

North Tipperary Senior Hurling Final
Match Programme
1976



CUMANN LUITHCHLEAS
GAEL

COISDE CHO. THIOBRAID
ARANN THUaidH

Craobh-Chluiche
Iomana Sinnsear

Pairc Mhic Dhonncha

Cloch an tSuidain

24u Deire Fomhair '75

BUIREAS Uí LUIOCH

v

LOTHRA

ag a 3.00

Reiteoir — Padraig Mac Craith (Tuaim Uí Mheára)

PRECEDED BY JUNIOR HURLING PLAY-OFF

Buirgeis (IH Champs.) v Teampall Doire Kenyons (JH Champs.)

ag a 1.45

Reiteoir — Seán O Meára (Lothra)

CLAR OIFIGIUIL 15p

LOTS OF LUCK, LORRHA, FOR
THE FINAL

Robert Dillon & Sons

THE FERRY, LORRHA

**General Grocery, Hardware and
Timber**

**PETROL, OIL & MOTOR
ACCESSORIES**

Phone Portumna 94



MESSAGE FROM BOARD CHAIRMAN

AT McDONAGH PARK, CloughJordan, on today, the North Tipperary Senior Hurling Final takes place between Buirgeas Uí Luíoch and Lothra. We look forward to this pairing for a very exciting game that should produce the best tradition of North Tipperary hurling, sportsmanship and determination, the winners to be worthy holders of the Frank McGrath Cup for the coming year.

I take this opportunity of congratulating both finalists and wish both clubs every success in their efforts to bring honour to their club and parish.

In the curtain-raiser, between Burgess, Intermediate champions, and Templederry Kenyon, Junior champions, I also congratulate both teams in their efforts to represent the Division in the County Championship.

On behalf of myself and the North Board I take this opportunity of expressing my sincerest thanks to our teams in all grades and their officials; to fellow-officers of the Board, especially our efficient Secretary Donie Nealon; to our referees, umpires, gate-checkers, ticket-sellers and Park Committees. My thanks also to our loyal patrons without whose support our games could not continue. Finally I would like to thank the Press for their excellent coverage of our games at all times.

Mairtín O Conchubhair

BEST OF LUCK TO BORRISOLEIGH

from

RYAN'S Monumental Works

KILFITHMONE

BEST WISHES TO BORRISOLEIGH

The Clodagh Bar

BORRISOLEIGH

BEST DRINKS — PUB GRUB

Paths to the Senior Hurling Final

LORRHA

beat Shannon Rovers 5-13 to 1-4

beat Moneygall 3-10 to 2-10

beaten by Roscrea 3-4 to 1-11

Semi-final beat Kilruane 3-9 to 3-6

BORRISOLEIGH

beat Silvermines 2-9 to 1-8

beat Kilruane 5-5 to 4-6

beaten by Toomevara 3-5 to 4-5

beat Eire Og 5-11 to 4-3

Semi-final drew with Roscrea 0-8 to 0-8

Semi-final Replay (after extra time) beat Roscrea 3-13 to 1-13

Paths to the Junior Hurling Play-off

TEMPLEDERRY KENYONS (JH Champions)

got walkover from Ballina

beat Kildangan 6-10 to 1-2

Semi-final beat Borrisokane 2-10 to 2-4

JH Final beat Roscrea 3-7 to 4-3

BURGESS (IH Champions)

beat Ballina 2-16 to 1-3

beaten by Kildangan 2-6 to 3-7

beat Knockshegowna 3-8 to 3-1

Semi-final beat Ballinahinch 0-17 to 2-9

IH Final drew with Kildangan 1-8 to 0-11

Final Replay beat Kildangan 2-4 to 1-6

Patrick Kelly

RATHCABBIN

Bar and Grocery

GOOD LUCK TO LORRHA FOR THE FINAL

BEST WISHES TO LORRHA

For All Your Kosangas

Requirements

JOHN & KATHLEEN

DILLON

RATCABBIN

Phone 67

Fr. Niall O'Meara Memorial Centre

After the game, the finalists, officers of the Board, referees, officials, etc., will be entertained at the above Centre, catering in the hands of the Kilruane McDonagh Ladies' Committee. This Centre was renovated and opened last year to the memory of the late Fr Niall O'Meara. It is now the centre of GAA and parochial activities in the parish of Cloughjordan. The Club wishes to acknowledge the gesture of the Board in giving us the opportunity of providing the meals for the finalists.

