# West Tipperary Senior Hurling Final Match Programme 2010



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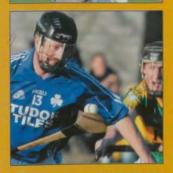
Éire Óg



# Clonoulty Rossmore

Réiteoir: Richard Barry

at Seán Treacy Park
On Sunday, 22nd August, 2010
at 3.00 p.m.



### Preceded by:

GLEESON CONCRETE JUNIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINAL at 1.15 p.m.



Réiteoir: John O'Brien



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I extend a very warm welcome to you all who have come to Sean Treacy Park today for the West Tipperary Senior Hurling Championship Final 2010 between great rivals Clonoulty Rossmore and Ére Óg Annacarthy.

Seven teams affiliated in this year's SHC played on a league system and today Clonoulty Rossmore defend their title

against Éire Óg.

I thank the Arravale Rovers club for hosting today's final as part of their celebrations to mark the 125th year since their foundation. I thank them for the preparation of their grounds for this the showpiece of our competitions. They have done excellent work. Mile Buíochas.

I wish referee Richie Barry and his officials well. He has previously refereed the 95 and 98 Senior Hurling Finals. Thanks to all the referees who have officiated at our games during the year. Dhein sibh sár obair. Go raibh maith agaibh.

Thanks to the sponsors of the Senior Hurling Championship-Tipperary Co-Op SuperValu. Your support and loyalty to GAA activities throughout West Tipperary is well known and much appreciated. Gura Fada Bua Sibh. Thanks to you the supporters of our games for your continued patronage. I hope you enjoy today's games.

Finally, I thank Secretary Jerry Ring, PRO Seamus King and all who have contributed to the programme.

### Ruairi Ó Cinnéide

Cathaoirleach CLG Coiste Thiobraid Arann Thiar



Pictured at the Sponsorship presentation from Tipperary Co-Op Super Valu are from left; Sean Bradshaw, West Board Treasurer; Roger Kennedy, West Board Chairman; Matt Quinlan, Chairman Tipperary Co-Op and Ted O'Connor Chief Executive Tipperary Co-Op.

# Failte ón gCathaoirleach Fánaithe Gleann Árann

A céad míle fáilte to all competing teams, managers and selectors to Seán Treacy Park, home of Arravale Rovers. We are proud and privileged that the West Board has given us the honour to host this prestigious final in this our 125th year (1885-2010)

We thank all our advertisers and sponsors and all club members who worked so diligently to make this day a success.

Finally, we welcome all supporters to our grounds and hope that all enjoy the games. We ask everyone to co-operate with the stewards to ensure the smooth running of today's activities.

James Rhatigan, Chairman



# AN RÉITEOIR

**Richard Barry** from Cappawhite G.A.A. Club referees today's Senior Final. He also refereed the 1995 and 1998 finals.



# Clonoulty-Rossmore Past Player Profile



Fr. Eddie Ryan (Dan) member of the Clonoulty-Rossmore team which won the West Senior Hurling Championship in 1951, pictured with his grandnephews

James, Michael and Padraig Heffernan, members of the present Clonoulty-Rossmore panel.



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# Sean Treacy Park - Home of Arravale Rovers

Tipperary town, has, for more than 100 years, been a major venue for Gaelic games. The present, refurbished Sean Treacy Memorial Park, continues that long tradition and will ensure that many more big matches will be played in Tipp. All Ireland finals were played less than 200 metres from today's pitch and a look at the games housed there in 1898, gives a good idea of how popular Tipperary town was as a venue:

April 16th: Tipp. County Hurting and Football Finals of 1897;

Sept 24th: Munster Hurling and Football Finals for 1897:

Nov. 2.0th: All Ireland Hurling Final, Kilkenny v. Limerick;

Nov. 20th: Croke Cup Final, Football, Tipperary v. Cork;

Dec. 18th: Munster Football, Tipperary v. Cork, 1898.

During the first decade of the 20th century some very famous names played in Tipperary. Jamesy Kelliher led Dungourney, Cork, against Young Irelands of Limerick in 1903. Tom Semple captained Tipperary against Cork in 1907 at Tipperary sportsfield while Kerry's famous duo, Dick Fitzgerald and Austin Stack led Munster to victory over Leinster, in the Railway Shield at the same venue.

In the 1930's the need for a new home for Arravale Rovers arose. Approaches were made to the Land Commission to secure tenure at Scallagheen. While negotions were going on a field at Bohertrime was used but by 1938, with some help from Dan Breen, Scallagheen was procured. An area eight acres, three roods and 24 perches was acquired costing £225 and named Sean Treacy Memorial Park.

A huge crowd of over 5,000 attended the two hurling games that marked the official opening of "the Park", on Sunday, May 12th, 1940. Sean McCarthy, Chairman of the Munster Council performed the opening while famous hurlers Christy Ring, Jack Lynch, Batt Thornhill, Johnny Quirke of Cork, Declan Goode, Waterford and Limerick's Paddy Clohessy and John Mackey lined out to play. Waterford opposed Cork and Tipperary took on Limerick. The Tipp side, all from the Western Division, was:- D. Boland (Cashel), goal; F. McCarthy (Cashel); M. McCarthy (Cashel); J. Kennedy (Clonoulty); J. Quirke (Clonoulty); J. O'Donnell (Golden); M. Murphy (Cashel); W. Barry (Cappawhite); J.J. O'Brien (Rockwell Rvs.); M. Bourke (Cashel); D. Condon (Eire Og); J. Maher (Cashel); J. Holden (Golden); G. O'Shea (Cashel); T. Treacy (Cappawhite).

Programmes for the big day cost two old pence each.

