

West Tipperary Senior Hurling Final
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West Tipperary Senior Hurling Championship Final

CLONOLTY/ROSSMORE

**U
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At Kickham Park, Dundrum. Sunday August 31st 2008
at 6.00pm

Referee: Phil Ryan (Kickhams)



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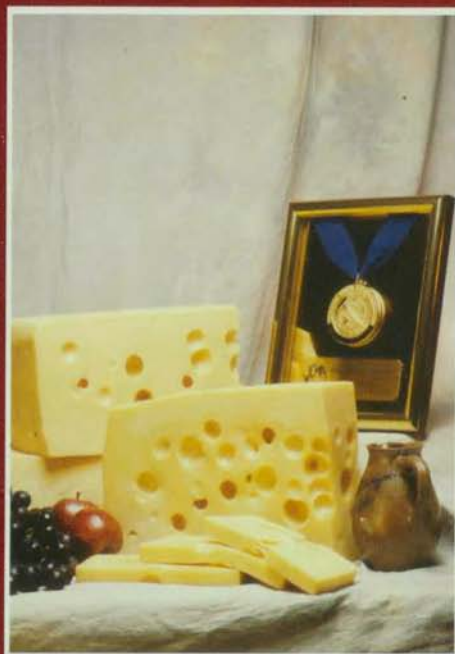


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Cuirim fáilte freisin roimh a lucht tacaíochta chuig cluiche ceannais craobh shinsir iománaíochta an Iarthair 2008.

I wish to welcome everybody to Kickham Park, Dundrum for the West senior hurling final of 2008. A particular welcome to both teams - Clonoulty/Rossmore, who are trying to retain the title, which they won last year, and Éire Óg, Annacarty, who are endeavouring to win their first title since 1986. Éire Óg were successful in 2004, when they were joined as a 'Combo' with Golden/Kilfeacle.

I wish to thank the chairman of the Knockavilla/Donaskeigh Kickhams Club, Paudie Slattery, and his committee for making their excellent facilities at Dundrum available to the West Board today to stage our showpiece final. I compliment the Kickhams club on the work they have done recently in upgrading their facilities. Today is the 15th West senior hurling final to be played at Dundrum since 1940.

I wish the best of luck to the referee of today's final, Phil Ryan (Kickhams). This will be his first West senior hurling final. He is an experienced referee, having taken charge of one of last year's county senior hurling semi-finals.

This year's senior hurling championship, under a new format, has been an outstanding success. It has taken 18

games to get to the decision. Players have welcomed it, and you the public have supported it by your attendances at all the matches. In my opinion this new system must remain in place for the future.



Matty Finnerty

I would like to thank most sincerely the sponsors of our West senior hurling championship, Tipperary Co-Op Super Valu. I want to congratulate them on the celebration of their Centenary this year. They have made a major contribution to the economy of our West division over one hundred years and are wished continued success for the future.

Thanks also to my fellow-board officers, in particular our secretary, Jerry Ring, and our treasurer, Eamonn Buckley, for their efforts in organising this day. I want to wish Eamonn Buckley well as he takes over the post of County Board Treasurer. He will be missed in the West, where he has been an excellent and most courteous treasurer since he took up the office in 1994.

Many thanks to Seamus King, P.R.O. of the West Board for producing another excellent program for to-day's final.

Now let's enjoy our 79th West senior hurling final.

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West Tipperary Senior Hurling League/Championship 2008

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This year's senior hurling championship in the West was a new departure. There was no qualification to get into it and no relegation as a result of playing in it. There were more games than ever before, with each of the six teams playing each other and the top four teams at the end of the league section qualifying for the semi-finals and the Dan Breen Cup. The two teams who failed to qualify went into the O'Riain Cup.

It was a most exciting championship with many and

regular games and the last qualifier for the semi-finals not determined until the final game. At the end of the series Eire Óg headed the table with 7 points, followed by Clonoulty-Rossmore with 7 (on score difference), Cappawhite with 6 and Golden-Kilfeacle with 5. Under the system agreed Eire Óg played Golden-Kilfeacle, and Clonoulty-Rossmore played Cappawhite in the semi-finals, with Eire Óg and Clonoulty qualifying for today's decider. Cashel K.C. and Kickhams qualified for the O'Riain Cup.

League/Championship Results

DATE	VENUE	TEAM/SCORE	TEAM/SCORE	REFEREE
17/04	Dundrum	Cappawhite 01-14	Clonoulty/R 01-07	Phil Ryan
04/05	Dundrum	Clonoulty/R 01-15	Cashel K. C. 01-14	Sean Bradshaw
02/05	Cappawhite	Eire Óg 03-22	Kickhams 00-06	Paddy Russell
03/05	Cashel	Cappawhite 02-14	Golden/Kil. 00-12	David Grogan
11-05	S. T. Park	Clonoulty/R 01-14	Kickhams 01-11	Richie Barry
11/05	S. T. Park	Cappawhite 03-14	Cashel K. C. 03-09	Eamonn Browne
18/05	S. T. Park	Kickhams 02-13	Cashel K. C. 01-13	Richard O'Connor
10/06	Dundrum	Clonoulty/R 02-18	Golden/Kil. 03-11	Eamonn Browne
14/06	Dundrum	Golden/Kil. 02-12	Eire Óg 00-11	John Ryan (B)
15-06	S. T. Park	Cappawhite 01-18	Kickhams 02-08	John Ryan (B)
18-06	New Inn	Cashel K. C. 01-10	Golden/Kil. 00-13	Phil Ryan
21/06	S. T. Park	Clonoulty/R 01-14	Eire Óg 00-17	John Ryan (B)
24/06	S. T. Park	Eire Óg 01-14	Cappawhite 00-09	Sean Bradshaw
29/06	Cappawhite	Golden/K 02-17	Kickhams 02-09	John Ryan (B)
29/06	Cappawhite	Eire Óg 03-12	Cashel K. C. 01-10	Richie Barry
20/07	Cashel (Semi)	Clonoulty/R 00-17	Cappawhite 01-14	Noel Cosgrove
03/08	Cashel(Replay)	Clonoulty/R 01-17	Cappawhite 00-18	Willie Clohessy
27/07	Cappa (Semi)	Eire Óg 02-13	Golden/K 02-10	John Cleary
31/08	Dundrum (Final)	Eire Óg	Clonoulty	Phil Ryan

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Clonoulty Rossmore profile

PETER HAYES

PETER HAYES was slightly perturbed at being selected 'Player of the Past' by his club, thought it put him in the Gallery of the Ancients, made him feel very much an also-ran.

In fact he is anything but! Not yet forty-eight years of age he is a very active man, might even be persuaded to make an appearance if the Junior Bs were stuck for a full-forward.

He was chosen in recognition of a life of service to Clonoulty-Rossmore, as a player, as a selector, as a team manager, as a former secretary of the club and as a current member of the executive committee.

Peter started playing senior hurling with the club when they affiliated at senior level for the first time. The year was 1981. Up to then Clonoulty-Rossmore had been affiliating at junior and intermediate level and were getting nowhere. Jim Ryan Hanna convinced them they'd be better off at senior level because they would get at least a number of games in the Crosco Cup.

There was no instant success. The championship was played on a knockout basis and Clonoulty were well beaten by Kickhams the first year, lost out to the same opposition in 1982, were badly beaten by Cappawhite in 1983 and 1984, more narrowly in 1985, and again in 1986.

The only success Peter enjoyed during these years was captaining Clonoulty to a Crosco Cup victory in 1985, his second year as captain of the senior team. Peter won four more Crosco Cup medals in 1988, 1989, 1991 and 1992.

Clonoulty eventually made the breakthrough by getting to the West final in 1987. Played at Cashel they looked certain winners as they led by nine points at the interval. According to Peter they had the chance to go even further ahead after the interval but then Cappawhite came after them with a dazzling display in the second half and beat them by eight points!

