens captained the Minor Football Team.

The Club would like to thank all the people who give of their time voluntarily to help out in so many ways in the day to day running of the club. Thanks also to all the people who support the club throughout the year. We are grateful to our loyal supporters who attended our games with pride in our Community. Finally, thank you to our Club Sponsor Mulcahy Construction, The support from Joe and his Family is greatly appreciated.

Extended
MOYLE ROVERS
Panel Members:
Tommy
Morrissey, Aidan
Butler, Thomas
Hill, Brian
Mulvihill.



Moyle Rovers Club Officers

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| Chairman: | Declan McGrath |
| Secretary: | Jean O'Connor |
| Treasurer: | Frank Burke |

PATH TO THE FINAL

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| 28/06/15 | South QuarterFinal: | Moyle Rovers..... | 0-8 | Ardfinnan..... | 1-10 |
| 06/05/15 | County Championship Round 1: | Moyle Rovers..... | 1-14 | Aherlow Gael..... | 1-10 |
| 20/05/15 | County Championship Round 2: | Moyle Rovers..... | 2-20 | Ballyporeen..... | 1-6 |
| 25/07/15 | County Championship Round 3: | Moyle Rovers..... | 0-12 | Drom&Inch..... | 0-10 |
| 15/08/15 | County Championship Round 4: | Moyle Rovers..... | 2-12 | Ardfinnan..... | 1-7 |
| 04/10/15 | County Championship Quarter-Final: | Moyle Rovers..... | 4-15 | Galtee Rovers..... | 0-3 |
| 11/10/15 | County Championship Semi-Final: | Moyle Rovers..... | 2-15 | Arravale Rovers..... | 1-14 |



Management team (l.-r.): Robbie Boland, Liam Cronin, Mark Murray.

Peter ACHESON

MOYLE ROVERS

By: JACKIE CAHILL



PETER ACHESON was 19 when Moyle Rovers last won the county senior football title six years ago.

He remembers teammates and stalwarts James Williams and Declan Browne telling him to savour the moment, because it might never come along again.

Acheson listened but thought 'nah, we'll have this over and over again.'

But the elder statesmen were right. County titles are hard earned and since then, Rovers have played in just the one final, losing to Thomas MacDonaghs in 2011.

This afternoon, opportunity knocks once again and Acheson, 25 now, is eager to grasp the nettle.

Those salient words uttered by Williams and Browne certainly had merit but it's only as the years drift by that Acheson has come to fully comprehend them.

"It would be brilliant," he says. "A few of the more senior players are coming to the end of their careers and we have lads there playing their first year senior football.

"I remember when I won it in 2009, I thought it would be the start of it and we'd win three four or five but six years later we have the chance to win it again. We have to take it, we might never get one again.

"But it's brilliant for the club and could be

a great starting point for the younger lads.

"I remember Deccie and James saying it to me, that we might never win one again. I thought 'yeah, right lads' but you really have to take the chance in every final you get to. You have to win."

You get the feeling that Acheson would really appreciate this one, if the Monroe outfit can get the job done.

“There will be no friendship on the day – they’re our biggest rivals by a long way.”

"I remember beating Aherlow alright in 2009," he says. "We played Kerins O'Rahillys in the Munster club, lost by two points.

"We went down there thinking that we didn't have a great chance but with 20 minutes left, we knew we were in it. We left it behind us."

A backlog of club fixtures conspired to ensure that Tipperary had no representative in the provincial competition last year.

But this time around, things are running much smoothly and Acheson, a current Tipp senior panellist, is glad that the county will be represented in Munster this time.

"Even if we don't win the county, it's nice to see a Tipp team getting through and competing."

For Acheson, victory would represent a second county success this year – after he starred on the Donegal team that claimed glory in New York.

He enjoyed a six-week spell in the Big Apple during the summer and after coming home, Rovers got on a roll.

"I went away to New York for six weeks and won a county championship out there," he smiles.

