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# Loughmore-Castleiney v Thurles Sarsfields

*Stáid Semple, Dúrlas,  
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In welcoming everyone here this evening — players, referee, officials and you, the supporters, I am confident that we will have a fitting climax to our Mid Tipperary Senior Hurling Championship.

Both teams have earned their right to contest this final and there can be no doubt but that the best two teams in the Mid Division have made it to this evening's final.

In recent years, Loughmore-Castleiney have had the better of the exchanges with the Sarsfields. But that will count for nothing when the ball is let loose by referee Willie Clohessy at 6.45 p.m. It has the makings of a keenly contested final but, as always, between these two clubs, played in true sporting fashion.

I wish to thank all our sponsors for their generous sponsorship, with a special word of thanks to Donal and Rose Younge, The Ragg, who are our main sponsors. A word of thanks also to the Semple Stadium Management Committee for their arrangements for this evening's final.

*Michael de Búrca*



*Michael de Búrca*

*Music this evening is provided by  
the Sean Treacy Pipe Band,  
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*Our thanks to the Knights of  
Malta, who provide first aid at all  
our matches and, as usual, are in  
attendance this evening.*

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*Referee:*

*Willie Clohessy*  
*(Drom & Inch)*

**UMPIRES:** Matt McGrath, Ted Kennedy  
Martin Everard, Jim Foley



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# Sarsfields Captain Brendan Carroll

**T**hurler Sarsfields captain Brendan Carroll has epitomised the kind of spirit that is necessary in the field of sport with his dedication to the Blues down through the years. That was never more evident than in the current season when, despite the huge obstacles placed before him, he is still managing to play a central role in Sarsfields campaign.

The former country star is currently working in Scotland but his commitment to the club and to the game of hurling brings him home each and every weekend so that he can hone his skills and prepare for the Mid Final. For many other players, this kind of commitment would be just too great – not for Carroll though who was on the Sarsfields teams which won Mid titles in 1993 and 1996.

Brendan played minor and u-21 for Tipperary and progressed onto the senior squad as well. His experience has been vital to Sarsfields this year, especially considering the introduction of new, younger blood into the squad. As if his playing commitments were not enough, Brendan was also Manager of the clubs u-21 team which lost the Mid Final to Drom/Inch a short time ago. His contribution to the game of hurling in the club is huge.

A very successful underage player with Durlas Og, winning county u-12, u-14 and u-16 titles in both codes, Brendan is not just a player of the small ball. He played an integral part in the clubs intermediate football campaign last year – the team were beaten in the County semi-final by Carrick Swans and he is once again involved in the football set-up in the club this time round.

Brother of goalkeeper Ciaran, Brendan comes from good hurling stock – the late and great Ted Carroll (Kilkenny hurler and official) was his uncle, while Brendan's father Mick also hurled for Kilkenny.

Whatever the outcome of this evening's game, Brendan Carroll can feel a real sense of achievement by just being on the Sarsfields side in Semple Stadium. His desire for success dictates that just being there will not be enough for him. He wants to be on the winners podium after the final whistle.



**PLAYER PROFILE**



**1** At the 1907 County Convention it was agreed to have three divisions in the county with the new division – Mid – operating from Thurles. Clubs affiliated were Thurles, Moycarkey, Two-Mile-Borris, Templetuohy, Gurteen, Upperchurch, Milestone, Drombane, Holycross, Clonoulty, Rossmore, Cappawhite, Cashel and Racecourse.

Officials appointed were: John Cahill, Cashel (Chairman); Andy Mason (Secretary) and Mikie Maher, Tubberadora (Treasurer).

No games were played in 1907 as the Secretary proposed that the medals be awarded to Thurles. The proposal was accepted by the newly formed board.

**2** Eight teams entered for the 1908 championship with the draw as follows: Thurles v Templetuohy; Cappawhite v Two-Mile-Borris; Holycross v Rossmore; Cashel v Horse and Jockey.

