

Mid-Tipperary Senior Hurling Final  
Match Programme  
1987

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1987  
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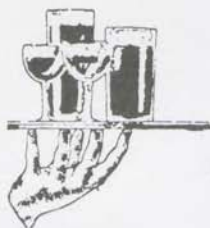
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### 1.00 p.m. MINOR HURLING FINAL

Sarsfields  
V  
Holycross - Ballycahill  
Referee: Paddy Hogan

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### 2.15 p.m. INTERMEDIATE HURLING FINAL

Clonmore  
V  
Moycarkey Borris  
Referee: Donal O'Gorman

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### 3.30 p.m. SENIOR HURLING FINAL

Loughmore - Castleiney  
V  
Sarsfields  
Referee: Phil Lowry

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Tomás Ó hLeadhra  
Programme Editor

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*Se mo phribhleid agus mo dulgas taithneamhach fíor chaoiñ failte a chur roimh gach einne go Mainistir Na Croise ar lá Ceannaid Thiobraid Arann Meanach san iomaint. Tãim ag súil le dochas go mbeidh clar an lae inniu ar aon dul leis na cluichi a bhi againn ceanna.*

*As Chairman of the host club it is my privilege to extend a very sincere welcome to all of you, supporters, players, referees and officials to Holycross on the occasion of our Minor, Intermediate and Senior Hurling Finals.*

*I hope the games will be played in a sporting manner and in the best tradition of our Division, that has played an important role in the many successes of our Countydom through the years.*

*As you depart the scene here today I sincerely hope you enjoyed your visit to St. Michaels Park and that our games will continue to have your full support and encouragement at all times.*

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In welcoming everyone here to-day, players officials referees and supporters I hope that all will have a most enjoyable afternoon's entertainment and that the games will be played in the most sporting spirit.

We ask for all the teams co-operation so that the matches can be run off as efficiently as possible with favourable conditions, I'm sure that we will have three very good games of hurling.

In the Minor game we have Holycross-Ballycahill and Thurles Sarsfields both of whom have been very much to the forefront in under-age competition in the past number of years.

The Intermediate Final brings together once again old rivals Clonmore and Moycarkey-Borris. These clubs have contested the final for many years now with victory alternating each year. We can be sure of a very good match as there is never more than a puck of a ball between them.

Thurles Sarsfields and defending champions Loughmore-Castleiney will, I hope give us a game worthy of the occasion in the Senior Final for the Johnny Leahy Cup.

They have already met in the 1st round with Loughmore-Castleiney winning by a few points. However Sarsfields have come through the losers group in good style, and after a great Semi-Final performance must be fancying their chances. Loughmore-Castleiney also have some good wins to their credit and will not lose their title easily.

In wishing all our qualifiers for the County Championships the very best of luck, I'm sure that we will be hoping and expecting that many County Titles can be brought to the Division this year and so once more make it the premier Division in the premier County.

I know that the Holycross-Ballycahill club will have everything in top class order for the day and I thank them in anticipation of this. Also I wish to thank the sponsors of the various games and encourage our patrons to support them. Finally once again to wish all an entertaining days sport.



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## MINOR FINAL HOLYCROSS SARSFIELDS

By John Guiton (Tipperary Star)

While Blues fans will be hoping for their Seniors to make a long-awaited return to the top of the Mid hurling world, their minors could well set the scene for a glorious club double when they face Holycross-Ballycahill in today's minor final.

If the Gods had tried harder they could not have conspired to bring about a more attractive pairing for the under-age decider. When both sides met in the league series, Holycross were victorious, late scores giving them a two point win over Thurles. Both sides were badly hit by injuries in that game, and despite that Holycross victory, Sarsfields now at full strength must start as favourites. The Blues have been very much to the fore in recent years. They won the Title in 1980 and have appeared in every final since 1983. Yet they have only been successful in one decider since then beating Moycarkey-Borris in '85, and failing to the same opposition in last year's final. Now they are hoping to return to the limelight backboned by so many successful Durlas Og youngsters, the likes of Fionn Stakelum, Clive Hanrahan, Pat Minogue, Brendan Carroll and Padraig Delaney, to mention but a few, and of course they have the assistance of county minor Seamus Quinn. As in the case of Holycross-Ballycahill a lot of preparation has gone into the side by the backroom team of Michael Dundon, Liam Hanrahan, Michael McElgunn, Pat O'Shea, and Michael Maher, and they sincerely hope it will pay dividends.

