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It gives me great pleasure to welcome you one and all to Clonmel today for our Centenary year senior Football final. A special welcome to the teams from Moyle Rovers and Fethard and to their supporters and to the teams and supporters from Ballyporeen and Clonmel Og who should provide excellent entertainment in the intermediate football semi final curtain raiser. Today's senior final has all the promise of an exciting encounter it brings together neighbouring Clubs from traditional football strongholds and the local rivalry local derby aspect of this final gives it a special appeal to partisan and neutral supporter alike. Moyle Rovers are the current champions and are intent on capturing the O Shea Cup for the eighth time while Fethard who have been out of the limelight in recent years will be anxious to step on to the winning podium for the twenty ninth time.

I wish the very best of success to the four teams in action here today and hope that whatever the outcome that our loyal patrons are treated to games of a high standard befitting the occasion of our Centenary year.

I wish to thank our sponsors Clonmel Oil for their continued support for our senior football championship and I ask our patrons to acknowledge that support in every way possible.

Finally I wish the best of luck to our referees and officials in both games. I congratulate Derek O Mahoney on his appointment for his first Senior Final and I also take the opportunity to thank all our referees in the Division for their dedication to the games and their loyalty to the Board.

Miceal Mac Cormac
Cathaoirleach

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2.00pm South Tipp Today I.F.C Semi Final
Ballyporeen v Clonmel Og
Referee Pádraig Ryan (Ardfinnan)

3.30pm Clonmel Oil Senior Football Final
Fethard v Moyle Rovers
Referee Derek O Mahoney (Ardfinnan)

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2007 South Final Preview

MOYLE ROVERS v FETHARD

Since 1987 both teams have appeared in 16 finals with Fethard adding 6 to their tally making 28 and Moyle Rovers 7 winning their first in 1991 thereby making them the team of the nineties with most titles, since 2000 both teams have won two each Fethard 2002 Fethard 1-13 Moyle Rovers 0-8 and 2005 easily winning Fethard 1-20 Carrick Swans 1-4 also appeared in the 2004 final, Moyle Rovers 2000 on a score line Moyle Rovers 1-8 Ardfinnan 1-4, 2006 also winning easily Moyle Rovers 3-14 Grangemockler 0-2 having also appeared in the finals of 2001, 2002, 2003, having met on the field of play only once in this period Fethard were winners in 2002 Fethard 0-13 Moyle Rovers 0-8 on that day Declan Browne was held to two points from frees and none from play having scored 1-13 in the previous game v Ardfinnan mainly due to the Fethard backline cutting out the supply of ball and with Miceal Spillane in top form at the other end playing at full forward and scoring 5 points all from play with both teams all square at half time 0-5 each it was Fethard who outshone their opponents in the second half, today Moyle Rovers have a much changed team with 10 either retired or not playing while Fethard on the other hand have 10 available for selection of that 2002 team, this will be a special year as it is Centenary Final of the South Board with a special medal so both teams will be anxious to gain victory having succeeded to get there through the front door with teams like Clonmel Commercial, Ardfinnan, Grangemockler, Kilenaule, Carrick Swans Mullinahone and Cahir all losing out in the 100 years final, Moyle Rovers will be looking to Noel Wall (Capt), Liam Cronin, James Williams, John Shanahan, and Declan Browne all experienced players to bring on their young team and carry the day while Fethard will be depending on the craft of Paul Fitzgerald, Willie Morrissey, Miceal Spillane, Stephen O'Donnell (Capt), Damien Byrne, Benny Hahessy, John P Looby and Aiden Fitzgerald to guide their crew to a win whatever the outcome a good game is in prospect and we all hope it will live up to that expectation with Derek O Mahony (Ardfinnan) in charge of his first Senior South Football Final we wish all the very best of Luck in this Centenary Final.



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Na Reiteoiri

Derek O Mahoney from the Ardfinnan Club referees his first South Senior Football final today. Derek is well deserving of the honour in Centenary year as he has showed great promise



since taking up the refereeing role in 2002. Dereks progress has been recognized outside the Division and he has officiated at County minor and U 21 football finals. A member of the Munster inter County panel of referees for the past two years he was honoured with being appointed to referee the Munster minor football final in 2007. Derek has played football for Ardfinnan at all levels and has hurled for Ballybacon Grange. A referee with a bright future we wish both himself and his officials the very best in today's final.

