

South Tipperary Senior Football Final

Match Programme

1978



Coisde Chondae Thiobrad Arann  
Theas

**Craobh Peil Sinsir**  
An Chluiche Cheannais

**Cill tSioláin**  
v  
**Fíodh Árd**

i gCLUAIN MEALA, DOMHNACH 12/11/1978  
ag 2.45 p.m.

Réiteoir: L. O Cearúil



**Craobh Peil Fe 21**



Cluiche Leath Cheannais

**Na Tractalai v. Naomh Fhionain**  
(Cluain Meala) (Ard Fhionáin/Caisleán Nua)

ag 1.30 p.m.

Réiteoir: S. O Catháin

**Clar Oifigiúil — 20p**

# FAILTE ROIMH CACH

**O**N the occasion of the 1978 Minor and Senior Hurling Finals, Conchúr O Murchú, Uachtarán, Cumann Luith-Chleas Gael, in an Chlár Oifigiúil, under the above heading welcomed everyone to Páirc an Crócaigh and stressed the importance of the occasion.

His words, which are repeated hereunder, are no less relevant to us here in South Tipperary as we look forward to our own All-Ireland — the occasion of our Senior Football Final.

"It is a day on which we are reminded of the value of our national games in preserving our national identity, the importance of having a sense of pride in our country and a respect and loyalty to what is Irish and our own".

"We sincerely trust that today's programme will live up to our great tradition, producing all the skills, thrills and sportsmanship befitting the event."

Realising the sense of occasion which it is, it is important, too, that each one of us would regard ourselves as part of the programme and make our own personal contribution to ensure that this day will project the highest standards and qualities of our country and our people."

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# RÉAMHRÁ

The Senior Football final is with us again. I extend a sincere welcome to all our Gaels on this great occasion. Today's clash of Fethard, as County Champions, and Kilsheelan, who are contesting the Final for the third time in a row, will, I am confident, provide us with a thrilling and sporting final.

I wish both teams the best of luck in their efforts to become the new champions of our Division, and hope that at the final whistle the real winner will be the game of football.

The under-21 Football Semi-final between St. Finnan's and Commercials will add much to the occasion, as both teams have many talented and experienced players in their respective line-outs and are capable of getting the day's programme off to a good start. The good displays of our Minor and under-21 County footballers, though beaten, in this year's Munster Championships and the recent good display by the Senior footballers will give their faithful followers new hope for the future. I ask every Club to play their part in making a revival in Tipperary football possible.

I avail myself of this opportunity to thank the Club officials, players, referees, checkers, stewards and our patrons for your help and support. I thank and compliment our Secretary, Micheal O Méara, on producing an excellent souvenir programme.

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before the youngest player on today's team (Martin Ormonde) was born.

At 38, Dick is now in the autumn of a great career and no doubt he will be most anxious to bring back the Cup to his native parish once more. One thing is certain: win or lose, when it comes to determination or putting everything he has into the game, Dick Strang will not be found wanting.

#### **SEAN MOLONEY (Fethard)**



Just like his opposite number (Dick Strang), Sean Moloney has given a lifetime of service to his Club and is now in the twilight of a great career. Sean figured on the Fethard team which took County and South honours back in 1957, and it was a great source of pride to him to have the honour of captaining the "Blues" to their latest County success twenty-one yrs later.

A former well-known referee, Sean's solid positional sense, allied to great spirit and determination, make him a full-back to be respected by some of the best forwards in the game.

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(4)

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(5)

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(6)

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(7)

Waltie Moloney

(8)

Paschal Hanrahan

(9)

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(10)

A. B. Kennedy

(11)

Michael Downes

(12)

Noel Sharpe

(13)

Joe Kane

(14)

Dave Fitzgerald

(15)

Pierce Dillon

Fir lonaid: (6) Sean Aylward, (17) Jerry Fogarty, (18) Danny Keane, (19) David Morrissey, (20) Jerry Harrington, (21) David Williams, (22) Michael Healy.

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(7)

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(8)

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## LATE MICK DEMPSEY, R.I.P.

