

South Tipperary Senior Football Final
Match Programme
2016



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**SUNDAY 2nd OCTOBER 2016
IN KILSHEELAN**

**CLONMEL OIL SOUTH SENIOR FOOTBALL FINAL
CLONMEL
COMMERCIALS V CAHIR**

STARTS AT 3.00P.M. - E.T.

REFEREE: DEREK O'MAHONEY

CLÁR AN LAE

- 2.58pm Amhran na Bhfian
- 3.00pm **South Senior Football Final - Clonmel Commercials V Cahir**
- 4.15pm Presentation of O'Shea Cup by Miceal O'Chunaigh
Presentation of Man of the Match by John Quirke Jewellers Cahir

RUNAI SEAMUS O MAOILAIN

John Quirke Jewellers

This year, John Quirke Jewellers celebrates his 40th year in business.

In April 1976 John started beside the Post Office in Cahir. John loved sport and played Gaelic Football and Hurling from juvenile age up to Senior level with his native Cahir club. John won his first South Juvenile Football medal in 1967 and played competitively as a dual player until his retirement going out on a high on winning the County Junior B Football final in New Inn in November 1995.

In the intervening years John won 9 south titles and a County Intermediate title in Football. John also won an interdivisional Football medal with South Tipperary defeating the West in the final. This was the last time the competition was played.

His passion for sport led to expanding his watch and jewellery business to a growing demand for Trophies and Medals and also an engraving service which is still thriving 40 years later.

Quirkes Jewellers are renowned for "Man of the Match" awards for the past thirty years, long before they were fashionable, in both Hurling and Football and both codes are rightly treated equally.

In 2001, John Quirke Jewellers moved to present location at 14 Castle Street, Cahir. The shop was officially opened by Tipperary's victorious team Hurling Captain, Declan Carr. It is ironic as we celebrate 25 years in our present location that Tipperary Hurlers are victorious in 2016. We hope to bring the Liam McCarthy back to the premises again this year.

John Quirke

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CLONMEL COMMERCIALS RE-WRITE THE HISTORY BOOKS

November 29th 2015 is a date that will loom large in the annals of Clonmel Commercials' history. In the pouring rain of Mallow a last ditch goal by Michael Quinlivan was enough to crown the club as Munster Senior Champions, a first for the club and indeed the county. On four previous occasions the club had experienced the pain of Munster final defeat but the elation felt on this occasion was magnificent.

A single point win over Moyle Rovers in the county final saw the club return to the Munster championship for the 1st time in 3 years. Two home draws saw large crowds attend Clonmel Sportsfield for the visits of Newcastle West and Clare champions St Joseph's Miltown Malbay. Against the Limerick men Commercials trailed late in the game but battled back to claim a late win and secure the semi final spot. A super display against Miltown was enough to put the club back into a Munster Final for a fifth time. Perhaps club football's most successful club Nemo Rangers were the opposition in a game that was eagerly awaited. There was a real buzz of anticipation surrounding the lead up to the game. It was different to other occasions. The club genuinely believed this team could be good enough and they didn't disappoint. On the morning of that historic final the panel gathered at The Clonmel Park Hotel for breakfast. The mood was largely relaxed. The club President John McNamara presented each player with their jersey and his few words to the troops were indeed poignant and began to focus the minds on the task in hand. On a soaking wet day at Mallow's wonderful grounds Commercials were clearly the better side over the first 55 minutes before the experienced Nemo outfit got a foothold in the game and established a lead. It looked as if defeat was again to be the lot of the Tipperary champions. This group of players are different though. They had twice turned around a six point deficit in the recent county final to win narrowly. They had reeled in a five point deficit against Newcastle West to edge victory, they were in no mood to lie down when trailing by a mere two points. A long free from Seamus Kennedy floated high in the direction of Michael Quinlivan who jumped high to break the ball down before gathering, stepping to his right, turning and dispatching an unstoppable shot low into the net. The noise from the stand was deafening. Soon afterwards the final whistle sounded and scenes of unbridled joy followed as players, mentors and backroom staff were engulfed by supporters as the celebrations of the club's finest hour began. Tremendous scenes on a tremendous day for the club.



2016 SOUTH SENIOR FOOTBALL IN KILSHEELAN ON SUNDAY

CLONMEL COMMERCIALS



NA TRÁCHTALAÍ - Clonmel Commercials *(Green & Gold)*

1.

PAUL NOLAN

2.

FERGAL CONDON

3.

DONAL LYNCH

4.

JAMIE PETERS

5.

LUKE MOORE

6.

SEAMUS KENNEDY

7.

DANNY MADIGAN

8.

DAVID LYONS

9.

