

Mid-Tipperary Senior Hurling Final
Match Programme
2006

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Mid Tipperary



Senior Hurling Final

Boherlahan -Dualla



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Drom-Inch

REITEOIR:
Denis Curtis
(Thurles KRF)



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Moycarkey-Borris v Thurles Sarsfields

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I wish to extend a special welcome to everyone today to Holycross for the mid senior hurling championship final between Boherlahan Dualla and Drom-Inch

Drom-Inch will be hoping to take one step forward from last year and win back the Leahy Cup which they last held in 1984 whilst no doubt Boherlahan-Dualla will do their utmost to regain the trophy which they last won in 1995.

I would like to thank the Holycross-Ballycahill club for the excellent arrangements here today. The club has recently purchased additional land adjacent to the existing pitch to cater for the large numbers now playing our games in the parish and they are to be congratulated on this initiative.

I would also like to thank MacLochlainn Road Markings for their continued sponsorship of our mid senior hurling championship.

Finally we welcome the minor footballers of Thurles Sarsfields and Moycarkey Borris who will take part in the first game and wish all four teams well and look forward to two memorable games.

P.G. O Meachair.

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1995 LEAHY CUP RESTS IN BOHERLAHAN FOR FIRST TIME



Mid Senior Hurling Champions 1995: Back row; TJ O'Dwyer, Aidan Flanagan, Tomas Quirke, Brendan Ferncombe, James Tarrant, Alan Wade, Pío Delany, Seamus Murphy, Albert Maher, Michael Murphy (capt.), Mark McLoughlin, Michael O'Dwyer, John Wardick, Ger Flanagan, Barry Crosse, Sean Corbett. Front row; Dave Delany, Philip O'Dwyer, David Ryan, Seamus Hickey, Liam Maher, Garry McLoughlin, Philly Ryan, Tommy O'Dwyer, Conor Gleeson, JJ McGrath, Michael Ferncombe, Kevin O'Donnell, Eamonn Maher.

1995 will long be remembered in the parish of Boherlahan Dualla as the Johnny Leahy Cup, symbol of supremacy in Mid Tipperary senior hurling, was captured for the first and only time. When Boherlahan Dualla won the previous Mid title in 1953, there was no trophy for the winners, the Leahy Cup being presented for the first time in 1955. The early nineties saw a resurgence in the clubs fortune and with a county minor hurling title in 1993 and runners-up in 1994 at U21 level as well as a Cahill Cup win in 1993, hopes were high of a breakthrough at senior level. The first match in the campaign saw Boherlahan Dualla defeat Holycross Ballycahill, 2-13 to 0-16, in the preliminary round in Drombane. A hard fought victory over Gortnahoe Glengoole, 1-17 to 2-12 put them in a semi-final and in that game they defeated a fancied Thurles Sarsfields team after a tense and exciting encounter by 1-15 to 1-13. In the final in Semple Stadium on Saturday August 26th they bridged a forty two year gap when they overcame the challenge of Mid champions Loughmore Castleiney to win the title by five points, 1-13 to 1-8. The defending champions took a long time to settle in the game and Boherlahan Dualla were quick off the mark with points from Aidan Flanagan and veteran Liam Maher.

Conor Gleeson was lording it at centre back as he caught ball after ball and cleared down field. As time wore on in the game Loughmore Castleiney came more into it and at the interval led by four points, 1-6 to 0-5. The transformation from Boherlahan Dualla who were wind assisted in the second half was quite remarkable and they got off to a great second half start with three Aidan Flanagan points, inside seven minutes. After eighteen minutes a Phillip O'Dwyer point gave Boherlahan Dualla the lead but the decisive score of the game came one minute later with a Ger Flanagan goal. This score gave them great heart and try as they might in the closing stages Loughmore Castleiney were unable to get the scores to bring them back into the game and Boherlahan Dualla held out for a historic five points winning margin. It was an extra special weekend of celebration for Boherlahan as they were also commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Tubberadora All Ireland win of 1895.

Team: *Philly Ryan, Seamus Hickey, TJ O'Dwyer, Dave Delaney, Garrett McLoughlin, Conor Gleeson, Tommy O'Dwyer, Seamus Murphy (0-1), David Ryan, Ger Flanagan (1-0), Michael Murphy (capt.), Philip O'Dwyer (0-1), Pio Delaney (0-1), Liam Maher (0-2), Aidan Flanagan (0-8).* **Subs;** *Michael Ferncombe for Pio Delaney, Thomas Quirke, Brendan Ferncombe, James Tarrant, Alan Wade, Albert Maher, Mark McLoughlin, Michael O'Dwyer, John Wardick, Barry Crosse, Liam Corbett, JJ McGrath, Kevin O'Donnell, Eamon Maher.*

In the quarter final at Semple Stadium on September 16th they defeated Knockavilla Kichams by 2-12 to 1-11 and in the semi-final two weeks later they defeated county champions Toomevara by 2-11 to 1-12. However in the county final at Semple Stadium on October 15th they suffered a heavy defeat at the hands of Nenagh Eire Og on the score 2-25 to 2-8

Seamus Power

The Power name has a long association with hurling in Boherlahan-Dualla parish. His uncles, Jack and Paddy Power won All Ireland senior medals with Tipperary in 1916 and 1925 while Seamus's father, Tom won an All Ireland junior medal during the Triple Crown year of 1930. His cousin Pat won two All Ireland U21 in 1979-80 and one Minor medal in 1976.