Until 1962 Scallagheen was a happy home for hundreds of Rovers' players but the site was not suitable for development and in the late 1950's alternative accommodation was surveyed. Eventually, the urgings of Andy Kennedy Snr., Bank Place, were adopted and the old derelict Barracks Site was bought. It fell on the shoulders of three Rovers' officials to spearhead the development of the new Park; Chairman, James O'Donoghue; Secretary, Dick Meagher; and Treasurer, Hugh Kennedy. Assisted by a host of volunteers these officers organised and ran a series of monster draws that brought in the funds needed to develop the new Sean Treacy Memorial Park.

On June 3rd, 1962, Pat Fanning, Chairman of the Munster Council, declared the new Sean Treacy Memorial Park open and a huge 12,000 crowd basked in the sunshine to see Meath and Kerry in senior football, followed by Cork versus Tipperary, senior hurling. On the Kerry team were Johnny Culloty, Tim Tiger" Lyons, Niall Sheehy, Mick O'Connell and Donie O'Sullivan. Meath had Dinny Donnolly, Martin Quinn, Kevin McNamee, Bertie Cunningham, John Nallen and Peter Darby among their stalwarts. Kerry won by 1 -8 to 0-8.

The hurling game was eagerly awaited and Cork's Christy Ring scored two spectacular goals in a lively encounter. The final score was Cork 5-3; Tipperary 1-11. Cork team: 0.Hurley, D. Riordan, E. Brennan, P. Duggan, J. Brohan, M. Cashman, D. Murphy, J. O'Sullivan, W. Walsh, J. Barry, T. Kelly, M. Mortell, J. Coughlan, C. Ring, D. Sheehan.

Tipp team: R. Mounsey (goal), M. Hassett, K. Carey, M. Lonergan, S. English, T. Wall, M. Murphy, P. Ryan, T. English, J. Doyle, D. Nealon, T. Ryan (Killenaule), L. Connolly, T. Moloughney, S. McLoughlin.

Since 1962 Rovers have a home for club meetings and functions and through the years that home has been improved and refurbished by successive committees. In the late sixties the clubhouse was extended and a new shower unit was added at each end. Gradual improvements were added to the dressing rooms until in 1980 the face of the pavilion was changed during the Chairmanship of Rev. Fr. John O'Neill C.C. New dressing rooms, a maple floored hall 50' x 24', new showers were all completed and within two years, a kitchen and committee room were completed.

Drainage had always been a problem at "the Park" but that problem was faced and overcome in 1988. The entire surface was altered. The troublesome western half of the pitch was mole-drained, one drain every metre. Collector and main drains were installed and by the end of August, more than 400 tons of new topsoil and sand had been added, levelled, rotovated and seeded. More than £12,000 were expended but a free-draining surface was the result, thanks to the valued guidance of Mr. Tim Gleeson, An Foras Taluntais, Kinsealy. During 1989 the huge retaining nets behind the goals were erected adding a new dimension to the barrack skyline.

In 1993 improved seated accommodation was put in place costing €20,000 and in 2004, developments costed at €300,000 were begun. The size of the second pitch was increased; flood lighting was added; two additional training and fitness areas beside and behind the top pitch suitable for under 8's and under 10's were provided; the seating area was covered to provide a stand capable of accommodating 1,000 people; a new two-storey clubhouse containing four changing rooms, toilets, committee rooms and indoor hall changed the face of Seáan Treacy Park for good; the final phase, re-modcelling the entrance was completed and anew, safer parking space provided behind the railway goals. The new, born again Seán Treacy Park is available today, Sunday, 22nd August, 2010, to house the showpiece of West Tipperary's Hurling year, on the 125th birthday of Arravale Rovers.

Seán Treacy memorial Park stands today to commemorate a favourite son of Tipperary. However, without the whole-hearted and generous support of Tipperary people down the years and the hard work of successive club committees, Arravale Rovers would not have such a fine home as Seán Treacy Memorial Park 2010.

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# **ÉIRE ÓG 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.

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.

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, 2009

Minor Football: 1986 (with Solohead), 1998, 2005.

O'Donoghue Cup (SFL): 1999, 2007.

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# Éire Óg Anacarty / Donohill G.A.A.

By Micheal O'Dwyer

The Eire Og 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. Eire Og won the 1937 West Junior Hurling championship, setting up nicely for the breakthrough in the 1940's, winning 4 West Senior Hurling titles in a row (1941 — 1944) and winning the County SHC title in 1943, after losing the final in 1941. The latter part of the 1940's and through the 50's was a quiet period success wise until 1960 when claiming the West No. 1 Junior Hurling title. Eire Og 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 1970's saw success in Minor Hurling along with county titles in Junior Football (1974), under 21 hurling (with Cappawhite) (1977) and the No.1 Junior Hurling (Known now as Intermediate Hurling) in 1977. Eire Og landed 2 more West SHC titles in 1981 and 1986, before hurling fortunes declined in the late 80's and early 90's 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 tiles in under 16 hurling & football in 97 & 98, Minor hurling & football in 1998 adding a County title in football, and under 21 A hurling in 2001 and 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 Eire Og 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 Eire Og the opportunity to play senior in 2008. They contested the West Final against today's opponents, Clonoulty/Rossmore but the occasion obviously got to them and they were soundly beaten.

A new pitch and dressing-rooms have just been completed.

Eire Og's last success at Senior Hurling was in 1986, although they claimed the title as part of the Eire Og/Golden combo in 2004. John Quinn is the only survivor from the 1986 panel.



