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Additional members of the Clare Under 20 Hurling panel include – Aron Moloney (Kilmaley - Captain), Sean Wiley (Bodyke), Kealan Guyler (Inagh/Kilnamona), Eanna McMahon (Crusheen), Tadgh Dean (Crusheen), Patrick Ryan (Scariff), David Tuohy (Clarecastle), Bradley Higgins (Kilmaley) and Aidan McCarthy (Inagh/Kilnamona).

Tonight's Referee Thomas Walsh (WATERFORD)

When did you start refereeing? I was 14 years old, I went to watch one of my friends playing an under 14 match and I ended up refereeing it and the rest is history.

What finals have you refereed? Waterford Minor Hurling County Final 2011 and 2012, Under 21 Hurling County Final 2013, Senior Hurling County Final 2015, Munster Intermediate Club Hurling Final

2017, Munster Minor Hurling Final 2018 and All-Ireland Under 21 B Hurling Final 2018, Munster Senior Hurling League Final 2019 and the All-Ireland Club Intermediate Hurling Final 2020.

What advice would you have for any aspiring referee? The advice I would give to any referee is that try and get advice from experienced referees because they have been there and done it and they will give all the help you need.

If you could change one rule in hurling, what would it be? The one rule I would change in hurling is the sideline cut should be 2 points because the skill alone is unbelievable and players putting the ball over the bar from 50 or 60 yards should be rewarded.

Describe your funniest moment

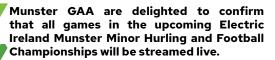
to date as a referee? The funniest moment to date of me refereeing was at an underage match in Waterford. I was going booking a player about 5 minutes into the game and I realised Standby Referee: Nicky Barry (Waterford).Linesman: Eoin Morrissey (Waterford).Sideline Official: Johnny Murphy (Limerick).Umpires: Jerry Tobin, Paddy Walsh,John Power and Derek Kelly (Waterford).

I was wearing a base layer but I wasn't wearing any shorts and all my cards were in the shorts.

MUNSTER GAA STREAMING OF MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

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The next games on the schedule take place on Saturday next October 24th. In tonight's venue of Semple Stadium Thurles, Tipperary and Clare will once again clash in the Munster Minor Football Quarter-Final at 1pm. While the LIT Gaelic Grounds Limerick will host the Minor Football Quarter-Final between Limerick and Waterford, also at 1pm on Saturday next.

Supporters can sign-up to these games in advance via the Munster GAA website (www.munster.gaa.ie) with all Quarter-Finals available for €5 each.

Munster GAA in association with Nemeton and Stream Sport will provide the streaming coverage throughout the upcoming Munster Minor Championships.



TIPPERARY'S CONOR Bowe in Action In the 2019 All-ireland final

By ED DONNELLY

Tonight, sees the resumption of the Bord Gáis Energy Munster Under 20 Hurling Championship as Kerry make a welcome return to the fray as they host Cork while defending Munster and All-Ireland Champions Tipperary take on Clare.

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When looking forward to the beginning of a competition at underage level, one normally looks back at how the teams fared in the previous age groups or how many players remain underage from the previous year to try and size up the possible outcomes.

That's not all that easy for this year's Under 20 competitions. Those slipping out of their teenage years in 2020 will in most cases not have played Minor for their County. The reason being that the old Minor grade of Under 18 moved to Under 17 in 2018.

A special Under 17 competition was organised in 2017 for the players who may be affected and in the case of Tipperary and Clare, that didn't work out so well – Clare losing out to Waterford by 2-16 to 0-14 while Tipperary lost out to the eventual Munster and All-Ireland Champions Cork by 2-22 to 2-9. A look at tonight's Under 20

Clare hope to panels indicates the intervening three years have brought many changes. The other possible form guide is measuring how

many of tonight's players lined out at Under 20 level last year for their counties. Such analysis has to take in to consideration that the 2019 Munster Championship at this grade took place 15 months ago and may not give an accurate reading.