Seamus himself gave many years of sterling service to club and county. He won two All Ireland Vocational schools titles with North Tipperary in 1968 and 1969, won an All Ireland Intermediate title in 1971, an Oireachtas medal in 1972, the year he made his senior debut. He also won a Munster U21 medal that year. He played corner forward on the team that won the 1979 National Hurling League final.

In 1985 he helped Tipperary win the All Ireland Open Draw Championship and for his performance in the final, he was awarded the B+I Sports Personality of the

Month for May. He also won a Railway Cup medal with Munster that year and was selected as an All Star replacement for the tour to San Francisco and New York.

He captained the club team that won County honours at minor level in 1970, and was the key player at centreback in the team that restored senior status to the club with victory in the County Intermediate final of 1981. Seamus received the Mid Player of the Year award for his efforts.

Seamus continued to give great service and has coached many teams in recent years. He was Manager of the Tipperary U21 hurling teams that won Munster honours during his two year term of 2003-04.

Captain Johnny Leahy, Boherlahan

On the first day of January 1891 Johnny Leahy was born in the little townland of Tubberadora, a short distance from the village of Boherlahan. Johnny's father Mike Leahy, had been a member of Tom O'Grady's famous team which travelled to Cork in August 1886 and defeated the famed Cork Nationals - later to become known as the "Rockies" and he was also on O'Grady's county championship team to defeat Toomevara in the county final of 1889. Tubberadora, that little townland of just one square mile was little known at the time of Johnny's birth, but ere he had reached his tenth birthday it had become a household name, not only in Tipperary but through the length and breath of Ireland and even beyond. In that decade the brawny men of Tubberadora, under the expert guidance of Tom Leahy "The Mill",

Johnny's uncle, had won, not only three county championships in 1895, 1896 and 1898 but had also won All-Ireland honours in those same years, bringing home to that golden square mile and to the surrounding townlands of Nodstown, Ardmayle, Gaile and Ballytarsna close on fifty All-Ireland medals. When, after 1898, they called it a day, having "no more fields to conquer" many of those gallant players went on to help the "Jockey" and "Borris" in 1899 and 1900 to add another ten All-Ireland medals to those already won.

Little wonder that Johnny, having grown up in such an environment, should have developed an intense and lasting love for the game of hurling and the fledgling organisation which nursed it so ably through its infant years. Strangely enough when Johnny grew to young manhood there was no local team with which he could play so we find that his first competitive game was played with Cashel when, as a young man of seventeen years he played with them in the county final when they were defeated 2-12 to 0-3 by Thurles in a game played at Rossmore.

In 1909 the junior grade was initiated and was competed for in 1910 between the Munster counties. Tipperary was victorious with Johnny Leahy playing a prominent part in the teams success. On 28th January 1912 a group of Gaels in Boherlahan met in Tom O'Dwyer's barn and a new Boherlahan was born. Johnny Leahy was there and was elected captain of the senior team and he was to play a major role in the many successes



of the club over the next two decades. Success was just around the corner and on 6th September 1913 Boherlahan won their first Mid Tipperary championship, defeating the "Jockey". This success was repeated on the following year and in 1915 Boherlahan took its first county title when they defeated Thurles in a thrilling game in Cashel. Success came easily to Johnny Leahy's men and by the time he 'called it a day' in 1930 on the eve of his fortieth birthday, Johnny and his stalwarts had won nine county titles, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1922, 1924, 1925, 1927 and 1928 and Johnny had also captained two All-Ireland winning teams in 1916 and 1925. The 1916 victory must have been of particular satisfaction to him as the team contained no less than twelve members of his own club. Johnny's first year on the county senior hurling team was 1912 when the "Blues" team was unfortunately beaten by Cork in the Munster final at Dungarvan and he was to wear the county singlet with distinction for all of twenty years. Johnny Leahy's contribution to the G.A.A was not confined to the playing field alone as his administrative contribution was also enormous. Back in 1925 long before the end of his playing career he was unanimously elected county board chairman in succession to Fr. M.K. Ryan and was again unanimously elected to that position at the county convention of 1926. Then, after the 1927 convention he was elected county secretary in succession to the legendary "Wedger" Maher a position he held with honour and distinction until his retirement in 1948 at the annual county convention. Johnny also had a long and distinguished association with the Munster council. He was a Tipperary representative with E.D. Ryan at the Munster convention in Tipperary on 24th March 1917 and then went on to be one of the county's representatives on that body from 1923 to 1948.