Padraig Ryan who referees the intermediate football semi final is a member of the Ardfinnan and Ballybacon Grange Clubs. Padraig who is a native of Kildare played football for the St Mary's Club in Leixlip in his younger days. On taking up residence in South Tipperary he became a member of the referees board and has been officiating in the Division for the last seven years where his services are much appreciated. We wish both himself and his officials the very best in today's game.

Best wishes to Moyle Rovers Senior Football Team
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Moyle Rovers G.A.A Club which was founded in 1928 derives its name from the river Moyle and encompassed the Parish of Powerstown/Lisronagh.

In the early years the club depended on local farmers for the use of fields for training. The club is very appreciative to St Josephs School Ferryhouse who made their facilities available to the club for many years.

Since the 1980's Major Developments have taken place in the club as outlined below:

- 1983 Purchase of the playing field 6 acres
- 1990 Official Opening of Moyle Park
- 1993 Purchase of the Training field 4 acres
- 1195 Erection of Tennis Courts
- 2002 Commencement of work on Monroe Sports Hall
- 2003 Floodlights erection on Training Field
- 2004 Completion of Sports hall
- 2005 Completion of Gym, Dressing Rooms, Meeting Room

MOYLE PARK CLUB & ACTIVITIES

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3. Moyle Rovers ladies Football Club
4. Moyle Rovers Tennis club
5. Moyle Rovers Camogie Club
6. Monroe Sports Centre

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Moyle Rovers Senior Footballers are today attempting to retain the South Title. 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. To win this years title would be special as it coincides with the Centenary of the South Tipperary G.A.A Board.

The Club would like to Thank all the people who give of their time voluntarily to help out in so many ways in the day to day running of the club. A special thanks to Michael Woodlock and Flancare for their generous sponsorship. Thanks also to all the people who support the club throughout the year. We are grateful to our loyal supporters who attended our games. The sporting exploits of Declan Browne & Derry Foley have inspired a spirit of pride in our community. This year we have already won the South and County U21 Football title and this spirit of pride has been reignited with Sean Carey, Ciaran Lorigan & Peter Acheson winning minor Hurling All Ireland Medals with Tipperary.

CLUB OFFICERS

PRESIDENT – Michael Morrissey

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Chairman – Tom Acheson
Secretary – John Keating
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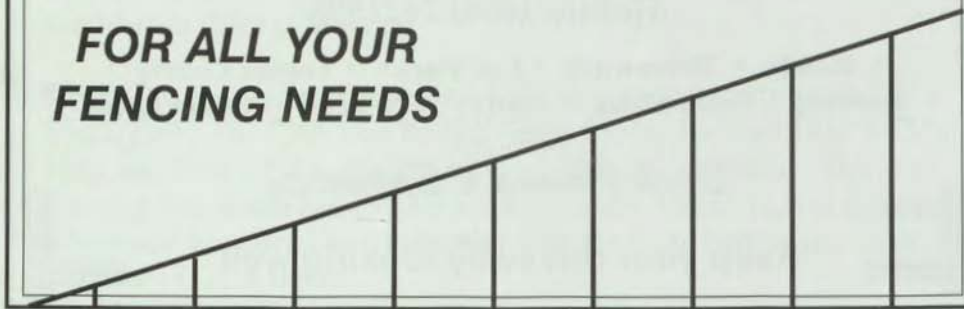


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FETHARD 1977/2007

Fethard are bidding today for their 29th South Senior Football Title their 11th since their last three in a row 1978,1979, 1980,in the eighties we produced a new core of players Brian Burke, Tommy Sheehan, the Hackett brothers John and Dermot, the O'Mearas Willie and Jimmy the Coens Chris Shay and Martin some others retired with those still playing today at top level Willie Morrissey, Miceal Spillane started winning South Titles in Centenary Year of the Association 1984, 1985, 1988, 1992, 1993, and with a new squad adding to those in the mid nineties Paul Fitzgerald, Damien Byrne, Stephen O'Donnell, to be further strengthened by John P Looby and Aiden Fitzgerald adding titles in 1997 and 2002 before the emergence of Glen Burke, Mí Aherne, Kenneth O'Donnell, Conor McCarthy, Ian Kendrick, Cian Maher, Eoin Doyle, Jamie McCormack, Brian Coen, Shane Walsh, from the successful 4 in a row South Under 21A Football Titles 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 to add to a South Title in Senior in 2005 with additional stars of the future emerging after the Double Success of our Under 18 B Football and Hurlers in 2007 with Christopher Sheehan one of the stars of the future and with a constant pool of players available to our Management team made up of 3 Selectors and 4 assistants,

