

West Tipperary Senior Hurling Final

Match Programme

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PÁIRC SEAN ÚI LAOCHADHA,
CAISEAL,
13 MÉAN FOMHAIR,
1987



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RÉITEOIR: AENGUS O'RIAIN

TOSNÚ: 3.00

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RÉITEOIR: LIAM Ó'CUIRC

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In the senior final Clonoulty/Rossmore and Cappawhite on their own have not previously met in a West S.H.C. final. This unique pairing to-day will certainly add to the atmosphere of the day.

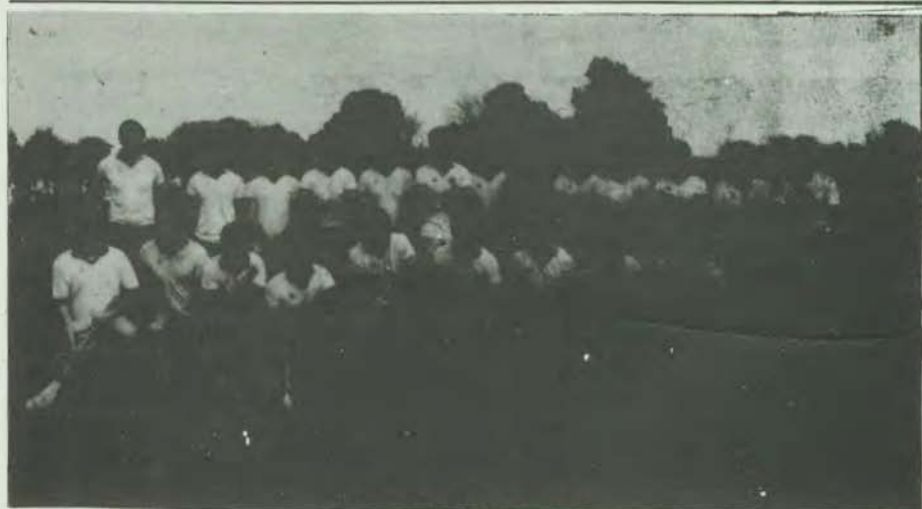
Cashel will be the hosts to Annavale Rovers in the M.H.C. final, and both these sides have served up great entertainment at juvenile level and their encounter to-day should also be a keenly contested affair.

The Minor Footballers of Golden – Kilfeacle and Kickhams should also whet the appetites of the early comers.

I wish all the contestants the best of luck to-day and I look forward to three good sporting games. I hope the winners of the minor games will go on to bring further honours to the division and I look forward to County success, so long awaited, from our Senior Contestants.

Táim fíor bhuíoch do Mhuintir Caiseal a cuir gach rud in eagar duinn don la iontach seo.

Michael Maguidhir



CAPPAWHITE PANEL

Back row, left to right: C. Ryan H., E. Ryan, T. Coughlan, S. Ryan, D. Quirke, G. Ryan, N. Buckley, D. Neill, P. Neill, J. Ryan, A. O'Neill, G. O'Neill, M. Buckley. Front row, left to right: G. Buckley, D. Ryan, D. Hennessy, E. Maguire, M. MacDermott, J' O'Neill, A. Buckley, M. Coughlan, L. Cleary, J. Barry.

From Cashel Chairman,

On behalf of the Cashel King Cormac's club I should like to welcome all six teams and supporters to Pairc Sean Ui Laochadha today. A final is the most important fixture in a divisional calendar and we are privileged to have no less than three finals this afternoon.

The program opens at 12.15 with the minor B final between Golden and Kickhams. It is followed at 1.30 by the minor hurling final between our own club and Arravale Rovers. The highlight of the occasion will be the fifty-eight senior hurling final between Cappawhite and Clonoulty.

It is the twelfth time for a west senior hurling final to be staged in Cashel and the eighth final to be played in this field. The last occasion was in 1973 when Sean Treacy's defeated Eire Og by 1-8 to 0-8.

The referee for today's senior tie is Aengus Ryan, a respected member of the Cashel King Cormac's club. It is the first time since 1963 for a Cashel man to have the honour. In that year Jim Devitt was in control of the St. Patrick's-Suir Rovers final. He was also in charge in 1959 when Kickhams defeated Rossmore. Five years before that another Cashel referee, Mick Cody, was in charge of the Kickhams - Clonoulty final. The 1938 final between Kickhams and Eire Og was refereed by Michael Burke, who wore the Cashel and county jerseys with distinction.

This is the twenty-fifth final for Cappawhite or Clonoulty or both teams to take part in. Cappawhite have made fourteen appearances either alone or in combination and have six victories to their credit. Clonoulty have five victories from their eleven appearances.