Holycross with Phil Lowry, Assistant coach to the county side, Christy Croke and Paddy Kenneally working hard behind the scenes are extremely determined to bring a successful campaign to a fitting conclusion.

Holycross will have got to know the Thurles boys game very well from their previous meeting and will consider their victory over Sars, heretofore, as a great morale boost. With players in the calibre of Thomas Gorman, Paul Slattery, Donal Ryan, Alan Quinlan, to mention but a few, in their line-up they will indeed take beating.

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*HOLYCROSS-BALLYCAHILL MINOR FINALISTS 1987*



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## C.L.G. THIOBRAID ARANN MEAN 1907-1987

At the County G.A.A. Convention 1907 it was decided that there should be three divisions in the County: North, South and Mid. The Mid Division to comprise Thurles, Moycarkey, Two Mile Borris, Templetuohy, Gurteen, Upperchurch, Milestone, Drombane, Holycross, Clonoulty, Rossmore, Cappawhite, Cashel and Racecourse.

At the first Convention of the new division John Cahill, Cashel was elected Chairman; Andy Mason, Drombane Secretary, and Micky Maher, Tubberadora Treasurer. Since that first Convention the Mid Division has gone from strenght to strength, it has grown with the Association and in turn has played no small part in helping the Associations growth.

Tim Condon Moycarkey was elected Chairman in 1908 and was followed in that position in 1912 by Tom Semple; 1916 E. D. Ryan, Cashel; 1919 Tom Kerwick, Thurles; 1924 Jim Gleeson, Drombane.

The letter was succeeded in 1927 by Rev John Meagher and from here on the influence of the clergy became very pronounced. In 1929 Fr. Meagher was succeeded by the Boards longest serving Chairman Rev. Phil Fogarty later Eamon Fogarty author of the Tipperary G.A.A. story. He was succeeded in 1948 by Rev. Patrick Lee. In 1956, Rev. Michael Russell now Bishop of Waterford and Lismore was elected Chairman to position he held for five years when he handed over to Rev. Denis O'Meara a curate in Moycarkey.

In 1969 the office was restored to the laity when Tom O'Hara became the first lay man in forty two years to hold the office. In 1973 he was elected County Chairman and was succeeded in the Mid by Michael Smell Sarsfields. The term of Chairman was now confined to three years and at the end of his term in 1976 Michael Smell was succeeded by his predecessor Tom O'Hara who became the first to be elected twice to the position. Tim Maher, Boherlahan was the next occupent of the chair and he was succeeded by Michael Lowry, Holycross the current County Chairman. His sucessor a present holder of the office is Pat Cullen, Loughmore.

Andy Mason, Drombane was Secretary from 1907 to 1930 and was followed by Phil Cahill, Holycross 1930 to 1937, Phil Purcell, Moycarkey 1937 to 1948, Sweeper Ryan, Moycarkey 1948 to 1966, Sean Ryan, Loughmore 1966 to 1974, Liam Ryan, Holycross (now Father Liam) 1974 to 1979 and he was succeeded by present holder Tom O'Hara.

However although the Division has given many able and dedicated administrations to the Association the real history of the Division lies in the games and the many great players who graced the fields over the years and whose names will forever be enshrined in hurlings annals. Of the twenty two senior All-Irelands won by Tipperary it is worthy of note that eighteen were captained by players from the Mid Division.

