

Mid-Tipperary Senior Hurling Final
Match Programme
2010

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Mid-Tipperary

Senior Hurling Final



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Reiteoir:
Tom McGrath
(Loughmore-
Castleiney)

DONAL & ROSE YOUNG
MID JUNIOR B HURLING FINAL
Knock V Thurles Sarsfields

Reiteoir: Eamon Clohessy (Moycarkey-Borris).

Páirc Shileáin, Templemore

19th Lunasa, 2010

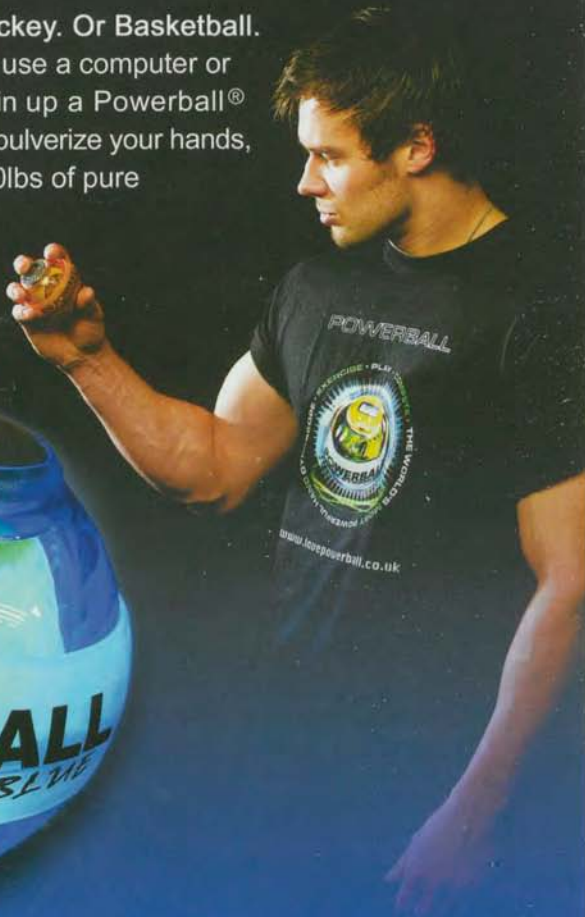
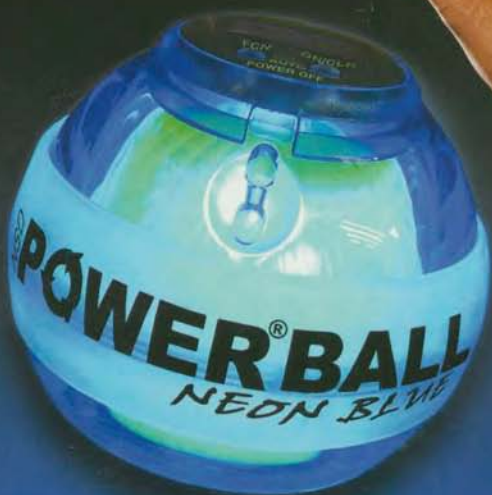
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All roads lead to Páirc Shileáin, Templemore today for the Mid Senior hurling final. The game brings together defending champions Drom-Inch and Thurles Sarsfields. A great rivalry has built up between players on both sides from their days as juvenile competitors and this rivalry has been maintained through the minor, under-21 and senior ranks to the present day. Two years ago at this venue, both teams gave a superb exhibition of hurling and we look forward to a repeat of same though Sarsfields no doubt will be striving with all their might achieve a different outcome. With players from our victorious All Ireland team involved with both sides, we look forward to a stirring encounter, Best of luck to both teams.

The Mid Junior B final will act as a curtain raiser to the senior final. The game will involve Knock and Thurles Sarsfields. The game will give both teams the opportunity to play before a big attendance. I wish both teams the best of luck on what should be a special occasion for them.

I would like to thank J.K. Brackens for placing their facilities at our disposal and MacLochlainn Roadmarkings for their long standing sponsorship of the Mid Senior Hurling Championship. I wish our match officials and in particular referee, Tom McGrath, every success.

Finally a novel feature on today's programme will be the crossbar challenge which will take place at half time in the senior game.

Bainigi taitneamh as an lá.

Maitiú Ó Riain CHAIRMAN MID-TIPPERARY; G.A.A. BOARD.

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MacLACHLAIN ROADMARKINGS SENIOR HURLING FINAL

Thurles Sarsfields v Drom-Inch 1.30 p.m. Reilteoir: Tom McGrath O

DONAL AND ROSE YOUNG MID JUNIOR B HURLING FINAL

Knock v Thurles Sarsfields 12.00 p.m. Reilteoir: Eamonn Clohessy (Moycarkey-Borris)

Team photos for this evenings programme were provided by John Moloughney, Clonakenny.