Our success in recent years commenced with the Minor and Junior A Titles in 1999, with our last Senior County success in 2001 our 21st Title, to our most recent success in 2006 with the Intermediate Hurlers winning the South and our Junior A Football win in 2003, Many of our players have represented the County in the last few years most notably our representation on the Tommy Murphy success of 2005 Paul and Aiden Fitzgerald and Damien Byrne with the previous All Ireland success of the Juniors in 1998 when we also had three Willie Morrissey, Damien Byrne, and Tommy Sheehan, in the last year our sole representative in Senior Football was Cian Maher with Aiden Fitzgerald on the Intermediate Hurling, The Juvenile Club are doing great work and this year we won the South Under 14A Hurling a competition we had not won for 25 years and we wish them all the best in the future in maintaining the high standards set by their predecessors.

Fethard GAA Club would like to thank our Sponsors, Players, Members and Supporters for their continued support in this most difficult time of Financials expenses in keeping the Club on the road and we finally wish our Friary Town Team the best of Luck in today's final.

Club Officers Chairman Michael O'Dwyer,
Joint Treasurers Nicky O'Shea, Noel Byrne,

Secretary Mary Godfrey,
PRO Noel Byrne

Cumann Lúthchleas Gael

Coiste Thiobrad Árann Theas

LAUNCH OF SOUTH BOARD HISTORY

"South Tipperary G.A.A. 1907 - 2007", a History of the South Board by Micheal O'Meara, will be launched by Ard Stiurthoir Cumann Luthchleas Gael, Liam Mulvihill in the South Tipperary G.A.A. Centre, Clonmel on Sunday evening 7th October. The publication comprises almost 800 pages with 375 photographs and 242 profiles of leading personalities in the Division and is a comprehensive record of the Board's first hundred years. Proceedings will commence with a cheese and wine reception at 7-30 p.m. and all are welcome.

Moyle Rovers Players Profile Senior Football 2007

Ian Browne

Ian is 21 years old,
Working as Gardai, based in Youghal.
Ian was Sub goalie on both Tipperary
U21 team & Senior Team this year.

Noel Wall

Noel is 34 years old.
Working as an Electrician.
Noel is married to Mary They have one
Daughter Ava.
Noel is Captain Today.

Liam Cronin

Liam is 39 years old.
Working as an Engineer.
Liam played with the County Senior
Football team. Liam is married to Helen
with 2 sons Keith & John & 2 daughters
Emma & Michelle

Michael Mulcahy

Michael is 21 years old.
Michael is currently a student.
This is Michaels first year playing
Senior Football for his club.

James Williams

James is 31 years olds.
Working as a secondary school teacher.
James is married to Sharon They have
one son, Odhran.

Martin Dunne

Martin is 21 years old.
Student.
He was a substitute on the Tipperary
U21 football team that reached the
Munster final earlier this year.

Sean Keating

Sean is 20 years old.

Working as an Apprentice Electrician.
This is Seans first year playing Senior
Football with his Club.

Padraig Foley

Padraig is 26 years old.
Working as a Construction Engineer

Paul Johnson

Paul is 21 years old.
He is currently a student.
Paul played at Centre field for the
Tipperary U21 team that reached the
Munster Final and Captained the U21
football team that won the South &
County Final this year. Paul made his
debut with Tipperary Senior Football this
summer

Kevin Condon

Kevin is 28 years old.
Working with BK Alarms.
Married to Sheila.

John Shanahan

John is 26 years old.
Working as a Carpenter

Brian Mulvihill

Brian is 21 years old.
Student.
Brian Played on Both Tipperary U21 &
Senior Football teams this year.