Johnny, too was not found wanting in patriotism and when, on 1st April 1917 Boherlahan Old I.R.A Company was formed as E. Company 2nd Battalion South Tipperary Brigade he volunteered in the service of his country. He was actively involved at club level and he died on November 19th 1949.



Boherlahann-Dualla Captain - Conor Gleeson

Conaor brings a wealth of experience to this years side. He has won many honours with the club, including County medals at Senior hurling, minor 'B' hurling, Junior football, County Senior Hurling League, County Intermediate football league, Mid Senior, U21, Minor and Cahill Cup hurling, and Intermediate and Junior football.

At county level, he holds All Ireland and Munster Senior hurling medals and was captain of the 1997 team narrowly defeated in the All Ireland Final.

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Holycross Ballycahill 1-14 Upperchurch Drombane 1-12

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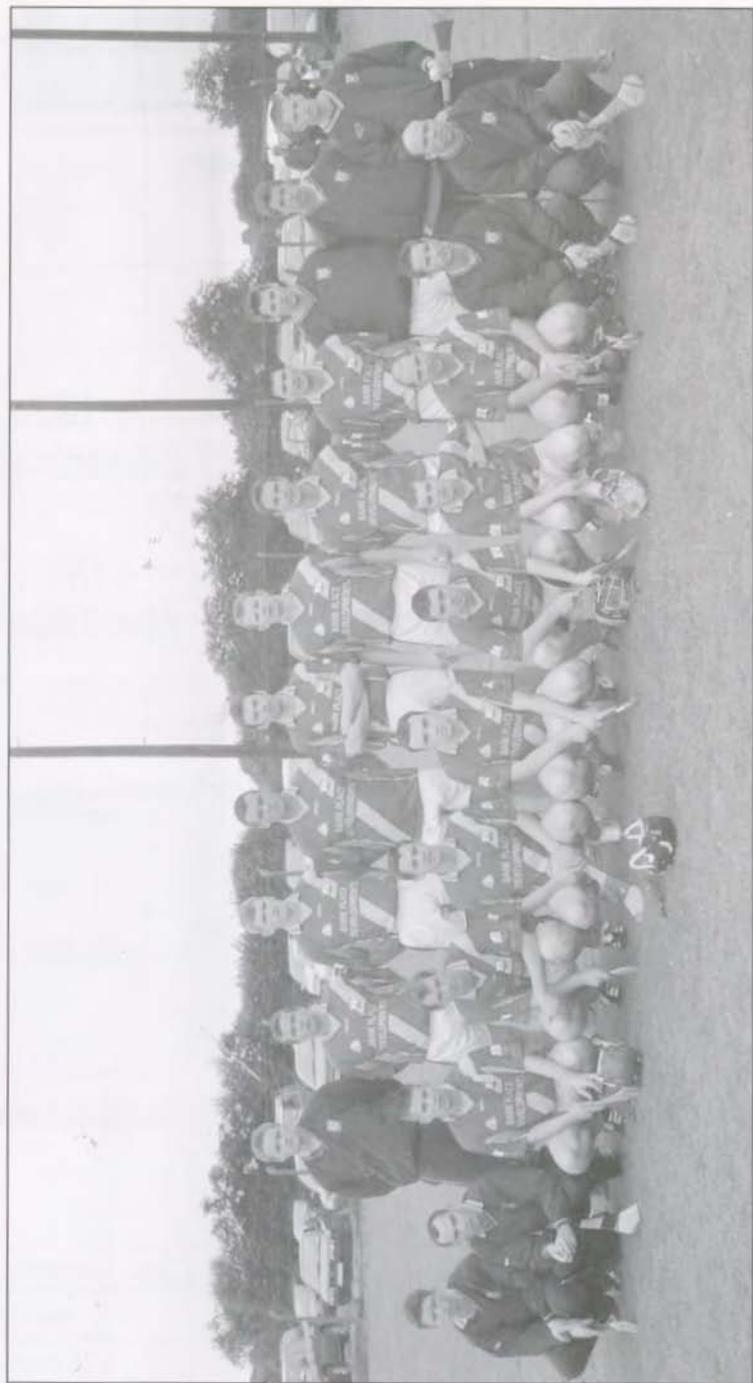
Loughmore Castleiney 1-08 J K Brackens 2-03

County Final

Loughmore Castleiney 0-08 Clonmel Commercials 0-07

Under 21 B Football

Upperchurch Drombane 3-06 Clonakenny 0-06



The Boherlahan Dualla Panel that defeated Upperchurch Dromban in the Machlochlaimn Road Markings Mid Tipperary Senior Hurling Championship. Picture Back Row L to R Paul Ryan, William Hickey, John Dwyer, Laurance Hickey, David Maher, Conor Gleeson, Seamus Hickey, Garrett McLoughlin, Joe Ryan, Brian Maher, Colm Bargary. Front Row L to R AJ Maher, Michael O Dwyer, Johnny Maher, David Fogarty, DArragh Hickey, David Patterson, dereck Patterson, David Patterson, Ger Flanagan, Michael Ferncombe, David Ryan.



