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Dé Máirt, 15 Nollaig • Tosnú• 7pm

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Tonight's Referee John O'Halloran (LIMERICK)



When did you start refereeing? 2016.

What are some of the notable games you have refereed? 2016 County Senior Hurling League Final, 2017 County Junior B Championship Hurling Final, 2018 County Premier Intermediate Championship Hurling Final, 2018 Dean Ryan Cup Final, 2019 County Senior Hurling Championship Final, 2019 Munster Club Junior Hurling Championship Final.

What is your funniest moment since taking up the whistle? I fell on my backside in front of a crowded stand while running backwards in a Senior Championship game, funny for the crowd anyway!

What advice would you have for any aspiring referee? Have a good knowledge of the rules and have a good standard of fitness.

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Stand By Referee: Johnny Murphy (Limerick) **Linesman:** Eamon Stapleton (Limerick) Sideline Official: Mike Sexton (Limerick) Off Cas Umpires: Danny Deedy, Stephen O'Halloran, David O'Brien and Derek Byrne (Limerick)

If you could change one rule in Hurling, what would it be? Award 2 points for a line ball that's cut over the bar, marvellous skill.

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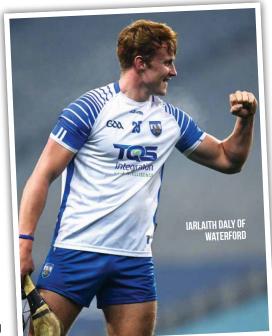


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JAMES POWER OF WATERFORD IN Action Against Eoghan Connolly of Tipperary During the 2019 Munster Under 20 Semi-Final weeks ago. On that occasion, an understrength Banner side led by four points at half-time.

However, Tipperary turned things around completely in the second half, outscoring their opponents by 1-13 to 0-2 to qualify for the Semi-Final. With such a long break since that game, the Tipperary mentors will be wondering if their sides current form reflects their poor first half performance or their excellent second half. It may be half-time tonight before anyone really knows the answer to that question.

Tipperary's record at this level over the past two seasons has been excellent, winning the All-Ireland Under 21 title in 2018 and the Munster and All-Ireland Under 20 competitions in their inaugural season last year. Captain Eoghan Connolly, Aaron Browne, Gearóid O'Connor, Andrew Ormond and Conor Bowe remain from the 2019 Tipperary side with Bowe having the notable achievement of being named man of the match in the three Munster Under 20 Hurling games he has played to date. In the Quarter-Final back in October, Bowe scored seven points from play against Clare and will certainly take minding here tonight.



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The winners will take on a Cork side buoyed by an extra time victory over Limerick on Saturday last. Enjoy the game.

DEFENDING CHAMPIONS WILL BE HARD TO BEAT

By ED DONNELLY

Waterford and Tipperary will do battle tonight to earn a place in the 2020 Munster Under 20 Hurling Final which is scheduled to throw-in some 29 hours before Christmas Day. It's been a strange year for all sorts of reasons but the GAA calendar keeps giving and giving and weather permitting, these teams will serve up some more exciting fare before the year is out.

