South Tipperary Senior Football Final Match Programme 2006



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It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to Kilsheelan Sportsfield today on the occasion of our football showpiece of the year our Senior Football final. Today's game has all the promise of an exciting encounter; both Moyle Rovers and Grangemockler are traditional football strongholds and take great pride in their game. Moyle Rovers have enjoyed great success in the recent past and today are trying to annex the Divisional title for the seventh time and while they may be going through somewhat of a transition in recent years they still have a wealth of experience and the leadership of many of those who brought them such success during their glorious period in the late nineties. It is highly appropriate at this time as we approach the Centenary year of the Association in our Division to have Grangemockler back near the pinnacle of success. Grangemockler were the first titleholders in our Division way back in 1907 when the Board was founded and while they enjoyed great success in those early years they have endured a serious famine at senior level that has extended for a seventy-five period. Its all to play for then today with Moyle Rovers trying to repeat the success of the recent past and Grangemockler's great hunger hoping to carry them over the threshold to success. I salute these teams today as they take the field and I congratulate all those in the background who by their voluntary work have helped to bring these sides to the concluding stage of this championship.

I wish both sides the very best of success today and hope that our loyal patrons will be treated to a game worthy of the occasion.

I thank the sponsors Clonmel Oil for their continued support for our Senior Football championship and ask our patrons to acknowledge that support in every way possible.

Finally I wish the very best of luck to our referees and their officials for today's games, Brian Tyrell referees his first South Senior final today and Brian White is in charge of the Intermediate football championship game

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Brian Tyrell

for the senior finals in the Mid and West Divisions. He has gained considerable experience in recent years as a member of the Inter County panel of referees and has been honoured with taking charge of the Munster

minor football final of 2004 and junior final in 2005. This year he has been in charge of the McGrath Cup final between Kerry and Cork and the All Ireland qualifier between Wexford and Fermanagh. We wish Brian and his officials the very best of luck in today's game.



Brian White

Brian White is in charge of the Intermediate championship game between Ballyporeen and Fr Sheehys. Brian is of course a household name on the refereeing scene and has refereed at the highest level in every grade and has two All Ireland senior football finals to his credit and a host of other high profile games. We welcome Brian and his officials to Kilsheelan for today's games and wish them the best of luck.



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Today's Clonmel Oil sponsored South Senior Football final has all the promise of being one of the best and most competitive seen in the Division for many years. The Powerstown Lisronagh Parish represented by Moyle Rovers and Grangemockler have been noted football strongholds going back to the early days of the Association. The Grangemockler Club enjoyed spectacular success in the early days of the G.A.A and are credited with winning the 1890 County Senior title. In a golden era between 1903 and 1907 they put a string of five titles together and two years later added another in 1909.

It took until nineteen thirty-one some twenty-two years later to record another South and County victory when they defeated Clonmels Old Bridge in the final. As the players and supporters celebrated this great victory at that time they could never have envisaged that a famine would descend on the Club that would deprive them of a senior title for a seventy-five year period. Grangemockler come to Kilsheelan today on the back of an outstanding victory in the semi final against Fethard and they know that the team taking the field today has a unique opportunity to emulate those great men of yore and put their Club back on victories podium. This Grangemockler side are well prepared and their hunger for success should drive the side on to produce their best performance of the year. Moyle Rovers will of course be a mighty challenge for the men of Grangemockler, since winning their first senior title back in 1991 they have enjoyed unprecedented success winning five South and County titles from 1995 until 2000 and were recognized as being one of the best senior football sides in Munster during that era. They have gone through a period of transition in recent years with some of their strongest players having retired from the scene and some new and exciting talent coming on stream to join the experienced players remaining from the successful sides of the late nineties.

Moyle Rovers still have the experience and the leadership qualities in their team to challenge the best in the County and while the manner of their semi-final victory over Commercials would not mark them out as favourites it would be the very unwise who would write off their chances of capturing their seventh title. Moyle Rovers Club structure is a model for many and their fields and facilities can hold their own with any in the Country. The confidence drawn from the success of building up their Club structure is bound to rub off on players and with excellent preparation of the side by their back room team Moyle Rovers are bound to do or die for the sky blue jersey today.

The best of luck to both teams and mentors today and may the game of football be the winner for us all.

Sean O Nuinseain

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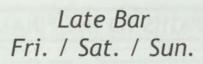
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Back Row: Peter Downey, Michael Martin, Declan Blanchfield, Brian Cahill, Cathal Houlihan, Robert Murphy, Tom Kennedy.

