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A Chairde go léir,

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Táim cinnte go mbeidh na mílte daoine ag féachaint agus ag éisteacht leis an gcluiche anseo sa bhaile agus ar fud an domhain.

Fáilte ar leith roimh an dá fhoireann, na foirne bainistíochta agus na hoifigí ón dá chontae. Tá éacht déanta ag na hoibrithre deonacha i gCumann Luthchleas Gael chun srian a chur le scaipeadh an Víreas.

Guím rath ar an réiteoir Colm Lyons agus a fhoireann agus ar na daoine ar fad atá ag obair i Staid Semples inniu. Tá an dul chun cinn déanta ag imreoirí na nDéise i mbliana agus tá súil agam go mbeidh sár cluiche idir iad féin agus buaiteoirí na Sraithe Allianz 2020.

On behalf of Comhairle na Mumhan I welcome the Players and their Management Teams of Limerick and Waterford to Semples Stadium for today's Munster Hurling Final. Best wishes also to referee Colm Lyons and his officials.

Munster Hurling Final day in Thurles has always brought much fanfare to the Mid Tipperary town. The anticipation of the game, the hoardes of supporters coming by train or car from early in the

morning, the gatherings in Liberty Square which houses the birthplace of the GAA, Hayes' Hotel, the colour, the banter and the walk up to the Field of Legends that is Semples Stadium. Usually played in the summer months, it's a joyous occasion for everyone involved and for whatever team you support, it's always a privilege to be there.

Alas, for 2020, all of the positive characteristics referred to above will not take place due to the Covid-19 pandemic which restricts today's Final to be played behind closed doors. Having said that, for the hurlers of Limerick and Waterford, once they cross the white lines today, the objective will remain the same – play to their potential and bring home the Munster trophy. The players and their management teams have made many sacrifices and changed their normal preparations to ensure their own safety while still seeking to achieve the highest standards of excellence. I wish them every success today and in the All-Ireland series to follow.

Finally, a lot goes in to the running of a game in normal circumstances. With no crowd control to cater for, the focus for our small group of stewards and officials has been on ensuring the safety of all who attend our games I would like to thank everyone involved who has made the staging of our games successful and also in compliance with Health and Safety guidelines.

I wish everyone watching today'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 and stay safe.

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Liam Ó Loineacháin

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SPONSOR MESSAGE FROM BORD GÁIS ENERGY

It's fair to say that everything about this year's Munster Senior 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, Limerick and Waterford, the very best of luck today 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 fourth year as sponsor of the GAA Hurling All-Ireland Senior Championship and twelfth as title sponsors of the GAA Hurling All-Ireland Hurling Under 20 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've launched GAAGAA Box - an exciting new 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 keep up to date with the latest episodes by following #HurlingToTheCore across social media.

Finally, I hope you all enjoy today's game.
May the best team win.

Dave Kinwan

Managing Director of Bord Gáis Energy



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On behalf of all the team in Littlewoods Ireland, I'm delighted to be entering our fourth year sponsoring the GAA All-Ireland Senior Hurling Championship.

This year has truly been like no other. Now more than ever we've seen what the GAA represents; what it means to people, and the joy it brings to people's lives. It makes us very proud to show our continued support for the GAA through our sponsorships of the All-Ireland Senior Hurling Championship, as well as the National Camogie Leagues and the GAA Go Games Provincial Days.

This season, the Littlewoods Ireland 'Style Meets Substance' campaign shines a spotlight on the great people who make the GAA, and their passion for hurling. Hurling people have their own individual style, but we all share one thing, a love for the game, and it's the Championship that really brings us to life. Already looking forward to the day when we can all attend matches again and experience that sense of joy and excitement together.

For today's finalists, Limerick and Waterford, today marks a significant step on the journey towards, what both teams hope, will be an All-Ireland title on the 13th of December.

On behalf of Littlewoods Ireland, I would like to wish both teams the best of luck.

Rezza Butler
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The 2020 Hurling Championship is one like no other and indeed Hurling is a game like no other. What separates us as counties, binds us together as communities. It's great to finally experience this unique and legendary sport once again. Over the last few months we have dreamed of Munster Hurling Final days like this.

Centra like the GAA prides itself in being an active part of every community in which we are involved in. In Centra community matters to us, as we are at the heart of over 460 communities. In March of this year, we put out the call for you to Club Together and help us to support those in our communities who had one else to lean on. You answered that call immediately with the compassion pride and passion that is unique to the GAA community. On behalf of Centra retailers across the country and the most vulnerable in our communities I thank you wholeheartedly.

I would like to congratulate the players from Limerick and Waterford, their loyal supporters and all those who worked hard to bring both teams here today.

Excitement is building up in homes around the country as we all get behind our counties. We have witnessed a fantastic season so far and I have no doubt that today's clash of the ash will be just as exciting. I wish both teams, their management and their fans, the best of luck in today's final.

Mile buíochas. Is Mise le Meas,

Ray Kelly
Centra Interim
Managing Director



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HENRY SHEFFLIN - 2012

After recovering from four operations in five years to claim the 'Hurler of the Year' award for the third time in 2012, Henry Shefflin duly demonstrated his status as one of the greatest stickmen in the history of our hallowed sport. A supreme hurling brain, he has inspired thousands with his 'do or die' leadership and his vast and astonishing range of skills.



TONY KELLY - 2013

Fleet of foot, blessed from the heavens with a silky stroke, Tony Kelly's heroic feats raised the masses in 2013 when he made history by collecting both the Hurler of the Year and Young Hurler of the Year awards. Just 19, Tony was already a prince of the game, pioneering his way past Cork as Clare won their first All-Ireland SHC title since 1997 and also driving the county to triumph in that year's All-Ireland Under-21 championship.



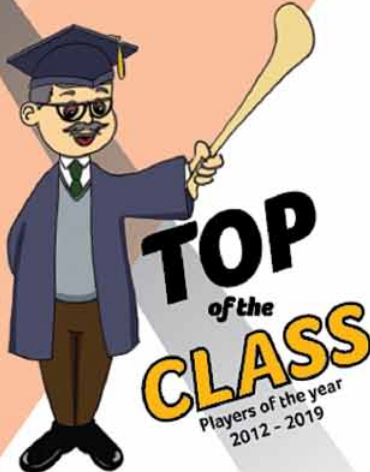
RICHIE HOGAN - 2014

All year long Richie Hogan was the king of an Kilbenny's battlefield. Never one to lean on the luxury of a second spout, he hit four points in their opening championship game, 10-0-7 in two games against Galway, and grabbed a vital goal that stayed Limerick and battled with flu to bring Tipperary down. His manic intensity, flawless paw, scorching pace, salvaging hunger for ball, and ability to pop up unnoticed in enemy territory made Hogan the hottest property in hurling in 2014.