"I knew going away that I would miss nothing at home, and the Tipperary minors getting to two All-Ireland finals pushed everything back.

"New York was unreal. I was out there two years ago with Philip Austin (Borrisokane).

"We lost a semi-final then in extra-time and they asked me to come back this year."

Now he has his sights firmly set on county glory with Rovers – and atoning for defeat against MacDonaghs four years ago.

"MacDonaghs put in a massive effort that year," Acheson recalls.

"We knew after they won their semi-final that it would be a very tough game.

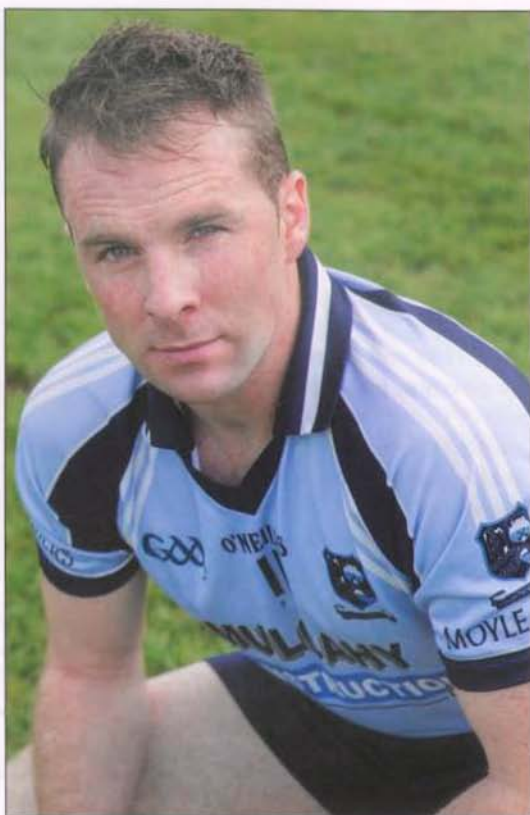
"They were picking from nine (North) clubs, had the likes of George Hannigan, Philip Austin and plenty of hurlers, big strong men.

"They were very defensive, put men behind the ball and had their homework done on us."

The past few years have been something of a transitional period for Rovers but there are signs that a successful new era is dawning for a club chasing an eighth county SFC crown.

"In the last year or two, people were saying that we were gone," says Acheson, who starred for Tipp at centre back this year.

"We've been a couple of years building a team now and I knew at the start of the year that we had four or five senior players and



a lot of youth there.

"We had a good few training sessions and aimed to have a right crack off the South and the county. The South didn't work out for us but we're here now and with a right good chance."

The rivalry will Commercials is sure to add some spice to the occasion and Acheson reflects: "It's massive! Maybe 15 years ago, growing up, there seemed to be more bitterness against each other back then, a lot of fights on the field. There are a lot of good friendships now because of the county panel and we've become good friends.

"But there will be no friendship on the day – everybody will want to win and they're our biggest rivals by a long way."

Clonmel Commercials

1982 - 1986 - 1989 - 1990



By: SEAMUS J. KING and JOE McNAMARA

The Clonmel Commercials teams that won the County Senior Football Championships in 1982, 1986, 1989 and 1990 are the guests of honour at today's County Senior Football Championship Final and at a function afterwards at the Clonmel Park Hotel. The event is sponsored by The Nationalist and the Clonmel Park Hotel in conjunction with the County GAA Board.



At the launch of the event were – Standing: Derek Williams, Commercials Chairman; Hugo Pinto, General Manager of the Clonmel Park Hotel; Eamonn Wynne, The Nationalist; Seamus King, organising committee; Dermot O'Shea and Franny Kelly, representing the Commercials teams of the past. Seated: Pat Carey, organising committee; Laura Jones, Sales and Marketing, Clonmel Park Hotel and John McNamara, Commercials President.

Clonmel Commercials great decade

CLONMEL enjoyed a great level of success in the 1980s winning county senior football finals in 1982, 1986, 1989, and continuing the success into the nineties with a further victory in 1990.