In the semi-finals Thurles defeated Two-Mile-Borris and Holycross won against Cashel. Cashel objected to Holycross, who had joined forces with Drombane. The objection was upheld but Cashel suffered a heavy defeat in the final, played in Rossmore, when Thurles won on the score 2-12 to 0-3.

Two teams affiliated for football – Thurles and Templemore. Their game was fixed for Two-Mile-Borris. Templemore refused to travel and were suspended.

**5** The Division, as at present constituted, provided the captains for 19 of Tipperary's twenty four All-Irelands.

Jimmy Stapleton 1887, (Thurles); Mikie Maher 1895, '96, '98 (Tubberadora); 1899 Tim Condon (Horse & Jockey); 1900 Ned Hayes (Two-Mile-Borris); 1906 & 1908 Tom Semple (Thurles); 1916 and 1925 Johnny Leahy, Boherlahan; 1930 J.J. Callanan (Sarsfields); 1937 Jim Lanigan (Sarsfields); 1945 John Maher (Sarsfields). 1949 Pat Stakelum (Holycross), 1958 Tony Wall (Sarsfields); 1962 and 1965 Jimmy Doyle (Sarsfields); 1964 Michael Murphy (Sarsfields); 1991 Declan Carr (Holycross).

Bobby Ryan, Captain in 1989, was nominated by Loughmore-Castleiney.

**3** With the exceptions of 1927 and 1928 when Clonoulty and Castleiney – Killea respectively won the championship all finals from 1907 to 1947 were won by teams from Thurles, Moycarkey-Borris and Boherlahan. Holycross-Ballycahill had their first win in 1947, Borrisoleigh in 1949; Moyne-Templetuohy in 1970; Drom-Inch 1974 and Loughmore Castleiney in 1983.

**4** The Mid Division had twelve players on the team that won the Senior All-Ireland in 1945.

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# The Mid Division Through the Decades

by **Bob Stakelum**  
President, Mid Tipperary Board

**6** The Mid Board appears to have been somewhat disorganised in 1923. Three games were fixed for Holycross on one Sunday. T. Ryan (Lanigan), Borrisoleigh cycled from Borrisoleigh to referee all the games but all three resulted in walk-overs. Mr Ryan was not amused.

**7** In 1918 the Mid Final was played in Dwyer's field, Skeard, Holycross. Boherlahan defeated Thurles by 6-2 to 4-2. The games was refereed by J. Dunphy (Laois) who cycled from Abbeyleix - staying overnight in Thurles.

**8** I have seen many Mid Finals but I am certain that the best final I have seen was the drawn game between Borrisoleigh and Boherlahan in 1949. Hurling fever had gripped the county as Tipperary had won the Minor and Senior All-Ireland finals two weeks previously. It is estimated that close on 8,000 attended the game.

Boherlahan led by five points after fifteen minutes but Borrisoleigh scored five points without reply to lead 0-7 to 2-0 at half time. Boherlahan dominated the first quarter of the second half to take a three point lead but Borris levelled with ten minutes remaining. Five minutes from full time Borris goalied but Boherlahan had the last word through a Sonny Maher goal.

Final score: Boherlahan 4-1, Borris-Ileigh 1-10.

There were some fine passages of

play especially a three minute period when the ball travelled from end to end without going out of play.

*Teams:* Boherlahan - Jimmy Maher, Bobby Manton, Gerry Coffey; Tom Kevin, Flor Coffey, John Walsh, Philip Ryan, James O'Meara, Paddy O'Dwyer, Sonny Maher, John Crosse; John Ryan, John Gleeson, Lar O'Dwyer. Sub: Michael Overum.

*Borris-Ileigh* - Ned Finn, Phil Maher, M.J. O'Dwyer, Hugh Bourke, Jimmy Finn, Willie Stapleton, Phil Crowley, S. Kenny, Phil Kenny, Ned Ryan, Philly Ryan, Paddy Kenny, J. Quinn, J. Hackett, Tom Ryan. *Subs:* R. Ryan, J. Coffey, Joe Ryan.

