

Mid-Tipperary Senior Hurling Final  
Match Programme  
2016



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## Mid Senior Hurling Final



Druim Agus Inse  
Drom Inch

**Drom Inch**  
v  
**Loughmore  
Castleiney**



LOUGHMORE  
CASTLEINEY G.A.  
Luach Máigh-Caislean Laighneigh  
Loughmore Castleiney

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2016 Time: 3.30p.m.



## Roadstone Mid Intermediate Hurling Final

Drom – Inch v Thurles Sarsfields  
Time :1.45  
Referee: Liam Shanahan

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Dear Patron,

On behalf of Moyne/Tempeltuohy GAA club I would like to welcome you all to our club for the 2016 Mid Tipperary Senior & Intermediate hurling Finals. I would like to thank the Mid Senior Board for giving us the honour of hosting these games.

Today's games will showcase the wonderful talents of some of Tipperary's finest hurlers on fantastic surface which has been cared for so well. I would like to welcome our four teams & management's for today's games and wish them all the best of luck. Finally I would like to thank our caretaker Paddy Kelly for all his work in preparing the field for this game. To our FAS workers Donal & Paul and to all our members to give up their time to help out in any way, I want thank them most sincerely for all their help.

If you could support our club fundraiser **Draw the Joker** I would be very grateful. Enjoy the games.

*Is mise me meas,*

**William Maher.**

Chairman

**Moyne/Tempeltuohy GAA Club.**



**Moyne Tempeltuohy GAA Club**

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## Chairman's Address

*Tā athas orm fáilte a chur riomh gach einne go Team-paillna Tuaithe inniū go dticluiche ceannais iomána sinsir. Tā súil again go mbeidh árd chaighdean sa chluiche and go mbainfaidh an luch feacanna agus na h-imreóirí sult as an lá.*

This year's final sees Loughmore-Castleiney and Drom & Inch clash once again. They have provided many fascinating contests in the past and I expect this year's final to be no different. Both clubs have been impressive with their performances in the Championship to date and if this continues we could be in for the game of the year so far. Whilst both teams have qualified for the last rounds of the County, I am sure both clubs would relish another mid title which to the winner would also serve as a confidence boost for the County series.

Patrons and keen observers will enjoy the skills and commitment of the many excellent players on view.

We wish to thank all our patrons and loyal supporters for your attendance today and throughout the year.

A special word of thanks to our sponsors **Centenary Agri** who have renewed their sponsorship for another three years.

We wish to thank them for their continued support.

I would like to pay compliment to **Moyne Templetuohy Club** for hosting this final. They have worked very hard over the years to provide top class facilities which makes it an ideal setting to host the Senior Final.

Best wishes to our referee Kevin Jordan and his officials and we would like to thank him & all the referees and officials who give great service to our division.

Best of luck at all involved and enjoy the match.

*Joe Kennedy*

**Cathairleach, Tiobraid Arann Meanach CLG**



Kevin is a member of the **Thurles Gaels GAA** club and is still playing junior hurling where he plays in goals.

Today's final is Kevin's first Mid Senior hurling final. Kevin became a referee 4 years ago and was inspired by his father **Thomas "Gubby" Jordan** who was a big influence in Kevin becoming a referee and has been a huge help to him. Kevin has officiated numerous senior hurling championship games at county level and is currently on the second tier of Munster Council referees.

Kevin was the man with the whistle in last year's **Tipperary Supporters Club** All Ireland U16 A hurling final in which he did a fantastic job.

We wish Kevin and his umpires the best of luck today and hope that he has an enjoyable occasion.

### **Buiochas / Thanks (PRO)**

I would like to thank everyone who has contributed in any way to the production of today's programme. I would like to thank my fellow officers who have helped me with the production of this programme.

Thanks to **Eamonn McGee** for photographs in the programme. Thanks to the club's PROs who have provided information and to all those who have contributed articles or photographs. Thanks also to the **Moyne Templeuohy** club and their officials who have made their facilities available to stage today's game and ensure that the event passes off smoothly. I would also like to thank **Sean Treacy Pipe Band** for providing today's music and entertainment.

Finally I would like to wish all teams the best of luck in both of today's finals.