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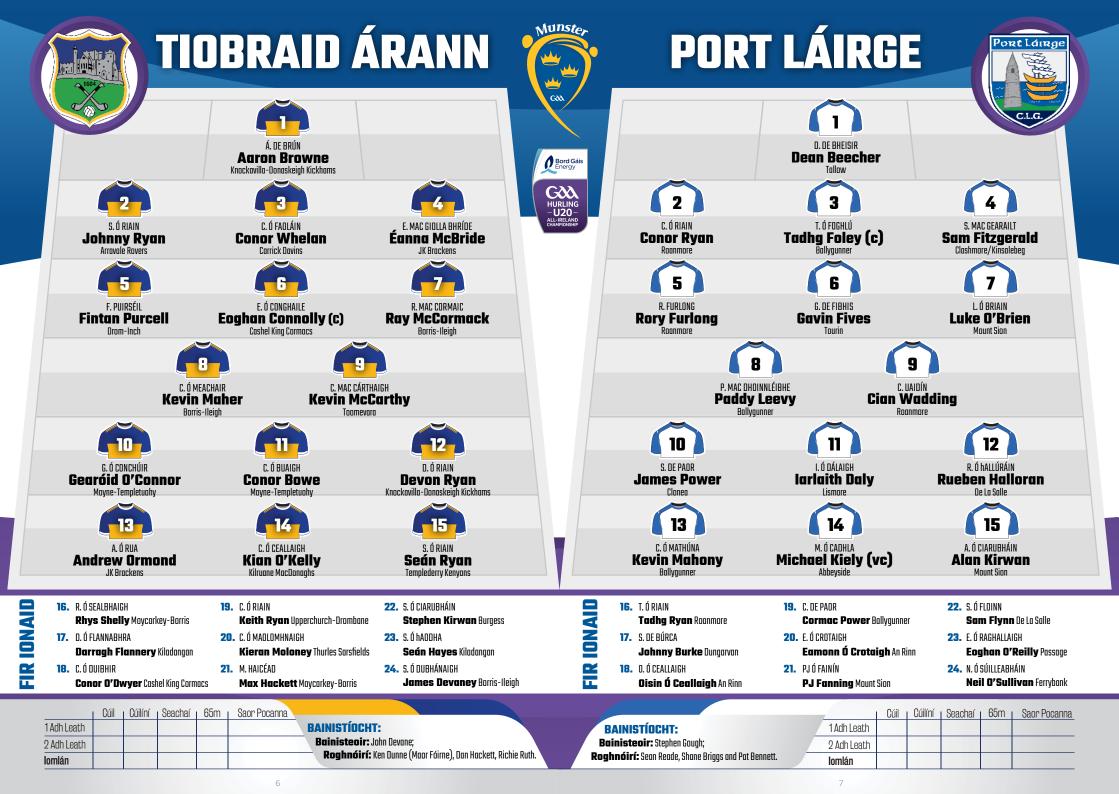
Waterford hurling has been on the upward trajectory since the inter-county season commenced in October and despite defeat in last Sunday's All-Ireland Senior Final, 2020 will be remembered for many positive reasons by Deise supporters. Waterford's larlaith Daly, a player with strong Tipperary connections, was a first half substitute last Sunday and played an impressive role and will look to continue that form here tonight. Waterford come in to this fixture without the advantage of a competitive game. Last year's meeting at Under 20 level in Semple Stadium Thurles didn't work out very well as Tipperary secured a 3-23 to 0-10 victory in their first game en route to Munster and All-Ireland honours.

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That defeat was the third year in a row which Waterford have lost in the first round at either Under 20 or Under 21 level, with their last victory at this grade come back in 2016 when Munster and All-Ireland honours at Under 21 level were earned. Home advantage in Fraher Field should account for something tonight but Waterford will certainly come in to this encounter as underdogs against the defending champions.

Tipperary on the other hand did have the advantage of a fixture, a 1-19 to 0-12 Quarter-Final victory over Clare at Semple Stadium over eight

GEARÓID O'CONNOR OF Tipperary gets past Darragh Lohan of Clare





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EXTRA TIME AND FINISHING GAMES ON THE DAY

All games in the 2020 Bord Gáis Energy Munster GAA Hurling Under 20 Championship that finish level after normal playing times should be completed as per the GAA Ard Chomhairle Regulations approved on the 19th January 2019 and in accordance with Rules of Specification 3.4. & 3.6 T.O. Part 2 2019, that relevant games that finish level after normal playing times should be completed as follows -

• Proceed to Extra time as provided for in T.O Cuid II (two periods of ten minutes each way)

PHASE 2 (Penalty Kicks/Pucks)

If still level, a "penalty competition" to decide the outcome:

- The relevant rules in T.O. Cuid II shall apply in relation to Penalty Kicks/Pucks, unless otherwise stated.
- Penalties will be taken for goals only.
- The Referee shall choose the end at which the penalty kicks/pucks will be taken. The end may be changed by the referee if it becomes unplayable during the course of the penalties.
- If a penalty is scored, the goal umpire, will wave the green flag once the referee has signalled.
- If the penalty is saved or missed the point umpire will signal a wide once the referee has signalled.
- Each team shall register five penalty takers, a goal keeper & a substitute goal keeper with the referee and indicate in which order the penalty takers will take their penalties. (A penalty taker can also be a goalkeeper or a substitute goalkeeper.)
- Only players who are on the field of play at the end of Phase 1 (i.e. end of Extra Time), shall be allowed to be registered as a penalty taker or goalkeeper. Exception: The substitute goalkeeper can come from the team panel.
- Subject to the conditions below both teams will take five penalty kicks/pucks which are taken alternately by the teams. The game is awarded to whichever team scores more of their five penalty kicks/pucks.
 - If, before both teams have taken five penalty kicks/pucks, one team has scored more goals that the other team could score, even if they were to complete their five penalty kicks/pucks, no more penalty kicks/pucks shall be taken.
 - If, after both teams have taken five penalty kicks/pucks and both teams have scored the same number of goals, the penalty competition will continue but in sudden death format using the same five registered players until one team has scored a goal more than the other from the same number of kicks/pucks.



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- In sudden death, the same sequence of penalty takers does not have to be followed as in the first round of penalty kicks/pucks.
- Each penalty kick/puck is taken by a different player. All registered players must take a penalty kick/puck before any player can take an additional penalty kick/puck.

2020 BORD GÁIS ENERGY MUNSTER GAA HURLING UNDER 20 CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES / RESULTS

				DATE	VENUE	REFEREE
Tipperary	1-19	Clare	0-12	19/10	Semple Stadium Thurles	Thomas Walsh (Waterford)
Cork	2-24	Kerry	2-10	19/10	Austin Stack Park Tralee	Michael Kennedy (Tipperary)
Cork	2-29	Limerick	0-21	12/12	LIT Gaelic Grounds (AET)	Rory McGann (Clare)
Waterford		Tipperary		15/12	Fraher Field Dungarvan @ 7pm	John O'Halloran (Limerick)
. Cork		Tipperary or Waterford		23/12	TBC @ 7:30pm	
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BIOODY SUNDAY Jane Boyle **By ENDA O'SULLIVAN**

Jane Boyle woke up on 21 November 1920 in blissful happiness. Five days out from her wedding to her beloved Daniel Byron from Tipperary, all seemed perfect in her world.

Her wedding trousseau was brimming with linen, crockery, plates, cutlery and various trinkets while her carefully embroidered wedding dress and delicate veil hung patiently awaiting the moment she would walk proudly up the aisle and become Mrs. Jane Byron.

That morning she went to mass in St. Kevin's Church on Harrington St., the very place she was to be married in five days. Instead, four days later her lifeless body lay still in a coffin as the church bore witness to her sad funeral.

Jane, 26, a shop assistant at Spiedel's Butchers on Talbot St., was the only woman to die on Bloody Sunday. The daughter of Jane and Thomas, a

foreman in a coach building firm, she grew up on Lower Baggot St. and by 1920 had moved to a red bricked, two-storev house on Lennox St. in Portobello where she lived when her sister Mary, her husband and children in the then thriving working class and Jewish guarter of Dublin's south inner city.

Her neighbours included Russian and Lithuanian Jews who fled the pogroms of 1880 and settled in the capital where they established businesses, spoke Yiddish, opened synagogues and kosher butchers in the locality. She was employed as a charge girl who collected money from customers and returned their change.

A devotee to the nationalistic cause, one day she spotted republicans Tom Keogh, Paddy O'Daly and Joe Leonard walking past the shop. Realising that police were stopping and searching people further up the street, she quickly raced out, called them

EXTENDED PANEL MEMBERS

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Additional members of the Tipperary Under 20 Hurling panel include Bryan McLoughney (Kiladangan), Conor Hennessy (Nenagh Éire Óg), John Ryan (Boherlahan-Dualla), Enda Dunphy (St. Mary's), Eoin Purcell (Thurles Sarsfields), Kevin Hayes (Moycarkey-Borris), Luke Cashin (Roscrea), Seán Phelan (Nenagh Éire Óg), Jack Morrissey (Moycarkey-Borris), Willie Barry (Cappawhite) and Mark Downey (Boherlahan-Dualla) The Tipperary