Thomas McDonagh

Thomas McDonagh was born in Cloughjordan, Co. Tipperary, in 1878. He was educated at Rockwell College, Cashel. Poet, playwright and teacher, he became associated with Pearse in the Gaelic League, and was his friend and helper in the foundation of Scoil Eanna. Director of Organisation in the Irish Volunteers, he was in command during Easter Week in Jacob's Factory where his brother, John, also fought. Believing that it should be a fight to the finish, he agreed to surrender only after long persuasion. He was shot by the English in Kilmainham on 3rd May 1916.

Club of the Year Trophy

A Perpetual Trophy was presented by Mr Joseph McDonagh, Dublin (nephew of Tomas McDonagh) earlier this year, to the North Tipperary Board. The Board decided to present this wonderful trophy to the winners of the Club of the Year Competition. It is fitting that the first winners of the trophy should have been Kilruane McDonagh for 1975. All aspects of the club are considered in the awarding of the trophy. A special committee has been set up by the Board to decide the destination of the trophy as a result of 1976 activities. Committee: Chairman—Martin O'Connor; Secretary—Tom Kirby; Committee members—Matt Hassett, Seamus O Riain, Michael O'Brien, Gerry Slevin.

BEST WISHES TO BORRISOLEIGH from

Conor Stakelum,

Main Street, Borrisoleigh

(Also at SOUTH MALL, THURLES)

HARDWARE, FURNITURE

BUILDERS' SUPPLIERS

EVERY SUCCESS TO BORRISOLEIGH

from

The Lantern Bar

(Prop.: P. MAHER)

Best Drinks—Good Service

History of the North Board

To mark the 75th anniversary of the founding of the North Board back in 1901, a history of the Board and the achievements of all the clubs that have fashioned its success over the years is to be compiled. It will be published early next year and should prove most interesting to all clubs, both in and out of existence.

If you have any old team photographs which might be included in this book, kindly get in touch with Board Secretary, Donie Nealon, and be assured, they will be looked after for you and returned when finished with.

Hubie Hogan, Chairman Co. Board

Hubie, former Chairman of North Tipperary Board, who hails from Lorrha, was this year appointed Chairman of the County Board, a position which he is filling with great esteem. Former player and prominent referee, Hubie has given excellent service to the Association down through the years.

Thanks

Kilruane McDonagh wishes to thank all those who assisted in the preparation of today's programme and especially those who provided advertisements. Proceeds to go towards Fr Niall O'Meara Memorial Centre.

We extend a big welcome to the Templemore Pipe Band who play today and will add greatly to the occasion.

Iomanaíocht

Is binne glór mo chamain fein
Na guth na n-éan na ceol na mbard
Ni binne fuaim ar bith faoin ngrein
Na poc ro-threan ar liathroid aird

"Sport with a dash in it
Clatter and clash in it
Something with ash in it
Surely a game".

BEST WISHES TO LORRHA

COMING HOME FROM THE GAME QUENCH YOUR
THIRST AT

“The Waterfall”
Lounge

CARRIGAHORIG

GOOD LUCK TO LORRHA IN THE FINAL

CALL TO

HOUGH'S Bar

CARRIGAHORIG

FOR YOUR FRIENDLY DRINK

Fourth Meeting

Today's Borrisoleigh v Lorrha clash is their fourth North final meeting. Back in 1948 Lorrha exacted revenge for a semi-final defeat of the previous year, when winning by 5-4 to 3-5.

In 1956, Lorrha again came out on top on the score of 4-8 to 0-18, the highlight being the superb display of goal-keeping by the legendary Tony Reddan.

It was in 1972 that the teams last met in the final and here Borris emerged victorious by 2-9 to 0-4. After this final both teams were guests of the Board at a function, an innovation that has proved highly successful in the intervening years and will be carried on today in Cloughjordan thanks to the good offices of the Kilruane ladies.

Stranglehold broken

It was to Lorrha that the satisfaction of breaking the famed De Wets' stranglehold on the North championship fell in the early days of the century.

From the inauguration of the Board in 1901, the roost was ruled by De Wets through 1904 and in the following year. Lorrha came through to dethrone them in the final by 3-5 to 2-3.

When the legendary Greyhounds held sway a decade later, it was Lorrha who again stopped the rot. That was in 1914 and Lorrha beat Templederry in the final 4-2 to 1-0.

