# North Tipperary Senior Hurling Final Match Programme 2000



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MacDonagh Park, Nenagh Saturday Sept. 9th. 2000

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SENIOR HURLING FINAL

# Toomevara (H) Moneygall

6 p.m. Ref.: T.F. Stapleton (Borrisoleigh) preceded by

THE GUARDIAN INTERMEDIATE HURLING PLAY-OFF

## Kildangan v Shannon Rovers

4.30 p.m. Reiteoir: Gerry Hayes (Moneygall)

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#### Fáilte

A dhaoine uaisle, is ábhar áthais agus bróid dom, ar mo shon féin, agus ar son Coiste Thiobraid Árann Thuaidh, fáilte ó chroí a fhearadh roimh gach éinne anseo inniu. Is ócáid speisialta dúinn go léir í agus dos na foirne atá ag imirt. Táim ag súil le cluichí iontachta spóirtúila, agus go mbamfidh sibh taitneamh agus spórt as an lá.

On behalf of North Tipperary G.A.A. Board it is my pleasure to welcome all of you to Thomas MacDonagh Park, Nenagh for this evenings games.

In the first game we have the eagerly awaited Intermediate Hurling play-off between neighbours Kildangan and Shannon Rovers. The senior final brings together Moneygall and Toomevara, two clubs that have played many great games in recent years. Toome will be anxious to retain the Frank McGrath Trophy, while Moneygall will be hoping that they can take the title they last won in 1975. This pairing has all the ingredients for a wonderful contest, and hopefully you will enjoy a final worthy of the occasion and whatever the outcome, it is my hope that this final will compare with the many great games of the past.



I would like to express the board's thanks to the TSB Bank, Nenagh for its generous sponsorship.

I would like to thank all that have helped in the preparations for today's games, MacDonagh Park Committee, Gardai, Order of Malta, the press and the participating club.

The programme for today's games has been compiled by our Youth Officer, Caroline Egan and Liam Hogan, Shannon Rovers, in conjunction with Bord na nOg. I would like to express my appreciation and thanks to them for producing a very fine programme.

My thanks to the referees and clubs of the Division for their help and co-operation during the year and finally to all my fellow officers, but especially to An Rúnaí, Michael O'Brien and An Cisteoir, Michael Nolan who both carry out a huge amount of outstanding work on behalf of the Board.

Tomás O Slathraigh,

Cathaoirleach, Bord Thiobraid Arann Thuaidh.

#### To-day's Referee's

Gerry Hayes (Moneygall) Intermediate Hurling play-off



T.F. Stapleton (Borris-Ileigh) Senior Hurling Final



## To-day's T.S.B. Bank Nenagh North Senior Final

The first North Tipperary Senior Hurling Final has arrived. At first there were nine and now we are down to two. Toomevara, the holders, will face the challenge of near neighbours Moneygall.

The championship has entered its fourth year under the sponsorship of T.S.B. Bank Nenagh. The nine teams that entered were the same as last year except Silvermines had replaced Newport. The former were winners of the County Intermediate championship, while Newport were relegated last September.

The nine teams were divided into two groups of five and four. Both of to-day's finalists were placed in the same group. Toomevara finished first with four wins out of four, while Moneygall came second with three wins out of four. Their only defeat was at the hands of Toomevara, when the champions won by 2-15 to 0-12. This was the eleventh meeting between the sides in the last 35 years, with Toome winning nine games to Moneygall's one. The sides finished level on one occasion, back in 1974.

After finishing first and runners-up in the group stages, both sides set about the task of reaching to-day's final. Firstly, Moneygall had an impressive win over Borrisokane (2-16 to 3-8) and Borris-Ileigh (0-16 to 1-11). The game against Borris-Ileigh has being rated as the best semi-final in years.