TJ REID - 2015

With every passing year of his career, TJ Reid's legend grew. Born with wholesome skills and a gritty work ethic, his desire to learn and improve even further helped him throw all those ingredients into the pot to arrive at the perfect mix in 2015. Consistency was assured in a season that saw him hit 3-25 in just three outings, averaging 11 points a game, leading to the skies, fetching the ball from the clouds, scorching the grass and raising flags - Reid did it all in a golden year.



AUSTIN GLEESON - 2016

The versatile 21-year-old maverick crafted effortlessly from defence into attack with spectacular results in 2016. Against Clare in Munster, he was sensational as he scored six special points, five of them from play. In both the draw and replayed All-Ireland semi-finals against Kilkenny he was equally prolific, hitting a combined 1-7 from play. Austin turned the game technicolour with his flair, soaring feitches, turbo-charged runs, spectacular score-taking, and raw physicality to claim both the Hurler and Young Hurler awards.



JOE CANNING - 2017

The planets aligned and destiny was fulfilled when Joe Canning became the first Galway player to win the Hurler of the Year award since the late Jimmy Keefe in 1988. All year long Smokin' Joe was seizing the day, scoring 10-11 in 19. He scored 0-9 in the All-Ireland final win over Waterford. Not to get there, his iconic ball-gate point to beat Tipperary in the All-Ireland semi-final was down as one of the greatest scores of all time. He ended 17 years with a total of 46 points in Galway's glorious campaign.



CIAN LYNCH - 2018

It was a season of Ciarán Lynch's ball to his name. He could find the most delicate of niches. The 21-year-old looked over his ever-growing shoulder and knew of what he felt good. It was the same as the previous year in the All-Ireland final. With a long to go, Lynch saw through a 1-10 to seal a 2-18.



SEAMUS CALLANAN - 2019

Seamus Callanan has made his mark on the ranks of Seamus Callanan. After scoring a goal in the 2019 All-Ireland final, he went on to score a hat-trick in the replay against the same opponents of scoring a goal in every All-Ireland game he has played in. He has also scored a hat-trick in every All-Ireland game he has played in. He has also scored a hat-trick in every All-Ireland game he has played in. He has also scored a hat-trick in every All-Ireland game he has played in.

TODAY'S REFEREE

Colm Lyons (CORK)



When did you start refereeing? I began refereeing back in 2003 after getting a flavour of refereeing Cumann na mBunscol Primary Schools matches. I then attended an excellent referees' beginners course over four nights facilitated by referee tutor John Motherway.

What finals have you refereed? I've been lucky so far to have refereed a number of high-profile hurling games within Cork and outside the county. I've refereed numerous underage county finals as well as Minor, 21, Junior, Intermediate finals, along with three Senior County Premier Hurling Finals. In Munster, I've refereed two Munster Minor Finals (2009 and 2012) as well as one Senior Club Final (2013). On the intercounty scene I've been in charge of the All-Ireland Minor Final in 2012 and the following year I refereed the Under 21 All-Ireland Final. I've been fortunate enough to have acted as linesman for two Senior All-Ireland finals in 2014 and 2016 along with standby referee for the 2017 Final. I refereed the 2017 Allianz Hurling League Final between Galway and Tipperary, the 2017 Leinster Hurling Final between Wexford and Galway and the 2018 and 2020 All-Ireland Club Senior Hurling Finals.

What advice would you have for any aspiring referee? I have huge respect for any person who decides to take up the whistle or officiates in matches whether they are referee, linesman or umpire. It can be challenging but ultimately very rewarding. My advice would be to be confident with your decisions, try and learn from your mistakes and be open to taking advice. Your team of umpires as well are so vital, so choose them carefully.

Describe your funniest moment to date as a referee? In fairness, there is always good craic in matches. Probably one that sticks out for me is two lads playing in a Senior League football match in Cork deciding as to who would take a penalty and they played a game of rock, paper, scissors. After they finally decided on best out of three, the penalty was saved!

If you could change one rule in hurling, what would it be? I think the game of hurling has never been healthier and it's such a great spectacle. I can however see the merits of a 10-minute sin-bin for cynical fouling.

Match Officials

Standby Referee - John Keenan (Wicklow).

Linesman - Seán Cleere (Kilkenny).

Sideline Official - Kevin Jordan (Tipperary).

Umpires - Philip Mackey, Kieran Murphy, Johnny Barry and Ciarán Hanley (Cork).

Anything else you deem relevant for inclusion?

I'd encourage anyone who is thinking of taking up refereeing to go for it and give it a go. The camaraderie

among fellow referees and umpires is top class. You can contact your County Referee Administrator who will organise for you to attend the next available referees course.

"HAVE YOUR SAY"

We would appreciate any feedback on today's Match programme by submitting your opinions to programmes.munster@gaa.ie
All comments are welcome.

FRONT COVER

Jack Prendergast of Waterford and Peter Casey of Limerick.



BUIÓCHAS - Thank You

The production of today's programme has been assisted by Hugh Murphy (Limerick PRO) and Taylor Murray (Waterford PRO). Thanks also to Sportsfile and George Hatchell for the use of their photos. **Programme Editor: ED DONNELLY**