The holding of today's finals has involved a lot of preparation. Over the past two years we have installed new seating and erected netting behind the goals. We hope that the comfort of our patrons will be better served as a result.

Finally today's official program is produced in aid of the juvenile section of the Cashel King Cormac's club and is distributed by the juvenile members. I should like to thank all our advertisers and hope that our readers will support them. I should also like to thank the representatives of the clubs who were so forthcoming with information. Divisional P.R.O., J.J. Kennedy was a tremendous help, as were divisional secretary, Jerry Ring, and club secretary, Brian Clancy.

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West Tipp M.H. Champions.	1958	Arravale rvs.
1930 No championship.	1959	Cashel K.C.
1931 Cashel K.C.	1960	Cashel K.C.
1932 Glengar/Holyford.	1961	Cashel K.C.
1933 Arravale rvs.	1962	Cappawhite.
1934 Cappawhite.	1963	Solohead/Lattin.
1935 Cappawhite.	1964	Cashel K.C.
1936 Golden Fontenoys.	1965	Cappawhite (also county title).
1937 Eire Og.	1966	Cappawhite.
1938 Brian Borus.	1967	Golden/K.
1939 Cashel K.C.	1968	Golden/K.
1940 Cashel K.C.	1969	Clonoulty/R.
1941 Invincibles.	1970	Clonoulty/R.
1942 Sean Treacys	1971	Cashel K.C.
1943 Kickhams.	1972	Cashel K.C.
1944 No Championship.	1973	Cashel K.C.
1945 No Championship.	1974	Cashel K.C. (also county title).
1946 Kickhams.	1975	Cashel K.C. (also county title).
1947 Kickhams.	1976	Cashel K.C.
1948 Golden Fontenoys.	1977	Cappa'/Eire Og.
1949 Not Known.	1978	Cappa/Eire Og.
1950 Solohead.	1979	Kickhams.
1951 Kickhams.	1980	Cashel K.C. (also county title).
1952 Cashel K.C.	1981	Clonoulty/R (also county title).
1953 Solohead.	1982	Clonoulty/R.
1954 Lattin/Emly.	1983	Emly/Lattin.
1955 Kickhams.	1984	Kickhams.
1956 Cashel K.C.	1985	Clonoulty/r.
1957 Cappawhite.	1986	Clonoulty/r.

Note on West M.H. champions.

While the above list of West minor hurling champions is the most accurate available at the moment there are probably some errors and/or omissions which some of our older patrons may be able to clarify. Some examples of doubts that exist are; Was there a championship in 1930? Who were Brian Borus? Who were the invincibles? Were the years '44 and '49 without minor hurling championships? Obviously most of the doubts concern the earlier period, especially pre-1950. Since in some cases there are no records available of the earlier championships we are dependent upon personal memories for important information. We would be delighted to hear from anyone who can help to make this a definitive record of our West minor hurling champions down the years.

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PATH TO THE WEST FINAL 1987

DATE: 22/4/'87. VENUE: Sean Tracey Park. VERSUS: Lattin/Emly.

SCORE: Cashel K.C. 4 - 5, Lattin/Emly 2 - 3.

DATE: 3/5/'87. VENUE: Dundrum. VERSUS: Clonoulty/Rossmore.

SCORE: Cashel K.C. 3 - 15, Clonoulty/Rossmore 3 - 3.

DATE: 22/7/'87. VENUE: Clonoulty. VERSUS: Kickhams.

SCORE: Cashel K.C. 3 - 12, Kickhams 0 - 6.

DATE: 19/8/'87. VENUE: Golden. VERSUS: Solohead/Eire Og.

SCORE: Cashel K.C. 5 - 14, Solohead/Eire Og 4 - 3.

PLAYED	WON	LOST	DRAWN	FOR	AGAINST	BALANCE
4	4	0	0	15-46	10-5	5-41
						91 pts. 35 pts.

AVERAGE SCORE: 3.75 Goals, 11.50 points.

TO DATE 12 PLAYERS HAVE SCORED IN THIS CAMPAIGN:

D. McGrath 5 - 3 (18),	M. Minogue 5 - 1 (16),	M. Perdue 0 - 13 (13),
A. Fitzelle 2 - 2 (8),	J. O'Donoghue 1 - 5 (8),	A. Bonnar 0 - 8 (8),
C. Bonnar 0 - 7 (7),	S. Morrissey 1 - 2 (5),	J. O'Neill 1 - 0 (3),
B. Murphy 0 - 3 (3),	J. McGrath 0 - 3 (3),	J. Maher 0 - 1 (1).

