

North Tipperary Senior Hurling Final
Match Programme
1978

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13ú Lunasa, 1978

ROS CRE

v

CILL RUAIN MHIC DONNCADHA

3.30 p.m. Reiteoir: Donncha De Flóid

IOMÁINT FÉ 21: LOTHRA v BUIRÍÓS O LUIÓCH, 2.00

p.m.

Reiteoir: L. O Rathalaigh

DÓCHAS ÉIREANN v SEAN O TREASAIGH, 5.00 p.m.

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MESSAGE FROM BOARD CHAIRMAN

IT IS MY PRIVILEGE in my third and final year as Chairman of North Tipperary Board GAA to welcome you all to Mac-Donagh Park, Nenagh, today to witness what is expected to be a great North Senior Hurling Final.

Both Kilruane and Roscrea have prepared well for this encounter, each of them having won the highest honours in County Hurling and having the help of some of the greats of present and former County Senior Hurling teams. Each will be striving to add further honours to their club and parish.

I am certain irrespective of the fortunes of our County Senior Hurling team there will be a standard of hurling and sportsmanship which will help to put the Premier County back in the honours list from which they are absent for some time.

Congratulations and best wishes to both of you.

The curtain raiser and also the third game today, both under 21 hurling championships, have all the ingredients for two great under 21 games and I wish all four teams best of luck.

May I take this opportunity of expressing on my own behalf and on behalf of the North Board my sincere thanks to the many who have helped to make all our efforts such a success during the years, our patrons for their continued support, gate checkers, tickets sellers, Park Committees, referees and their officials, Bord na nOg, club officials, and teams for their participation in championships, my fellow officers, and especially Padraig O Meachair, Runai, who was undaunted by the big task he faced when taking over from Donie Nealon who is now Munster Secretary.

Congratulations to Silvermines on producing this Souvenir Programme.

Go raibh mile mait agaib.

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Roscrea: 1936, 1937, 1939, 1941, 1942, 1945, 1949, 1954, 1963, 1967-71	(14)
Borris-Ileagh: 1947, 1950-53, 1955, 1972, 1973, 1976 ...	(9)
Lahorna De Wets: 1901-04, 1906-08	(7)
Lorrha: 1905, 1914, 1934, 1948, 1956, 1966	(6)
Kilruane MacDonaghs: 1940, 1944, 1959, 1965, 1977 ...	(5)
Kildangan: 1934, 1938, 1943	(3)
Nenagh: 1915, 1957, 1964	(3)
Newport: 1932, 1935	(2)
Youghalarra: 1909	(1)
Borrisokane: 1933	(1)
Silvermines: 1974	(1)
Moneygall: 1975	(1)

Today's Referees

DENIS FLOYD referees his first Senior Final today. He has refereed many other finals during his career including the Intermediate Final of 1977 and Junior Final of 1976. Earlier in this year he refereed a Minor Hurling League game between Limerick and Clare. A playing member with his Newport club, he played full forward in this year SH quarter-final. He captained the Tipperary Macra na Feirme Inter-County Question Time team that was narrowly defeated in the All-Ireland Final.

WILLIE O'REILLY is presently this Division's representative on this year's County Senior Football and County Minor Hurling Selection Committees. An official of the Roscrea club for many years, having held the position of Chairman and Secretary on different occasions, he too is linked with Inane Rovers with whom he won many North Tipperary football titles.

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AITHRISOIREACHT (Recitation)	M. PETERS, KILRANE
RINNE SEIT (Set Dancing)	BORRISOLEIGH

Titles to date

Burgess and Borrisokane	(8)
Eire Og	(7)
Silvermines, Portroe, Borrisoleigh	(6)
Newport, Kilruane	(5)
Roscrea, Moneygall	(4)
Inane, Kildangan	(3)
Shannon Rovers	(2)
Knockshegowna, Ballina, Toomevara	(1)
Lorrha, Ballinahinch, Templederry	(0)

Refereeing also today is **Pat McGrath** who has charge of the second Under 21 game. He is club representative on the North Board and has won North titles in both hurling and football with Toomevara. Well known as club goalie he also played in goal for St Flannans College, Ennis, with whom he won two Dean Ryan competitions.

