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CORCAIGH V TIOBRAID ÁRANN



GAA

WHERE WE
ALL BELONG

Páirc Uí Chaoimh

Dé Céadaoin, 23 Nollaig

Tosnú: 7:30pm

Réiteoir:

Johnny Murphy (Luimneach)

Extra Time if Necessary

(Result on the Day)

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Fáilte chuig Páirc Uí Chaoimh roimh imreoirí Chorcaí agus Tiobraid Árann, fáilte roimh na foirne bainistíochta, na hoifigí ón dá thaobh, an réiteoir agus a fhoireann agus iad siúd atá ag féachaint sa bhaile agus thar sáile.

Tá súil agam go mbeidh sár chluiche ceannais iomána faoi 20 na Mumhan 2020 againn.

On behalf of Comhairle na Mumhan I welcome the Players and their Management Teams of Cork and Tipperary to Páirc Uí Chaoimh for tonight's Munster Under 20 Hurling Final. Best wishes also to referee Johnny Murphy and his officials.

The Under 21 grade produced many outstanding matches over the years and while this is the second season at Under 20 level, the drama and quality associated with these games has not diminished. This was illustrated best by the fact that both of the Munster semi-finals required extra time before Cork and Tipperary qualified for tonight's decider.

The first semi-final saw Cork and Limerick do battle in the LIT Gaelic Grounds last Saturday week. While Cork led for most of the game, Limerick finished stronger to force extra time. However, Cork subs proved the difference in the additional period as the Rebels outscored Limerick by 14 points in extra time to qualify for tonight's decider.

Tipperary on the other hand never led in normal time in their semi-final versus Waterford at Fraher Field Dungarvan on Tuesday night of last week. The Deise were the better team for most of the game and led by five points coming in to the closing stages. However, a late goal by substitute Max Hackett forced extra time and the Premier County dominated from there, running out eight-point winners.

Cork and Tipperary have been the dominant teams at this grade in the past few seasons and both have won a Provincial title in the past two seasons. However, it has been the Premier County who have secured the last two All-Ireland titles, at Under 21 in 2018 and Under 20 in 2019, beating Cork in both of those deciders. So Cork certainly have a point to prove here tonight and will hope to get one over their neighbours from Tipperary and qualify for the All-Ireland Final against Galway or Dublin.

Tonight is the final Munster Championship game after a long and disrupted season, ending with 11 matches in 11 days as the Minor Hurling, Minor Football and tonight Under 20 Hurling competitions were played to a conclusion in the Province. I would like to put on record my thanks to the staff of Aras Mumhan and our small group of stewards and officials who have been ensuring the safety of all who attend our games in compliance with Health and Safety guidelines.

I wish everyone watching tonight's game at home, from whatever part of the world you are in all the very best. Thank you for your interest in our games, stay safe and have a Happy Christmas.

Bainigí taitneamh as ár gcluichí.
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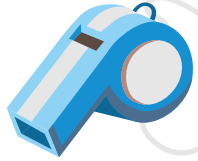


2020 MUNSTER UNDER 20 HURLING FINAL CORK v TIPPERARY



JOHNNY MURPHY

LIMERICK



Occupation: Sales Rep at Dan Dooleys Ford Centre.

Family: Married to Claire and have 3 children Olivia, Evan and Conor.

Club: Ballylanders / Glenroe.

Inter-County Playing Career: Played Senior Football for Limerick from 1998 to 2008.

When did you start refereeing? Starting Refereeing in 2001; Joined Munster Refereeing panel 2013; Joined National Refereeing panel 2016; Joined Liam MacCarthy Refereeing panel 2018.

What finals have you refereed? COUNTY - refereed Minor, Under 21, Intermediate, Senior Hurling and Football finals. MUNSTER - refereed Minor 2017, Under 21 2016, Junior Club Final 2014, Intermediate Club Final 2015, Senior Club Finals 2016 and 2019. NATIONAL - refereed Nicky Rackard 2016, All-Ireland Under 21 B Hurling Finals 2017; Refereed Leinster Senior Hurling Championship 2018 - Offaly v Galway and also Wexford v Galway; All-Ireland Minor Hurling Final 2018.