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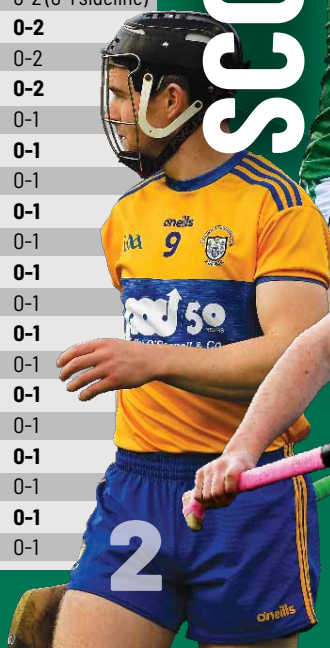
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NAME	COUNTY	SCORE
Aaron Gillane	Limerick	2-18 (0-14 f, 1-0 pen, 16S)
Tony Kelly	Clare	0-17 (0-9 frees)
Stephen Bennett	Waterford	0-12 (0-12 frees)
Patrick Horgan	Cork	1-8 (1-3 frees)
Jason Forde	Tipperary	0-10 (0-10 frees)
Gearoid Hegarty	Limerick	0-7
Tom Morrissey	Limerick	0-6
Diarmaid Byrnes	Limerick	0-6 (0-2 frees)
Seamus Flanagan	Limerick	1-2
Calum Lyons	Waterford	1-2
Peter Casey	Limerick	0-4
Graeme Mulcahy	Limerick	0-4
Shane Kingston	Cork	0-4
Ryan Taylor	Clare	1-1
Jake Morris	Tipperary	1-1
Cian Lynch	Limerick	0-3
Kyle Hayes	Limerick	0-3
Jamie Barron	Waterford	0-3
Austin Gleeson	Waterford	0-3
Dessie Hutchinson	Waterford	0-3
Séamus Harnedy	Cork	0-3
John McGrath	Tipperary	1-0
William O'Donoghue	Limerick	0-2
Pat Ryan	Limerick	0-2
Cathal Malone	Clare	0-2
Diarmuid Ryan	Clare	0-2
Mark Coleman	Cork	0-2 (0-1 sideline)
Bill Cooper	Cork	0-2
Conor Lehane	Cork	0-2
Noel McGrath	Tipperary	0-2
Declan Hannon	Limerick	0-1
David Reidy	Limerick	0-1
Stephen O'Halloran	Clare	0-1
Jack Prendergast	Waterford	0-1
Kieran Bennett	Waterford	0-1
Shane McNulty	Waterford	0-1
Kevin Moran	Waterford	0-1
Patrick Curran	Waterford	0-1
Alan Cadogan	Cork	0-1
Christopher Joyce	Cork	0-1
Declan Dalton	Cork	0-1
Alan Flynn	Tipperary	0-1
Brendan Maher	Tipperary	0-1
Niall O'Meara	Tipperary	0-1
Michael Breen	Tipperary	0-1

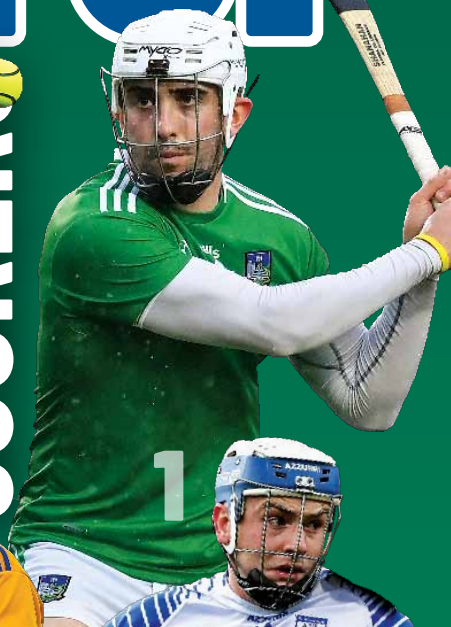
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HOT SHOTS: 1. Aaron Gillane (Limerick); 2. Tony Kelly (Clare); 3. Stephen Bennett (Waterford).



WATERFORD

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Left to Right: Michael Bevans, Liam Cahill and Stephen Frampton.

RIGHT: Waterford Senior Hurling Captain - CONOR PRUNTY

MAN OF THE MATCH



Tadhg de Búrca of Waterford accepting the Man of the Match Award after his side's semi-final victory over Cork

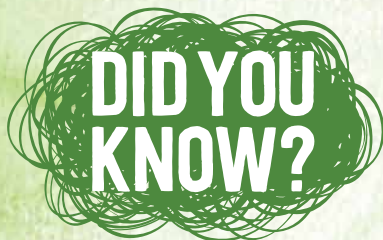
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FINAL 6 EMERGE IN RACE FOR 2020 LIBERTY INSURANCE ALL-IRELAND SENIOR CAMOGIE CHAMPIONSHIP

After a long delay the 2020 Liberty Insurance All-Ireland Senior Camogie Championship has roared back into action in recent weeks with some fascinating group stage battles. Ultimately six sides have emerged to contest the knockout stages with many familiar faces in Cork, Galway, Kilkenny and Tipperary as well as an emerging Clare side progressing from the round-robin series.

Galway came into the 2020 Liberty Insurance All-Ireland Senior Camogie Championship hoping to defend their title which they claimed in stunning fashion in 2019. They've been in superb form once more in 2020 and a group stage win over Cork last weekend secured a Semi-Final spot and also laid a marker to the rest of the field of where Cathal Murray's side are in their preparation for another tilt at All-Ireland glory.

Kilkenny too were imperious in their group as they beat all before them to secure safe passage to the Semi-Finals which will take place on Saturday November 28th. The Cats, under the new stewardship of Brian Dowling in 2020, are aiming to reclaim the O'Duffy Cup for the first time since 2016 having gone close on several occasions since.

The Quarter-Finals see perennial challengers Cork aiming to bounce back from that defeat to Galway last weekend and reach another Semi-Final which is the minimum expected of this superb side. They'll face Clare who have been the surprise package of this year's competition and an impressive win over Dublin secured their first Quarter-Final appearance since 2014 following an earlier defeat to Tipperary.

On the other side of the draw a Tipp side who are on an ever-improving positive trajectory in recent years will hope to make it three successive Semi-Final appearance in three years when they face another rising challenger in Waterford. Tipp topped their group with a 100% record and an Déise too have impressed with two wins over Limerick and Westmeath in their group stage campaign – a defeat to Kilkenny the only blemish on their record. As the weeks continue to fly in during this condensed campaign there is no little excitement too and all sides have their eyes set on an All-Ireland date in less than a month's time.

Parallel to the Senior Championship the Premier Junior and Intermediate grades also continue at a breakneck pace with a Finals date on December 5th fast approaching on the horizon for those sides.

The 2020 Liberty Insurance All-Ireland Senior Camogie Championship Final takes place in Croke Park on Saturday December 12th – put the

date in your diary and make sure you're there for what promises to be yet another fantastic occasion!



GALWAY'S CARRIE DOLAN
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PREVIEW

Aaron Gillane of Limerick is tackled by Conor Gleeson, left, and Conor Prunty of Waterford during the League meeting between the sides in March



An intriguing battle in store

By ED DONNELLY

It's Munster Hurling Final Day – but not as we know it. After a 2020 which has been memorable for all the wrong reasons, we reach the pinnacle of the Provincial Hurling Championship this weekend as Limerick and Waterford face off to secure the Munster title.

Its 1911 since the Munster Senior Hurling Final was played in November. On that occasion, a Castleconnell selection led by John "Tyler" Mackey secured a 5-3 to 4-3 victory over Tipperary played at the Cork Athletic Grounds on November 19th 1911. Tyler's sons Mick and John would go on to win Munster and All-Ireland medals for Limerick in the 1930s and 1940s.