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Éire Óg 2.15 Galtee/Trea	acys 1.13	Éire Óg 3.14 Cashel 1.06		
John Quinn 2.01		Kev Fox		
Pádraic O'Dwyer	0.07	Ronan O'Brien	1.05	
Ronan O'Brien	0.04	Pádraic O'Dwyer	0.03	
Kev Fox	0.02	Gearóid Ryan	0.02	
Gearóid Ryan	0.01	Damian O'Brien 0		
		13/06/10		
18/04/10		Éire Óg 1.15 Kickhams 2.08		
Éire Óg 0.08 Clonoulty 1	1.18	Pádraic O'Dwyer	0.06	
Conor O'Brien 0.06		Kev Fox	1.02	
Ronan O'Brien 0.0		Damian O'Brien	0.02	
Brian Ryan	0.01	Gearóid Ryan 0		
		Conor O'Brien	0.01	
		Brian Fox	0.01	
02/06/10		Jeremy Furlong	0.01	
Éire Óg 2.18 Cappawhit	te 1.17			
John Quinn	2.01	31/07/10 West Semi-Fina	1	
Pádraic O'Dwyer	0.07	Éire Óg 2.17 Galtee/Treacys 2.11		
Conor O'Brien	0.04	Ronan O'Brien	1.04	
Kev Fox	0.02	Pádraic O'Dwyer	0.06	
Damian O'Brien	0.02	Kev Fox	1.02	
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# Player Profiles: Éire Óg

Daragh Mooney, Goalkeeper, 18, Machine Operator, 6ft 2ins, 15st.

Co. and West U/12 B Football, West U/16 Hurling, West Minor B Hurling, selection of U/12 Hurling and Football medals.

Diarmaid Ryan, Corner-Back, 20, Student, 5ft 8ins, 10st.

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/21 B Football, 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.

Ollie Kelly, (Captain), Full-Back, 35, Secondary Teacher, 6ft 1in, 13.5st.

Married to Margaret, 2 children - Darragh and Laura, Co. and West Intermediate Hurling and Football medals, 1 West Senior Hurling medal 2004 (combo).

Michael McGrath, Corner Back, 34, Facilities Technician, 5ft 9ins, 12st.

Married to Lavinia. 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, 22, Student, 5ft 10ins, 11 st 7lbs.

1 Co and West Intermediate, 1 West u/21 hurling, 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. National Football League Division 3 and 4 Football titles.

Philip McLoughlin, Centre-back, 31, Surveyor, 5ft 11ins, 12st 4lbs.

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, 1 West U/16 ,Munster Colleges Hurling with Doon C.B.S.

Michael O'Dwyer, 27, Secondary Teacher, 5ft 10ins, 12st 7lbs

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.

Conor O'Brien, Mid-Field, 25, Garda, 5ft 10ins, 12st.

2 Munster Senior Hurling Medals, 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, 1 West u/21 A and 4 West u/21 B Hurling, Co. and West u/21 Football, 2 Fitzgibbon Cup medals, Munster u/15 Hurling and Football 1999 and Munster and All-Ireland Colleges Football with Abbey C.B.S..

Eoin Kennedy, Mid-Field, 21, Student, 6ft 2ins, 14st 5lbs

Munster u/21 Football 2010, 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, West Junior Hurling, Munster and All-Ireland Vocational Schools medals with St. Ailbes.

Pádraic O'Dwyer, Wing-Forward, 21, Student, 6ft 1in, 12st.

Munster U/21 Football 2010, Co. and West Intermediate Hurling medals, Co. and West u/21 Football, Co. and West Minor Football, West u/21 hurling and Football/ 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.

Patrick Horan, centre-forward, 29, 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, 27, Administrator, 5ft 8ins, 11st 7lbs

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., 1 Munster u/21 Hurling medal.

Gearóid Ryan, Corner-Forward, 19, Student, 5ft 9ins, 11st.

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, u/21 B Hurling and Football, Kinane Cup medal with Doon C.B.S.

Kev Fox, Wing Forward, 20, Student, 5ft 11ins, 12st 10lbs.

Munster u/21 Football 2010, 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.

Damian O'Brien, Corner Forward, 29, P.E. And Irish Teacher, 5ft 10ins, 13st.

National Football League Division 3 and 4 winner and runner-up, Tommy Murphy Cup 2005, Co. and West Intermediate Hurling and Football Medals, West u/21 A and B Hurling medals, Co. and West Minor B Football, West 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.

Donncha Horan, Sub-Goalkeeper, 38, Courier, 5ft 6ins, 11st.

Numerous West Underage medals, Co. and West Intermediate Hurling and Football Medals, I West Senior Hurling Medal 2004(Combo), 1 Dean Ryan Medal with Abbey C.B.S..

Daniel Hogan, Corner-Back, 24, 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.

John Quinn, Corner Forward, 46, Self-Employed with H & Q Radiators, 6ft 1in, 13.5st. Married to Liz, 2 children Aisling and Tara. 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.

Jeremy Furlong, Wing Back/Wing Forward, 20, Student, 5ft 11ins, 11st 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, West u/21 B Hurling and Football, Co. Football medal with Doon C.B.S.

Brian Ryan, Forward, 28, Electrician, 5ft 10ins, 13st.

Married to Annette. 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.

Wesley Rvan, Corner Forward, 28, 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.

Patrick Aherne, Forward/Back, 28, 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

Shane Hennessy, Corner Back, 35, 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, 28, 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.

John O'Shea, Back/Forward, 25, Student Teacher, 6ft 2 ins, 12st 10lbs.
Junior and u/16 championship with Dublin, All Ireland Freshers and Intermediate Hurling with Waterford I.T. County u/15 Hurling Selector 2010.

Willie O'Neill, Wing Back, 21, 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 and Football, Munster and Co medal with St Ailbes.

Paul Downey, Forward, 19, Student, 5ft 10ins, 12st. West u/12, u/16 and Minor B Medals, West u/21 Football and Kinane Cup medal with Doon C.B.S.

