

North Tipperary Senior Hurling Final

Match Programme

1973



CUMANN LUTHCHLEAS
GAEL

TIOBRAD ARANN
THUAIDH

CRAOBH - CLUICHE IOMANA SINNSEAR

PAIRC MHIC DONNCHA, AONACH

9th MEAN FOGHMAIR, 1973

BUIREAS UI LUIOCH

v

CIL RUAN MHIC DONNCADHA

3.30 p.m.

Reiteoir — Donal O Niallain

IOMAINTE FE 21

ROS CRE v NA PIARSAIGH

2.00 p.m.

Reiteoir — Sean O Meadhra

CLAR OIFIGUIL 5p

Sean Eire na nGael go deo

**MESSAGE
FROM
BOARD
CHAIRMAN**



WE ARE BACK once more in this magnificent setting at McDonagh Park, Nenagh, for yet another final chapter in the Board's premier competition.

Meetings between Borris-Ileigh and Kilruane McDonaghs are not new. They have met in three senior finals already, one of which, in 1952, it was my proud privilege to referee. For years, these clubs have striven to promote the game and the successes achieved in juvenile and under age competitions have led to their meeting today, in a game that we all hope will add to the lustre of hurling in the division and bring to all participants a sense of satisfaction in their endeavours.

It is my privilege and honour to welcome all of you to our final. You, the supporters, have shown by your attendance during the year, how much you value our games. We are deeply grateful for that support.

Today's finalists, along with Roscrea and Newport, remain in contention for county honours. When today's battle is over, our attentions will be focussed on the county championship in the hope that the Dan Breen Cup will rest, as it has so often in the past, in a North Tipperary home.

HUBIE HOGAN,
North Tipperary Board Chairman

How Borris-Ileigh and Kilruane reached the final

BORRIS-ILEIGH

beat Newport	3-17 to 0-0
beat Eire Og	5-11 to 3-8
beat Kildangan	2-8 to 2-6
beat Burgess	5-7 to 3-5
drew with Lorrha	1-7 to 2-4
Semi-final: beat Silvermines	2-11 to 0-5

KILRUANE McDONAGHS

beat Toomevara	3-11 to 5-2
beat Roscrea	4-8 to 1-14
beat Moneygall	3-13 to 1-8
lost to Silvermines	2-8 to 3-7
Semi-final: beat Eire Og	3-4 to 4-5

DATES TO REMEMBER

September 16th, at Nenagh—Inter H. Semi-finals: Ballinahinch v Ballina, 2.00 p.m.; Borrisokane v Templederry, 3.30 p.m.; MHC Final: Kilruane v Eire Og, at Nenagh, 6.00 p.m.

September 23rd—JHC Final at Nenagh: Portroe v Borrisoleigh, 2.00 p.m.

September 30th—County SHC Semi-finals at Thurles: Kilruane McDonaghs v Borris-Ileigh or Drom/Inch; Newport v Roscrea or Carrick Davins.

BORRIS-ILEIGH

(Maroon and White)

1

Owen Walsh

2

Eddie Loughnane

3

T. F. Stapleton

4

Pat Maher

5

Paudie Stapleton

6

Matt Stapleton

7

Pat Fanning

8

Timmy Ryan

9

Timmy Delaney
(Capt.)

10

Noel Maher

11

Noel O'Dwyer

12

Brendan Kenny

13

Liam Carroll

14

Michael Coen

15

Tommy O'Dwyer

Subs: (16) Pat Tynan, (17) Liam Devaney, (18) Michael Stapleton, (19) Joseph Kenny, (20) John Kinnane, (21) John Kelly, (22) Michael Delaney, (23) R. Kinnane.

CÉAD LEAT ...	cúl	cúilín.....
DARA LEAT ...	cúl	cúilín.....

KILRUANE McDONAGHS

(White and Black)

1

Joe Huchinson

2

Phil Reddan

3

John Kelly

4

Jim Maloughney

5

A. N. Other

6

Sean Hyland
(Capt.)

7

Paddy Williams

8

Len Gaynor

9

Seamus 'Mackey' Keogh

10

Tom Killackey

11

Gilbert Williams

12

Liam O'Shea

13

Jim Williams

14

A. N. Other

15

Noel Killackey

Subs: (16) Des Gaynor, (17) John Kelly, (18) Sean O'Meara, (19) Jim O'Meara, (20) Denis Cahill, (21) Denis Kinsella, (22) Denis O'Meara, (23) Donnchadha Minogue, (24) Kevin Dwan, (25) Seamus Hennessy, (26) Sean Dwan, (27) Joe Austin, (28) Johnny Peters.