Another ten years were to pass before Lorrha emerged on top again and once more it was as "interrupters" that they made their name. Toome were champions from 1916 to 1919 and again in 1922/23 (there was no championship in 1920-21) and in the 1924 final Lorrha soundly threshed Nenagh by 7-2 to 0-1.

Dates to watch

Sunday, 31st October—Tipperary v Clare (NHL), at McDonagh Park, Cloughjordan.

Sunday, 7th October—Moneygall v Clare champions (Munster Club Championship), at McDonagh Park, Cloughjordan.

**BRING HOME THE FRANK
McGRATH CUP**

Stapleton's Bar & Lounge

BORRISOLEIGH

**M. & J. GLEESON
& CO. LTD.**

Wholesale Bottlers

FOR THE BETTER TASTE—

CLODA ORANGE and FESTIVAL RED MIXERS

BEST OF LUCK TO BORRISOLEIGH

BORRISOLEIGH'S ALL-IRELAND MEDALS

THE FIRST ALL-IRELAND senior hurling medals came to Borrisoleigh in 1906 and 1908 when Paddy Burke, Kylecrue, won them under the captaincy of Tom Semple. Paddy Harty captained the Tipperary junior team in 1930. Dan Mackey won one in the famous match in Killarney in 1937.

Borrisoleigh's golden era came however when Tipperary won three in a row in 1949, 1950 and 1951. Sean and Paddy Kenny played in these three, while J. Finn and E. Ryan played in '50 and '51, and T. Ryan played in '51. The greatest year was 1951. Paddy and Sean Kenny, Ed and Tim Ryan, and J. Finn played on that team and Jimmy Finn was captain. Finn won his third medal in 1958 when Liam Devaney won his first. Liam also won in 1961, 1962, 1964 and 1965, and Noel O'Dwyer won one in 1971.

Borrisoleigh's 1976 Officers

Vice-Presidents—P. Finn, J. Devaney

Chairman—Rev. J. O'Neill, CC

Vice-Chairman—Martin Ryan

Treasurer—Michael Delaney

Secretary—Philip Ryan (for 30 years)

Committee: M. Prior, J. McGrath, S. Hynes, B. Ryan, P. Cummins, Matt Stapleton, Tim Delaney, T. O'Dwyer.

MARY ANN BROPHY

RATHCABBIN

BEST OF LUCK TO LORRHA

PUBLICAN — BEST DRINKS

BEST WISHES TO LORRHA

from

J. J. MOLLOY

FILLING STATION, GROCERIES,

ETC.

HISTORY OF LORRHA GAA CLUB

LORRHA is a small village situated on the banks of the River Shannon between Portumna and Birr. It's ancient ruins and monasteries indicate that it was built many years ago. The present club was founded in the year 1885. But it is well known that hurling existed in the parish long before a club was formed.

In the year 1884, the parish was represented by two Patrick O'Mearas of Curragha (a townland that supplied a large number of players to our club in former years) on a Tipperary team that travelled to Dublin and brought home the Cup.

To date the club has been successful in the winning of North senior hurling championships in 1905, 1914, 1924, 1948, 1956 and 1966. In the '48 and '56 finals Lorrha were successful in defeating today's rivals Borrisoleigh. Down the years the club has supplied players in all grades of hurling to our county teams, as well as officers and referees.

In 1971 the club purchased a playing field at Redwood and is now developing same by the erection of dressing rooms, showers, etc. A special word of thanks to the people of the parish for their continuous help and support, financial or otherwise.

Lorrha Club Officers 1976

President—V. Rev. J. Cleary, PP (deceased)

Vice-President—V. Rev. D. Corcoran, PP (Birmingham)

Chairman—Robert Dillon

Vice-Chairmen (2)—Rev. J. McMahon, CC; Vincent Kennedy

Secretary—Paddy O'Meara

Assistant Secretary—Matt John Gormely

Treasurer—Michael O'Meara

Assistant Treasurer—Paddy O'Meara

Trainer—Pheilim O'Doherty

Masseur—Ned Fogarty

Selector—Liam King

Manager—Paddy O'Meara

Coach—Sean O'Meara

BORRISOLEIGH

Blue and White

	(1) Gerry Stapleton	
(2) Des Kennedy	(3) Timmy Stapleton	(4) Pat Maher
(5) Joe Kenny	(6) Michael Coen (Capt.)	(7) Timmy Delaney
	(8) Pat Ryan	(9) Tim Ryan
(10) Liam Carroll	(11) Tommy O'Dwyer	(12) Noel O'Dwyer
(13) B. Kenny	(14) Matt Stapleton	(15) Owen Walsh

Subs.: Rory Kinnane, John Kinnane, M. O'Connell, P. Tynan, John Stapleton, William Stapleton, L. Corbett.

