

West Tipperary Senior Hurling Final
Match Programme
2014



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Réiteoir - West SHC Final:
John McCormack



TIPPERARY CO-OP SUPERVALU WEST SHC FINAL 2014

Clonoulty Rossmore v Éire Óg

at Kickham Park, Dundrum, on Sunday, 5th October at 3.15 p.m.

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LATTIN CULLEN v GOLDEN KILFEACLE

at 1.15 p.m.

Réiteoir - West IHC Final: Sean Bradshaw



FÁILTE ÓN gCATHAOIRLEACH

Tá athas mór orm céad míle fáilte a chur ar gach éinne chuig cluiche cannaís iomána an iarthair anseo i Páirc Ciocahim inniú.

It gives me great pleasure to welcome the four teams, their mentors and supporters to Kickham Park for the biggest day in west Tipperary's hurling calendar.

We wish all the teams the best of luck today and later on in the county Championship.

I hope everyone will have an enjoyable afternoon.

Antoine O'Fearghaill (Kickhams Chairperson)

Today's Senior Hurling Final Referee

Referee: John McCormack

John began refereeing in 2011 after retiring from hurling with his club Knockavilla/Donaskeigh Kickhams where he won numerous juvenile titles at divisional and county level in both hurling and football.

He has West Senior Hurling medals with his club, captaining them in 1999 and also a County Intermediate medal from 1992. He has also represented Tipperary at Senior level.

John won two County Junior and Intermediate Football medals along with a West Senior Football medal with Knockavilla/Donaskeigh Kickhams.

He remains involved in juvenile coaching with Knockavilla/Donaskeigh Kickhams up to the present day.

To date John has refereed the County Feile Final 2012, Dean Ryan Cup final 2014, Harty Cup 2014, West Tipperary and County Championship Level, Tipperary Senior Hurling Final 2013, Munster Minor Hurling Championship Semi Final and Final 2014.

FÁILTE ÓN gCATHAOIRLEACH

Fáilte romhaibh go léir inniu go Stáid Ciociam go dtí cluichí cheannais iomána Chontae Thiobraid Árann. Tá súil agam go mbeidh an dá chluiche go breá spórtúil.

As chairman of the board I want to welcome you all to the Division's two major hurling finals at Dundrum.

Clonoulty-Rossmore and Éire Óg are repeating last year's final, an indication of their hurling supremacy in the West. Clonoulty were firm favourites going into last year's final until Éire Óg surprised everyone, pundit and supporter alike, by their comprehensive victory. Will they confirm that superiority this year or will Clonoulty come back to avenge the defeat? Only time will tell! I would like to wish both panels and mentors the best of luck today, as well as the players and mentors of Golden-Kilfeacle and Lattin-Cullen who contest the intermediate final. I want also to thank both referees, John McCormack and Sean Bradshaw, who look after today's games as well as all the referees in the Division, without whom our games would not be such a success. Thanks also to all the supporters who are in attendance today and who continue to support our games. Without them the board could not continue. Finally, I would like to thank all the clubs of the division, their officers and caretakers, without whom our games would not occur. Included in this thanks are all our sponsors, particularly Tipperary Co-op and Tipperary Credit Union for their generous sponsorship of our games.

Tom English (Cathaoirleach West Bord)

Today's Intermediate Hurling Final Referee

Referee: Seán Bradshaw

Sean began refereeing after ending his playing career with Kickhams in 2000, initially just to help out at Bord na nÓg level.

However, during the past 15 years he has refereed at all levels in the division as well as refereeing at senior level in all other divisions. He has been in charge of 2 West senior hurling finals in 2004 and 2009 together with the 2005 North senior final. He has refereed a number of County finals including 2 MHC 'A' Finals.

The Highlight of his career has been to referee the County Senior Hurling Final of 2009 between Thurles Sarsfields and Drom-Inch.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR SPONSORS, TIPPERARY CO-OP:

Tipperary Co-op is delighted to be the proud sponsor of this year's West Senior Hurling Final. It's bound to be another gripping event with Clonoulty/Rossmore and Éire Óg Annacarty meeting for the third year in a row to decide the winner of the championship.

There is so much at stake this time round especially since it's the ninth consecutive year Clonoulty have battled for the cup. Éire Óg broke the spell last year, can they do the same in 2014?

We wish the very best to both teams and their supporters, and we know that some top-class hurling is going to be on display in a match that's bound to be a thriller.

We also want to send our best wishes and support to Lattin/Cullen Gaels and Golden/Kilfeacle who are providing the curtain-raiser Intermediate Hurling Final which is sure to set the stage for the senior bout.