CÉAD LEAT ...	cúl	cúlín.....
DARA LEAT ...	cúl	cúlín.....

THE CHAMPIONSHIP

BECAUSE of a County Convention motion passed a few years ago, whereby the county championship is a special competition as distinct from the system which pertained up to then, namely that the finalists in each division go on to fight out the county title race, one might expect a lowering in interest in the divisional competitions.

Such has not been the case in the North at any rate, as evidenced in the enthusiasm shown by teams like Silvermines and Eire Og—both of which reached the semi-finals of the divisional competition—even though they had been knocked out of contention for county honours at the first hurdle.

North teams still regard their own championship as something to be cherished and the dedication of teams participating in it and their anxiety to do well, irrespective of how they fare in the wider flung competition is a fine tribute to the regard in which they hold the Board and its activities.

The battles down the years for the Murphy Cup and the McGrath Cup have produced some of the most stirring hurling seen in the county. Borris-Ileigh and Kilruane McDonaghs have played their part manfully too. Both are also on the trail of county honours, something that should add to their meeting today but when they line out today, possession of the Frank McGrath Cup will be the prime object. The championship to date has been a highly interesting one. New threats emerged in Silvermines, Eire Og and Toomevara, old favourites like Roscrea, Moneygall and Lorrha fell by the wayside, but at the end of it all, the men from Borris-Ileigh and Kilruane McDonaghs came through to contest the Board's 71st title. Each has so much ability and so much skill, that one cannot foresee anything but a final to remember.

THE REFEREE

OUR BOARD SECRETARY, Donie Nealon, has charge of today's final. It will be his 5th senior final to referee, going back to 1961 when Toomevara beat Borrisokane. The following year he refereed the final between Toomevara (winners) and Kilruane and was in charge when McDonaghs won their last tilte in 1965. His last final was in 1969, when Roscrea defeated Lorrha.

Patrons are earnestly requested to obey the stewards and not to obstruct the view of others

The Limerick Pipe Band has been engaged to add to today's occasion

Na Piarasaigh (Burgess/Ballinahinch) Under 21 Hurling Team

(1) Pat Ryan, Burgess; (2) Liam Ryan, Ballinahinch; (3) L. Walsh, Burgess; (4) J. Hogan, Burgess; (5) Martin Moloney, Ballinahinch; (6) Liam Hogan, Burgess (capt.); (7) Michael Walsh, Burgess; (8) Jimmy Ryan, Ballinahinch; (9) John Ryan, Ballinahinch; (10) D. Darcy, Burgess; (11) Sean Ryan, Ballinahinch; (12) Robert Gill, Burgess; (13) Michael McCarthy, Burgess; (14) P. Collins, Ballinahinch; (15) Tony Ryan, Burgess; (16) T. McCarthy, Burgess; (17) J. Sheedy, Ballinahinch; (18) P. Gill, Burgess; (19) J. Morken, Burgess; (20) W. Kennedy, Burgess; (21) W. Walsh, Burgess.

Roscrea Under 21 Hurling Team

(1) John McDonnell; (2) Sean McLoughlin; (3) Tom Tynan; (4) Sean Loughnane; (5) Jimmy Bergin; (6) Jody Spooner; (7) Noel Monaghan; (8) James Maher; (9) Sean Hogan; (10) Peadar Queally; (11) Kevin O'Connor; (12) Patrick Mahon; (13) John Delaney; (14) Martin Cunningham; (15) Tony Mason; (16) D. O'Meara; (17) Michael O'Meara; (18) Kevin Moloney; (19) Martin Loughnane; (20) Tom Ryan; (21) Rody Ryan.

North Tipperary SHC roll of honour

Toomevara: 1910-13, 1916-19, 1922-23, 1925-31, 1946, 1958, 1960-62	(22)
Roscrea: 1936, 1937, 1939, 1941, 1942, 1945, 1949, 1954 1963, 1967-71	(14)
Lahorna De Wets: 1901-04, 1906-08	(7)
Borris-Ileigh: 1947, 1950-53, 1955, 1972	(7)
Lorrha: 1905, 1914, 1934, 1948, 1956, 1966	(6)
Kilruane McDonaghs: 1940, 1944, 1955, 1969	(4)
Kildangan: 1934, 1938, 1943	(3)
Nenagh: 1915, 1957, 1964	(3)
Newport: 1932, 1935	(2)
Youghalarra: 1909	(1)
Borrisokane: 1933	(1)

BOARD OFFICERS

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Kilruane McDonaghs; Michael O'Brien, Silvermines.