The 2020 Hurling Championship has thrown up some surprises across the country. In the Hurling, Cork were heavily favoured to defeat Waterford in the semi-final but Liam Cahill's men had other ideas. In the other semi-final, while Limerick were favoured to win, a nine-point defeat

for the defending All-Ireland champions Tipperary was an eye-opener. In Leinster, Dublin came from sixteen points down to lose by a solitary point to Kilkenny while Laois came from seven points down in the All-Ireland Qualifiers to lose out to Clare by a point last weekend.

Will today throw up a similar surprise scoreline? Limerick and Waterford have been no strangers to finals in recent years. Since 2015, Waterford have appeared in seven major finals at Senior level (4 Allianz League Finals, 2 Munster Finals and the 2017 All-Ireland Final). Alas, they have been successful in just one of those occasions, the 2015 Allianz League success over Cork while they also recorded a draw in the 2016 Allianz League Final versus Clare before losing the replay by a point.

In the same time period, Limerick have appeared in four major finals at Senior level (2 Allianz League Finals, 1 Munster Final and the 2018 All-Ireland Final), with the Shannonsiders' recording victories in all four. The



difference between success and disappointment on the big occasion has garnered talk of Limerick being at the start of a dynasty while Waterford are seen to be in the rebuilding phase after two poor Championship campaigns. Neither assertion is probably true to be fair but time will tell.

Waterford came in to 2020 with their third manager in three years. The success of Liam Cahill and Michael Bevens with Tipperary underage sides prompted Waterford to look over the border to the Premier County when they sought to fill the vacant Senior Hurling management positions. After a positive League campaign when many new players were blooded, the impressive semi-final victory over Cork two weeks ago made the hurling world sit up and take notice. While some of the commentary focused on Cork's failure to capitalise on their favourites tag, the heart, determination and the focus showed by the Waterford team on that occasion was notable and but for 15 first half wides, the result would have been secured long before the final whistle.

Seven of the Waterford side which started the Munster Semi-Final win over Cork also started the 2017 All-Ireland Final while debutants such as Dessie Hutchinson and Jack Fagan fitted seamlessly in to the game plan as wing-back Calum Lyons, playing in his second Championship season, accounted 1-2 from play.

Are Waterford ready to dine again at the top table and secure their first Munster title since 2010? Liam Cahill and his management team will certainly instil belief in their players that they are good enough to secure victory today.

Limerick on the other hand are worthy favourites coming in to today's

game on the back of a powerful display against Tipperary in a semi-final played in atrocious conditions as the wind and rain of Storm Aiden let loose on Páirc Uí Chaoimh two weeks ago. While Tipperary struggled to deal with the conditions, Limerick's touch looked assured and allied to an impressive work rate and some shrewd positional changes, there was nothing flattering about their nine-point victory.

Having scored 3-59 in their two wins to date over Clare and Tipperary, it will be a significant task to slow down the Limerick momentum with scores coming from all over the field and off the bench.

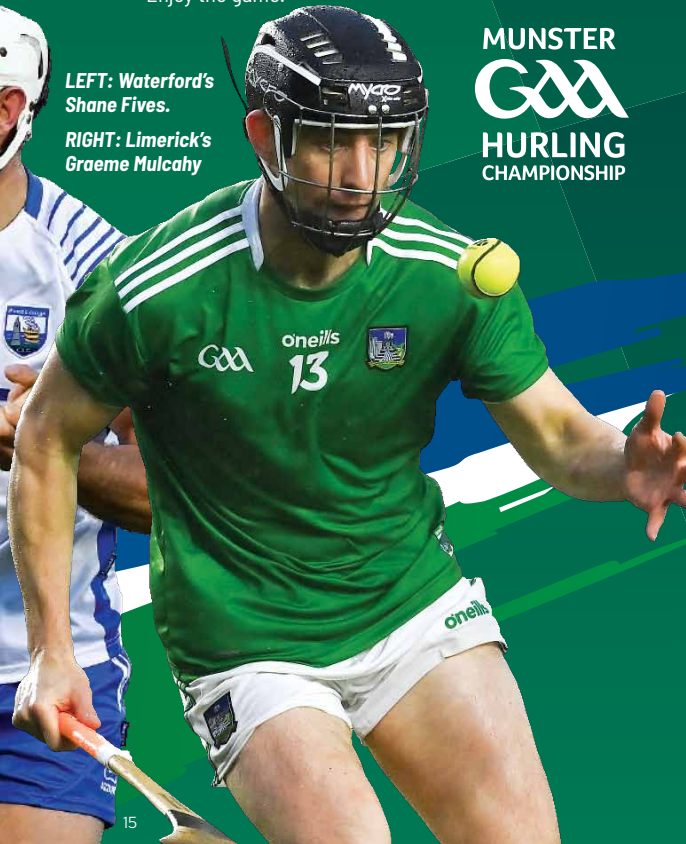
One could argue that Limerick could be on the cusp of three All-Ireland titles in a row had they not lost out to Kilkenny by a point in last year's All-Ireland semi-final. To be fair, Limerick did not play well on that occasion and went eight points down and while they reduced the deficit, Kilkenny kept their noses in front in a close finish. The other side of the coin is that Limerick lost three Championship matches in 2019 (to Cork, Tipperary and Kilkenny) while they suffered an eleven-point defeat versus Clare in Ennis in 2018. As good as Limerick have looked in victory, there have been off-days too and Waterford will hope today is one of them.

An intriguing battle is in store before the destination of the Munster Hurling trophy is confirmed this afternoon. Enjoy the game.

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LEFT: Waterford's Shane Fives.

RIGHT: Limerick's Graeme Mulcahy





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Darragh Lyons Dungarvan
- 24. N. Mac Iomaire
Neil Montgomery Abbeyside
- 25. I. Ó Dálaigh
Iarlaith Daly Lismore
- 26. C. Ó Glasáin
Conor Gleeson Fourmilewater

	Cúil	Cúilíní	Seachaí	65m	Saor Pocanna
1 Adh Leath					
2 Adh Leath					
lomlán					

BAINISTIÓCHT:

Bainisteoir: Liam Cahill;

Maor Fóirne / Roghnóir: Mikey Bevans;

Roghnóir: Stephen Frampton.