Thanks are due to Knockavilla Donaskeigh Kickhams GAA club for hosting today's finals, and we must send our support to referee John McCormack as he takes charge of his first West Senior Hurling Final. A word of congratulations must also be given to former employee of Tipperary Co-op Fergal Horgan from Knockavilla, who refereed the All-Ireland Minor Hurling Final between Limerick and Kilkenny.

Since the mid-1980s we here at Tipperary Co-op have been proud sponsors of the West Senior Hurling Championship.

It's a championship that inspires its young onlookers to emulate their peers and achieve great things for themselves, their parishes and their county in the years to come.

Tipperary Co-op remains committed to supporting grassroots GAA and all that is great about our rural and farming communities. With this in mind, we strive daily to provide quality and excellence through our Supervalu, Home & DIY and Agri business outlets. We look forward to a great match today and a bright future for all – whether it's on or off the pitch.

Ted O'Connor

Ted O'Connor, General Manager Tipperary Co-op



Launch of The West Senior Hurling Final



CLONOULTY / ROSSMORE

1.
Jimmy Maher
(Shravaralla)

3.
John Devane
(Clune)

6.
John O'Keeffe
(Glenough)

4.
Kevin Horan
(Torah)

7.
James Heffernan
(Capt) (Shravaralla)

2.
Joey O'Keeffe
(Glenough)

8.
Paudie White
(Bishopswood)

9.
Seán O'Connor
(Kilmore)

10.
Tom Butler
(Ballymore)

11.
Seán Maher
(Gooldscross)

12.
Timmy Hammersley
(Clonoulty Church Quarter)

13.
Fiachra O'Keeffe
(Glenlough)

14.
Conor Hammersley
(Clonoulty Church Quarter)

15.
John O'Neill
(Clonoulty Village)

16 Declan O'Dwyer
17 Thomas Butler
18 Aidan White
19 Ciarán Quirke
20 Enda Heffernan
21 Jamie Moloney
22 Liam Devane
23 Aaron Ryan
24 Michael Ryan (W)

25 Paddy Ryan
26 Niall Shanahan
27 Andrew Quirke
28 Thomas Lyng
29 Anthony Kearney
30 Paul Hayes

Clonoulty Rossmore Team Management: Manager, Michael Ferncombe
Selectors: Paddy Bourke and John Heffernan



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ÉIRE ÓG



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| 1.
Darragh Mooney
(Mohera) | | |
| 2.
Diarmaid Ryan
(Kilpatrick) | 3.
Eoin Kennedy
(Goldengarden) | 4.
Dan Hogan
(Coolacussane) |
| 5.
Paul Downey
(Shanaknock) | 6.
Brian Fox
(Glebe) | 7.
Kev Fox
(Glebe) |
| 8.
Eoin Bradshaw
(Shanaknock) | | 9.
Tom Fox
(Glebe) |
| 10.
Dinny Crosse
(Donohill Cross) | 11.
Paudie O'Dwyer (Capt)
(Shanballymore) | 12.
Donal O'Dwyer
(Rossacrowe) |
| 13.
Seanie Ryan
(Ballysheedy) | 14.
Conor O'Brien
(Coolacussane) | 15.
Ronan O'Brien
(Coolacussane) |

16. Jamie O'Dwyer (Shanballymore)
17. John Quinn (Pallas)
18. Patrick Horan (Moatquarter)
19. John Ryan (Shanaknock)
20. Richard O'Doherty (Grange)
21. Willie O'Neill (Shanaknock)
22. Damian O'Brien (Coolacussane)
23. Michael Buckley (Gurtrush)
24. Cathal Coughlan (Gurtussa)

25. Michael Bradshaw (Shanaknock)
26. Michael O'Brien (Kilpatrick)
27. Evan Heffernan (Farnavilla)
28. Josh Quinn (Glebe)
29. Mike Fox (Glebe)
30. Peter O'Dwyer (Rossacrowe)
31. Gearoid Ryan (Mohera) Injured
32. Jeremy Furlong (Carhue) Injured

Team Management: Paul Sexton (Trainer), Kevin Fox (Manager), Sandra Molloy (Physio), Ollie Kelly and P.J.McGrath (Selectors)

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ÉIRE ÓG Captain: Paudie O'Dwyer

Padraic O'Dwyer, the Éire Óg captain, is eldest son of John and Brid O'Dwyer of Shanballymore at the Donohill end of the parish. Paudie is twenty-five years old and is a Primary Teacher. He has spent the past three years teaching in Annacarty N.S where he has had a huge hurling influence on all his young pupils, bringing them to Cumann na mBunscol success both last year & this year. He has just recently taken up the position of Assistant Teacher in Garryshane N.S.