Clare are certainly underdogs coming in to tonight's game having failed to win a game in this grade since 2015. Last year, the Banner County lost out to Cork in the semi-final by 9 points and that Clare panel included tonight's Captain Aron Moloney as well as Paddy Donnellan, Dylan McMahon, Aidan Moriarty, Mark Rodgers and Darragh Lohan who will all hope to see action tonight. Injured Senior player Aidan McCarthy was also involved in 2019 but looks to miss out this evening.

Clare Bainisteoir Sean Doyle knows the group of players at his disposal very well having served as Minor Manager for two seasons before graduating to Under 20 level last season. Clare supporters will hope that this experience will prove to be an advantage against a Tipperary side under new management – more on that later.

The Premier County on the other hand are looking to win a three-in-a-row of sorts. Having captured the All-Ireland Under 21 title in 2018, they then managed to secure Munster and All-Ireland success at Under 20 level last season. Ultimate success this year will see them winning two-in-arow at the new grade and more importantly, would give a serious conveyor belt of talent for Liam Sheedy and Co. to choose from at Senior level.

RIGHT: U2O'S BORD GÅIS ENERGY AMBASSADOR AND TIPPERARY U2O HURLER Eoghan Connolly Pictured at Cashel King Cormacs gaa club in Tipperary to Launch Bord gåis Energy's sponsorship of the 2020 gaa u2OS hurling Championship. As part of a new exciting upcoming series, bord gåis Energy are calling on hurling fans to upload their home match day Videos throughout the championship using #hurlingtothecore, to be in with a chance of Winning Ummissable Rewards.

2020 Captain Eoghan Connolly of Cashel King Cormacs is the lone player who has been involved in both All-Ireland successes in the past two seasons while Goalkeeper Aaron Browne, Gearóid O'Connor, Andrew Ormond and Conor Bowe all started in the 2019 Munster Under 20 Final and will look to play key roles again tonight.

The other change on the Tipperary side is at Management level following Liam Cahill's move to take over the Waterford Senior Hurling team. John Devane of Clonoulty-Rossmore has been involved in coaching for a number of years at schools and club level, most notably being involved when his club won the Tipperary County Senior Hurling title in 2018.

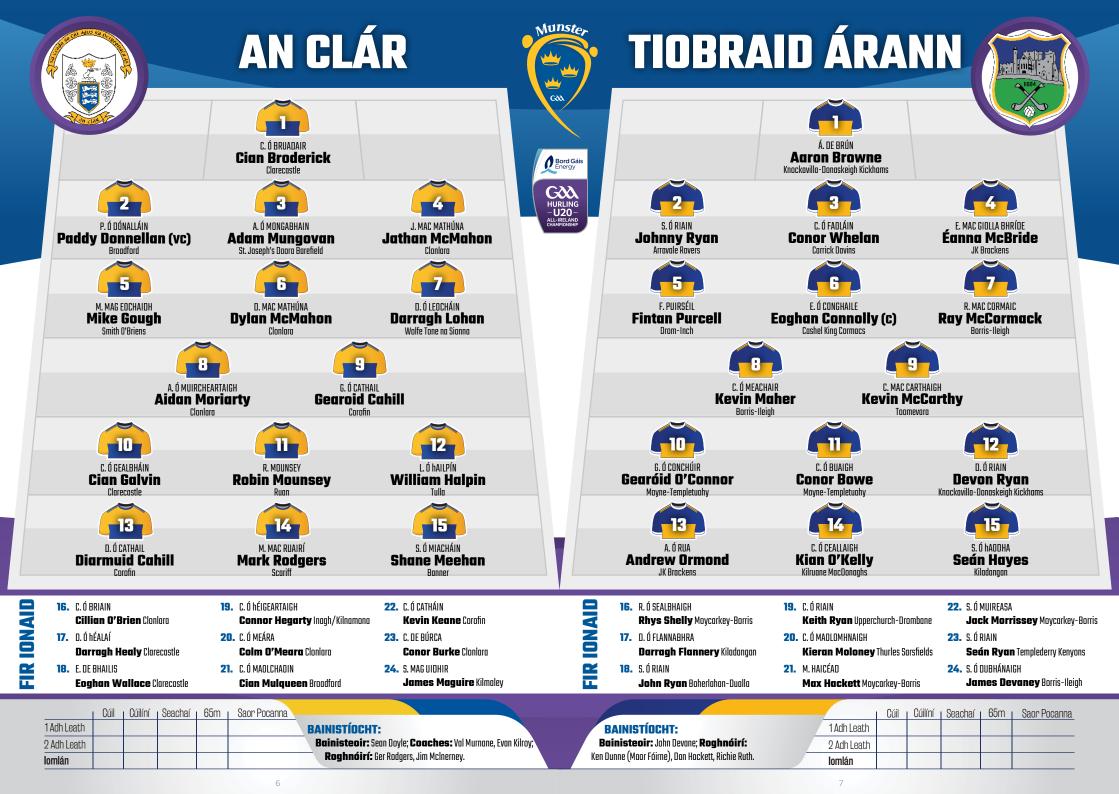
A tasty double-header on TG4 awaits supporters on Bank Holiday Monday October 26th with tonight's winners involved versus Waterford at 3:15pm before Limerick take on the winners of Kerry and Cork at 5pm. Before that, tonight's other