### Drom Inch

**Green and White**

1  
Paul Connors

2  
Colm Kinane

3  
James Ryan

4  
Michael Costello

5  
Michael Purcell

6  
Martin McGrath

7  
Matthew Ryan

8  
Pauraic Campion



9  
Robbie Long

10  
Michael Everard

11  
Padraig Butler

12  
Pat Lupton

13  
Stevie Nolan

14  
Eddie Costello

15  
Brendan Larkin

**Subs:**

**16** Trevor Hassett  
**19** Joey Maher  
**22** Damien Larkin  
**25** Eric Woodlock

**17** Conor O'Meara  
**20** Philip Looby  
**23** Paddy Kennedy

**18** Joe Lupton  
**21** Jerome Ryan  
**24** Michael Long

Manager: Kieran Young

Selectors: Jim Moloney, Willie Clohessy, Mattie Shanahan

| Drom Inch | Scores | Wides | Frees | 65's |
|-----------|--------|-------|-------|------|
| 1st Half  | --     | --    | --    | --   |
| 2nd Half  | --     | --    | --    | --   |
| Total     | --     | --    | --    | --   |

Extra time in the event of a draw



### Thurles Sarsfields

**Blue & White**

1

Willie Tierney

2

Rory Dwan

3

Jack Derby

4

Paul Maher

5

Pa Dunne

6

Barry O'Dwyer

7

Cathal Moloney

8

Tom King



9

Kevin Dunne

10

Cian Treacy

11

Michael Russell

12

David Corbett

13

Pa Phelan

14

John Lawlor

15

Mikey O'Brien

**Subs:**

16

Kevin Smith

17

Dylan Burke

18

Sean Butler

19

Micky Collins

20

Caley Maher

21

Mossy McCormack

22

Rory Purcell

23

Aidan Maher

24

James Ryan

25

Conor Stakelum

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| Thurles Sarsfields | Scores | Wides | Frees | 65's |
|--------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|
| 1st Half           | --     | --    | --    | --   |
| 2nd Half           | --     | --    | --    | --   |
| Total              | --     | --    | --    | --   |

*By Noel Dundon (Tipperary Star)*

## **A cracking final in prospect**

These days, any time you see Drom-Inch and Loughmore Castleiney lining up to take on each other - in either hurling or football - you can be sure that you are in for a treat.

Well, that's what patrons coming here to Templetuohy this afternoon are expecting and knowing the two clubs involved, they will have left no stone unturned to ensure that this is precisely what they give them.

Despite all the talk about new championship systems, structures and formats, it's very fair to say that the Mid championship still holds real status in Tipperary. It means something to the participants and the manner in which each club goes about trying to winning it, tells you that mid senior hurling championship medals are much sought after. After-all there are far more senior hurlers in mid Tipp who don't have championship medals, than those who do.

Sarsfields relinquished their crown at the hands of Drom-Inch and despite still being in the county championship and on course to retain the Dan Breen Cup, their disappointment was palpable on that Sunday afternoon in Holycross when that game was played out. Yes, mid medals do mean something.

So, now we have a real battle royale on our hands and a chance for both clubs to claim the ultimate silverware in the division - the divisional showpiece, if you like. Loughmore Castleiney of course, were the beaten finalists last year on a damp Sunday evening in Drombane, and they won't want to experience the same feeling again. That defeat ended their season and while their story is different this year in that they have already progressed in the county championship, as have their opponents, they would truly love to win the mid final. So too would Drom-Inch, so who is going to win it?

Well, Loughmore Castleiney have been the more impressive so far this season - they walloped Moycarkey Borris in the semi-final with a very impressive second half which tore them in two, and they have been moving very well indeed. Their forward play is very invasive and they have a very strong defensive unit in general. A very difficult team to beat, they will wish to atone for recent losses to Drom-Inch over a number of seasons.

On the other hand, the Drom-Inch lads had to work very hard to overcome a game Holycross Ballycahill side which, by-and-large, managed to shackle ace attacker Seamus Callanan. Other forwards came to the fore though and perhaps the tougher game will have stood to Drom-Inch more. One thing is certain, if they are to win the mid final, they will need a fully functioning Callanan - and that means getting the right ammunition for him to fire the shots.