SELECTORS: Brendan Bonnar, Joe Joe Moloney, Sean Slattery.

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JUVENILE COACHING

Nicholas English and John Mulvihill held coaching courses for juveniles in the west division this summer. Below, in order of appearances are the Cappawhite, Cashel and Clonoulty participants in the courses.

ARRAVALLE ROVERS

Only once have Arravale Rovers players won the West Minor Hurling Championship at the A. Level and that was in 1959. The club annexed the B. championship of 1984 and since then contested the A. finals of '85 and '86, only to lose on both occasions to Clonoulty/Rossmore. The 1959 squad was backboned by members of the Abbey C.B.S. Harty Cup winning team and five of its members; Paudie Griffin, Seamus and John O'Donoghue, Billy Greene and Christy O'Dwyer were to play minor for the county.

The Rovers '87 team also has strong Munster Colleges experience, Justin Quinlan captained St. Flannan's College to Harty Cup success this season while Colm Bresnan led the Abbey C.B.S. to Dean Ryan Cup victory. This year had been a remarkable one for Justin Quinlan. He has collected Munster and All-Ireland College Medals with St. Flannan's College, Ennis a Munster Minor Hurling medal with Tipperary and he also wore the county jersey in minor football with fine displays in the Munster Championship.

HURLING IN TIPP. TOWN

In the past Arravale Rovers had more success in the football rather than in hurling. However, the first county hurling title was brought to the club this year when the under - 14s went on after winning the West, to defeat Toomevara and Holycross. This win brought about a remarkable double as the same group also brought home the county football trophy. At under - 16 level, the West trophies were retained in both hurling and football so, quite clearly, hurling is on the up-grade in Arravale.

At adult level, the Intermediate hurlers are defending their West championship this season and after a very good run in the Crosco Cup, they are not without hope of retaining the West trophy. Of today's minors, Justin Quinlan and Sean McCarthy are both on the Intermediate panel.

PATH TO THE FINAL

In order to reach today's final, Rovers had to overcome Solohead/Eire Og, Cappawhite, and Clonoulty. Under the guidance of team selectors Michael Haslam, John Lohan and Jim O'Sullivan they improved steadily and are well prepared for today's contest. Most of this panel are also involved with the Rovers minor football team that will meet Lattin/Emly in the West Final.

GOLDEN YEARS

The late sixties and early seventies were the golden years of Arravale Rovers hurling. During that period the club appeared in four West Senior Finals, winning two of them. With the steady improvement of the Intermediate Hurlers and the thorough work at under age with the juveniles, it is hoped that a senior hurling team will be fielded in the near future. Certainly, some of today's minors will be in the running for places, when this occurs.

ARRAVALA ROVERS

(Black and Amber)

	1. Alan Quirke	
2. Liam Moloney	3. Paul McCormack	4. Mattie Liston
5. Paul McCarthy	6. Sean McCarthy	7. Robbie Quinlan
	8. (Captain) Justin Quinlan	9. Ray Barlow
10. Colin O'Donnell	11. Richard English	12. John Quirke
13. Colm Bresnan	14. Kevin O'Toole	15. Michael Flynn

SUBS: 16. Peter Gleeson, 17. Cyril Stapleton 18. Seamie O'Halloran 19. Andrew Quinlan 20. John Ryan 21. Paul Doherty 22. Niall Foley 23. Larry Bowles 24. Sean Cronin.

CASHEL

(Red and Green)

	R. Ryan	
2. S. Hayes	3. T.J. Connelly	4. S. Barron
5. J. Maher	6. C. Bonnar	7. M. Delahunty
	8. T. Crosse	9. M. Perdue
10. S. Morrissey	11. J. O'Donoghue	12. A. Bonnar
13. M. Minogue	14. J. Maher	15. D. McGrath

SUBS: 16 B. Murphy 17. J.O'Neill 18. M. Brosnan 19 J. O'Leary 20. S. O'Donoghue 21 A. Keating

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THE WHITES:

Back Row, Left to Right: Andy Cleary, Michael O'Shea, Sean Tracey, Billy Costello, Martin J. Coughlan, Gerard Grisewood, Sean Crosse, Dick Kelly, Jim Buckley, Mossy Fitzgerald, Willie Buckley, Liam Breen, Fr. Tom O'Neill, Denis Bergin. Front Row, Dan Breen, John Grisewood, Jude Fitzgerald, Johnny Breen, Paul McCarthy, Bill Barry, Tim Crosse, Fr. Pat O'Neill, Larry Kelly, Liam Hennessey.



