

Mid-Tipperary Senior Hurling Final
Match Programme
1977

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Maighean-Teampall Tuaithe

v

Na Sairsealaigh

Ag 3.30 p.m.

Reiteoir — Liam O Cearuill.



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We confidently look forward to a fitting climax to a sporting, well contested championship, a game in the best traditions of both clubs that will restore the Mid Division to its former glory and help Tipperary regain its place as the Premier County.

In conclusion, I thank all of you for your splendid support of our games and also all our officials, referees, club members and players for their loyal co-operation at all times.



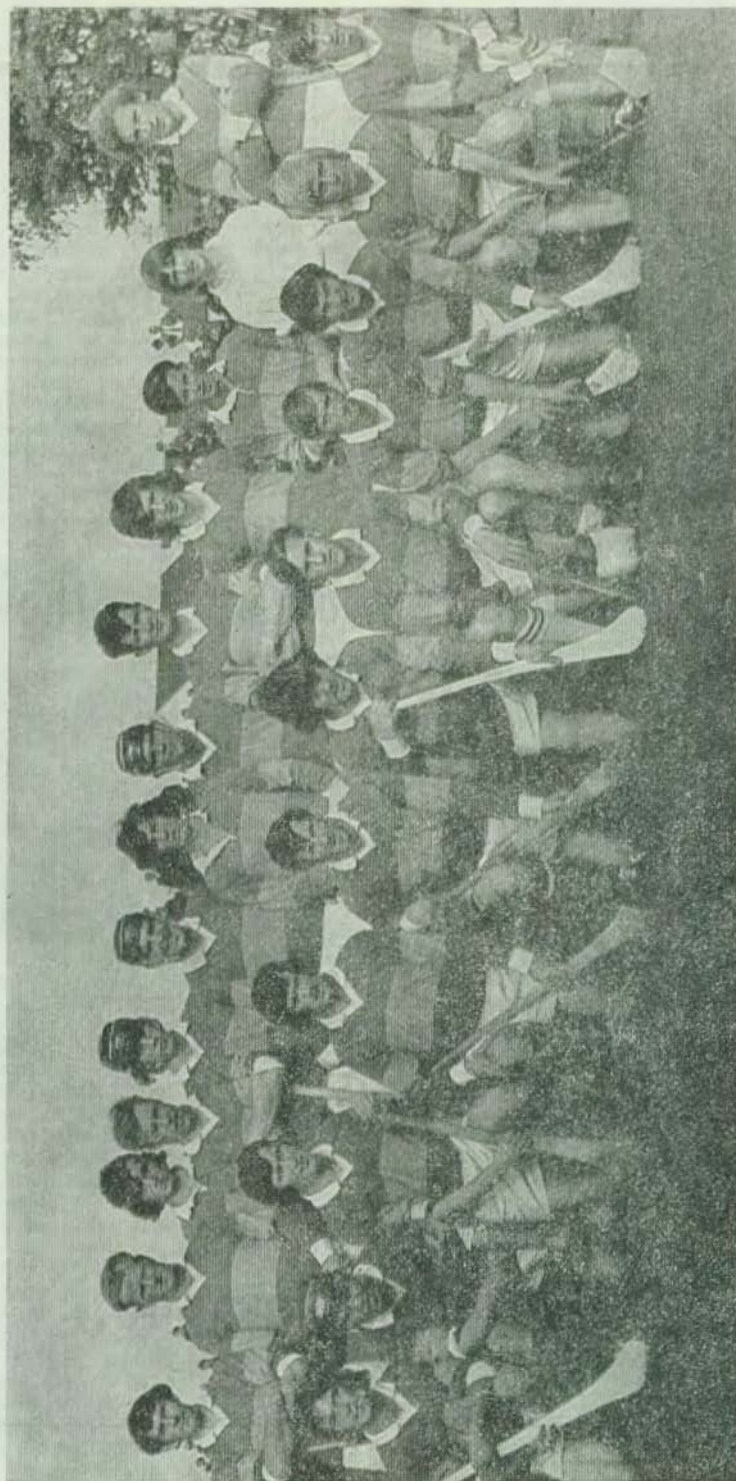
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Though not figuring often in the honours list, the parish of Moyne-Templetuohy was always loyal to our Gaelic games and when County and Mid Division championships finally were won in this decade, it was a fitting reward for earnest endeavour over the years. In his monumental book, "Tipperary's G.A.A. Story", the late Canon Fogarty, when dealing with the year 1886, says: "Among the laity's 'roll of honour' should be recorded the following, who helped the gaelic revival in the respective parishes, and are not otherwise prominently mentioned: Michael O'Meara, Moyne, etc., etc." So even at the very foundation of the G.A.A., ninety years ago, the men of Moyne-Templetuohy were not found wanting.