Declan Browne

Declan is 29 years old.
Working as a Sales Rep for Clonmel Oil.
Declan played for Tipperary Senior
Football team.
Married to Niamh

Paul Shanahan

Paul is 23 years old.
Student

Paraic Kelly

Paraic is 22 years old.
Working as a fitter

Ciaran Kenrick

Ciaran is 18 years old.
Student
Ciaran was Goalkeeper for the Tipperary
Football Minors this year

Robbie Boland

Robbie is 37 years old.
Working as a Nurse/Social Worker in
Ferryhouse.
Married to Ger with son Luke & 2
Daughter Robyn & Lucy

Ronan Desmond

Ronan is 24 years old.
Working as an Apprentice Electrician

Aidan Foley

Aidan is 22 years old.
Student

Conor Cooney

Conor is 22 years old.
Student

Danny Lyne

Danny is 20 years old.
Student
He was on the Tipperary U21 Football
team that reached the Munster Final
earlier this year

John Lyne

John is 19 years old

Student

Brother of Danny Lyne.

Sean Carey

Sean is 18 years old
Apprentice plumber
Sean Captained the Tipperary Minor
Football team & Played with Tipperary
Minor Hurling team that won the All
Ireland recently.

Gary Moore

Gary is 24 years Old
Sales Rep

Richard Power

Richard is 19 years old
Student

David Conway

David is 22 years old
Student

Diarmuid Foley

Diarmuid is 21 years old
Student
Brother of Aidan Foley

Tommy Barry

Tommy is 21 years old
Student
This is Tommys first year on the senior
panel.

FETHARD

Clonmel Oil PEIL SINNSEA

	1	
	Paul Fitzgerald	
2	3	4
Damien Byrne	Michael Ahearne	Ian Kendrick
5	6	7
Benny Hahessy	Cian Maher	Glen Burke
	8	9
	Aiden Fitzgerald	Jamie Mc Cormack
10	11	12
Eoin Doyle	Stephen O'Donnell (capt)	John Paul Looby
13	14	15
Willie Morrissey	Brian Coen	Christopher Sheehan

16. Tommy Gagan, 17. Michael Spillane, 18. Conor Mc Carthy, 19. Kenneth O'Donnell, 20. Shane Walsh, 21. Aiden Lonergan, 22. Declan Doyle, 23. Adrian Lawrence, 24. Dean Tobin, 25. Connie O'Flynn, 26. Shane Alwyard, 27. Michael Dillon, 28. Michael Carroll, 29. John Noonan.

Selectors: Michael Fitzgerald, Danny Kane, Brendan Brett.

CLONMEL ÓG

South Tipp Today PEIL IDIR-MHEA

	1	
	Keith Madigan	
2	3	4
Colin O'Mahoney	Conor Morrissey	Aidan Fox
5	6	7
Brian Gentles	Noel Walsh (capt)	Chris Aylward
	8	9
	John Crotty	Malcolm O'Connor
10	11	12
Ian Purcell	Robbie Hickey	Jonathan O'Donoghue
13	14	15
Dwane O'Donnell	Shane Kearney	Paul Cagney

Subs, 16 Michael Condon 17. Mark Gregory 18. John Cagney 19. Aidan Rouse 20. Dessie Morrissey 21. Dave Thompson 22. Declan Rix 23. Ross Aylward 24 Ivan Mc Menamin 25. Karl Kearney

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MOYLE ROVERS

	1	
	Ian Browne	
2	3	4
Noel Wall	Liam Cronin	Michael Mulcahy
5	6	7
James Williams	Martin Dunne	Sean Keating
	8	9
	Padraig Foley	Paul Johnson
10	11	12
Kevin Condon	John Shanahan	Brian Mulvihill
13	14	15
Declan Browne	Paul Shanahan	Padraig Kelly

16. Kieran Kenfick, 17. Robbie Boland, 18. Ronan Desmond, 19. Aiden Foley, 20. Conor Cooney, 21. Danny Lyne, 22. John Lyne, 23. Sean Carey, 24. Gary Moore, 25. Richard Power, 26. David Conway, 27. Diarmuid Foley, 28. Tommy Barry.
Team Manager: Jimmy Dunne. Coach: Donal Foley, Brendan Foley, Mick Mulvihill