LUIMNEACH



N. Mac Uaid
Nickie Quaid
Effin



S. Ó Finn
Sean Finn
Bruff



D. Ó Muireasa
Dan Morrissey
Ahane



B. De Nais
Barry Nash
South Liberties



D. Ó Broin
Diarmaid Byrnes
Patrickswell



D. Ó hAnnáin
Declan Hannon (C)
Adare



C. Ó hAodha
Kyle Hayes
Kildimo/Pallaskenry



C. Ó Loingsigh
Cian Lynch
Patrickswell



L. Ó Donnchú
William O'Donoghue
Na Piarasaigh



G. Ó hÉigeartaigh
Gearoid Hegarty
St. Patrick's



D. Ó Riada
David Reidy
Dromin-Athlacca



T. Ó Muireasa
Tom Morrissey
Ahane



G. Ó Maolchathaigh
Graeme Mulcahy
Kilmallock



A. Ó Giolláin
Aaron Gillane
Patrickswell



P. Ó Casthasaigh
Peter Casey
Na Piarasaigh

FIR IONAIÐ

- 16. B. Ó hAonasa
Barry Hennessy Kilmallock
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Jerome Boylan Na Piarasaigh
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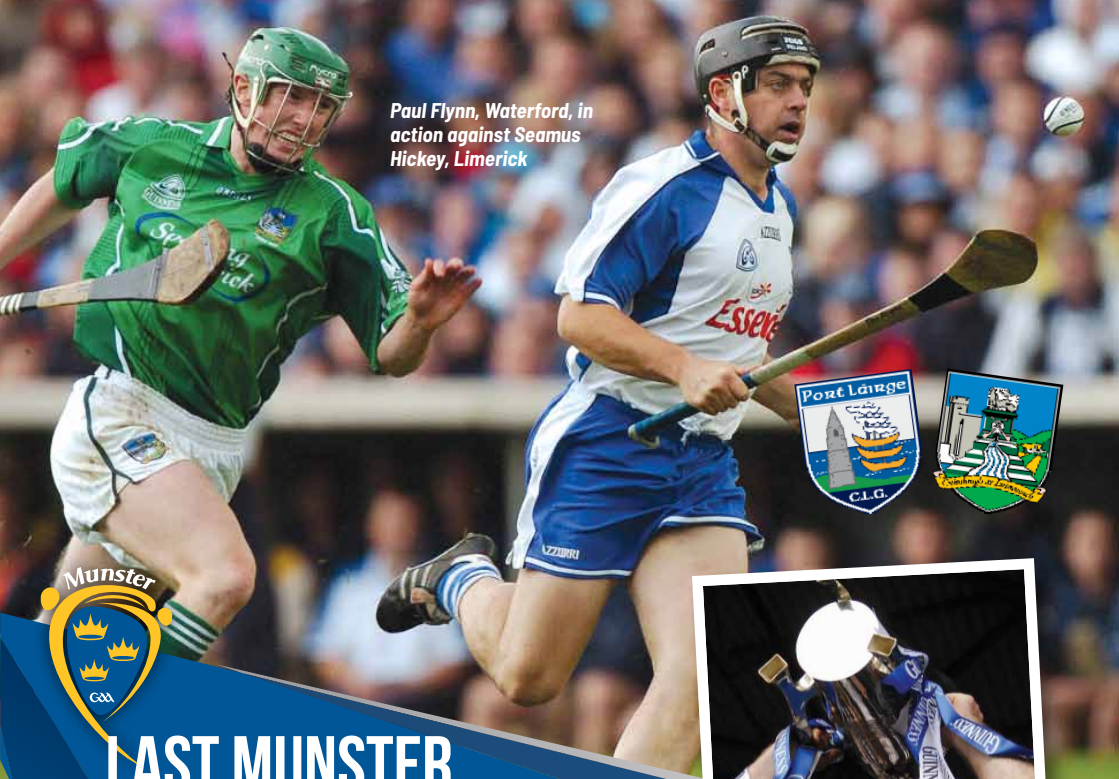
- 19. R. Ó Conghaile
Ronan Connolly Adare
- 20. D. Ó Díomasaigh
David Dempsey Na Piarasaigh
- 21. R. Inglis
Richie English Doon
- 22. S. Ó Flanagan
Seamus Flanagan Feohanagh-C/mahon

- 23. R. Ó hÁinle
Robbie Hanley Kilmallock
- 24. D. Ó Donnabháin
Darragh O'Donovan Doon
- 25. P. Ó Lochlain
Paddy O'Loughlin Kilmallock
- 26. P. Ó Riain
Pat Ryan Doon

BAINISTÍOCHT:

Bainisteoir: John Kiely; **Coach:** Paul Kinnerk;
Roghnoirí: Alan Cunningham,
Aonghus O'Brien, Donal O'Grady.

	Cúil	Cúilíní	Seachaí	65m	Saor Pocanna
1 Adh Leath					
2 Adh Leath					
Iomlán					



Paul Flynn, Waterford, in action against Seamus Hickey, Limerick



LAST MUNSTER HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL MEETING - 2007



RIGHT: Waterford Captain Michael Walsh lifts the Munster Cup

WATERFORD 3-17 LIMERICK 1-14

The last meeting of Waterford and Limerick in a Munster Senior Hurling Final took place on Sunday July 8th 2007 at Semple Stadium Thurles.

In an era where each of the five Munster counties reached the Provincial decider over a three year period (2006 to 2008), the Munster Finals were eagerly contested and tickets were a scarce commodity.

48,371 were fortunate enough to attend this clash of a Waterford team seeking their third Munster title in five years following a famine of 39 years (1963 to 2002). While Limerick were contesting their first Provincial Final since 2001 and seeking their first Munster title since 1996.

Under the management of Richie Bennis, Limerick qualified for the Final following a trilogy of epic semi-final matches versus Tipperary, eventually coming out on top in the second replay after extra time by

0-22 to 2-13. Waterford on the other hand under the stewardship of Justin McCarthy secured a semi-final victory over a weakened Cork team after a high-scoring encounter, winning by 5-15 to 3-18 with Dan Shanahan in good form, scoring 2-1.

The Final itself saw Limerick get off to a better start thanks to a Brian Begley goal in the seventh minute. Limerick stayed in front for most of a low scoring first half before Waterford nudged themselves in front by a point at the interval, 0-9 to 1-5.

Limerick started the second half well and led by two points after 45 minutes. Waterford's first goal arrived in the 52nd minute when Paul Flynn's shot was well saved by Limerick goalie Brian Murray only for Dan Shanahan

to follow up and raise the green flag. Limerick would remain in contention up to the hour mark before Shanahan struck again in the 62nd minute to dispatch his and Waterford's second goal to put some daylight between the side.

Waterford finished with a flourish with a series of points before Dan Shanahan secured a hat-trick of goals in the 70th minute to ensure the Deise won by a flattering nine-point margin.

Limerick and Waterford would meet again in the 2007 All-Ireland Semi-Final where Limerick turned the tables, scoring five goals to qualify for their first All-Ireland Final since 1996 by virtue of a 5-11 to 2-15 victory.