Shane Murray, Eoin Connolly, Ml. Munnelly (not included in photo)

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GRANGEMOCKLER G.A.A. CLUB 1888 - 2006

It is 75 years since Grangemockler Club won a South Senior Football Championship. The club was founded in 1888 and is steeped in G.A.A. history. They won their first Senior Football title in 1890. This team had the services of the famous athlete from Ballyneale, Thomas F Kiely (The Champion Kiely). On the playing field the club holds the proud record of 5 consecutive Senior County Football titles 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907. In 1909 the club went on to record its 7th senior county title.

Our involvement with Bloody Sunday is well documented with the club having 4 players on the Tipperary team that day. Gerry Shelly - father of present club President, Tom Shelly. Dick Lanigan - father of Jim Lanigan and grandfather of the present captain, PJ Lanigan. Mick Hogan - uncle of the present Michael Hogan, Currasilla. Mick Tobin did not travel to Dublin because his father was sick. The death of Mick Hogan was to have a profound effect on the G.A.A. and the political scene in Ireland. In 1959 the old Hogan Stand in Croke Park was erected in memory of the late Mick Hogan.

Gerry Shelly and Bill Scully won Junior All-Ireland medals in 1912.

The 1920 senior Football All-Ireland was played in 1922 and there were four Grangemockler players on the victorious Tipperary team - Gerry Shelly, Dick Lanigan, Mick Tobin and Mick Arrigan (Uncle to Paddy and Tom Arrigan).

In 1923 Gerry Shelly was elected Chairman of the South Board, the only clubman to hold the office.

In 1931 after a lapse of 21 years we were again crowned South and County Senior football Champions. There are three connections between the '31 team and the present team - Tommy Lanigan was a granduncle of PJ Lanigan, Jack Houlihan was a granduncle of Cathal Houlihan and Dick and Ned Landy were granduncles of Brian, Mark and Paul Cahill.

An unusual feature of today's game is that it sees two players on opposing sides who won County Minor football medals in 1984 for the amalgamated team, Slievenamon (Moyle Rovers/Grangemockler) Liam Cronin (Moyle Rovers) and Andrew O'Meara (Grangemockler).

Club Officers in 2006.

President: Tom Shelly; Vice Presidents: Dick Tobin and Fr. Matt Cunningham;

Chairman: JJ Crowley; Vice Chairman: James Heffernan; Secretary: Fran Dignam;

Treasurer: Andrew O'Meara; Co Board Draw Co-ordinator; Connie Fogarty

Grangemockler Player Profiles

James Wallace (Goalie) James took over the goalkeeping duties from Mick Pender when Mick retired. He also plays hurling for the club and captained Carrick-on-Suir RFC to promotion in 2004/05. He holds a South Intermediate football medal for 2002 and County Intermediate Football medal for 2003. He is 6', weighs 14st and is 28 years of age. Insurance Executive

Barry Hanrahan (Right Corner Back). Barry plays both codes for the club. He holds South and County U21C football and South Intermediate football medals for 2002. Barry is 22, weighs 13st 3 and is 6'. Electrician

John O'Meara (Full Back) John is an experienced campaigner and is the younger of the two O'Meara brothers on the team. He has won South and County Football Minor medals in 1987 and South and County U21 Football medals in 1988 with Slievenamon (Moyle Rovers/Grangemockler). He has the distinction of winning South Intermediate and South Senior Football in 1990. He also won South Intermediate football in 1991 and 2002 and County Intermediate in 1991 and 2003. John works as a Lab Technician, is 35, weighs 14 st and is 6'3.

Robert Murphy (Left Corner Back). Robert, following in his father's footsteps plays both codes for the club. He captained our South and County U21C football team that won the championships in 2002. He also holds South Intermediate football for 2002 and County Intermediate football in 2003. Robert is a 23 year carpenter, weighs $12st\ 6$ and is 5'11''.

Cathal Houlihan (Right Half Back) Cathal is the club's most prominent hurler and is one of the finds of the season at wing back on the football team. He has played with Tipperary, winning Munster Minor hurling in 1999 and All-Ireland Junior hurling in 2000. He holds South and County U21C football for 2002. Cathal is a Business Consultant, weighs 13st 6, is 25 years of age and is 5'11".

Brian Cahill (Centre Back). Brian won a 1° year hurling medal with WIT. He has won South and County U21 football with Slievenamon (Moyle Rovers/Grangemockler) in 1988, South Intermediate football titles in 1990 and 1991 and County Intermediate football in 1991. His work took him to Clane, Co. Kildare where he won a County Senior football title in 1997 with coach of our present team, Paul Mc Loughlin. Brian, aged 34 is a publican in Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, weighs 13st 5 and is 5′10″.