The success in 1982 signalled a return by the club to the glory days of the sixties, when they won three-in-a-row 1965-1967, and had further wins in 1969 and 1971. Then followed a period of ten years during which Commercials failed to qualify for the final. Ardfinnan, Loughmore-Castleiney, Fethard and Galtee Rovers were the dominant teams during these years.

By 1982 Commercials were starved for success. The county championship was played on an open draw basis and they qualified for the semi-final. It took them two games to defeat Loughmore-Castleiney. The final against Fethard was a poor affair in which the

two teams could muster only a point between them in the opening twenty-five minutes. They led by 1-2 to 0-1 at the interval and were in front by 2-3 to 1-2 at the final whistle. According to Micheal O'Meara's account 'Paudie and Seamus O'Neill, Michael Hanly, Franny Kelly, Gene McGrath, Mick Boland, Ben Keane and Sean Lonergan were the men, who played leading roles in that success and all won their places on the county panel for the NFL.'

The County champions were as follows: Michael Hanly, Hugh Daly, Paudie O'Neill (Capt.), Mark O'Connell, Ben Keane, Seamus O'Neill, Michael Lynch, Michael Boland, Sean Lonergan, Donal O'Keefe, Eoin Sinnott, Philip Johnson, Felix Kavanagh, Gene McGrath, Franny Kelly. Subs: Willie Peters for Philip Johnson, Joe McNamara for Felix Kavanagh. Others were: Pat Redmond, Frank Farrell, Terry O'Neill, Michael Frieberg, Sean McMahon.



CLONMEL COMMERCIALS – 1989 County Senior Football Champions

Back row: Donal O'Keeffe, Criostóir McGrath, Tony Gleeson, Sean O'Loughlin, Brian Kiely, Ben Keane, Joe McNamara, Dermot O'Shea, Paudie Kavanagh, Anthony Wall, Jim Coyne, Sean O'Keeffe, Conor English, Franny Kelly. Front row: Riain Forristal, Johnny Harvey, Peter Kilkenney (Capt.), Mark O'Connell, Micky Peters, John Kerin, Phil Ryan, Willie Peters. Missing from photo: Ger O'Mahony.

The later addition of the separate South title gave the club further cause for celebration.

CHANGE IN SYSTEM

The system for running the championship reverted to the old one of two teams from each division in 1983. Commercials failed to make it to the South final. In 1984 they were beaten by Fethard in both the South and county finals. In 1985 Commercials lost the South final to Fethard and the county quarter-final to Galtee Rovers.

The club returned to winning ways in 1986. They defeated arch rivals, Fethard, by 1-15 to 0-6 in the South final 'with eye-catching displays from captain, Mick O'Connell, Donal and Sean O'Keeffe, Joe McNamara, Peter Kilkenney and Franny Kelly'. They got a bye in the county quarter-final, because of the withdrawal of the North's runners-up, Lorrha, and defeated Loughmore-Castleiney in the semi-final. The final, against Fethard proved a very one-sided affair as Commercials confirmed the form of the South final success with a 1-12 to 0-2 victory, having led by 0-7 to 0-1 at the interval.

The winning side was as follows: Philly Ryan, Michael Lynch, High Daly, Mark O'Connell (Capt.), Derek Pyke, Seamie O'Neill, Sean O'Keeffe, Ben Keane, Donal O'Keeffe, Peter Kilkenney, Gene McGrath, Joe McNamara, Franny Kelly, Sean Loner-

gan, Willie Peters. Subs: Pdraig Kavanagh, Stephen O'Flynn, Pat Burke, Tony Smith, Garrett Condon, Cristóir McGrath.

A DOUBLE

Commercials completed the decade with a double. In 1987 They won the South final again with a close victory over Fethard. Aply led by their captain, Joe McNamara, others to impress were Franny Kelly, Billy Peters, Donal O'Keeffe and Gene McGrath. They defeated Moyne-Templetohy by 0-18 to 4-3 in the county quarter-final. They survived by a point, a last-minute effort by Joe McNamara, when they defeated Arravale Rovers by 0-6 to 0-5 in the semi-final. The final against Loughmore-Castleiney at Cashel on November 15, ended in a draw, 2-8 each.