	Goals	Points	Wides	70s	Free Pucks
1st Half
2nd Half
Total

LORRHA

(Blue and White)

(1)

John Cleary

(2)

Tom Egan

(3)

Felix Cronin

(4)

Matt John Gormley

(5)

Eamon Maher

(6)

Liam King

(7)

Pascal Moran

(8)

Michael Brophy

(9)

Michael Burbage

(10)

Declan Corcoran

(11)

Dermot Corcoran

(12)

Liam Moran

(13)

Sean Corcoran

(14)

Noel Lane

(15)

Kieran Hough
(Capt.)

Subs.: (16) Aiden Barry, (17) Sean O'Meara, (18) Desmond Hough, (19) Seamus Kennedy, (20) Paraic Kennedy, (21) Brian Mannion, (22) John Shelly, (23) Michael Gleeson, (24) Coleman Barry, (25) John Burbage, (26) John Dillon).

	Goals	Points	Wides	70s	Free Pucks
1st Half
2nd Half
Total

Congratulations to the Burgess Intermediate Team on winning the North Tipperary Title. Wishing them every success today and in the future from

JOHN BARRY

NEWTOWN

BAR, GROCERY and MEX FILLING STATION

Mecca of GAA Fans

Best Drinks served

Heartiest Congratulations to the Burgess Intermediate Hurlers on their wonderful victory in the North Final. Wishing them every success in the JH Play-off and in their quest for County honours, from

MATT RYAN

'The Plunge Inn'

LOUNGE BAR, CONNOLLY STREET, NENAGH

BEST QUALITY DRINKS—CALL AFTER THE GAME

Parish of Burgess and Youghalarra

Club History

Pre-1884: Prior to the founding of the GAA reference is made in Canon Fogarty's History to a few places that claim never to have forsaken "the national game" and among the places mentioned in North Tipp are **Youghalarra**, **Toomevara**, **Lorrha** and **Portroe**.

1885: The 'Cashel Sentinel' gives a list of clubs formed in 1885 and they include **Carrigatoher** and **Youghal**.

1886: Tipperary's first inter county hurling match was played in Dublin in February 1886 against South Galway. Included in that team were Pat Buckley (Youghal), Mick Grace, Pat Reidy and Pat O'Brien (Carrigatoher).

1887: After winning the Portroe Tournament Cups, the parish of Youghal and Burgess, playing as **Carrigatoher**, secured its place in history. The parish came near to defeating the powerful North Tipp Hurling Club in the championship final. The final result was North Tipp 1-2, Carrigatoher 1-1.

The pillars of the team were Pat Reidy, Mike Kenna (Rosemount), Pat Buckley, John Ryan and Pat Guinane (Gortmore), Pat O'Brien, Jim Walshe and Mike Grace (Carrigatoher), Pat Conway and Mick Hogan (Newtown), William Moloney (Burgess).

1909: SHC final—Youghalarra 3-5, Clonakenny 2-3. Team—Bill Gleeson (capt.), Frank and Pat McGrath, Jim, Martin and Denis O'Brien, Pat and Dan O'Meara, John and Joe McDonnell, Pat and Joe Fletcher, Matt Fogarty, Tom and Pat O'Brien, Joe Slattery, Dan Gleeson.

1925: SHC final—Youghal lost to Toomevara-Moneygall on the score 9-3 to 6-2.

1926: SHC final—Youghal lost to Toomevara once again on the score 5-4 to 2-0. Youghal Selection: Mick Carroll (capt.), Roddy Nealon, Pat and Tony McLoughlin, Steve McLamphy, Rodge McCormack, Tom Kenny, Hugh Smithwick, Pat and Jim McDonnell, Matt and Pat Seymour, Mick Collins, Pat Hogan, Jerry Durack, Martin McInerney, Robert Bonfield, Pat McGrath and Denis McLoughlin.

1944: SHC final—Duharra (Burgess and Youghal) lost to Kilruane McDonagh, 4-7 to 2-3. Duharra team: P. Murray, W. Walsh, J. Quigley, P. O'Brien, M. Walsh, P. Collins, J. Maher, D. Maher, P. Hickey, P. Looby, J. Mulcahy, S. Collins, P. Mulcahy, T. Hogan, D. Looby. Sub.: Ml. Ryan.