The first mention of a team from the parish, in this History is for the year 1897. I quote: "The Board then invited Moyne—"sons of toil", they called themselves—to provide the opposition" (for Horse and Jockey) in the hurling championship." The Jockey won this game, but the eventual winners of the county title was Suir View from Boherlahan parish. For the year 1905 we find that Templetuohy was beaten by Cashel in the first round of the South Tipp. hurling championship.



M. TROY

That year saw the biggest number of teams yet to enter for county honours, 14 in North and 12 in South. The Mid Division didn't come into existence 'til 1907. In fact until 1901 the whole county was treated as a unit, and of course there was only one grade of hurling or football until the second decade of this century. Moyne were there again in 1906.

In the first draws of the new Mid Division for 1907 Templetuohy opposed Milestone but we are told that no games were played that year. It is of interest to recall that the first officials of the new Division were: Jack Cahill, Cashel, Chairman; Andy Mason, Drombane, Secretary, and Mikey Maher, Tub-

beradora, Treasurer. Templetuohy opposed the Blues in the first round of the Mid championship for 1908 when eight teams were entered, including Cappawhite, Rossmore and Cashel. Again I quote from Canon Fogarty: "The Turnpike in Borris was the scene of operations for the champions and Templetuohy, but there is no record of the score." In 1909 the Mid ran its first junior hurling competition, and the four teams to compete were Templetuohy, Thurles, Rossmore and Horse & Jockey, the latter proving the eventual winners. 1911 saw Templetuohy win the Mid senior football title but it was Thurles represented the Division in the county final against Nenagh, which resulted in a draw. However it was Templetuohy took part in the replay without success. The following year saw Nenagh beat Templetuohy again, this time in the S.F. semi-final. Around this period E. O'Keeffe was an outstanding hurler and footballer in Templetuohy, being selected on the county hurling team which failed to Kilkenny in the 1913 All-Ireland final (first 15 a side). The O'Keeffe Cup for minor football in this Division commemorates the memory of this great player.

Moyne were Mid champions in junior hurling for 1917 and intermediate hurling in 1918. In 1919 they gave a good display in the Mid senior hurling final at Shanbally against Boherlahan. The only other S.H. team that year was Moycarkey. Moyne continued to have a senior

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hurling team up to 1925 when they joined with Thurles to win the Mid final but refused to contest the county final against Boherlahan. Paddy Doyle, Tom O'Meara and Jim Cullagh were among their most prominent players in this period. In 1930 and again in the Golden Jubilee year of 1934, Moyne won the Mid junior hurling, being ably served by Martin Troy, Jim Meara, Martin Ely, Jim Quinlan, Bill Ryan, Hugh Gannon, John and William Liston. Mention must be made of 'Boggin' Butler of Templetuohy, who gave over 20 years service to Moyne and Templetuohy until the early 'thirties.

Were it not for Canon Fogarty's History we could not give the above snippets about hurling and football in Moyne-Templetuohy. That History concludes with the year 1934 and so we are unable to give details of the following years, from 1935 onwards. Suffice it to say that from about 1940 to date Moyne were a match for the best senior hurling teams in this Division, and players like the Everards, Mantons, Egans, Travers and many others reaped little reward for their efforts.

1970 was a historic year for the parish, when the Mid S.H. title was won for the first time after a pulsating game with old rivals, Sarsfields, on the score: 2-11 to 3-7. There were scenes of unbounded enthusiasm when the Leahy Cup was presented to the captain (and culbairé), William O'Grady, in Semple Stadium. The other team members were: Tom O'Grady, Jim Fogarty, Tom Fogarty, Martin Esmonde, Jim Fogarty, Mick Coen, Martin O'Grady, Ml. O'Grady, Martin Troy, Wm. Fogarty, Tom Egan, Paddy Sweeney, Tom Quinlan, Bill O'Grady.

The great breakthrough came in 1971. After a pulsating game with Roscrea, county champs for the three previous years, Moyne were winners of their first county title. The team was: Tom Russell, Tom O'Grady, Jim Fogarty (capt.), Tom Fogarty, Mick Coen, Jim Fogarty, Martin Esmonde, Martin O'Grady, Ml. O'Grady, Tom Egan, Martin Troy, Wm. Fogarty, Bill O'Grady, Tom Quinlan, Pat Sweeney. Sub. D. Fogarty replaced Wm. Fogarty.

1972 saw another Mid title victory. After Moycarkey had led by 5-1 to 1-5 at half time, a great second half effort brought victory on the score: 4-8 to 5-3. There were two changes from the previous year: D. Curtis and Wm. O'Grady replacing Tom Egan and Bill O'Grady. The latter came on as sub., as did S. Troy and D. Fogarty.

In to-day's final Moyne are defending champions, having been awarded the title last year, when the final against Sars. was not played. The majority of those champion teams had already won county titles in minor and junior grades, and were the product of dedicated endeavour at juvenile ranks by club officials like Tom Purcell and Johnny Everard.

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