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Welcome one and all to Monroe today for the Glanbia Senior Hurling Final between great rivals Killenaule and Ballingarry. Today's encounter between these neighbouring sides promises all that is good in our National game and whatever the outcome the game of hurling is sure to be a winner today. Killenaule are the reigning champions having secured victory in last year's final against today's opposition by the very minimum after an exciting encounter. Ballingarry's last success was in 2001 and they have appeared in three finals since then without the reward of silverware. The incentive to win is great then for these talented hurlers with Killenaule trying to retain their title and move on confidently to the Co championship and Ballingarry trying might and main to put the disappointment of recent finals behind them and carry home the prize of the Corn Ó Riain. The best of luck to all the players today.

The curtain-raiser for today's final is the Europlan sponsored Junior Hurling B clash between Cahir and Killenaule and this should get the day off to a good start.

I wish to thank our sponsors Glanbia for their continued support for our Senior Hurling championship and ask our patrons to acknowledge that support in every way possible.

Finally I wish the best of luck to the referees and officials for today's games. Willie Barrett who referees the Senior game marks a milestone in his career today as he refereed the Senior final twenty five years ago. Paddy Ivors who is in charge of the curtain-raiser is one of the busiest referees in the Division and his service is much appreciated by the Board.

Miceal Mac Cormac Cathaoirleach

CLÁR AN LAE

2.00pm Europlan Junior Hurling B
Cahir v Killenaule
Referee Paddy Ivors (Ballingarry)

3.30pm Glanbia Senior Hurling Final
Killenaule v Ballingarry
Referee Willie Barrett (Ardfinnan)

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2008 Glanbia Senior Hurling South Final Preview

Today sees a repeat of last years Final 19/08/07 when in Fethard on that occasion the narrowest of margins separated the sides on a final score Killenaule 0-14 Ballingarry 0-13 with both sides having last played each other this year in the 2nd Round on 16th May

On that occasion Killenaule came away with the points on a score line Killenaule 1-18 Ballingarry 0-12 but both sides have shown vast improvements since and in their respective Semi Finals showed a great eagerness to win, this years Glanbia South Senior Hurling Championship that has brought a new dimension to the game with great enthusiasm for the change and some shocks into the bargain with Rule 117 during the year bringing a lot of excitement to proceedings and with the League going down to the wire we had a keen interest from all parties right up to the final whistle on 29th July in Fethard and Monroe respectively, Killenaule with four Current County Senior Hurling Players Jerry Kennedy, Declan Fanning, Patsy Kerwick and Joe Caesar will have to perform to their best to keep the young Ballingarry Boys at bay particularly in the light of their All Ireland Junior B success much more is expected of them in the years ahead and Ballingarry also currently have two players on the panel Philip Ivors and Thomas McGrath who are contesting the All Ireland U 21 Final v Killkenny in Croke Park on the 14th Sept, both teams have on show today young prospects in John O Dwyer (Killenaule), and Ciaran Shelley (Ballingarry) who gave outstanding performances during the year in Colleges and County Minor duties and we look forward to more of the same in Monroe both teams will bring a big following with the last S H Final in Monroe there 10 years ago in 1998 when Ballingarry beat the Swans on a score line Ballingarry 1-14 Swans 1-7, since then Ballingarry have contested 5 finals winning one while in Total they are seeking No 9, during the last 10 years Killenaule appeared in 4 finals winning 2 and today are seeking there 17th Title we wish both teams the very best of luck in Todays final and remember the Dan Breen starts for both teams in September the 13th for Killenaule V Loughmore in Cashel @5pm and 21st for Ballingarry in Fethard v Mullinahone @ 5pm while Ballybacon Grange play Drum an Inch in Dundrum on Sat Sept 20th @ 4.30pm we also wish that Swans will still be in the County O Rian Cup Semi Final after their game in the last few days. To all our Senior Hurling teams thanks very much for the enjoyment over the year and the best of luck in the County Series.

Nollaig O Broin Runai

Na Reiteoiri



Willie Barrett
(Ardfinnan)

Willie brings a wealth of experience to today's final gained over the last 25 years, he commenced his South Senior Hurling Finals in 1983, with further finals in 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1995, 1997, he has refereed All Ireland Finals and Munster Finals to add to his County experience and off the field has held various positions in Administartion at Club and Divisional Level having held the South Board Chairman position 2000-2002 and Vice Chairman 1997-1999 having previously been South Board Treasurer 1988-1992 and is currently Secretary of Ardfinnan among many other positions held in the Association truly a man of many talents and we wish him the best of luck in todays Final.

Paddy Ivors from the Ballingarry Club referees the curtain -raiser for today's senior final. No stranger to the big day himself Paddy represented his Club at every level in hurling and football and featured on many title winning Ballingarry senior hurling sides over a long career. In recent years he has come to the fore as a referee and his services are very much in demand for Divisional and County games.