1887 Jim Stapleton (Thurles)	1916, 1925 Johnny Leehy, Boherlahan.
1895, 1896, 1898 Mikey Maher, Tubberadora.	1930 John Joe Callanan, Thurles Sarsfields
1899 Jim Condon, Horse & Jockey.	1937 Jim Lanigan, Thurles Sarsfields.
1900 Ned Hayes, Two Mile Borris.	1945 John Maher, Thurles Sarsfields.
1906, 1908 John Semple, Thurles Sarsfields.	1949 Pat Stakelum, Holycross

1958 Tony Wall, Thurles Sarsfields.

1962-1965 Jimmy Doyle, Thurles Sarsfields. 1964 Mick Murphy, Thurles Sarsfields.

There are many other records held in the Mid Division John Doyle Holycross has a record eleven national league medals, and up to 1983 shared the record with the late Christy Ring of holding eight All-Ireland senior medals. This record was surpassed in 1983 by Noel Skehan of Kilkenny three of which he won as a substitute. Sarsfields are holders of twenty-eight County Senior Hurling titles, Mickey Byrne being on the winning side on fourteen occasions and Loughmore-Castleiney have the unique record of winning twenty-one Divisional Senior Football titles in a row.

The Gaels of our Division can look back with justifiable pride on the achievements of eight years and if the men who attended that first Convention in 1907 were to return today they would find the Association in a healthy state in the Division with all the clubs having their own grounds, many excellently laid out with first class facilities. Indeed it can be said that the grounds of the host club today is a perfect example of the progress that has been made over the years. The acorn that was some eighty years ago has certainly grown into a mighty oak.

Tomas O' hLeadhra,  
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*Good Luck to the four teams*

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## FIFTY YEARS AGO.....

(By Michael Dundon)

Moycarkey-Borris, then nearing the end of a great reign in Mid Tipperary and county, won the Mid Tipperary senior hurling final fifty years ago when they beat Thurles Kickhams in a replay at Boherlahan on the score 2-5 to 1-2.

The game, according to the Tipperary Star, was interspersed with passages of splendid hurling and drew a gate of over £126; The ball was thrown in by Rev. P. Fogarty CC, chairman of the board.

The report on the game stated that while the scoreline was not a convincing one, on the run of play, Kickhams supporters would hardly cavil at the result. Kickhams certainly made great efforts to win their first title. In the first half they had somewhat the better of the exchanges, but could not claim any advantage at the interval. On the turnover, Moycarkey got down to it in determined fashion. That the winners did not pile up a bigger score was a tribute to the Kickhams defence in general and Dick Grant and Michael Doran in particular.

Superior speed was one of Moycarkey's greatest assets. They were yards faster than their rivals and had a hurling ability that Kickhams never once produced.

Immediately after the final whistle, says the report, several Kickhams supporters and a few members of the team rushed at one of the umpires and beat him with hurleys and fists. A general melee ensued and order was not restored for about ten minutes. The sporting manner in which Kickhams accepted defeat on the field of play made the incident all the more regrettable.

Moycarkey's win was chiefly attributable to the displays of Martin Healy and Paddy Ryan Sweeper, who, the report says, was in devastating form. "The manner in which Sweeper disposed of the ball, even when harrassed by 3 or 4 opponents, was a treat to watch". His brothers Mutt and Johnny also performed splendidly.

Others favourably mentioned for Moycarkey were T. Kelly in goal, Phil Purcell, junior, at halfback, Tom Kennedy and Tom O'Keffee.

For Kickhams, praise for the performances of Dick Grant, Michael Doran and John Ryan was generous, with James Heeney the best forward line.

Teams - Moycarkey-Borris: Paddy Ryan (Capt), Tom Kelly (goal), James Maher, Tom Hayes, Pat Maher, John Ryan, Phil Purcell, Patrick O'Connell, Martin Healy, Mutt Ryan, Thomas Keefe, Tom Kennedy, Tom Keefe, Mattie Ryan, Tom Hayes.

Kickhams - Jas Heeney (Capt), Ger Doyle (goal), Jn Ryan, Dick Grant, Tom Dunne, Mick Craddock, Ml. Doran, Con Maher, Wm. Barry, Con Keane, Larry Burke, Hugh Craddock, Tom Doyle, James Harney, Christy Fogarty. Referee - Willie O'Donnell, Golden.