The replay caused problems. The Munster club championship was already fixed for November 29 and could not be re-arranged. Tipperary were fixed to play Wexford in the league on November 22 and they wouldn't agree to a postponement. So the replay had to go on, depriving the county panel of many of the first fifteen. The replay was fixed for Holycross with Loughmore coming through by 3-2 to 2-3.

In the 1988 South final Commercials informed the board they were unable to field a team and looked for a postponement. It was refused but they failed to field against



CLONMEL COMMERCIALS – 1990 County Senior Football Champions

Back row: David O'Donnell, Tony Gleeson, Cristóir McGrath, Ben Keane, Martin Quinlivan, Dermot O'Shea, Ger Deely, Franny Kelly, Paudie Kavanagh, Donal O'Keeffe. Front row: Brendan Kearney, Willie Peters, Rian Forristal, John Kerin (Capt.), Philly Ryan, Mark O'Connell, Joe McNamara, Peter Kilkenny, Conor English. Children: Niall Kelly, Ian Barnes.

Fethard, who were awarded the final. and the club was fined £500. The sides met in the county final and Fethard upset the odds when they won by 1-11 to 1-10 against a fancied Commercials side.

BACK TO OPEN DRAW

The county senior football championship reverted to an open draw system in 1989. Commercials defeated Loughmore-Castleiney in the county quarter-final and Nenagh Eire Óg in the semi-final. They met Fethard in the final, which was a repeat of the previous year. Played at Kilsheelan on August 27, two goals by Commercials coming up to the final decided the contest. They led by 2-3 to 0-2 at the interval and had a winning margin of 2-7 to 0-9. The winning side was: Philly Ryan, Padraig Kavanagh, John Kerins, Sean O'Loughlin, Ben Keane, Mark O'Connell, Peter Kilkenny (capt.), Donal O'Keeffe, Tony Gleeson, Willie Peters, Cristóir McGrath, Anthony Wall, Franny Kelly, Jim Kyne, Dermot O'Shea. Sub: Joe McNamara for Dermot O'Shea. Commercials also won the South, when they defeated Moyle Rovers by 3-11 to 0-9 in the final.

Twenty-four teams played in the 1990 open draw senior football championship. Commercials defeated Fr. Sheehy's by 1-11

to 1-10 in the quarter-final. They had no difficulty in accounting for Cappawhite by 0-23 to 0-12 in the semi-final at Cashel on August 12, having led by 0-14 to 0-6 at the interval.

The final wasn't played until October 14 and took place against Loughmore-Castleiney at Cashel on October 14. Commercials outplayed a struggling Loughmore-Castleiney side by 3-10 to 1-5. The winners, who had key performers in Willie Peters and Franny Kelly, led by 2-5 to 1-3 at the interval. The ball was thrown in by a member of the Tipperary team of Bloody Sunday 1920, Bill Ryan, Laha, Castleiney.

The winning side was as follows: Philly Ryan, John Kerins (Capt.), Rian Forristal, Mark O'Connell, Sean O'Loughlin, Ger Deely, Peter Kilkenny, Donal O'Keeffe, Tony Gleeson, Dermot O'Shea, Cristóir McGrath, Martin Quinlivan, Joe McNamara, Franny Kelly, Willie Peters. Subs: Ben Keane for Quinlivan, Anthony Wall for Cristóir McGrath, Padraig Kavanagh for Joe McNamara.

Commercials were hot favourites to take the South title the same year as well but were defeated in the final by St. Patrick's/Grangemockler, 1-10 to 1-7. The victory led to great rejoicing in both parishes as Grangemockler hadn't won a senior crown for 69 years and St. Patrick's had last won 37 years previously.