BLACK AND AMBER: Two Cappawhite teams of former players played a game in Cappawhite in August 1986 to commemorate the centenary of the foundation of the club. *Back Row, Left to Right: John Buckley, Jim Buckley, John Clancy, Eamon Tracey, Thomas McCarthy, Fr. Dick Browne, John Kelly, Pat McDermott, Mike Barry, Louis Fitzgerald, John Carew, Liam Tracey. Front Row: Patsy O'Neill, Eddie O'Carroll, George Furlong, J.J. Ryan, Seamus Fitzgerald, Billy Breen, Fr. John O'Neill, Seamus Tracey, John C. Ryan, Francis Grisewood, Martin Mac Dermott.*

THE CAPPWHITE OFFICERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRESIDENT: John Kelly
CHAIRMAN: Paul O'Neill
VICE-CHAIRMAN: Gerry Creedon and Liam Tracey
SECRETARY: John Ryan P
TREASURER: Shane Ryan
P.R.O. Martin MacDermott

Pat O'Connor is chairman of Bord na nOg

The selectors are Gerry Creedon, Liam Tracey, and Rusty Keane.

The Life Presidents of the club are Fr. Pat O'Neill, Fr. Egan, John Tracey, John P. Ryan, Michael O'Brien.

There are eight sets of brothers on the Cappawhite team. Austin and Paul Buckley are no relation of Michael and Noel Buckley. Johnny and Dan Ryan P. are different to Eamonn and Ger Ryan B. and to Simon and Michael Ryan L. John and Ger O'Neill are first cousins of Pa, Anthony and Dan O'Neill. The final set of brothers is Tom and Miley Coughlan.

The club celebrated its centenary in 1986.

John Ryan P. won an All-Ireland senior colleges medal with St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny.

Dan Quirke won a similar medal with St. Flannan's College, Ennis.

Austin Buckley won two All-Ireland under-21 medals.

Ger O'Neill won minor and under-21 All-Ireland medals.

Cappawhite beat Golden 1-14 to 2-4 and Kickhams by 2-16 to 1-11 on their way to the final.

A combination from Cappawhite and Donohill won the first ever west junior hurling title in 1930.

In 1957 Cappa united with Glengar/Solohead to form St. Nicholas senior hurling team and they had a notable west final victory over Kickhams who were going for their eight west crown in succession.

In 1961 Cappawhite united with Anacarty to form St. Vincent's and won the year's west senior hurling title.

Cappawhite won county junior honours in 1942 and 1948.

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9. E. Ryan B.

10. E. Maguire

11. C. Ryan H.

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13. J. O'Neill (Capt.)

14. G. O'Neill

15. M. MacDermott

16. John Barry, 17. Mike Buckley, 18. Deasun Hennessy, 19. Dan Ryan P. 20. Lar Cleary, 21. Mike Ryan L. 22. Tom Coughlan, 23. Paul Buckley, 24. Dick Quirke.



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	SECRETARY:	Padraig Kennedy.
	TREASURER:	John Kennedy.
	ASST. TREASURER	Peter Hayes.
	P.R.O.:	Tommy O'Dwyer.

SELECTORS: Jim Ryan H, John Kennedy, Tommy O'Dwyer.

TRAINERS: John Kennedy, Timmy Delaney.

The first All-Ireland player from Clonoulty was Phil Byrne of Coolanga, an uncle of Tony Brennan. Phil won three All-Irelands with Tubberadora and his nephew won four with Tipperary in 1945, 1949, 1950 and 1951.

Other All-Ireland winners from the club were Jack Dwyer L, Mick Ryan F and Martin Browne who won junior medals in 1930.

Stanley Ryan won a minor in 1957. P.J. Maxwell won a minor in 1976 and under-21 in 1979. Joe Hayes won a minor medal in 1980. John Kennedy won a minor in 1982 and under-21 in 1985.

Clonoulty have been very strong at the under-21 level in the eighties. They were beaten in the county final by Nenagh in 1981 and 1982. Moycarkey-Borris beat them in the semi final in 1984 and Toomevara beat them in the county final in 1985. There are three sets of brothers on the panel: Cecil and Patrick Ryan; Joe and Peter Hayes; Phil, Tim and Liam Shanahan.

The Clonoulty field was acquired from the Land Commission in 1936. Dan Kennedy, Ballagh was one of the prominent men in the acquisition of the field. Recently, the club spent \$30,000 developing the facilities with new dressing rooms, seating and boundary walls.