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## LOUGHMORE – CASTLEINEY

Loughmore Castleiney has always been a dual club but down the years football has been the dominant game. Hurling has now built around the outstanding Juvenile teams of 1973 and most of the players today emerge from that group. In 1980, the club took Intermediate Honours and as a Senior club contested the Mid Finals of '81 and '82 before taking their first title in 1983 with victory over Moy-carkey. In 1983 the club contested both Senior County Finals and went within a puck of a ball of achieving a unique double. Last year at Littleton, the club took their second Mid Title.

Having already taken the Mid Football Title they again chase that Senior Double last held in '83 and the only Kid Clubs to ever do so.

Today the team sport new jersey's kindly presented by Kevin Allen's Templemore, himself a Castleiney man.

The clubs playing ground at Cuqilla has now new dressing room's and shower facilities and at present a Lord Mayor Fund Raising Campaign is in progress to defray costs.

Paddy Kenny that great player of the 40's and 50's once again is in charge of the team and with fellow selectors Pat Cullen, Mick Walsh, Mick McGrath and Jim Fitzpatrick have their side in tip top shape.

Many of the Loughmore Castleiney team are related, the four McGrath brothers are first cousins of the Tracy brothers and Ned Ryan, there is also three Cormack brothers and two Brennan brothers.

The Club Officer's are:

Presidents Bill Ryan, Rd McGrath.

Chairman Pat Cullen

Secretary John Treacy

Treasurer Eddie Webster

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Club President Bill Ryan of Bloody Sunday Fame is now in his 93rd year.

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### MINOR HURLING FINAL

#### **HOLYCROSS-BALLYCAHILL (Green & White)**

1. Jas Ryan

2. Kieran Donnelly

3. Thos Gorman

4. Phil Ryan

5. Donal Ryan (Capt)

6. Benjy Browne

7. Pat Morrissey

8. Alan Quinlan

9. Tom Divan

10. Wm. Ryan

11. M. P. Cullagh

12. Paul Maher

13. Eamonn Ryan

14. Fergal Croke

15. Paul Slattery

Firlonaid: 16. Ml. Maher, 17. Pat Fogarty, 18. Thos Long, 19. John Dwyer, 20. Tom Fogarty, 21. Pat Dwyer.

#### **SARSFIELDS MINORS**

**(Blue & White)**

1. Padraic Delaney

2. Fionn Stakelum (Capt.)

3. Tommy Maher

4. Andreas Callanan

5. Richard Corcoran

6. Clive Hanrahan

7. Paul Gooney

8. Brendan Carroll

9. Pat Jordan

10. Seamus Quinn

11. Pat Minogue

12. Walter Doyle

13. Padraig Dundon

14. Eddie Coman

15. Trevor Cooke

Firlonaid 16. Martin McElgonn, 17. Donal O'Shea, 18. Mark Jordan, 19. Brian Spillane, 20. Sean Callanan, 21. Ken O'Connor, 22. Paul Mockler, 23. Ken Doherty, 24. Tony Coman, 25. Graham O'Connor, 26. Brian O'Mahoney.

## SENIOR HURLING FINAL

### **LOUGHMORE-CASTLEINEY (Green & Red)**

1, Din Kiely

2, Dick Egan

3, Pat Cormack

4, Jim Maher

5, Eamonn Brennan

6, John Cormack

7, Eamonn Sweeney

8, Pat McGrath

9, Frank McGrath

10, Pat Treacy

11, Ned Ryan

12, John McGrath

13, Liam Cormack

14, Mick McGrath

15, Seamie Bohan

Firlonaïd: 16, Peter Brennan, 17, Tom Larkin, 18, John Treacy, 19, Rd Stapleton,  
20, Martin Maher, 21, Jim Geehan,

### **SARSFIELDS (Blue & White)**

1, Jimmy Duggan

2, Seamus O'Shea

3, Pat Stakelum

4, Phil Leahy

5, Jim Moloney

6, Tom Barry (Capt)

