

West Tipperary Senior Hurling Final  
Match Programme  
2002

**Cumann Lúthchleas Gael - Tiobraid Árann Thiar**



**Cluichi Ceannais - 2002**

**IN GOLDEN - Sunday, 29th September**

**Dundrum House Hotel MHC 'A' Final**

**EMLY/AHERLOW v. KICKHAMS**

**at 1.30 p.m. Referee: Andy Moloney**



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As Chairman of West Tipperary Board of the Gaelic Athletic Association and as a member of the Golden Kilfeacle Club it is a great privilege to welcome you to Golden Kilfeacle Sportsfield for this the 73rd West Senior Hurling Final and the Minor A Hurling Final, the show piece of our hurling calendar in West Tipperary.



A sporting and exciting final is envisaged with the pairing of Clonoulty Rossmore and Knockavilla Kickhams. Since 1992 either of these clubs have contested the West final but we must go back to 1954 for the last occasion on which they played against each other. It is most unusual to find two teams who have been so prominent at divisional and Co. level having to wait 48 years to meet in a West final.

The curtain raiser to-day promises to be lively and entertaining with the pairing of Aherlow/Emly and Knockavilla Kickhams. Both teams have come through a vigorous campaign to reach the final and should be well up for the game.

I wish all four teams the best of luck and look forward to two entertaining games.

We welcome our sponsors Tipperary Co. Op. Supervalu who sponsor the Senior Hurling and Dundrum House Hotel sponsors of the Minor Hurling A Championship and we thank them for their continued support to the Board.

From the South Tipperary Board to-day we welcome to Golden our referees Andy Moloney (Minor Final) and Seamus Roche (Senior Final) and wish them and their officials well.

A word of thanks to all those who worked hard to make to-day a success: Golden Kilfeacle Club and its officers, our officials, gate checkers, Press, Gardai and Red Cross. To all who contributed to this programme thank you.

To you our supporters I would like to express the Boards thanks for your support over the last twelve months and hope you enjoy this day.

**James O'Donnell, Cathaoirleach Coiste Tiobraid Árann Thiar.**



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It gives me great pleasure to extend a cead míle failte to the four teams, their mentors and supporters to Golden for the biggest day in West Tipperary's calendar. We hope for sporting and entertaining matches and hope you will enjoy the occasion.

Many thanks to Coiste Thiobraid Arann Thiar for allowing us the honour of hosting this year's final. Thanks also to all our advertisers and to Jerry Ring and J.J. Kennedy for their work in compiling and editing this programme. We ask for your co-operation with the stewards in the smooth running of the day's activities. May the ancient game of hurling be the winner on the day.

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# CLONOUTLY'S 10th or KICKHAM'S 17th ?

*by J.J. Kennedy*

West final appearances are familiar events for the present generation of hurlers in both Kickhams and Clonoulty/Rossmore. In fact not since 1991 has there been a final without the involvement of one or other of today's clubs. Kickhams have featured in six of the last ten finals, winning just two, while Clonoulty played in the other four, winning three of them. No shortage of experience of the big occasion then for either side, though, remarkably, the parishes have avoided each other in West finals since the 1950s.

Kickhams, though, might worry about their record in finals. Today they face the worrying prospect of losing three deciders in-a-row following defeats to Cappawhite in 2000 and 2001. On the other hand their presence in so many finals indicates a consistency. After so many letdowns 1997 was the breakthrough year for the Dundrum club when team captain, Kevin Farrell, announced the end of a 37-year famine following his side's defeat of Cappawhite in the final. Two years later they were back to claim a second, this time destroying Eire Og in one of the most onesided finals ever.

Clonoulty are no strangers to victory either. 1989 was their defining year taking West and county titles in one swoop after decades in the doldrums. Perhaps they should have won more in subsequent years, but instead Cashel K.C. took their place. They did claim three titles in the nineties and a second county crown in 1997, a year when Kickhams knocked them out of the West before they availed of a back door visa courtesy of the Crosco Cup.

So while the clubs have not been clashing in finals there's still plenty of history between them. Clonoulty's record outside the West is immeasurably better than Kickhams' but within the divisional boundary there have been some titanic tussles between these neighbours' children. The 1998 semi-final encounter between the pair is still readily recalled, taking two and a half hours hurling to eventually separate the sides.

This year neither club can be happy with their form en route to the final and both will be anxious to hit the right notes on the big day. Kickhams had a confidence-building win over today's opponents in the first round but were lucky to escape Galtee Rvs. in the semi-final. Clonoulty for their part had to regroup following that initial defeat and were less than impressive against Golden in their first losers' group engagement. They did better against Cappawhite the next day but in the semi-final against Cashel K.C. they were again glad to hear the final whistle.

To an outsider Clonoulty look the stronger side with plenty of well-known names throughout the team. Andrew Fryday in goal has given huge service to the club over the years while in front of him John Devane is one of the upcoming talents



that people will wish to see developing. Their half back line is likely to be formidable with the in-form Michael Heffernan, Aidan Butler and Liam Kearney expected to be on duty. Elsewhere 'Bonny' Kennedy will take some watching, as will an exciting young prospect called David Kennedy. Declan Ryan leads the charge in attack while team captain Kevin Ryan and Kevin Lanigan-Ryan are others who will figure prominently in their plans.

With fewer big-name personalities in their ranks Kickhams will need a steady input from all sectors if they are to curb Clonoulty. Fergal Horgan has great stopping ability in goal and team captain, Kevin Farrell, brings years of experience to the full back job. Damien McGrath has been one of the club's brightest prospects in recent years and they'll look to a big performance from him and from Brian Horgan in defence. The classy skill of Alan Horgan should be another asset to Kickhams while the experience of players like Vincent Kelly and John McCormack will be important also. Richard Horgan's free-taking can be invaluable and they'll need a scoring threat from the likes of John O'Brien and Ger Butler.

On past evidence it has the potential to be a cracking contest between two sides that hate losing to each other. Kickhams chase their 17th divisional crown while for Clonoulty the quest is for their 10th. The final verdict? Clonoulty to shade this one.