Mick Dempsey, R.I.P., who passed to his eternal reward just 2 weeks ago today, was an outstanding goalkeeper with Kilsheelan back in the glorious years of the Club's history in the late 1920 and early 30's. He won two Co. Senior medals with the Club, one in 1930 and another in 1933. It must have been a great source of pride for him to see his son, Johnny, follow in his footsteps as a top-class goalkeeper, representing the County and winning 2 Co. Senior medals with Kilsheelan, like his father. The Dempsey family must, therefore, be unique in Kilsheelan football circles in that the 4 County title medals won by the Club are in the family.

Another son, Michael, also plays football with the Club.

Mick's passing has broken a link with the past, which goes back to the foundation of the Club in 1925.

Go ndeannaibh Día trócaire ar a anam.

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# MEET THE PLAYERS: FETHARD

**SEAN MOLONEY:** Veteran of the side at 38 and Captain. A great hearted player, he figured on the 1957 side which won the County crown. Holder of three South Senior medals and two County Senior. Occupation: Lorry driver.

**MICHAEL KENRICK:** Twenty-four year old Salesman and regular goal-keeper.

**JOE ALLEN:** Son of former great Dick, Joe is noted for his longf clearances. Aged 26; Co-op. Manager.

**PAKIE HARRINGTON:** One of the stars of the County Final success, Pakie is a 23-year-old builder.

**WALTER MOLONEY:** Aged 32 and brother of Sean, Waltie has given wonderful service as a footballer, hurler and referee. Occupation: Lorry driver.

**JOHN KEANE:** A regular member of the County Senior panel, John is also a keen hurler. Aged 24; occupation: Garda.

**PADDY KENRICK:** A 21-year-old Post Office Technician, Pat is brother of goalie Michael.

**MICHAEL O'RIORDAN:** A 25-year-old Garda recruit, Michael is another County Senior Football panelist and Club hurler.

**SEAN AYLWARD:** Nephew of mentor, Jimmy O'Shea, Sean is a 23-year-old printer.

**A. B. KENNEDY:** A 26-year-old Clerical Student. A. B. has worn the County jersey and is also a keen hurler.

**MICHAEL DOWNES:** One of the team's leading lights this year, Michael is a 22-year-old student. Now a County Senior Football panelist.

**PIERCE DILLON:** Popularly known as "Skip" Pierce made a big impression with this year's County Minor side and is now on the Senior panel. Aged 19, he is a P.E. student.

**JOE KEANE:** Brother of John, Joe is one of Fethard's most promising footballers. Aged 20, and a Co-op. employee.

**DAVID FITZGERALD:** A 29-year-old Wexford-based Garda, Dave has given tremendous service to Club and County.

**NOEL SHARPE:** A 24-year-old barman, Noel is also a skillful hurler.

**PASCHAL HANRAHAN:** Eighteen year old Paschal is the youngest player on the side. **may be paid in instalments of £10 per month for 10 months)**

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1908 Cloneen	1933 Kilsheelan	1956 Commercial
1909 Grangemoekler	1934 Shamrocks	1957 Fethard
1910 O'Learys (Tipp)	1935 Ardfinnan	1958 Commercial
1911 O'Learys (Tipp)	1936 Aravale R.	1959 Cahir Slashers
1912 Bansha	1937 Shamrocks	1960 Commercial
1913 Mullinahone	1938 Fethard	1961 Ardfinnan
1914 Fethard	1939 Ardfinnan	1962 Ardfinnan
1915 Bansha	1940 Shamrocks	1963 Ardfinnan
1916 Mullinahone	1941 Aravale R.	1964 Ardfinnan
1917 Fethard	1942 Fethard	1965 Commercial
1918 Fethard	1943 Fethard	1966 Commercial
1919 Mullinahone	1944 Commercial	1967 Commercial
1920-22 —	1945 Mullinahone	1968 Ardfinnan
1923 Fethard	1946 Commercial	1969 Fethard
1924 Fethard	1947 St. Patricks	1970 Kilsheelan
1925 Fethard	1948 Commercial	1971 Commercial
1926 Mullinahone	1949 Commercial	1972 Commercial
1927 Fethard	1950 Fethard	1973 Ardfinnan
1928 Fethard	1951 Ballingarry	1974 Ardfinnan
1929 Mullinahone	1952 Old Bridge	1975 Commercial
1930 Kilsheelan	1953 St. Patricks	1976 Fethard
1931 Grangemoekler	1954 Fethard	1977 Commercial

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