*Referee:* T. Hammersley (Clonoulty).

The replay won by Borris-Ileigh 1-9 to 2-3, drew a crowd of 15,000 but did not live up to expectations.

## Two-Mile-Borris

*All-Ireland Hurling Champions 1900*

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# Loughmore Castleiney GAA Club

## Pat Healy P.R.O.

Following a County Final victory in Intermediate Hurling over Kiladangan in 1980 at Semple Stadium the club had gained a new status by entering the Senior Ranks. In their first year they contested the mid Final and suffered defeat, this was repeated in 1982. Contesting a third in a row in 1983 one felt that there were no honours for losers and with a powerful display in Templemore Sportsfield on a sweltering August Sunday Rd Stapleton lifted the Leahy cup in victory over our previous two year victors Moycarkey Borris.

The County Final was reached and with a fine display we lost out to Borrisoleigh 0-17 to 1-11. Following mid title victories in 1986 and 1987, the club reached their second county final but lost by one point to Cappawhite 1-17 to 2-13, certainly a huge disappointment. Not to be denied a County title in the decade of senior status, the same bunch of players regrouped when the campaign of '88 began. A third mid title in-a-row was won and fine victories in Co. Quarter and Semi-Finals put us in the County final, where amends for '87 was certainly the motto. Borrisoleigh were the opposition and after a replay the dreams were realised when Eamon Sweeney lifted the Dan Breen Cup on a damp November evening to return to the villages of Loughmore and Castleiney. Many links remain this evening with that 1980 Intermediate victory, Tom, Michael and Frankie McGrath are panel members, Eamon Sweeney and Pat Gleeson

are selectors, Injured goalkeeper Tim Cullens father, Pat was a mentor.

County finals in minor hurling and U-21 (B) hurling have also been won. Many players from the club have represented the county in various grades. Pat McGrath was captain of the county senior hurlers defeated in the league final of 1989.

Three of this evening's team were members of the county senior hurling team this year, David Kennedy, Paul Ormonde and Noel Morris.

Martin Gleeson was a member of the County Minor Hurling team. Tommy Ormonde was a member of the County Junior Football team.

It must also be remembered that all the achievements on the hurling scene were matched by our football teams winning County and Divisional titles on various occasions.

Perhaps the unique thing about the club down the years of success is that almost every player is a dual performer, and with the demands on the players of today this can make things difficult in many ways.

Our thanks to all our sponsors, for their kind gestures to the club as we look forward to success in this new millennium year.

### Club Officers

**Chairman:** Frankie McGrath;

**Secretary:** John Treacy

**Treasurer:** Tom McGrath

**Assistant Secretary / P.R.O:** Pat Healy



County Senior Hurling Champions 1988



# THURLES SARSFIELDS

Mid-Tipperary Senior Hurling Finalists 2000



The Thurles Sarsfields team that defeated old rivals Holycross-Ballycahill in the semi-final at Boherlahan. Back row (l. to r.): Connie Maher, Ger O'Grady, Brian O'Grady, Seamus O'Shea, Lar Corbett, Matthew O'Dowd, Eddie Enright, Thomas Ryan. Front row (l. to r.): John Enright, Ciaran Carroll, Gary Mernagh, Stephen Mason, Tommy Maher, Cathal McIntyre, Brendan Carroll (Captain).