Toomevara's campaign has been impressive to-date. In the four group wins they have amassed a total of 7-79, while conceding 1-35. Their semi-final game was a close affair. A one point win over rivals Nenagh Eire Og cold have resulted in a draw or maybe a defeat. Injuries have been a constant threat and they played without players like Tommie Dunne and Michael Bevans. The top scorer for Toomevara is Paddy O'Brien on 3-38, while John Doughan has scored 0-35 (0-24 frees) for Moneygall. Toome have many household names George Frend, the Dunne brothers and Paddy O'Brien are key men. New kids like John O'Brien and Paul McGrath plus Brian Duff will help continue Toome's success.

Previously mentioned John Doughan is Moneygall's main score getter and play maker. There's Rocky Collison in goal and the ever improving Mark Keeshan at full forward. Corner forwards Donal Doughan and Diarmuid Kennedy are scoring consistently each day.

One interesting fact about to-day's final is that both team trainers come from Offaly. Pat Joe Whelan's name is familiar with Toome and of course Nenagh Eire Og. He has helped win County finals with each of them. Joachim Kelly coaches Moneygall and it is evident that his style of hurling is clearly spread on this current Moneygall side. The result of this final will depend on two things; can paddy O'Brien repeat his semi-final performance or will Moneygall's new style of first time hurling give the holders a game that will be hard to cope with.

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Michel Ryan, Nenagh CBS, in the Harty Cup Final, lines out with Moneygall in today's final at wing-back.



Tipperary's and Toomevara's Thomas Dunne, seen here with John Leahy and Cork's captain Fergal Ryan, after this summer's Munster Final in Thurles.

### Eleven Championship Meetings since 1966

1966	June 26	Moneygall	2-8	Toomevara	3-6	at	Nenagh
1968	Aug. 11	Moneygall	2-6	Toomevara	4-12	at	Nenagh.
1972	June 16	Moneygall	6-15	Toomevara	2-6	at	C'jordan.
1973	June 3	Moneygall	3-8	Toomevara	3-11	at	Nenagh.
1974	June 16	Moneygall	3-11	Toomevara	1-17	at	Nenagh.
1988	May 15	Moneygall	1-8	Toomevara	0-16	at	C'jordan.
1989	May 14	Moneygall	1-5	Toomevara	1-11	at	R'crea.
1994	July 24	Moneygall	0-8	Toomevara	1-13	at	Nenagh.
1995	Aug. 5	Moneygall	1-11	Toomevara	2-14	at	C'jordan.
1999	July 10	Moneygall	0-14	Toomevara	1-19	at	Nenagh.
2000	July 30	Moneygall	0-12	Toomevara	2-15	at	Nenagh.

Since 1966 both Toomevara and Moneygall have met on eleven occasions in the championship. Toomevara have won on nine occasions and we have to go back to 1972, when Moneygall inflicted one of Toome's biggest defeats in recent times.

There was one draw in 1974 which ended on a 3-11 to 1-17 scoreline.

There were three first round meetings in '66, '88 and '89 with both teams meeting in the penultimate stages in '94 and '95.

#### Special Year

It was in 1979 when Moneygall defeated Borris-Ileigh in a North Tipperary Senior hurling final. The final score read Moneygall 2-13, Borris-Ileigh 3-7. On reaching the final Moneygall gained a place in the County Senior hurling quarter-final. Alas, they haven't played in a County championship since.

#### Path to final

The year 1975 was a glorious year for Moneygall as they won both the North and County championships. On route to claiming their North final they defeated Kildangan in the first round, which was soon followed by a two goal defeat at the hands of Borris-Ileigh.

The turning point came when they defeated Roscrea and Silvermines before going on to defeat Lorrha in the semi-final by 1-16 to 2-9.

The final was played on September 4th and Cloughjordan was the venue. Moneygall claimed their first and only North title by 2-10 to 1-11.

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Toomevara who qualified for the North SHC final by defeating Éire Óg. Back: George Frend, Kevin Cummins, Brian Duff, Padraig Hackett, Paddy O'Brien, Eoin Brislane. Front: Benny Dunne, Paul McGrath, John O'Brien, Michael O'Meara, Justin Cottrell, Terry Dunne, Philip Shanahan, Rory Brislane.



