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NA MUMHAN 2020



CIARRAÍ v AN CLÁR

LIT Páirc na nGael | Dé Máirt, 22 Nollaig

Tosnú: 7pm | **Réiteoir:** Jonathan Hayes (Luimneach)

Extra Time if Necessary (Result on the Day)

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Clár Oifigiúil
RÚNAÍ



JONATHAN HAYES

LIMERICK



Occupation: Warehouse Co-ordinator at Edwards Lifesciences.

Family: Engaged to Ciara and have one child Hollie.

Club: St. Senan's.

When did you start refereeing? I started refereeing in 2016 in Limerick, and I joined the Munster panel in 2019.

What are some of the notable games you have refereed? I refereed the Limerick Junior Football Final 2018, Limerick Premier Under 21 Football Final 2019, Limerick Premier Under 21 Hurling Final 2020, Limerick Premier Minor Football Final 2017, Limerick Premier Minor Hurling Final 2019, Limerick Junior B Hurling Final 2019, Limerick Divisional Senior, Intermediate, Junior, Minor Football

2019, Limerick Junior B Hurling Final 2019, Limerick Divisional Senior, Intermediate, Junior, Minor Football Finals, Munster Under 16 Football Final 2018, Munster Under 14 Football Féile Final 2017, Corn Dhooncha Uí Nuanáin Munster Senior B Post Primary Schools Football Final 2020, Kerry Senior Hurling Championship. Munster Minor Football Championship Waterford v Clare 2019, Munster Junior Club Football Championship Na Gaeil (Kerry) v Michael Cusack's (Clare) 2019, Munster Under 20 Football Championship Waterford v Clare 2020, Munster Minor Football Championship Tipperary v Clare 2020.

OFFICIALS

Standby Referee - Sean Lonergan (Tipperary).
Linesman - Derek O'Mahoney (Tipperary).
Sideline Official - Donnacha O'Callaghan (Limerick).
Umpires - John Hurley, Derek Byrne, Patsy Coffey and Jody Carroll (Limerick).



What is your funniest moment since taking up the whistle? Ending up on my backside in a couple of games due to slipping or being knocked by players.

What advice would you have for any aspiring referee? Treat players with respect, know the rules of the game, look after the fitness so you can stay up with play, have a good team of linesmen and umpires around you.

If you could change one rule in Football: Probably the pick-up.

MUNSTER MINOR FOOTBALL



Roll of Honour

County	Number of Munster Titles	Last Munster Title
Kerry	48	2019
Cork	29	2010
Tipperary	7	2012
Clare	3	1953
Limerick	1	1956

Note - Minor Competition changed from Under 18 to Under 17 beginning from the 2018 season.



Fáilte ón gCathaoirleach



A Chairde go léir,

Mar Chathaoirleach ar Chomhairle na Mumhan ba mhaith liom míle buíochas a ghabháil le muintir Chumann Lúthchleas Gael sa Chúige a chabhraigh linn na cluichí a imirt i mbliana, go mór mór na hoifigí sna contaetha.

Fáilte chuig Páirc na nGael roimh mionúirí Chiarraí agus An Clár, fáilte roimh na foirne bainistíochta, na hoifigí ón dá thaobh, na tuismitheoirí, an réiteoir Jonathan Hayes agus a fhoireann agus iad siúd atá ag féachaint sa bhaile agus thar sáile.

Tá súil agam go mbeidh sar cluiche ceannais Peile Mionúr na Mumhan 2020 againn.

On behalf of Comhairle na Mumhan I welcome the Players and their Management Teams of Kerry and Clare to the LIT Gaelic Grounds for tonight's Munster Minor Football Final. Best wishes also to referee Jonathan Hayes and his officials.

The teams involved have had contrasting fortunes in their paths to tonight's final. Clare qualified for their third Munster Minor Final in four years with two dominating performances away from home. A 20-point winning margin against Tipperary at Semple Stadium Thurles laid down a marker that Clare had an impressive Minor squad for 2020.

And they backed this up with a 19-point victory over Limerick at tonight's venue last Wednesday night. While its fair to say the Banner County was not unduly tested in these two matches, they showed all the hallmarks of a well-coached team with tight defending, impressive on the counter-

attack and a number of free scoring forwards who have scored 5-44 in two matches.

As with the last two occasions Clare qualified for the Munster Minor Final in 2017 and 2018, its Kerry who provide the opposition. Kerry and Cork received a bye in to the semi-final and the meeting of the reigning All-Ireland champions (Cork) and a Kerry side looking for their eighth Provincial Minor title in a row.