Victory this afternoon will probably come down to which forward division operates most efficiently and from what we have seen this season so far, it would appear than Loughmore Castleiney have the slight edge.

It's a great game to look forward to after the inter county scene took up so much of our attention and there will be a cracking atmosphere here in Templetuohy, a magnificent venue and a real credit to the Moyne Templetuohy club.

Enjoy the game.

## Loughmore/Castleiney Path to the Final

### Quarter final

LoughmoreCastleiney 2.23 Upperchurch/Drombane 1.15

### Semi Final

LoughmoreCastleiney 4.24 MoycarkeyBorris 1.16

### Loughmore/Castleiney Scorers

|                |   |       |       |      |
|----------------|---|-------|-------|------|
| John McGrath   | 2 | 1.3   | 0.20f | 1.23 |
| Liam McGrath   | 2 | 1.10p | 0.1   | 1.11 |
| Noel McGrath   | 2 | 2.6   |       | 2.6  |
| Liam Treacy    | 2 | 1.1   |       | 1.1  |
| Cian Hennessy  | 2 | 1.1   |       | 1.1  |
| Aidan McGrath  | 2 | 0.1   | 0.1f  | 0.2  |
| Tomas McGrath  | 2 | 0.2   |       | 0.2  |
| Ciaran McGrath | 2 | 0.1   |       | 0.1  |



**Loughmore Castleiney**

**Green and Red**

|                            |   |                            |
|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|
|                            | <u>1</u><br>Shane Nolan   |                            |
| <u>2</u><br>Lorcan Egan    | <u>3</u><br>Derek Bourke  | <u>4</u><br>Willie Eviston |
| <u>5</u><br>Brian McGrath  | <u>6</u><br>Aidan McGrath   | <u>7</u><br>John Meagher   |
| <u>8</u><br>Ciaran McGrath |  | <u>9</u><br>Tomás McGrath  |
| <u>10</u><br>John McGrath  | <u>11</u><br>Liam Treacy  | <u>12</u><br>Noel McGrath  |
| <u>13</u><br>Liam McGrath  | <u>14</u><br>Evan Sweeney   | <u>15</u><br>Cian Hennessy |

**Subs:**

|           |                |           |                 |           |                  |
|-----------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|------------------|
| <u>16</u> |                | <u>17</u> | Joseph Hennessy | <u>18</u> | Bill O'Connell   |
| <u>19</u> | John Ryan      | <u>20</u> | Dinny Brereton  | <u>21</u> | Diarmuid Brennan |
| <u>22</u> | Paddy Moynihan | <u>23</u> | Shane Hennessy  | <u>24</u> | Anthony Ryan     |
| <u>25</u> | Eamon Connolly | <u>26</u> | Tommy Maher     | <u>27</u> | Brian McGrath    |
| <u>28</u> | Henry Maher    | <u>29</u> | Pauric Hennessy | <u>30</u> | David Kennedy    |
| <u>31</u> | Martin Meagher |           |                 |           |                  |

Selectors: Declan Laffan, Pat McGrath

Trainer: Alan O' Connor, Physio: Cathy Doran

| Loughmore Castleiney              | Scores | Wides | Frees | 65's |
|-----------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|
| 1st Half                          | --     | --    | --    | --   |
| 2nd Half                          | --     | --    | --    | --   |
| Total                             | --     | --    | --    | --   |
| Extra time in the event of a draw |        |       |       |      |



Vs

### Drom-Inch

Green and White

1

Damien Young

2

Emmett Moloney

3

Eamon Buckley

4

Jamie Moloney

5

Liam Ryan

6

Enda Walsh

7

Michael Campion

8

Johnny Ryan



9

Kevin Hassett

10

Tommy Nolan

11

James Woodlock

12

David Collins

13

David Butler

14

Seamus Callanan

15

Mikey Connors

**Subs:**

16

Paul Connors

17

Seamus Butler

18

Micheal Butler

19

Michael Costello

20

Kevin Butler

21

Shane Hassett

22

Jamie Bergin

23

Paul Kennedy

24

James Ryan

25

Michael Purcell

26

Robbie Long

27

Pat Lupton

28

Paraic Campion

29

Colm Kinane

30

Brendan Larkin

31

Stephen Nolan

Manager: Teddy Kennedy.