In 1930 Timmy Hammersley went to the All-Ireland with ten shillings that he got from his mother. The train from Gouldscross cost him 3/3 return and the entrance to the game was 2/-. As well as a player Timmy was a noted referee. His most famous game was the 1949 mid final between Borrisoleigh and Boherlahan. In the replay of the game he put off six players!

Brendan Ryan was Chairman of the West Board in 1983, '84 and '85.

First Secretary of the West Board was Dan English.

The population of the parish of Clonoulty-Rossmore is approximately 1300.

The club has a good underage record since 1975.

Under-16 West - 1975 and '76.

Minor county - 1981.

Under-14 County - 1977.

Under-16 County - 1984.

When the Clonoulty/Rossmore parish dominated the West's senior hurling championship for the first four years after the division's birth in 1930 it was no surprise to anyone. They were after all the major hurling power in these parts at that time.

By all accounts they were a tough bunch of men and no strangers to controversy either. In fact controversy was one of the reasons why Clonoulty left the Mid division and played such a supportive part in the founding of the West. Events in the 1920's set the scene.

In 1927 Clonoulty won the Mid senior hurling championship. Came 1928 and with the Mid championship unfinished in time Clonoulty were nominated to represent that division in the county series. They had a powerful victory over Toom at semi-final stage in a game played at Dolla which they ended winning by 11-4 to 4-2. Men like Jack Dwyer (Larry), Mick Ryan (Fox), Dan English, Ned, James and Martin Browne, John Joe Lysaght, Joe and James Gould, Pake Mahony, Dave Carew, Pat and Jerry Kennedy, Tom Duggan, Matt Morrissey, and Jack Ryan were the heroes of the occasion.

The county final was in Thurles against Boherlahan with Paddy Hennessy of Toom refereeing. Boherlahan led by 3-1 to 2-1 at half time but in the words of Canon Fogarty 'coming events were casting their shadows'. With fifteen minutes to go Boherlahan were leading by 5-4 to 2-2 and 'the long awaited struggle had a sorry ending. Deplorable incidents happened'. The upshot of it all was that Clonoulty refused to continue with the match, Boherlahan were awarded the game and the Clonoulty team was suspended for twelve months.

Dissatisfaction with what they regarded as hostile officialdom was no doubt a major reason why Clonoulty were glad to see the West awakening. And with such hurling prowess behind them they were better than anything the fledgling division could offer and so came to dominate the early championships.

In fact Clonoulty's feat of taking the first four consecutive West championships is something that only Eire Og in the early forties and Kickhams in the fifties have managed since; only Kickhams have surpassed it with a five-in-a-row from 1952 to 1956.

Only Solohead opposed Clonoulty for the initial West championship in 1930. The game was played at Golden and refereed by Mick Dargan of Cashel. The press report gives credit to both sides for 'one of the cleanest and manliest games played for years'. Solohead's Sean Stapleton was singled out for special praise. Clonoulty won by 4-1 to 1-1, a scoreline which didn't do justice to Solohead's effort. J. Moloney, the O'Neills, Gorman, Doherty and J. Ryan did well for the losers while Russell, Maher, O'Brien, Carew, Duggan and Lysaght used their best efforts for a Clonoulty side which had a number of newcomers.

In the county semi-final Clonoulty lost to Toomevara by 6-2 to 2-0. The

Clonoulty side to win the West was; Jack O'Dwyer (Capt), Mick Ryan (F) vice-capt., Dan English, Willie Russell, J.J. Lysaght, Jim Morrissey, Matt Morrissey, John O'Brien, Jerry Kennedy, Tom Duggan, M. Moloney, Dave Carew, Paddy Maher, Jim Browne, Jas Gould. Subs; T. O'Dwyer, Willie Ferncombe and Jas Burns.

The following year, 1931 saw Clonoulty take the second of their quartet of West titles. They were drawn against Solohead in the first round for a repeat of the previous year's final. After some disputed fixing and refixing of the game Clonoulty eventually got a walk-over because as one press report remarked Solohead hadn't time to play tem 'owing to the hay'.

Newport entered the West after some discontent up North and played Cappawhite/Donohill in a semi-final which they won by 6-3 to 2-4. And so the scene was set for the divisional final between Clonoulty and Newport.

The match was played at Cashel on October 4th with Emly's John Hennessy refereeing. Newport were fancied. In tournaments they had beaten the likes of Ahane and Moycarkey whereas Clonoulty had been less active and were forced to field without the likes O'Dwyer, Duggan, Morrissey and the O'Briens.