Clonoulty got revenge the following year when they defeated Cappawhite, who were then reigning county champions, by six points in the first round, only to lose by a greater margin to Cashel King Cormac's in the semi-final.

Peter admits there were great teams in the West in these years with three of them winning county finals in a five-year period. What Cappawhite did in 1987, Clonoulty were to do in 1989. In this year

they not only made the long-awaited breakthrough in the West but went all the way to win the county title as well.

Clonoulty won impressively against Golden-Kilfeacle in the first round, against Kickhams in the semi-final, and eventually against Cappawhite at Emly in the final. Peter made a major contribution to this victory and it was recognised when he was awarded the Man of the Match Award. He scored one of their two goals in the first half and Clonoulty led by 2-8 to 2-6 at the interval. Peter had a second goal early in the second half and this set them up for a comprehensive 3-20 to 4-6 victory and their first title since 1951. They went on to beat Holycross in the county final, in a game in which Peter scored a crucial goal early in the second half, to record their first victory since 1888.

Cashel knocked Clonoulty out of the West the following year but Clonoulty returned the favour in the final of 1992 when they beat Cashel at Bansha. Peter was the goalscorer in the first half. This was the year of the controversy with the Mid clubs because of their refusal to play as fixed. The county quarter-finals eventually went ahead a month late and Peter is of the opinion that the delay set them back a lot and they were beaten by Thurles Sarsfields. Had the games gone ahead on the original fixture it might have been a different year for Clonoulty and for Peter.

Peter played senior in 1993 for the last time, leaving him with two West and one county senior hurling medals. He played junior A in 1994 and junior B for a number of years afterwards but without success.

Peter was a selector on the team when Clonoulty defeated Cashel in the West final at New Inn in 1996. He wasn't there the following year when the club, having lost out in the West championship, got back in by virtue of success in the Crosco and went on to win the county final.

While he was still playing Peter trained underage teams, most notably in 1988 and 1989 when Clonoulty won West titles but lost both county finals. More recently he looked after the under-12 team which won the last of three county A titles in 2005. His son, Paul, was on the team. In the same year he helped Tom O'Brien to coach Clonoulty N.S. Seven-a-Side team to a county final.

Born in Clogher in 1960 Peter went to Clonoulty

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Best of luck to Éire Óg Annacarty in the West Final from...

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National School before going on to Thurles CBS, where he won White, Croke and Fitzgerald Cup medals. He won two under-16 medals with the club as well as an under-21 title in 1981. After secondary school he spent a year at Rockwell Agricultural School before he went farming. While at Rockwell he won an All-Ireland 7-aside competition for agricultural schools.

At the inter-county level he didn't feature at minor or under-21 level but was drafted on to the Tipperary senior panel after the drawn Munster final in 1987, and has a Munster medal to show for it. He was retained on the panel the following year and won a National League medal when Tipperary beat Offaly in the 1988 final.

Whereas he never took football too seriously he played it when they were gone from the hurling, and did so with success. He won West and county junior medals in 1985 and West and county intermediate medals in 1986.

Peter served as club secretary for two years in the early eighties and has always had some involvement in the running of the club. At the moment he is a member of the executive committee of the club, which is supervising the redevelopment and transformation of their playing facilities outside the village.

Married to Anne, the couple have two children, Paul and Niamh. Peter will be remembered as a



Peter Hayes being interviewed by his brother, Joe, after Clonoulty won the third-in-a-row County Under 12 hurling title in 2005

tremendous servant of the Clonoulty-Rossmore club, who always played his heart out when wearing the green and gold. His favourite positions were full-forward or centre-forward and, because of his size and strength, was a difficult player to watch. He was an important play-maker on a team, good to lay off the ball. Always having the club at heart when he was on the playing field, Peter continues to serve it with the same enthusiasm in many other capacities. He is worthy of recognition as the Player of the Past.

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West Senior Hurling Finals 1930-2007

Year	Winners	Runners-up	Venue	Date	Referee
1930	Clonoulty 4-1	Solohead 1-1	Golden	29/06/30	Mick Dargan (Cashel)
1931	Clonoulty 5-3	Newport 3-4	Cashel	04/10/31	John Hennessy, (Emly)
1932	Clonoulty 6-2	Donohill/Cappa 2-2	Ballydine	10/07/32	Willie O'Dwyer (Kickhams)
1933	Clonoulty 3-4	Donohill/Cappa 2-2	Tipperary	27/08/33	J.J. Woods (Tipperary)
1934	Cashel 2-5	Clonoulty 0-1	Knockavilla	15/07/34	James Ryan (Hollyford)
1935	Kickhams 7-4	Donohill 4-1	Donaskeigh	25/08/35	John Hennessy (Emly)
1936	Cashel 6-2	Golden 4-1	Clonoulty	30/08/36	John Hennessy (Emly)
1937	Cashel 2-4	Clonoulty 1-1	Golden	18/07/37	Willie O'Dwyer (Kickhams)
1938	Kickhams 3-3	Eire Óg 1-1	Cashel	13/11/38	Michael Burke (Cashel)
1939	Cashel 4-3	Solohead 3-1	Golden	06/08/39	J.J. Woods (Tipperary)
1940	Cashel 5-1	Clonoulty 3-3	Dundrum	25/08/40	Bill O'Donnell (Golden)
1941	Eire Óg 4-4	Golden 3-6	Tipperary	19/10/41	John Hennessy (Emly)
1942	Eire Óg 8-3	Galtee Rvs 3-0	Tipperary	30/08/42	J.J. Woods (Tipperary)
1943	Eire Óg 8-1	Cappawhite 3-2	Dundrum	15/08/43	J.J. Woods (Tipperary)
1944	Eire Óg 7-5	Cashel 3-1	Dundrum	24/09/44	T. Hammersley (Clonoulty)
1945	Cashel 4-5	Eire Óg 1-3	Cashel	07/09/45	T. Hammersley (Clonoulty)
1946	Kickhams 5-3	Eire Óg 4-2	Golden	20/10/46	T. Hammersley (Clonoulty)
1947	Kickhams 5-3	Eire Óg 2-3	Golden	17/08/47	C. O'Brien (Tipperary)
1948	Cashel 3-6	Kickhams 3-4	Golden	05/08/48	Bill O'Donnell (Golden)
1949	Kickhams 5-9	Golden/K 4-2	Clonoulty	11/09/49	T. Hammersley (Clonoulty)
1950	Kickhams 2-5	Cashel 2-0	Tipperary	17/09/50	L. Quinn (Bansha)
1951	Clonoulty 3-2	Kickhams 0-3	Cashel	16/09/51	Bill O'Donnell (Golden)
1952	Kickhams 4-7	Clonoulty 3-4	Clonoulty	17/08/52	Tom Semple (Thurles)
1953	Kickhams 2-7	Clonoulty 0-4	Cashel	16/08/53	Tom Semple (Thurles)
1954	Kickhams 2-8	Clonoulty 0-2	Cashel	25/07/54	Mick Coady (Cashel)
1955	Kickhams 7-3	Cashel 5-7	Golden	11/09/55	John Currihan (Golden)
1956	Kickhams 6-5	Golden K 2-3	Cashel	26/08/56	T. Hammersley (Clonoulty)
1957	St. Nicholas 5-8	Cashel 3-6	Dundrum	18/08/57	Paddy Fraser (Tipperary)
1958	Kickhams 8-8	Golden K 2-2	Cashel	03/08/58	Jim Stapleton (Solohead)
1959	Kickhams 3-5	Rossmore 2-7	Cashel	02/08/59	Jim Devitt (Cashel)
1960	Kickhams 2-8	Solohead 1-6	Golden	24/07/60	Tom Foran (Carrick)
1961	St. Vincents 4-7	Solohead 1-7	Cashel	06/08/61	Tommy Landers (Golden)
1962	Cappawhite 1-4	Kickhams 1-4	Golden	09/09/62	Philip Ryan (Boherlahan)
Replay	Cappawhite 5-8	Kickhams 2-1	Golden	16/09/62	Philip Ryan (Boherlahan)
1963	St. Patrick's 5-3	Suir Rovers 1-7	Golden	25/08/63	Jim Devitt (Cashel)
1964	Eire Óg 2-7	Cappawhite 1-8	Cashel	23/08/64	John Moloney (Galtee Rovers)
1965	Cashel 2-19	Eire Óg 5-3	Golden	15/08/65	John Moloney (Galtee Rovers)
1966	Arravale R 2-4	Golden K 0-8	Dundrum	07/08/66	John Moloney (Galtee Rovers)
1967	Eire Óg 5-4	Arravale R 2-7	Clonoulty	10/09/67	John Moloney (Galtee Rovers)
1968	Sean Treacy's 5-6	Eire Óg 5-4	Dundrum	25/08/68	Billy Sweeney (Moynes)
1969	Golden K 1-13	Arravale R 2-7	Tipperary	31/08/69	Sean O'Meara (Lorsha)