What advice would you have for any aspiring referee? Keep calm and always refresh yourself with the new rules.

What is your funniest moment in refereeing? Starting a challenge match, one team attacked and defending teams goalie was chatting to other goalie at opposite end of the field. The attacking team then drove the ball wide. Talk about missing an open goal!!!!!!... We all had a good laugh.

If you could change one rule in hurling, what would it be? Start the game with a puck out...always a lot of pushing and shoving at the start of games.

OFFICIALS

- Standby Referee** - Rory McGann (Clare).
- Linesman** - John O'Halloran (Limerick).
- Sideline Official** - Mike Sexton (Limerick).
- Umpires** - Mike Meade, Jimmy Barry Murphy, Kieran O'Callaghan and Danny Frewen (Limerick).

MESSAGE FROM OUR SPONSOR



It's fair to say that everything about this year's Munster Under 20 Hurling Championship is different, from the time of year to the colour of the sliotar.

At Bord Gáis Energy we're conscious that the match-day experience is very different for so many people this year, but we know that this hasn't stopped you, the fans, getting behind your county and getting involved. We wish both teams, Cork and Tipperary, the very best of luck tonight and know that you will be cheering them on from the safety of your home.

Bord Gáis Energy has a long and proud association with the GAA and particularly hurling. This is our twelfth year as title sponsors of the GAA Hurling All-Ireland Hurling Under 20 Championship and fourth year as sponsor of the GAA Hurling All-Ireland Senior Championship. We're committed to supporting and promoting the Championships for hurling fans and Rewards Club members right across the country.

At Bord Gáis Energy we know how loved hurling is in the communities in which our customers, and indeed our colleagues, live and work. To coincide with the rescheduled hurling season, we launched GAAGAA Box - an exciting online video series filmed in the front-rooms of the most passionate hurling supporters across the country to record the agony and the ecstasy they experience while watching their beloved counties in action at home. You can catch up on all five episodes by visiting bordgaisenergy.ie/home/hurlingtothecore or #HurlingToTheCore on social media.

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish the squads and management of both teams the very best of luck this evening. And, finally, I wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas on behalf of us all at Bord Gáis Energy.

Colin Bebbington



Bord Gáis Energy Retail Director



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



ROUND					DATE	VENUE	REFEREE
QF	Tipperary	1-19	Clare	0-12	19/10	Semple Stadium Thurles	Thomas Walsh (Waterford)
QF	Cork	2-24	Kerry	2-10	19/10	Austin Stack Park Tralee	Michael Kennedy (Tipperary)
SF	Cork	2-29	Limerick	0-21	12/12	LIT Gaelic Grounds (AET)	Rory McGann (Clare)
SF	Tipperary	5-18	Waterford	3-16	15/12	Fraher Field Dungarvan (AET)	John O'Halloran (Limerick)
FINAL	Cork		Tipperary		23/12	Páirc Uí Chaoimh @ 7:30pm	Johnny Murphy (Limerick)



SHANE BARRETT
OF CORK IN ACTION
AGAINST JIMMY QUILTY
OF LIMERICK



OLD RIVALRY DO BATTLE AS CHRISTMAS LOOMS

By ED DONNELLY

As the teams and officials leave Páirc Uí Chaoimh this evening, it will be just 26 hours to Christmas Day. Who would ever have imagined such a scenario last December? But 2020 has been different in so many ways due to Covid 19 that its just another thing to get used to. Of course, the audience for this game will be largely via the excellent coverage provided by TG4 and local radio stations Tipp FM and C103 as the current restrictions require games to be played behind closed doors.

Surely all the circumstances outlined above would contribute in some way to a reduction in the quality of our games, to the drama of previous seasons, to the passion of the players doing battle for their counties? Absolutely not. Both semi-finals of this competition were closely fought encounters and extra time was required to decide upon the participants in tonight's Munster Under 20 Hurling Final.

The home side tonight, Cork, had a first-round victory over Kerry back in October before an enforced two month break due to Covid restrictions.