BOHERLAHAN-DUALLA

Colours: **Blue and Gold**

Fir Ionaid:

- 16. Colm Bagary
- 17. John Maher
- 18. Paul Ryan
- 19. Brian Maher
- 20. Michael O'Dwyer
- 21. A. J. Maher
- 22. Michael Ferncome
- 23. Michael Maher
- 24. Mark Ivors
- 25. Alan Fitzpatrick

Manager:

Tony Lacey

Coach:

Barry Naughtane

Selectors:

Seamus Murphy

Martin O'Dwyer



(1)

Joe Ryan

(2)

Willie Hickey

(3)

Seamus Hickey

(4)

Garry McLoughlin

(5)

David Ryan

(6)

Conor Gleeson
(Captain)

(7)

David Maher

(8)

Derek Patterson

(9)

John Dwyer

(10)

Ger Flanagan

(11)

David Fogarty

(12)

David Bourke

(13)

Darragh Hickey

(14)

Lawrence Hickey

(15)

David Patterson

BOHERLAHAN-DUALLA	Cúill	Cúilíní	Seanchaí	65m	Saor Pocanna
Tadh Leath					
2nd Leath					
IOMALAN					



DROM-INCH

Colours: Green and White



(1)

Damien Young

(2)

Edward Costello

(3)

Eamon Buckley

(4)

Kevin Butler

(5)

Donncha Kennedy

(6)

Michael Costello

(7)

Thomas Cantwell

(8)

James Woodlock

(9)

Padraig Butler

(10)

Paul Ryan (Captain)

(11)

Eric Woodlock

(12)

Paul Collins

(13)

Michael Cantwell

(14)

Seamus Butler

(15)

Johnny Ryan

Fir Ionaid:

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18. Matthew Ryan
19. Michael Butler
20. Liam Kennedy
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24. Paddy Kennedy
25. Declan Ryan
26. Jonathon O'Connor
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31. Brian Costello
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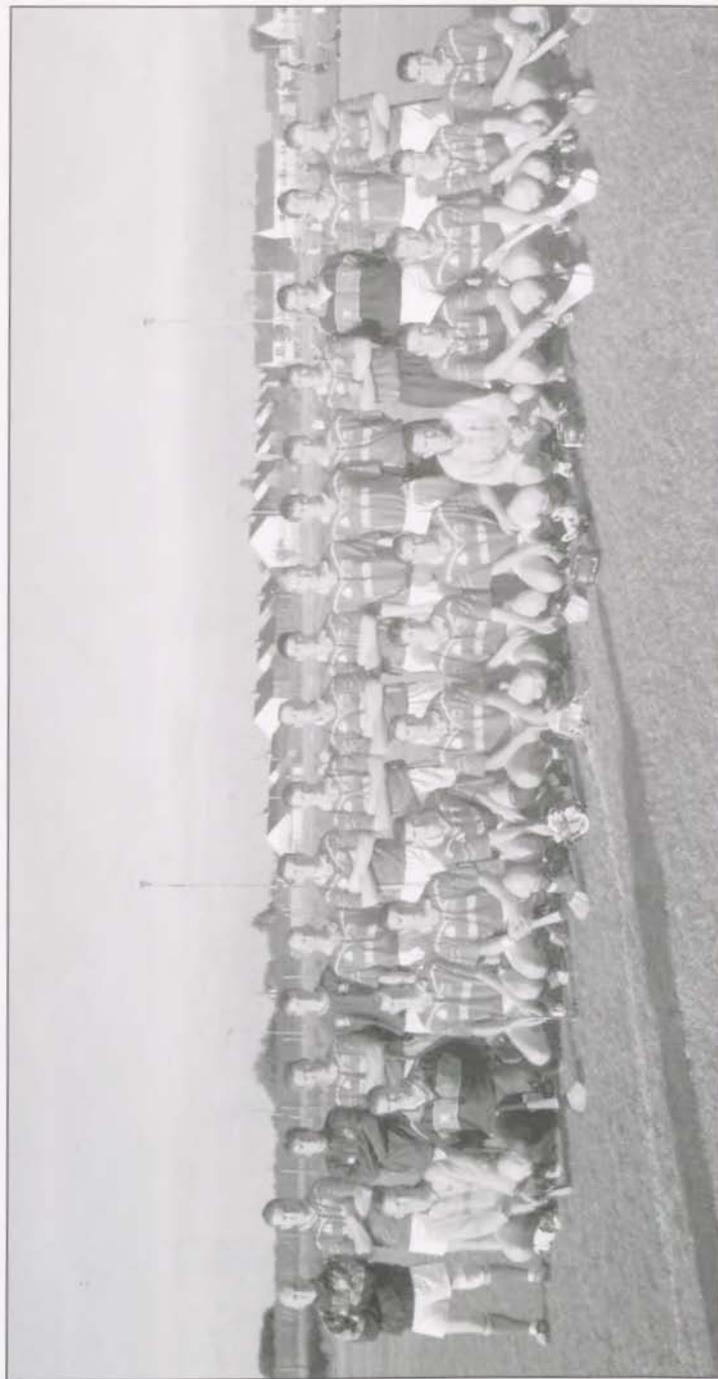
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Matt McGrath