Clonmel Commercials – 1982, '86, '89, 1990

PAUDIE O'NEILL (*Captain in 1982*)

Minor South Medals in 1973, 1974 and 1975 and County Championship Medals in 1975 – Captain. U21 South Medals in 1976 and 1977 and County Championship Medal in 1977 – Captain. South Senior Championship Medals in 1975, 1977, 1981 and 1982. County Senior Championship Medals in 1982. South Senior League in 1977. Cidona Award for Footballer of the Year in 1982. South Footballer of the Year in 1982. Played Minor, U21, and Senior for Tipperary.

MARK O'CONNELL (*Captain in 1986, 1994*)

Minor South Medals in 1979 and 1981 and County Championship Medals in 1981. U21 South Medals in 1981, 1983 and 1984 and County Championship Medals in 1983 and 1984. South Senior Championship Medals in 1981, 1982, 1986, 1987, 1989 and 1994. County Senior Championship Medals in 1982, 1986, 1989, 1990 and 1994. Clonmel Oil S.F.L. 1988, 1989, 1993 & 1994. South Footballer of the Year 1986. Played Minor, U21, and Senior for Tipperary.

PETER KILKENNY (*Captain in 1989*)

South Senior Championship Medals in 1986, 1987 and 1989. County Senior Championship Medals in 1986, 1989 and 1990. Clonmel Oil S.F.L. 1988 and 1989. Played Senior for Tipperary.

JOHN KERIN (*Captain in 1990*)

South Senior Championship Medals in 1989. County Senior Championship Medals in 1989 and 1990. Clonmel Oil S.F.L. 1988 and 1989. South Junior "A" Championship Medal in 1988 and 1993.

MICHAEL HANLY

Minor South in 1975, 1976 and 1978 and County Championship Medals in 1975 and 1978. U21 South Medals in 1977 and 1981 and County Championship Medal in 1977. South Senior Championship Medals in 1981 and 1982. County Senior Championship Medals in 1982. Played Minor, U21 and Senior for Tipperary.

HUGH DALY

South Senior Championship Medals in 1981 and 1982. County Senior Championship Medals in 1982 and 1986. Chairman of Club from 1983 to 1984. Selector on County Winning Teams in 1994, 2002 and 2011

BEN KEANE

South and County Championship Minor Medals in 1978.

South U21 Championship Medals in 1977 & 1981 and County U21 Championship Medal in 1977. South Senior championship Medals 1981, 1982, 1986, 1987 & 1989. County Senior Championship Medals in 1982, 1986, 1989 & 1990. Clonmel Oil S.F.L. 1988 & 1989. South Junior "A" Championship Medal in 1993. Played Minor, U21, Junior, Senior and Masters for Tipperary. Manager of Clonmel Commercials Winning Teams in 1994 and 2002.

SEAMIE O'NEILL

South and County Championship Minor Medals in 1978 – Captain. South U21 Championship Medals in 1977 & 1981 and County U21 Championship Medal in 1977. South Senior championship Medals 1981, 1982 and 1986. County Senior Championship Medals in 1982 and 1986. Played Minor, U21 and Senior for Tipperary.

MICHAEL LYNCH

South Minor Championship Medal and County Championship Medal in 1981. U21 South Medals in 1981, 1983 and 1984 and County Championship Medals in 1983 and 1984. South Senior Championship Medals in 1981, 1982, 1986 and 1987. County Senior Championship Medals in 1982 and 1986. Played Minor for Tipperary.

DONAL O'KEEFE

Minor South Medals in 1979 and 1981 and County Championship Medals in 1981. U21 South Medals in 1981, 1983 and 1984 and County Championship Medals in 1983 and 1984. South Senior Championship Medals in 1981, 1982, 1986, 1987, 1989 and 1994. County Senior Championship Medals in 1982, 1986, 1989, 1990 and 1994. Clonmel Oil S.F.L. 1988, 1989, 1993 & 1994. Played Minor, U21 and Senior for Tipperary (Captain 1990) and won McGrath Cup medal in 1989. South Footballer of the Year 1987.