Oisin O'Dwyer, back/forward, 21, Student, 6ft, 13st 3lbs.

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 and Football.

Richard O'Doherty, defender, 18, Machine Operator, 5ft 11ins, 13st.

West and Co. Minor and U/21 Football, West and Co. u/12 Football, selection of u/12 medals in hurling and football, West u/16 Hurling, West Minor B Hurling, West u/21 Football.

Eoin Bradshaw, defender, 17, Student, 6ft, 13st. 3 West U/12 Hurling, 1 West and Co u/12 Football, 1 Minor West Hurling, 1 West u/21 Football.

Best wishes to Éire Óg - Annacarty from Peter & Margaret Kelly at . . .

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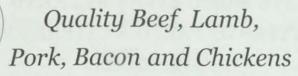


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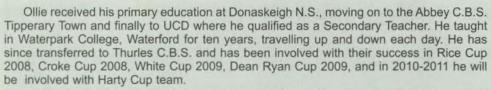
# Profile of Éire Óg Captain Ollie Kelly

by Eileen Ryan

Ollie Kelly from Alleen, Donohill captains Éire Óg today in their quest for a ninth West title. He is second youngest of a family of six born to Denis R.I.P. and Vera Kelly thirty-five years ago. He, along with his brothers Denis, John and Donal, played at juvenile level but without any success. Moving into Minor and U/21 ranks success on the playing field still eluded Ollie though his brother John won West and County Intermediate medals in 1994. Ollie made his first appearance at Senior level in 1996. He has commanded the full-back position for most of his playing career.

In 2001 Ollie won a West and County Intermediate Football title and has continued to play Senior Football with the club. He has three West Intermediate Hurling medals and one County Intermediate Hurling medal, won in 2006 before moving up to

Senior status. He is currently a selector for the Éire Óg u/21 team who are in the u/21 "B" West Final this year and he was involved with the Minor Football team who won the County Final in 1998.



He is married to Margaret Corbett, daughter of former Éire Óg stalwart, Paddy Corbett who played from the early fifties to 1980, winning many different accolades with the club. They have two children, Darragh and Laura.

Vinny Ryan, Kevin Fox and Anthony Crosse have been the greatest influences on his hurling career to date. His favourite sporting moments were: Tipperary beating Galway in the All-Ireland Semi-Final in 1989, the All-Ireland Final of 1991, and while travelling home on the club bus hearing the announcement that fellow club man Pat Fox had received the "Man of the Match" award. With the club he remembers best winning the County Intermediate Hurling Final in 2006 and beating Cappawhite in the Senior Semi-Final of 1999.

His interests are tending to his chickens and goats, reading, music, all sports and holidaying abroad.

Ollie's brother John is a selector for today's team.

Ollie is a gentle spoken natural leader for Éire Óg in today's final.

Best Wishes to **ÉIRE ÓG** from **MARY HEFFERNAN**, Donohill

# Éire Óg Senior Hurling Team



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Jeremy Furlong, Willie O'Neill, Brian Ryan.

Front Row from left to right: Ronan O'Brien, Brian Fox, Michael o'Dwyer, Dr. Ryan, Michael McGrath, Gearoid Ryan, Conor O'Brien, Donncha Horan, Shane Hennessy, Owen Bradshaw, Pat Ahearne.



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13 Kev Fox

14 Gearóid Ryan 15 John Quinn

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20. Brian Ryan, 21. Patrick Aherné 22. Wesley Ryan 23. John O'Shea

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Front Row from Left to Right: Conor Hammersly, Paddy Ryan, Niall Shanahan, Kieran Hammersly, Aidan White, Brian Ryan, Paudy White, Kevin Horan, James Heffernan, John O'Neill, Joey O'Keeffe, Fiachra O'Keeffe, Jason Forrestal, Aaron Ryan, Sean O'Connor

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### Tom Butler

### Captain of Clonoulty-Rossmore Senior Hurling Team

Tom Butler was named club captain this year, an honour richly deserved for his many fine

performances over the years. Born in August 1981, the 29 year old Ballymore native hopes to become the fourth Clonoulty-Rossmore captain since 2007 to lift the 0' Dwyer Cup.

He went to school in Ballagh N.S. where he began his hurling career. He continued his education in Thurles CBS. Under the influence of some fine coaching, he won Croke, White and Fitzgerald Cups with his school.

His list of sporting achievements with his club is equally as impressive and includes two U-12 West, 3 U-14 West, 2 U-16 West, 1 minor West, 1 U-21 West, 4 senior West, 1 Crosco Cup and 1 County Senior League Premier Division title.

Tom, though a very busy farmer, still finds time to manage the minor team and has led them to a West final against

Arravale Rovers next week. This is not his first foray into management as he had a very successful year in 2008 with the U-16s, only to be beaten at the final hurdle by Loughmore/Castleinev.

Tom has played against many excellent hurlers during his varied career but he considers George Frend (Toomevara) and Brian Horgan (Kickhams) as the toughest opponents he has encountered as a player.

His best hurling memory as a player is winning the West Final in 2007 but the victory for Clonoulty/Rossmore in the 1997 County Final stands out as one of his favourite moments in sport.

Tom Butler, steeped in GAA tradition, is a nephew of TJ Butler who won an All-Ireland U-21 hurling medal with Tipp in 1964. His cousins, Declan Ryan and Aidan Butler both All-Ireland senior hurling medalists, have played an important role in Tom's development as a formidable opponent for any team.

A fine striker of the sliotar, teak tough and resilient, Tom gave one of his finest displays in the green and gold when he scored five points from play against Mullinahone in the 2008 county guarter final in Semple Stadium.