10 days ago, Cork took to the field again when they travelled to the LIT Gaelic Grounds to play Tipperary. The Rebel County were the better team in the opening half and led by six at the interval. Limerick's play improved significantly in the third quarter and reduced the lead to one point heading in to the closing stages. Cork rallied again to lead by four but Limerick managed to secure the last four scores, all from placed balls to force extra time.

That additional period proved to be no contest as Cork managed to score 1-15 in that twenty-minute period having scored 1-14 in normal time and the Rebels ran out winners by 14 points. The Cork substitutes on that occasion were a crucial part of their victory, accounting for 1-12 of their 2-29 total on the night.

Tipperary on the other hand played second fiddle to Waterford for long periods in the other semi-final at Fraher Field Dungarvan. An early Waterford goal followed by a penalty which was saved showed the home side's intent and they led by two at the interval.

Waterford continued as the better side in the second half and when Waterford scored a penalty goal in the 52nd minute, they led by five. As the game entered injury time, Tipperary reduced the deficit to three points before a late goal by substitute Max Hackett forced extra time.

Like the other semi-final, the extra time period proved to be a one-sided affair as the Premier County scored 3-4 without reply in the opening half to end the game as a contest, eventually winning out by an eight-point margin. Devon Ryan finished with 2-10 for a Tipperary side who will need to show more of the spirit shown in the closing stages and in extra time if they are to have any chance of defending their Munster and All-Ireland titles.



ABOVE: MAX HACKETT OF TIPPERARY SCORES A LATE EQUALISING GOAL AGAINST WATERFORD

Its all set up for another classic Tipperary v Cork encounter by The Lee and though so many things are different about this fixture, the age old rivals will no doubt serve up an appetiser to savour ahead of the main course on Christmas Day. Enjoy the game – and Happy Christmas!



CONOR BOWE OF TIPPERARY IN ACTION AGAINST EOIN ROCHE OF CORK IN THE 2019 ALL-IRELAND UNDER 20 HURLING FINAL





CORCAIGH



TIOBRAID ÁRANN



1
E. DÁIBHIS
Eoin Davis
St. Catherine's



2
C. Ó CEALLACHÁIN
Conor O'Callaghan (c)
Dromtariffe



3
E. DE RÓISTE
Eoin Roche
Bride Rovers



4
A. BREATNACH DE BARRA
Aaron Walsh Barry
Carrigtwohill



5
D. Ó CONAIRE
Daire Connery
Na Piarsoigh



6
C. SEOIGHE
Ciaran Joyce
Castlemartyr



7
D. Ó LAOIRE
Dáire O'Leary
Watergrasshill



8
T. Ó CONAILL
Tommy O'Connell
Midleton



9
D. Ó FLOINN
Darragh Flynn
Ballygiblin



10
E. Ó CIARA
Eoin Carey
Kilwarth



11
B. Ó HAODHA
Brian Hayes
St. Finbarrs



12
C. Ó BRIAIN
Colin O'Brien
Liscarrall/Churchtown



13
B. DE RÓISTE
Brian Roche
Bride Rovers



14
A. Ó CONGHAILE
Alan Connolly
Blackrock



15
S. BARÓID
Shane Barrett
Blarney

FIR IONAID

- 16. D. Ó MEACHAIR
Donal Maher Douglas
- 17. C. Ó BRIAIN
Cormac O'Brien Newtownshandrum
- 18. F. Ó DUÍNE
Fenton Denny Ballincollig

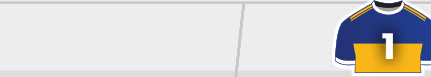
- 19. B. Ó SÚILLEABHÁIN
Brian O'Sullivan Kanturk
- 20. S. Ó COIRC
Sam Quirke Midleton
- 21. S. Ó TUAMA
Sean Twomey Coursey Rovers

- 22. P. DE PAOR
Pdraig Power Blarney
- 23. S. Ó RIAGÁIN
Shane O'Regan Watergrasshill
- 24. S. Ó CATHALÁIN
Jack Cahalane St. Finbarrs

BAINISTÍOCHT:

Bainisteoir: Pat Ryan; Raghnoirí: Donal O'Mahony (Maor Fáirne), Wayne Sherlock, Fergal Condon, Brendan Coleman.