Paddy Ivors
(Ballingarry)





Killenale winners of the South Semi Final over Ballybacon Grange

Back Row left to right: Joe Ceasar, Michael Farrell, Keith Kennedy, Jonathan Gleeson, Matthew O'Donnell, Peter Kennedy, Pat O'Connor, Kevin Prendergast, Kieran Murphy, Michael McGrath, Steven Browne, Philip Blake, Kenneth Browne, Declan Fanning, Pat Kerwick

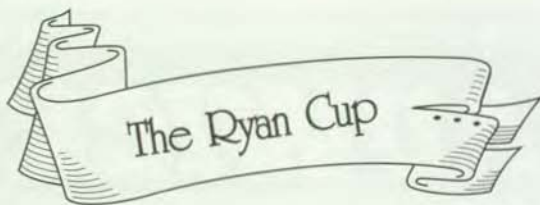
Front Row left to right: Michael Doyle, Anthony Guinan, Declan Ryan(Capt), Tony Doyle, Gerry Kennedy, Niall O'Dwyer, Tony Shelly, Paddy Codd, Damien McCormack, John O'Dwyer, Kenneth Cleary



Ballingarry team that defeated Mullinahone in the South Semi Final

Back row L/R Kevin Croke, Philip Ivors, Dickie Norton, Tomas Donovan, J.P.O.Brien, Nigel Cleere, Gerry Fitzgerald, Gary Fitzgerald, Adrian Cleere, Donal Shelley, Brian Cooney.

Front row L/R Gary Ivors, James Logue, Seanie Cahill, Ciaran Shelley, Morgan Ivors, Trevor Ivors, Tommy Mc Grath, Johnny Holohan, Richard Butler.



Tommy Ryan

The South Tipperary Senior Hurling Championship Trophy is the RYAN CUP which commemorates the late Tommy Ryan Secretary of the Board from 1918 to 1930.

The decision to honour the former Secretary was taken at the Board's Annual Convention of 1940. A native of Kilshane, Bansha, Tommy Ryan came to Clonmel in 1917 to a position as clerk in the County Surveyor's office. His interest in all things Gaelic at a time of increasingly powerful national feeling naturally attracted him to the G.A.A. in the town which gave him an immediate public profile in the area. His brother, Sean, who moved to Dublin where he practised as a solicitor, shared his interests and from 1928 to 1932 was President of the G.A.A. At the time Tommy Ryan became Secretary in 1918, the South Board was still relatively in its infancy, but during his stewardship the division established a secure identity. In his daily work in what later became the County Council offices, he was ideally situated to keep in touch with all the clubs and his daily communication with public figures helped give the local G.A.A. a standing it never afterwards relinquished.

He was active in the Sinn Fein movement and was a member of the Third Tipperary Brigade in the War of Independence. He took the republican side in the Civil War and he spent a period in Limerick jail where he found himself in the company of many of the prominent figures of the time. It was to him that the Hogan family of Grangemoekler gave the jersey which Mick Hogan was wearing when he was shot by Crown Forces in Croke Park on Bloody Sunday. The jersey was kept for many years by the Ryan family and was later donated to the County Museum in Clonmel.

It was in Tommy Ryan's house in Anne St. that the first meeting was held which led to the purchase of the site which became Clonmel Sportsfield. By sad coincidence, on the day of the official opening of the field on 1st June, 1930 his funeral arrived in Clonmel from the Dublin hospital where he had died after a short illness, still in his early thirties. The occasion was made all the more poignant by the fact that the three bands which had played at the ceremonies in the Sportsfield in the afternoon accompanied the cortege to St. Marys Church in the evening.

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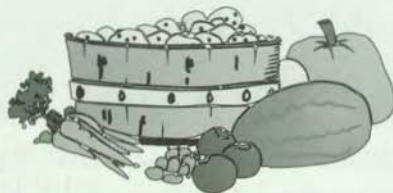
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Ballingarry 2007 All Ireland B Winners

2007 was a special year for the South Board and for the Ballingarry gaa club when our Junior B hurling team made history by winning the All Ireland championship.

After some great displays in south beating near neighbours St.Patricks in final we faced Portroe in the county semi final which was played in the rag. this game was played with great passion and skill from both teams but in the end Ballingarry with a nice blend of young and experienced players came out on top. Killea awaited in county final and on a wet and windy day in Boherlahan all seemed lost when going into injury time we trailed by 4pts but up stepped Patrick Blondie Ivors to score a point followed by a goal and earn a replay, two weeks later all roads lead back to Boherlahan for the replay and this time we made no mistake and returned to the village as county champions where a great night of celebration was had by all.

Celebrations were put on hold as we were now playing in Munster and All Ireland championship with training going on all through Christmas period we eagerly awaited our first opposition from the Limerick champions Templeglantine whom we had a great win over and in the Munster final we played St.Itas from Cork, in a nail biting final Michael Blondie Ivors came of the bench to score a great goal and snatch victory late in injury time.in all Ireland semi final we had an easy victory over the Ulster winners and we awaited winners of the other semi final between local neighbours Urlingford and Athenry of Galway Urlingford came out winners to set up the dream final Tipp v Kilkenny which was played in Newtownshandrum grounds in march.