NACH AN CLUICHI -LEAT CHEANNAIS

BALLYPOREEN

	1	
	Jack English	
2	3	4
Kevin Kenneally	Fergal Mc Laughlin	Sean Sweeney
5	6	7
Michael Kenneally	Joe English (capt)	Shane Molan
	8	9
	Paul Hennessy	Eoin Kearney
10	11	12
Michael Hanrahan	Francis Martin	Darragh Lyons
13	14	15
Kevin Lynch	Noel O Gorman	Danny English

Subs, 17 Michael Farrell 18. Rory O Farrell 19. Harry English 20. Eamon Maher 21. M.J. Meaney 22. William Cahill 23. Eanna Meaney 24. Larry Brophy 25. Pat Quinlan 26. Conor Sweeney 27. Thomas Molan 28. David Hyland 29. David Russell 30. Paudie Fitzgerald 31. Donal Shine

Fethard Player Profiles 2007

Name PAUL FITZGERALD
Age 30
Height 6 ft 3ins
Weight 18 stone
Occupation Factory Employee
Honours Tipperary Football All Ireland 2005 (Tommy Murphy), Munster 2003 (McGrath Cup), 1995 M F (Munster)
Club Football SF County 1997, 2001, South 1997, 2002, 2005, County Lge 2001, 2003, 2004, South Lge 2001, Under 21 South 1993, Hurling IH South 2002, 2006, Under 21 B South 1993, 1997, Munster Football Team 2005, 2006,

Player Admired Aiden O Mahony (Kerry)

Name DAMIEN BYRNE
Age 31
Height 5ft 11.5ins
Weight 13.5 stone
Occupation Teacher
Honours Tipperary Football All Ireland 1998 Junior, 2005 Tommy Murphy, Munster 1998 Junior, 2003 McGrath Cup,
Club Football SF County 1997, 2001, South 1997, 2002, 2005, County Lge 2001, 2003, 2004, South Lge 2001, Under 21 1993 South, Hurling IH 2002 South,

Player Admired Seamus Moynihan (Kerry),

Name MICHAEL AHERNE
Age 26
Height 6ft
Weight 13 stone
Occupation Cabinet Maker
Honours Club Football SF County 2001, South 2002, 2005, County Lge 2001, 2003, 2004, 2001 South Lge 1 C, Under 20 county 2000, 2001, 2002, South 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, Junior A 1999 County & South, Junior B 1998 County & South Minor A 1999 County & South County Lge 1997, 1998, Hurling IH South 2002, 2006, Under 21 B South 2001, Minor South 1996

Player Admired Michael Ryan (Fethard)

Name IAN KENDERICK
Age 23
Height 5ft 8inches
Weight 12.5 stone
Occupation Electrician
Honours Club Football SF South 2005, County Lge 2004, Junior A County & South 1999, Junior B County 1998, Under 21A County & South 2002, Minor County & South 1999, County Lge 1997, 1998,

Player Admired Seamus Moynihan (Kerry)

Name BENNY HAHESSY
Age 35
Height 5ft 9inches
Weight 12 stone
Occupation Farmer
Honours Tipperary Football All Ireland 2005 Tommy Murphy, Munster 2003 McGrath Cup, Munster Minor Hurling Lge 1989, Club Football I F County 1999, South 1997, 1999, Under 21 B 1996 South, Minor B 1987 South, Hurling SH South 2000, 1990 South Minor 1983,

Player Admired Peter Canavan (Tyrone)

Name CIAN MAHER
Age 26
Height 6ft
Weight 13 stone
Occupation Salesman
Honours Club Football SF 2001 County, 2002, 2005 South, 2001, 2003, 2004 County Lge, 2001 South Lge, Under 21 A 2000, 2001, 2002, County, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, South, Minor County & South 1999, County Lge 1997, 1998, Hurling IH South 2002, 2006, Under 21 B South 2001, Minor South 1996

Player Admired Brian Burke (Fethard)

Name CIAN BURKE
Age 25
Height 5ft 11 inches
Weight 13 stone
Occupation Teacher
Honours Munster Football Team 2005

Club Football SF 2001 County, 2002,20005
South 2001, 2003, 2004 County Lge 2001
South Lge, Under 21A 2000, 2001, 2002
County & South, Junior A 1999 Couty &
South, Minor a 1999 County & South, 1998
County Lge ,

Player Admired Denis Burke
(Fethard)