Selectors: Andy Bourke, Dessie Hennessy, Mike Shanahan

| Drom-Inch | Scores | Wides | Frees | 65's |
|-----------|--------|-------|-------|------|
| 1st Half  | --     | --    | --    | --   |
| 2nd Half  | --     | --    | --    | --   |
| Total     | --     | --    | --    | --   |

Referee : Kevin Jordan (Thurles Gaels)

## Drom Inch

|                 |   |     |      |      |
|-----------------|---|-----|------|------|
| Johnny Ryan     | 3 | 0.9 | 0.9f | 0.18 |
| Seamus Callanan | 2 | 2.3 | 0.4f | 2.7  |
| Paul Kennedy    | 3 | 2.5 |      | 2.5  |
| David Butler    | 3 | 2.9 | 0.1f | 2.1  |
| Tommy Nolan     | 3 | 0.8 |      | 0.8  |
| David Collins   | 3 | 0.7 |      | 0.7  |
| Shane Hassett   | 3 | 1.2 |      | 1.2  |
| Kevin Butler    | 3 | 1.1 |      | 1.1  |
| Enda Walsh      | 3 | 0.2 |      | 0.2  |
| Liam Ryan       | 3 | 0.1 |      | 0.1  |
| Mikey Connors   | 3 | 0.1 |      | 0.1  |
| James Woodlock  | 3 | 0.1 |      | 0.1  |
| Seamus Butler   | 3 | 0.1 |      | 0.1  |

## Path to the Final

### **Preliminary Rd**

|           |      |                  |      |
|-----------|------|------------------|------|
| Drom Inch | 3.28 | Moyne Templeuohy | 1.18 |
|-----------|------|------------------|------|

### **Quarter final**

|                     |      |                     |      |
|---------------------|------|---------------------|------|
| Drom Inch           | 1.21 | Thurles Sarsfields  | 0-21 |
| LoughmoreCastleiney | 2.23 | UpperchurchDrombane | 1.15 |

### **Semi Final**

|                     |      |                      |      |
|---------------------|------|----------------------|------|
| LoughmoreCastleiney | 4.24 | MoycarkeyBorris      | 1.16 |
| Drom Inch           | 4.15 | HolycrossBallycahill | 1.17 |

### **Total Scored**

|           |      |
|-----------|------|
| Drom Inch | 8.64 |
| Loughmore | 6.47 |

### **Average per game (Approx)**

|      |
|------|
| 2.21 |
| 3.23 |

### **Total Conceded**

|           |      |      |
|-----------|------|------|
| Drom Inch | 2.56 | 0.19 |
| Loughmore | 2.31 | 1.15 |

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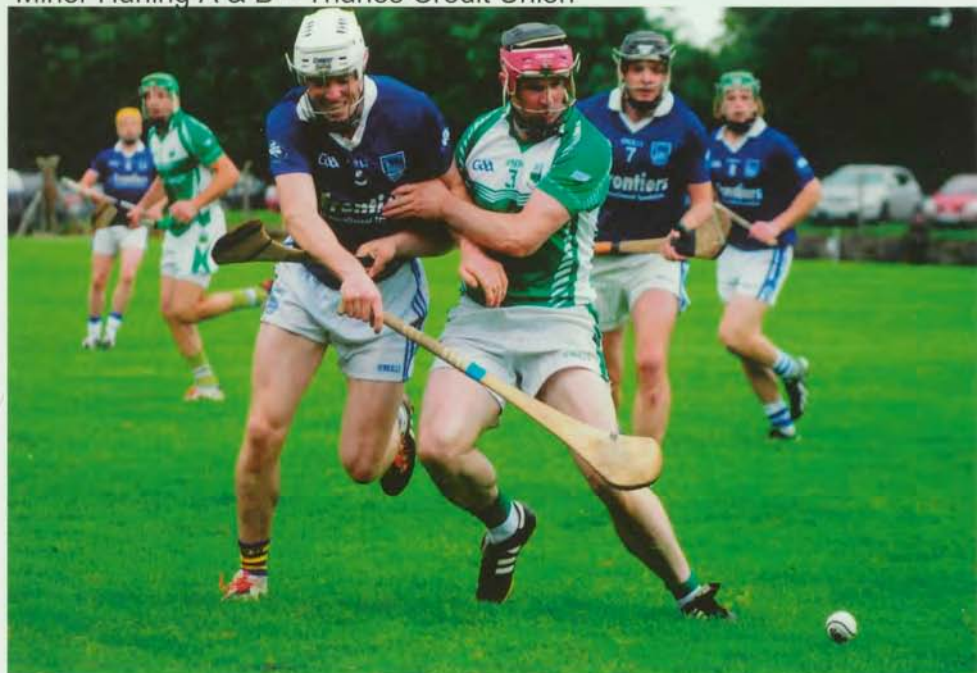
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## ROLL OF HONOUR 1965 - 2015