Cork were the better side in the opening half and led by three points at the interval and led by four heading in to the last ten minutes. However, five unanswered Kerry points put them in front before a late Cork score forced extra time. The sides were still level heading in to the second half of that additional period but Kerry managed to find the resolve to get the necessary scores to ensure a three point victory and qualify for tonight's decider.

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 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 and stay safe.

Bainigí taitneamh sa ár gcluichí.

Beir bua is beannacht

Liam O'Loineacháin

**CATHAOIRLEACH
COMHAIRLE NA MUMHAN**



MESSAGE FROM OUR SPONSOR

On behalf of Electric Ireland, it is my pleasure to welcome both teams here this evening for the Electric Ireland GAA Munster Minor Football Final.

Electric Ireland takes great pride in the Minor Championships and have been proud sponsors since 2012. Through the #GAATHisIsMajor campaign, Electric Ireland seeks to empower and encourage young players and helps recognise that there's nothing minor about playing Minor and that the Championships are in fact a major milestone for all involved. With 2020 being a year like no other for all aspects of GAA and sport, Electric Ireland remained committed to showcasing the major impact these Minor players have both on and off-the-pitch.

The Electric Ireland Minor Star Awards, which were introduced in 2017, highlight the major achievements at the Minor grade of individual performers from the entire season. The awards recognise the effort of not only the Minor players but those who support them day in day out, from their coaches to their parents, teachers and clubs and create a major moment by celebrating the best 'on the pitch' performances throughout the season. To further celebrate the players this year, Electric Ireland introduced The Electric Ireland GAA Minor Special Recognition Awards. These awards take into consideration the difficulties experienced this year by Minor players who have gone above and beyond in their community during the challenges of Covid-19.

I would like to congratulate Kerry and Clare on reaching the Munster Football Final this evening. Reaching a Provincial Final is a major achievement in itself. Best of luck to both teams and I hope you all enjoy the day and wishing everyone a healthy and happy Christmas.

Is mise le meas,

Pat O'Doherty

Chief Executive, ESB



CLARE ARE WELL PLACED TO TROUBLE KERRY TONIGHT

By ED DONNELLY

Kerry and Clare will do battle this evening in the Munster Minor Football Final, their third such meeting in a Provincial Final at this grade in four years.

Following Tipperary's impressive performances at the underage grades at the start of the last decade, Clare have been consistently the county most likely to break up the dominance of Kerry and Cork in Munster Football over the last five years.

In fact, Clare have not lost to Limerick, Waterford or Tipperary in the Munster Minor Championship since 2015 when Tipperary managed a one-point win over the Banner County at Semple Stadium Thurles in a Munster Semi-Final.

That Tipperary team would end up contesting the All-Ireland Minor Final that season, losing out to a strong Kerry side but it illustrates Clare's dominance since then.

Of course, being the best of the lower tier teams in the Province is not the objective and Clare will need to get a result against Cork or Kerry to be taken seriously at this level. In the Championship to date, Clare could have done no more – scoring an impressive 5 goals and 44 points in their two victories over Tipperary and Limerick. Perhaps as important has been their strong defending, conceding just 2 goals and 14 points – the same score which Dublin actually recorded last Sunday in just 70 minutes to win their sixth All-Ireland Senior Final in a row.

Given Clare's easy passage to the final, one would question their true form but in fairness, the Banner

County can only beat what's put in front of them and the manner of their performances indicates they are well placed to trouble the Kingdom here this evening.

Kerry on the other hand have not lost a Minor Football game in Munster since the 2012 Final defeat at the hands of Tipperary and are going for eight Provincial titles in a row at this grade this evening. During that time, Kerry have also captured five All-Ireland Minor Football titles, underlining their ability to produce top class teams at this grade in recent years.

Last Tuesday night, Austin Stack Park in Tralee hosted the meeting of the defending Munster champions Kerry and the defending All-Ireland champions Cork. While most of the 2019 players are now overage, both Kerry and Cork have been strong at this grade in recent years and they played out an exciting game.

Cork were the better side in the opening half and were still four points in front heading in to the final stages. However, Kerry finished the stronger team and it took a late Cork equaliser to force extra time. Kerry would prove the better side in extra time to secure a three-point victory and qualify for tonight's decider.