Under 20 Hurling Backroom team includes Kevin Dunne (S & C Coach), Tomás Ryan (Physio), Mick Clohessy (Masseur), Sean Fitzpatrick (Doctor), Seamus Hennessv Paddy McCormack, Con O'Keeffe and Declan Rvan

EXTENDED PANEL MEMBERS WATERFORD

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Additional members of the Waterford Under 20 Hurling panel include Sean Harney, Liam O'Brien, Patrick Flynn, Darren Kennelly, Harry White and Cathrach Daly.

> The Waterford Under 20 Hurling Backroom team includes Mark McConnell (S & C Coach), Patrick Enright (Goalkeeping Coach), Colin Taylor (Physio), Dr. Brendan McCann (Doctor), Brian O'Connor (Team Secretary/Covid Officer), Jamie Hearne (Stats), David Morrissey (Maor Camán) and Liam Ryan (Maor Camán).

back and hid their guns in the butchers until later on when they returned. No doubt her quick thinking actions saved these three men from arrest.

Ireland in 1920 was a dangerous place as the War of Independence raged furiously and she was working the day Tipperary's Seán Treacy was shot and killed outside the Speidel's Butchers after a raid on The Republican Outfitters where he was hiding. Indeed, a bullet pierced the front window of the shop and lodged in the ceiling above the staff.

Later that same day Keogh, O'Daly and Leonard were walking back along the street and she warned them about the raid which had ended

Treacy's life and advised them to avoid that part of Talbot St. She also offered to hide any guns that they might have but they declined fearing that they might need them later.

Treacy's death hadn't been the only violence she encountered. On 22 March earlier that year soldiers were singing Rule Britannia when they were attacked by locals with stones. One soldier was shot in the chest as they retreated past her home on Lennox St. while two civilians were killed in the same incident, one a neighbour (a van driver) and the other a 19-year-old domestic servant.

Jane went to Croke Park on Bloody Sunday with her fiancé Daniel, a motor mechanic, to cheer on their beloved Dublin side as they took on Tipperary. They found a spot on the half-way line where the Cusack Stand today proudly looks down on Archbishop Croke's sod. Linking arms, they enjoyed the opening ten minutes or so as Tipperary dominated proceedings but failed to make any impression on

the scoreboard when shots rang out and William "Perry" Robinson (11) and Jerome O'Leary (10) became the first two victims of the British authorities attack on innocent civilians enjoying a football match.

Jane gripped Daniel's arm tightly as they tried to manoeuvrer their way through the now panicked hordes of spectators towards Belvedere wall as around them people were being trampled upon by terrified



throngs when Daniel felt her arip suddenly loosen. Jane had been shot in the back and he helplessly watched her disappear under the heaving crowd as he got carried away from her dying body.

Jane was buried on the following Thursday morning in grave BG481/2. Despite the authorities order that only family and close friends could attend the funerals of the Bloody Sunday victims and no flags, banners or public displays were permitted, St. Kevin's Church was packed with a further one thousand mourners outside. To add further insult her fiancé Daniel had to be restrained as her funeral was made wait while a

military funeral passed by. Jane's funeral cortege travelled across the city to Glasnevin cemetery where her coffin was carried to its final resting place by her brothers Peter, James and Thomas and her fiancé Daniel. On a desperately horrific day, five other victims, Patrick O'Dowd, Billy Scott, James Matthews, Daniel Carroll and Tom Ryan were also buried while Jerome O'Leary was laid to rest in the same graveyard the day before.

Jane lay for 95 years in an unmarked grave as her family, fearful of reprisals, did not erect a headstone. Over time she faded into memory until the publication of Michael Foley's The Bloodied Field which revived the story of that awful day and in 2015 president of the GAA Aogán Ó Fearghail unveiled a headstone in her memory.

SOURCES

The Bloodied Field by Michael Foley The Irish Times Family remembers forgotten victim of Bloody Sunday by Peter Murtagh, 14 November 2015







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