**1984 Clonoulty/Rossmore U/21**

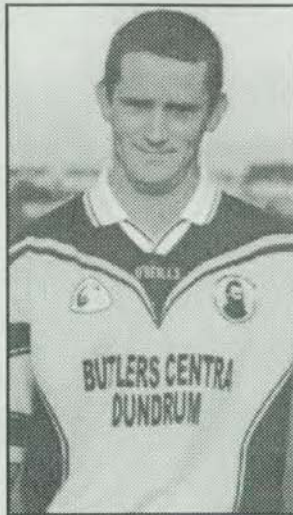
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MINOR 'A'  
WEST FINALISTS  
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2. Joe Breen
3. Niall Hayes
4. Michael Shanahan
5. Padraig Hayes
6. Michael Heelan
7. Donal Comerford
8. Eoin O'Brien
9. Conor Ryan
10. Paul O'Dwyer
11. Seamus Hickey
12. John Heffernan
13. Darren Hayes
14. Harry Horgan
15. James Shanahan (Capt.)
16. Trevor O'Brien
17. Martin O'Brien
18. Anthony Ryan
19. Tommy Comerford
20. James Keane
21. David Ryan
22. John Taylor
23. Mark Ryan
24. Conor Ryan
25. Adrian Bourke
26. Darren Crowe

**Selectors:**

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**MICHAEL HEELAN:** 15, Cashel C.S., West U12 'A'H, U14 'A'H, U16 'A'H, U16 'B'H, MH'B'. County U14 'A'H, U16 CF, Feile U14H. County U14 'A'H.,

**TONY FORRESTAL:** Captain, Munster Interdivisional U16 'B'. Colleges: U15 F, Croke Cup, Dean Ryan.

**JOE BREEN:** 15, Cashel C.S., West U12 'A'H, U14 'A'H, U14 'B'F, U16 'B' H&F, U16"A'H, MHC'B'.

**TOMMY COMERFORD:** 15, Cashel C.S. West U12 'A'H, U14 'A'H, U16'A'H, U16'B'H, County U14 'A'H, County Skills Feile winner. Munster Intedivisional U16 'B'. Coleges: Croke Cup.

**PAUL O'DWYER:** 16, Cashel C.S. West U12 'A'H, U14 'A'H, U16'A'H, U16'B'H, U16'A'H, MH'B', 16'C'F, Poc Fada (2), County U14 'A'H, Munster U16'B', Interdivisional, Colleges: Dean Ryan, Croke Cup, Corn Solo, Cusack Cup, Arrabawn U16H, U14F.

**NIGEL HAYES:** 16, Cashel C.S. West U12 'A'H, U14 'A'H, U16'A'H, U16'B'H, U16 'C'F, County U14 'A'H, Munster U16'B', Interdivisional. Colleges: Croke Cup, Dean Ryan, Cusack Cup.

**CONOR RYAN (BALLINAHINCH):** 16, Cashel C.S. West U12 'A'H, U14 'A'H, U16'A'H, County U14 'A'H. Colleges, Croke Cup, Dean Ryan.

**MICHAEL SHANAHAN:** 16, Abbey C.B.S., West U12 'A'H, U14 'A'H, U16'A'H, U16'B'H, U16 'C'F, MH 'B' U14 'B'F, County U14 'A'H.

**JAMES SHANAHAN:** Captain U17, Abbey C.B.S. West U16 'C'H, U16 'C'F, MH 'B' Colleges: Munster U15 'B'F, Corn Phadraig, All-Ireland Colleges S.H.'B'

**EOGHAN O'BRIEN:** 18, Cashel C.S., West U16 'B'H, U16 'C'H, U16 'C'F, M.H. 'B'

**CONOR RYAN (GURTUSSA):** 18, Rockwell College, West U16 'C'F, U16'B'H, M.H.'B'

**ADRIAN BOURKE:** 18, Factory Employee, West U16 'B'H, M.H.'B', U16 'C'F.

**JOHN HEFFERNAN:** 18, Cashel C.S. West U16'B'H, M.H.'B', U16 'C'F.

**JOHN TAYLOR:** 15, Cashel C.S. West U12 'A'H, U14 'A'H, U14 Feile, U14'B'F, U16'B'H, U16 'A'H, U16 'B'F. County U14 'A'H.

**DONAL COMERFORD:** 17, Cahel C.S. West U16 'B'H, M.H.'B', U16 'B'F, U16 'C'F.

**JAMES KEANE:** 16, Cashel C.S. West U12 'A'H, U14 'A'H, U14 Feile, U16'B'H, M.H. 'B', U16 'A'H, U14 'B'F, U16 'B'F, County U14 'A'H.

**DARRA CROWE:** 15, Cashel C.S. West U14 'A'H, U14 Feile, U14'B'F.

**HARRY HORGAN:** 17, Coillte Employee, West U14 'A'H, U16'B'H, M.H. 'B', U14 F, U16 'C'F.

**SEAMUS HICKEY:** 17, Cashel C.S.

**DARREN HAYES:** 16, Cashel C.S. West U12 'A', U14 'A', U14 Feile, U16'B'H, M.H. 'B' U16 'A'H, U14 'B'F, U16 'B'F, County U14 'A'H.

**MARTIN O'BRIEN:** 16, Cashel C.S., West U12 'A'H, U14 'A'H, U16'A'H, U16'B'H, U16 'C'F, County U14 'A'H.



**ANTHONY RYAN:** 16, Cashel C.S., West U12 'A'H, U14 'A'H, U16'A'H, U14 Feile, U14 'B' F. County U14 'A'H

**DAVID RYAN:** 15, Cashel C.S., West U12 'A'H, U14 'A'H, U16'A'H, U14 Feile, U14 'B'F, County U14 'A'H.

**PADDY HAYES:** 15, Cashel C.S., West U12 'A'H, U14 'A'H, U14 Feile, U16'A'H, U16'B'H, M.H. 'B', U14 'B'F, Tony Forrestal, U16 'B' Munster Interdivisional. Colleges: U14'F', Croke Cup, Dean Ryan.