Coach: Paudie Butler

DROM-INCH	Cúill	Cúilíní	Seanchaí	65m	Saor Pocanna
Tadh Leath					
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IOMALAN					



The Drom Inch Panel that defeated Loughmore Castleiney in the MacLochlain Road Markings Ltd Mid Tipperary Senior Hurling Championship. Picture Back Row L to R Brian Costello, Robert Hicks, Jonathon O Connor, Seamus Cahill, James Ryan, Tom Cantwell, Padraig Butler, Kevin Butler, Paul Ryan, Domacha Kennedy, Eamon Buckley, Matthew Ryan, Paul Collins, Paul Stapleton, Frank McGrath, Eric Woodlock, Liam Brett. Front Row L to R Kieran Hassett, Michael Butler, Seamus Cahalan, Edward Costello, Michael Cantwell, James Woodlock, Johnny Ryan, Michael Costello, Damien Young, Mac Dara Butler, James Kennedy, Seamus Butler, Liam Kennedy.

DROM-INCH

John F. Kennedy once said "*A rising tide lifts all boats*" and there was never a more accurate aphorism, when, in 2005 the Drom & Inch GAA club contested three county finals (senior, U21 and Junior A) and with the Junior B's losing so narrowly to St. Patrick's (Drangan) in the County semi-final on St. Stephen's Day it could very easily have been four, 2005 was one of the best years in the club's proud history. The year was looking good when the Junior A's won the Mid League title for the second time in a row and little did we know it was going to be the start of one of the most successful years in the club's history. The Junior A's then made it a League and Championship double by securing a win over Thurles Sarsfields in Templemore on September 4th. This was an historic occasion in its own right as in 2004 the Junior A's also completed the league/championship double. In the county series wins over Newcastle and St. Patrick's (Drangan) saw Drom & Inch reach its first county Junior A Final since 1937. Knockshegowna were the opposition and a one point victory ensured Drom & Inch took home the silverware, in the hands of the captain Nicky Ryan. The Junior B's recorded their third consecutive Mid Final victory in a row on November 5th by beating Killea in Templetuohy captained by Kevin Nolan. The U21 hurlers defeated Thurles Sarsfields in the Mid final seven days after losing to the same opposition in the Senior County final, incidentally 10 players on the U21 team were part of the senior panel. However, the county title proved out of reach as Toomevara captured the title after a replay on 17th December, captain of this team was Paul Collins.

The foundation of the determination to succeed was brought about by the dedication and success of the senior side in 2005. Reaching its first mid final in 21 years brought belief to every team in the club and it seeped through every player throughout the year. Success was not come in the senior grade in 2005 yet wins over Monegall, Borrisoleigh and Nenagh Eire Og saw the senior hurlers reach its first Senior County Final. The title eluded the club on the day but the experience and the confidence gained was invaluable. Every single playing adult was part of a Mid final in 2005 and only eight players failed to pick up a mid final medal out of the fifty nine players that did.

With all the success in 2005, it means progression and promotion. The Junior B's were promoted to Junior A and acquitted themselves admirably. The biggest success of 2006 so far has been the ease at which the Junior A's have made it into the Intermediate grade. With a win over an established team like Moyne/Templetuohy, a draw with Gortnahoe and just the one loss against last year's county finalists Moycarkey/Borris. The Seniors now contest their second Mid Final in a row here today and whatever the outcome, Drom & Inch GAA club are quickly becoming a strong force in Mid Tipperary hurling.

1974 Historic Year for Drom-Inch



Mid Tipperary senior hurling history was made at Semple Stadium Thurles on Sunday September 8th, 1974 when Drom-Inch won their first ever title in the grade defeating Thurles Sarsfields by 3-9 to 3-6. The victory was all the sweeter as Drom-Inch got revenge for their narrow final defeat to Sarsfields the previous year. The 1973 final was played in Templemore and Drom-Inch made a gallant effort before narrowly losing by two points, 0-16 to 3-5 with Jimmy Doyle contributing eleven points of his sides total.