MICHAEL BOLAND

South Senior Championship Medals in 1982 and 1987. County Senior Championship Medals in 1982.

SEAN (EOIN) SYNOTT

South Senior Championship Medals in 1981 and 1982. County Senior Championship Medals in 1982.

SEAN LONERGAN

Minor South Medals in 1979. U21 South Medals in 1981 and 1983 and County Championship Medal in 1983. South Senior Championship Medals in 1981, 1982 and 1986.

County Senior Championship Medals in 1982 and 1986.

PHILIP JOHNSON

South Senior Championship Medals in 1982. County Senior Championship Medals in 1982. Living in East Sterlingshire, Scotland and here today with his son Hugh age 14.

FELIX KAVANAGH

Minor Championship in 1972 and U21 Championship in 1975 in Wicklow with Arklow Geraldines. South Senior League in 1978. South Senior Championship Medals in 1981 and 1982. County Senior Championship Medals in 1982.

GENE McGRATH

South Minor Championship Medal in 1973. U21 South Championship Medal in 1976. South Senior Championship Medals in 1975, 1977, 1981, 1982, 1986, 1987 and 1994. County Senior Championship Medals in 1982, 1986 and 1994. South Senior League in 1977. Cidona Award for Footballer of the Year in 1977. South Footballer of the Year in 1980. Represented Tipperary at Minor, U21, Junior, Senior and Masters Football. Represented Munster in 1978, 1979, 1980, 1982, 1983 and 1985 winning 2 Railway Cups in 1978 and 1982.

FRANNIE KELLY

Minor South Medals in 1978 and 1979 and County Championship Medals in 1978. U21 South Medals in 1981, 1983 and 1984 and County Championship Medals in 1983 and 1984. South Senior Championship Medals in 1981, 1982, 1986, 1987 1989 and 1994. County Senior Championship Medals in 1982, 1986, 1989, 1990 and 1994. Clonmel Oil S.F.L. 1988, 1989, 1993 & 1994. Munster Senior League Medal in 1999. South and County Championship Medals Junior B in 2011. All Ireland and Munster Minor Hurling Medals 1980. Represented Tipperary at Minor, U21, Junior, Senior and Masters Football. Represented Munster in 1985, 1986, 1991 and 1992. South Footballer of the Year in 1989. Cidona Award for Footballer of the Year in 1990.

WILLIE PETERS

Minor South Medals in 1979 and 1981 and County Championship Medals in 1981. U21 South Medals in 1981, 1983 and 1984 and County Championship Medals in 1983 and 1984. South Senior Championship Medals in 1981, 1982, 1986, 1987 and 1989. County Senior Championship Medals in 1982, 1986, 1989 and 1990. Clonmel Oil S.F.L. 1988 and 1989. South Junior "A" Championship Medal in 1993. All Ireland and Munster Minor Hurling Medals 1980.

TONY SMITH

U21 South and County Championship Medals in 1969. South Senior Championship Medal in 1986. County Senior Championship Medals in 1969 and 1986.

JOE McNAMARA

Minor South Medals in 1979 and 1981 and County Championship Medals in 1981. U21 South Medals in 1981, 1983 and 1984 and County Championship Medals in 1983 and 1984. South Senior Championship Medals in 1981, 1982, 1986, 1987, 1989 and 1994. County Senior Championship Medals in 1982, 1986, 1989, 1990 and 1994. Clonmel Oil S.F.L. 1988, 1989, 1993 and 1994. Munster Senior League Medal in 1999. South and County Championship Medals Junior B in 2011. Played U21, Junior Senior and Masters football for Tipperary.

SEAN McMAHON

U21 South Medals in 1981 and 1983 and County Championship Medal in 1983. South Senior Championship Medals in 1981, 1982 and 1994. County Senior Championship Medals in 1982 and 1994. Clonmel Oil S.F.L. 1994. Played Minor football for Tipperary in 1980.