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(5) Eamon Sherlock	(6) John Sullivan	(7) Joe Dolan
	(8) Seamus Kennedy	(9) John Sherlock
(10) Joe Kennedy	(11) John Burbage	(12) Pat Kelly
(13) John Dillon	(14) Tom Deeley	(15) Brian Mangan

Subs.: (16) Sean Moore, (17) Ed Coughlan, (18) P. J. Cleary, (19) Robert Young, (20) John McIntyre, (21) Bernie Kennedy, (22) Ken Hogan.

BORRISOLEIGH

	(1) Philip Kenny	
(2) Donie Maher	(3) Timmy Stapleton	(4) Martin McCormack
(5) Michael Ryan	(6) Gerry Stapleton	(7) Donncha O'Dwyer
	(8) Ger Ryan	(9) Neil Corbett
(10) Bobby Ryan	(11) Pat Ryan	(12) Pat Stakelum
(13) Ollie Delaney	(14) P. J. Ryan	(15) Sean Gleeson

Subs.: (16) Tom Reid, (17) Sean Slattery, (18) John McCormack, (19) Tom McGrath, (20) Gerard Ryan, (21) Eamon Ryan, (22) Christy Donnelly, (23) Michael Gleeson, (24) Jimmy Dunne, (25) Joe Stapleton.

CILL RUAIN

(Dathanna: Ban agus Dubh)

(1)

A. Mac An Gadhaire

Tony Sheppard

(2)

S. O Eadhlain

Sean Hyland

(3)

D. O Meadhra

Denis O'Meara

(4)

E. O hOgain

Enda Hogan

(5)

S. O Meadhra

Jim O'Meara

(6)

P. Mac Liaim

Paddy Williams

(7)

D. O Cathail

Denis Cahill

(8)

S. Mac Eochaidh

'Mackey' Keogh

(9)

S. MacAonghusa

Seamus Hennessy

(10)

E. O Se

Eamon O'Shea

(11)

S. Mac Liaim

Jim Williams (capt.)

(12)

G. Mac Liaim

Gilbert Williams

(13)

D. O Faolain

Denis Whelan

(14)

S. O Meadhra

Sean O'Meara

(15)

W

L. O Se

Liam O'Shea

Fir Ionaid: (16) S. O Rodain (Jim Reddan)

(17) L. Mac Fhionnbhair (Len Gaynor)

(18) M. Coinnleain (Michael Quinlan)

(19) M O hOgain (Michael Hogan)

(20) S. O Cathail (John Cahill)

(21) G. Mac Liaim (Gerry Williams)

(22) G. O Broin (Gerry Burns)

ROS CRÉ

(Dathanna: Dearg agus Ban)

(1)

S. O Cuinneagain
James Cunningham

(2)

B. O Meachair
Brendan Maher

(3)

S. O Maolfhachtna
Sean Moloughney

(4)

P. O Lachtnain
Purdy Loughnane

(5)

C. O Conchuir
Kevin O'Connor

(6)

T. O Conchuir
Tadhg O'Connor

(7)

C. O Bradaigh
K. Brady

(8)

D. O Maoldomhnaigh
Donie Moloney

(9)

S. O Sponair
Jodie Spooner

(10)

G. O Conchuir
Ger O'Connor

(11)

R. O Riain
Roger Ryan

(12)

L. O Sponair
Liam Spooner (capt)

(13)

P. O Lachtnain
Francis Loughnane

(14)

P. O Caollai
Peadar Quelly

(15)

S. O Teimhneain
Joe Tynan

Fir Ionaid: (Cul Baire) E. O Lachtnain (Harry Loughnane)

(16) S. O Maolchliche (John Stone)

(17) S. O Meachair (James Maher)

(18) P. Mac Mathuna (Purdy Mahon)

(19) P. O Riagain (Frank Regan)

(20) B. O Lachtnain (Barney Loughnane)

(21) S. O Riain (S. Ryan)

(22) G. Bruiseil (Ger Brussels)

(23) R. O Riain (Roddy Ryan).