Turn to Page 29

BEST OF LUCK TO TEMPLEDERRY

JER. HOGAN

TEMPLEDERRY

Bar and Grocery

EVERY SUCCESS TO TEMPLEDERRY

PATRICK HOGAN

TEMPLEDERRY

Bar and Grocery

Good Luck in the Play-off to Templederry

TOM McLOUGHNEY'S

SUPERSTORE

TEMPLEDERRY

TMPLDERRY GAA CLUB

TMPLDERRY may not have achieved a big amount of victories but the game of hurling has been a life-long sport within the parish.

It is recalled in song and story that a Templederry team played for and won a prize known as the (Belt) before the GAA was founded.

At the formation of the North Tipperary Board, the late Michael O'Flanagan, NT, Templederry was its final Secretary. and the purse strings of the Board for a long number of years were in the capable hands of the late Matt Hogan.

A team from the parish, Clodia Rangers, won two titles in the twenties, and players from the parish also assisted Dolla to win Intermediate titles in the late twenties.

Templederry were intermediate champions in 1931, and were prominent in senior ranks for a number of years.

Templederry Officers 1976

President—Rev. Fr Greed

Vice-President—Rev. Fr Kennedy

Chairman—Dan Gleeson

Vice-Chairman—P. J. Kennedy

Secretary—James O'Leary

Treasurer—Patrick Murray

Selectors—Dan Gleeson, Denis Rohan, Gerry Kennedy

BEST WISHES TO LORRHA IN NORTH FINAL from

HOUGH'S BAR

LORRHA

WHERE YOU GET YOUR
WINNING PINT!

BURGESS G.A.A. CLUB

WISHES CLOUGHJORDAN PARK COMMITTEE AND
KILRUANE McDONAGH CLUB EVERY SUCCESS WITH
THE NORTH TIPPERARY SENIOR HURLING FINAL ON
SUNDAY, 24th OCTOBER

Congratulations to our Intermediate Hurlers on their
splendid display in the North Final and wishing the team
further success in the Junior Hurling Play-off against
Templederry

Sincere thanks also to our loyal supporters and Well
wishers for their very generous financial contributions
towards New Playing Field

Templederry

(Green and White)

(1)

E. Lee

(2)

P. Gleeson

(3)

J. Shanahan

(4)

T. McLoughney

(5)

J. Hough

(6)

S. Ryan

(7)

M. Harrington

(8)

P. Harrington

(9)

J. O'Leary

(10)

T. Ryan

(11)

N. Ryan

(12)

M. Ryan

(13)

M. Stapleton

(14)

J. Ryan

(15)

L. Ryan

Subs.: (16) M. Murphy, (17) G. Hogan, (18) P. Hogan, (19) J. Kennedy, (20) M. Ryan, (21) G. McGrath, (22) T. Kennedy, (23) C. Fitzgerald, (24) D. Ryan, (25) E. Powell, (26) W. Collins.

Burgess

(Green and Gold)

(1)

Donie Nealon

(2)

Liam Hogan

(3)

Denis Maher

(4)

Johnny Flynn

(5)

John Maher

(6)

Pakie Hogan

(7)

John Kennedy

(8)

John Hogan

(9)

Robert Gill

(10)

Martin Kennedy

(11)

G. Howard (capt)

(12)

Pat Mulcahy

(13)

John McKenna

(14)

Jim Barry

(15)

J. P. McDonnell

Subs.: Ml. O'Donnell (sub-goalie), (16) Johnny Mulcahy, (17) Joe Morkan, (18) Pat Gleeson, (19) John Reidy, (20) Ml. Carroll, (21) Willie Walsh, (22) Pat Mulcahy (23) Paddy Gill, (24) Dan Quigley, (25) Rody Kennedy.