**MARK RYAN:** Cashel C.S., West U12 'A'H, U14 'A'H, U14 Feile, U16'A'H, U16'B'H, U14 'B'F, County U14 'A'H.

**TREVOR O'BRIEN:** 15, Cashel C.S. West U12 'A'H, U14 'A'H, U14 Feile, U16'A'H, U16'B'H, U14 'B'F, County U14 'A'H

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**EMLY/AHERLOW  
MINOR 'A'  
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2002**

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2. Alan Sheehy (Emly)
3. Michael Bourke (Emly)
4. Gerard Peters (Aherlow)
5. Michael McEniry (Aherlow)
6. Donal Condon (Emly)
7. Michael Ring (Emly)
8. Phil Purcell (Emly)
9. Danny M. Hennessy (Aher.)
10. Stephen Lonergan (Emly)
11. Owen Buckley (Emly)
12. Theo Butler (Emly)
13. Barry Grogan (Aherlow)
14. Brian Carroll (Emly)
15. Noel McCarthy (Emly)

*Subs:*

16. Bob McEniry (Emly)
17. Tadgh Donoghue (Aherlow)
18. William Hennessy (Emly)
19. Joe Fahy (Aherlow)
20. James Purcell (Emly)
21. Michael O'Brien (Aherlow)
22. P.J. Connolly (Emly)
23. Michael McGrath (Emly)



Donal Condon, Emly/Aherlow Minor Captain, pictured with Conor Gleeson.

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**MICHAEL BURKE:** U12'C', Shield F. '96, U12 'B'H. '95, U/12 'A'H. '96, U14 'A'H. '97, Feile H. '97, U14 'B'F. '98, U16 'B'F. '99, Junior 'A' Football West & County 2001. U21 'C'H. 2001. Col. na Mumhan Ospiideal Corn Mhic Ruairí U18<sup>1</sup>/2H 2001.

**JOSEPH O'BRIEN:** U12 'A'H. '96, U14 'C'F. 2000.

**P.J. CONNOLLY:** U12 'B'H. '95, U12 'A'H. '96, U14 'B'F. '98, U16 'B'F. '99.

**EOIN BUCKLEY:** U12 'B'H. '92, U12 'B'H. '95, U12 'A'H. '96, U12 Shield F. '96, U14 'A'H. '97, Feile H. '97, U14 'B'F. '98, U16 'B'F. '99, U21 'C'H. 2001, Col. na Mumhan St. Munchins Corn Mhic Ruairí U18<sup>1</sup>/2H 2002.

**WILLIAM HENNESSY:** Feile Peil na nÓg Div. 6 winner 2001 (capt.), U14 'C'H. 2001, U14 'C'F. 2000.

**ROBERT MCENIRY:** Feile Peil na nÓg Div. 6 winner 2001, U14 'C'H. 2001, U14 'C' F. 2002, A member of U15 County F. team 2002.

**MICHAEL MCGRATH:** U12 'C' Shield F. '96, U12, 'A'H. '96, U14 'B'F. '98, U16 'B'F. '99, Feile H. '97.

**JAMES PURCELL:** U12 'B'H. '95, U12 'A'H. '96, U12 'C' Shield F. '96, U14 'A'H. '97, Feile H. '97, U14 'B'F. '98, U16 'B'F. '99, U21 'C'H. 2001.

**PHILIP PURCELL:** U12 'B'H. '95, U12 'A'H. '96, U12 'C' Shield F. '96, U14 'A'H. '97, Feile H. '97, U14 'B'F. '98, U16 'B'F. '99, U21 'C'H. 2001.

**MICHAEL RING:** U12 'B'H. '92, U12 'B'H. '95, U12 'A'H. '96, U12 'C' Shield F. '96, U14 'A'H. '97, Feile H. '97, U14 'B'F. '98, U16 'B'F. '99, U21 'C'H. 2001.

**ALAN SHEEHY:** U12 'B'H. '95, U12 'A'H. '96, U12 Shield 'C'F. '96, U14 'A'H. '97, Feile H. '97, U14 'B'F. '98, U16 'B'F. '99, U21 'C'H. 2001.

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**STEPHEN LONERGAN:** U12 'B'H. '95, U12 'A'H. '96, U14 'B'F. '99, U14 'C'F. 2000.

**MICHAEL MCENIRY:** U12 'B'H. '92, U12 'B'H. '95, U12 'A'H. '96, U12 'C' Shield F. '96, U16 'C'H. '96, U14 'A'H. '97, Feile H. '97, U14 'B'F. '98, U16 'C'H. '98, U16 'B'F. '99, U21 'C'H. 2001, Junior 'A' F. West & Co. title 2001.

**DONAL CONDON (CAPT):** U12 'B'H. '92, U12 'B'H. '95, U12 'C' Shield F. '96, U16 'C'H. '96, U12 'A'H. '96, U14 'A'H. '97, Feile H. '97, U14 'B'F. '98, U16 'C'H. '98, West Bord na nÓg Skills '98 winner, U14 Inter Co. F. Jim Power Memorial '98, U16 'B'F. '99, U21 'C'H. 2001. Junior 'A' F. West & Co. title 2001.

**BRIAN CARROLL:** U12 'C'F Shield '96, U12 'B'H. '95, U12 'A'H. '96, U14 'B'F. '98, U14 'A'H. '97, U16 'B'F. '9

## KICKHAMS MINOR HURLING PANEL



(sitting) John Taylor, Darren Crowe. (Front l. to r.): Eoin O'Brien, Trevor O'Brien, Mark Ryan, Joe Breen, Paddy Ryan, Paul O'Dwyer, Michael Heelan, Michael Shanahan, Paudie Hayes, James Shanahan (capt.), Darren Hayes.