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Year	Winners	Runners-up	Venue	Date	Referee
1970	Arravale R 1-13	Golden K 1-6	Golden	30/08/70	M. Ryan (Mitchelstown)
1971	Cashel 5-9	Lattin-Cullen 1-5	Golden	03/10/71	L. Walsh (Golden)
1972	Golden K 5-8	Cashel 2-6	Dundrum	01/10/72	Paddy Verdon (Solohead)
1973	Sean Treacy's 1-8	Eire Óg 0-8	Cashel	04/11/73	Bill Hayes (Pallasgreen)
1974	Sean Treacy's 4-10	Golden K 0-6	Dundrum	20/10/74	Jimmy Collins (Clonmel)
1975	Cashel 0-18	Sean Treacy's 0-13	Clonoulty	31/08/75	John Moloney (Galtee Rovers)
1976	Cashel 2-9	Cappawhite 2-5	Emly	19/09/76	George Ryan (Lattin-Cullen)
1977	Sean Treacy's 4-14	Kickhams 0-9	Golden	21/08/77	George Ryan (Lattin-Cullen)
1978	Sean Treacy's 3-13	Cappawhite 3-3	Tipperary	06/08/78	Billy Carroll (Clonmel)
1979	Sean Treacy's 3-16	Cappawhite 2-9	Bansha	05/08/79	John Moloney (Galtee Rovers)
1980	Cashel 0-15	Sean Treacy's 0-15	Dundrum	03/08/80	Willie Morrissey (Kickhams)
Replay	Cashel 2-13	Sean Treacy's 2-11	Dundrum	31/08/80	Willie Morrissey (Kickhams)
1981	Eire Óg 0-14	Cappawhite 0-7	Clonoulty	09/08/81	Sammy Ryan (Golden)
1982	Sean Treacy's 1-15	Eire Óg 1-12	Emly	25/07/82	Paddy Loneragan (Galtee Rovers)
1983	Cappawhite 4-10	Cashel 1-6	Golden	21/08/83	Liam O'Dwyer (Eire Óg)
1984	Cappawhite 2-18	Kickhams 3-7	Tipperary	26/08/84	George Ryan (Lattin-Cullen)
1985	Cappawhite 1-10	Cashel 0-9	Bansha	28/08/85	Paddy Loneragan (Galtee Rovers)
1986	Eire Óg 2-9	Golden K 1-10	Dundrum	27/08/86	George Ryan (Lattin-Cullen)
1987	Cappawhite 4-15	Clonoulty R 3-10	Cashel	13/08/87	Aengus Ryan (Cashel)
1988	Cashel 1-12	Kickham 1-4	Cappawhite	24/08/88	Paddy Russell (Emly)
1989	Clonoulty R 3-20	Cappawhite 4-6	Emly	20/08/89	John Moloney (Galtee Rovers)
1990	Cashel 2-11	Clonoulty R 0-15	Golden	12/08/90	Paddy Russell (Emly)
1991	Cashel 0-12	Cappawhite 0-8	Clonoulty	22/09/91	John Kennedy (Clonoulty)
1992	Clonoulty R 2-15	Cashel 1-11	Bansha	26/07/92	Paddy Loneragan (Galtee Rovers)
1993	Cashel 2-15	Kickhams 1-12	Tipperary	29/08/93	Paddy Russell (Emly)
1994	Cashel 1-16	Clonoulty R 2-13	Dundrum	14/08/94	Connie O'Sullivan (Arravale R)
Replay	Cashel 2-12	Clonoulty R 1-8	Dundrum	30/10/94	Connie O'Sullivan (Arravale R)
1995	Cashel 2-11	Kickhams 0-10	Cappawhite	27/08/95	Richie Barry (Cappawhite)
1996	Clonoulty R 2-13	Cashel 0-6	New Inn	18/08/96	Eamonn Browne (Kickhams)
1997	Kickhams 0-19	Cappawhite 2-10	Cashel	21/09/97	John Ryan (Cashel)
1998	Clonoulty R 0-12	Golden K 0-8	Emly	06/09/98	Richie Barry (Cappawhite)
1999	Kickhams 2-21	Eire Óg 0-7	Clonoulty	15/08/99	Paddy Russell (Emly)
2000	Cappawhite 3-17	Kickhams 1-13	Golden	20/08/00	Paddy Russell (Emly)
2001	Cappawhite 1-11	Kickhams 1-8	Cashel	07/10/01	Francis Kearney (Clonoulty)
2002	Clonoulty R 2-12	Kickhams 2-11	Golden	29/09/02	Seamus Roche (Kilsheelan)
2003	Galtee Rovers 0-11	Kickhams 1-8	Tipperary	07/09/03	Willie Clohessy (Drom Inch)
Replay	Galtee Rovers 2-15	Kickhams 1-11	Golden	13/09/03	Tom Ryan (Kildangan)
2004	Eire Óg/GK 2-12	Clonoulty R 1-14	Dundrum	22/08/04	Sean Bradshaw (Kickhams)
2005	Cappawhite 2-20	Cashel 1-10	Golden	07/08/05	Willie Barrett (Ardfinnan)
2006	Kickhams 1-14	Clonoulty R 0-12	Golden	09/07/06	John Ryan (Cashel)
2007	Clonoulty R 1-18	Kickhams 0-11	Cashel	15/07/07	David Grogan (Aherlow)



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Best Wishes from
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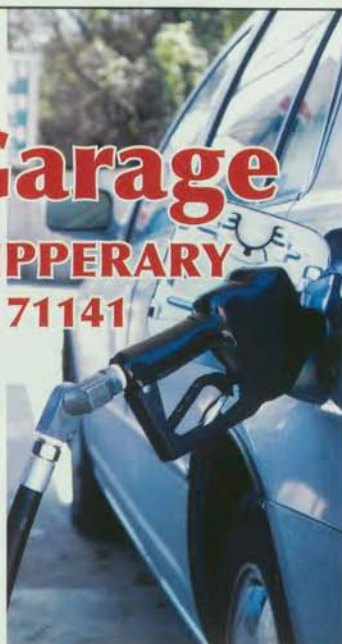
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ClonoultyRossmore a brief history

CLONOULTY-ROSSMORE was one of the first clubs in Tipperary when the GAA was founded. In 1888 the Clonoulty hurlers known as the "Boheen men" defeated Boherlahan to take Tipperary's second county hurling final.

When the West division was formed in 1930, Clonoulty had the honour of winning the first four West finals in 1930, 31, 32, 33. West titles have been won since in 1951, 1989, 1992, 1996, 1998, 2002, 2007. The highlight of the club's success was county senior titles in 1989 and 1997.

At present the club is undertaking a major development with two full playing pitches, a stand, new dressing room facilities and a walkway.

To achieve these ambitions major finance

is needed and the club is very grateful for the support received from the people of the parish in the club lotto, county board draw and also our walk in conjunction with the Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind last Easter.

The importance of juveniles and underage competitions as nurseries for young hurlers cannot be over-emphasised. We are very fortunate in having both men and women who are dedicated to the promotion of juvenile hurling and football in the club.