7, P.J. Kavanagh

8, Michael Maher

9, Frank Murphy

10, Eamonn Walsh

11, Paddy Maher

12, Connie Maher

13, John Kennedy

14, Liam Duggan

15, Ciaran Carroll

Firlonaïd: 16, Kieran Carroll, 17, Andy Ryan, 18, Tony O'Meara, 19, Gary Loughmore, 20, Seamus Maher, 21, Brendan Carroll, 22, Jackie Griffin, 23, Fionn Stakelum,



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### **CLONMORE (Blue & Gold)**

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2. Paddy Bourke

3. Martin Bourke

4. Mick Doyle

5. John Lee

6. Joe Cahill

7. Pat Bergin

8. Tom Clarke

9. Michael Larkin

10. John Fitzpatrick

11. Pat Delaney

12. Mick Ryan

13. Seamus Bourke

14. Declan Bourke

15. Jim Meehan

Firlonaïd: 16. Ruane Morris, 17. Seamus Madden, 18. Gerry Purcell, 19. Ml. Delaney, 20. Tommy Bourke.

### **MOYCARKEY-BORRIS (Red & Yellow)**

1. Martin Cooney

2. Tom Ryan

3. Toddy Walsh

4. Thos Shanahan

5. John Cleary

6. Philly Cahill

7. Michael Dempsey (Capt)

8. Martin McLoughlin

9. Liam Dempsey

10. Tommy Quigley

11. John Commins

12. Milo Cleary

13. Eamonn Walsh

14. Jim Flanagan

15. Ml. Fanning

Firlonaïd: 16. Ml. Clohessy, 17. Nicholas Bergin, 18. G. Donnelly, 19. Brian Maher, 20. Ken Ralph, 21. John Cass, 22. Billy Lanigan, 23. Pat Cahill, 24. Declan Cullagh, 25. John Dwyer, 26. Jas Leahy.

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### THE INTERMEDIATE FINAL

The hurlers of Clonmore and Moycarkey-Borris who contest to-day's intermediate hurling final are no strangers to each other as they have been great rivals over the years. Clonmore, the champions overcame Moycarkey last year after a replay and this year had victories over Gortnahoe and this afternoon's opponents but lost a first round tie to Thurles Fennellys. After winning the Mid Final twelve months ago they went on to reach the county decider only to lose to Shannon Rovers after a thrilling game.

This team from the Templemore parish are bristling with talent and experience as most have sampled senior hurling in the recent past on their own and with Brackens. Spearheading their challenge are the Bourke brothers, Michael Doyle, Jim Cahill, Pat Delaney, Brendan Bane, Michael Ryan and John Lee.

Moycarkey-Borris also have a most tried and true outfit including many ex-seniors and players who have won the Mid and County Intermediate double two years ago. In the current campaign they achieved victories over Gortnahoe and Fennellys and were beaten by Clonmore. They will strive might and main today to regain the intermediate crown. Players with senior experience include Liam Dempsey, Tommy Quigley, Jim Flanagan, Philly Cahill and Eamonn Walsh. To support them are up and coming hurlers such as John Cleary, John Commins, Michael Fanning and Martin Cooney.

It promises to be an intriguing clash and should provide some fine hurling before the destination of the division's second prize in the code is known and which ever team triumphs are sure to represent the Mid with honour in the county series later in the year.

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*LOUGHMORE-CASTLEINEY MID CHAMPIONS 1986*

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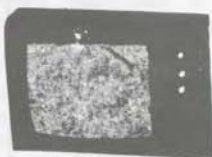
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## THE FIRST MID CHAMPIONSHIPS

The new Mid-Division formed in 1907 comprised Thurles, Moycarkey, Two Mile Borris, Templetuohy, Furteen, Upperchurch, Milestone, Dromhane, Holycross, Clonoulty, Rosmore, Cappawhite, Cashel and Racecourse. Although draws were made for the first ever Mid Championship no matches were played and at a Board Meeting Andy Mason (Secretary) proposed that the medals be awarded to Thurles and a fresh start made for 1908. This proposal was adopted.