Ballingarrys great pride and community spirit came to the fore when preparations for final were put in motion.we would like to thank all parishioners at home and away for their help and support for this team as no stone was left unturned to get this team ready for the final a word of thanks to all our sponsors.

On the day of the final it seemed like the entire parish were there dressed in maroon to support this great team and once again they came up trumps by defeating Urlingford and becoming all Ireland champions.following a meal in the Anner Hotel Thurles we returned to Ballingarry for a night of celebration and craic. Great credit must go to this panel of players and management team (Ml.McGrath,T. Norton, Ml.Fitzgerald) for their committment and efforts in bringing an All Ireland to Ballingarry.

Michael Cooney Runai



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Killenaule GAA Club would like to thank all who have supported and assisted the club so far this year. The club also wishes to sincerely thank all committee members, team mentors and especially players for their continued commitment and dedication. Also the club wishes to thank our main sponsor "The Bit & Bridle" for its backing and support over the last two years.

It's an exciting time in Killenaule right now, 'with four of own' winning Munster Winning Munster Senior Hurling Medals with Tipperary this year. The club would like to acknowledge the fantastic and historic achievements of Declan Fanning, Gerry Kennedy, Joe Ceasar and Patrick "Festy" Kerwick. Well done lads!

Finally the club is pleased to announce that following last our recent Mid-Summer FundRaiser, we are now in a position to install two heart- defibrillators in the parish. Eight people will be trained to use these fantastic machines, which have become an essential part of sport today.

Hoping we can rely on your support for the rest of 2008 and the years to come.

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Killenaule hope to make it 18

Killenaule are bidding for their 18th South Senior Hurling title today, the last one was won 2007 in 2005 after a 14 year gap. Four of those titles were won in the 40's, three in the 50's, two in the 60's and the more recent ones were 1988, 89, and 91. The players involved in those years have all hung up their boots at his stage, but we have a new crop of young talent in the Club now. The current players have enjoyed many successes at Minor and U-21 level, and the one achievement that really stands out is the six South U-21A hurling titles won from 2000 to 2005. In 2003 and 2004 Killenaule went on to capture the County U-21A hurling titles.

When you study the player profiles in the programme, you will see just how many of today's senior players have been part of the U-21 triumphs. No doubt those triumphs have given the players the taste of success and the desire to keep playing and to taste that success at Senior level too. Jonathan Gleeson stands out as the only player today to have been part of all six titles, while a good core of the team can claim five, including Patrick Kerwick, Joe Ceaser, Gerry Kennedy, Tony Doyle, Mickey Farrell and Vinny Hannigan.

The South Senior title won in 2005 was the first sign of the promise of those U-21 teams coming through at Senior level. Interestingly, the 2005 Senior team was captained by Tony Doyle, who also captained the U-21 team that won the first County title in 2003.

Killenaule have also had a number of football successes in recent years, capturing the County Intermediate football title in 2005 and the South Minor football title in 2006. Most of the Senior hurlers play on the Senior football team as well. Killenaule also take part in Junior A and B hurling and Junior B football.

Many of our players have been selected to represent Tipperary in football and hurling, and this also helps to raise the standard and morale in the Club. We have players with All-Ireland minor hurling medals from 2006, inter-county minor, U-21, Junior and Senior football and intermediate hurling experience. There are also a number of Munster Minor and U-21 hurling medals in the Club, and of course Declan Fanning and Gerry Kennedy are current County Senior hurlers.

Killenaule Juvenile GAA Club continues to do great work with the young people of the parish, promoting and coaching the games.

Killenaule GAA Club would like to thank all the supporters and volunteers and the Bit and Bridle for their sponsorship of the Senior team. We hope the team can bring back the Cup today for everyone to enjoy in our Parish and Club..



CILL NAILE (KILLENAULE)

(Red and Yellow)

	1. Gerry Kennedy	
2. Steven Browne	3. Declan Fanning	4. Keith Kennedy
5. Paddy Codd	6. Joe Ceaser	7. Peter Kennedy
	8. A N Other	9. Philip Blake
10. Matthew O'Donnell	11. Michael Farrell	12. Pat Kerwick
13. John O'Dwyer	14. Niall O'Dwyer	15. Jonathan Gleeson

Subs: 16. Tony Doyle 17. Kenneth Browne 18. Pat O'Connor, 19. Damien McCormack, 20. Tony Shelley
21. Kieran Murphy 22. Michael Doyle 23. Kenneth Cleary 24. Anthony Guinan 25. Kevin Prendergast
26. Michael McGrath 27. Declan Ryan

Manager: James O'Gorman

Selectors: Tomas Mullins, Dick Maher, Trainer: Dinny Maher

First Aid: Michael McGrath, Physio Emily Hayden, Equipment: Tommy Kerwick

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CILL NAILE (KILLENAULE)

(Red and Yellow)