Limerick would lose out to Kilkenny in the 2007 All-Ireland Final and a similar fate transpired for Waterford when they lost out to Kilkenny in the 2008 All-Ireland Final.

WATERFORD: Clinton Hennessy; Eoin Murphy, Declan Prendergast, Aidan Kearney; Tony Browne, Ken McGrath (0-1 free), Jack Kennedy; Kevin Moran, Michael Walsh (Captain); Dan

Shanahan (3-3), Eoin Kelly (0-4, 0-2 frees), Stephen Molumphy (0-2); John Mullane (0-3), Seamus Prendergast (0-1), Paul Flynn (0-2, 0-1 free).
Subs: James Murray for Moran (56), Eoin McGrath (0-1) for Kennedy (61).

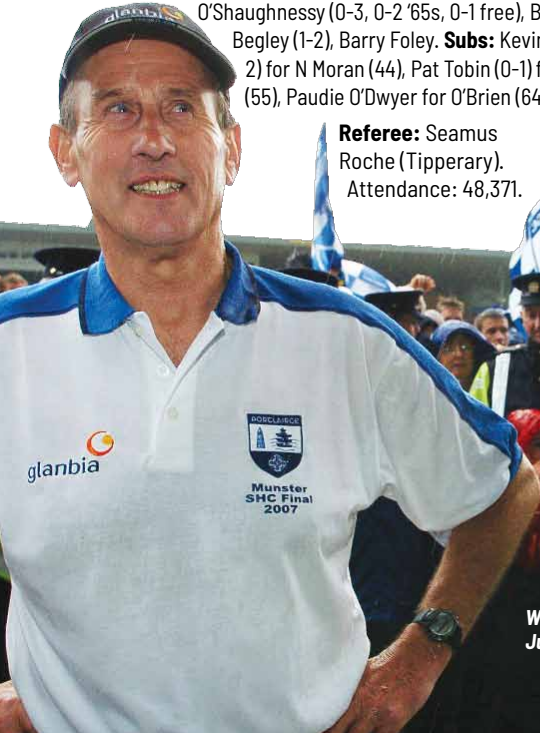
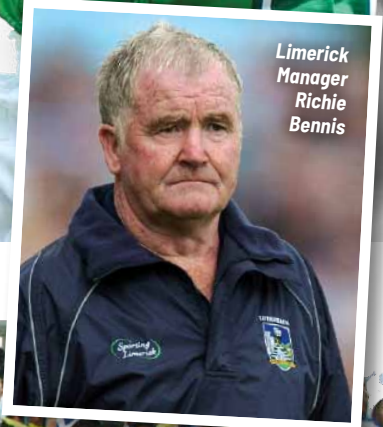
LIMERICK: Brian Murray; Mark O'Riordan, Stephen Lucey, Seamus Hickey; Peter Lawlor, Brian Geary (Captain), Mark Foley; Donal O'Grady (0-1), Mike O'Brien (0-1); Mike Fitzgerald (0-3), Ollie Moran (0-1), Niall Moran; Andrew O'Shaughnessy (0-3, 0-2 '65s, 0-1 free), Brian Begley (1-2), Barry Foley. **Subs:** Kevin Tobin (0-2) for N Moran (44), Pat Tobin (0-1) for B Foley (55), Paudie O'Dwyer for O'Brien (64).

Referee: Seamus Roche (Tipperary).
Attendance: 48,371.

Limerick's Brian Begley celebrates scoring a goal



Limerick Manager Richie Bennis

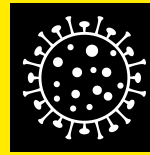


Waterford Manager Justin McCarthy



MUNSTER GAA HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

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Bloody Sunday 1920 – The Tipperary connection

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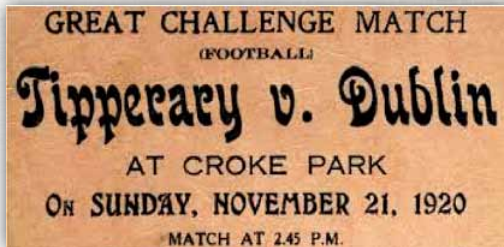
by **TIM HANLY**

Sunday 21st November, 1920. The great challenge match between Tipperary and Dublin. Tipperary footballer Michael Hogan along with 13 innocent spectators lost their lives on that fateful day 100 years ago in Croke Park, a date which changed the course of Irish history and forever changed the history of the GAA.

History Ireland in association with Tipperary County Council Heritage Office and the Tipperary GAA Bloody Sunday Committee has recently recorded a panel discussion podcast on Bloody Sunday which is now available to view. Chaired by History Ireland Editor Tommy Graham hear the insights and perspectives from this excellent panel of speakers:

AGOAN Ó FEARGHAIL, Former President of the GAA; **JOHN FLANNERY**, Historian from Ormond Historical Society; **ENDA O'SULLIVAN**, Secretary of the Tipperary GAA Bloody Sunday Committee; **JAYNE SUTCLIFFE**, Tipperary Museum of Hidden History.

The panel journey through the history, significance and impact of this momentous event during the War of Independence with particular reference to the GAA within the



Premier County. Hear some poignant personal stories of the victims and the players along with fascinating insights into how the events of the day unfolded in such a tragic and brutal manner.

The panel discuss the story of Michael Hogan from Grangemockler, his tragic death, his famous siblings and the accounts of his funeral back in Tipperary following Bloody Sunday.

Covid 19 has meant that a number of planned events to commemorate Bloody Sunday were deferred however this recording has allowed an online history discussion to take place which is now available for viewing. The recording of the podcast was supported by Tipperary County Council and the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media.

The podcast can be accessed on the History Ireland website. The link for the podcast is <https://www.historyireland.com/hedge-schools/>

2020 Munster GAA Senior Hurling Championship Fixtures/Results



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ROUND					DATE	VENUE	REFEREE
QF	Limerick	0-36	Clare	1-23	25/10	Semple Stadium Thurles	Fergal Horgan (Tipperary)
SF	Waterford	1-28	Cork	1-24	31/10	Semple Stadium Thurles	Sean Stack (Dublin)
SF	Limerick	3-23	Tipperary	2-17	1/11	Páirc Uí Chaoimh	Liam Gordon (Galway)
FINAL	Limerick		Waterford		15/11	Semple Stadium Thurles @ 4pm	Colm Lyons (Cork)



2.15 Million

Total Playing / Training Hours generated by Munster GAA clubs



3,900

Hours of Coaching delivery every week



34,954

Go Games Players

Weekly training sessions in province

2,883



€349

Overall annual value parents associate with a season of playing / coaching (Go Games Player)

10,300

Mentors & Coaches



EXTRA TIME AND FINISHING GAMES ON THE DAY

All games in the 2020 Munster GAA Senior Football & Hurling 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.