His sporting career to date has brought him much success with both club and county. He has worn the Tipperary jersey with distinction in both hurling and football. In 2012 he won an All-Ireland and Munster Intermediate Hurling Medal, while in 2010 he won a Munster U/21 Football Medal. He played a significant role in these games.

At club level, he plays a very important role in all games with the highlight being the lifting of the O'Dwyer Cup after last year's West Final success, the first in twenty-seven years. Being such an inspirational captain in 2013 he has retained the role this year & will be hoping to bring back-to-back wins to the parish. From an early age he has been involved in club activities, winning many underage medals in both hurling and football, progressing to wins at Minor, U/21, Junior and Intermediate both at West and County level in many competitions. While attending secondary school in the Abbey C.B.S. he won two Munster Senior Football medals, two McGabhann Cup medals and a Rice Cup medal. With West Tipperary he has won a Munster U/16 medal and a Garda Shield medal. Paudie has played in many positions for Éire Óg and is a very versatile player, but he is generally part of the forward sextet and will be expected to contribute to Éire Óg's scores today.

Paudie is awaiting another important match towards the end of October when he will wed his college sweetheart, Karen Foudy from Inagh, Co. Clare. Best wishes from all in Éire Óg to you both.

Clonoulty Captain: James Heffernan

At the age of 27, James has the honour of leading his native Clonoulty Rossmore in today's west senior hurling final. James, having missed last year's final through injury, is taking part in this 9th west final.

He is the proud holder of 6 west senior hurling medals, 3 west u21, 3 west minor and 1 Munster u21 medal. Bonny Kennedy is James's childhood hero and both James and his brother Padraig are the only two on today's starting team where both of their parents hail from the parishes of Clonoulty Rossmore.

**West Coiste na nóg
wish to thank patrons
for their support of this
and all programmes
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*Best wishes to Lattin Cullen and Golden Kilfeacle in
the West Tipperary Intermediate Hurling Final from
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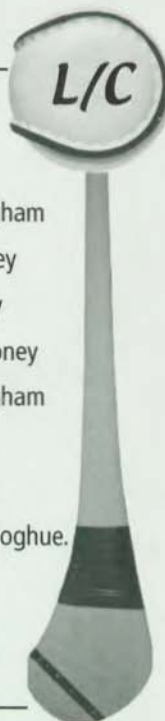


Golden/Kilfeacle Intermediate Hurling Panel

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| 1. Declan Donnelly | 11. Ger Luby | 21. Daniel Curriuan |
| 2. Keith Landy | 12. James O'Connell | 22. Sean Hayes |
| 3. Ronan Hayes | 13. Thomas Byrnes | 23. David Wade |
| 4. Paul Fogarty | 14. John Colohan | 24. Stephan Ryan |
| 5. Daithe Bargary | 15. Seanie O'Halloran | 25. Ian Collins |
| 6. James Hayes | 16. | 26. Niall Fogarty |
| 7. Shane O'Connell | 17. Shane Stapleton | |
| 8. James McCarthy | 18. JJ Byrnes | |
| 9. Joshua Keane | 19. Liam Nagle | |
| 10. James Casey | 20. Alan Wade | |

Lattin/Cullen Intermediate Hurling Panel

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| 1. Stephen Martin | 12. Aidan Kiely | 23. Sean Cunningham |
| 2. Laurence Coskeran | 13. Shane Ryan | 24. Michael Hanley |
| 3. Shane Russell | 14. Mark Russell | 25. John Moloney |
| 4. Mark Hanley | 15. Pat Power | 26. Stephen Moloney |
| 5. Cathal O'Shea | 16. Stephen Chapman | 27. Liam Cunningham |
| 6. Evan Hanley | 17. Mark O'Shea | 28. Jamie Franks |
| 7. Brendan Hanley | 18. Brian Moroney | 29. Denis O'Shea |
| 8. Thomas Hanley | 19. Thomas O'Donoghue | 30. Patrick O'Donoghue. |
| 9. Ed. O'Meara | 20. Barry Grogan | |
| 10. Seamus Grogan | 21. Eoin O'Connell | |
| 11. Cathal Dillon | 22. Anthony Leahy | |





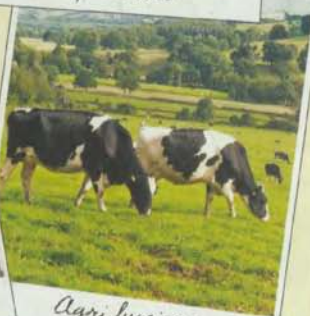
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