	Cúil	Cúilíní	Seachaf	65m	Saor Pocanna
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2 Ach Leath					
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1
Á. DE BRÚN
Aaron Browne
Knockavilla-Donaskeigh Kickhams



2
S. Ó RIAIN
Johnny Ryan
Arravale Rovers



3
C. Ó FAOLÁIN
Conor Whelan
Carrick Davins



4
E. MAC GIOLLA BHRÍDE
Éanna McBride
JK Brackens



5
F. PUIRSÉIL
Fintan Purcell
Drom-Inch



6
E. Ó CONGHAILE
Eoghan Connolly (c)
Cashel King Cormacs



7
R. MAC CORMAIC
Ray McCormack
Borris-Ileigh



8
C. Ó MEACHAIR
Kevin Maher
Borris-Ileigh



9
C. MAC CÁRTHAIGH
Kevin McCarthy
Taomevara



10
G. Ó CONCHÚIR
Gearóid O'Connor
Mayne-Templetuahy



11
D. Ó RIAIN
Devon Ryan
Knockavilla-Donaskeigh Kickhams



12
S. Ó RIAIN
Seán Ryan
Templederry Kenyons



13
A. Ó RUA
Andrew Ormond
JK Brackens



14
C. Ó CEALLAIGH
Kian O'Kelly
Kilruane MacDonaghs



15
C. Ó BUAIGH
Conor Bowe
Mayne-Templetuahy

FIR IONAID

- 16. R. Ó SEALBHAIGH
Rhys Shelly Moycarkey-Borris
- 17. D. Ó FLANNAGHRA
Darragh Flannery Kiladangan
- 18. S. Ó RIAIN
John Ryan Baherlahan Dualla

- 19. C. Ó RIAIN
Keith Ryan Upperchurch-Drombane
- 20. C. Ó MAOLMHAIGH
Kieran Moloney Thurles Sarsfields
- 21. M. HAICÉAD
Max Hackett Moycarkey-Borris

- 22. E. PUIRSÉIL
Eoin Purcell Thurles Sarsfields
- 23. L. DE BARRA
Willie Barry Cappowhite
- 24. S. Ó DUBHÁNAIGH
James Devaney Borris-Ileigh

BAINISTÍOCHT:

Bainisteoir: John Devane;
Raghnoirí: Ken Dunne (Maor Fáirne), Dan Hackett, Richie Ruth.

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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 -

PHASE 1

- 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 than 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.
- 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.

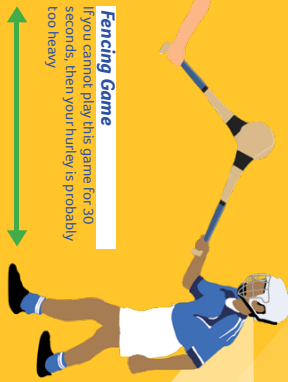




Just Right

Goalies – Choose a hurley that is not too big or too heavy.

- Your hurley will be held at a slight angle and the heel will almost be on the ground.



Fencing Game

If you cannot play this game for 30 seconds, then your hurley is probably too heavy.



Incorrect Swing:

Hands are separated which will result in "shovelling" the ball and poor striking.



Lower Hand catches sliotar



Correct Swing:

Hands are "locked"

- The hurley should brush the ground just opposite your toe.



Too Short

- Limits length of strike.
- Goalers do not use putters on the T-Box
- Will miss several hooks, blocks and flicks
- Will limit your reach for a ball
- Limits ground striking

A heavy hurley will limit your reaction, your ability to reach, stop shots, hook, block and flick.



Rising / Lifting

Grip Hand (dominant) slays in place

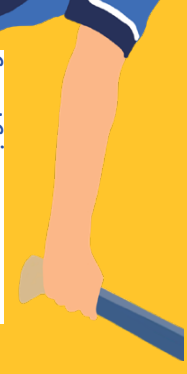


A heavy hurley will adversely affect your swing, strike and touch.