Brian Digman (Left Half Back). Brian is the Youth Officer with the South Board and plays both football and hurling for the club. He has won South and County U21C football in 2002, South Intermediate football in 2002 and County Intermediate football in 2003. Brian is a 24 year old Garda, weighing 11st 6 and is 5'9".

Kieran McGuire (Centrefield) Kieran is an established player in both codes for the club and has represented Tipperary in Junior hurling and football. He holds South Intermediate football for 1990 and 1991 and County Intermediate football for 1991. Kieran is a self-employed carpenter, aged 32, weighs 12st 3 and is 5'11"

Jonathan Downey (Centrefield) Jonathan plays both codes for the club and plays rugby with Carrick-on-Suir RFC. He played Minor football for Tipperary in 1996 and Junior in 2005. He captained the club in 2002 and 2003 to bring us back to Senior status. He holds South Intermediate Football 2002 and County Intermediate football in 2003. Jonathan is a 23 year old Accountant, weighing 14st 10 and is 6'1".

JP Wallace (Right Half Forward) JP is the youngest of the three Wallace brothers on the team. He plays rugby with Carrick-on-Suir RFC. He has won South and County U21C football in 2002, South Intermediate Football 2002 and County Intermediate football in 2003. JP is a student, weighs 12st 5, is 5'11" and is 22 years old.

PJ Lanigan (Centre Forward) PJ captains the side today and has played Minor, U21, Junior and Senior football with Tipperary winning an All-Ireland 'B' in 1998. PJ holds South Intermediate football for 1990, 1991 and 2002 and County Intermediate football for 1991 and 2003. He is a publican in Kilkenny, weighs 13st 6, is 5'10" and is 32.

Paul Cahill (Left Half Forward). Paul is the youngest of the three Cahill brothers on the team and plays both codes for the club. He has represented Tipperary at Junior and Senior football level. Paul has won South Intermediate football for 2002 and County Intermediate football for 2003. He also holds All-Ireland Football 'B' in 1998 and a Tommy Murphy Cup medal in 2005. Paul is a 28 year old electrician, weighs 12st 8 and is 5'7".

Dessie Lyons (Corner Forward) Dessie is a talented footballer and has represented Tipperary at U21, Junior and Senior football level. He holds South Intermediate football for 2002 and County Intermediate football for 2003. Dessie is 30 years old, is 6', weighs 12st 2 and works as an electrician.

Willie Wallace (Full Forward) Willie plays both hurling and football for the club and captained Buckaneers Rugby Club in 2004/05 in the Senior division of the A.I.L. League He has won South Intermediate football 2002 and County Intermediate football in 2003. Willie is a 26 year old Bank Official, weighing 14st 2 and is 5'11".

Peter Downey (Corner Forward). Peter, the youngest of the Downey brothers is a dual player for the club and plays rugby for Carrick-on-Suir RFC. He has won South and County U21C football in 2002, South Intermediate Football in 2002 and County Intermediate football in 2003. He is a 20 year old student, weighs 12st 5 and is 6'.

Andrew O'Meara. Andrew is one of the two O'Meara brothers on the team and is treasurer of the club. He has won South and County Minor football in 1984 and 1987, South U21 football in 1986, 1987 and 1988, County U21 football in 1986 and 1988, South Intermediate football in 1990, 1991 and 2002, County Intermediate football in 1991 and 2003 and South Senior football in 1990. He is an Environmental Officer, is 37, weighs 13st and is 6'.

Mark Cahill. Mark plays both football and hurling for the club and lost his first team spot after breaking his collarbone in July. He has won South Intermediate football in 2002 and County Intermediate football in 2003. Mark is a Race Horse Trainer, is 33, 5'8" and weighs 11st.

Shane Murray. Shane is another of our dual players. He has made a great comeback from injury and is a real team player. He presently captains our Junior Football team. He is a 25 year old Bricklayer, is 5'10" and weighs 13st 6.

Michael Mullaney. Michael, another dual player with the club, whose last minute point in the Intermediate championship against Kilsheelan in 2003 gave the club a second chance which resulted in the club going on to win the county championship, thereby giving us senior status. Plagued by injury in the past year, Michael hopes to regain his place on the starting 15 in the near future. He is a 22 year old Sales/Marketing Executive, is 5'11" and weighs 13st 8.