He played centre field that day, a position he is likely to take up again this afternoon. His intelligent distribution and keen eye for a score will be key if Clonoulty-Rossmore are to be West kingpins once again. Tom is wished well today, as is every member f the panel in their quest to win four in a row, a feat previously achieved by the parish between 1930 and 1933.

# BAR BALLAGH



Best of luck to
ClonoultyRossmore
from
Alec and Mary

# Éire Óg's Past Player Profile: Tom O'Dwyer

by Eileen Ryan

**TOM O'DWYER** was born in May 1948 to Michael O'Dwyer and Josie Mai Heffernan of Knockgorman, Donohill. He was the second eldest of a family of six, the others being John, Michael, Seamie, P.P. and Mary.

His hurling and football career began in juvenile circles in the late fifties continuing into Minor and U/21 grades but without any success. In 1967 he won a West Senior Hurling medal, playing at centre-forward when Éire Óg toppled Arravale Rovers in the final. In 1971 he distinguished himself by outhurling Theo English at midfield when Éire Óg



beat Marlfield in the county senior hurling open draw series. His big break-through came in 1974 when he captained the footballers known as Multeen Rovers to a West and County Junior Football title, playing at wing-back. A West and County Junior Hurling medal came his way in 1977, when he marshalled Seamus Barry of Upperchurch in the final. He won three Crosco Cup medals with Éire Óg in 1971, 1972 and 1980 when the Crosco Cup meant something in the division. Tom's final achievement with Éire Óg was in 1981 when they beat Cappawhite in the West Final and he was on the losing side in 1982 when Seán Treacys beat them in the final. He was a substitute in both of these games. Unfortunately in April 1980 he suffered a broken leg which contributed to his retirement from the game, though he continued as selector for the football team for the following years. He also served as Club Secretary in 1984 and 1985.

It was the same broken leg which delayed his marriage by some months to Nora Butler of Hollyford. They went on to reside at Roseboro, Tipperary where they reared a family of three girls and three boys, Joanne, Mary Louise, Paula, Thomas, Michael and Gerard. He continued to support Éire Óg down through the years, though in latter years his loyalty was divided as his sons began playing with Arravale Rovers, with some distinction and prowess. No one was more proud than Tom when his sons Michael and Gerard won a County Minor Football Medal in 2007 with Arravale Rovers, where Michael claimed the Man of the Match award and went on to wear the County jersey in Minor and U/21 Football.

Thus an utter sense of shock and disbelief rippled through the GAA community of Anacarty and Donohill on December 19th 2009 when news filtered through of the sudden and untimely death of Tom O'Dwyer.

Tom's funeral was a sight to behold as it was one of the largest funerals ever witnessed in Tipperary town with farming and GAA people from far and wide paying tribute to one of their own who was called to God's Heavenly Kingdom at a relatively young age.

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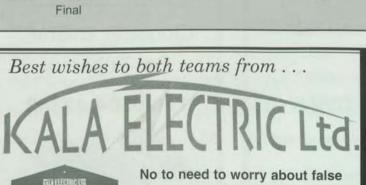
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Senior Hurling 2010 Scoreboard

Seven teams including a Galtee Rovers/Sean Treacys amalgamation affiliated in the SHC. A proposal by Tommy Hayes, seconded by John Currivan that the SHC be run on a one group League System was unanimously carried and first round draws were made. The other Draws would follow on.

5.04	S T Park	F. Eire Og	2-15	B. Galt/Trea 1-15	F. Horgan
11.04	Cashel	D. Clon/Ros	1-16	C. Kickhams1-16	J.Ryan C
18.04	Dundrum	D. Clonoulty/R	1-18	F. Eire Og 0-8	P.Russell
25.04	Lattin	D. Clonoulty/R	2-20	A. Golden/K 0-9	R.Barry
30.04	Golden	D. Clonoulty/R	2-16	G. Cashel 1-14	F. Horgan
9.05	Golden	D. Clonoulty/R	2-13	E Cappawhite 0-17	J.Ryan C
2.06	Dundrum	F. Eire Og	2-18	E. Cappawhite 1-1	7 J Ryan Boher
6.06	Dundrum	F. Eire Og	3-14	G. Cashel 2-8	J.O'Brien
13.06	Cappawhite	F. Eire Og	1-15	C. Kickhams 2-8	R.Barry
13.06	Cappawhite	D. Clonoulty/R	3-16	B. Galtee/Treacys	0-16 J.Ryan
27.06	Dundrum 6.30	A. Golden/K 2	2-10 W/O	F. Eire Og 0-7Scr	E. Browne
31.07	Dundrum Semi	Éire Óg	2-17	Galtee/Treacys2-11	Ant Sherlock
1.08	Cashel Semi	Clonoulty	2-22	Kickhams 1-21	J.Ryan C
22.08	S.T. Park Final	Clonoulty/R		Éire Óg	R.Barry



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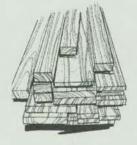
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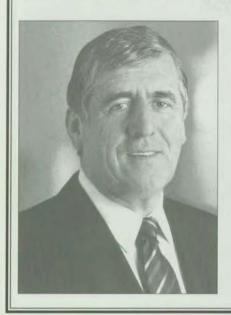


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## Clonoulty-Rossmore Some Interesting Facts

- No Ryan on the starting 15 for Clonoulty/Rossmore Is this a first?
- No R.D. Martin on panel after 3 decades of involvement. Thankfully he remains as caretaker and dedicated supporter.
- The 3 Hammersly brother's have several relations that have represented Tipperary at county level. Their uncles' John Ceasar and Seamus and Grandfather Timmy have played for Tipperary at various levels.
- Martin Sadlier's first cousin Paul O Mahony played football with Kerry and international rules with Ireland at minor level.
- Jason Forrestall is a first cousin to Denis Maher of Thurles Sarsfields.
- ean O Connor's brother Philip won Senior cup medals with Shannon R.F.C and his grandfather Jerry Fahey was an All Ireland Champion cross country runner.
- John O Neill is a nephew of Michael Bonny Kennedy who played with Tipperary at all levels and won a county final with Clonoulty in 1997.