BEST OF LUCK TO TEMPLEDERRY

DONALD RYAN

Templederry

ALL MAKES OF NEW and SECONDHAND CARS

SUPPLIED. TYRES and ALL ACCESSORIES

GOOD LUCK TO TEMPLEDERRY

ARNOLD WALLACE

TEMPLEDERRY

BAR & AUCTIONEER

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR

ADVERTISERS

Board Chairmen and Secretaries

CHAIRMEN:

1901—Edward Keeshan
 1902 to '03—Michael Minehan
 1904—Peter Carroll
 1905 to '07—James O'Meara
 1908—Frank Moloney
 1909—Michael O'Flanagan
 1910 to '11—John McGrath
 1912 to '14—Tim Ryan
 1915 to '21—William Flannery
 1922 to '23—Frank McGrath
 1924 to '25—Rody Nealon
 1926—Patrick McDonnell
 1927 to '31—Frank McGrath
 1931 to '38—Seamus Gardiner
 1939 to '44—Tomas Malone
 1944 to '56—Fr Eamonn Murphy
 1956 to 1957—Fr Neill O'Meara
 1957 to '66—Seamus Ryan
 1966 to '69—Fr Wm. O'Donoghue
 1969 to 1975—Hubie Hogan
 1976—Martin O'Connor

SECRETARIES:

1901—John Spain
 1902 to 1903—James O'Meara
 1904—Michael Kennedy
 1905 to '09—John McGrath
 1910 to '13—Michael O'Flanagan
 1914 to '20—"Wedger" Meagher
 1921 to '63—Michael Moylan
 1963 to '69—Matt Hassett
 1970—presently—Donie Nealon

1976 BOARD OFFICERS

Presidents: R. J. Nealon, Denis Costello
 Chairman: Martin O'Connor (Eire Og)
 Vice-Chairmen: Tom Kirby (Kilruane McDonagh); Denis Floyd (Newport)
 Secretary: Donie Nealon (Burgess)
 Treasurer: Pat McGrath (Burgess)
 Registrar: John Lawlor (Eire Og)
 Co. Board Trustee: Sean O Meara (Lorrha)
 Co. Board Representatives: Neil Williams (Toomevara); Len Gaynor (Kilruane McDonagh); Michael O'Brien (Silvermines); Paddy Maher (Moneygall)

North Tipperary SHC winners

TOOMEVARA: 1910 to 1913, 1916 to 1919, 1922, 1923, 1925 to 1931, 1946, 1958, 1960 to 1962—(22).
 ROSCREA: 1936, 1937, 1939, 1941, 1942, 1945, 1949, 1954, 1963, 1967 to 1971—(14).
 BORRISOLEIGH: 1947, 1950 to 1953, 1955, 1972, 1973—(8).
 LAHORNA DE WETS: 1901 to 1904, 1906 to 1908—(7).
 LORRHA: 1905, 1914, 1934, 1948, 1956, 1966—(6).
 KILRUANE: 1940, 1944, 1959, 1965—(4).
 KILDANGAN: 1934, 1938, 1943—(3).
 NENAGH: 1915, 1957, 1964—(3).
 NEWPORT: 1932, 1935—(2).
 YOUGHALARRA: 1909—(1).
 SILVERMINES: 1974—(1).
 BORRISOKANE: 1933—(1).
 MONEYGALL: 1975—(1).

BEST WISHES TO McDONAGH PARK COMMITTEE and
THE TWO FINALISTS

DENIS ROHAN

PAINTING CONTRACTOR

FOILNAMUCK, DOLLA

BEST OF LUCK TO LORRHA IN THE FINAL

from

D. DUFFY

WALSH PARK SERVICE STATION

BEST VALUE

OILS, TYRES, BATTERIES

Phone Rathcabbin 62

THE REFEREES

PAT McGRATH: Goalkeeper on two winning Dean Ryan Cup teams for St Flannan's College, Ennis, 1961/62. Goalkeeper on Harty Cup team beaten by Ennis CBS in the final of 1962.

Won North juvenile title with Toomevara 1953; won two North Tipp under 21 football championships with Toomevara/Moneygall combination in 1965 and 1966 and a county title in 1965; won two North Tipperary junior football titles with Toomevara during the 70s.

Has played with Toomevara senior hurling team since 1963 and played in the finals of 1963 and 1966, against Roscrea and Lorrha.

Started refereeing about 3 years ago. Refereed the intermediate final of 1974, Shannon Rovers v Borrisokane.

SEAN O'MEARA: One of the busiest referees in the county for the past number of years, Sean O'Meara has taken charge of major games for County Board, North Board, Bord na nOg, Munster Council, and Activities Committee, and last year refereed the all-Ireland under 21 hurling final.

He is presently a member of Lorrha's senior hurling panel and has played with them on a few occasions this year. He is also one of Tipperary's representatives on the Munster Referees' Advisory Council, and is the Munster Council's representative on the Referees' All-Ireland Social Committee.