# THURLES SARSFIELDS

Colours: Blue and White

(1)

C. Ó Cearúill

**CIARÁN CARROLL**

(2)

B. Ó Gráda

**BRIAN O'GRADY**

(3)

T. Ó Meachair

**TOMMY MAHER**

(4)

G. Meirtnach

**GARY MERNAGH**

(5)

S. Masún

**STEPHEN MASON**

(6)

S. Ó Sé

**SEAMUS O'SHEA**

(7)

C. Mac and tSaoir

**CATHAL McINTYRE**

(8)

T. Ó Riain

**TOM RYAN**

(9)

B. Ó Cearúill (Capt.)

**BRENDAN CARROLL**

(10)

L. Ó Coirbín

**LARRY CORBETT**

(11)

E. Mac Ionnrachtaigh

**EDDIE ENRIGHT**

(12)

M. Ó Dúda

**MATTHEW O'DOWD**

(13)

C. Ó Meachair

**CONNIE MAHER**

(14)

S. Mac Ionnrachtaigh

**JOHNNY ENRIGHT**

(15)

G. Ó Gráda

**GER O'GRADY**

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Paddy McCormack (Coach)

Tom Barry

## Fir Ionaid:

Sub goalie:

P. Mac Cormaic

**PATRICK McCORMACK**

(16) T. Ó Cinnéide

**TOMMY KENNEDY**

(17) A. Rút

**TONY RUTH**

(18) T. Ó Coileáin

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**JAMIE BARRETT**

(26) S. Mac Griffin

**JACK GRIFFIN**

(27) B. Ó Lochlainn

**BRIAN O'LOUGHLIN**

(28) E. Breatnach

**EAMON WALSH**

THURLES SARSFIELDS	Cúil	Cúilíní	Seachái	65m	Saor Pocanna
1adh leath					
2adh leath					
IOMLAN					

# LOUGHMORE-CASTLEINEY

Colours: Red and Green



(1)  
S. Ó Glasáin  
**JOHN GLEESON**

(2)  
P. Ó Rua  
**PAUL ORMONDE**

(3)  
T. Ó Fiaich (Capt.)  
**TOM FOY**

(4)  
M. Mac Craith  
**MICK McGRATH (K)**

(5)  
T. O'Longáin  
**TOMMY LONG**

(6)  
D. Ó Cinnéide  
**DAVID KENNEDY**

(7)  
T. Ó Meachair  
**TOM MAHER**

(8)  
T. Ó Cionga  
**TOM KING**

(9)  
N. Ó Muiris  
**NOEL MORRIS**

(10)  
S. Ó Buacháin  
**SEAMUS BOHAN**

(11)  
T. Ó Rua  
**TOMMY ORMONDE**

(12)  
P Ó Cinnéide  
**PHILIP KENNEDY**

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**PAT McGRATH**

## Fir Ionaid:

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**NOEL CAHILL**

(18) M. Webster  
**MICHAEL WEBSTER**

(19) N. Ó Cinnéide  
**NOEL KENNEDY**

(20) A. Mac an Ghail  
**ALVY STAPLETON**

(21) S. MacSuihbhe  
**JODY SWEENEY**

(22) S. Ó Fiaich  
**JOHN PAUL FOY**

(23) T. Mac Craith  
**TOM McGRATH**

(24) M. Ó Rua  
**MICHAEL ORMONDE**

(25) T. MacCuilinn  
**TIM CULLEN**

(26) D. Ó Bolguir  
**DECLAN BOLGER**

(27) F. Mac Craith  
**FRANKIE McGRATH**

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LOUGHMORE/CASTLEINEY	Cúil	Cúillíní	Seachái	65m	Saor Pocanna
1adh leath					
2adh leath					
IOMLAN					



# Thurles Sarsfields

~ Role Of Honour ~

## Mid Senior Hurling Titles (36)

1907-1909; 1911; 1912; 1915; 1925; 1929;  
1935; 1936; 1938; 1939; 1940; 1942; 1944;  
1945; 1946; 1950; 1952; 1955-1964; 1968;  
1969; 1973; 1975; 1979; 1980; 1993; 1996.

## All-Ireland Champions (Club Selections)

1887; 1906; 1908; 1930; 1937; 1945.

## County Senior Hurling Champions (28)

1887; 1904; 1906; 1907; 1908; 1909; 1911;  
1929; 1935; 1936; 1938; 1939; 1942; 1944;  
1945; 1946; 1952; 1955; 1956; 1957; 1958;  
1959; 1961; 1962; 1963; 1964; 1965; 1974.