Programme Editor: P. J. LEAHY

Music by Sean Treacy Pipe Band.

The Board wishes to thank the Knights of Malta, who provided first aid at all our games an are in attendance this Afternoon.

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extends best wishes to both teams
today.

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Patrick McCormack



WHEN AND WHERE DID YOU FIRST PLAY HURLING (WHO WAS COACH, FRIENDS)?

In School yard on Saturday Mornings with Durlas Og.

WHO WAS THE BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON YOUR CAREER?

My Family and club coaches

WHAT DO YOU CONSIDER YOUR GREATEST ACHIEVEMENTS?

Getting through five years of college, winning county final in 2005 and 2009

WHAT PLAYERS DO YOU MOST ADMIRE AND WHY?

Lar Corbett – Does the business on big days, Ken McGrath – Class Act, Davy Fitzgerald for his passion and dedication, Brendan Cummins – never makes a mistake.

FAVOURITE SPORTING EVENT OF ALL TIME?

All Ireland hurling final and The Ryder Cup

WHICH LIVING PERSON DO YOU MOST ADMIRE AND WHY?

My Grandmother, 87 years old and goes to all the matches

DESCRIBE YOUR TYPICAL TRAINING WEEK?

Training Tuesday, Friday and Sunday

WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT?

Losing All-Ireland minor final in 2002

YOUR BEST HURLING MEMORY OUTSIDE OF PLAYING?

Thurles CBS winning Harty Cup, Tipperary winning the All-Ireland this year

YOUR BEST HURLING MEMORY AS A PLAYER?

Winning Minor Munster Final in 2002 and winning County Final in 2005 & 2009

HOW DO YOU RELAX AWAY FROM SPORT?

Watching TV or listen to ipod

IF THERE WAS A TRANSFER MARKET, WHAT PLAYER WOULD YOU ADD TO YOUR PANEL?

Tommy Walsh

YOU MAY NOW KNOW IT, BUT I'M GOOD AT

. . .

Mario Cart on The Nintendo Wii!!

IF YOU COULD GO BACK IN TIME, WHERE WOULD YOU GO?

1960's to see Jimmy Doyle playing at his peak

WHO WOULD PLAY YOU IN THE FILM OF YOUR LIFE?

Matt Damon

WHEN I WAS A CHILD I WANTED TO BE . . .

A farmer

WHOM WOULD YOU INVITE TO YOUR DREAM DINNER PARTY?

Cheryl Cole, Roy Keane, Tommy Tiernan, Ronnie O'Sullivan

WHAT WOULD YOUR SUPER POWER BE?

To be able to mind read.

IN TEN YEARS TIME, I HOPE TO BE . . .

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Crossbar Challenge

The following are a list of names for crossbar challenge to be held at halftime in this years mid final.

Shane Cashman JK Brackens, Martin Meagher Loughmore-Castleiney, Shane Hassett Drom-Inch, Kieran O'Dwyer Holycross-Ballycahill, Seamus Armstrong Upperchurch-Drombane, Darragh Devane Boherlahan-Dualla, Niall O'Sullivan Moycarkey-Borris, David Corbett Thurles Sarsfields

Each player will have three chances to hit the crossbar from a standing position on the 21 yard line. The person to hit the crossbar the most will be the winner and receive a prize of €150 from The Mid Tipperary GAA Board.



Tipperary Under 21 Captain Padraic Maher with the All Ireland Under 21 cup.

Remember the Team.....25 Years Ago

Thurles Sarsfields County Minor Hurling Champions 1985

With the excitement of the G.A.A.'s Centenary celebrations of 1984 becoming a distant memory, Sarsfields in '85 were eager to return to winning ways in minor hurling. Despite much work and effort, a county minor title had eluded the club since 1973, when Tom Barry had captained the team to victory. With the founding of Dúrlas Óg in 1979 a new refreshing impetus drove juvenile hurling in the parish and by '85 many of these players were seen in Sarsfields blue.

The Mid Championship that year was played on a league system with Moycarkey Borris and Sarsfields qualifying for the final. Moycarkey had easily beaten Holycross in the semi-final, while in the other semi-final Sarsfields didn't have to puck a ball as Clonmore failed to field a team. The Thurles boys led by nine points at half-time in the final and although Moycarkey piled on the pressure in the third quarter, Thurles rose to the challenge to finish convincing winners.

Thurles Sarsfields 2-10 Moycarkey Borris 0-6.

In the county semi finals, St. Mary's, Clonmel accounted for Clonoulty Rossmore, while Sarsfields looked very good beating Toomevara by 2-15 to 1-8.