	1. Paudi Kennedy	
2. Thomas Shelley	3. John Cleary	4. Tommy Kerwick
5. Alan Domey	6. James O'Dwyer	7. Jonathan Berry
	8. Dara Prendergast	9. Paul O'Dwyer
10. Adrian Cleary	11. Aiden Walsh	12. James Cooke
13. Dessie Taylor	14. Conor O'Donnell	15. Kenny Lawrence

Subs: 16. Christy Devitt 17. Jimmy Hayes 18. Daragh Blake 19. James Gleeson 20. Brian O'Mahony
21. Patrick Fennelly 22. Paddy Nolan 23. Liam Sweeney 24. David Lahart



BAILE AN GHAIRE (BALLINGARRY)

(Maroon and White)

	1. James Logue	
2. Morgan Ivors	3. Gary Fitzgerald	4. Dickie Norton
5. Nigel Cleere	6. Tommy McGrath	7. Trevor Ivors (Capt)
	8. Donal Shelley	9. Tomas Donovan
10. Philip Ivors	11. J.P.O'Brien	12. Ciaran Shelley
13. Adrian Cleere	14. Seanie Cahill	15. Johnny Holohan

Subs: 16. Kevin Croke 17. Don Lyons 18. Brian Cooney 19. Gerry Fitzgerald 20. Richard Butler
21. Gary Ivors 22. Liam Croke 23. Shane Ivors 24. Eamon Cahill 25. Adrian Cleere 26. Tom Butler
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10. James Brennan	11. Robbie Costigan	12. Noel Cotter
13. Ger O'Gorman	14. Donie Casey	15. Roger Peters

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1st Round

Killenaule	2-15	Carrick Swans	1-14	Fethard	28th May	Noel Cosgrove
Mullinahone	2-15	Ballybacon Grange	2-9	Monroe	14th June	Pa Shelley

2nd Round

Ballybacon Grange	1-16	Carrick Swans	1-13	Monroe	16th May	K Delahunty
Killenaule	1-18	Ballingarry	0-12	Fethard	16th May	S Roche

3rd Round

Carrick Swans	2-7	Ballingarry	0-9	Fethard	21st June	S Roche
Killenaule	0-20	Mullinahone	2-13	Fethard	21st June	W Barrett

4th Round

Mullinahone	1-14	Carrick Swans	1-11	Monroe	29th June	S Roche
Ballybacon Grange	2-9	Ballingarry	1-14	Monroe	29th June	N Cosgrove

5th Round

Ballybacon Grange	1-17	Killenaule	1-13	Monroe	20th July	K Delahunty
Ballingarry	1-13	Mullinahone	0-12	Fethard	20th July	Richie Barry

Semi Finals

Killenaule	3-17	Ballybacon Grange	1-13	Kilsheelan	27th July	Richie Barry
Ballingarry	1-12	Mullinahone	0-12	Kilsheelan	27th July	John Kelly

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Killenaule Player Profiles 2008

Name: Gerry Kennedy

Age: 21 **Height:** 5ft 11inches **Weight:** 12 stone

Occupation: Refrigeration Engineer

Honours: 1 South U-14 Hurling, 5 South U-21A Hurling, 2 County U-21A Hurling, 2 South Senior Hurling, 2 Munster U-21 Hurling titles with Tipp 1 Senior Munster 2008.

Name: Declan Ryan

Age: 25 **Height:** 5ft 8 **Weight:** 10 stone 10lbs

Occupation: Sales Rep

Honours: 1 South U-14 Hurling, 1 South U-16 Hurling & Football, 2 South Minor Hurling, 3 South U-21A Hurling, 1 South & County U-21 Football, 1 South & County Intermediate Football, 2 South Senior Hurling.

Name: Declan Fanning

Age: 28 **Height:** 6ft 1 **Weight:** 13 stone

Occupation: Mechanic

Honours: 1 South U-21 Hurling, 1 South & County U-21B Football, 2 South Senior Hurling, 1 South & County Intermediate Football 1 Munster Senior Hurling 2008 1 Munster Minor & 1 Munster U-21 Hurling with Tipperary 1 Garda Cup Medal. Nationalist Senior Hurler of the Year 2006.

Name: Vinny Hannigan

Age: 21 **Height:** 5ft 10 **Weight:** 11 stone 2lbs

Occupation: Steel Fabricator

Honours: 1 South U-14 Hurling, 5 South U-21A Hurling, 2 County U-21A Hurling, 2 South Senior Hurling 1 Munster Minor Hurling title with Tipp.

Name: Kenneth Cleary

Age: 31 **Height:** 5ft 10 **Weight:** 12 stone

Occupation: Sales Rep

Honours: 3 South Minor Hurling, 3 South U-21 Hurling, 1 South and County Intermediate Football, 2 South Senior Hurling

Name: Joe Ceaser

Age: 24 **Height:** 5ft 11 **Weight:** 13 stone

Occupation: Carpenter

Honours: 3 South Minor Hurling, 5 South U-21A Hurling, 2 County U-21A Hurling, 2 County U-21B Football 1 South & County Intermediate Football, 2 South Senior Hurling 1 Munster Minor and 2 Munster U-21 Hurling with Tipp South Young Hurler of the Year 2001.