#### Clonoulty-Rossmore Player of the Past - Cecil Ryan

Spirited, strong, fearless and skilful are just some of the adjectives that typify the hurling career of Cecil Ryan.

Born in Limerick in November 1958, he lived in Bedford Row until he was four years old when his family moved back to his father's (Pakie) home place in Laffana, Clonoulty. He went to school in Clonoulty N.S. and, while not neglecting his education. he became a first class altar server. Locals remember him as Nora Healy's (sacristan) "right hand man"!

His hurling career began in earnest playing at centre field with Thurles Vocational School. His best displays, however, were at full back for his club culminating in a wonderful display here in the 1989 County Final victory.

It is clear that Cecil has very fond memories of that day, memories that will "stay with me forever". He also won Crosco cup medals in 1986 and '89.

He admired and was influenced by many fine hurlers playing in the full back position. Pat Hartigan of Limerick was his hero while he considers Nicky English and Declan Ryan as two of the finest exponents of skilful hurling. His most feared opponent was the excellent Ger O'Neill from Cappawhite.

Cecil works as a train driver and is married to Rosari. They have three boys and one girl. He has lived in Newport for many years now and continued to play Senior and Junior hurling there after leaving Clonoulty. During this time, he won All-Ireland Masters medals with Tipperary in 2000 and 2001.

Having left the field of play, he continued his involvement in club activities as PRO and club delegate to the North Board. He coaches teams at under-age and his own family are now hurling with Newport.

Many of Cecil's nine siblings have been involved with the club over the years with many still continuing the family tradition. At present, his brother Kevin is a member of the club's finance committee and helped organise a very successful Seamus Coffey tournament during the summer.

His sister Theresa is also an invaluable member of our club, playing many roles from clubhouse keeper to iersey washer to assistant treasurer. She keeps us all on our toes, just as Cecil did to his fellow players from the full back position during his playing days. He led by example and expected full commitment from all.

Cecil wishes Clonoulty/Rossmore all the best today in Sean Treacy Park as they attempt an historic four in a row of West senior hurling titles.

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Occupation: Salesman - Senator Windows

Honours: 3 west senior, 2 west u21, 1 crosco cup, 1 Dean Ryan, 1 county league, 1 west minor

B. Favourite sports star: Tiger Woods. Favourite sports other than hurling: Golf

Martin Sadlier: Age: 17, Height: 6ft, Weight: 12st.

Occupation: Student

Honours: 3 u12 west, 2 u12 county, 1 u14 west, 2 u16 west, 1 minor west, 1 u21 west, 1 senior

west, Harty cup and All Ireland colleges.

Favourite sports star: Declan Ryan, Andrew Fryday, Ken McCrath. Favourite sports other than hurling: Football, soccer, darts. Links with the past: 1st cousin Paul o Mahoney played football with Kerry

Kevin Horan: Age: 24, Weight: 111/2 st.

Occupation: farmer.

Honours: 3 west senior, 3 west u21, 1 senior county league, 1 west minor a hurling, 1 west minor

b hurling. Favourite sports star: Owen mulligan (Tyrone), Bonny Kennedy

Favourite sports other than hurling: Soccer

Michael Heffernan: Age: 32, Height: 6ft 2", Weight: 141/2 st.

Occupation: Farmer

Honours: 1 county minor, 1 west minor, 2 west u21, 7 underage west titles, 5 west senior, 1 crosco, 1 senior county, 1 county junior football. Favourite Sports Star: Alan Quinlan

Favourite sports other than hurling: Rugby and tennis.Links with the past: Granduncle Fr. Eddie Ryan played midfield on 1951 west winning side.

Kieran Hammersley: Age: 19, Height: 5ft7", Weight:12 st

Occupation: Student in W.I.T

Honours: 2 west u12, 2 west u16, 2 west minor, 2 west u21, 1 west u14 (B) football, 1 west u16(A) football, Harty and all Ireland medals with Thurles CBS. Favourite Sports Star: Tony Browne and Donal Og Cusack. Favourite Sports other than hurling: Soccer and Gaelic football

Aidan White: Age: 19, Height: 6' 2", Weight: 10 st.

Occupation: Student

Honours: 2 west u12, 1 u12 county, 2 u16 west, 1 feile, u16(A) west football, 1 west minor, 1 west

u21, 1 west u14 (A) football, munster colleges B with Cashel C.C

Favourite Sports Star: Harry Kewell. Favourite sports other than hurling: Soccer, rugby

Davy White: Age: 20, Height: 6'3", Weight: 121/2 st

Occupation: Student

Honours: 1 west u12, 1 west u16, 2 west u16 (B) football, 2 west minor, 2 west u21, 1 west senior. Favourite Sports Star: Joey o Keeffe. Favourite sports other than hurling: Soccer, golf, darts

Paudie White: Age: 22, Height: 5'10", Weight: 12st

Occupation: Carpenter

Honours:3 west senior, 4 west u21, 2 west minor, 1 west u16, 1 west u12, 1 county league, u16 munster final with west tipp Favourite Sports Star: Ronan O Gara.

Favourite sports other than hurling: Rugby

Joey O Keeffe: Age: 22, Height: 5'9", Weight: 13 st

Occupation: Car Sales

Honours: 3 west senior, 1 crosco, 1 county league, 3 west u21, 2 west minor

Favourite Sports Star: Brian O Driscoll, Cedric Haymens. Favourite sports other than hurling: Rugby, Motor Sport.