The county final at Semple Stadium on October 13th saw Sarsfields face St. Mary's, Clonmel. In a keenly contested game Sarsfields hurling craft was decisive. At half time they led 1-4 to 0-4 but a storming second half put the verdict beyond doubt, with St. Mary's only goal coming on the stroke of fulltime. Sarsfields had won their sixth title in this grade.

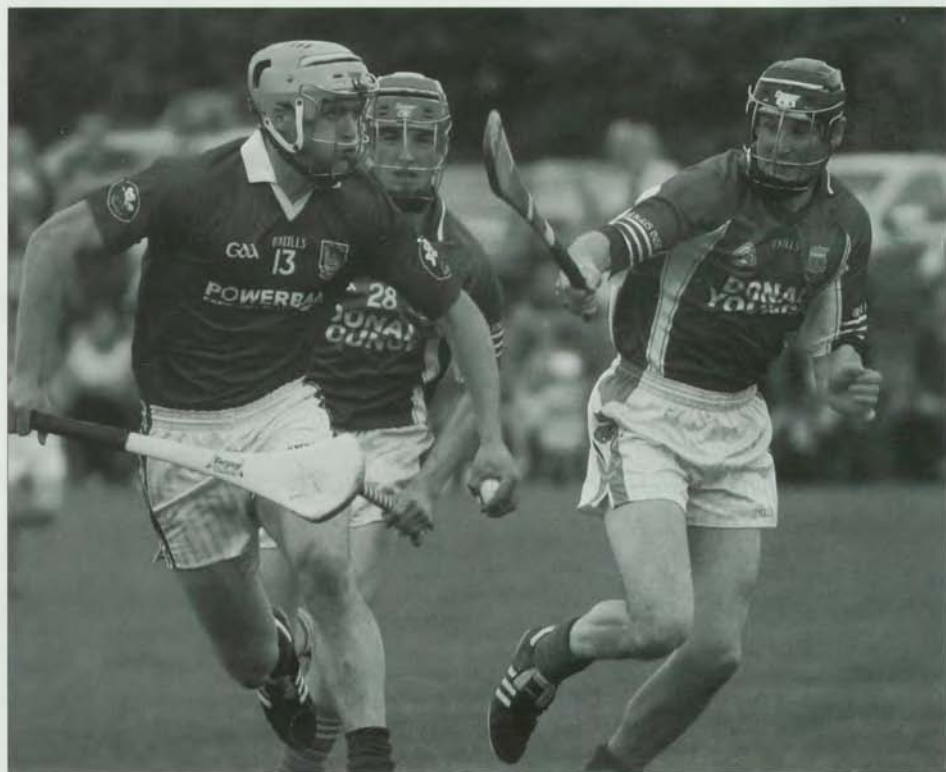
Scorers were-Andy Rossiter 0-5, Garry Loughnane and Jim Woodlock 1-0 each, Noel Sheehan 0-2 and 0-1 each from Paul Murphy, Ronan Keher and Tom Sullivan.

Final Score - Thurles Sarsfields 2-10 St. Mary's, Clonmel 1-7.

Thurles Sarsfields County Minor Hurling Champions 1985



Back Row: Seamus Maher R.I.P., Jim Woodlock, Gerry Doyle, Ciarán Carroll, Seamus O'Shea Captain, Tom Sullivan, Noel Sheehan. Front Row: Ronan Keher, Gary Loughnane, Paul Murphy, Andy Rosssiter, Dara Purcell, Ger Mockler, Andy Ryan, Tony O'Meara. The substitutes were: Fionn Stakelum, Bill Mullaney, Kevin O'Shea, Jack Griffin, John Cahill, Michael O'Dwyer and John Ryan.





THURLES SARSFIELDS

Colours: Blue & White

1. Myles Fitzgerald

2. Conor Stapleton 3. Lee Shanahan 4. Liam Phelan
 Captain

5. Brian Callanan 6. Tony Connolly 7. Gerry Spain

8. Paudie Duggan 9. Alan Ryan

10. Liam Cullen 11. T.J O'Dwyer 12. John Hussey

13. Cian Gleeson 14. Brian Stakelum 15. Conor Moloney

Fir Ionaid:

- 16. Laurence Burke
- 17. Lenny Philips
- 18. Philip Purcell
- 19. Mark Lanigan
- 20. Donal O'Gorman
- 21. Rodney Mason
- 22. Paddy Kenny
- 23. Michael Keane
- 24. Kevin Callanan
- 25. Brendan Duggan
- 26. Brian O'Loughlin
- 27. Pat Treacy
- 28. Declan Curtis
- 29. Darragh Stakelum
- 30. David O'Riordan