(Back l. to r.): Pat Ryan (selector), Nigel Hayes, Conor Ryan, Seamus Hickey, James Keane, Adrian Burke, Harry Horgan, Conor Ryan, Donal Comerford, Tommy Comerford, John Heffernan, Kieran Slattery (Manager)

## AHERLOW / EMLY M.H.'A' PANEL v. Cappawhite



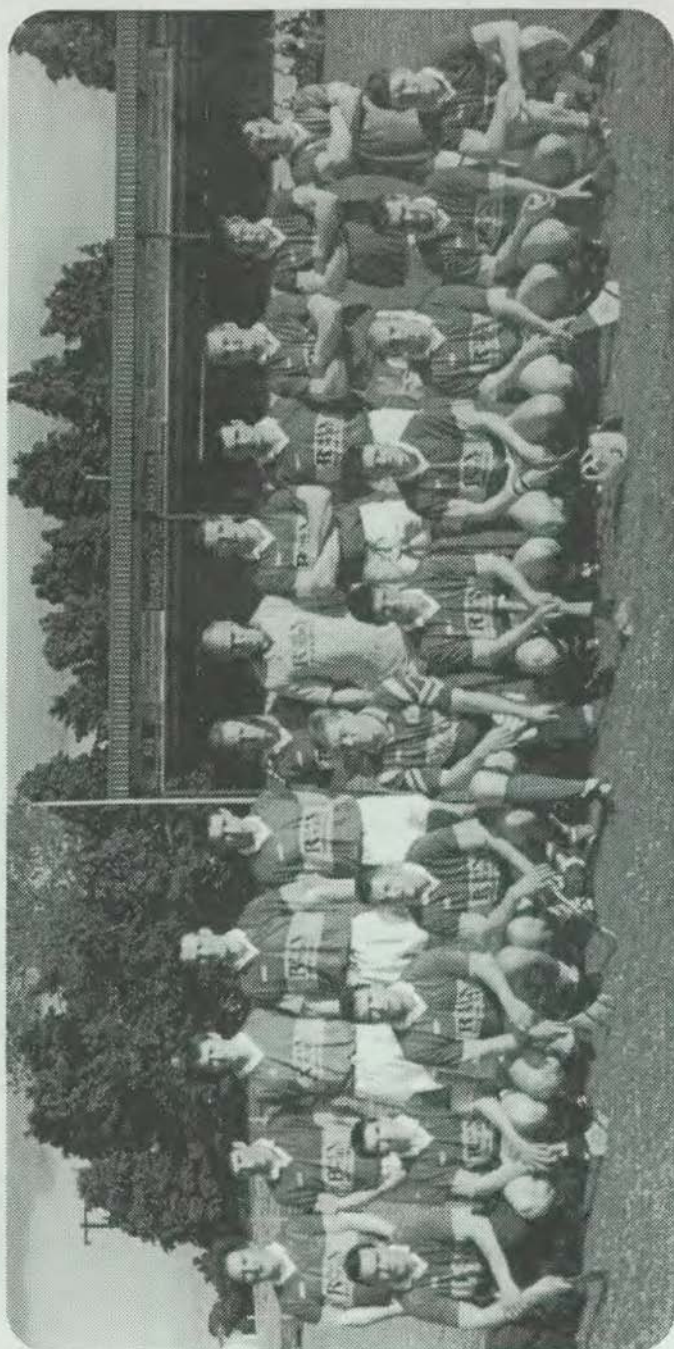
(Front l. to r.): Bob McEniry, James Purcell, Donal Condon, Philip Purcell, Michael McGrath, Alan Sheehy, Joe O'Brien, Theo Butler, Joe Fahy.

(Missing from photo) Gerard Peters.

(Back l. to r.): Gerard Dawson, Sean Hennessy, Michael McEniry, Michael Bourke, Noel McCarthy, Danny Hennessy, Tadhg O'Donoghue, Michael O'Brien, Lawrence Coskeran, Owen Buckley, Michael Ring, Barry Grogan, Eddie Moroney (Selector).



# CLONOLTY/ROSSMORE SENIOR HURLING PANEL v. Golden/K.



Front (l. to r.): Michael Brennan, Daithi Maher, Kevin Ryan, Alan Kennedy, Declan Ryan, Tom Butler, David Kennedy, Bonny Kennedy, Paddy O'Brien, Conor Lyons.

Back (l. to r.): Richard Martin, Michael Coen, Declan Dwyer, Aidan Butler, John Devane, Trevor O'Dwyer, Andrew Fryday, Michael Heffernan, Kevin Lanigan-Ryan, John Heffernan, Rhodie Ahearne, Michael Ryan.

# Clonoulty/Rossmore



	1. Andrew Fryday	
2. John Heffernan	3. John Devane	4. Michael Heffernan
5. Trevor O'Dwyer	6. Aidan Butler	7. Liam Kearney
8. Micheál Coen	9. Kevin Ryan (Capt.)	
10. David Kennedy	11. Alan Kennedy	12. Kevin Lanigan-Ryan
13. Michael 'Bonny' Kennedy	14. Declan Ryan	15. Tom Butler

**Subs:** 16. Declan O'Dwyer (Goalie), 17. Conor Lyons, 18. Daithi Maher, 19. Paddy O'Brien, 20. Michael Brennan, 21. Maurice Quirke, 22. James Ryan 'H', 23. Conor O'Keeffe, 24. T.J. Maher, 25. Liam Manton, 26. Richard Martin, 27. Brian Lyons, 28. Conor Ryan.

Selectors: Michael Heffernan (Team manager), Paddy Bourke, Donagh O'Donnell (Coach)

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Back (l. to r.): Jimmy Farrell, Sean Ryan, Paul Breen, Philip Ryan, Daniel Breen, Alan Horgan, Derek Breen, Fergal O'Brien, Aidan Heney, Richard Horgan, John McCormack, Mark Tuohy, Paudie Slattery, Peter Comerford, Anthony Qualter.

