

Co. Tipperary Senior Hurling Final
Match Programme
1972



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SENIOR and MINOR
HURLING COUNTY
FINALS

at THURLES

Sunday, 12th November, 1972

MINOR at 1:30 pm—

CILL RUAIN (Kilruane)

v

MAGH CORCHU AOLA-BUIRGEAS (Moycarkey-Borris)

Referee: Jimmy Collins (St. Mary's).

SENIOR at 3 pm—

ROSCRE (Roscrea)

v

BUIRGHEAS UI LUIOCH (Borrisoleigh)

Referee: John Moloney (Bansha).

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## The Minor Final

While the minor hurlers of Kilruane McDonagh's and Moycarkey/Borris have as their immediate aim the honour of taking the county title and the Sean Treacy Cup, there is more to this final than just the honour of being county champions. Enthusiasts will be casting their eyes over many of the players today in the hope that the rot that has set in in the inter-county minor scene may be stemmed once and for all.

Kilruane are seeking their second successive title, having dethroned 1970 champions, Boherlahan/Dualla, in last year's final. Moycarkey/Borris have taken over the mantle of minor kingpins in the Mid division and today's meeting promises some very exciting hurling indeed between two teams that can play good open hurling and that can form the basis for our inter-county team for next season.

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## Minor Hurling Titles

Though out of the reckoning for the past number of years, Roscrea reigns supreme as the top minor hurling club in the county, having won eight titles in all since the competition was inaugurated in 1931. They were unbeaten from 1958 to 1963. Sharing top place with them is Mid selection from the early days of the competition.

The complete list of winners is as follows:—

Roscrea: 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1966, 1967—8  
Mid Sel.: 1932, 1933, 1934, 1938, 1940, 1946, 1947, 1948—8  
Sarsfields: 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957 — — — —4  
North Selection, 1939; South Selection, 1931; Rahealty, 1953;  
Thurles C.B.S., 1953; Moyne/Templetohy, 1964; Cappawhite  
1965; Moycarkey, 1968; Eire Og, Nenagh, 1969; Boherlahan  
1970; Kilruane McDonagh's, 1971.

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## Roscrea and Borrisoleigh ... a unique pairing

It has never occurred in Tipperary hurling history that two teams from the North division have met in the county decider. This is being rectified today when the men from Roscrea and Borrisoleigh confront each other for the honour of being 1972 champions of the county and the new Dan Breen Cup that goes with this great occasion.

Despite what one might call the limited appeal of the pairing, it is a final that has caught the imagination of the public throughout the county, because in these two teams the county seeks guidance for its immediate future welfare in the inter-county scene, and today's victors will be shouldered with the responsibility of leading the county's efforts in the search for yet another Munster and All-Ireland title.

Each team today is striving for its fourth county title in all; Borrisoleigh having taken the championship in 1949, '50 and '53, with Roscrea's successes coming in 1968, '69 and '70. In 1949, Borrisoleigh beat Knockavilla Kickhams in the decider, 4-6 to 2-1, and the following year they accounted for Carrick Swan by 2-7 to 2-3. Returning in 1953, Borris were too good for Boherlahan, winning by 4-8 to 4-4, and their only final appearance since then was in 1955 when they were soundly beaten by Sarsfields, 4-10 to 0-6, a game that began Sarsfields' great run of five county titles in a row.

Roscrea had to wait until 1968 for their first success. Beaten by Carrick Davins the previous year, they took on the now fading but still mighty Sarsfields and beat them 2-13 to 3-4, to take their first title. The following year saw them back again, this time exacting revenge for that 1967 defeat with a handsome victory over the Carrick men, and they completed their hat trick of victories a year later at Sarsfields' expense once more.

Last season, Roscrea lost their title to Moyne/Temple-touhy but have returned again, thereby contesting, today, their sixth county title in a row.

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## Minor

### KILRUANE McDONAGH

(White with Black Collar and Cuffs)

|                                 |                     |                          |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| <div>J. HUTCHISON<br/>(1)</div> |                     |                          |
| J. AUSTIN<br>(2)                | BRENDAN EGAN<br>(3) | TOM FLANNERY<br>(4)      |
| ML. HOGAN<br>(5)                | JIM O'MEARA<br>(6)  | TOM O'MEARA<br>(7)       |
| TOM KILLACKY<br>(8)             |                     | SEAMUS HENNESSEY<br>(9)  |
| JOHN QUINLAN<br>(10)            | D. CAHILL<br>(11)   | JIM RYAN (capt.)<br>(12) |
| D. WHELAN<br>(13)               | J. DOHENY<br>(14)   | S. WATERS<br>(15)        |