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SCÓR CORNER

See below the 2020 winners of the Limerick and Waterford Scór na nÓg Finals held earlier this year.



ABOVE: **CRECORA** (Limerick Rince Foirne Scór na nÓg Champions)

Scór na nÓg Luimní

BUAITEORÍ

- Rince Foirne - Crecora
- Amhránaíocht Aonair - Aobheann Cosgrave - Mungret/St. Pauls
- Aithriseoireacht/Scéalaíocht - Eoin Gleeson - Hospital/Herbertstown
- Bailéad Ghrúpa - Mungret/St. Pauls
- Tráth na gCeist - Askeaton
- Nuachleas - Granagh/Ballingarry
- Ceol Uirlise - Cappagh



Scór na nÓg Port Láirge

BUAITEORÍ

- Rince Foirne - Stradbally
- Bailéad Ghrúpa - Shamrocks
- Nuachleas - Stradbally
- Rince Seit - Sliabh gCua

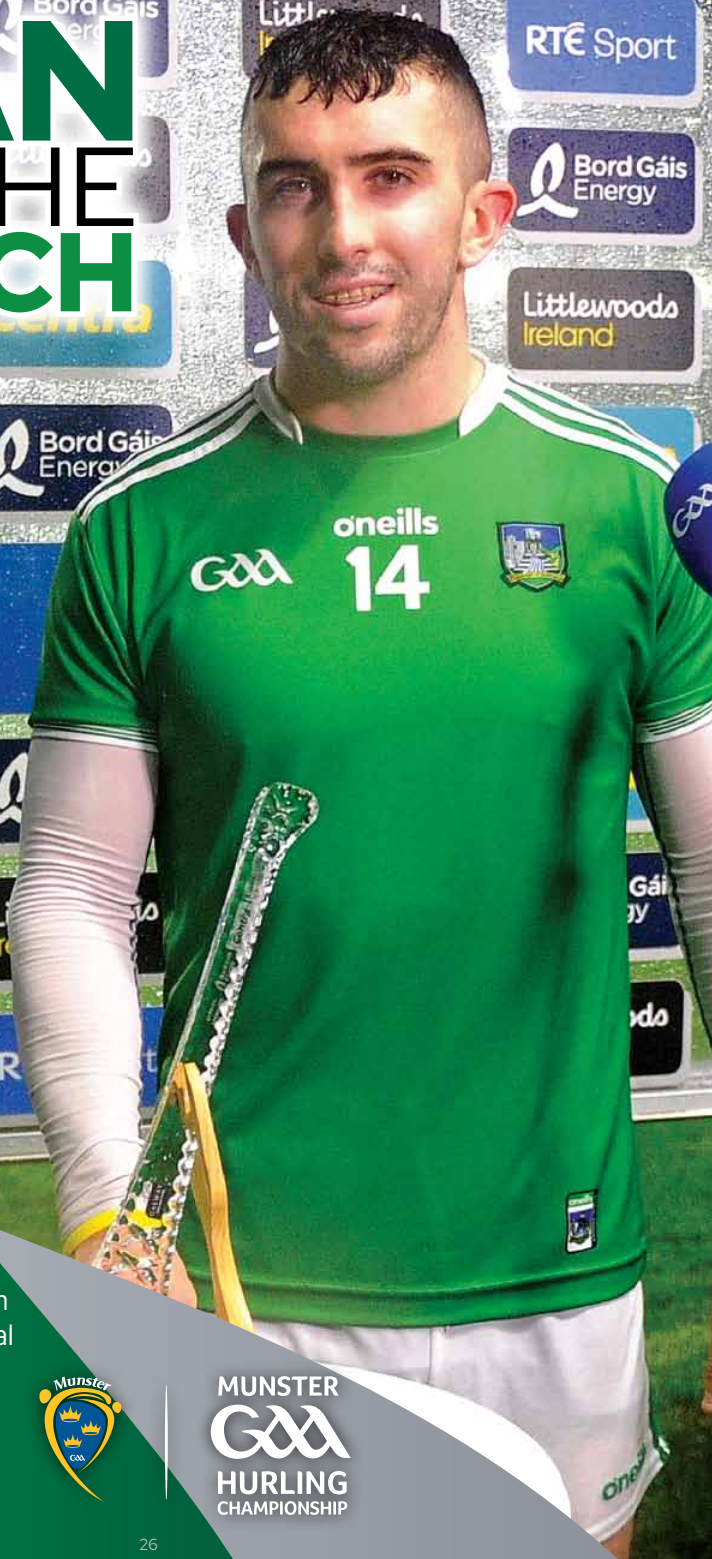


ABOVE: **STRADBALLY** (Waterford Rince Foirne Scór na nÓg Champions)

Virtual Scór will be back again for the next few months - please follow our Facebook page on [facebook.com/scornamumhan](https://www.facebook.com/scornamumhan) for updates.



MAN OF THE MATCH



Aaron Gillane of Limerick accepting the Man of the Match Award after his side's semi-final victory over Tipperary

Photo courtesy of
George Hatchell



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2010



1994



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MUNSTER SHC FINAL ATTENDANCES 1990 TO 2019



1990 – 49,782

1991 – 46,695

1991 Replay – 55,600

1992 – 48,036

1993 – 41,557

1994 – 43,638

1995 – 46,361

1996 – 43,525

1996 Replay – 40,000

1997 – 43,560

1998 – 51,417

1998 Replay – 51,731

1999 – 54,000

2000 – 54,586

2001 – 43,500

2002 – 40,276

2003 – 52,833

2004 – 52,100

2005 – 43,500

2006 – 53,286

2007 – 48,371

2008 – 48,076

2009 – 40,330

2010 – 35,975

2010 Replay – 22,763

2011 – 30,240

2012 – 26,438

2013 – 42,730

2014 – 36,060

2015 – 43,096

2016 – 26,508

2017 – 45,558

2018 – 45,364

2019 – 44,052

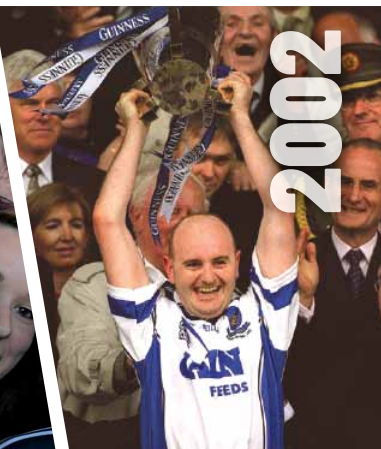


TOP LEFT: Waterford captain Stephen Molumphy lifts the Munster cup in 2010. *TOP RIGHT:* Limerick captain Gary Kirby is held shoulder high as he celebrates with the Munster cup in 1994. *BOTTOM LEFT:* Limerick captain Donal O'Grady holds the Munster cup, along with his children, Danny and Anna in 2013. *BOTTOM RIGHT:* Waterford captain Fergal Hartley lifts the Munster cup in 2002.