## PROFILES OF CLONOLTY/ROSSMORE

**DECLAN RYAN:** 34, married to Olive, 2 children, Company Representative.  
U16 West & Co. 1984; U21 West Final '88, '89; West Senior '8, '92, '96, '98;  
County S.H. title '89, '97, County J.F. '85, 2000; Co. I.F. '86; All-Ireland V.S. title '86/'87  
Minor West title '85, '86.

**KEVIN RYAN:** 33, married to Breda, Company Director.  
U16 West/Co. 1984; U18 West 1985, '86; U21 West 1988, '89; Senior West 1987, '92,  
'96, '98; County S.H. title 1989, '97; All-Ireland 'B' Colleges 1993;  
Junior F. County final 2000.

**JOHN HEFFERNAN:** Farmer. U16 West F; U18 West; U2 West '95, '96;  
Junior F. West & Co. 2000; Senior H. West '96, '98; Schools Munster Voc. 1991.

**ALAN KENNEDY:** 22, Bank Official. Has won West titles at all levels U12, U14, U16,  
Minor, U21 and Senior. County titles at U16, Minor and Senior. Played at Co. Minor  
and U21 level. Won schools Munster titles at football and hurling.

**BRYAN RYAN:** 17, student. County Vocational Schools 2000, U14, U16, West titles.

**MICHAEL HEFFERNAN:** Farmer, West M.H. '96; County M.H. 96; West U21 H '95, 96;  
West Senior '96, 98; County Senior 1997.

**AIDAN BUTLER:** 28, farmer, West U21; West Senior '92, '96, 98, County '97.  
Munster and All-Ireland U21; Senior Munster and All-Ireland.

**Andrew Fryday:** 38, Farmer, married to Kathy, 4 children.  
U14 County final; 2 Minor West, 1 County; 4 West U21; 4 West Senior;  
2 Senior County 3 Football County finals.

**BRIAN LYONS:** 24, Publisher, 2 West U21 finals '95, '96; I J.F. final county 2000.  
County U16 Football title.

**Tom Butler:** 21, farmer, U18 'A' West final; U21 West final.

**LIAM KEARNEY:** Welder, Minor 'A' West final; Senior West final; U21 'A' West final;  
U12 'A' West final, U14 'A' West final; Minor 'A' County final.

**PADDY O'BRIEN:** 24, Sales Manager. West U16, County U16, West Minor H. '96;  
County M.H. '96; West U21 '95, 1996.

**JAMES RYAN:** 24, Sales Representative. West U14H.; West & Co. U16F;  
West & Co. M.H. '96; West Senior Hurling '96, '98; County S.H. 1997;  
West U21 H. '1995, '96, Junior Football County Final 2000.

**KEVIN LANIGAN-RYAN:** 26, West U21 H. 1995, '96; West S.H. 1996, '98;  
County Senior Hurling 1997; Junior Football County Final, 2000.

**CONOR LYONS:** 19, student, West U21 medal; U16 County '98; Mid U16 '98;  
Mid Minor 1999, '00, '01; County Minor 1999, '00, '01 won with Thurles Sarsfields  
& Durlas Óg; Fitzgerald Cup medal 1999 with Thurles CBS.

**DAVID KENNEDY:** 18, student, U12 'A' West H. 1992, '94; U21/Minor 'A' West 1999/2000;  
Co. Junior 'A' 2000; Munster Minor Championship 2001, '02; McGabhn football titles  
2000, '01, '02; Munster F. titles 2000, '02; Munster Colleges H. titles 1998, '99, '00.  
Keane Cup 2000.

**JOHN DEVANE:** 20, student, U12 'A' West medals 1991, '92, '94; U14 'A' West medals;  
U16, Minor, U21 'A' West medals; Fitzgerald Cup; Croke Cup Schools;  
West & Co. Junior 'A' Football; Fitzgibbon Cup medal with U.L. 2001/'02.

**MICHEAL COEN:** 25, Apprentice Electrician. 2 U21 'A' West medals; S.H. West medal 1996, '98; S.H. County medal 1997; Junior F. West & Co. 2000.

**MAURICE QUIRKE:** 31, married to Aisling, 2 children. Computer programmer. 1 Senior Co. final; 3 West Senior; 3 West U21; U16 Co. 'A' final, 1 All-Ireland Intermediate; 1 Colleges All-Ireland.

**CON O'KEEFFE:** CIE Plate Layer. U12 'A' West final; U14 'A' West final; Minor County final and West; U21 West final.

**T.J. MAHER:** Metal Fabricator. Minor West final; U21 West final.

**MICHAEL BRENNAN:** Farmer, 1 Senior County Final, 3 West Senior, 1 West U21.

**DECLAN O'DWYER:** 19, Student, 1 West U21, U12 'A' West final.

**Michael Kennedy:** 24, Carpenter, West U14 H; West & Co. U16 F. 1996; West Senior Hurling 1996, '98; County Senior Hurling 1997; West U21 H. 1995, '96 Munster & All-Ireland Minor Hurling 1996.

**CONOR RYAN:** 23, Electrician, U12 'A' West final; U14 'A' West final; Minor West & Co. final medals 1996; U21 West medal.

**RICHARD MARTIN:** Fás worker, 3 West S.H. medals, 2 County S.H. medals; Longest serving member of panel.

**LIAM MANTON:** Garda, West titles at all levels, U12, 14, 16, Minor, U12 and Senior; Played County Minor.

**TREVOR DWYER:** Employed by Road Marking Company. Mid S.H. - Thurles Sarsfields; Mid Junior title with Thurles Fennellys.

**DAITHI MAHER:** 18, Apprentice carpenter. Feile na nGael Hurling and Rice Cup medal.

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## PROFILES OF KICKHAMS PLAYERS

**JIMMY FARRELL:** 29, Farmer, 6' 0", 13st. County I.H. and I.F., County u/21 hurling title, West S.H., West S.F., 3 West Minor titles, 2 Crosco Cups, various underage titles, O'Donoghue Cup.

**AIDAN SLATTERY:** 29, Farmer, 5' 8", 12st. Co. u/21 H. title (capt.), 2 Crosco Cups, West S.H. title, 3 West Minor titles, various underage titles.