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Quarter-Final between Cork and Kerry will be streamed live on the Munster GAA web site while TG4 will show Tipperary and Clare live with throw-in at 7:30pm. Enjoy the

action.



2020 Bord Gáis Energy Munster GAA Hurling Under 20 Championship Fixtures



Munster

ROUND				DATE	VENUE	REFEREE
QF	1	Tipperary	Clare	19/10	Semple Stadium Thurles @ 7:30pm	Thomas Walsh (Waterford)
QF	2	Cork	Kerry	19/10	Austin Stack Park Tralee @ 6:30pm	Michael Kennedy (Tipperary)
SF	3	Waterford	Winner of 1	26/10	Fraher Field Dungarvan or Sixmilebridge @ 3:15pm	John O'Halloran (Limerick)
SF	4	Limerick	Winner of 2	26/10	LIT Gaelic Grounds or Austin Stack Park Tralee @ 5pm	Rory McGann (Clare)
FINAL				11/11	@ 7:30pm	

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 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.
 - 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.

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Additional members of the Tipperary Under 20 Hurling panel include - Bryan McLoughney (Kiladangan), Conor Hennessy (Nenagh Éire Óg), Conor O'Dwyer (Cashel King Cormacs), Enda Dunphy (St. Mary's), Eoin Purcell (Thurles Sarsfields), Kevin Hayes (Moycarkey-Borris), Luke Cashin (Roscrea), Seán Phelan (Nenagh Éire Óg), Stephen Kirwan (Burgess) and Willie Barry (Cappawhite).

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Bloody Sunday REMEMBERING DANIEL CARROLL

BELOW: Daniel and his sister Mai

"He was the most inoffensive man I ever knew"



Elite sporting pedigree clearly runs in the family

as the McGraths are an established part of GAA

folklore in the county. Daniel himself was a first

cousin of the well-known athlete JC Hayes who

won three senior national titles, the 1000 yards

steeplechase (1897) and the four miles (1900)

under the authority of the Irish Amateur Athletic

Championships and in 1907 he captured the four

miles title under the auspicious of the Gaelic

Growing up close to the village of Templederry,

they lived on a 70 acre farm of quality land, raising

was a two-storey Georgian

style house with many

outbuildings. Tragedy struck

in 1897 when his father

Michael died following an

accident and he left four

children, all under the age of

The third youngest of four,

Daniel moved to Clonliffe

Road in the capital in 1912

when his mother sold the

family farm and she passed

away the following year.

twelve behind.

Athletic Association Championships.

By ENDA O'SULLIVAN

This year marks the centenary of one of the darkest days in not just the history of the GAA, but of the country as a whole when fourteen people went to Croke Park to see Tipperary play Dublin in a football match and never came home.