TERRY O'NEILL

Minor South Medals in 1979 and 1981 and County Championship Medals in 1981. U21 South Medals in 1981 and 1983 and 1984 and County Championship Medal in 1983. South Senior Championship Medals in 1981 and 1982. County Senior Championship Medals in 1982.

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Minor South Medals in 1973, 1974 and 1975 and County Championship Medals in 1975. U21 South Medals in 1976 and 1977 and County Championship Medal in 1977. South Senior Championship Medals in 1977, 1981 and 1982. South Junior Championship Medal in 1988.

FRANK FARRELL

South Minor Medals in 1976 and 1978 and County Minor Medal in 1978. South U21 Medals in 1977 & 1981 and County U21 in 1977. South Senior Championship Medals in 1981 and 1982. County Senior Championship Medals in 1982.

PAT REDMOND

South and County Championship Medals in 1982.

PHILLY RYAN

U21 South and County Championship Medals in 1984. South Senior Championship Medals in 1986, 1987, 1990, 1994 and 2004. County Senior Championship Medals in 1986, 1989,

1990 and 2002. Clonmel Oil S.F.L. 1988, 1989, 1993 and 1994. Munster Senior League Medal in 1999. South Footballer of the Year in 1990. Cidona Award for Footballer of the Year in 1994. All Ireland "B" Winner in 1995. McGrath Cup Winner in 1993 and 2003. Represented Munster in 1991, 1995, 1996, 1999 and 2000.

DEREK PYKE

U21 South and County Championship Medals in 1984. South Senior Championship Medals in 1986. County Senior Championship Medals in 1986. Munster Minor Championship Medal in 1984 and beaten Minor South Medals in 1979 and 1981 and County Championship Medals in 1981.

CRIOSTÓIR McGRATH

South Senior Championship Medals in 1986, 1987, 1990, 1994 and 2004. County Senior Championship Medals in 1982, 1986, 1989, 1990 and 1994. Clonmel Oil S.F.L. 1988, 1989, 1993 and 1994. Munster Senior League Medal in 1999. Played U21, Junior Senior and Masters football for Tipperary.

SEAN O'KEEFE

South and County Minor Championship Medal in 1976. South U21 Medals in 1977 & 1981 and County U21 in 1977. South Senior Championship Medals in 1981 and 1982. County Senior Championship Medals in 1982.

PAT BURKE

U21 South and County Championship Medals in 1984. South Senior Championship Medals in 1986. County Senior Championship Medals in 1986.

STEPHEN O'FLYNN

South Senior Championship Medals in 1986, 1987 and 1990. County Senior Championship Medals in 1986, 1989 and 1990. Clonmel Oil S.F.L. 1988 and 1989. South Junior "A" Championship Medals in 1988, 1992 and 1993.

GARRETT CONDON

South and County Senior Championship Medals in 1986. South Junior Championship Medal in 1988. Munster Finalist in the Jimmy Bruen Golf with Clonmel Golf Club.

PADRAIG KAVANAGH

U21 South and County Championship Medals in 1984. South Senior Championship Medals in 1986, 1987 and 1989. County Senior Championship Medals in 1986, 1989 and 1990. Clonmel Oil S.F.L. 1988 and 1989. Played Minor football for Tipperary in 1986

SEAN O'LOUGHLIN

U21 South Championship Medals in 1990. South Senior Championship Medals in 1989, 1994 and 2002. County Senior Championship Medals in 1989, 1990, 1994 and 2002. Clonmel Oil S.F.L. 1989. South Junior "A" Championship Medal in 1988. South and County Championship Medals Junior "B" in 2011.

TONY GLEESON

South Senior Championship Medals in 1989. County Senior Championship Medals in 1989 and 1990. Clonmel Oil S.F.L. 1989.