**KEVIN FARRELL:** 30, Farmer, 6' 1", 12st. County I.H., I.F., J.F. titles. West S.H. and West S.F., 1 West M.H. title, 2 Crosco Cups, various underage titles, Represented county at football, O'Donoghue Cup.

**BARRY RYAN:** 32, Welder, 5' 10", 13st., County I.F. title, West S.H. and S.F. titles, 2 Crosco Cups, various underage titles, O'Donoghue Cup.

**JOHNNY BUTLER:** 30, Farmer, 6' 0", 12st. County I.H. & I.F. titles, West S.H. & S.F. titles, West J.A.H. title, 2 Crosco Cups. Represented county at junior football. O'Donoghue Cup.

**DEREK BREEN:** 21, Student, 6' 0", 12st 4 lbs. West Senior Football. O'Donoghue Cup football, Co. Inter Football, West Junior "A", Nenagh Co-Op u/16 hurling, various underage titles.

**DAMIEN MCGRATH:** 21, Electrician, 5' 10", 11st., U/16 Nenagh Co-Op, Munster Minor 1999, J.H.A. West title, various underage West titles.

**SEAN RYAN:** 21, Tiler, 5' 8", 12st, O'Donoghue Cup, West S.F., various underage titles.

**BRIAN HORGAN:** 26, Assistant Greenkeeper, 6' 1", 12st 7lbs. West u/14 & u/16 titles, 3 West Minor hurling, U/21 West, Co. Minor football title, Intermediate and Junior football county. West S.H. & F titles. 3 Crosco Cups played with Tipperary at all grades, Minor Munster medal 1993. Captain u/21 All-Ireland 1995, National Hurling League 1999.

**VINCENT KELLY:** 30, Factory worker, 5' 9", 12st 7lbs. County I.H. & I.F. titles, County J.F., County U/21 "B" F. West S.H. and West S.F. titles, various underage titles, represented county at Minor hurling, O'Donoghue Cup.

**EOIN MORRISSEY:** 22, Teacher, 5' 9", 11st 7 lbs. West S.H. & West S.F. titles, West M.H. title. Represented county at Minor and u/21 football, member of UCC hurling panel, various underage titles. O'Donoghue Cup.

**AIDAN BUTLER:** 27, Civil Servant, 5' 11", 12st 6lbs. West S.H. title, 2 Crosco Cups, County u/21 H. title, County I.F. title. Represented county at Minor, u/21, Intermediate and Senior football. Various underage West titles.

**JOHN MCCORMACK:** 30, Butcher, 6' 0", 12st 7 lbs. County I.H. & I.F. titles. County J.F. and u/21 "B" football titles, West S.H. & S.F. titles, various underage titles. Represented county at S.H. 2 Crosco Cups, O'Donoghue Cup.

**DONIE O'BRIEN:** 28, Farm Manager, 6' 0", 17st. County I.H. title, County J.F. title, Waterford county u/21 H., captained Rockwell College All-Ireland winning team. County J.H. title in Laois, County u/21 "B" football title, West S.H. & S.F. titles, West J.A.H. title. Various underage titles.

**GER BUTLER:** 30, Electrical contractor, 5' 7", 12st, County I.H. & I.F. titles, county J.F. title, county u/21 "B" football title. West S.H. & S.F. titles. Represented county at Minor hurling, Junior and Senior football, 2 Crosco Cups, O'Donoghue Cup.

**ANTHONY QUALTER:** 33, Accountant, 6' 1", 13st 10lbs., represented Waterford at Senior hurling. Fitzgibbon Cup winner, Waterford county titles. County Tipperary I.H. title. Waterford S.F. titles, West S.H. & S.F. title, O'Donoghue Cup.

**John O'Brien:** 25, Butcher, 5' 10", 12st. County Vocational School, 3 West Minor titles, County I.H. & I.F. titles, County u/21 hurling title, West S.H. & S.F. title, O'Donoghue Cup, various underage titles.

**ALAN HORGAN:** 20, Company employee, 5' 8", 10st. West u/12, u/14, u/16. County title with Cashel Community School. Represented Tipp in u/16 hurling.

**RICHARD HORGAN:** 21, Green Keeper, 6' 0", 11st. Tony Forrestal u/14 county, Nenagh Co-Op u/16 West S.F., O'Donoghue Cup.

**AIDAN HENEY:** 27, Chemist, 6' 1". 14 st., West M.H. & West U/21 & Co. U/21. West Intermediate Football 2002. Crosco Cup.

**FERGAL HORGAN:** 23, Factory operative, 5' 9", 13st. 2lbs. West S.H., 2 Munster Minor, All Ireland Minor, Munster Intermediate Hurling and various underage titles.

**PAUL BREEN:** 19, Student, 6' 0", 14 st. West Minor Hurling, various underage titles.

**PETER COMERFORD:** 19, Student, 6' 2", 12st., Various underage titles.

**PHILIP RYAN:** 20, Student, 6' 3", 14st., West Intermediate Football 2002, Various underage titles.

**PAUDIE SLATTERY:** 38, Farmer, 5' 10", 13st., West Senior H, West Junior 'A' Hurling, 4 Crosco Cup medals, various underage titles.

**N. O'BRIEN:** 20, Blocklayer, 5' 10", 11.5 st. West Int. F. 2002, various underage titles.

**FERGAL O'BRIEN:** 21, Farm Management, 5' 9", 12st., West Int. F. 2002, various underage titles.

**AIDAN MURPHY:** 27, Company Employee, 5' 10", 13st., West & Co. U/21, West Minor H., West Junior 'A' H., various underage titles.