Moneygall team which defeated Borrisoleigh in a thrilling T.S.B. SHC semi-final at McDonagh Park, Nenagh. Back row l. to r.: Michael Ryan, Paddy Whyte, Tim Hoolan, Kevin Collison, P.J. Hoolan, Mark Keeshan, Joe Smyth and John Doughan. Kneeling – Eoin Troy, Donal Doughan, Tom Tuohy, Donal Guilfoyle, Diarmuid Kennedy, Eamonn Troy and Noel Ryan.

#### **KILDANGAN**

1. Dermot Hogan

2. 3. 4. Hugh Flannery Brian Lawlor James Flannery

5 6

Karl Hogan

Dan Hackett Brian Kelly

(Captain)

8

Colm McGrath James Minehan

10. 11. 12.

Enda Nolan Art Flannery Ger Slattery
13 14 15

Liam Kelly Tomas Connors Eddie Fogarty

Subs: 16. Michael Ryan; 17. Sean Gleeson; 18. Brendan Delaney; 19. Denis Slattery; 20. John Slattery. 21. John Harty; 22. Ger Quinn; 23. John Maher; 24. Martin Hogan; 25. Patrick Lynch; 26. Dan Hogan; 27. Brian Forde. Trainer/Manager: Eamon Kelly. Selectors: Rodge Gleeson, Donal Flannery, Seamus Hayes.

### SHANNON ROVERS

1.

Patrick McLoughney

2. 3. 4.

Pat O'Meara Ger Lennane Ray Burke
5 6 7

David Ducie Martin Burke Tomas Hogan (Captain)

8 9

Dermot Costello Andrew Comerford

10. 11. 12.

Alan Slattery Donal Lennane Sean O'Meara
13 14 15

Michael Hourigan Pakie Burke Donal Hourigan

Subs: 16. Adrian Whelan; 17. Pat Quinlan; 18. Liam Gorman; 19. Derek Horan; 20. Niall Cahalan; 21. Liam Hogan; 22. Eoin Slattery; 23. Paul Tiernan. Manager: Tony fox. Selectors: Fr. Tom Seymour, Pat McLoughney, Ger Fox.

## TOOMEVARA

	1			
	Justin Cottrell			
2	3	3		
George Frend	Rory Brislane	Philip Shanahan		
5	6	7		
Owen Brislane	Brendan Dunne	Brian Duff		
	8	9		
Terry D	unne (C.) Padrai	g Hackett		
10	11	12		
John O'Brien	Kevin Cummins	Ken Dunne		
13	14	15		
Paul McGrath	Michael O'Meara	Paddy O'Brien		

Subs: 16. Tomás O'Meara; 17. Tommy Carroll; 18. Tony Delaney; 19. Brian McGrath; 20. Michael Bevans; 21. Denis Kelly; 22. Dermot Brislane; 23. Barry Dunne; 24. Tomás Ryan; 25. Andrew Ryan; 26. Willie Ryan; 27. Bill Duff. Coach: Pa Jo Whelan. Selectors: Denis Haverty, Roger Ryan. Trainer: Bertie Sherlock.

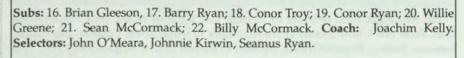




## 1 MONEYGALL



	1			
I	Kevin Collison			
2	3	3		
Donal Guilfoyle	Jim Hoolan	P.J. Hoolan		
5	6	7		
Paddy Whyte (C.)	<b>Eoin Troy</b>	Michael Ryan		
8		9		
John Dou	ighan Tom	Tuohy		
10	11	12		
Noel Ryan	Joe Smyth	Eamonn Troy		
13	14	15		
Diarmuid Kennedy	Mark Keeshan	Donal Doughan		





Moneygall mid-fielder John Doughan shields the ball from Borris-Ileigh's John Keane in the recent semi-final.