ANTHONY WALL

U21 South Medals in 1990. South Senior Championship Medals in 1989 and 1994. County Senior Championship Medals in 1989, 1990 and 1994. Clonmel Oil S.F.L. 1989, 1993 & 1994. Munster Senior League Medal in 1999. South Footballer of the Year 1994. Played Minor, U21, Junior and Senior for Tipperary. Munster U21 Hurling Medal in 1990.

JIM COYNE

South Senior Championship Medals in 1989. County Senior Championship Medals in 1989 and 1990. Clonmel Oil S.F.L. 1989. South Junior "A" Championship Medal in 1992.

DERMOT O'SHEA

Minor South Medals and County Championship Medals in 1981. U21 South Medals and County Championship Medals in 1983 and 1984. South Senior Championship Medals in 1986, 1987, 1989 and 1994. County Senior Championship Medals in 1989, 1990 and 1994. Clonmel Oil S.F.L. 1988, 1989, 1993 and 1994. Played Minor and U21 football for Tipperary.

GER O'MAHONY

South U21 Championship Medal in 1990. South Senior Championship Medals in 1989. County Senior Championship Medals in 1989. Clonmel Oil S.F.L. 1993 and 1994. South Junior "A" Championship Medal in 1988, 1992.

DAVID O'DONNELL

South U21 Championship Medal in 1990. South Senior Championship Medals in 1989. County Senior Championship Medals in 1989 and 1990. Clonmel Oil S.F.L. 1989.

BRIAN KIELY

South Senior Championship Medals in 1989. County Senior Championship Medals in 1989. Clonmel Oil S.F.L. 1989.

JOHNNY HARVEY

U21 South Championship Medals in 1990. South Senior Championship Medals in 1989. County Senior Championship

Medals in 1989. Clonmel Oil S.F.L. 1989. ttSouth Junior "A" Championship Medal in 1988.

MICHAEL PETERS

U21 South Championship Medals in 1990. South Senior Championship Medals in 1989. County Senior Championship Medals in 1989. Clonmel Oil S.F.L. 1989.

RIAIN FORRISTAL

U21 South Championship Medals in 1990 and 1992. South Senior Championship Medals in 1989 and 1994. County Senior Championship Medals in 1989, 1990 and 1994. Clonmel Oil S.F.L. 1989, 1993 and 1994.

BRENDAN KEARNEY

U21 South Championship Medals in 1990 and 1992. County Senior Championship Medals in 1990. 2 County Senior Medals in Waterford with the Nire in 1994 and 1997.

1 Intermediate Medal in Waterford with Tramore in 2008. Played Senior County Football with Waterford.

CONOR ENGLISH

U21 South Championship Medals in 1990. South Senior Championship Medals in 1989. County Senior Championship Medals in 1989 and 1990. Clonmel Oil S.F.L. 1989.

GER DEELY

South U21 Championship Medal in 1990 - Captain. South Senior Championship Medals in 1990, 1994 and 2002. County Senior Championship Medals in 1989 and 1990. Clonmel Oil S.F.L. 1993 and 1994. Munster Senior League Medal in 1999. Played Minor, U21, Junior and Senior for Tipperary. Munster U21 Hurling Medal in 1990.

MARTIN QUINLIVAN

Minor South and County Championship Medals in 1981.

South Senior Championship Medals in 1994. County Senior Championship Medals in 1990 and 1994. Played Junior Senior and Masters football for Tipperary. Manager of Munster League Winning Team in 1999.

MICHAEL O'MAHONY

U21 South Championship Medals in 1990 and 1992. South Senior Championship Medals in 1989 and 1994. County Senior Championship Medals in 1989, 1990 and 1994. Munster Senior League in 1999. South Junior "A" Championship Medal in 2004 and 2007 and County Championship Medal in 2007. South Junior "B" Championship Medal in 2003. Munster Minor Hurling Medal in 1991. Munster and All Ireland Medals with Tipperary Juniors.

LARRY FAHEY

Minor South and County Championship Medal in 1981. U21 South and County Championship Medals in 1983 and 1984. South and County Senior Championship Medals in 1989.



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