However favouritism proved no help for the men from the Mulcair. Clonoulty led at half time by 3-2 to 2-2 and ran out ultimate winners by 5-3 to 3-4. Newport subsequently objected on a number of grounds including the legality of Pake Mahony and the fact that Clonoulty's goalie D.B. English wore trousers instead of togs. The question of Mahony's legality went to the county Board but Newport eventually withdrew their objection.

Prior to the West final Clonoulty had been nominated to represent the division in the county semi-final where they were easily beaten by Moycarkey on the score 7-4 to 2-1. While the team which beat Newport is not given in press reports the following was the side which lost to Moycarkey; J. O'Dwyer (Capt), M. Ryan (F), D. Carew, T. Duggan, J.J. Lysaght, P.J. Maher, L. Moloney, Jack Hayes, T. Lowry, Dan English, M. Morrissey, Jas Morrissey, Jas Gould, Jas Browne,



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Front row, left to right: Pat Ryan, S. Slattery, J. Kennedy, S. Hammersley, K.
Ryan, A. O'Dwyer, D. Ryan.*

J. Kennedy.

When we turn to 1932 we find that for the third successive year Clonoulty were through to a West final without playing a match. Their opponents were Donohill/Cappawhite who had disposed of Knockavilla in a first round. The game was played at Ballydine on July 10th with Knockavilla's Willie O'Dwyer refereeing. In the words of the press report 'the game did not reach the standard of previous finals'. Clonoulty won easily by 6-2 to 3-2.

In the county semi-final Killenaule provided Clonoulty's opposition and duly hammered the Westerners by 7-1 to 1-0. The press reporter even thought that the scoreline didn't accurately reflect Killenaule's superiority. Once again Clonoulty's West final team isn't listed in the press but the following lost to Killenaule; J. O'Dwyer (Capt), M. Ryan (F), D. Carew, M. Morrissey, J. Hayes, J. Ryan, T. Lowry, J. Browne, P. Mahoney, D. Ryan (goal). J. O'Brien, A. Brennan, J. Byrne, P. Maher, M. Dwyer.

In 1933 Clonoulty completed their four-in-a-row. But this time they had to qualify for the final. In fact the West championship in that year was played on a league basis with Clonoulty, Donohill/Cappawhite, Donaskeigh and Knockavilla taking part. When the preliminary games were over Clonoulty and Donohill/Cappawhite had qualified for the final for the second successive year.

The final was played on August 25th in Tipperary and once again Clonoulty proved too good winning by 3-4 to 2-2. They had led by 2-3 to nil at the interval and if Donohill/Cappa' had made their effort much earlier they might have won out in the opinion of the press reporter.

Clonoulty had completed their fourth in a row but for the fourth successive year they were beaten in the county semi-final. Borrisokane were their '33 conquerors on the hefty scoreline of 6-11 to 1-2. A press preview of the West final gives the Clonoulty Panel as follows; D. Carew, J. Kennedy, J. Gould, Joe Gould, A. Brennan, J. Ryan, J. Browne, J. O'Dwyer, T. O'Dwyer, M. O'Dwyer, J. O'Brien, Jas O'Brien, T. O'Brien, M. Morrissey, J. Byrne, S. Byrne, J. Dwyer, J. Hayes, P. Mahony, M. Ryan, J. Farrell, P. Farrell, W. Ferncombe, M. Cleary. It was expected that A. Brennan would be missing because he was due to play with the county minors at Roscrea on the same day.

The following year, 1934, was the 50th anniversary of the founding of the association and probably for that reason we find teams called Davins and Cusacks in the West championship. Davins appear to have been a Dundrum side but they never actually played in the championship, giving a walk-over Cusacks in the first round. It was the four-time champions, Clonoulty who used the Cusack name and once again they qualified for the West final without playing a game.

Cashel, fresh from their junior success on the previous year provided the opposition following a first round win over Multeen rvs, a Donaskeigh/Donohill combination. And Clonoulty's reign in the West came to a decisive end. The final score was 2-5 to 0-1 for Cashel. The press reports says; 'The Veterans of the Cusack team, Jim Browne, Jack O'Dwyer (L) and Tom Duggan were prominent throughout but helped by M. McCarthy and the youthful player J. O'Dwyer (S) at centrefield they were unable to ward off defeat. The losing line-out unfortunately isn't given.

And so Clonoulty's glory years in the West came to a close. It would be 1951 before the parish would again take a West title - their last to date. In the meantime however they would again sample final defeat.