This was a vintage no nonsense display by Drom-Inch and they contested every ball, especially in the final quarter as if their very life existence depended on it. Turning over 1-8 to 0-4 ahead, Drom-Inch were faced with a strong second half breeze and it was generally felt that Sarsfields would eventually get their measure but a golden goal by Eamon Butler in the thirty third minute was the real turning point. Sarsfields now found themselves nine points down which in the end proved too much against such a great hearted force. Droms sideline mentors made some shrewd moves bringing John Kennedy and Pascal Ryan to the half forward line, Johnny Harkin centre forward and above all the masterly switch of Eamon Butler to full forward where he gained in stature and command and appeared as if he got more of the sliothar he was good for more scores. Eamon, one of the six Butler brothers on the Drom-Inch fifteen was one of their heroes but not far behind came Johnny Harkin, scorer of six points and an industrious worker and forager of the ball all through. John Dwyer in goal played a captains part and gave inspiration often to his outfield colleagues. Larry Doherty at full back marked Jimmy Doyle

like a hawk and took much of the sting out of the man who had done most for Thurles that year. John McGrath and Michael Costelloe were always close to thwart danger whilst Seamus Butler was in command at centre back. At midfield the Butlers Tommy and Paudie ruled the show for long spells. In attack apart from Eamon Butler and Johnny Harkin who were very impressive, John Brennan took his 1-1 in style and caused many anxious moments. John Kennedy was another hard worker

Drom Inch: *John Dwyer (capt), Michael Costelloe, Larry Doherty, John McGrath, Pat Connolly, Seamus Butler, Micheal Butler (RIP), Paudie Butler, Tommy Butler, Martin Butler, Eamon Butler (2-2), Johnny Harkin (0-6, -02 frees), John Kennedy, John Brennan (1-1), Paschal Ryan. Subs; Oliver Quinn, Michael Purcell, Eric Rusk, Matt McGrath, Larry Ryan, Pat Doherty, Francis Costelloe, Jimmy Harkin, Paul Stapleton, Sean Shanahan.*

The county senior hurling championship was an open draw competition and Sarsfields recovered from their mid final defeat to win the county title, defeating Toomevara in the semi-final by 3-15 to 2-9 and in the final at Semple Stadium on October 13th they defeated Silvermines by a two point margin, 3-1 to 1-10.

Mid Tipperary GAA History 1884-2007

2007 is the Centenary of the formation of the Mid Divisional GAA Board and among the many functions that will take place to celebrate the historic occasion will be the launching of two books detailing the history of the GAA in the division. This mammoth undertaking is being carried out by Clonmore man Martin Bourke who has already written two histories on gaelic games. The first book will be a pictorial history of the division and will be an entire book of photographs.

To facilitate the launch of the pictorial book in 2007 we are appealing to the clubs, schools and anyone who may have photographs relevant to the GAA in Mid Tipperary from 1884 to date to loan them to us. These photos will be immediately scanned and returned to the owners. We would appreciate photos of any of the following which must be representative of the division.

- (1) Tipperary teams with Mid Tipperary players in all grades of hurling, football, camogie and ladies football.
- (2) Railway Cup teams, hurling and football, with Mid Tipperary players.
- (3) Mid Board officers - Chairmen, Secretaries, Treasurers - 1907 to 2007
- (4) Mid Tipperary people who were officers of County Board, Munster Council representatives and Central Council representatives.
- (5) Winning Club teams of the Division and county in all grades of hurling and football
- (6) Mid and County Bord na Nog winning teams in all grades of hurling and football
- (7) Mid Tipperary Bord na Nog teams in hurling and football, Garda Cup, Tony Forrester, Arrabawn Co-Op etc.

- (8) Tipperary captains from the Mid division in hurling and football.
- (9) Cummann na mBunscoil winning teams in hurling, football, camogie and ladies football, mini 7's
- (10) Post Primary School teams in hurling, football, camogie and ladies football.
- (11) Mid, County Provincial and All-Ireland winning teams in Scor Sinsear, Scor na nOg and Scor na bPaisti. Also all Mid and County Board, Munster Council Scor officers from the Division.
- (12) Camogie - Mid Tipperary teams that won county titles in all grades. Winning county teams with Mid Tipperary players. Officers from the division at County, Provincial or National level.
- (13) Ladies Football - Mid Tipperary teams that won county titles in all grades. Winning county teams with Mid Tipperary players.
- (14) Handball - Mid Tipperary personnel who won divisional, county, provincial or national titles.
- (15) Mid Tipperary personnel prominent in the GAA in Dublin, London, Manchester, New York, Boston etc.
- (16) Mid Tipperary referees of inter-county games.
- (17) Inter firms winning teams from the division.
- (18) Third level colleges teams - Fitzgibbon Cup, Sigerson Cup, Ashbourne Cup (Camogie) Purcell Cup (Camogie)
- (19) Awards at mid convention - Footballer of the year, Hurler of the Year, Club of the Year, Young Hurler & Footballer of the Year, Hall of Fame awards etc.