Sean also has a keen interest in athletics. He is Trustee of the North Tipperary Board, and a member of the Tipperary County Board.

What's in a name?

In all the North Tipperary SHC successes of Borrisoleigh and Lorrha to date, the names "Ryan" and "O'Meara" have appeared in the respective camps in rather prolific numbers.

The trend continues today for the Ryan clan with Tim and Pat (one of our brilliant minors of this year) forming the midfield partnership for Borris.

Alas, there is no "O'Meara" on the Lorrha team, but wearing the No. 17 jersey will be Sean, a member of the victorious team of '56 and goalkeeper in the '72 final. It is more than likely however that before the hour is finished the O'Meara name will again figure prominently in Lorrha's bid.

BEST OF LUCK TO BORRISOLEIGH

from

PRIOR'S, Fuel Merchants, BORRISOLEIGH

Phone 29

**COAL — TURF — ANTHRACITE
BRIQUETTES — COKE**

**BORRISOLEIGH ONCE AGAIN —
EVERY SUCCESS**

KENNEDY'S

LOWER STREET, BORRISOLEIGH

(GENERAL GROCER)

Burgess Club History

(Continued from Page 19)

Intermediate Hurling Titles (11): 1941, '42, '51, '53, '56, '59, '64, '69, '70 and '76.

Junior Hurling Titles (1): 1931.

Minor Hurling Titles (3): 1936, 1939, 1974 (Minor 'B').

Under 21 Hurling Titles (2) as Naomh Padraig (Burgess/Kildangan): 1970, 1971.

Under 21 Football Championships (1): 1971.

Under 13 Special Hurling—1971.

Co. Tipp Championship: Junior Hurling (1): 1964, Burgess 5-5, Arravale Rovers 1-3; Under 21 Hurling: Naomh Padraig (2) 1970, 1971.

NEW PLAYING FIELD

Purchased in 1975 at a cost of £10,500. Debt has been reduced in twelve months to £1,500 and it is hoped to clear off same before the end of 1976. The acquisition of this splendid playing field has revived great interest in Gaelic Games in the parish.

CHAIRMEN OF NORTH TIPPERARY GAA BOARD

Between 1910 and 1931, five Gaels from the parish acted as Chairmen of the North Tipperary Board—a unique record: 1910-11—John McGrath; 1922-23—Frank McGrath; 1924-25—Rody Nealon; 1926—Pat McDonnell; 1927-31—Frank McGrath.

BURGESS GAA CLUB OFFICERS

President: V. Rev. J. Minihan, PP; Vice-President: Rev. H. Brady, CC; Chairman: Pat McGrath; Vice-Chairman: John Hogan; Secretary: Donie Nealon; Treasurers: Kieran Hogan and Paddy Casey; Registrars: John J. Buckley and Mort Hogan.

Committee members: Andrew McDonnell, Jim Gill, Jack Maher, Michael McDonnell, Con Ryan, Michael Walsh, Tony McCarthy, Matt Ryan, Willie McDonnell, J. P. McDonnell, Michael Mulcahy, Robert Gill, Johnny Flynn, Michael Ryan, Denis O'Brien, Denis Maher, Mick Ryan, Vincent Kyne and Oliver O'Donoghue, John Maher, Johnny Mulcahy.

Selectors: Jack Maher, Michael McDonnell, Pat McGrath, Donie Nealon, Garry Howard (capt.), Andrew McDonnell.

BEST OF GOOD LUCK IN
THE FINAL

from

Rathcabbin Ploughing Association

BEST OF LUCK TO LORRHA ON
FINAL DAY

Paddy O'Meara's Engineering & Iron Works

GORMALLY'S, Pike

RATHCABBIN

BEST WISHES TO LORRHA FOR THE FINAL

Groceries and Light Hardware

EVERY GOOD LUCK TO BORRISOLEIGH

from

T. F. & BIDDY

STAPLETON

BORRISOLEIGH

GENERAL GROCER

FANCY GOODS, NEWSAGENT, TEAS, etc.

AFTER THE GAME CALL TO **MICK**

LACK'S FOR THE REPLAY

O'MEARA'S

ROSS, RATHCABBIN

BRING HOME THE CUP, LORRHA—BEST OF LUCK

from

ROONEY'S

LORRHA

Spirit Merchants, etc.