Name AIDEN FITZGERALD
Age 27
Height 6 ft 4 inches
Weight 15 stone
Occupation Builder
Honours Tipperary SF All Ireland 2005
Tommy Murpy
Club Football SF 2001County,
2002,20005, South, 2001, 2003, 2004, County
Lge, 2001 South Lge , Under 21A 2000, 2001,
County 1999, 2000, 2001, South, Hurling IH
South 2002, 2006, Under 21B South 1997,
Minor B South 1996

Player Admired Dara O Shea (Kerry)

Name JAMIE McCORMACK
Age 22
Height 6 ft 2 inches
Weight 13.5 stone
Occupation Carpenter
Honours Club SF 2005 South, County Lge
2002, 2003 2004, Junior A 2003 South, Under
21A 2002 County & South, Minor Lge 2001,
Hurling IH 2002, 2006 South,

Player Admired Tommy Sheehan (Fethard)

Name EOIN DOYLE
Age 24
Height 6 ft 1 inch
Occupation Engineer (Structural)
Honours Club Football SF 2005 South, 2003,
2004 County Lge, Junior A 2003 South, Under
21A 2001,2002, County & South, Minor A
1998, 2001, County Lge Hurling IH 2002,
2006 South, Under 21B 2001South,

Player Admired Jack O Shea (Kerry)

Name STEPHEN O DONNELL

Age 30
Height 5 ft 10 inches
Weight 14 stone
Occupation Milk Vendor
Honours Club Football SF 1997, 2001,
County, 1997, 2002, 2005, South, 2001, 2003,
2004 County Lge, 2001 South Lge, Under 21 A
1993 South , Hurling IH 2002, 2006, Under 21
B 1997 Sout

Player Admired Kieran McGeedy
(Armagh)

Name JOHN PAUL LOOBY
Age 30
Height 6 ft
Weight 13stone
Occupation Builder Foreman
Honours Club Football SF 1997, 2001,
County, 1997, 2002, 2005 South, 2001, 2003,
2004, County Lge , 2001, South Lge, Under 21
A 1993 South, Hurling IH 2002, 2006, South,
Under 21B 1993, 1997,

Player Admired Maurice Fitzgerald
(Kerry)

Name WILLIE MORRISSEY
Age 38
Height 5 ft 8 inches
Weight 12 stone
Occupation Shop Sales
Honours Tipperary Football All Ireland J F
1998, Munster JF 1998,
Club Football SF County 1988,
1991,1993, 1997, 2001, South 1988, 1992, 1993,
1997, 2002, 2005, County Lge 2001, 2003, 2004,
South Lge 2001, Under 21A County 1987, 1988,
South 1987, 1988, Minor A County & South
1985, Hurling IH 1989, 1992, 2002, 2006
South, Under 21B , 1990 South, Minor B 1987
South ,
Tipperary Sports Star Award SF 1997, 2001,
Nationalist Award SF 1997, 2001,

Player Admired All Players

Name BRIAN COEN
Age 25
Height 5 ft 10 inches
Weight 13 stone
Occupation Garda

Honours Club Football SF 2001 County, 2003, 2005 South, 2001, 2003, 2004 County Lge, 2001, South Lge, Under 21 A 2000, 2001, 2002, County, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, South, Minor A 1999 County & South 1997, 1998 County Lge, Hurling IH South 2002, 2006, Under 21B South 2001,

Player Admired Brian Burke (Fethard)

Name CHRISTOPHER SHEEHAN
Age 17
Height 5ft 11 inches
Weight 12 stone
Occupation Student
Honours Club IH 2006 South, MHB 2007 South, MFB 2007 South, U16F (7aside) 2005,

Player Admired Declan O Sullivan

Name TOMMY GAHAN
Age 25
Height 6 ft
Weight 13.5 stone
Occupation Garda
Honours Club SF 2001 County, 2005 South, 2004 County Lge, Junior A 2003 South, Under 21 A 2000, 2001, 2002, County, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, South, Minor 1999 County & South, 1997, 1998 County Lge, U18 Schools 1997 County,

Player Admired Benny Hahessy (Fethard)

Name MICEAL SPILLANE
Age 35
Height 6 ft
Weight 14.5 stone
Occupation Farmer
Honours Tipperary All Ireland IH 2000, Munster IH 2000,