## County U-21 Hurling Champions

1988

## County Junior Hurling Champions (5)

1955; 1956; 1958; 1987; 1994

## County Minor Hurling Champions (7)

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## County Junior Football Champions

1989

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# LOUGHMORE-CASTLEINEY

Mid Tipperary Senior Hurling Finalists 2000



The Loughmore-Castleiney team that qualified for the Mid senior hurling final by defeating J.K. Brackens in the semi-final at Drombane. Back row (l. to r.): Ned Ryan, Mick McGrath (K), Tom Foy (Captain), Timmy Cullen, Tom Maher, David Kennedy, Philip Kennedy, Tommy Ormonde.

Front row (l. to r.): Noel Morris, Tommy Long, Martin Gleeson, Seamie Bohan, Paul Ormond, Tom King, Pat McGrath. Mascot: Thomas McGrath.



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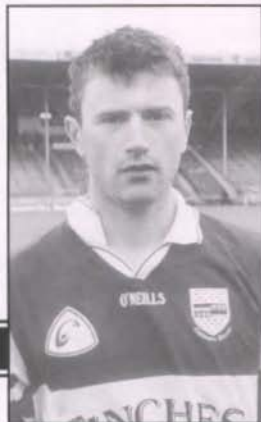


Paul Ormonde  
(Loughmore-Castleiney)

**O**n opposing sides today are three mid-hurlers who excelled for Tipperary all through their league and championship campaigns. Without doubt they will provide the platform for Tipperary's assault on next year's championship.



Eddie Enright



David Kennedy  
(Loughmore-Castleiney)

(Sarsfields)

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1907	Thurles	1946	Thurles Sarsfields
1908	Thurles	1947	Holycross
1909	Thurles	1948	Holycross
1910	Two-Mile-Borris	1949	Borrisoleigh
1911	Thurles	1950	Thurles Sarsfields
1912	Sarsfields	1951	Holycross
1913	Boherlahan	1952	Thurles Sarsfields
1915	Thurles Sarsfields	1953	Boherlahan
1916	Boherlahan	1954	Holycross
1917	Boherlahan	1955-64	Thurles Sarsfields
1918	Boherlahan	1965	Moycarkey
1919	Boherlahan	1968-69	Thurles Sarsfields
1920	Thurles/Moycarkey	1970	Moyne
1921	No Championship	1971	Moycarkey
1922	Moycarkey/ Two-Mile-Borris	1972	Moyne
1923	Moycarkey	1973	Thurles Sarsfields
1924	Moycarkey	1974	Drom-Inch
1925	Thurles Sarsfields	1975	Thurles Sarsfields
1926	Moycarkey/Borris	1976-77	Moyne
1927	Clonoulty	1978	Holycross
1928	Castleiney/Killea	1979-80	Thurles Sarsfields
1929	Thurles Sarsfields	1981-82	Moycarkey
1930	Moycarkey/Borris	1983	Loughmore/Castleiney
1931	Moycarkey/Borris	1984	Drom-Inch
1932	Moycarkey/Borris	1985	Holycross/ Ballycahill
1933	Moycarkey/Borris	1986-88	Loughmore/ Castleiney
1934	Moycarkey/Borris	1989-91	Holycross/Ballycahill
1935	Thurles Sarsfields	1992	Loughmore/ Castleiney
1936	Thurles Sarsfields	1993	Thurles Sarsfields
1937	Moycarkey	1994	Loughmore/ Castleiney
1938	Thurles Sarsfields	1995	Boherlahan-Dualla
1939	Thurles Sarsfields	1996	Thurles Sarsfields
1940	Thurles Sarsfields	1997	Holycross/Ballycahill
1941	Boherlahan	1998	Loughmore/Castleiney
1942	Thurles Sarsfields	1999	Holycross/Ballycahill
1943	Moycarkey		
1944	Thurles Sarsfields		
1945	Thurles Sarsfields		