On today's senior team we have James Heffernan, John O'Keeffe and Timmy Hammersley who are members of the Tipperary under-21 panel who are striving to bring back an All Ireland hurling title to Tipperary in September.

Senior Club OFFICERS 2008

CHAIRMAN Michael Heffernan
SECRETARY Paddy Bourke
ASSISTANT Secretary: Joanne Caplis
TREASURER P.J. O'Sullivan
P.R.O. Patrick Fogarty

Juvenile Club OFFICERS 2008

CHAIRMAN Seamus Heffernan
SECRETARY Danny Murphy
P.R.O. Brema Horan

club achievements

County Senior Hurling Titles	1888, 1989, 1997
West Senior Hurling Titles	1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1951, 1989, 1992, 1996, 1998, 2002, 2007 (11)
West Under-21 Hurling Titles	1971, 1972, 1973 (combo with Éire Óg 1981, 1982, 1984, 1985, 1988, 1989, 1995, 1996, 2005, 2006, 2007).
West Under 21 Hurling B Titles	1991, 1993
County Minor A Hurling Titles	1981, 1996
West Minor A Hurling Titles	1969, 1970, 1981, 1982, 1985, 1986, 1996, 1998, 2004, 2005
West Junior Title	1936, 1944, 1956 (Rossmore), 1958, 1974, 1983
County Intermediate Football Title	1986,
County Junior Football Title	1969, 1985, 2000
County Under 16 Football B Title	1994

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ClonoultyRossmore profiles

SENIOR TEAM

DIARMUID CULLEN

Age 20. Height 6' 1". Weight 11st 2lbs

Occupation Electrician

Honours: West U12, U16, 2 minor A + 1 minor B, 3 West U21 H, 1 West senior hurling, Croke Cup, captained West Tipp U16 H to Munster honours.

DECLAN O'DWYER

Age 25. Height 6' 2". Weight 13½ st

Occupation Garda

Achievements : 2 West senior, 1 West U 21 A hurling, 1 minor hurling, 2 West U12 H

KEVIN HORAN

Age 22. Height 5' 8". Weight 11 st

Occupation Farmer

Honours 1 West senior h, 3 West u21 h, 1 minor h, minor b football, garda cup

JOHN HEFFERNAN

Age 30. Height 6'. Weight 14st

Occupation farmer

Honours: 3 west senior 98, 02, 07 west & county junior football 2000, 2 west u21 hurling, 1 crosco cup, munster vocationals schools 1991

JOEY O'KEEFE

Age 20. Height 5' 8". Weight 12½ st

Occupation student

Honours 1 West senior, 3 u21 a h, 2 minor a hu, u16 h, u16 b football, u12 h

JAMES HEFFERNAN

Age 21. Height 6'. Weight 13½ st

Occupation student

Honours 1 west senior, 3 west u21 a h, 3 minor a hu, u16 h, u14 feile, u12 h, Tony Forristal, played minor hurling with Tipp, Munster U21 H '08

LIAM DEVANE

Age 21. Height 6'. Weight 13 st

Occupation student

Honours 1 west senior, 3 west u21 a h, 1 minor A hurling, Munster u15 schools, Arrabawn co-op with Tipp, Munster divisional u16

CONOR RYAN

Age 29. Height 6' 3". Weight 15 st

Occupation electrical contractor

Honours west senior 98, 02, 08 West u21 1995/96, west & county minor 1996, county u16 football, married to Claire

TOM BUTLER

Age 26. Height 6'. Weight 14 st

Occupation Farm Manager

Honours 2 west senior hurling, 1 u21 a h, 2 minor h, 2 u16, 2 u14, 2 u12

JOHN DEVANE

Age 25. Height 6' 1". Weight 13½ st

Occupation Financial Advisor

Honours West U12 A, U14, U16, Minor and U21, 2 West senior hurling, West and county junior A football 2000, Tony Forristal, Munster U21 hurling, Fitzgibbon Cup with University of Limerick, All Ireland Inter firms with Bank of Ireland, 2 New York championship titles.

PAUDIE WHITE

Age 20. Height 5, 10". Weight 11st 8 lbs

Occupation carpenter

Honours 1 west senior, 2 u21 h, 2 minor a h, 1 u16 h, 2 u16 b football, 1 u12, 3 All Ireland racquet ball

JAMES RYAN H

Age 30. Height 6' 2". Weight 13st 12 lbs

Occupation Sales marketing manager

Honours county senior 1997, 4 west senior h, 2 west u 21 h, west & county minor 1996, numerous underage

AIDAN BUTLER

Age 33. Height 6' 3". Weight 13 ½ st

Occupation farmer

Honours All Ireland senior 2001, Munster senior '01, Munster & All-Ireland u 21 hurling 1995, county senior hurling 1997, west senior 92, 96, 98, 02, 07, married to Helen

JOHN O'KEEFE

Age 19. Height 5' 10". Weight 12 ½ st

Occupation student

Honours All Ireland minor hurling 2006 (wingback), west senior '07, 3 west u 21 h, 2 u18a, u16 h, u12 h, Munster u 16 h

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FIACHRA O'KEEFE

Age 22. Height 5'6". Weight 10 st

Occupation student

Honours west senior 07, 2 west u21 h, 1 minor b hurling, Dean Ryan with Cashel comm. school

TIMMY HAMMERSLEY

Age 20. Height 6'. Weight 12st

Occupation student WIT

Honours freshers All Ireland with WIT, west senior 07, 3 u21 h, 3 minor h, Fitzgerald & Croke Cup with Thurles CBS, u 12 west, feile

CONOR DEVANE

Age 27. Height 6'1". Weight 13 ½ st

Occupation IT Consultant

Honours : 1 west senior, west u 21 h, west & county minor 1996, west & county junior football '00, numerous underage titles

ANTHONY KEARNEY

Age 20. Height 5' 10". Weight 11 st

Occupation student

Honours 1 west senior, 3 u21 a h, 2 minor a h, 2 u16a h, 1 u12a

BRIAN RYAN

Age 23. Height 5'8". Weight 13 st

Occupation carpenter

Honours All Ireland colleges with WIT, west senior 02, 07, 2 u 21 h, u18

JASON FORRISTAL

Age 21. Height 5' 10". Weight 11st 12lbs

Occupation student

Honours 1 west senior, 3 u21 a h, 2 minor a h + 1 minor b h, u16a h, u12 a h, 3 Munster football titles.

CONN O'KEEFE

Age 28. Height 5'8". Weight 13st

Occupation miner

Honours west senior 02,07, west u 21 h, west & county minor 1996, county u 16 football and numerous underage titles, married to Norma

PATRICK RYAN

Age 20. Height 6'. Weight 12 st

Occupation Rossmore Engineering employee

Honours 1 west senior, 3 u21 a h, 2 minor h, u16 h, u12 h

NED O'DWYER

Age 35. Height 5'8". Weight 12½ st

Occupation stud hand

Honours county senior hurling with Boherlahan in 1996 and county u21 county football, 1 west senior hurling

RICHARD MARTIN

Occupation Fás employee

Honours 2 county senior hurling medals, 5 west senior medals ,longest serving member of the panel

DAITHI MAHER

Age 24. Height 5'10". Weight 11½ st **Occupation** Carpenter

Honours 1 Feile, Rice Cup (schools), West minor A, 2 west senior

THOMAS LYNG

Age 22. Height 5'11". Weight 11½ st **Occupation** Teacher

Honours U16 B F, U18B H 02, U18 A 04 H, 3 U21 HA

JOHN O'NEILL

Age 18. Height 5'9". Weight 11 st **Occupation** Student

Honours u12ah, 2 u16A H, U 14FB, U16FB, 2 U18 A H, 3 U21A H, Tony Forristal, U16 Supporters club, Munster & All Ireland Minor 07