The Moneygall team defeated by Nenagh Éire Óg back in the 1993 North hurling final. Back row l. to r.: Jimmy O'Dwyer, Neddy Brerton, Kevin Collison, Jim Hoolan, Eamonn Toohey, Brian O'Dwyer, Michael O'Dwyer, John Costigan. Front row: Noel Ryan, Declan Ryan, Eamonn Troy, Tom Delaney, John Kenny (capt.), John Costigan, John Shelly.

## Top Ten marksmen for 2000 S.H.C.

#### By Helena Daly (Age 16)

Pos.	Player	Club	Score	Frees	65's	Total	No. of games
1.	Declan Corcoran	S'mines	2-44	0-28	0-1	50 pts.	7
2.	Paddy O'Brien	T'vara	3-38	0-14		37 pts.	5
3.	Kevin Tucker	Nenagh	1-33	0-15	0-2	36 pts.	4
4.	Mark O'Leary	K'ruane	1-32	0-11	0-2	35 pts.	6
5.	John Doughan	M'gall	0-35	0-24		35 pts.	6
6.	Barry O'Driscoll	P'roe	0-19	0-4	0-2	19 pts.	3
7.	Mark Keeshan	M'gall	3-10		-	19 pts.	6
8.	Joe Murphy	B'kane	5-1	-		16 pts.	4
	Declan Maher	B'lleigh	2-10	0-6		16 pts.	4
	Michael Bevans	T'vara	1-13	2	-	16 pts.	5
	Joe Smyth	M'gall	3-7	-	-	16 pts.	6

## North Tipperary Senior Hurling Roll of Honour

#### PRE-PARISH RULE - 1901 - '34

Toomevara 17:	1910, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29,

30, 31.

Lahorna De Wets 7: 1901, 02, 03, 04, 06, 07, 08.

Lorrha 3: 1905, 14, 24.

Kilbarron/Kildangan 1: 1934.
Borrisokane 1: 1933.
Newport 1: 1932.
Nenagh 1: 1915.
Youghalarra 1: 1909.

#### ROLL OF HONOUR AFTER PARISH RULE: 1935 - '97

Roscrea 15: 1936, 37, 39, 41, 42, 45, 49, 54, 63, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 80. Borris-Ileigh 12: 1947, 50, 51, 52, 53, 55, 72, 73, 76, 81, 83, 88. K. McDonaghs 11: 1940, 44, 59, 65, 77, 78, 79, 85, 86, 87, 90. Toomevara 10: 1946, 58, 60, 61, 62, 91, 94, 95, 97, 99. Nenagh Eire Og 5: 1957, 64, 92, 93, 98. Lorrha 5: 1948, 56, 66, 84, 89. Newport 2: 1935, 96. Kildangan 2: 1938, 43. Moneygall 1: 1975. Silvermines 1: 1974.

#### BLAST FROM THE PAST

Just last week Toomevara had a thrilling one point victory over Nenagh Eire Og in the semifinal. The game may have finished in a draw. It didn't and so the result is history. However, both sides did draw level in a quarter-final game in 1956. Here is a brief account of the same from 'The Guardian' archives.

The Guardian', August 5th, 1956

## Éire Óg & Toomevara will replay

#### GREAT HURLING FINISH AT NENAGH

ÉIRE ÓG 4-8 TOOMEVARA 6-2

In a hard and exciting game at McDonagh Park, Nenagh on Sunday last, Eire Og (Nenagh) and Toomevara played a drawn game in the quarter-finals of the North Tipperary senior hurling championship.

The winners of the re-play will meet Lorrha in the semi-final of the championship. The replay has been fixed for Nenagh on Sunday, August 19th.

Eire Og started off in magnificent style and at the interval were leading by 3-6 to 1-1. At the interval Toome' brought on Tipperary junior player Con Ryan and inside two minutes Ryan banged home a goal and a side which was hitherto being lethargic was transformed into a spirited combination.

Toome' kept up the attack and after twenty minutes were leading by a point. Then it was Eire Og's turn to fight back and a goal from a 21 yard free by Johnny McGrath and two points from John Hogan gave them a four point lead. With only six minutes left for play it seemed as if Eire Og would hold out. Then a close in free was sent to the net by Phil Shanahan and amid mounting excitement Con Ryan sent over the equalising point for Toomevara.