Name: Peter Kennedy

Age: 26 **Height:** 6ft **Weight:** 12 stone

Occupation: Architectural Technician

Honours: 2 South U-21A Hurling, 1 County U-21B Football, 1 South & County Intermediate Football, 2 South Senior Hurling 1 New South Wales Hurling Championship.

Name: Philip Blake

Age: 29 **Height:** 5ft 10 **Weight:** 12stone 7lbs

Occupation: Architectural Technician

Honours: 1 U-16B Football, 1 South & County U-21B Football, 2 South Senior Hurling, 1 South & County Intermediate Football.

Name: Matthew O'Donnell

Age: 19 **Height:** 5ft 11 **Weight:** 14 stone

Occupation: Student

Honours: 1 South & County U-14 hurling, 1 South Minor Hurling & Football, 3 South U-21 Hurling, 2 County U-21 Hurling, 2 South Senior Hurling All-Ireland Minor Hurling with Tipp 2006.

Name: Niall O'Dwyer

Age: 25 **Height:** 6ft **Weight:** 13 stone

Occupation: Builder

Honours: 1 South Senior Hurling Medal 1 U-14 hurling, 2 South Minor Hurling, 2 South U-21 Hurling. 2 North American Hurling Championships, 2 Boston Championships. 4 North American All-Star Awards North American Hurler of the Year 2002 and 2004

Name: Mickey Farrell

Age: 23 **Height:** 6ft **Weight:** 13 stone 7lbs

Occupation: Recruitment Consultant

Honours: 3 South Minor Hurling, 5 South U-21 Hurling, 2 County U-21 Hurling, 2 South Senior Hurling 1 Munster Minor Hurling with Tipp 2001 2 Munster U-21 Hurling with Tipp 2003 & 2004

Name: Michael Doyle

Age: 19 **Height:** 5ft 11 **Weight:** 13 stone 7lbs

Occupation: Student

Honours: 1 South & County U-14 hurling, 1 South Minor Hurling & Football, 3 South U-21 Hurling, 2 County U-21 Hurling, 2 South Senior Hurling 1 South & County Intermediate Football.

Name: Patrick Kerwick
Age: 25 **Height:** 6ft **Weight:** 12 stone
Occupation: Blocklayer
Honours: 4 South Minor Hurling, 5 South U-21 Hurling 1 County U-21 Hurling 2 South Senior Hurling

Name: Tony Doyle
Age: 25 **Height:** 6ft **Weight:** 14 stone 7lbs
Occupation: Builder
Honours: 4 South Minor Hurling, 5 South U-21 Hurling 1 County U-21 Hurling, 2 South Senior Hurling 1 South & County Intermediate Football.

Name: Jonathan Gleeson
Age: 23 **Height:** 6ft **Weight:** 13 stone
Occupation: Student Garda
Honours: 1 South U-14 Hurling, 3 South U-16 hurling, 4 South Minor Hurling, 6 South U-21 Hurling, 2 County U-21 Hurling, 2 South Senior Hurling, 1 South & County U-14B Football, 1 South U-21A Football.

Name: Kieran Murphy
Age: 17 **Height:** 6ft 4 **Weight:** 14 stone 7lbs
Occupation: Student
Honours: 1 South & County U-14 Hurling, 1 South & County U-16 Hurling, 2 South Minor Football, 1 South U-21 Hurling 1 U-14 & 1 U-16 All-Ireland Hurling with Tipp.

Name: Darren Kelly
Age: 29 **Height:** 5ft 11 **Weight:** 12 stone
Occupation: Quantity Surveyor
Honours: 1 South Minor Hurling, 1 South U-21 Hurling, 1 South U-21 Football, 1 South & County Intermediate Football 1 South Senior Hurling Medal

Name: Paddy Codd
Age: 18 **Height:** 6ft
Honours: 1 Senior Hurling South Medal 1 South & County U-14 hurling, 1 South Minor Hurling & Football, 1 South U-21 Hurling Tipperary Minor Football Captain 2006.

Name: Stephen Browne
Age: 18
Height: 5ft 10
Honours: 1 South Senior Hurling Medal 1 South & County U-14 hurling, 1 South Minor Hurling & Football, 1 South U-21 Hurling All-Ireland Minor Hurling with Tipp 2006.

Name: Kenneth Browne
Age: 32
Height: 5ft 10
Weight: 14 stone 7lbs
Occupation: Carpenter
Honours: 3 South Minor Hurling, 3 South U-21 Hurling, 2 South Senior Hurling, 1 South & County Intermediate Football

Name: Damien McCormack
Age: 19 **Height:** 5ft 8 **Weight:** 11 stone
Occupation: Student
Hobbies: Soccer, Watching TV
Honours: 1 South Junior, 1 South U-21 B.