2013



2002



FLASHBACK



1999



Action from the 1999 Munster Senior Hurling Championship
Quarter-Final meeting of Waterford and Limerick.

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PATHS TO THE FINAL

LIMERICK



Barry Nash
of Limerick



QUARTER-FINAL LIMERICK 0-36 CLARE 1-23

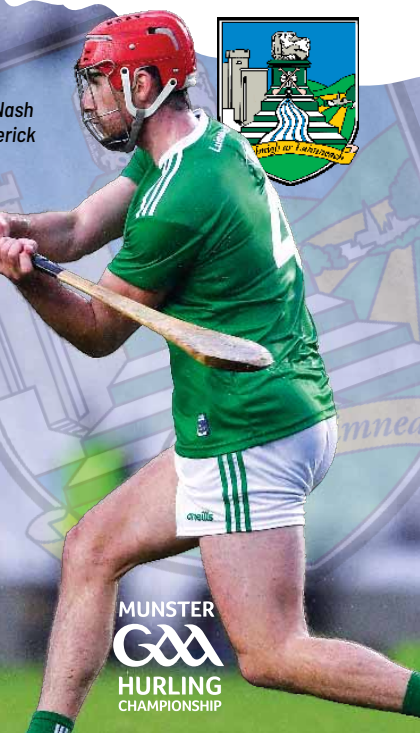
– October 25th at Semple Stadium Thurles

Limerick: Nickie Quaid; Sean Finn, Dan Morrissey, Barry Nash; Diarmaid Byrnes (0-3), Declan Hannon (0-1), Paddy O'Loughlin; Cian Lynch (0-1), William O'Donoghue; Gearoid Hegarty (0-5), Kyle Hayes (0-3), Tom Morrissey (0-4); Graeme Mulcahy (0-2), Aaron Gillane (0-12, 9 frees, 1'65), Peter Casey (0-3). **Subs:** Darragh O'Donovan for T. Morrissey (57), Seamus Flanagan (0-1) for Casey (59), Pat Ryan (0-1) for Mulcahy (64), David Reidy for O'Donoghue (64), Jerome Boylan for Nash (72).

SEMI-FINAL LIMERICK 3-23 TIPPERARY 2-17

– November 1st at Páirc Uí Chaoimh

Limerick: Nickie Quaid; Sean Finn, Dan Morrissey, Barry Nash; Diarmaid Byrnes (0-3 (2 frees)), Declan Hannon, Darragh O'Donovan; Cian Lynch (0-2), William O'Donoghue (0-2); Gearoid Hegarty (0-2), Kyle Hayes, Tom Morrissey (0-2); Graeme Mulcahy (0-2), Aaron Gillane (2-6 (1-0 penalty, 5 frees)), Peter Casey (0-1). **Subs:** David Reidy (0-1) for Tom Morrissey (56), Seamus Flanagan (1-1) for Graeme Mulcahy (58), Pat Ryan (0-1) for Darragh O'Donovan (62).



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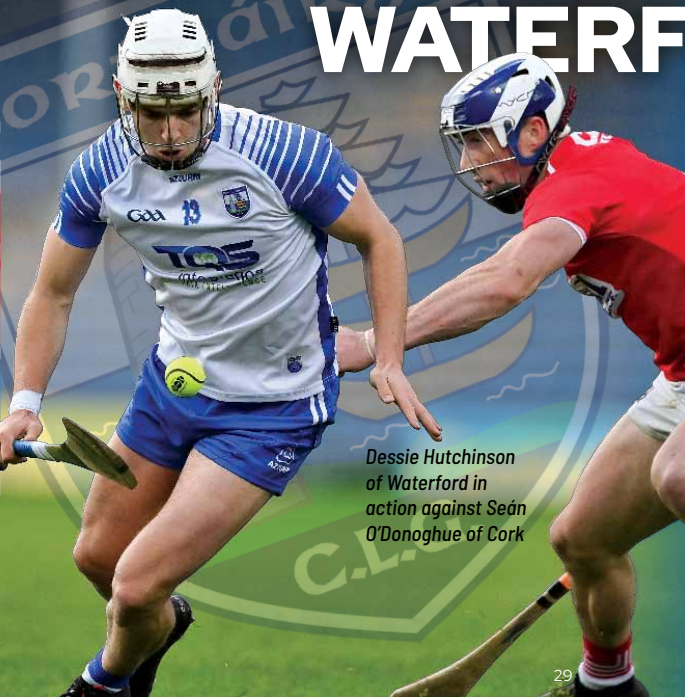


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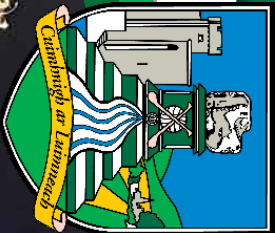
WATERFORD 1-28 CORK 1-24

– October 31st at
Semple Stadium Thurles

Waterford: Stephen O'Keeffe; Shane McNulty (0-1), Conor Prunty, Shane Fives; Calum Lyons (1-2), Tadhg de Búrca, Kevin Moran (0-1); Jamie Barron (0-3), Kieran Bennett (0-1); Jack Prendergast (0-1), Austin Gleeson (0-3), Jack Fagan; Dessie Hutchinson (0-3), Stephen Bennett (0-12 frees), Jake Dillon. **Subs:** Billy Power for Kieran Bennett (55), Neil Montgomery for Fagan (61), Darragh Lyons for Dillon (63), Patrick Curran (0-1) for Gleeson (70).



Dessie Hutchinson
of Waterford in
action against Seán
O'Donoghue of Cork



LIMERICK

SENIOR HURLING MANAGEMENT 2020

LEFT TO RIGHT: ALAN CUNNINGHAM, AONGHUS O'BRIEN,
JOHN KIELY, DONAL O'GRADY AND PAUL KINMERK



RIGHT: Limerick Senior Hurling Captain - DECLAN HANNON

The Limerick Senior Hurling Backroom team includes: *Timmy Houllinan (Goalkeeping Coach), Michael Kiely (Strength and Conditioning Coach), Team Doctor (Dr. James Ryan) and Team Physio (Mark Melbourne).*





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