Management:

- Trevor Cooke
- Michael O'Mahony
- Pat Lawlor
- Andy Rossiter
- Michael Hanrahan

THURLES SARSFIELDS	Cúil	Cúilíní	Seanchaí	65m	Saor Pocanna
Tadh Leath					
2nd Leath					
IOMALAN					

KNOCK

Colours: Red & White

1. Brian Franks

2. Michael Carey

3. Liam Carroll

4. Mathew Delaney
Captain

5. Stephen Green

6. John Breen

7. Stephen Cahill

8. Malachi Maher

9. Pat Lee

10. Fergus Ryan

11. John Carroll

12. Robert Gallagher

13. Coleman Carey

14. Redmond Coffey

15. Patrick Walsh



Fir Ionaid:

16. Willie Danagher

17. David Abbot

18. Enda Ryan

19. Lua Ryan

20. Robert Ryan

21. Patrick Maher

22. Ger Stone

Manager:

Liam Cahill

Selectors:

Ollie Carroll

Damian Synnott

KNOCK	Cúill	Cúilíní	Seanchaí	65m	Saor Pocanna
Tadh Leath					
2nd Leath					
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Mid Tipperary Senior Hurling Programme 2010 - Clarification

For the Mid Board Championship match programme for 2010, clubs profiles were requested from the 8 senior clubs in the division. Some of the material contained under the heading Loughmore-Castleiney's recent record has caused offence to mentors connected to Loughmore-Castleiney teams in the recent past. The Board regrets any hurt caused by the publication of this material to the individuals involved. The Board also recognises the contribution made by these mentors to the wonderful successes of the Loughmore-Castleiney club in the recent past. We wish the club well with all its teams in the remaining championship games and in future years.

A recent donation of €500 to the Drom-Inch Lifesavers Group towards the cost of providing Defibrillators in the parish.



L-R Helen Ryan, Conor Ryan Austin Broderick (Chairman Drom-Inch Gaa Club) Ena de Burca (representing Drom & Inch Lifesavers), Larry Looby, Sheila Callanan, Patricia McGrath, Lucy, Ryan, and Breda Fogarty.

Suir Haven



Following the very successful launch of the Drom-Inch Lotto the club made a donation of €500 to the Suir Haven Thurles Cancer Support Centre.

L-R Larry Looby (Lotto Committee), Austin Broderick (Chairman Drom-Inch Gaa Club), Maria McGrath (Chairperson of Suir Haven), Conor Ryan (Lotto Committee), Sheila Callanan (Lotto Committee) and Anna Ryan (Director of Services Suir Haven)



Drom-Inch – Mid Senior Hurling Champions 1984

Back row: (L to R) Seán Hayes, Eamonn Long, Phil O'Halloran, Jerome O'Rourke, Joe Ryan, Larry O'Doherty, Paudie Butler, Séamus Fahy, Martin Butler, Tommy Butler, Pat O'Halloran, Michael Jordan, Martin Everard Front row: (L to R) Seamus Hassett, John Kennedy, John Hassett, Pat Harkin, Martin Fahy (capt), John Harkin, Pat Looby, Joe Harkin, Joe Cahill, Francis Costello, Denis Looby.



The Thurles Sarsfields panel



THURLES SARSFIELDS

Colours: **Blue and White**

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Fir Iomaid:

- 16. Bill McCormack
- 17. Gary Mernagh
- 18. Patrick Leahy
- 19. Stephan Maher
- 20. Jim Corbett
- 21. Ger O'Grady
- 22. John Joe Burke
- 23. Michael O'Brien
- 24. John Maher
- 25. Tony Ruth
- 26. Philip Dwyer
- 27. John Lawlor
- 28. Michael Collins
- 29. David O'Dwyer
- 30. Pa Dunne
- 31. Rory O'Shea
- 32. Michael Russell
- 33. Eoin Russell
- 34. Stephen Lillis