John Devane: Age: 27, Height: 6'1", Weight: 14st.

Occupation: Teacher

Honours: 1 munster senior medal, 1 national league, 1 fitzgibbon cup, 4 west senior, 1 west u21, 1 west minor, 2 new York county medals, 2 All Ireland interfirms, junior A football, various underage. Favourite Sports Star: John O Neill. Favourite sports other than hurling: Womans Beach Volleyball

James Heffernan: Age: 23, Height: 6 ft, Weight: 131/2 st.

Occupation: Claims handler

Honours: u12,u14, u16, 3minor, 3 u21, 3 senior west, county league, tony forestall, Munster u21,

Munster u16 divisional (west tlpp), North American Championship, Dean Ryan Cup

Favourite Sports Star: Eoin Kelly, Ronnie O Sullivan. Favourite sports other than hurling: Tennis, Snooker, Soccer.

Liam Devane: Age: 23, Height: 6 ft, Weight: 13st 4lb.

Occupation: Trainee Accountant

Honours: u14 feile west, minor B west, minor A west, 3 u21 A west, 3 senior west, 1 crosco cup, 1 county league, u15 munster schools, u16 divisonal munster, All Ireland u16 intercounty. Favourite Sports Star: Robert Doyle. Favourite sports other than hurling: Tennis

Brian Ryan: Age: 25, Height: 5'9", Weight: 121/2 st.

Occupation: Carpenter

Honours: u12 A west, u14 feile, 1 west minor, 2 u21 west, 4 senior west, 1 crosco, 1 county

league, 1 All Ireland Freshers with W.I.T. Favourite Sports Star: Roy Keane.

Favourite sports other than hurling: rugby, soccer

Anthony Kearney: Age: 22, Height: 5'10", Weight: 111/2 st.

Occupation: Student

Honours:3 west senior, 3 west u21, 2 west minor, 2 west u16, 1 west u12, 1 senior league Favourite Sports Star: Paul O Connell. Favourite sports other than hurling: Darts, Football.

Aaron Ryan: Age: 18, Height: 6ft, Weight: 12 st.

Occupation: Student

Honours: 3 west u12, 2 county u12, 1 west u14,1 u16 west, 1 west minor, 1 u21 west

Favourite Sports Star: Ronan O Gara. Favourite sports other than hurling: football, rugby, soc-

cer. Links with the past: Father captained the county final team in 1989.

Paddy Ryan: Age: 22, Height: 6 ft, Weight: 13st.

Occupation: Engineer

Honours: 2 west minor,3 west u21, 3 west senior, 1 county league, munster u16

Favourite Sports Star: Brian o Driscoll, R.D Martin

Favourite sports other than hurling: Soccer, tennis, snooker, darts

Links with the past: Declan Ryan, Aidan Butler.

Sean O Connor: Age: 20, Height: 6 ft, Weight: 12 st.

Occupation: Farmer

Honours: 1 west u12, 1 west u16, 2 west minor, 2 west u21, 2 west senior, u14 feile, 1 Tony Forrestal. Favourite Sports Star: Aidan Butler. Favourite sports other than hurling: WWE wrestling.

Conor Hammersley: Age: 17, Height: 5'10", Weight: 11st.

Occupation: Student

Honours: 3 u12 A county titles, 1 u16 county, 1 all Ireland u16, Rice cup, Crotie cup and Dean Rvan cup medals with Thurles CBS, 1 u15 Munster medal and 1 Fitzgearald cup

Favourite Sports Star: Declan Ryan, Henry Shefflin, Brian Dooher

Favourite sports other than hurling: Pool and Football.

Timmy Hammersley: Age: 22, Occupation: Student in W.I.T.

Honours: 1 Fitzgibbon Cup, 1 munster u21, 3 west senior, 3 west u21, 3 west minor, Croke and

Fitzgerald Cup with Thurles CBS, 2 Fitzgibbon All Stars and Player of the tournament

Favourite Sports Star: Mickey Harte.

Thomas Butler: Age: 19, Weight: 15 st, Height: 6ft 4".

Occupation: Student

Honours: Numerous underage titles, u21 munster medal 2010. Favourite sports star: Brian

Corcoran, Joe Canning. Favourite sports other than hurling: Rugby union, Rugby league

Declan O Dwyer: Age: 27, Height: 6ft 2", Weight: 14 stone.

Occupation: Garda

Honours: 4 west senior, 1 west u21, 1 west minor, 2 west u12, 1 county league, 1 crosco cup, 1 all Ireland Interdivisional medal Leinster garda 2009. Favourite sports star: Ronan O Gara. Favourite sports other than hurling: Golf, Rugby

Jason Forrestall: Age: 23, Height: 5ft 11", Weight: 121/2 st.

Occupation: Teacher

Honours: 1 west u12, u14, u16, 1 west minor, 3 west u21, 3 senior west, 1 county league, 3

Munster football vocational schools titles. Favourite sports star: James Manton.

Favourite sports other than hurling: Soccer, football

Michael Coen: Age: 33, Height: 5ft 8", Weight: 11st.

Occupation: student

Honours: 1 county senior, 4 west senior, 2 west u21, 1 count senior league, 2 All Britain intermediate hurling ( John Mitchells, Birmingham). Favourite sports star: Maradona Favourite Sports other than hurling: Cross country running, racquetball

John O'Neill: Age: 20, Weight: 12 stone, Height: 5ft 11"

Occupation: Entrepreneur in progress

Honours: numerous club honours, county minor Munster and all Ireland medals, Harty and All Ireland college medals. Favourite Sports star: R.D. Martin. Favourite Sports other than hurling: golf .Gleeson Concrete JHC 'A'.