Rosmore had the honour of hosting the first Mid Final contested between Cashel and Thurles Sarsfields. Cashel had won their way to the final by defeating the Jockey by 4-11 to 4-10 in the first round in the semi-final, Holycross overwhelmed them in a one-sided game but following an objection the match was awarded to Cashel. Sarsfields defeated Templetuohy by a large score and defeated Borris by 6-8 to 2-10. Objections being the order of the day Borris objected on the grounds that the ball supplied by Thurles was not of regulation size.

The final between Thurles and Cashel was originally fixed for the Jockey but was not played when Cashel failed to turn up for the game. When it was eventually played in Rosmore in 1909, Sarsfields ran out easy winners on the score 2-12 to 0-3 and went on to a shock defeat by Glengoole in the Co. Final by 4-2 to 2-6. Thurles objected and won but at a later meeting of the County Board, the championship of 1908 was dropped. The photograph includes some of the Sarsfields players who won the first Mid Championship.



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## Looking back...

1954—

This Munster final has been referred to as "Ring's Final." He displayed all his hurling skill to torment his markers and scored 1-4 of his side's 2-8. The strong breeze made scoring difficult with both sides guilty of bad misses from easy positions. Tipp were first to score when M. Quinn shot a goal after only three minutes. It took Cork ten minutes to score when Johnny Clifford had a point. Tipperary, however were in control and led 1-6 to 0-4 at the break.

On the change-over Cork came more into the game and when Christy Ring blasted home a goal from a '21,' the game really came to life. Tipp were disappointed to have a goal disallowed, the whistle having been blown for a free before the ball entered the Cork net. There was little satisfaction in P. Kenny's resultant point from the free.

Willie John Daly retired for Cork and clubmate Willie Moore came on midway through the second half. Going into the closing minutes Cork were just one point in arrears, mainly due to Ring's accuracy from frees and from play. J. Hough increased Tipp's lead to two points but Johnny Clifford countered with a delightful Cork point when he doubled on the ball around midfield and it sailed all the way over the bar. With time up Cork scored 1-1 in that famous "Lost time" to give them their third Munster title at Tipperary's expense.

Attendance was 50,100. Receipts £6,737.

**Cork:**— D. Creedon, J. O'Riordan, J. Lyons, A. Shaughnessy, M. Fouhy, V. Twomey, D. Hayes, M. Cashman, G. Murphy, P. Barry, J. Hartnett, C. Ring. Sub: W. Moore for Daly.

**Tipperary:**— A Reddin, J. Doyle, J. Finn, T. Wall, M. Byrne, P. Stakelum, C. Keane, J. Hough, T. English, E. Ryan, M. Ryan, P. Kenny, M. Seymour, W. Quinn, S. Bannon. Sub. M. Kenny for Seymour.

Referee: Mr. W. O'Donoghue (Limerick).

1960—

"The raw elemental rivalry of our two greatest hurling counties was laid bare

at Thurles yesterday and was almost frightening in its intensity. It drove players beyond the bounds of normal endurance, it fired them with a spirit, an unrelenting fury of sustained effort which was most times heroic but sometimes ignoble. It was a struggle of hurling giants in which things that constitute hurling parity, excitement and dedication to victory was magnified." So said the "Cork Examiner" report of the Munster hurling final of 1960. This final was a real gutsy one between these arch rivals and after an hour of magnificent effort by both teams, Tipperary won on the score 4-13 to 4-11. Tipp who had earlier beaten Cork in the league final had to hold off a determined Cork side hell-bent on atoning for the league defeat. A goal separated the sides four minutes from the end when Cork's Mick Quane closed the gap with a goal. But time ran out on Cork and in the end had to give best to their rivals.

The rain which fell during the minor game made things difficult for the seniors. But, nevertheless, both teams went at it hammer and tongs. Cork held sway at midfield where Terry Kelly and Phil Duggan were well on top, but the stamina exhausted pace proved too much for them in the second half. Cork's Paddy Barry had a fine Cork goal in the first minute and added another when Christy Ring lobbed a 21 yards free into the area and Barry flicked it home. Jimmy Doyle was Tipperary's chief scorer and his four points in five minutes were delightfully taken. Christy Ring was Cork's chief marksman with six points. He proved too astute for Mick Hassett.