John O'Dwyer
Age: 16 **Height:** 5-10 **Weight:** 11.5
Occupation: Student
Honours: All Ireland U161 South Minor Football 2 U14 South & Co.
Hobbies: soccer, football & badminton

Tony Shelly,
Age: 35 **Height:** 5-11 **Weight:** 11 Stone
Occupation: Postman
Honours: 1 Munster Minor hurling 3 South Senior, 3 South U21, 2 South Minor, 1 South Junior & Co Football 1 South & Co. Intermediate Football, Under 14 South & Co. Hurling,

Keith Kennedy
Age: 25
Occupation: Quantity Surveyor **Height:** 5-10 **Weight:** 11.5 stone
Honours: 1 South Senior, 1 South & Co. Intermediate Football, 1 U21 Football 5 South Under 21 Hurling, 2 Co. Under 21 Hurling, 1 South U21 Football
Hobbies: reading, playing chess & Hockey

Anthony Guinan:
Age: 19
Occupation: Student **Height:** 5:10 **Weight:** 11.5 Stone
Honours: South Minor Football, South & Co. Under 14 hurling, 2 U16 South Football, Co. U15 Vocational Schools Football, U16 Munster Munster Voc. Schools, Freshers League & Championship with UL
Hobbies: Rugby

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NAME JAMES LOGUE
 AGE 18 HEIGHT 6 ft 2 inches WEIGHT 12 stone 6 lbs
 OCCUPATION STUDENT
 HONOURS U14 A South Hurling Final 2003, MINORA South Hurling Final 2006, Munster Minor Hurling Final 2007, U15 Hurling Carraigbawn Tournament, Hennessy Cup Under 15 A Hurling Schools County Title
 SINGLE
 FAVOURITE FILM Remember The Titans
 FAVOURITE HURLERS Damian Fitzhenry (Wexford),

NAME Gary Fitzgerald
 AGE 21 HEIGHT 5ft 10 inches WEIGHT 11 stone
 OCCUPATION Plasterer
 HONOURS Hurling 2007 Junior B all Ireland, Munster, County, and South Division
 SINGLE

NAME EAMON CAHILL
 AGE 25 HEIGHT 6ft 2 inchs WEIGHT 15 stone 3lbs
 OCCUPATION MAINTENANCE ENGINEER
 HONOURS Hurling South Under 16 Garda Cup, 2 Minor South Finals, 1 Senior South Final, 1 All Ireland Colleges CIT, and 2 Munster Schools Finals with Scoil Ruain.
 SINGLE
 FAVOURITE FILM War of the Buttons,
 FAVOURITE HURLER Dan Shanahan (Waterford),

NAME GARY IVORS
 AGE 30 HEIGHT 5ft 10 inchs WEIGHT 12 stone
 OCCUPATION CONSTRUCTION WORKER
 HONOURS CLUB Hurling South Minor A/B Titles, County Minor A/B, 4 South Senior Titles, SCHOOLS, 3 County Titles, 2 Munster Titles, 1 All Ireland (Vocational)
 SINGLE
 FAVOURITE FILM Shawshank Redemption
 FAVOURITE HURLER D J Carey (Kilkenny),

NAME NIGEL CLEERE
 AGE 28 HEIGHT 5ft 10 inchs WEIGHT 11st 7lbs
 OCCUPATION CIVIL ENGINEER
 HONOURS Hurling 2 Munster Lges, 5 South Senior Titles, 2 South / County Minor Titles, 1 Munster and All Ireland Minor Medal, 1 Munster Under 21 Medal,
 MARRIED
 FAVOURITE FILM Beautiful Mind
 FAVOURITE HURLER D J Carey (Kilkenny),

NAME ADRIAN CLEERE
 AGE 27 HEIGHT 5ft 10 inchs WEIGHT 13 stone
 OCCUPATION BRICKLAYER

HONOURS Hurling a South U12, U14, U16, Minor, U 21, Senior Medal and Minor County Final
 SINGLE
 FAVOURITE FILM Rocky IV,
 FAVOURITE HURLER D J Carey (Kilkenny),

NAME DICKIE NORTON
 AGE 26 HEIGHT 6ft 4 inches WEIGHT 12 stone 5 lbs
 OCCUPATION FARMER
 HONOURS Hurling 1 South Senior, 2 Munster Lges, 1 South U 21, 1 South Minor Titles, and a member of the 2007 Intermediate Hurling Panel
 SINGLE
 FAVOURITE FILM The Last King Of Scotland
 FAVOURITE PLAYER Redser O Grady (Tipperary),

NAME DONAL SHELLEY
 AGE 26 HEIGHT 5ft 9 inchs WEIGHT 12 stone
 OCCUPATION BLOCKLAYER
 HONOURS Hurling South Titles 2 U12, 3 U14, 1 U16, 3 Minor, 2 U21, 3 Senior, U16 Munster South Tipp, 2 Munster Minor Titles, Munster Junior (Scoil Ruain) 2 Munster Club Lgs, All Ireland Football with Scoil Ruain, and South Nationalist Young Player of the Year 1998,
 SINGLE
 FAVOURITE FILM DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES
 FAVOURITE PLAYER Tommy Walsh (Kilkenny)