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## PAST CHAMPIONSHIP MEETINGS 1982-2002

Surprising as it may seem in the past twenty years there were only nine championship meetings between Kickhams and Clonoulty/Rossmore, six of them at semi-final stage. Kickhams hold a slight five-four lead over the nine meetings with the semi-finals shared three apiece. Interestingly only one point separated the sides on their last two meetings with the game in 1998 going to a replay and extra time. The nine games were as follows:

Year		Score		Venue	Referee
2002	First Rd.	Kickhams 1-11	Clonoulty/R 0-13	Cashel	S. Roche
1998	Semi-final (replay & extra time)	Clonoulty/R 0-22	Kickhams 1-18	Golden	P. Russell
1997	Semi-final	Kickhams 1-14	Clonoulty/R. 2-7	Cashel	C. O'Sullivan
1996	Semi-final	Clonoulty/R. 3-13	Kickhams 2-6	C'white	C. O'Sullivan
1995	Semi-final	Kickhams 2-11	Clonoulty/R. 1-11	Cashel	J. Moloney
1993	Semi-final	Kickhams 1-15	Clonoulty/R. 0-10	C'white	P. Russell
1989	Semi-final	Clonoulty/R. 2-14	Kickhams 1-5	Golden	P. Lonergan
1983	First Rd.	Clonoulty/R. 1-14	Kickhams 3-3	Cashel	J. Moloney
1982	First Rd.	Kickhams 2-12	Clonoulty/R. 2-11	Bansha	S. O'Riain

### PATHS TO THE FINAL

#### Kickhams:

First Rd.	Kickhams 1-11	Clonoulty/R. 0-13.
Semi-Final	Kickhams 2-13	Galtee Rvs. 1-12.

#### Clonoulty/Rossmore:

First Rd.	Clonoulty/R 0-13	Kickhams 1-11.
Losers Group	Clonoulty/R. 3-14	Golden/Kilfeacle 3-11.
Losers Final	Clonoulty/R 1-16	Cappawhite 2-8.
Semi-final	Clonoulty/R. 1-16	Cashel K.C. 2-11.

### LEADING SCORERS IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP SO FAR:

**Kickhams:** Richard Horgan 1-7, John O'Brien 1-2, Damien McGrath 1-0, Alan Horgan 0-5, Brian Horgan 0-4, Ger Butler 0-2, Vinny Kelly, John McCormack, Barry Ryan and Anthony Qualter 0-1 each.

**Clonoulty/Rossmore:** Michael 'Bonny' Kennedy 1-26, Declan Ryan 2-11, David Kennedy 1-4, Kevin Lanigan-Ryan 1-4, Aidan Butler 0-7, Alan Kennedy 0-3, Michael Heffernan 0-2, Tom Butler and Micheal Ryan 0-1 each.

### MORE STATISTICS:

Kickhams total score: 3-24. Score average per game: 16.5 points.

Clonoulty's total score: 4-59. Score average per game: 17.7 points.



Anthony Brennan, Clonoulty, receiving the O'Dwyer Cup from Board Chairman, Sean O'Dwyer, following the 1951 West S.H.C. final



Dinny McCormack, Captain of the Kickhams team receives the O'Dwyer Cup from Board Chairman, Sean O'Dwyer, following the 1955 West final



## 1985 - Clonoulty/Rossmore MHC 'A' Winners



((Back l. to r.): Jack Ryan, Michael Murphy, Phillip Quirke, Declan Ryan, Dan Quirke, Conor Ryan, Phil Shanahan, Gerard Loram, Noel Keane, John Kennedy.

(Front l. to r.): Tim Shanahan, Laurence Loughman, Mitchell Heffernan, Alan Dwyer, Kevin Ryan, P.J. Heffernan, Thomas Fogarty, Pdraig Kennedy.

## 1985 - Kickhams - West & Co. U14 Rural Champions



(Front l. to r.): Timmy O'Brien, Vincent Kelly, Patrick Morrissey, Michael O'Dwyer, John Morrissey, Tommy Murphy, Ger Butler, Tom Farrell, Christopher Ryan, Liam Hourigan.

(Back l. to r.): Ger Browne, Kevin Farrell, Declan Crosse, Paul Ryan, Oliver Cussen, Kevin Horgan, Thomas Ryan, Aidan O'Dwyer, John McCormack, Pat Butler.



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# PLAYER PROFILE:

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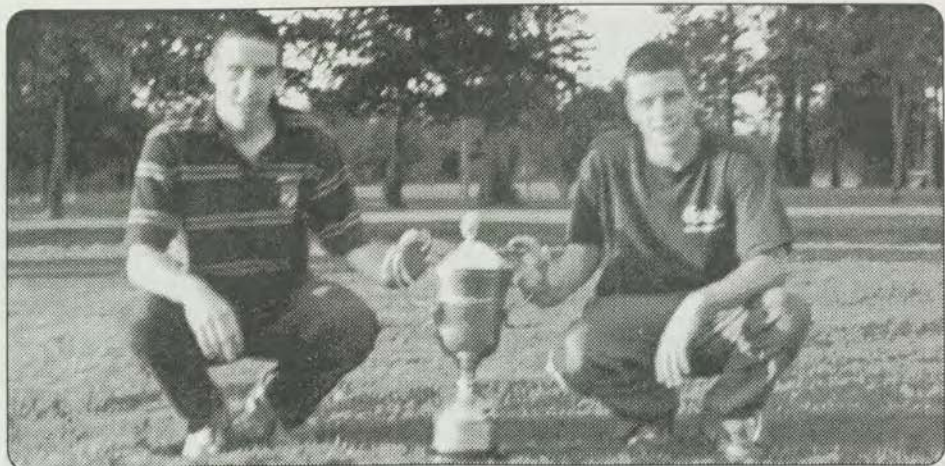
## **JOHN DEVANE (CLONOLTY/ROSSMORE)**