THOMAS BUTLER

Age 17. Height 6' 4". Weight 14 ½ st **Occupation** Student

Honours 3 u12A H West, u12 h county, 2 u16a h, 2 u16 F, 1 U18 H, u 16F, 2 feile, U16 Supporters club, Tipp minor this year

PADRAIG HEFFERNAN

Age 17. Height 6'2". Weight 13 st. **Occupation** Student

Honours 3 u12A H West, u12 h county, 2 u16a h, 2 u16 F, 1 feile, Munster colleges with Cashel C.C. U16 Supporters club

SEAN O'CONNOR

Age 18. Height 5'9". Weight 11 st. **Occupation** Student

Honours u12 ah, u16ah, minor a h, u21 a h, u14 + u16 f

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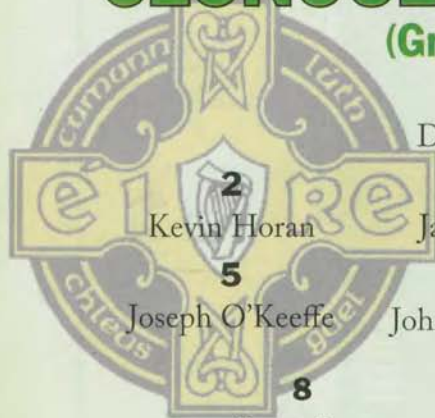
Clonoulty Rossmore 2008 Senior Hurling Team

Back L/R: William Ryan selector, Philip Quirke manager, Daithi Maher, Conor Devane, Ned O'Dwyer, Jason Forrestal, Diarmuid Cullen, Aidan Butler, Conor Ryan, Declan O'Dwyer, Tom Butler, Thomas Butler, James Heffernan, Timmy Hammersley, Padraig Heffernan.

Front L/R: Dick Martin, Kevin Horan, John Heffernan, John Devane, Brian Ryan, John O'Keefe, Con O'Keefe, Peter O'Keefe, John O'Neill, Patrick Ryan, Joey O'Keefe.

CLONOLTY/ROSSMORE

(Green & White)



	1	
	Declan O'Dwyer	
2	3	4
Kevin Horan	James Heffernan	Brian Ryan
5	6	7
Joseph O'Keeffe	John Heffernan (Capt)	John Devane
8		9
Conor Ryan		John O'Keeffe
10	11	12
Timothy Hammersley	Aidan Butler	Thomas Butler
13	14	15
Fiachra O'Keeffe	Con O'Keeffe	John O'Neill

substitutes

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| 16. Diarmuid Cullen (sub-goalie) | 24. Thomas Lyng |
| 17. Jason Forristal | 25. Padraig Heffernan |
| 18. Conor Devane | 26. Ned O'Dwyer |
| 19. Sean O'Connor | 27. Liam Devane |
| 20. Anthony Kearney | 28. Paudie White |
| 21. Patrick Ryan | 29. Tom Butler |
| 22. Daithi Maher | 30. Richard Martin |
| 23. James Ryan | |

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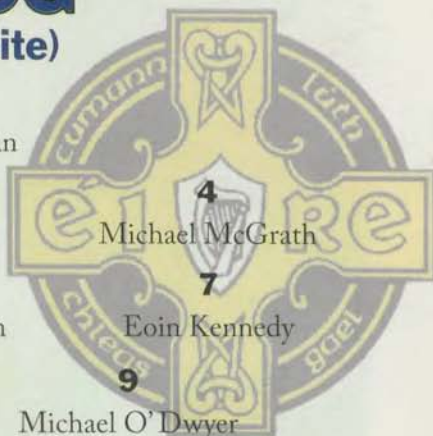
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	Donnacha Horan	
2	3	4
Daniel Hogan	Ollie Kelly	Michael McGrath
5	6	7
Brian Fox	Conor O'Brien	Eoin Kennedy
8		9
Pádraic O'Dwyer		Michael O'Dwyer
10	11	12
Kev Fox	Ronan O'Brien	Patrick Horan (Capt)
13	14	15
Wesley Ryan	Philip McLoughlin	Damian O'Brien

substitutes

16. John O'Shea	26. Patrick Aherne
17. John Quinn	27. Pakie Ryan
18. Raymond Barry	28. Brian Ryan
19. Jeremy Furlong	29. Garrett O'Brien
20. Liam Mooney	30. Michael Ryan
21. Diarmaid Ryan.	31. Gearóid Ryan
22. William O'Neill	32. Paul Downey
23. Michael O'Dwyer	33. Shane Hennessy
24. Christy O'Dwyer	34. Noel Leahy
25. Peter O'Dwyer	

MANAGER: Kevin Fox **TRAINER:** Anthony O'Neill **SELECTOR:** Pat English
PHYSIO: Sandra Molloy **WATER CARRIERS:** Tom Crowe/Ray Kennedy

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 Garrett O'Brien, Wesley Ryan, Peter O'Dwyer, Diarmaid Ryan, Shane Hennessy, Brian Fox,
 Front Row: Left to Right: Noel Leahy, Liam Mooney, Michael McGrath, John O'Shea, Ronan O'Brien, Key Fox, Damian O'Brien, Donnacha Horan,
 Michael O'Dwyer, Daniel Hogan, Conor O'Brien,
 Pádraic O'Dwyer, Christy O'Dwyer.

teamcaptains

PATRICK HORAN Eire Óg Captain

PATRICK HORAN

from Moatquarter, Donohill, has been one of the mainstays of Eire Óg teams in their golden age within the last decade. He lines out alongside his cousin, long-serving goalkeeper Donnacha Horan.



Patrick began his playing career at juvenile level with Eire Óg in the early nineties. Success came quickly as he was part of the under-16 team that claimed West hurling and football double in 1997. This was the beginning of a golden age for Eire Óg and Patrick Horan in particular. West titles in minor and under 21 hurling & football along with junior hurling & football followed leading to county titles in minor football (1998) and junior football (2001). Patrick was team captain of the under-21 hurlers in 2000 in winning the West championship. His dedication to Eire Óg was aptly demonstrated in 2001 by appearing as sub in a county junior hurling semi-final even though he was sidelined through a severe ankle injury. He played through the pain barrier in a last-gasp effort to reach the county final.

Such dedication and success meant Patrick was drafted into the Eire Óg panel following their relegation to the intermediate ranks. Following West titles in 2002 and 2004, Eire Óg claimed the county title and return to senior ranks in 2006. Patrick played a key role in the campaign, particularly in scoring a critical goal in the replayed West final against Golden/Kilfeacle. In 2008, Patrick was appointed captain and has lead from the front in Eire Óg's march to the West final, scoring an important goal against Cashel in particular to secure a place in the semi-finals

He is also equally adept as a soccer player featuring with Donohill FC and Donohill-Doon Celtic, winning a league medal in 2005.

A natural leader to lead Eire Óg in their biggest day of recent times.

JOHN HEFFERNAN Clonoulty Captain

When

John Heffernan

leads Clonoulty-Rossmore on to the field at Dundrum to-day he will be giving his fellow-players the leadership that comes from being their captain



but also that which comes from many years as a member of the senior hurling team. This is John's ninth senior campaign.

During that period he has won three senior divisional medals. The first was as a member of the panel in 1998 and the other two were as a full-fledged team member in 2002 and 2007.

A quiet, unassuming player John has given great service to the club. He has always been a fully-committed defender who never gives anything less than a wholehearted display, making his opponents earn anything they may get off him.

John went to the Vocational School at Thurles and won a Munster hurling medal with the school in 1991. He won West medals at under-12, under14 and under 16. He won a West minor hurling title in 1996 and two under-21 titles in 1995 and 1996. he won West and county junior football medals in 2001. He is also the holder of a Crosco Cup medal.

A farmer by occupation, this is John's first year as captain and the players he admires include Declan Ryan, John Gardiner and Henry Shefflin.