NAME TOMMY MCGRATH
 AGE 19 HEIGHT 6ft WEIGHT 11 stone
 OCCUPATION STUDENT
 HONOURS Hurling 1 All Ireland Minor, 1 U15 County / Munster College, 1 South Minor, 1 South Junior
 SINGLE
 FAVOURITE FILM A River Runs Through
 FAVOURITE HURLER Ken McGrath (Waterford),

NAME PHILIP IVORS
 AGE 20 HEIGHT 6ft 2 inchs WEIGHT 14 stone 8lbs
 OCCUPATION LABOURER
 HONOURS Hurling 2 Munster Lges, 1 U 21 Munster, 2 U17 College Munster
 SINGLE
 FAVOURITE FILM Austin Powers
 FAVOURITE PLAYER Ken McGrath (Waterford),

NAME J P O BRIEN
 AGE 23 HEIGHT 6ft 1 inch WEIGHT 14 st 7 lbs
 OCCUPATION MACHINE OPERATOR
 HONOURS Hurling 2 Munster Lges
 SINGLE
 FAVOURITE FILM Rocky
 FAVOURITE HURLER D J Carey (Kilkenny),

NAME TREVOR IVORS
AGE 22 HEIGHT 5ft 8 inches WEIGHT 12 stone
OCCUPATION CARPENTER
HONOURS Hurling 1 U12 South, 1 U14 Feile, 1 U17 Schools Munster, 2 Munster Senior Lges, 2 Munster Minor Tirls, 1 South Senior
MARRIED
FAVOURITE FILM Bravehearth
FAVOURITE HURLER D J Carey (Kilkenny),

NAME JOHN WOLOHAN
AGE 22 HEIGHT 5 ft 8 inches WEIGHT 11 st 5 lbs
OCCUPATION BLOCKLAYER
HONOURS Hurling Munster Schools, 2 Munster Lges, 1 U14 South Final,
SINGLE
FAVOURITE FILM Braveheareth,
FAVOURITE HURLER Declan Ryan (Tipperary)

NAME DON LYONS
AGE 37 HEIGHT 5ft 10 inches WEIGHT 14 stone
OCCUPATION MINER
HONOURS Hurling 6 South Senior Titles, 2 Munster Lges, 1 Minor Munster Medal, 2 U 21 Munster Titles, 1 All Ireland U21 Medal
MARRIED
FAVOURITE FILM Rocky,
FAVOURITE PLAYER Martin Brennan (Kilkenny),

NAME SEANIE CAHILL
AGE 28 HEIGHT 6ft WEIGHT 13stone
OCCUPATION BLOCK LAYER
HONOURS Hurling 2 Munster Lges, 1 All Ireland Vocational Schools, and 1 Football All Ireland Vocational Schools Medal
SINGLE,
FAVOURITE FILM Pearl Harbour
FAVOURITE HURLER Ken McGrath (Waterford),

NAME KEVIN CROKE
AGE 17 HEIGHT 6ft WEIGHT 11stone
OCCUPATION STUDENT
HONOURS Hurling 1 Minor South, 1 U 14, U16 South Hennessy Schools Cup ,
SINGLE
FAVOURITE FILM Brave hearth
FAVOURITE HURLER Dan Shanahan (Waterford)

NAME LIAM CROKE
AGE 28 HEIGHT 6ft 3 inches WEIGHT 15stone
OCCUPATION CIVIL ENGINEER
HONOURS Hurling 2 South /County Minor Medals, 1 U21 South, 2 South Senior Titles
SINGLE
FAVOURITE FILM Lock Stock and 2 Smoking Barrells
FAVOURITE PLAYER Tommy Walsh (Kilkenny)

NAME TOM BUTLER
AGE 19 HEIGHT 6ft 2 inches WEIGHT 12st 8lbs

OCCUPATION STUDENT
HONOURS Hurling 1 Minor South, U 15, U17, U18 County Schools
SINGLE
FAVOURITE FILM Gladiator
FAVOURITE PLAYER Sean Og O Hailpin (Cork)

NAME MORGAN IVORS
AGE 33 HEIGHT 5ft 7 inches WEIGHT 11st 7lbs
OCCUPATION CARPENTER
HONOURS Hurling South U 16, Minor B South /County 1992, 2 U 21 South, 5 Senior South Titles(Captain 2001), Munster Lge A /Munster Lge B,
MARRIED
FAVOURITE FILM Bravehearth,
FAVOURITE PLAYER DJ Carey (Kilkenny),