In 1937 Clonoulty with a 7-2 to 2-2 win over Kickhams qualified for a final meeting with Cashel. The game was played at Golden in July and Cashel once again came through on a 2-4 to 1-1 scoreline. It was however a creditable display by Clonoulty who made Cashel fight all the way. Clonoulty were back that year in senior ranks after a number of seasons in the junior grade. The team which lost the final to Cashel was; J. Kennedy (Capt), J. Byrne, J. Brennan, C. Gleeson, J. Hennessy, J. Dwyer, J. Gould, W. Ferncombe, J. Carew, J. Quirke, P. Hammersley (goal), W. Dwyer.

The year 1940 was Clonoulty's next appearance in the division's showpiece. Once again it was to end in failure. In the semi-final they beat Eire Og but for the third time since the foundation of the division they had to bow to Cashel in the final. The final score read 5-1 to 3-3 in the King Cormacs favour. However Clonoulty could console themselves with the thought that it was a great final, 'infinitely superior to the Mid final', according to the press report. The gallant Clonoulty side was; M. Cleary (goal), J. Byrne, J. Kennedy, B. Ferncombe, M. Maher, T. Hammersley, J. Hennessy, P. Ferncombe, P. Fell, J. Byrne.

The forties was a barren decade for Clonoulty's senior hurlers. The fifties however began much brighter. Kickhams had then started their unequaled domination of the West. After taking West titles in 1946, 1947, 1949 and 1950 they were the power to beat and Clonoulty's success over Kickhams in the 1951 final was one of just two interruptions to Kickham rule in the fifties.

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The final was played at Cashel with the late Willie O'Donnell refereeing. Tony Brennan, Tipperary's county full back was the star performer, 'repelling again and again dangerous assaults on the Clonoulty defence. J. Hammersley was the best of his colleagues in defence and J. Kearins was prominent at midfield. Clonoulty eventually won by 3-2 to 0-3. The successful team of 1952, the last to bring a West championship to Clonoulty was; J. Gleeson (goal), D. Purcell, M. Kinane, P. Wuirke, J. Davern, A. Brennan, J. Hammersley, J. Kearins, W. Ryan, James Ryan, W. Ryan, P. Ferncombe, M. Maher, J. Hennessy, J. Quirke.

The Clonoulty side of 1951 has another fine distinction to recall. 'Clonoulty's surprise sweep to the final - Young dashing team shock Borrisoleigh', ran the press headlines reporting the West champions county semi-final win over Borrisoleigh. The final score was 3-7 to 1-8 in the Westerners favour. The hero of Clonoulty's win was their diminutive left half forward Patsy Ferncombe who gave a dazzling display, especially in the last quarter.

Alas though for Clonoulty in the county final - their only such appearance since the foundation of the division. They were swamped by Holycross on a 5-15 to 1-4 scoreline.

After Clonoulty's great win over Kickhams in 1951 they had to endure defeat by the same club in the three subsequent West finals in '52, '53 and '54. In fact the fifties was a decade dominated by Clonoulty/Kickham rivalry.

In '52 Kickhams won by 4-7 to 3-4. Tom Semple refereed the game which was played at Clonoulty. A great rally failed to save the day for Clonoulty who were represented by; J. Gleeson (goal), D. Purcell, A. Brennan, J. Quirke, T. Hammersley, M. Kinane, M. McKenna, J. Ryan, J. Kearins, T. Ryan, L. Shanahan, P. Ferncombe, T. Joy, J. Hennessy, M. Maher. Subs; P. Quirke for J. Quirke, P. O'Shea for J. Ryan and J. Davern replaced A. Brennan.

In 1953 the script was much the same. Another Kickhams v. Clonoulty final, this time played at Cashel, goes Kickhams way on the score 2-7 to 0-4. The Clonoulty side on that occasion was; J. Gleeson (goal), P. Ryan, T. Hammersley, D. Purcell, P. Quirke, T. Brennan, P. Ferncombe, E. Ryan P. Campion, D. Maher, L. Shanahan, J. Ryan (H), J. Hennessy, John Ryan, J. Ryan,

And 1954 completed a hat-trick of woe for the Clonoulty men at the hands of arch-rivals Kickhams. Again the match was played at Cashel but this time Kickhams had one of their easiest wins at ending on the score 2-8 to 0-2. The Clonoulty fifteen on that occasion was; J. Gleeson (goal), P. Quirke, J. Hammersley, D. Ryan, M. Feehan, P. Ryan, P. Maher, J. Kearins, W. Campbell, D. Maher, J. Ryan, P. Ferncombe, P. Hayes, P. Butler, L. Shanahan.