#### SUBS

G. WILLIAMS (16); S. CAHALAN (17); M. SPAIN (18); L. KENNEDY (19) G. BURNS (20); B. RYAN (21).

### MOYCARKEY

(Red and Yellow)

|                              |                                  |                         |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <div>TOM DORAN<br/>(1)</div> |                                  |                         |
| MICHAEL PURCELL<br>(2)       | EAMONN POWER<br>(3)              | JOHN BERIGAN<br>(4)     |
| CONOR KENNEDY<br>(5)         | PHILIP CROKE<br>(6)              | DAN MULLINS<br>(7)      |
| EAMONN DERMODY<br>(8)        |                                  | MARTIN HEWITT<br>(9)    |
| EDDIE MOORE<br>(10)          | MICHAEL CLOHESSY<br>(11) (capt.) | RICHARD QUIGLEY<br>(12) |
| M. HEFFERNAN<br>(13)         | TOM FORRESTAL<br>(14)            | PAT LEAHY<br>(15)       |

#### SUBS

JOHN SWEENEY (16); MICHAEL COONEY (17); PAT BOURKE (18); GERRY FOGARTY (19); WILLIE PURCELL (20); MICHAEL BOURKE (21).

## Senior

### ROSCREA

(Red and White)

T. MURPHY

(1)

TOM TYNAN

(2)

MICK HOGAN

(3)

B. MAHER

(4)

PATSY ROLAND

(5)

TADG O'CONNOR

(6)

JIM CRAMPTON

(7)

J. SPOONER

(8)

D. MOLONEY

(9)

F. LOUGHNANE

(10)

M. MINOGUE

(11)

J. CUNNINGHAM

(12)

JOE TYNAN

(13)

JACK HANNON

(14)

LIAM STAPLETON

(15)

#### SUBS

L. SPOONER (16); J. SHANAHAN (17); B. HOGAN (18); F. DOOLEY (19); P. O'ROURKE (20); M. BERGIN (21).

### BORRISOLEIGH

(Maroon and White)

OWEN WALSH

(1)

EDDIE LOUGHNANE

(2)

T. F. STAPLETON

(3)

PAT MAHER

(4)

MICK STAPLETON

(5)

MATT STAPLETON

(6)

PAT TYNAN

(7)

TIMMY DELANEY

(8)

TIMMY RYAN

(9)

NOEL MAHER

(10)

NOEL O'DWYER

(11)

BRENDAN KENNY

(12)

LIAM CARROLL

(13)

LIAM DEVANEY

(14)

TOMMY O'DWYER

(15)

#### SUBS

JOSEPH KENNY (16); P. J. BOURKE (17); PAT FANNING (18); PAUDIE STAPLETON (19); MICHAEL DELANEY (20); OLLY KELLY (21); TOM RYAN (22); JOHN KENNY (23); TOM TIERNEY (24); JOHN KINNANE (25)

## Borrisoleigh's Double Hopes

A question for this year's Scór competitions: what marks Borrisoleigh as a team "out on it's own" in Tipperary hurling in 1972? The answer is that it is the only team that can take both divisional and county honours. Two weeks ago, by defeating Lorrha, Borris won the North divisional title for the seventh time in all, thus bridging a gap of seventeen years since their last victory. A link with both victories is maintained in the person of Liam Devaney, who lines out today in search of his second county senior medal, having won his first in 1953, when only a minor.

Roscrea's double hopes were dashed when they lost their oft won North title to Lorrha in the semi-final, but they later atoned for that defeat by beating the Lorrha men in the county semi-final, hence their appearance today in their sixth successive county final.

Of the side that won the first title for Roscrea in 1968, no fewer than eleven are still very active on the side: Tadgh Murphy, Mick Hogan, Patsy Roland, Tadgh O'Connor, Brendan Maher, Mick Minogue, Francis Loughnane, Joe Tynan, Barney Hogan, Jackie Hannon and Liam Spooner.

## The Final Path

### ROSCREA

Beat Drom/Inch 6-10 to 2-7.

Beat Moyne/Templetonhy (holders) 2-5 to 2-3.

Semi-final: beat Lorrha 3-11 to 1-11.

### BORRISOLEIGH

Beat Wild Rovers 7-8 to 3-2.

Beat Newport 8-7 to 0-2.

Beat Carrick Davins 3-12 to 2-9.

Semi-final: beat Moneygall 5-8 to 5-7.



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1938-39, 1943, 1944-46, 1952, 1955-59, 1961-65 (27)
Toomevara—1890, 1910, 1912-14, 1919, 1923,
1930-31, 1960 (10)
Boherlahan—1915-18, 1922, 1924-25, 1927-28, 1941 (10)
Moycarkey—1889, 1926, 1932-34, 1937, 1940 (7)
Holycross—1948, 1951, 1954 (3)
Roscrea—1968, 1969, 1970 (3)
Borrisoleigh—1949, 1950, 1953 (3)
Two-Mile-Borris—1900, 1903, 1905 (3)
Tubberadora—1895, 96 (2); Carrick Davins—1966-67 (2)
Horse-and-Jockey, 1899; Lahorna De Wets, 1902;
Clonoulty, 1888; Anacarty, 1943; Carrick Swan, 1947
Ballytarsna, 1901; Moyne-Templetohy, 1971
Suir View, 1897; Drombane, 1894 (one each)

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