Eire Og: T. Tierney (goal), J. Nolan, B. McGrath, M. Hynes, P. Kearns, E. McGrath, J. McGrath, P. O'Meara, P. Hennessey, M. Burns, B. Coffey, M. Fogarty, B. O'Brien (capt.), J. Hogan, C. Morgan.

Toomevara: T. Ryan (goal), D. Tierney, S. Ryan, M. Burke, M. O'Gara, W. Donovan, T. Shanahan (capt.), J. Hough, M. Beevans, P. Shanahan, G. Gough, J. Donovan, M. Hassett, J. McDonnell, W. Harty.

Subs: P. Delaney for Tierney; J. Feehily for Delaney; C. Ryan for Beevans.

Referee: H. Hogan (Lorrha).

#### SNIPPET:

Do you know that Toomevara defeated Shannon Rovers by 3-5 to 1-8 in the 3rd round of the North Tipp Senior Hurling league in 1989. Eddie Frend scored the winning goal minutes from time.

The victory was ample compensation for Toome's exit from the championship against Rovers the previous year.



Toomevara's Paddy O'Brien, seen here with Philip Maher (Borris-Ileigh) and Mark O'Leary (Kilruane) celebrates Tipperary's win over Clare in the Munster semi-final. Will he repeat his North Tipperary semi-final performance.



When Toomevara were the North champions five years ago. Back l. to r.: Kevin Kennedy, Liam Flaherty, Tommy Dunne, Pat Meagher, Terry Dunne, Jody Grace, Pat King, Liam Nolan. Front: Philip Shanahan, George Frend, Tony Delaney, Michael Bevans, Michael O'Meara, Ken Dunne, Rory Brislane.

#### DO YOU REMEMBER

The Guardian', August 15th, 1964

## Victory for speed and training

#### MONEYGALL 4-11 KILADANGAN 4-6

Moneygall won a hard earned victory over Kiladangan in the losers group of the North Tipperary Senior hurling championship at McDonagh Park, Nenagh, on Sunday, when they held on to win by a five point margin over Kiladangan.

The exchanges were fast and tackling robust, but the well-trained and speedy Moneygall boys were on top at the end. Their speed was a factor that Kiladangan had no right to answer to, and their positioning gave them possession of the ball much more often than the Shannonsiders.

From the very first whistle it was seen that Kiladangan would have to use all the craft in defence if they were to hold a fine midfield pair in Tim Collison and P. Ryan while a nippy set of forward depended upon their agility to outwit the heavier defence tactics of the losers. The winners led by eight points after Billy McLeesh scored his sides fourth goal. However, Tim Quigley replied with a goal when he doubled on a long ball from Billy McLoughney. Jack Ryan responded with a point to bring the half-time score to Moneygall 4-5, Kiladangan 2-5.

Prospects for a win looked brighter for the Shannonsiders when following a quick point for the restart, McLoughney banged through a great goal to leave a goal in favour of Moneygall. Eddie McLoughney saved and turned a ball over his head and the ball was cleared in a great scrummage, but a 21 yard free fell to Moneygall and J. Ryan pointed. J. Gleeson added a point. From a free J. Ryan then pointed and McLoughney saved a hot shot from P. Ryan who had plenty of room to work in. The same player had another point from a 21 yard free. At the other end where Kiladangan were fighting hard to reduce the arreers, B. McDonnell had a splendid goal from 25 yards out to lower the margin to five points. McDonnell had a point for Kiladangan but J. Ryan had the last score of the game, a point for the winners.

Mr. Doney Nealon had charge of the whistle.

Moneygall: G. Cleeson, E. Gleeson, A. Kenneally, T. Gleeson, P. Tobin, A. Kenneally, T. Gleeson, P. Tobin, J. Gleeson, A. Collison, T. Collison, T. Ryan, J. Boland, J. Gleeson, B. Collison, L. Collison, B. McLeesh, J. Ryan.