## Mid Board Chairmen

1907	John Cahill, Cashel
1908	T. Condon, Moycarkey
1912	T. Semple, Thurles
1916	E.D. Ryan, Cashel
1919	Tom Kerwick, Thurles
1924	T. Gleeson, Drombane
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1948	Rev. Patrick Lee CC, Templemore
1956	Rev. Mick Russell, St. Patrick's
1961	Rev. D. O'Meara CC, Moycarkey
1969	T. O'Hara, Gortnahoe
1973	M. Small, Sarsfields
1976	T. O'Hara, Gortnahoe
1979	Tim Maher, Boherlahan
1982	M. Lowry, Holycross
1985	Pat Cullen, Loughmore
1988	Liam Hennessy, Moycarkey
1991	Sean Fogarty, Moyne-Templetuohy
1994	Sean Mockler, Loughmore-Castleiney
1997	Harry Ryan, Moycarkey-Borris
2000	Michael Burke, Upperchurch-Drombane

## Mid Board Secretaries

1907	A. Mason, Drombane
1930	Phil Cahill, Holycross
1937	P. Purcell, Moycarkey
1948	P. Ryan, Moycarkey
1966	S. Ryan, Loughmore
1974	L. Ryan, Holycross
1979	T. O'Hara, Gortnahoe
1991	M. Connolly, Boherlahan

## Roll of Honour – Mid Senior Hurling Titles

Thurles Sarsfields	36	Drom-Inch	2
Moycarkey-Borris	17	Two-Mile-Borris	1
Holycross-Ballycahill	11	Clonoulty	1
Boherlahan-Dualla	11	Killea-Castleiney	1
Loughmore-Castleiney	6	Borrisoleigh	1
Moyne-Templetuohy	4	Thurles-Moycarkey	1

# Hats Off to the Big Three

## The Doyles, and Reddan

*by John Guiton (Tipperary Star)*

**D**uring the second half of the nineteenth century the national games were threatened with extinction. In stepped the Gaelic Athletic Association to save the day and the fruits of their labours in 1884 was the foundation of the most powerful amateur organisation in the world. Down through the decades Gaelic Games have become increasingly popular, and the GAA has made a unique contribution to the social, and indeed economic life of this country.

Tipperary is justly proud of its close and active connection with the foundation of the Association in Thurles, and its contribution to the fostering of Gaelic Games. Indicative of the mammoth contribution of the County to the game of hurling is the selection on the 'An Post' team of the Millennium of three icons of the Blue and Gold John Doyle, Jimmy Doyle, and Tony Reddan.

Nobody could dispute their credentials. Between them they have seventeen All-Ireland Senior hurling medals, and an impressive collection of honours won at all levels of the game.

The achievements of teak tough, fearless defender, John Doyle (Holycross-Ballycahill) has been well chronicled. The holder of eight All-Ireland senior medals won in '49, '50, '51, '58, '61, '62, '64, '65, Doyle has deservedly received almost every hurling award in recognition of his unique role in the history of the game.

The supreme stylist with the deft touch, the legendary Jimmy Doyle (Thurles Sarsfields) winner of senior All-Irelands in '58, '61, '62, '64, '65 and '71, is also revered by hurling followers nationwide. Tipperary folk were thrilled to learn of Jimmy's selection and the honour is a fitting tribute to one of the greatest forwards in the history of hurling.

A prince of goalkeepers, Tony Reddan was netminder in Tipperary's memorable All-Ireland treble of '49, '50, '51. Courageous, and possessing an eagle eye when faced with many a difficult task, the Lorrha clubman had few peers.

John, Jimmy and Tony also had the proud distinction of having been selected on the 'Team of the Century' in 1984, and were the people's choice for the Tipperary Star team of the Millennium.

As we gather at the hallowed Semple Stadium grounds this evening for what promises to be a memorable mid-final we pay tribute to the heroic deeds of the 'big three' and their glowing contributions to the game of hurling. Their exploits must serve as a perennial inspiration to the players of today and tomorrow.