While all recent form would indicate a Kerry victory here tonight, Clare will hope that they have the players to compete at this level and in a year when Tipperary bridged an 85 year gap to win the Munster Senior Football title, who knows – perhaps Clare's first Minor Football title since 1953 is on the cards? Enjoy the game.



OFFICIAL GAA PLAYING RULE MOTIONS 2019

PLAYING RULE MOTION 1 THE ADVANCED MARK

The Referee shall award a Mark in either of the following circumstances:

- (i) When a player catches the ball cleanly on or inside a 45m line, without it touching the ground, on or past the 45m line nearest the kick-out point. **or**
- (ii) When a player catches the ball cleanly on or inside a 45m line from a kick in play (i.e. not from set-play) delivered by an attacking player on or beyond the opposing team's 45m line, that travels at least 20m and without it touching the ground.

The player shall signify to the Referee if he is availing of the free-kick by immediately raising his arm upright and then taking the kick himself from the hands.

The free kick shall be taken from the point where the Mark is awarded except in the case of a Mark awarded to an attacking team inside a 13m line when the free shall be taken from the point on the 13m line directly in line with where the Mark is awarded.

A score may be made from a free awarded for a Mark.

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CIARRAÍ



AN CLÁR



1
S. Ó BRÚDAIR
Sean Broderick
Sean Mistéallaigh

2
C. Ó DONNCHÚ
Cian O'Donoghue
Naomh Mhuire Cathar Saibhín

3
S. DE NÓGLA
Joey Nagle
Aibhstín de Staic

4
D. Ó CEALLACHÁIN
Dara O'Callaghan
Cill Cuimín

5
P. Ó LAOIRE
Paudie O'Leary
Gníomh Go Leith

6
A. Ó HÉINRICH
Armin Heinrich
Aibhstín de Staic

7
C. DE BÚRCA
Cillian Burke
Baile an Mhuilinn / Coisleadh na Mainge

8
D. Ó MÁINSÉIL
Oisín Maunsell (c)
Na Gaeil

9
C. Ó CONAILL
Caolán O'Connell
Coisleadh Ghriaire

10
C. Ó EBHÍN
Keith Evans
Cill

11
L. Ó SEIGHÍN
William Shine
An Leigún Cill Airne

12
T. Ó DÓNAILL
Thomas O'Donnell
Coisleadh Ghriaire

13
C. MAC MATHÚNA
Cian McMahon
Dr. Crócaigh

14
A. Ó SÉ
Aaron O'Shea
Lias A'Traí

15
D. Ó SÚILLEABHÁIN
Darragh O'Sullivan
Cnoc na hEaglaise

- 16.** B. Ó CUILTÉIR
Ben Quilter Aibhstín de Staic
- 17.** R. Ó BROIN
Ruairí Burns An Snaidhm
- 18.** S. MAC ELLIGÓID
Jack McElligott Emmetaigh Lias Tuathail

- 19.** D. PLÉIMEANN
Darragh Fleming An Leigún Cill Airne
- 20.** C. Ó HÓRAIN
Conor Horan Aibhstín de Staic
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Marc Manning Lias Páil

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- 24.** E. Ó HÁSSÉID
Eoghan Hassett Fánaithe na Leamhna

1
T. Ó COILEÁIN
Thomas Collins
Lissycasey

2
M. Ó LOCHLAIN
Mark O'Loughlin
Corafin

3
F. Ó COINNEÁIN
Fergal Guinnane
Kildysart

4
D. Ó RUAIDHIN
Dara Rouine
Ennistymon

5
Ó. MAC CUINNEAGÁIN
Odhran Cunningham
Killimer

6
F. Ó CÉILEACHAIR
Fionn Kelleher
Doora Barefield

7
J. GUYLER
Josh Guyler
Ennistymon

8
B. Ó RUAIDHIN
Brendan Rouine (c)
Ennistymon

9
B. MAC CONMARA
Brian McNamara
Cooraclare

10
D. Ó BRIAIN
Dylan O'Brien
Kilrush Shamrocks

11
C. MAG RUAIDHRÍ
Cillain McGroary (vc)
Corafin

12
D. DE NÓGLA
Dara Nagle
Doora Barefield

13
E. Ó CILLÍN
Eoin Killeen
Doonbeg

14
C. Ó RÍORDÁIN
Craig Riordan
Wolfe Tones

15
D. Ó FATHAIGH
Diarmuid Fahy
Ennistymon

- 16.** C. Ó CORRA
Cian Corry Killimer
- 17.** M. DE NAIS
Michael Nash Doora Barefield
- 18.** S. MAC MATHÚNA
Sean McMahon St. Josephs Miltown