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Éire Óg

SENIOR TEAM

player profiles

By Eileen Ryan

DONNCHA HORAN, Goalkeeper, 36, Courier, 5ft 6ins, 11st. Numerous West Underage medals, Co. and West Intermediate Hurling and Football Medals, 1 West Senior Hurling Medal 2004(Combo), 1 Dean Ryan Medal with Abbey C.B.S..

DANIEL HOGAN, Corner-Back, 22, P.E. Teacher, 5ft 10ins, 12st. Numerous West Underage Medals, Co and West Intermediate hurling medals, West u/21 A and B Hurling Medals 1 West Senior Hurling 2004 (combo), West Minor Hurling, Co. and West U/21 Football, U/16 B Munster Final with West Tipperary.

OLLIE KELLY, Full-Back, 33, Secondary Teacher, Married to Margaret, 2 children-Darragh and Laura, 6ft 1in, 13.5st, Co. and West Intermediate Hurling and Football medals, 1 West Senior Hurling medal 2004(combo).

MICHAEL McGRATH, Corner Back, 32, Facilities Technician, Engaged to Livinia, 5ft 9ins, 12st. Co. and West Intermediate Hurling and Football medals, Co. and West Junior Football, O'Donoghue Cup medals, Co. Intermediate Hurling League medal, Kinane Cup Munster Schools Hurling with Doon C.B.S.

BRIAN FOX, Wing Back, 20, Student, 5ft 10ins, 11 st. 1 Co and West Intermediate medal, 1 West u/21 medal, 1 Co and West minor and u/21 football, 3 West u/12 hurling medals, 3 Munster and 2 All-Ireland Vocational Schools medals with St. Ailbes. Member of Tipperary u/21 Football team and Senior Football team.

CONOR O' BRIEN, Centre-Back, 23, Garda, 5ft 10ins, 12st 1 Munster Senior Hurling Medal, 1 National League Medal, 2 Munster u/21 Hurling medals, 2 Munster Minor Hurling medals, 1 West Senior Hurling medal 2004(combo), Co and West Intermediate Hurling and Football, West u/21 A and B Hurling, Co and West u/21 Football, West Junior B Hurling and Football, Munster u/15 Hurling and Football 1999 and Munster and All-Ireland Colleges Football with Abbey C.B.S.

EOIN KENNEDY, Wing Back, 19, Student, 6ft 2ins, 14st Juvenile Divisional Hurling /Football and Co u/12 Football, West Minor Hurling/Football and Co Minor Football, West U/21 Hurling/Football and Co u/21 Football, Co and West Intermediate Hurling medals, Munster and All-Ireland Vocational Schools medals with St. Ailbes.

PÁDRAIC O' DWYER, Midfield, 19, Student, 6ft 1in, 12st Co and West Intermediate Hurling medals, Co and West u/21

Football, Co and West Minor Football, West u/21 hurling/ Minor hurling/Junior hurling, numerous underage medals, 2 Munster Senior Football medals/2 McGabhann Cup medals/Rice Cup medal with Abbey C.B.S., 1 Munster u/16 hurling medal and 1 Garda Shield medal with West Tipperary.

MICHAEL O' DWYER, Midfield, 25, Secondary Teacher, 5ft 10ins, 12.5st Co and West Intermediate Hurling and Football, Junior B Hurling and Football, 1 West u/21 A Hurling, 2 West u/21 B Hurling, 1 Co Minor B Football, various underage medals.

KEV FOX, Wing Forward, 18, Student, 5ft 10ins, 12st Co and West Intermediate Hurling medals, Co and West u/21 Football medals, Co and West Minor Football medals West u/21 and Minor hurling medals, Junior B Hurling medal, Co u/12 Football medal, West u/12 and u/16 hurling medals, West u/12 Football medals, u/15 Munster Shield Hurling, Munster u/16 title West Tipp and Co shield, Munster and All-Ireland Vocational Schools medals with St. Ailbes. Member of Co. Junior Football Panel 2008

PATRICK HORAN (CAPTAIN), centre-forward, 27, Plasterer, 5ft 8ins, 13st 6lbs. Numerous underage titles, Co and West Intermediate Hurling medals, West u/21 A Hurling medal, West Minor B Hurling and Football, Co Minor B Football, Co and West Junior B Football.

RONAN O' BRIEN, Wing Forward, 25, Teacher, 5ft 8ins, 11.5st 1 West Senior Hurling Medal 2004(combo), Co and Intermediate Hurling and Football medals, Co and West Minor B Football, West u/21 A Hurling, U/21 Munster Hurling medal.

WESLEY RYAN, Corner Forward, 26, Sales Assistant, 5ft 11ins, 13.5st Various West underage medals, Co and West Intermediate Hurling and Football Medals, Co and West Minor B Football, Co Final with Doon C.B.S.

PHILIP McLOUGHLIN, Full Forward, 28, Carpenter, 5ft 11ins, 12st Co and West Intermediate Hurling medals, Co and West Junior Football medals, 1 West Senior Hurling Medal 2004(combo), 2 West U/21 B Hurling medals, Munster Colleges Hurling with Doon C.B.S.

DAMIAN O' BRIEN, Corner Forward, 27, Secondary Teacher, 5ft 10ins, 12.5st Co and West Intermediate Hurling and Football Medals, West u/21 A and B Hurling medals, Co and West Minor B Football, West

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u/21 B Football, 1 West Senior Hurling medal 2004(Combo), All Ireland Junior Football 1998, Tommy Murphy Cup 2005, 2 Co and Munster Football Colleges and 1 All Ireland Football Colleges in 1998 with Abbey C.B.S.

JOHN QUINN, Corner Forward, 44, Self-Employed with H&Q Radiators, Married to Liz, 2 children Aisling and Tara, 6ft 1in, 13.5st
Various underage medals, 3 West Senior Hurling Medals 1981, 1986, 2004(Combo), Co and West Intermediate Hurling and Football medals, Co and West Junior Football medals, 2 All Ireland Senior Hurling B with London, 2 London Senior Hurling medals.

RAYMOND BARRY, Forward, 26, Plasterer, 5ft 11ins, 14st
Co and West Minor B Football medals West Intermediate Hurling Medals, West u/21 A and B Hurling medals, Selection of underage medals.

JEREMY FURLONG, Wing Back/Wing Forward, 18, Student, 5ft 9ins, 10st 8lbs
Co and West Minor B Football medals, West Minor B Hurling medals, Co and West u/21 C Football medals, Co and West u/12 B Football, West u/16 B Hurling medal, Selection of West u/12 hurling and football, Co Football medal with Doon C.B.S.

LIAM MOONEY, Forward/Back, 39, Builder, Married to Eileen, 2 Children Darragh and Cian, 6ft, 13st 10lbs.
Various West underage medals, Co and West Intermediate Hurling and Football medals, Co and West Junior Football, 1 West Senior Hurling medal 2004 (Combo).

PATRICK AHERNE, Forward/Back, 26, Carpenter, 6ft, 13.5st
Co and West Intermediate Football medals, Co and West Junior Football medals, Co and West Minor B Football medals, West Intermediate Hurling medals, West u/21 A Hurling West Minor B Hurling.

BRIAN RYAN, Forward, 26, Electrician, 5ft 10ins, 12st
Selection of Co and West medals, 1 West Senior Hurling medal 2004 (Combo), various underage medals, Munster and All Ireland Colleges Senior Football with Abbey C.B.S.

PAKIE RYAN Forward, 28, Electrician, 5ft 9ins, 13.5st
Selection of Co and West medals, Munster Hurling medal with Abbey C.B.S.

MICHAEL O' DWYER, Corner Back, 23, Agri Finance Adviser, 5ft 10ins, 12st
Co and West Intermediate Hurling medals, West u/21 Hurling medal, West u/16 hurling and football medals.

SHANE HENNESSY, Corner Back, 33, Agricultural Advisor, 5ft 11ins, 14st 4 lbs
Co and West Intermediate Hurling and Football medals, Co and West Junior B Football, West Junior B Hurling, u/14 West Hurling, Kinane Cup Munster medal with Doon C.B.S.