Club Football SF County 1991, 1993, 1997, 2001, South 1992, 1993, 1997, 2002, 2005, Under 21 A County 1987, 1988, South 1987, 1988, Hurling IH South 1989, 1992, 2002, 2006, Under 21B South 1990, 1993, Minor B South 1987,

Player Admired Brian Burke (Fethard),

Name KENNETH O DONNELL

Age 26
Height 5ft 7 inches
Weight 11 stone
Occupation Security

Honours Club Football SF County 2001, South 2002, 2005, County Lge 2001, 2003, 2004, 2001 South Lge 1, Under 21A County 2000, 2001, 2002, South 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, Junior A 1999 County & South, Minor A 1999 County & South County Lge 1997, 1998, Hurling IH South 2002, 2006, Under 21B South 2001, Minor South 1996

Player Admired Colm Cooper (Kerry),

Name SHANE WALSH
Age 21
Height 6ft
Weight 12.5 stone
Occupation Student

Honours Club Football SF 2005 South, 2004 County Lge Junior A 2003 South, Under 21 A 2001, 2002 County, 2001, 2002 South, Minor A 1998, 2001 County Lge, Hurling IH 2002, 2006 South, Under 21 B 2001 South,

Player Admired Eamon Corcoran (Tipperary)

Name CONOR MC CARTHY
Age 26
Height 5ft 10 inches
Weight 15 stone
Occupation Contract Cleaner
Honours Club Football SF County 2001, South 2002, 2005, County Lge 2001, 2003, 2004, 2001 South Lge 1 C, Under 21A County 2000, 2001, 2002, South 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, Junior A 1999 County & South, Junior B 1998 County & South Minor A 1999 County & South County Lge 1997, 1998, Under 21B South 2001,

Player Admired Colm Cooper (Kerry)

Name MICHAEL DILLON
Age 23
Height 6 ft 3 inches
Weight 11.5 stone
Occupation Shop Sales

Honours Club Football SF 2001, County,
2002, 2005, South, 2003, 2004, County Lge,
Under 21 A 2001, 2002 County, 2001, 2002
South, Hurling I H 2002 2006 South,
Under 21B 2001, South

Player Admired Willie Morrissey (Fethard)

Name DECLAN DOYLE
Age 18
Height 6 ft 1 inch
Weight 12 stone
Occupation Student
Honours Club MHB 2007 South, MFB
2007 South,

Player Admired Eamon Corcoran
(Tipperary)

Name ADRIAN LAWRENCE
Age 16
Height 5 ft 10 inches
Weight 10.5 stone
Occupation Student
Honours Club MHB 2007 South, MFB
2007 South,

Player Admired Ken McGrath (Waterford)

Name DEAN TOBIN
Age 17
Height 5 ft 8 inches
Weight 10.5 stone
Occupation Student
Honours Club I H 2006 South, MHB
2007 South, MFB 2007 South,

Player Admired Eoin Kelly (Tipperary)

Name EDMOND SHEEHAN
Age 18
Height 6 ft
Weight 14 stone
Occupation Carpenter Apprentice
Honours
Player Admired Colm Cooper (Kerry),

Name CONNIE O FLYNN
Age 20
Height 5 ft 10 inches
Weight 11.5 stone
Occupation Student
Honours Club

Player Admired Graham Canty (Cork)

Name AIDEN LONERGAN
Age 22
Height 6 ft
Weight 13 stone
Occupation Student
Honours Club

Player Admired Declan Fanning
(Tipperary)

Name SHANE ALWYARD
Age 22
Height 5 ft 7 inches
Weight 11.5
Occupation Garda
Honours Club S F 2005 South, Junior A 2003
South, Minor Lge 2001

Player Admired Colm Cooper (Kerry)

Fethard 1957 Senior Football and South Champions



Back L to R: Michael O'Riordan, Gussy Neville, Jimmy McCarthy, Ned Sheehan, Tony Newport (Captain), Michael Byrne, Leo English, Gus Danagher, Seamus Hackett.
Front L to R: Paddy McCarthy, Joe Hannon, Eddie Casey, Jim Williams, Cly Mullins, Liam Connolly, Pat Woodlock, Seanie Connolly, Sean Moloney and Jimmy O'Shea.