ALDO MATASSA

10.

IAN FAHEY

11.

JACK KENNEDY

12.

JASON LONERGAN

13.

CONAL McCULLAGH

14.

MICHAEL QUINLIVAN

15.

KEVIN HARNEY

SUBS: 16. JAKE McDONALD 17. MICHAEL O'REILLY 18. JOHN HARNEY 19. SHANE TAYLOR
 20. KEVIN FAHEY 21. PAUDIE WHITE 22. NIALL KELLY 23. CATHAL MCGEEVER
 24. SHANE FLYNN 25. LIAM RYAN 26. EOIN FITZGERALD 27. SHANE POWER
 28. STEPHEN KELLY 29. LIAM MURCHAN 30. ROSS PETERS 31. MICHAEL NUGENT
 32. ALAN BRANNIGAN 33. RICHIE CARROLL 34. IAN BARNES

MANAGER: CHARLIE MCGEEVER, **SELECTORS:** BRIAN WHITE, TOMAS O'CEALLAIGH, MARTIN QUINLIVAN, KEVIN HARNEY, **FITNESS COACH:** DJ O'DWYER



John Quirke

Watchmaker

Man of the Match Sponsor

Prof. David O'Mahoney

BALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

OCTOBER 2nd @ 3.00PM - E.T.



CAHIR



CATHAIR DUN IASCAIGH - Cahir (Green & White)

1.

BRIAN ENRIGHT

2.

KEELAN LOOBY

3.

OISIN MOLONEY

4.

EOIN DONAGHY

5.

MIKEY O'CONNOR

6.

EDDIE KENDRICK

7.

BRIAN MCKENNA

8.

LIAM CASEY

9.

CONOR CASHMAN

10.

JAMES MCGRATH

11.

SHANE MURPHY

12.

DYLAN FITZGERALD

13.

JONATHAN MCMAHON

14.

DEAN LONERGAN

15.

AIDAN CASEY

SUBS: 16. KEELAN HICKEY 17. CONOR CASEY 18. DARRAGH HOWARD 19. ALAN O'CONNOR
 20. NIALL MCKENNA 21. RYAN O'DONNELL 22. IAN FLANNERY 23. BRENDAN DONAGHY
 24. AARON MURPHY 25. RYAN MURPHY 26. GERALD HALLY 27. SEAN O'CONNOR
 28. DAIRE O'BRIEN 29. ROBERT COSTIGAN

TEAM MANAGEMENT: JOHN O'CONNOR, DENNY WHELAN, MICHAEL O'LOUGHLIN
 PHYSIO: KAREN COUGHLAN

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Cahir - South Senior Football Final Day

Always a great day in the football calendar for all clubs in the south, and I am delighted to see Cahir back in the final after a six year gap. At the start of this year we did not think this possible through long term injuries, retirements and some of players leaving our shores, anyway on we went and first it was the turn of our U21s to take to the field, the lads started well and went on to win the South Final in the 'B' competition. Not happy with that they went on to win the county beating Golden/Kilfeacle in the final in New Inn, this great bunch of young men under the management of Colm O'Flaherty, Benny Hickey and Tony McKenna were worthy winners of the U21 "B" competition and by winning it brought them on leaps and bounds and a lot of this panel fitted in well in the senior set up.

After failing in the county this crop of players dusted themselves down and they said to each other let's have a go at the South Championship, and here we are today our investment in our younger members is paying off. Speaking of investment, I must thank all our members, supporters and you the public in Cahir and surrounding area for the support we get for our weekly fun game Draw The Joker which we hold every Sunday night in various Bars in Cahir, this is our main source of income for development in the club and in our players. Back to our game we give away twenty prizes every month, which most draws around the area could not match, it's always a great night out so come along some Sunday evening, it is well advertised and we would love to see you, (oh yes don't forget to buy a ticket) so again thank you for your support.

I will finish by wishing both teams best of luck today (especially our own lads and our management team) with the luck leaning more towards the men in green and white, also good luck to the referee and his official's, and to the South Board for their endless hard work, we all hope football will be the winner this afternoon, enjoy the game everyone.

Yours in sport

JOHN O DONOGHUE

P.R.O.

CAHIR GAA CLUB

South Tipperary Mental Health 80's Disco



South Tipperary G.A.A Board and the South Tipperary Mental Health Consumer Panel have joined forces to hold an 80's Disco on Saturday 15th of October. 9--1pm
The event will be part of the South Tipperary Positive Mental Health Festival and will be hosted in the South Tipperary G.A.A Centre. Tickets €7 are available from any South Tipp G.A.A Club or at the South Tipperary G.A.A Centre.

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