Growing up John has had a keen interest in hurling and being successful brings its advantages to the big stage. Having claimed an U-12, U-14, U-16, minor and U-21 divisional medals, today adding a senior west medal would complete a handsome collection. It's John's third year on the team and a title of major significance is on the cards. In early 2000, Paddy McCormack and company were paying close attention to the best of the county's minor elite. John was included in the trials and showed enough potential to remain with the squad for the minor championship campaign. Unfortunately his progress was short-lived after incurring a serious knee injury in a club championship game. Key-hole surgery resulted but his determination enabled him to return in time for the club's senior ambitions at wing-back. At Thurles C.B.S., John began to show promise, winning a Harty Cup medal was top of his priorities. Disappointingly St Flannans and St Colman's terminated their involvement at the semi-final stage in 2000 and 2001. Operating at the centre of defence earned him the school's hurler of the year for his efforts. Turning the clock to 2001, the U-21 selectors came calling, with Tipp reaching the Munster final against Limerick at the Gaelic grounds. John as one of three Clonolty-Rossmore players on the team marshalled the full-back position and despite reducing a ten point deficit lost agonisingly to a late controversial free. Just beginning a second term in public administration at University College Limerick, John can reflect on the previous twelve months of college life with great satisfaction. After claiming the Fitzgibbon Cup title, John made the full-back position his own. Containing a monumental range of intercounty talent, it's no wonder UL were unstoppable in the competition. In direct opposition against Brian Begley, Tony Griffin, Michael Collins and in the final against Henry Sheffin, John gave consistent performances throughout. Clonolty-Rossmore had a prolonged run in the championship last year with John giving one of his best ever displays against Nenagh in the county quarterfinal. His exploits yielded sufficient evidence for a call-up to the county panel last December. Nicky had been monitoring his progress closely and gave him games against Derry and Cork in the league campaign. Third in a family of five, he just turned twenty during the week. Ann-marie, Conor, Liam and Cait are all involved in hurling circles with parents Willie and Nora hugely supportive. When asked about his biggest disappointment, the recent U-21 Munster final loss is top of his list. Today is his first West final and he's determined to make it a victorious one.

## **ALAN HORGAN (KNOCKAVILLA/KICKHAMS)**

One of Kickhams young guns is their newly installed right half back, Alan Horgan. Probably the black and amber's best performer in their unconvincing semi-final win with his long range points keeping them in touch at vital stages. Cool, calm and collected, Alan works with Curran road markings since finishing at Cashel Community School in 2000. He has won divisional medals at all grades only an





U-21 medal against Galtee Rovers in the coming weeks would complete his collection. When Kickhams were last successful in 1999, Alan was a panel member, just out of the U-16 and an integral member of the minor team. Despite being so young it's Alan's fourth consecutive West final appearance having established a regular place in the last two years. Second last in a family of ten, Alan is the youngest of three on the team. Richard is the team's current free-taker and a most accomplished golfer as a seven handicapper. Centre back Brian is a current Tipp senior panellist and captained the county's last U-21 success in 1995. Sister Joanne was also a successful captain at minor camogie in 1993. His momentum and enthusiasm has grown steadily over the last few months and his transformation from attack to defence has given the side an extra edge. Kilruane MacDonagh's Jim Williams was introduced at the start of the year and had made great progress with his training methods. Alan has been impressed by him and believes his coaching and guidance could end their west final drought this afternoon. As a county minor in 2000, Alan operated at wing-forward in their semifinal loss against Limerick. He also wore the county jersey at U-16 level in their unsuccessful run in the Nenagh Co-op Tournament. In 1999 the club's minors were performing heroically, with Alan at midfield in top form they reached Semple Stadium and a county final appearance only to lose against a formidable Thurles Sarsfields side. Losing that final was Alan's greatest disappointment but victory today would overshadow anything he has attained thus far. His cool headed approach and tremendous composure suggests that he should play a major part in today's decider. All in all, it accumulates for an eagerly anticipated West final to remember.

## COLVILLE BAR BALLAGH

*Best of luck to Clonoulty from Alec & Mary*



## **West Tipp S.H. Roll of Honour**

- Cashel K.C. (18):** 1934, '36, '37, '39, '40, '45, '48, '65, '71, '75, '76, '80, '88, '90, '91, '93, '94, '95.
- Kickhams (16):** 1935, '38, '46, '47, '49, '50, '52, '53, '54, '55, '56, '58, '59, '60, '97, '99.
- Clonoulty/Rossmore (9):** 1930, '31, '32, '33, '51, '89, '92, '96, '98.
- Eire Óg (8):** 1941, '42, '43, '44, '64, '67, '81, '86.
- Sean Treacys (7):** 1968, '73, '74, '77, '78, '79, '82.
- Cappawhite (7):** 1962, '83, '84, '85, '87, 2000, '01
- Golden/Kilfeacle (2):** 1969, '72.
- Arravale Rovers (2):** 1966, '70.
- St. Nicholas' (Cappa/Glengar/Solohead) (1):** 1957.
- St. Vincent's (Cappa/Eire Óg) (1):** 1961.
- St. Patrick's (Lattin/Solohead) (1):** 1963.

## **West Tipp M.H.C. 'A' Roll of Honour**

- Cashel K.C. (20):** 1931, '40, '49, '52, '56, '59, '60, '61, '64, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76, '80, '87, '88, '89, '92, 2000.
- Kickhams (14):** 1943, '44, '45, '46, '47, '51, '55, '79, '84, '90, '91, '93, '94, '99.
- Clonoulty/Rossmore (8):** 1969, '70, '81, '82, '85, '86, '96, '98.
- Cappawhite/Eire Óg (7):** As Brian Borus - 1937, '38, '39.  
As Cappa/Eire Óg - 1957, '62, '77, '78.
- Cappawhite (6):** 1934, '35, '65, '66, '71, '95.
- Golden/Kilfeacle (5):** 1936, '48, '67, '68, '97.
- Arravale Rovers (2):** 1933, '58.
- Solohead (2):** 1950, '53.
- Lattin/Emly (2):** 1954, '83.
- Hollyford/Glengar (1):** 1932
- Invincibles - Kickhams/Golden (1):** 1941.
- Sean Treacys - Glengar/Hollyford/Kilcommon (1):** 1942.
- Solohead/Lattin (1):** 1963.
- Galtee Rovers (1):** 2001.

## Do you Remember ? - Combos from 1992



Sean Treacys / Galtee Rovers



Eire Óg / Lattin

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**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT  
EVERY WEEKEND**

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