Manager: Michael Gleeson

Selectors: Paddy McCormack
Johnny Burke, Tom Barry

Team Physio: Mick Clohessy

Team Doctor: Dr Paul Ryan

Equipment Manager:
John Moroney

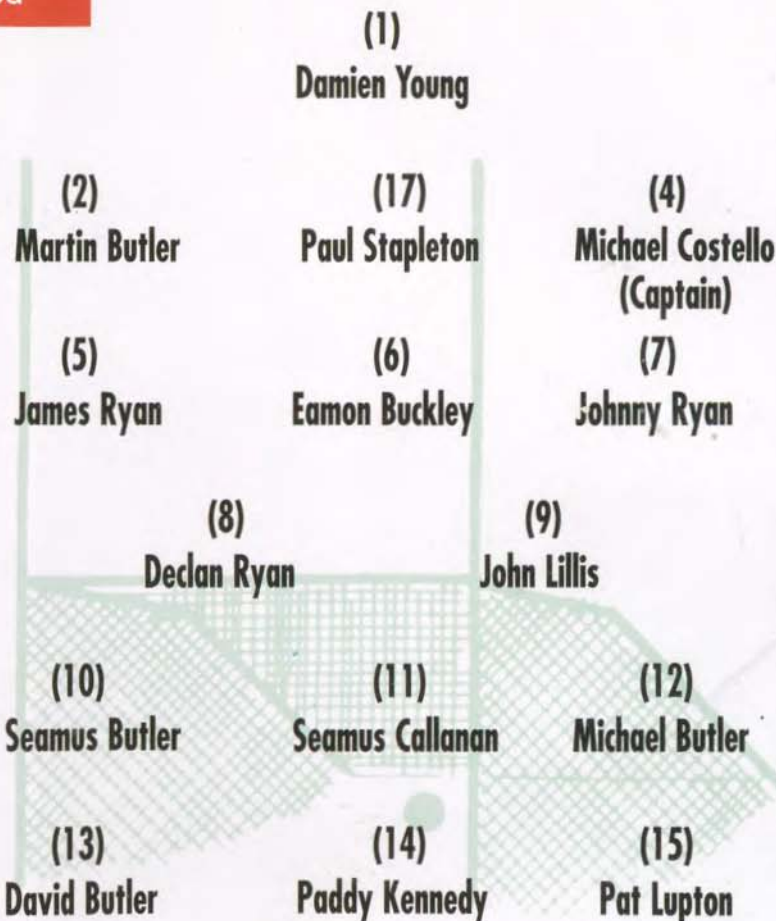


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Tadh Leath					
2nd Leath					
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DROM-INCH

Colours: Green and White



Fir Ionaid:

16. Paul Connors
17. David Collins
18. Edward Costello
19. Shane Delaney
20. Eric Woodlock
21. John Kennedy
22. Michael Everard
23. Enda Walsh
24. John Kennedy
25. Donnacha Kennedy
26. Liam Ryan
27. Kevin Butler
28. Paul Ryan
29. Paul Collins
30. James Woodlock
31. Matthew Ryan
32. Joe Lupton
33. Padraí Butler
34. Philip Looby
35. Joe Egan
36. Tom Cantwell
37. Matthew McGrath
38. Cathal Flynn
39. Matthew Buckley
40. Mike Long

Team Management:

Maor Foirne: Pat Looby

Selectors: Seamus

Fahey, Eamonn Long &

Liam McLoughlin.

Banisteoir: Pajo

Whelehan.

Team Masseuses/ First

Aid: Helen Ryan, Carina

Daly & Ena De Burca

DROM-INCH	Cúill	Cúilíní	Searchaí	65m	Saor Pocanna
Tadh Leath					
2nd Leath					
IOMALAN					



The Drom-Inch panel

Senior Hurling Results 2010

Group 1

Upperchurch Drombane 3-19 JK Brackens 0-13

Holycross-Ballycahill 2-9 Loughmore-Castleiney 0-13

Holycross-Ballycahill 2-12 Upperchurch-Drombane 1-21

JK Brackens 1-10 Loughmore-Castleiney 1-14

Loughmore-Castleiney 1-14 Upperchurch-Drombane 0-13

JK Brackens 2-7 Holycross-Ballycahill 2-13

Group 2

Drom-Inch 1-9 Moycarkey-Borris 0-18

Thurles Sarsfields 1-20 Boherlahan-Dualla 2-8

Moycarkey-Borris 2-12 Thurles Sarsfields 2-17

Boherlahan-Dualla 2-13 Drom-Inch 2-17

Moycarkey-Borris 2-19 Boherlahan-Dualla 4-7

Thurles Sarsfields 0-14 Drom-Inch 3-4

Quarter Finals:

Loughmore-Castleiney 1-15

Holycross-Ballycahill 2-12

Drom-Inch 1-16

Moycarkey-Borris 1-14

Semi Finals

Drom-Inch 2-18

Thurles Sarsfields 2-16

Upperchurch-Drombane 0-15

Holycross-Ballycahill 0-13

The Tom O'Hara Perpetual Trophy

will be presented to the

“MAN OF THE MATCH”

in today's Senior Hurling 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.

Referees Profile: – An Reiteoir

The referee for today's Mid Tipperary senior hurling final is Tom McGrath Loughmore/Castleiney. Tom is a member of that well known Loughmore dynasty of McGraths. He is an uncle of Noel McGrath who won two All Ireland hurling medals within a week, senior against Kilkenny and an U21 against Galway.