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" " Silvermines 2-15 to 1-10

" w.o. from Toomevara.

Semi-final: defeated Lorrha 3-14 to 2-6

ROSCREA defeated Lorrha 3-12 to 4-1

" " Moneygall 2-13 to 1-9

Semi-final: defeated Silvermines 1-13 to 1-6

Intermediate Hurling Table 1978

	P	W	L	D	Pts.
KILRUANE	6	5	0	1	11
TEMPLEDERRY	6	4	1	1	9
BALLINAHINCH	6	4	2	0	8
PORTROE	6	3	3	0	6
KILDANGAN	6	3	3	0	6
BALLINA	6	1	5	0	2
BORRISOKANE	6	0	6	0	0

To reach the final Kilruane scored 7-41 with 4-30 scored against them.

Average for 2-14.6 (20.6 pts.)

Average against 1-11 (14 pts.)

Roscrea scored 6-38 and 6-16 scored against them.

Average for 2.12.6 (18.6 pts.)

Average against 2-5.3 (11.3 pts.)

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Tipperary's first inter-county hurling match was played in 1886 in Dublin against South Galway and on the same Tipperary team were four men from the 'Mines—"Long" Martin Gleeson of Boherbee, Dan Gleeson of Boherbawn, Pat McGrath of Sragh, and Martin Gleeson of Crannahurt.

In more recent times the club has made tremendous strides. Having won the Intermediate title in 1972, the 'Mines have reached the semi-final of the North Senior Hurling championship in five of those last six years, and were pipped only by a point in 1976 for a semi-final place. In 1974 they won the North Tipperary Championship for the first time, and reached the County Final where they were defeated by Thurles Sarsfields.

The parish hurling field is in Dolla and has been club property since 1932. Last August the club opened new dressing rooms and is presently engaged in the construction of a covered handball alley. It has its own Club Constitution since 1970.

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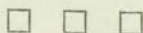
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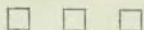
ROSCREA'S last appearance in a North Final was in 1974 when they were defeated 4-7 to 1-10 by Silvermines. Their team on that day was: Joe Fitzgerald, Tom Tynan, Brendan Maher, Kevin Brady, Jimmy Crampton, Tadhg O'Connor, Donie Moloney, Liam Spooner, Mick Minogue, Francis Loughnane, Roger Ryan, Joe Tynan, Michael Shanahan, Liam Stapleton, James Maher.



In 1977 Kilruane pulled off the double by winning both the Senior Hurling and Senior Football in North Tipperary.



Tadhg O'Connor captained the Tipperary Senior Hurling team to victory in the 1971 All-Ireland. He is the first Roscrea man to have that distinction.



The greatest number of successive titles won by a single club in North Tipperary is eight. These titles were won by Inane Rovers in Junior Football from 1952 to 1959.



Cloughjordan has the distinction of staging the first North Senior Hurling where the De Wets defeated Roscrea 4 pts. to 3 pts. in 1901.



Only one Tipp man has won All-Ireland medals in both hurling and football. He is Willie J. Spain of Nenagh who won his football title with Limerick in 1887 and football with Dublin in 1889. He was the first of 13 players to do so in the history of the GAA.

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The last team to retain a North Senior Hurling title was Borrisoleigh in 1973. Can Kilruane do a two-in-a-row today for their first time?

☐ ☐ ☐

Since 1958 Roscrea and Kilruane have dominated Minor Hurling in North Tipp. Roscrea have won 13 titles and Kilruane 4, with Eire Og (2) and Silvermines (1) making up the number.

☐ ☐ ☐

Roscrea have won 24 of the 50 North Tipperary Minor Hurling titles.

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Since the Board was formed in 1901, Lorrha have won one title in each decade with the exception of the 20s. How will they fare in 1979?

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Borrisoleigh defeated All-Ireland champions Thurles in the first round of the 1888 County Hurling Championships. They were the first team to defeat Thurles after their successes. The game was played at Inch and ended with the score 1-2 to 0-0. It was sweet revenge for Borrisoleigh who had been defeated by Thurles the previous year in the semi-final by the narrowest of margins.

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