NAME BRIAN COONEY
AGE 23 HEIGHT 5ft 8 inches WEIGHT 10 stone
OCCUPATION FITTER
HONOURS Hurling 1 Corn Ni Ris Munster Schools, 1 Minor South, 1 All Ireland Junior Colleges CIT, 1 All Ireland Intermediate Colleges CIT, 2 Munster Lges, 1 South Senior
SINGLE
FAVOURITE FILM Bravehearth,
FAVOURITE PLAYER Tommy Walsh (Kilkenny)

NAME THOMAS DONOVAN
AGE 19 HEIGHT 5ft 10 inches WEIGHT 13 stone
OCCUPATION SALES ASSISTANCE
HONOURS Hurling 2 Minor A South Medals, 1 Junior B All Irealnd, Munster, County and South 2007
SINGLE

NAME CIARAN SHELLEY
AGE 17 HEIGHT 5ft 9inches WEIGHT 12 stone
OCCUPATION STUDENT
HONOURS Hurling South U 14, U16, Minor, Schools Hennessy Cup U15 2003, 2005, Tipperary Tony Forristal U14, All Ireland U16 Tipperary , Munster Minor 2007,
SINGLE
FAVOURITE FILM Remember The Titans,
FAVOURITE PLAYER Gerry O Connor (Cork)

NAME Gerry Fitzgerald
AGE 18 HEIGHT 5ft 8inches WEIGHT 10stone
OCCUPATION PLASTERER
HONOURS Hurling 2 Minor A South 1 Junior B All Ireland, Munster, County and South,
SINGLE

NAME ADRIAN CLEERE
AGE 17 HEIGHT 5 ft 8 inches WEIGHT 11stone
OCCUPATION STUDENT
HONOURS Hurling 2 Minor A South Medals
SINGLE
FAVOURITE FILM Bravehearth
FAVOURITE PLAYER Henry Shefflin (Kilkenny)

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Senior Hurling South Finals

100 years (1908)

Glengoole recorded a narrow win over Racecourse by 2-6 to 1-6 and qualified to meet Killenale in the final which was played in Crohane they went on to be the first ever South Senior Hurling Champions on a score line Glengoole 3-22 Killenale 0-1

75 years (1933)

5 Teams Carrick On Suir v Killenale, Boherlahan v Moyglass with the Swans having a Bye participated in the Championship

The Final was contested by Carrick Swans and Boherlahan and as the Nationalist report "It was a sensational match in more features than one the Swan completely routed the representatives from Boherlahan the Club has held the County Honours on several occasions" on a score line Carrick Swans 4-2 Boherlahan 1-0 Carrick Team P Mahony, J O Sullivan, M Connors, W Wall, D Ryan, J Maher, E Eade, P Millea, P O Toole, T Gough, J. Costello, J Dunne, J Flynn, A Neylon, John Dunne, Swans went on to loose County Semi Final to Moycarekey on a score line 5-1 to 0-2

50 years (1958)

8 Teams took part in the SH Championship Slievenamon v Marlfield /Grange, Killenale v Pierce McCanns, Swans v Carrick On Suir, St Lukes v Cuchecullains The Final was played in Clonmel Swans 5-6 Marlfield/Grange 3-10 team honours went to Carrick Swans but the individual honours went to Austin English brother of Theo who had a first class game Swans S Flynn, D Doyle 0-1, M Fleming, J O Halloran, J Watters 0-2, P Arrigan, T Waters, P O Shea, J Lalaor 1-0, W Waters 0-3, P Dalton, B Maher 1-0, P Fitzpatrick 2-0, J Hogan 1-0 Subs P O Neill, P Doherty, Marlfield/Grange J McNamara, M Moore 1-1, T Fitzgerald, D Hackett, G Gearon, R Keating, B O Neill, J Keating 0-1, M Byrne, A English 0-8, T English, J Moore, J Lonergan, J Nolan 1-0, M Walsh Subs E Skeeahan, L Harding 1-0, Ref Jim Devitt

Swans made no hand of the County Semi Final going down to Thurles Sarsfield on a score line 8-7 to 3-0

25 years (1983)

8 Teams took part Groups of four (A) Swan v Cahir/Marlfield,

St Marys v Eire Og (B) Slievenamon v Ballingarry, Davins v St Augustines

Swans regained the South SH Championship (16th Title) after an absence of 5 years with a victory in the final over Eire Og on a score line Swans 3-11 Eire Og 1-11, Swans M J Russell G Walsh,

D Lonergan, D Power, T Russell, P Walsh, S O Shea, J Hahessy, P Kirby, M Grace, S Fitzpatrick 1-0, B White, M Walsh 1-0, T Waters, T Fitzpatrick 1-0, Eire Og (Killenale/Mullinahone) J Butler, A O Dwyer, T Shelley, T Walsh, C Healy, J O Dwyer, D McGettigan, D O Connell, M Sheehan, D Hearne, O Maher, K Shelley, L O Connor, A Conway, B. Brett,

Swans lost the County Semi Final on a score line Loughmore 2-16 Swans 1-9 In the South that year Swans created a record as the first team ever in hurling to win the Treble with Titles in Senior, U21, Minor, in the same year.



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