Just one episode remains. The Clonoulty/Rossmore parish went their separate ways in the fifties and in '59 it was Rossmore's turn to taste defeat at the hands of Kickhams. In a championship in which they defeated their fellow parishoners Rossmore made it to the final where they were just pipped by Kickhams on the score 3-5 to 2-7. It was a brave and luckless effort in a rip-roaring final. The Rossmore fifteen was; P. Sweeney, W. Ryan, J. Quirke, D. Fogarty, M. O'Dwyer, M. Kinane, N. Fryday, J. Fahy, T. Ryan, L. Ryan, P. O'Dwyer, T. Ryan, J. Ryan, W. Ryan, J. Corbett.

And so it's 1959 since the parish was in the West final - a long time to wait for a return. The record to date stands at five titles and seven final defeats.

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GOLDEN (Green and White)

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8. P. Hallissey

9. B. Leamy

10. L. Tuohy

11. S. O'Neill

12. B. Kennedy

13. P. Power

14. N. Williams

15. J. Burke

16. B. Ryan, 17. D. O'Dwyer, 18. D. Browne, 19. W. Tierney, 20. B. Williams,
21. S. Landers.

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2. J. Butler

3. K. Slattery

4. A. O'Dwyer

5. P. Hayes

6. P. Kearns

7. J. Farrell

8. G. Cross

8. G. Crosse

9. T. Buckley

10. M. O'Dwyer

11. R. Heney

12. M. O'Dwyer

13. J. Hennessy

14. K. Horgan

15. T. Ryan

16. B. Ryan, 17. K. Cussen, 18. P. McCormack, 19. P. Morrissey, 20. T. O'Dwyer,
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PREVIOUS FINAL APPEARANCES

YEAR	WINNERS	RUNNERS-UP	VENUE	REFEREE
1930	Clonoulty 4-1	Solohead 1-1	Golden	Mick Dargan, Cashel.
1931	Clonoulty 5-3	Newport 3-4	Cashel	John Hennessey, Emly.
1932	Clonoulty 6-2	Donohill/ Cappawhite 3-2	Ballydine	Willie O'Dwyer, Knockavilla.
1933	Clonoulty 3-4	Donohill/ Cappawhite 2-2	Tipperary	J.J. Woods, Tipperary.
1934	Cashel K.C. 2-5	Cusacks (Clonoulty) 0-1	Knockavilla	James Ryan, Holyford.
1937	Cashel K.C. 2-4	Clonoulty 1-1	Golden	Willie O'Dwyer, Donaskeigh.
1940	Cashel K.C. 5-1	Clonoulty 3-3	Dundrum	Willie O'Donnell, Golden.
1943	Eire Og 8-1	Cappawhite 3-2	Dundrum	J.J. Woods, Tipperary.
1951	Clonoulty 3-2	Kickhams 0-3	Cashel	Willie O'Donnell, Golden.
1952	Kickhams 4-7	Clonoulty 3-4	Clonoulty	Tom Semple, Thurles.
1953	Kickhams 2-7	Clonoulty 0-4	Cashel	Tom Semple, Thurles.
1954	Kickhams 2-8	Clonoulty 0-2	Cashel	Mick Cody, Cashel.
1957	St. Nicholas 5-8 (Cappa/Glengar/Solohead)	Cashel K.C. 3-6	Dundrum	Paddy Fraser, Tipperary.
1959	Kickhams 3-5	Rossmore 2-7	Cashel	Jim Devitt, Cashel.
1961	St. Vincent's 4-7 (Eire Og/Cappawhite)	Solohead 1-7	Cashel	Tommy Landers, Golden.
1962	Cappawhite 1-4	Kickhams 1-4	Golden	Jim Stapleton, Solohead.
Replay	Cappawhite 5-8	Kickhams 2-1	Golden	Philip Ryan, Boherlahan.
1964	Eire Og 2-7	Cappawhite 1-8	Annacarty	John Moloney, Bansha.
1976	Cashel K.C. 2-9	Cappawhite 2-5	Emly	George Ryan, Lattin/Cullen.
1978	Sean Tracey's 3-13	Cappawhite 3-3	Tipperary	Billy Carroll, Clonmel.
1979	Sean Tracey's 3-16	Cappawhite 2-9	Bansha	John Moloney, Bansha.
1981	Eire Og 0-14	Cappawhite 0-7	Clonoulty	Sammy Ryan, Golden.
1983	Cappawhite 4-10	Cashel K.C. 1-6	Golden	Liam O'Dwyer, Eire Og.
1984	Cappawhite 2-18	Kickhams 3-7	Tipperary	George Ryan, Lattin/Cullen.
1985	Cappawhite 1-10	Cashel 0-9	Bansha	Paddy Lonergan, Bansha.

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