We would appreciate photos of above or any photos relevant to the GAA in Mid Tipperary from the foundation in 1884 to the present time. Old photographs would be particularly welcomed. All material to be supplied immediately and can be given to Club secretaries or to any of the following:-

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Loughmore Castleiney 1-18 J.K. Brackens 0-15

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Upperchurch Drombane 0-17 Thurles Sarsfields 0-15

Boherlahan Dualla 3-12 Holycross Ballycahill 2-11

SEMI FINALS

Drom-Inch 1-15 Loughmore-Castleiney 0-10

Boherlahan Dualla 2-15 Upperchurch Drombane 1-14

FINAL

Boherlahann-Dualla

Drom-Inch

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**The Tom O'Hara Perpetual Trophy
will be presented to the
"MAN OF THE MATCH"
in today's Senior Final.**

**The Trophy is named in honour of the late
Tom O'Hara from Fennor in the parish of Gortnahoe-
Glengoole, who served as Secretary of the Mid-Board
for many years.**

MIINOR FOOTBALL A FINAL

Thurles Sarsfields v Moycarkey Borris

Moycarkey Borris

	(1)	
	Laurence Power	
(2)	(3)	(4)
Tomas O'Gorman	Tony Flanagan	Eamon Flanagan
(5)	(6)	(7)
Paul Kennedy	Aidan Ryan (Capt.)	Patrick Shortall
	(8)	(9)
	David Morris	Noel Kinnane
(10)	(11)	(12)
Eoghan O'Dwyer	Ciarán Clohessy	Rory Ryan
(13)	(14)	(15)
Kieran Morris	Kevin Moran	Jamie Fanning

FIR IONAID: 16 John Shortall, 17. Seanie Mockler, 18. Tomas Bracken, 19. Jamie Barry, 20. Pat Molloy, 21. Michael Roche, 22. James Doran, 23. Joseph O'Sullivan, 24. Michael O'Connell, 25. Olann McCarthy, 26. Philip Grace, 27. Eoghan Nagle.

SELECTORS: Joe Moran, PJ Flanagan, Jim Fanning, Aidan O'Leary.

Thurles Sarsfields

	(1)	
	David Keady	
(2)	(3)	(4)
Liam Phelan	Stephen Dorney	Kevin O'Gorman
(5)	(6)	(7)
Pa Burke	Conor Maloney	Paul Connors
	(8)	(9)
	Pdraig Maher	Eoin O'Dwyer
(10)	(11)	(12)
Patrick Leahy	John Joe Burke	Michael Cahill
(13)	(14)	(15)
Michael Gleeson	Shane Meagher	Shane Dorney

FIR IONAID: 16. Rodney Mason, 17. Laurence Burke, 18. Kieran O'Shea, 19. Jamie Lennon, 20. Sean Smith, 21. John Callanan, 22. Peter Donnelly, 23. Shane Maher, 24. Bill McCormack, 25. Michael Keane.

MANAGER: Michael Gleeson. **SELECTORS:** John Dorney, Gary Mernagh, John Cahill, Thomas Callanan.

Mid Tipperary S.H. Championship

1907	Thurles	1949	Borrisoleigh
1908	Thurles	1950	Thurles Sarsfields
1909	Thurles	1951	Holycross
1910	Two-Mile-Borris	1952	Thurles Sarsfields
1911	Thurles	1953	Boherlahan
1912	Sarsfields	1954	Holycross
1913	Boherlahan	1955-64	Thurles Sarsfields
1915	Thurles Sarsfields	1965	Moycarkey
1916	Boherlahan	1968-69	Thurles Sarsfields
1917	Boherlahan	1970	Moyne
1918	Boherlahan	1971	Moycarkey
1919	Boherlahan	1972	Moyne
1920	Thurles/Moycarkey	1973	Thurles Sarsfields
1921	No Championship	1974	Drom-Inch
1922	Moycarkey/ Two-Mile-Borris	1975	Thurles Sarsfields
1923	Moycarkey	1976-77	Moyne
1924	Moycarkey	1978	Holycross
1925	Thurles Sarsfields	1979-80	Thurles Sarsfields
1926	Moycarkey/Borris	1981-82	Moycarkey
1927	Clonoulty	1983	Loughmore/Castleiney
1928	Castleiney/Killea	1984	Drom-Inch
1929	Thurles Sarsfields	1985	Holycross/ Ballycahill
1930	Moycarkey/Borris	1986-88	Loughmore/ Castleiney
1931	Moycarkey/Borris	1989-91	Holycross/Ballycahill
1932	Moycarkey/Borris	1992	Loughmore/ Castleiney
1933	Moycarkey/Borris	1993	Thurles Sarsfields
1934	Moycarkey/Borris	1994	Loughmore/ Castleiney
1935	Thurles Sarsfields	1995	Boherlahan-Dualla
1936	Thurles Sarsfields	1996	Thurles Sarsfields
1937	Moycarkey	1997	Holycross/Ballycahill
1938	Thurles Sarsfields	1998	Loughmore/Castleiney
1939	Thurles Sarsfields	1999	Holycross/Ballycahill
1940	Thurles Sarsfields	2000	Thurles Sarsfields
1941	Boherlahan	2001	Thurles Sarsfields
1942	Thurles Sarsfields	2002	Loughmore-Castleiney
1943	Moycarkey	2003	Loughmore-Castleiney
1944	Thurles Sarsfields	2004	Loughmore-Castleiney
1945	Thurles Sarsfields	2005	Thurles Sarsfields
1946	Thurles Sarsfields		
1947	Holycross		
1948	Holycross		