Sarsfields Club Chairman, Liam O'Donnchú making presentation of specially commissioned piece to Jimmy Doyle



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# Loughmore-Castleiney Captain

## Tom Foy



Age 24 years, single, occupation – Service Engineer. Tom has been one of the many young players in today's side to

emerge from that fine team that took Div. 3 All-Ireland hurling honours in Féile Na Gael 1990 at Thurles. He has won various school honours,

and as a dual player, has collected various honours with the club including a first ever U21 Hurling County Title in '94, Minor B County Title in '93, U21 A Football County Title in '97 and picked up his first Senior Hurling medal in '98. Has slotted in to the full back position very well in all grades. He looks forward to a fine game this evening and hopes to bring the Leahy Cup to the club and parish for the 8th time.

## LOUGHMORE-CASTLEINEY – Féile Winners '90 ('B' Competition)



Front Row: Kieran Webster, Paul Ormond (No. 2 for Tipperary today), Brian Webster, Joe Danagher, Martin Cosgrove, Brian Dunne, Alvy Stapleton, John Gleeson, Michael Brennan, Tommy Ormond, Eamon Sweeney. 2nd Row: Richard McGrath, John McGrath, Anthony Keane, Mervin Deegan, Gerard Heffernan, Oliver Ryan, Donal Bolger, Michéal Webster, Tom Foy, David Kennedy (No. 6 for Tipperary today), Dominic Brennan, Michael Ormond. At Back: Stephen Maher, Don Bolger, Eddie Webster.

# Cúinne Na nÓg

## MID-FINAL WORD SEARCH

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R	V	L	I	R	M	U	Y	I	O	P	A	D
U	B	D	M	E	E	R	E	F	E	R	C	S
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*Find the words listed below  
in the grid:*

Thurles  
Sarsfields  
Loughmore  
Castleiney  
Durlas Og  
Mid Final  
Referee  
Ormonde  
Enright  
Kennedy  
O'Grady

## Know Your Game

1. How many substitutes can a team make during a game?
2. How many times can a player catch the ball before they must hit it?
3. What happens if the goalkeeper pucks out the ball from outside the small square?

3. The referee can award a 65  
2. Twice  
1. Five

*Answers*

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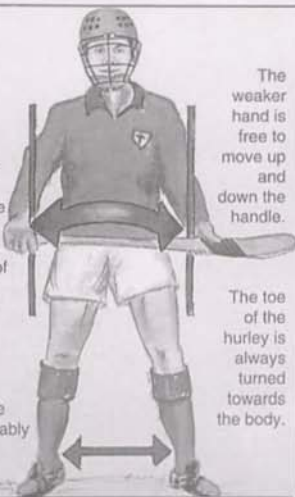


# COACHING CORNER

## READY POSITION

The stronger hand holds the hurley firmly at the top of the handle.

Feet are comfortably apart.

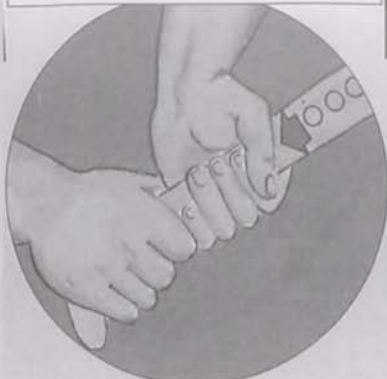


The weaker hand is free to move up and down the handle.

The toe of the hurley is always turned towards the body.

The hurley is usually held in the Ready Position when the ball is not being played.  
*All positions are shown for right handed players*

## LOCK POSITION



Adopt the Ready Position.  
Slide the weaker hand down the handle to lock with the stronger hand at the top of the handle.

## NON-CONTACT SKILLS



Overhead catching of the ball develops directly from the Ready Position.



The Lock Position is adopted when striking the ball from the hand, strong or weak side.



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