Tom first took up the whistle as far back as 1978 refereeing mainly juvenile games. However, his commitment to his club, where he played both hurling and football, meant that Tom could not devote the time necessary to referee on a continuous basis. Since returning to refereeing a few years back, Tom has officiated in a number of finals in this and other divisions in both hurling and football at all levels. We wish Tom and his officials well today in his first Mid Senior Hurling Final.

We also wish Eamon Clohessy (Moycarkey/Borris) and his officials the best of luck refereeing the Mid Junior B Hurling Final.



Drom & Inch Lotto, a fundraising success story!

In the troubled financial times we currently find ourselves, the very necessary work of fundraising has become ever more difficult for clubs right across the country. The generosity of the people of Drom and Inch towards their GAA club has been tried and tested down the years and never found wanting. Very successful fundraisers were organized in the past but this year the club, faced with ever increasing costs, began to look at some new ideas to keep our ship afloat. Various plans were mooted by the ever hard working committee but one we kept returning to was the idea of a weekly Club Lotto Draw. Not a novel idea to be sure but in a rural parish possibly a hard one to organise. In the early part of this year a Lotto sub committee was formed and many meetings took place at both ends of the parish. Advice and help was sought from other successful Lotto committees and we were particularly grateful to Sean Treacy's GAA Club and St. Kevin's Soccer Club in Two Mile Borris for their courteous and willing assistance. With the help of a great many promoters and ticket sellers the Drom & Inch Lotto was launched to great success in April of this year. Our model of encouraging supporters to take out 6-monthly or yearly membership of our draw proved a major attraction resulting in an immediate and badly-needed cash injection into our Club's funds.



Drom-Inch – County Intermediate Hurling Champions 1970

Back row: (L to R) Neil O' Dwyer, Francis Costelloe, Seamus Ryan, Pat Maher, Kevin Bourke, Oliver Quinn, Pat Doherty, Paudie Butler, Paddy Barry, Tim Ryan, Micheál Butler, Jim Carey, Seamus Butler, Larry Ryan

Front row: (L to R) John O' Dwyer, Jim Costelloe, Tommy Butler, Michael Costelloe, Larry Doherty, John Harkin, Eamon Butler, Seán Shanahan, Connie Ryan, Paddy Connolly

Our community has really embraced the Lotto draw and ticket sales have been tremendously strong. We hold our draws on Tuesday nights, alternating weekly between Donal Young's of The Ragg and Sean Ryan's Rapparee Inn in Drom. Both of these establishments are tremendous supporters of the Club and the Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank them both for their fantastic support.

Our most recent draw on Tuesday night last in the Rapparee in Drom resulted in our first Jackpot winner with young Mark Conroy of Barnane winning a very nice prize of €5,200. Heartiest congratulations are extended to Mark and his family on this fantastic win. Our Jackpot will now start off again at a healthy €2,000 for next weeks draw.

The main reasons for setting up a Club Lotto were obviously to keep our Club viable financially and maintain and develop our existing facilities. Already this year we have put new dugouts in place in Drom field. We are also in the process of upgrading our main pitch in Inch. New fencing, toilet facilities and nets are only part of our ongoing plans.

It has proven a very happy circumstance of our Lotto Draw that the Club has had the opportunity to give back some financial support to deserving causes in our wider community. The local "Lifesavers" Defibrillator Committee, Suir Haven Hospice Group and Drom & Inch Juvenile Camogie Club have all benefitted from



Members of the 1970 Drom-Inch intermediate hurling team that won the county championship who received presentations at the Drom-Inch GAA annual social in the Ragg in 1995
Front row: (L to R) Tommy Butler, Francis Costello, John O'Dwyer, Dick Maher, Paddy Connolly, John Harkin, Larry Ryan, Kathy Butler, Tess Lowry
Middle row: (L to R) Michael Costello, Tim Ryan, Pat Doherty, Paddy Barry, Eamon Butler
Back row: L to R) Tom Everard, Paudie Butler, Neil O'Dwyer, Larry Doherty, Jim Carey, Ollie Quinn, Séamus Butler, Seán Shanahan.

donations from the GAA Lotto since it began a few short months ago. Anyone wishing to join in and support our fundraising efforts can do so by contacting any committee member; €100 gets you a full 52 week entry to the draw including 2 weeks free! €50 or €20 allows 25 or 10 week membership respectively. Supporters can also log on to www.localotto.ie and play our weekly draws from there.

Finally, I would like on behalf of all members our Lotto Committee and indeed from all our Club Members to wish our Lotto Committee Secretary Sheila Callanan a speedy recovery from her recent illness. While her much loved native Kilkenny may have failed in their recent "drive for five" a successful day out for her adopted Drom and Inch would provide a welcome boost for Shelia as she returns to full health in the very near future!