Mid Board Chairmen

1907	John Cahill, Cashel
1908	T. Condon, Moycarkey
1912	T. Temple, Thurles
1916	E.D. Ryan, Cashel
1919	Tom Kerwick, Thurles
1924	T. Gleeson, Drombane
1927	Rev. J. Meagher CC, Thurles
1929	Rev. Phil Fogarty CC, Thurles
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	MI. Small, Sarsfields
1976	T. O'Hara, Gortnahoe
1979	Tim Maher, Boherlahan
1982	MI. 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
2003	John Doyle, Holycross
2006	PJ Maher, Boherlahan-Dualla

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
2005	Tom Maher

Roll of Honour – Mid Senior Hurling Titles

Thurles Sarsfields	39	Drom-Inch	2
Moycarkey-Borris	17	Two-Mile-Borris	1
Holycross-Ballycahill	11	Clonoulty	1
Boherlahan-Dualla	11	Killea-Castleiney	1
Loughmore-Castleiney	10	Borrisoleigh	1
Moyne-Templetuohy	4	Thurles-Moycarkey	1

1970 Drom-Inch Win County Junior Hurling Title Drom-Inch 4.09 Ballingarry 4.02

Mid Tipperary Drom-Inch added the county junior hurling crown to their Mid laurels at Cashel on Sunday last, when at the end of a hard - fought and exciting game, they had seven points to spare over South Ballingarry.

On the day Drom-Inch deserved victory, they were by far the better balanced team. Their striking was crisper and more direct. The standard of goal-keeping was solid rather than outstanding. Both Drom-Inch's J.O'Dwyer and Ballingarry's J. Cashin had some good saves to their credit and had little chance with any of the goals which passed them. In M. Butler, S. Butler, L. Ryan and P. Doherty, Drom-Inch have backs of much promise. They hurled hard and their close marking left little room for the Ballingarry forwards to operate. T. Butler and O. Quinn after being shown a clean pair of heels for the opening twenty minutes by Ballingarry's M. Molloy and S. O'Brien finally settled down and ran their opponents into the ground for the remainder of the game. Butler was particularly impressive. Ranging deep into his own backline he gave valuable assistance in relieving his defence and was always on hand to help drive an attack when mounted. Paudie Butler Shines.

Man of the match for Drom-Inch was full forward P. Butler. Full-forward only in name, as more often than not one would see him heading goal wards from around the forty; with the ball on his hurley and causing havoc in the Ballingarry defence with his sallies. E. Butler at centre half, was also impressive while J. Carey and J. Harkins were also prominent. Ballingarry although defeated went down fighting. They lacked the finesse of the Mid-men, but in spirit and willingness they had no better. D. Maher, W. Scott and M. Brennan gave of their all in defence, but found the accurate pulling of the Drom-Inch forwards a little disconcerting. Of the forwards M. O'Brien at left half was the only one who managed to cause any worry. Throughout he had the edge on P. Connolly and even when C. Ryan took over from Connolly, O'Brien was still to the fore.

From the throw in Ballingarry attacked and opened the scoring with a J. O'Dwyer goal after three minutes. Nine minutes of hard exciting hurling went by before P. Butler broke the deadlock with a point from Drom to open their scoring but Ballingarry struck back immediately and M. O'Brien put them five points clear with a goal in the thirteenth minute, but then Drom-Inch really got going. A goal by P. Butler was followed with a point by J. Harkins and a goal by E. Butler to put Drom-Inch two points clear after eighteen minutes. A minute later M. O'Brien got a point back for Ballingarry, but a goal by Harkins and points by E. Butler and P. Butler put Drom-Inch points clear and left the half time score Drom-Inch 3.04 Ballingarry 2.01

Second Half

On resuming J. Ivers cut Drom's lead to three points with a goal in the third minute but a goal and a point by J. Carey had Drom-Inch seven points ahead two minutes later, but once again Ballingarry fought back and with a goal and a point by M. O'Brien they were once again within railing distance of Drom-Inch with seventeen minutes of play left, but these were to prove to be Ballingarry's last scores and Drom-Inch with two points by P. Butler and points by P. Maher and J. Carey increased their lead to seven points and left the full time score Drom-Inch 4.09 Ballingarry 4.02

Drom-Inch: J. O'Dwyer, M. Costello, M. Butler, P. Doherty, P. Connolly, S. Butler, L. Ryan, T. Butler, O. Quinn, P. Maher, E. Butler, J. Carey, J. Harkins, P. Butler, T. Ryan. Subs: C. Ryan for P. Connolly.

Ballingarry: J. Cashin, W. Scott, D. Maher, J. Corbett, J. McEnery, M. Brennan, M. Heaphy, M. Molloy, S. O'Brien, J. Ivers, J. Molloy, M. O'Brien, M. Ivers, J. O'Dwyer, J. Ivers. Subs: J. Hayes for M.O'Brien.

Referee: P. Verdon (Solohead)



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