- 19.** L. Ó CONBHÚÍ
Luke Conway Doonbeg
- 20.** C. Ó BEIRN
Callum Beirne Clooney Quin
- 21.** D. Ó BROIN
Darragh Burns Doonbeg

- 22.** D. Ó LEACHAIN
Daithí Lohan Wolfe Tones na Sionna
- 23.** S. Ó RAIFEARTAIGH
Joseph Rafferty Doora Barefield
- 24.** E. ZITAR
Emils Zitar Cooraclare

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	Cúil	Cúilíní	Seachaf	45m	Saor Ciceanna
1 Ach Leath					
2 Ach Leath					
Iomlán					

BAINISTÍOCHT:
Bainisteoir: James Costello; **Roghnóirí:** Patrick McCarthy (Maor Fáirne), Mark Fitzgerald, Aidan O'Mahony (Coach).

	Cúil	Cúilíní	Seachaf	45m	Saor Ciceanna
1 Ach Leath					
2 Ach Leath					
Iomlán					

BAINISTÍOCHT:
Bainisteoir: Dermot Coughlan; **Roghnóirí:** Sean Haugh, Dermot Gavin, TJ Carey, Mike Neylon, Barry McGroary.



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EXTRA TIME AND FINISHING GAMES ON THE DAY

All games in the 2020 Electric Ireland Munster GAA Football Minor 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.



2020 ELECTRIC IRELAND MUNSTER GAA FOOTBALL MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES/RESULTS



ROUND					DATE	VENUE	REFEREE
QF	Clare	1-24	Tipperary	1-4	12/12	Semple Stadium Thurles	Jonathan Hayes (Limerick)
QF	Limerick	2-12	Waterford	1-5	12/12	LIT Gaelic Grounds	Niall Quinn (Clare)
SF	Kerry	0-21	Cork	1-15	15/12	Austin Stack Park Tralee (AET)	Chris Maguire (Clare)
SF	Clare	4-20	Limerick	1-10	16/12	LIT Gaelic Grounds	Seamus Mulvihill (Kerry)
FINAL	Kerry		Clare		22/12	LIT Gaelic Grounds @ 7pm	Jonathan Hayes (Limerick)

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KERRY

MINOR FOOTBALL BACKROOM TEAM 2020

Back row (left to right): Brendan Griffin (Stats), John Enright (Kitman), Ger Keane (Physio).
Front row (left to right): Christy Killeen (Liaison Officer), Patrick McCarthy (Selector), James Costello (Manager), Mark Fitzgerald (Selector), Julia Burst (Physio).



RIGHT: Kerry Minor Football Captain - OISÍN MAUNSELL

Additional members of the Kerry Minor Football panel include Shane Bastible (Aibhstín de Staic), Cian Foley (Cill Cuimin), Andrew Moynihan (Rath Mhór), Cian Walsh Murphy (Scairt an Glinne), Fionnán O'Sullivan (Raonaithe na Sceilge), Liam Randles (Dr. Crócaigh), Harry Byrne (Dr. Crócaigh), Mark Casey (Teampall Nua), Dean Rusk (Aibhstín de Staic) and Killian O'Sullivan (Gleann Fleisce). The Kerry Backroom Team includes S & C: Mark Evans; Coach / Stats: Brendan Griffin; Kit / Gear: John Enright; Physio: Julia Buest and Ger Keane; Medical: Dr Gary Stack; Nutritionist: Melissa Costello; Video / Twitter analyst: John C O'Shea.



CLARE

MINOR FOOTBALL BACKROOM TEAM 2020

Back row (left to right): Dermot Mahony (Video Analysis), Michael Neylon (Selector), Dermot Coughlan (Manager), Peter O'Dwyer (Goalkeeping Coach), Barry McGroary (Selector), T.J. Carey (Selector). Front row (left to right): David Byrne (Physio), Sean Haugh (Selector), Dermot Gavin (Selector).



RIGHT: Clare Minor Football Captain - BRENDAN ROUINE

Additional members of the Clare Minor Football panel include Peadar O'Keeffe (Éire Óg, Inis), Conor O'Mahony (Doonbeg), Josh Maloney (Kilmurry Ibrickane), Dylan Cunningham (Clooney Quin), Darragh Keane (O'Curry's), Mikey Kelleher (Kilrush Shamrocks), Diarmuid Comber (Kilmurry Ibrickane) and Dean Brassil (Clondegad).





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