Captaen Druim agus Inse: Michael Costello

Name Michael Costello
Occupation Centenary Co-Op
Employee

Age 27
Height 5ft 10
Weight 13st

CLUB HONOURS WON

Under 12 mid 1995, U16 mid & county 1997, Minor mid & county 1998, U21 mid & county 2000 & 2001, County League Div 2 2004, Cahill Cup 2004, Mid Senior 2006, 2008, 2009.

WHEN AND WHERE DID YOU FIRST PLAY HURLING?

Scoil Ailbe CBS, Thurles

BEST ADVICE YOU WERE EVER GIVEN?

Enjoy it while you can as it won't last forever.

WHAT SKILL DO YOU THINK IS THE MOST IMPORTANT IN HURLING?

Winning primary possession

IF YOU HAD THE POWER TO CHANGE ONE THING IN THE RULES OF HURLING WHAT WOULD IT BE?

Introduce 2 points for scoring a line ball

FAVOURITE SPORT OTHER THEN HURLING

Boxing

FAVOURITE GAA REFEREE:

Martin Ryan ((Moyne Templetuohy)

WHEN YOU WERE A CHILD YOU WANTED TO BE?

Superman

BEST HURLING MEMORY AS A PLAYER

2001 U21 county final

YOU MAY NOT KNOW IT BUT I AM

GOOD AT:

Cooking

FAVOURITE TV

PROGRAM:

Top Gear

BEST CLUB MATE TO

TRAIN:

Johnny Ryan

PLAYERS YOU ADMIRE MOST:

Seamus Butler, Eoin Kelly (Tipperary), Henry Shefflin

WHO IS THE TOUGHEST OPPONENT YOU HAVE PLAYED AGAINST:

Derek Bourke (Loughmore Casteleiney)

CELEBRITY YOU WOULD MOST LIKE TO MEET:

Roy Keane

IF THERE WAS A TRANSFER MARKET WHOM WOULD YOU BUY:

Tommy Walsh (Kilkenny)

IF I WON THE LOTTO I WOULD:

Travel the world for at least a year

HOPES AND ASPIRATIONS FOR THIS YEAR:

To win Mid and County Senior titles

WORD OF ADVICE FOR YOUNG PLAYERS:

Keep practicing both sides

STRANDED ON A ISLAND WHAT 3 THINGS WOULD YOU WANT:

Mobile phone, GPS system, Step by step guide to boat building

IN 10 YEARS TIME I HOPE TO BE:

Alive and healthy and hopefully polishing a few county senior medals



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Donal Young of The Ragg Lounge has once again very kindly sponsored a new set of jerseys for Drom & Inch GAA Club. Donal presented the club with the jerseys at a recent training session, included from left to right in the photograph are Pat Looby, Senior team Manager, Austin Broderick, Club Chairman, Michael Costello, Senior team Captain and Donal Young, The Ragg Lounge, Main Club Sponsor.

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Thurles as County Champions represented Tipperary in the first All Ireland Hurling Championship. The following teams took part in the hurling championship: Galway, Clare, Wexford, Kilkenny and Tipperary. Tipp's first game was in the second round where they defeated Clare by 1.8-0.4. Tipp's next game, which was the All Ireland Semi Final was against Kilkenny (Tullaroan). The game was played in Urlingford and Tipperary won by 4.7 to nil.

The All Ireland Final was not played until Easter Sunday 1888. Galway were the opposition and the game was played in Birr Co. Offaly. Tipp defeated Galway by 1.2 to nil.

The Thurles team that represented Tipperary were:

Jim Stapleton (Captain), Tom Bourke, Ned Murphy, Pat Leahy, Jack Dunne, Andy Maher, Mattie Maher, Ned Bowe, John Mockler, Tom Stapleton, Ger Dwyer, Tom Carroll, Mick Carroll, Tom Maher, Dan Ryan, Ger Ryan, John Leamy, Tommy Healy, Tim Dwyer, Ned Lame and Martin McNamara.

Did You Know??

The reason the 1887 All Ireland Hurling Final did not take place until 1888 was because of a disagreement within Central Council. At their meeting held in Limerick in April '87, the President, Maurice Davin, resigned. After the intervention of Archbishop Croke later in the year, Davin returned to the office as President.

It was in 1887 that the provincial championships, the parish rule and a whistle for the referee were all introduced.

The late Bob Stakelum – Mid Board President 1993-2010.

The Mid Board and The Gaels of Tipperary were saddened at the passing of our President earlier this year.

Bob was an excellent historian and story teller. His contributions at our annual Awards Presentation nights were well worth attending just to hear his stories of bygone days and games.