Bloody Sunday is etched into the fabric of the GAA and is even closer to the hearts of Tipperary people as we lost three men that day. James Teehan, Michael Hogan and Daniel Carroll. Loughmore Castleiney are very proud of their connections to the team with Bill Ryan and Jim Ryan on the starting fifteen however there is another less well

known link to that awful day.

Daniel Carroll, 31, from Ballincarra House, Templederry who was one of the fourteen victims is related to the McGraths on the Loughmore Castleiney side. Their great grandmother was Anne Ryan of Dawsonsbog, Templederry. She was a second cousin of Daniel and her brother John travelled with him to Croke Park that day.

Last year Templederry Kenyons GAA club remembered Carroll as they unveiled a beautiful plague in his memory in their grounds.

livestock and growing vegetables while their home TO THE MEMORY

ABOVE: Plague erected in memory of Daniel Carroll at Templederry Kenyons GAA Grounds

Since 1917, he managed the pub of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kennedy, also originally from Tipperary, in Drumcondra. Such was the high esteem his employers held Daniel in, that they allowed him board with them in their home on 1 James' Street East near Christ Church Cathedral.

Daniel was particularly close to his sister Mary (Mai) and regularly visited her at her lodgings near Clonliffe Road, especially when going to GAA matches in Croke Park. Mai had previously worked in the Food Control Department and the Ordnance Clothing Department during the First World War but unfortunately had been out of work since June 1919 and relied on her brother's kindness for survival. Daniel generously gave her £8 10s a month out of his annual £120 annual wage. It was her only income.

Two weeks prior to Bloody Sunday, their brother Denis started working in Gibney's Grocery in Lucan and need his £30 salary for himself. Their other brother Joseph was an accountant for the Munster and Leinster Bank in Carrick on Suir. He had previously fought in World War 1 as an infantry man before joining the Royal Flying Corps. He saw action in both the Battle of Messines and Battle of Flanders. He received the Crois de Guerre medal for bravery from the French government in 1918. He had to leave his job as a pilot in Jan 1920 due to illness and had not been in a position to help Mai either.

Bloody Sunday was supposed to be a day off for Daniel as at the time barmen were entitled to every fourth Sunday off however he went in and opened the bar as a favour. Close to throw-in time. at about 2:30pm, Daniel decided to go to the

game in Croke Park to see his native county play Dublin. It was a decision that proved fatal.

Shortly after ten minutes of action chaos reigned supreme in the stadium as the British authorities opened fire on innocent spectators and players. Daniel managed to escape the whizzing bullets and carnage and crossed the bridge onto Russell St. as he frantically searched for safety. A police lorry approached and for some reason we will never know, someone on board decided to shoot Daniel hitting him on the thigh, lacerating the muscle and severing the blood vessels.

Daniel was brought to Jervis Street Hospital where his leg was bandaged right up to his waist and he was operated upon that evening. The surgeons managed to remove the bullet that had lodged itself into his thigh bone.

He was visited in hospital by Martin Kennedy and his wife. They sat and chatted with Daniel remarking "wasn't it misfortunate I went?". The Kennedy's had known Daniel as a diligent, hard-working man and considered him a good friend. They left and promised to return to see Daniel again soon. On Monday night Daniel took a turn for the worst and suffered great pain before succumbing to his injuries around 10am. His boss Martin remarked that "he was the most inoffensive man I ever knew".

Daniel was buried with his mother on the Thursday in Glasnevin Cemetery and in 2016 GAA Uachtarán, Aogán Ó Fearghail unveiled a headstone in his memory.

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(nee Ryan) 1853 - 1015

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LEFT: Uachtarán Chumann Lúthchleas Gael Aogán Ó Fearghail and Tipperary officials in Glasnevin Cemetery at the unveiling of a headstone in 2016 to Bloody Sunday victim Daniel Carroll, one of 14 people shot and killed by British Forces at Croke Park.





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