Kiladangan: E. McLoughney, P. O'Meara, D. Slattery, J. Slattery, N. Seymour, P. Kelly, B. Flannery, B. McDonnell, John Kelly, Kennedy, T. Slattery, J. O'Meara, T. Quigley, B. McLoughney, T. Ryan. Subs: John Carty for J. O'Meara, P. Kelly, who got a head injury, was replaced by C. Hayes.

Scorers for Moneygall were: J. Ryan (1-5), P. Ryan (0-4), McLeesh (2-0), J. Gleeson (1-2). Kildangan: B. McLoughney (2-1), B. McDonnell (1-2), Quigley (1-0), M. Kennedy, O'Meara (points each).

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## T.S.B. Bank (Nenagh) Senior Hurling Championship 2000

ROUND	1			GRO	UP 1				
M'gall	1-13	VS	K. McD.	2-8	on	April 23	in	Toomevara.	M. Griffin.
S'mines	1-11	VS	Roscrea	1-14	on	April 23	in	Toomevara.	V. McKenna.
ROUND 2									
K. McD.	1-17	VS	Roscrea	2-17	on	Jun. 17	in	Nenagh.	J. McDonnell.
Roscrea	0-5	VS	T'vara	2-26	on	Jun. 16	in	C'jordan.	J. Collins.
ROUND .	3								
T'vara	1-12	VS	K. McD.	1-10	on	July 8	in	Moneygall.	Ger Hayes.
S'mines	1-14	VS	M'gall	3-15	on	July 18	in	Toomevara.	J. McDonnell.
ROUND	4								
M'gall	0-12	VS	T'vara	2-15	on	July 30	in	Nenagh.	V. McKenna.
K. McD.	0-16	VS	Roscrea	1-9	on	July 30	in	Nenagh.	Ger Hayes.
ROUND	5								
T'vara	2-26	VS	S'mines	0-8	on	Aug. 6	in	Nenagh.	J. McDonnell.
Roscrea	1-7	VS	M'gall	1-16	on	July 26	in	C'jordan.	M. Cahill.
1st PLAY	-OFF								
S'mines	2-10	VS	Roscrea	0-12	on	Aug. 12	in	T'vara.	J. Collins.
2nd PLA	Y-OFF								
K. McD.	1-14		S'mines	1-15	on	Aug. 19	in	T'vara.	Ger Hayes.
5th PLAC	CE P0	OFF							
Roscrea	3-7	VS	K. McD.	2-10		Aug. 26	in	M'gall.	V. McKenna.
ROUND	1			GRO	UP 2	2			
Nenagh	2-17	VS	B'kane	4-4	on	Apr. 23	in	C'jordan.	J. Collins.
B'lleigh	4-8	VS	P'roe	0-10	on	Apr. 22	in	Nenagh.	M. Cahill.
ROUND:									
Nenagh	0-13	VS	B'lleigh	1-10	on	Jun. 18	in	T'vara.	Ger Hayes.
B'kane	1-13	VS	P'roe	0-13	on	Jun. 18	in	C'jordan.	J. Cleary.
ROUND:									
Nenagh	1-15		P'roe	1-12	on	Jul. 29	in	T'vara.	J. Collins.
B'lleigh	0-15		B'kane	0-3	on	Jul. 29	in	Nenagh.	Liam Hogan.
QUARTER-FINAL									
M'gall	2-16		B'Kane	3-8	on	Aug. 11	in	C'jordan.	J. McDonnell.
Nenagh	2-15	VS	S'mines	2-8	on	Aug. 27	in	C'jordan.	V. McKenna.
SEMI-FINAL									
T'vara	1-15		Nenagh	1-14	on	Sep. 2	in	C'jordan.	J. Collins.
B'lleigh	1-11	VS	M'gall	0-16	on	Aug. 27	in	Nenagh.	M. Cahill.
FINAL									
T'vara		VS	M'gall		on	Sep. 9	in	Nenagh.	

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