- Hard to swing, handle gets in the way
- Can develop a poor swing
- Probably too heavy also

Sizing your Hurley

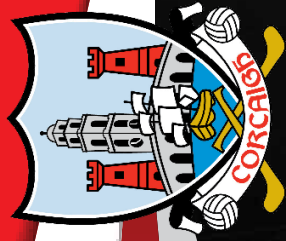
- Note: Catching the sliotar in the grip hand will result in an awkward and poorer swing and should be corrected
- Standing straight, looking forward and with your hurley held firmly (shaking hands with the hurley) at the "butt" loop of handle) swing your hurley like a pendulum.



CHOOSING THE CORRECT HURLEY SIZE

Ready Position
Your dominant hand (usually the hand you write with) grips the hurley. Your other hand is for balance

Correct Grip:
Shake hands with the hurley. Gripping the hurley with your dominant (strong) hand will give you a better strike and give you more control over your hurley.



CORK

UNDER 20 HURLING MANAGEMENT TEAM 2020

Left to Right: Fergal Condon (Aghada), Pat Ryan (Sarsfields - Coach), Brendan Coleman (Youghal), Donal O'Mahoney (Bishopstown) and Wayne Sherlock (Blackrock). Pic: George Hatchell



Right: Cork Under 20 Hurling Team Captain – **CONOR O'CALLAGHAN**. Pic: George Hatchell

Additional members of the Cork Under 20 Hurling panel include Daniel Hogan (Sarsfields), Liam Ryan (Inniscarra), Kevin Moynihan (Na Piarasigh), Diarmuid Kearney (Cobh), Robbie Cotter (Blackrock), Cillian O'Donovan (Douglas), Declan Hanlon (Blarney), Ethan Twomey (St Finbarr's), Luke Horgan (Glen Rovers), Owen McCarthy (Inniscarra) and Darragh Moran (Castlemartyr).

The Cork Under 20 Hurling Backroom team includes Coach: Declan Fitzgerald, Strength and Conditioning: Adam McCarthy, Performance Analysis: Traolach Martin, Paul O'Sullivan and Peter O'Keefe, Head Physiotherapist: Calm Cokley, Physiotherapist: Darren O'Donovan, Goalkeeper Coach: Ger Lombard, Logistics/Administration: Derek Connolly and Doctor: Dr. Paddy Burke.

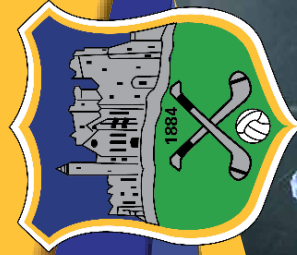


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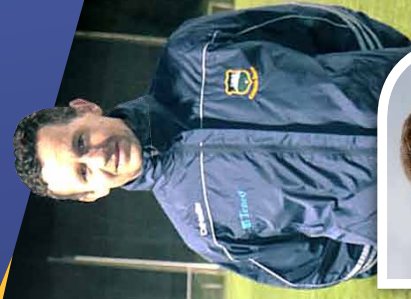
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TIPPERARY

UNDER 20 HURLING
MANAGEMENT TEAM 2020

Left to Right: Richie Ruth, John Devane (Manager), Dan Hackett, Ken Dunne.
Photo courtesy of Bridget Delaney



Right: Tipperary Under 20 Hurling Team Captain – EOGHAN CONNOLLY. Photo courtesy of Sportsfile

Additional members of the Tipperary Under 20 Hurling panel include Bryan McLoughney (Kiladangan), Conor Hennessy (Nenagh Éire Óg), Conor O'Dwyer (Cashel King Cormacks), Enda Dunphy (St. Mary's), Jack Morrissey (Moycarkey-Borris), Kevin Hayes (Moycarkey-Borris), Luke Cashion (Roscrea), Seán Hayes (Kiladangan), Seán Phelan (Nenagh Éire Óg) and Stephen Kirwan (Burgess).

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



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