Owen Connolly. A member of the Junior side for the past two years, this year Owen graduated to the Senior panel but luck has not been on his side and he is now out of action for a number of weeks following an operation. Owen is a 23 year old carpenter weighing 11st. He is 5'8".

Tom Kennedy. A dual player with the club, Tom has exceptional control of the ball and has a very accurate left leg in football. He is 20, weighs 14st 2, is a cabinet maker and is 6'2".

Dean Landy. Dean is a product of our juvenile structure and is a player with a great future in both hurling and football. He is goalkeeper of our Junior side. Dean is a 16 year old student, weighs 12st 2 and is 6'1.

MOYLE ROVERS G.A.A. CLUB Field and Facilities



NOEL WALL (MOYLE ROVERS CAPTAIN)

Name: Noel Wall Date Of Birth: 24/12/74

Occupation: Instrumentation Technician with Lisheen Mines Marital Status: Married to Mary with a baby daughter Ava.

Honours won: 5 Sth & County Senior Football Championships 1 Sth & County Junior Hurling Championship.

1 Sth & County Junior Hurling Championship.
1 Sth & County U21 Football "B" Championship



This is Noel's second year in a row as captain of the Moyle Rovers SF team. He was a very worthy choice as captain as his popularity with the players and supporters alike within the club is immense. His dedication and hard work both on and off the field makes him an inspirational figure to all the young players within the club.

Even the tender age of 31, Noel is regarded as on of the veterans of the Senior Football Team, and his vast experience will play as a vital role if Moyle Rovers are to be successful today in the

quest for their 7th South Title.

MOYLE ROVERS GAA CLUB Fánaithe Na Moilig

The Moyle Rovers GAA club was originally founded in 1928 and derived its name from the River Moyle, which flows through the parish and joins the River Anner. As with many clubs in the early years, they depended on local farmers for the use of their fields for training. A special relationship was built up with St. Josephs School Ferryhouse, who made all their facilities available to the club for many years and to whom we are very appreciative.

The early 1980's marked the commencement of a major development in the Gaelic Athletic Association in the parish of Powerstown Lisronagh with the purchase of 6 acres at Monroe. It was developed and resulted in the official opening of our very own playing grounds and dressing rooms in 1990, which was named Moyle Park. Further land was purchased adjacent to Monroe in the early 90's and subsequently developed in to a training pitch, which now has been equipped with top of the range floodlights.

In 1999, Monroe Development Committee was formed to undertake the task of building a Sports Complex to cater for the needs of all the people within the community. Following six years of relentless fundraising, their dream came true when the Monroe Sports Centre was officially opened by Sean O Cealligh, Uachtaran Cumann Lúthcleas Gael, in February of this year. The Sports Centre was dedicated to the memory of the late Mick McCarthy who gave a lifetime of service to the Moyle Rovers Club and to the GAA as a whole.

Hundreds attend Moyle Park each week from Under 6's to all age groups, boys and girls, men and women, whether it be on the playing fields, the tennis courts, the sports hall or the gym, to avail of the excellent facilities available to them at Monroe.

Today the Clubs Senior Footballers are attempting to win the South Title they last won in the year 2000. The Club won its first South Senior Football Title back in 1991 and from 1995 to 2000 it enjoyed its most successful years ever winning five South and County Senior Football Titles in this period as well as a County Junior Hurling Title.

They face Grangemockler in today's final with both clubs having fond memories of when they formed the combination team of Slievenamon back in 1984 at a time when both teams were not considered a force in underage Football, and captured South and County Minor Football Titles in 1984 and 1987 and South and County U21 Football Titles in 1986 and 1988 with a South Title in 1987.

These victories were the result of a lot of hard work and organisation by many dedicated men behind the scenes and the many successes won by both clubs since then are attributed to this.

Liam Cronin from Moyle Rovers and Andrew O'Meara from Grangemockler are the only members of the Slievenamon Minor Team of 1984 lining out today, a fair achievement considering its twenty two years since then, doesn't time fly.

The Club would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people in the Club who give their time voluntarily to help out in many ways with the day to day running of the Club. We would also like to thank our main sponsors, Michael Woodlock and his company Flancare, for their generosity, and to all the people and businesses who support various fundraising events throughout the year, which helps to meet the ongoing costs of efficiently running the club. We would also like to thank our loyal supporters for their continued support at all our games.

Hopefully we can repay their dedication and loyalty today with a South Title.

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Best Wishes to Grangemockler from Liam & Geraldine

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