|         |                       |         |                       |
|---------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| 1965    | Moycarkey Borris      | 1994    | Loughmore Castleiney  |
| 1968-69 | Thurles Sarsfields    | 1995    | Boherlahan Dualla     |
| 1970    | Moyne                 | 1996    | Thurles Sarsfields    |
| 1971    | Moycarkey             | 1997    | Holycross Ballycahill |
| 1972    | Moyne                 | 1998    | Loughmore Castleiney  |
| 1973    | Thurles Sarsfields    | 1999    | Holycross Ballycahill |
| 1974    | Drom-Inch             | 2000-01 | Thurles Sarsfields    |
| 1975    | Thurles Sarsfields    | 2002-04 | Loughmore Castleiney  |
| 1976-77 | Moyne                 | 2005    | Thurles Sarsfields    |
| 1978    | Holycross Ballycahill | 2006    | Drom-Inch             |
| 1979-80 | Thurles Sarsfields    | 2007    | Thurles Sarsfields    |
| 1981-82 | Moycarkey             | 2008    | Drom-Inch             |
| 1983    | Loughmore Castleiney  | 2009    | Drom-Inch             |
| 1984    | Drom-Inch             | 2010    | Thurles Sarsfields    |
| 1985    | Holycross Ballycahill | 2011    | Loughmore Castleiney  |
| 1986-88 | Loughmore Castleiney  | 2012    | Thurles Sarsfields    |
| 1989-91 | Holycross Ballycahill | 2013    | Drom-Inch             |
| 1992    | Loughmore Castleiney  | 2014    | Drom-Inch             |
| 1993    | Thurles Sarsfields    | 2015    | Thurles Sarsfields    |

*Best of luck*

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|------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 1991 | Ruairi Dwan     | Holycross/Ballycahill |
| 1992 | Eamon Sweeney   | Loughmore/Castleiney  |
| 1993 | Connie Maher    | Thurles Sarsfields    |
| 1994 | John Kennedy    | Loughmore/Castleiney  |
| 1995 | Philip O'Dwyer  | Boherlahan/Dualla     |
| 1996 | Brendan Carroll | Thurles Sarsfields    |
| 1997 | Timmy Gleeson   | Holycross/Ballycahill |
| 1998 | Paul Ormond     | Loughmore/Castleiney  |
| 1999 | Timmy Gleeson   | Holycross/Ballycahill |
| 2000 | Ger O'Grady     | Thurles Sarsfields    |
| 2001 | Lar Corbett     | Thurles Sarsfields    |
| 2002 | Ned Ryan        | Loughmore/Castleiney  |
| 2003 | David Kennedy   | Loughmore/Castleiney  |
| 2004 | Evan Sweeney    | Loughmore/Castleiney  |
| 2005 | James Woodlock  | Drom Inch             |
| 2006 | Seamus Butler   | Drom Inch             |
| 2007 | Ger O'Grady     | Thurles Sarsfields    |
| 2008 | Seamus Callanan | Drom Inch             |
| 2009 | James Woodlock  | Drom Inch             |
| 2010 | Michael Gleeson | Thurles Sarsfields    |
| 2011 | Michael Webster | Loughmore/Castleiney  |
| 2012 | Pa Bourke       | Thurles Sarsfields    |
| 2013 | Seamus Callanan | Drom Inch             |
| 2014 | Damien Young    | Drom Inch             |
| 2015 | Aidan McCormack | Thurles Sarsfields    |





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