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Past South Senior Football Finals

50 Years Ago (1957)

The Final was played in Kilsheelan and the referee was M Twoomey the Fethard (Boys In Blue) were succesful on a score line Fethard 3-5 Cahir Slashers 1-7, Cahir having made the Clashawley men fight all the way with the move of the day was Fethard placing the young "Liam Connolly" at Centre Back No 6 and Leo English at Centrefield after this Fethard never looked back winning their 15 Title. Team - Joe Hannon, Eamon Butler, Tony Newport (Capt), Jim Williams, Eddie Casey, Liam Connolly, Sean Connolly, Ned Sheehan, Leo English, Jimmy O Shea, Gus Danagher, Cly Mullins, Paddy McCarthy, Jimmy McCarthy, Gus Neville, Subs, Pat Woodlock, Seamus Hackett, Sean Moloney, Mick Byrne Mick O Riordan,

75 Years Ago (1932)

Senior Football Clonmel newly formed combination The Shamrocks was in every way a team of mystery to its opponents who called it The League of Nations the long spell off adversity associated with Tipperarys capital was broken and Clonmel became the South title holders after a thirty one year fight with sheer grit and determination secured the laurels with the verdict in the final Shamrocks 2-2 Grangemockler 1-4 Team Dick Power (Capt), Jim Denn, Bob Redmond, Bob McCann, Jack Weston, Mick Lonergan, Matt Breen, Christy Williams, John O Leary, John Crawley, Robert O Brien, Tom Atkins, Jim Kirwan, John Morrissey, Mick McMahon, Bob O Neill,

100 Years Ago (1907)

Grangemockler beat Fethard by 0-7 to 0-5 in the 1st round and in the semi final accounted for Cloneen by 1-6 to 0-3 with Cloneen captain Jack Tobin covered himself with distinction but one swallow never made a summer. The final was played in Fethard and to half way the play was at tropical heat Cashel 0-3 Grangemockler 1-0 neck and neck the fight continued with slashing football and hard exchanges , in the final quarter Cashel fell to pieces the final score Grangemockler 3-4 Cashel 0-4 Players most praised for Grangemockler were Jimmy Cooney, John Nolan, Peter Walsh, Jim Duggan, Bill O Brien, Jim Houlihan, Mickey Tobin , Martin Morriss, and Billy Scully

Remembering Today one of our outstanding dual Players

The late Liam Connolly R.I.P

Liam Connolly made an outstanding contribution to the G.A.A as a player whose career at Club and County level spanned a period from 1952 until 1974. He has been described by many of his era as one of the finest dual players of his time and his record bears solid testimony to that.



His career began on a winning note in 1952 with South minor football title victories in hurling with Coolmoynes and football with Fethard. His talent was recognized by the County minor hurling selectors in 1953 and he won Munster and All Ireland honours in that year. He played County minor hurling and football in 1954 again reaching the All Ireland final in hurling but surprisingly losing out to a very strong Dublin side. He played junior hurling for Tipp in 1955 and following the great success of the Na Piarsaig senior hurling side of which he was a member, that won the South title in 1957 and were beaten by Thurles Sarsfields in the County final he won his way onto the Tipperary senior hurling team of 1958 which won the All Ireland title after a lapse of six years. He was on the Tipp panel in 1960, 61 and 62 and played a part in the All Ireland victories of that time winning three Celtic crosses in total.

He made a return to inter County hurling action in 1966 winning an intermediate All Ireland when Tipp beat Wexford in the final

His service to football in the County was exceptional holding a place constantly on County senior football sides from 1956 until 1967. His service and loyalty to the Fethard Club won him a special place in the hearts of all the Club supporters. His contribution to the Club played an important part in South senior football final victories in 1954, 55 and 57 and County titles in 1954 and 57. The Junior hurling title won in 1959 by Coolmoynes in which he played an important part was one he cherished very much. In later years he played an important part in Club activities as a team mentor and advisor a role in which he excelled.

Of a quiet and of an unassuming nature he was a regular attender at games in the Division where he loved to pick a quiet spot where he could enjoy the action.

We extend sincere sympathy to his wife Annie, brothers and sisters and extended family.

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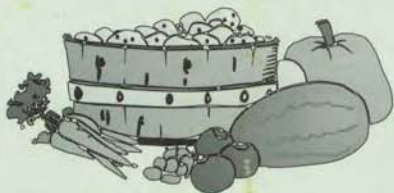
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