GARRETT O' BRIEN

Full Back/Corner Back, 27, Farmer, 5ft 11ins, 13st
Co and West Minor B Football medals, West u/21 A Hurling medal, West Junior B Hurling medal, Selection of West underage titles.

PETER O' DWYER

Full Back, 19, Student, 6ft, 13st
Selection of underage Co and West medals, Co and West Minor C Football, Co and West u/21 C Football, West u/21 B Hurling medal.

JOHN O'SHEA

Goalie/Forward, 23, Sales Rep, 6ft 2 ins, 13st
Junior and u/16 championship with Dublin, All Ireland Freshers and Intermediate Hurling with Waterford I.T.

DIARMAID RYAN

Corner Back, 18, Student, 5ft 6ins, 9st
Co and West Minor C Football medals, Co and West u/21 C Football medals, West Minor B Hurling, West u/21 B Hurling, West u/16 Hurling, Co and West u/12 B Football, selection of West u/12 hurling and football medals, Munster and Co Football with Abbey C.B.S.

CHRISTY O' DWYER

Forward, 22, Machine Operator, 5ft 6ins, 12st
Various underage medals, West u/21 B Hurling, Co and West u/21 C Football medals, West Junior Hurling medal.

PHILIP MCGRATH, Corner Forward, 25, Aircraft Maintenance Technician, 5ft 8ins, 10.5st
Co and West Minor B Football medals, Selection of West medals in other grades.

WILLIE O' NEILL

Wing Back, 19, Wing Back, Student, 6ft 2ins, 12st.
Co and West Minor C Football, Co and West u/21 C Football, Co and West u/12 B Football, selection of u/12 medals in hurling and football, West u/16 Hurling, West Minor B Hurling, West u/21 B Hurling, Munster and Co medal with St Ailbes.

GEARÓID RYAN

Forward, 17, Student, 5ft 8ins, 10st 11lbs.
Co and West Minor C Football, Co and West u/21 C Football, Co and West u/12 B Football, selection of West u/12 medals in hurling and football, West u/16 hurling, West Minor B Hurling and u/21 B Hurling, Kinane Cup medal with Doon C.B.S.

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Éire Óg Annacarty Donohill GAA

By Micheál O'Dwyer

The Éire Óg Annacarty/Donohill GAA club of today was formed in 1936 as a result of the enforcement of the parish rule. Before this there were other clubs and combinations in existence since the formation of the GAA in 1884.

Early success came at minor hurling in period 1937-1939 while joined with Cappawhite as Brian Boru's. Éire Óg won the 1937 West junior hurling championship, setting up nicely for the breakthrough in the 1940s, winning 4 West senior hurling titles in a row (1941-1944) and winning the county title in 1943, after losing the final in 1941.

The latter part of the 1940s and through the 50s was a quiet period success-wise until 1960 when claiming the West No. 1 junior hurling title. Éire Óg joined with Cappawhite as St. Vincent's to claim the West SHC title, before landing the West SHC on their own in 1964 and 1967. The 1970s saw success in minor hurling along with county titles in junior football (1974), under-21 hurling (with Cappawhite) (1977) and the No.1 junior kurling (known now as intermediate hurling) in 1977. Éire Óg landed 2 more West SHC titles in 1981 and 1986, before hurling fortunes declined in the late 80s and early 90s with the club going down to intermediate standard in 1991.

After claiming the county junior football title, hurling fortunes took an upturn by claiming the county intermediate title in 1994 after an epic final against Silvermines. This triggered a period of prolific success in underage activities, with the club annexing West titles in under 16 hurling & football in 1997 & 1998, minor hurling & football in 1998 adding a county title in football, and under-21 A hurling in 2001. Also claiming under 12 titles in 2000 & 2001 in the West only to be runners-up in county finals.

Éire Óg's period in senior hurling proved fruitless after 1994, apart from reaching the West final in 1999. In 2001 the club were relegated to the intermediate grade. 2001 also saw Éire Óg claiming senior status in football in winning the county intermediate football along with the Junior B title for good measure. Following West titles in 2002 and 2004, senior status was regained in 2006, claiming West and county honours. Following relegation from senior the following season changes were made to the running of the senior hurling championship, allowing Éire Óg the opportunity to play senior in 2008. So far, they have justified that decision to remain senior

by reaching this year's West final. Éire Óg has reached the West final in senior football this year also.

The club is at present undergoing a major new pitch and dressing-rooms development on which work has commenced.

Éire Óg's last success at senior hurling was in 1986, although they claimed the title as part of the Éire Óg/Golden combo in 2004. John Quinn is the only survivor from the 1986 panel which featured current team manager Kevin Fox who missed the final through injury.

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achievements

County Championships - Senior Hurling: 1943; Intermediate Hurling: 1994, 2006; Junior Hurling (No. 1): 1977; Under 21 Hurling (with Cappawhite): 1977; Intermediate Hurling League: 2002; Intermediate Football: 2001.

Junior Football: 1974, 1983, 1993, 2001; Under 21 C Football: 2006; Minor B Football: 1998; Minor C Football: 2005.

Divisional Championships (West) - Senior Hurling: 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1964, 1967, 1981, 1986, 1961 (with Cappawhite), 2004 (with Golden).

Crosco Cup (SHL): 1943, 1946, 1971, 1972, 1980, 1984.

Intermediate Hurling: 1994, 2002, 2004, 2006.

Junior Hurling (No. 1): 1937, 1960, 1962, 1976, 1977.

Junior Hurling (No. 2): 1966, 1972, 2001.

Under 21 Hurling: 1962 (with Cappa), 1972 & 1973 (with Clonoulty), 1977, 1978 & 1980 (with Cappa), 1999, 2000, 2003, 2006. 2001 ('A' Hurling).

Minor Hurling: 1988, 1998, 2004, 2006.

Intermediate Football: 1988, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001.

Junior Football: 1962, 1964, 1974, 1983, 1993, 2000, 2001.

Under 21 Football: 1981 (with Cappa), 1998, 2005, 2006.

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F. O'Keeffe 8

P. Horan 10

D. O'Brien 8

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PADDY CORBETT Éire Óg

By Eileen Ryan

Paddy Corbett's hurling and football career spanned almost thirty years with Éire Óg Anacarty/Donohill, from the early fifties to nineteen eighty. He began playing in goals for the juniors at the tender age of fifteen and finished with the junior team at the end of his playing days. In his early years he played with some of the greats of the Éire Óg 1943 county hurling champions, Jerry Ryan and Jim Hanly, while in latter years he played alongside Tipperary stalwart Pat Fox.

Paddy is third youngest of a family of nine born to Walter and Mary Corbett of Newtown, Donohill. He attended Anacarty N.S. where he came under the influence of his teacher, Bill O' Donnell. Juvenile matches were only played between neighbouring parishes as there was no transport to further afield. He continued his education at the Abbey C.B.S. Tipperary town and was on the school's hurling team to win the first Dr. Kinane Cup, playing at right half forward. In the Dean Ryan Cup they were beaten by Limerick C.B.S. In fact it was his love of hurling rather than school that kept him attending.

Equally adept at football and as Éire Óg had no minor or senior football teams Paddy played both with Arravale Rovers on a gentlemen's agreement. They reached the county final but were beaten by Clonmel Commercial.

During the fifties he played junior hurling with Éire Óg and senior hurling with an Éire Óg/Clonoulty combo known as Young Irishmen. His versatility and ability to play in most positions on the field brought him to the attention of county selectors in both minor football and junior hurling.

On the Tipperary junior hurling team of 1957 he scored 3.01 against Kerry, marking Niall Sheehy. He was also part of the Tipp junior squad in 1960. Éire Óg were joined with Glengarriff in senior hurling and won the No 1 junior hurling championship beating Arravale Rovers 4.02 to 1.04. Paddy Corbett played at wing forward while his brothers John and Willie were playing at corner back and corner forward respectively. In 1961 he played at corner forward on the Éire Óg/Cappa team that won the West senior hurling final. Éire Óg won both the West junior hurling and football titles in 1962 and lost the hurling county final to

Thurles Kickhams by a mere point, when Thurles scored a goal in the dying moments of the game. This was the worst defeat experienced by Paddy.