Bob won Mid and County Senior Hurling Championships with Holycross/Ballycahill in '48, '51 and '54.

He was also a noted referee and took charge of the 1955 All Ireland Senior Hurling Final and the 1956 Munster Senior Hurling Final. He also refereed the 1954 and '55 Munster Senior Football Finals.

Bob was elected to the Mid Tipperary Board Hall of Fame in 1999.

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Mid Tipperary Senior Hurling Champions

1907-09	Thurles	1965	Moycarkey
1910	Two-Mile-Borris	1968-69	Thurles Sarsfields
1911	Thurles	1970	Moyne
1912	Sarsfields	1971	Moycarkey
1913-14	Boherlahan	1972	Moyne
1915	Thurles	1973	Thurles Sarsfields
1916-19	Boherlahan	1974	Drom-Inch
1920	Thurles/Moycarkey	1975	Thurles Sarsfields
1921	No Championship	1976-77	Moyne
1922	Moycarkey	1978	Holycross
1923-24	Moycarkey	1979-80	Thurles Sarsfields
1925	Thurles/Moyne	1981-82	Moycarkey
1926	Moycarkey/Borris	1983	Loughmore/Castleiney
1927	Clonoulty	1984	Drom-Inch
1928	Castleiney/Killea	1985	Holycross/Ballycahill
1929	Thurles Sarsfields	1986-88	Loughmore/Castleiney
1930-34	Moycarkey/Borris	1989-91	Holycross/Ballycahill
1935-36	Thurles Sarsfields	1992	Loughmore/Castleiney
1937	Moycarkey	1993	Thurles Sarsfields
1938-40	Thurles Sarsfields	1994	Loughmore/Castleiney
1941	Boherlahan	1995	Boherlahan-Dualla
1942	Thurles Sarsfields	1996	Thurles Sarsfields
1943	Moycarkey	1997	Holycross/Ballycahill
1944-46	Thurles Sarsfields	1998	Loughmore/Castleiney
1947-48	Holycross	1999	Holycross/Ballycahill
1949	Borrisoleigh	2000-01	Thurles Sarsfields
1950	Thurles Sarsfields	2002-04	Loughmore/Castleiney
1951	Holycross	2005	Thurles Sarsfields
1952	Thurles Sarsfields	2006	Drom-Inch
1953	Boherlahan	2007	Thurles Sarsfields
1954	Holycross	2008-09	Drom-Inch
1955-64	Thurles Sarsfields		

Roll of Honour - Mid Senior Hurling Titles

Thurles Sarsfields	40	Two-Mile-Borris	1
Moycarkey Borris	17	Clonoulty	1
Holycross-Ballycahill	11	Killea-Castleiney	1
Boherlahan-Dualla	11	Borrisoleigh	1
Loughmore-Castleiney	10	Thurles-Moycarkey	1
Drom-Inch	5	Thurles-Moyne	1
Moyne-Templetuohy	4		

Mid Tipperary Senior Football Champions

1908-09:	Thurles
1910:	Borrisoleigh
1911-12:	Templetuohy
1913:	Templemore
1914-15:	Castleiney/Templetuohy United
1916:	Templemore
1917:	Mullinahone
1918:	The Commons
1919:	Castleiney
1920-21:	No Championship
1922-29:	Templemore
1930:	Mullinahone
1931-33:	No Championship
1934-39:	Templemore
1940-41:	Castleiney/Loughmore
1942:	Templemore
1943-45:	The Tenth Battalion, Templemore
1946-48:	Loughmore/Castleiney
1949-50:	Templetuohy/Moyne
1951:	Loughmore/Castleiney
1952:	Thurles Sarsfields
1953:	Ballingarry
1954-58:	Loughmore/Castleiney
1959:	Templemore
1960-62:	Thurles Crokes
1963-64:	Templemore
1965-85:	Loughmore/Castleiney
1986:	Templetuohy/Moyne
1987-2000:	Loughmore/Castleiney
2001:	Moyne/Templetuohy
2002:	Loughmore/Castleiney
2003:	J.K. Brackens
2004-05:	Loughmore/Castleiney
2006:	J.K. Brackens
2007-08-09:	Loughmore-Castleiney

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
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	MI Burke, Upperchurch-Drombane
2003	John Doyle, Holycross
2006	PJ Maher, Boherlahan-Dualla
2009	Mattie Ryan, Drom-Inch

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, Moyne-Templetuohy
2010	Jonathan Cullen

Mid Board Officers 2010

President:	Michael Maher	Youth Officer:	Aoife Maher
Chairman:	Mattie Ryan	Vice Chairman:	John Devane
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