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### Éire Óg Links with the Past

by Eileen Ryan

Quite a number of the present Éire Óg panel have links with players of yester-year, most notably corner-forward, Gearóid Ryan and corner-back, Diarmaid Ryan whose grandfathers and grand-uncles were members of that great Éire Óg team who won the 1943 Co. Final, writing their names into the annals of history.

Gearóid Ryan is the grandson of Michael Ryan (Castle) who played at left-half forward on the 1943 team. Mickey as he is known is still hale and hearty, celebrating his 90th birthday last February. During his playing career Mickey won 2 West Minor Hurling medals in 1937 and 1938, I West Junior Hurling medal in 1937, 4 West Senior Hurling medals 1941-1944, I Co. Senior Hurling medal 1943 and 2 Crosco Cup medals in 1944 and 1946. Mickey is very proud of his grandson who is in his first year playing at Senior level and he would dearly love to see him emulate some of his own feats. Gearóid's grand-uncles, Philly Ryan (Castle) and Tom Ryan (Castle) were also part of the Éire Óg 1943 team.





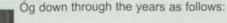
Diarmaid Ryan is the grandson of the late Jerry Ryan of Mohera who was also on the Éire Óg 1943 team along with his brother George. Jerry generally played at right-half forward for both his club and county. In 1941 he was on the Tipperary team that won the Munster

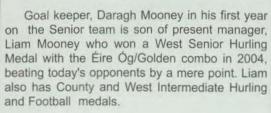
Final but due to the Foot and Mouth disease they were not allowed compete in the All-Ireland. He played with Tipperary from 1941 to 1944 and with Eire Óg from 1938 to 1952. Jerry's roll of honour is: 1 Munster Hurling medal 1941, 1 Co Senior Hurling medal 1943, 4 West Senior Hurling medals 1941-1944, 2 West Minor Hurling medals, 2 Crosco Cup medals 1944 and 1946. Unfortunately Jerry



passed to his eternal reward at an early age in 1979, but his grit and determination were passed on to his grandson. Diarmaid's grand-uncle Michael Ryan won a Munster Minor Hurling medal in 1946 and an All-Ireland Minor Hurling medal in 1947.

Many of the present players fathers and uncles have won West and County titles with Éire









Michael McGrath playing at left-corner back is son of P.J. McGrath who won West and Co. Junior Football titles in 1974, and a West Junior Hurling medal and Crosco Cup medal in 1972. His uncle, Tommy McGrath won 2 West senior Hurling medals with Éire Óg in 1964 and 1967.





Brian and Key Fox at right-half back and full forward respectively are sons of Kevin Fox and nephews of Tipperary's one time wily corner forward, Pat Fox. Two other uncles Seamus and Tomás also won West Senior Hurling titles with Éire Óg. The four Fox brothers won a West Senior title in 1981 and three of them won a second title in 1986. The Fox name has been synonomous with Éire Óg since the late sixties. Kevin, the boys' father has represented Tipperary at all levels, winning a Munster U/21 Hurling medal in 1978. He has won several other West and County titles with Éire Óg both as player and manager. He is a past chairman of the club and is still an active committee member.





Michael O' Dwyer is nephew of the late Tom O'Dwyer who won 2 West Senior Hurling medals with Éire Óg in 1964 and 1967 and a number of other titles. His uncle P.P. O' Dwyer also won a West Senior Hurling medal in 1986.





Dan Hogan's father John wore the Éire Óg jersey for many a year with pride and distinction, winning 2 West Senior Hurling medals in 1964 and 1967 playing at corner-back. He also won 2 Crosco Cup medals in 1971 and 1972, a West Junior Hurling medal in 1976 and a West and County Junior Hurling medal in 1977. He had the honour of being captain of this team.





John Quinn has his own links with the past being the proud holder of 3 West Senior Hurling medals, 1981, 1986, 2004. Twentynine years ago as a young seventeen year old he was a substitute on the Éire Óg team that defeated Cappawhite in the final. In 1986 he was on the team that defeated Golden in the



final wearing the No. 13 jersey that he became so accustomed to down through the years. On that day his brother Martin played at centre-field. Then in 2004 he played a massive role on the Éire Óg/Golden combo team reaching the County Final.



Brian Ryan is the youngest son of Vinny Ryan who was selector on the Tipperary Intermediate Hurling team for a number of years. Vinny also won many titles with Éire Óg namely, 1 West Senior Hurling medal in 1981, 2 Crosco Cup medals 1972 and 1980, 2 West Junior Hurling medals 1976 and 1977, and 1 County Junior Hurling medal in 1977. Vinny has been manager of many teams in the club, winning a Co. Intermediate title in 2006. He is currently serving as vice-chairman and is a tireless worker.





Jeremy Furlong's father is Patsy Furlong who is a long serving member of the committee and is presently chairman of the Lotto Committee. Patsy also donned the Éire Óg jersey for a number of years winning a Junior Hurling title in 1972, West and County Junior Hurling medals in 1977, a Crosco Cup medal in 1980 and a West Senior Hurling medal in 1981.





Garrett O'Brien is son of Jimmy O'Brien who played with Éire Óg during the sixties and early seventies, winning a West Junior Hurling title in 1962, and. losing the County Final by a mere point. He went on to win 2 West Senior Hurling medals in 1964 and 1967, and 2 Crosco Cup medals in 1971 and 1972. His uncles Danny and Austie were also involved in the club.





Paul Downey originally from Dublin came to reside in the parish of his grand-uncles, Thomas and Jamesy Carew, about nine years ago. The Carew brothers wore the blue and white for many a year and were on the winning West and County Junior Hurling teams in 1977, and the West Junior Hurling teams in 1972 and 1976. Thomas also won a West Senior Hurling medal in 1981 and a West and County Junior Football title in 1974.







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