In 1964 Éire Óg won the West senior hurling final after a lapse of twenty years defeating Cappawhite 2.07 to 1.08. Paddy Corbett was unable to line out due to injury but he was ably represented by his brothers John and Willie. He won his last senior hurling medal in 1967 when Éire Óg beat Arravale Rovers in the final.

Paddy recalls 1974 as being the highlight of his playing career. While playing at full forward he won his first ever county medal when Éire Óg won the county junior football final beating Ballylooby 2.03 to 0.04. He attributes the success of football in the parish to the late Thady O'Carroll and then curate, the late Fr. John Walshe.

Following close on the heels of this success was the winning of the county junior hurling final in 1977 beating Upperchurch in Leahy Park, Cashel on December 11th on the scoreline 2.07 to 0.07. Paddy lined out at wing back. His last senior hurling match was in 1978 and he finally hung up his boots in 1980 after a few junior matches. He also mentions winning two tournament games against Garrystown and South Liberties as being on his list of good games.

Paddy didn't have far to travel for training during his sporting life as the club was using the field opposite his house during some of this time. The Corbett name has always been synonymous with hurling fields in Anacarty and it is on John Corbett's land that the new pitch is being developed. Paddy's son Walter also followed the great tradition, playing with the club until last year. His link with today's team is the full back, Ollie Kelly who is married to Paddy's eldest daughter, Margaret.

Paddy is married to Maura (nee Mulcahy) and they have reared a family of five, Walter, Margaret, Eileen R.I.P., Mary and Geraldine. He now enjoys life with his family and grandchildren as he is retired from Tipp Co-Op, sponsors of the West senior hurling championship.

And so "Scott" as he is affectionately known to many would dearly love to see his beloved Éire Óg win the West senior hurling title in 2008 and perhaps the West senior football title too.



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CORK'S outstanding performance in the recent hurling qualifier, when they defied the odds to defeat Galway, has a parallel in one of the outstanding performances of Peter O'Sullivan's career. The occasion was the final twenty minutes of the 1970 Munster final after Liam King was sent off and Peter had replaced the off-form John O'Donoghue in goals. His defiant performance inspired Tipperary to an outstanding display and they would have pulled off a stunning victory had a John Flanagan shot gone into the net rather than barely wide.

Peter, who had been understudy to O'Donoghue for a number of years, took over as goalkeeper and went on to win All-Ireland in 1971. He gave another fine display on the occasion and won Sports Star of the Week for his performance. His hurling career came to a premature end in 1972 when he was badly injured in a severe work accident.

Peter showed early promise and was on the successful Rosegreen juvenile team of 1957. He progressed to minor level, winning three West hurling titles in 1959, 1960 and 1961. In the last year he was also on the Tipperary minor team that won the Munster final but lost to Kilkenny in the All-Ireland final.

He moved up to under-21 level in his final year as minor and won the first of three West medals. The other two were in 1963 and 1964, when the competition progressed to the county for the first time and Cashel were beaten in the final by Roscrea. In the same year Peter was on the county team that won the first under-21 All-Ireland.

In 1963 Peter won a junior hurling All-Ireland when Tipperary defeated London in the final at

Thurles. Also on that team were Babs Keating, Mick Roche and Jim Fogarty.

Peter's displays in goals at minor, junior and under-21 led to him being drafted in as sub-goalkeeper for the senior team. He won All-Ireland medals in 1964 and 1965 as well as National League medals in the same years. As a result of the 1965 Home Final victory he travelled with the team to the U.S. to play New York in the final proper. For the journey all the members of the team were outfitted with blazers and slacks, the first occasion that this happened. As well as winning two league medals Peter played in two losing finals, 1966 and 1971.

The Oireachtas was still a major tournament during the sixties and into the seventies and the winners got very attractive medals. Peter won five of these during his career, in 1963, 1964, 1965, 1970 and 1972. He played Railway Cup with Munster in 1972.

Parallel with Peter's successes at the intercounty level were his achievements with Cashel King Cormac's. He has five West senior hurling medals to his credit, won in 1965, 1971, 1975, 1976 and 1980.

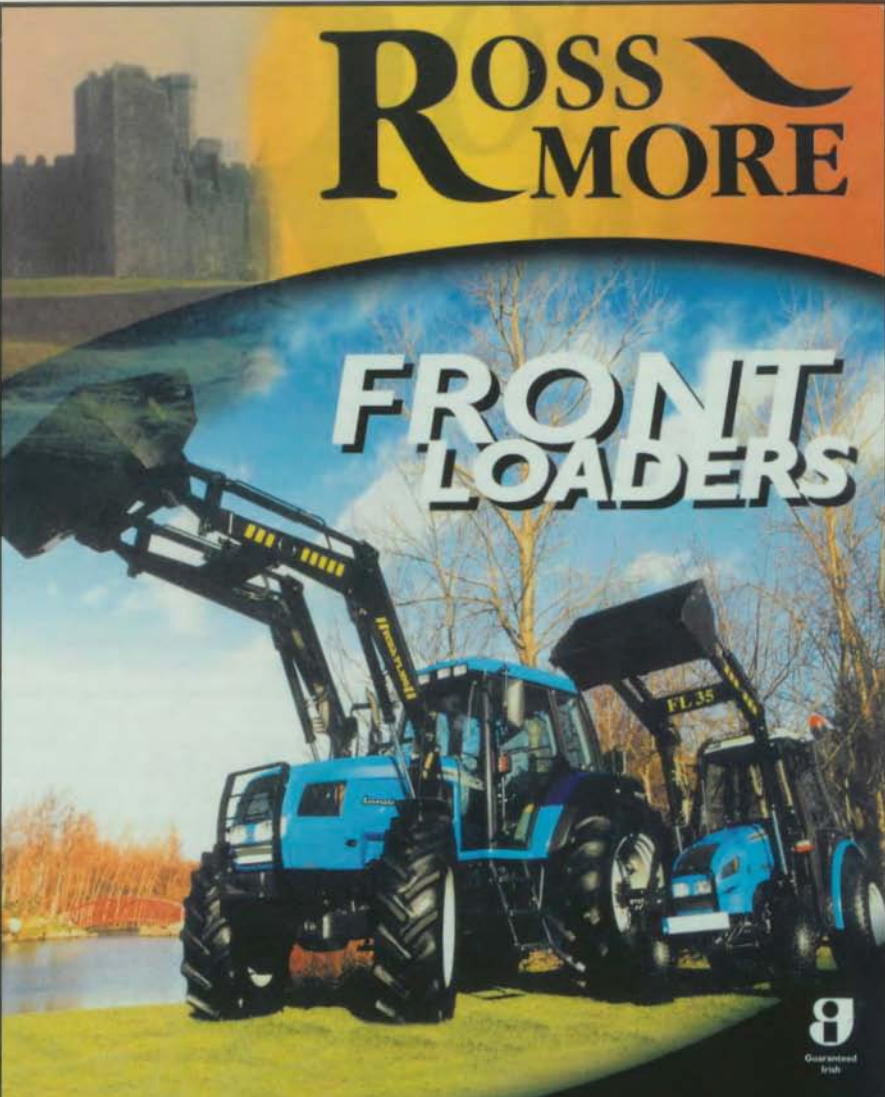
Among his other achievements was to hold the position of county junior hurling selector in 1985 when Tipperary won the Munster final but went down to Wexford in the All-Ireland final, which was played at Kilkenny.

Peter was also a referee for about fifteen years. His most important match was the county junior hurling final between Moyne-Templetoohy and Ballina, played at Cashel in November 1990. He never put off a man during his career and continues his association with the job by doing umpire for John Ryan (B).

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