**Tipperary:**— T. Moloney, M. Hassett, M. M. Maher, K. Carey, M. Burns, A. Wall, John Doyle, T. English, T. Ryan, Jimmy Doyle, L. Devaney, D. Nealon, L. Connolly, T. Moloughney, S. McLoughlin.

**Cork:**— M. Cashman, J. Brohan, J. Lyons, S. French, M. McCarthy, J. Sullivan, D. Riordan, P. Duggan, T. Kelly, P. Barry, E. Goulding, J. Twomey, L. Dowling, M. Quane, C. Ring. Subs:—S. Murphy for French, J. Bennett for Duggan, N. Gallagher for Twomey.

Referee—G. Fitzgerald (Limerick).

# MID TIPPERARY SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONS

1907	Thurles	1939	Thurles Sarsfields
1908	Thurles	1940	Moycarkey
1909	Thurles	1941	Boherlahan
1910	Two-Mile-Borris	1942	Thurles Sarsfields
1911	Thurles	1943	Moycarkey
1912	Sarsfields	1944	Thurles Sarsfields
1913	Boherlahan	1945	Thurles Sarsfields
1915	Thurles Sarsfields	1946	Thurles Sarsfields
1916	Boherlahan	1947	Holycross
1917	Boherlahan	1948	Holycross
1918	Boherlahan	1949	Borrisoleigh
1919	Boherlahan	1950	Thurles Sarsfields
1920	Thurles/Moycarkey	1951	Holycross
1921	No Championship	1952	Thurles Sarsfields
1922	Moycarkey/Two-Mile-Borris	1953	Boherlahan
1923	Moycarkey	1954	Holycross
1924	Moycarkey	1955-64	Thurles Sarsfields
1925	Thurles Sarsfields	1965	Moycarkey
1926	Moycarkey/Borris	1968-69	Thurles Sarsfields
1927	Clonoulty	1970	Moyne
1928	Castleiney/Killea	1971	Moycarkey
1929	Thurles Sarsfields	1972	Moyne
1930	Moycarkey/Borris	1973	Thurles Sarsfields
1931	Moycarkey/Borris	1974	Drom/Inch
1932	Moycarkey/Borris	1975	Thurles Sarsfields
1933	Moycarkey/Borris	1976-77	Moyne
1934	Moycarkey/Borris	1978	Holycross
1935	Thurles Sarsfields	1979-80	Thurles Sarsfields
1936	Thurles Sarsfields	1981-82	Moycarkey
1937	Moycarkey	1983	Loughmore/Castleiney
1938	Thurles Sarsfields	1984	Drom/Inch
		1985	Holycross-Ballycahill
		1986	Loughmore-Castleiney

## MID BOARD CHAIRMEN

1907	John Cahill, Cashel
1908	Tim Condon, Moycarkey
1912	Tom Semple, Thurles
1916	E. D. Ryan, Cashel
1919	Tom Kerwick, Thurles
1924	Tim Gleeson, Drombane
1927	Rev John Meagher CC, Thurles
1929	Rev Phil Fogarty CC, Moycarkey
1948	Rev Patk Lee, CC, Templemore
1956	Rev Mick Russell, St Patrick's
1961	Rev D. O'Meara CC, Moycarkey
1969	Tom O'Hara, Gortnahoe
1973	Michael Small, Sarsfields

1976	Tom O'Hara, Gortnahoe
1979	Tim Maher, Boherlahan
1982	Michael Lowry, Holycross
1985	Pat Cullen, Loughmore

## MID BOARD SECRETARIES

1907	Andy Mason, Drombane
1930	Phil Cahill, Holycross
1937	Phil Purcell, Moycarkey
1948	Paddy Ryan, Moycarkey
1966	Sean Ryan, Loughmore
1974	Liam Ryan, Holycross
1979	Tom O'Hara, Gortnahoe

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