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WHERE WE

Páirc na nGael

Dé Domhnaigh, 20 Nollaig

Tosnú: 1pm

Réiteoir:

Rory McGann (An Clár)

Extra Time if Necessary

(Result on the Day)

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Fáilte ón gCathaoirleach



A Chairde go léir,

Mar chathaoirleach ar Chomhairle na Mumhan ba mhaith liom míle buíochas a ghabhail le muintir Cumann Luthchleas 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 Luimneach agus Tiobraid Árann, fáilte roimh na foirne bainistíochta, na hoifigí ón dá thaobh, na tuismitheoirí, an réiteoir Rory McGann agus a fhoireann agus iad siúd atá ag féachaint sa bhaile agus thar sáile.

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

On behalf of Comhairle na Mumhan I welcome the Players and their Management Teams of Limerick and Tipperary to the LIT Gaelic Grounds for today's Munster Minor Hurling Final. Best wishes also to referee Rory McGann and his officials.

Today sees the first of three Munster Inter-County Championship Finals in four days being played, a unique occurrence given Christmas is next Friday. Alas, so much has been different in 2020 and everyone is just delighted that we have been able to give the opportunity to the young players to represent their counties in the last few weeks since Covid restrictions nationally were reduced.

Limerick and Tipperary have impressed en route to qualifying for today's final. As defending champions, Limerick travelled to Thurles as underdogs facing a Cork side which had been very impressive in their opening round victory over Clare back in October. However, two goals in a minute leading up to half-time put Limerick in a winning position and they dominated the second half to secure their place in today's final. Limerick hurling is on a high at the moment following last Sunday's win in the All-Ireland Senior Final and Shannonsiders will hope to secure further silverware here today.

Tipperary on the other hand have been the most consistent county at Minor level in the Province over the last decade, securing four Munster titles (compared to Limerick's three, two for Clare and one for Cork). This year's team secured a good victory over Kerry back in October before accounting for Waterford last weekend at Páirc Uí Rinn. A goal in either half proved decisive against a Waterford team who played well but were not as clinical up front. Tipperary and Limerick contested the first Minor Final to be contested at the Under 17 age limit in 2018 and on that occasion, the Premier County won by eight points. One expects the margin of victory for whichever team comes out on top today will be much closer.

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.

Bainigí taitneamh as ár gcluichí.

Beir bua is beannacht

Liam Ó Loineacháin CATHAOIRLEACH COMHAIRLE NA MUMHAN



Rory McGann (CLARE)

When did you start refereeing? Club Referee since 2004, appointed to Munster Provincial Panel in 2013 and National Referee Panel in 2016.

What finals (club or county) have you refereed? A member of the Newmarket on Fergus GAA Club, Rory has garnered experience in a number of roles on both the provincial and national stages. Some appointments of note include the Munster Junior Club Final 2015, Munster Minor Final 2016, Munster Intermediate Club Final 2016, Munster U21 Final 2017, Munster Senior Club Final 2017, All Ireland Minor Semi Final in Croke Park in 2018, and Allianz Hurling League Div. 2 Final in 2019. Rory was also appointed to the All-Ireland Championship Panel in 2019 and in 2020 he had the privilege of refereeing his second Clare County Championship Final.

Standby Referee - Joe Mullins (Clare).

Sideline Official - Ciaran O'Regan (Cork).

Umpires - Ann Marie McGann, Padraig

Linesman - Niall Malone (Clare)

What advice would you have for any aspiring referee?

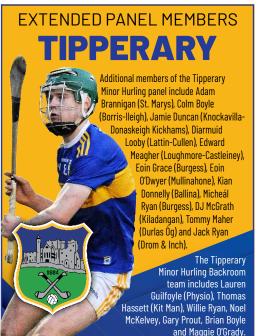
Familiarise yourself with the rules by enrolling in a referee training course, get some reliable lads to help you out with umpiring and give it a go ... a good team is half the battle!

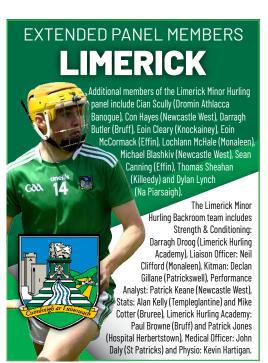
point at back of goal, collects the white flag en route, dusts himself off and coolly waves for a point.

Describe your funniest moment to date as a referee?Umpire at a local club game slides down from his vantage

If you could change one rule in hurling, what would it be? If recent football activity has taught us anything, it is that the 'black card' is seemingly ineffective when a game is in the melting pot during the closing minutes. Rather than a 'black card' in hurling as is currently being mooted, the awarding of a penalty for any cynical foul within a set distance from goal may prove a more meaningful deterrent. It may also prove more manageable at club level.

Any other business? Rory is married to Theresa and they have 4 budding camogie stars – Áine, Aoife, Aisling & Aoibhinn. Rory would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who kindly assisted with his various fixtures in 2020.









MESSAGE FROM OUR SPONSOR

On behalf of Electric Ireland, it is my pleasure to welcome both teams here today for the Electric Ireland GAA Munster Minor Hurling 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 Tipperary and Limerick on reaching the Munster hurling final today. 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



MUNSTER MINOR HURLING Rell of Honore Munster

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County	Number of Munster Titles	Last Munster Title
Tipperary Cork	40	2018
Cork	33	2017
Limerick	8	2019
Waterford	4	2009
Clare	4	2011

MINOR
HURLING CUP
No Name - Presented
by T.W.A. Shannon
Airport in 1946

Note – The Minor Competition changed from Under 18 to Under 17 beginning from the 2018 season



MINORS TAKE PRIME BILLING THIS AFTERNOON

By ED DONNELLY

The LIT Gaelic Grounds will today host the Munster Minor Hurling Final between Limerick and Tipperary. Normally such a game would act as a curtain-raiser to the Senior Final but with the year that's in it, today's teams have prime billing in a game which will be behind closed doors with most interested spectators looking in via a live stream of the game.

The participating counties today come in to this fixture after contrasting fortunes in their paths to the final. Tipperary secured a 23-point victory over Kerry in the Quarter-Final but then had to wait almost eight weeks for their next fixture, a Semi-Final versus Waterford. With no form to speak of and limited training in advance, the players were a credit to their coaches, parents and counties as they played an exciting game. Ultimately, Tipperary's better finishing up front was the difference on

the day as goals in each half from Jack Leamy and substitute Kenny Lee secured a somewhat flattering seven-point victory at Páirc Uí Rinn.

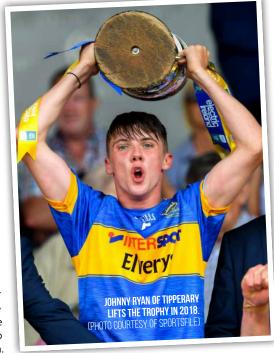
Limerick on the other hand didn't get the chance to have a competitive fixture in October before Level 5 restrictions kicked in again. And so, came in to last weekend's Munster Semi-Final as an unknown quantity, despite being defending champions, playing a fancied Cork side which had easily accounted for Clare in the opening round. After a close opening quarter, Limerick struck for two goals in a minute courtesy of captain Adam English to lead by five points at the interval. An expected Cork fightback never materialised in the second half as Limerick led by ten points at the second half water break before going on to win by twelve.

Both counties have been impressive at this grade in recent years and have each won Provincial titles in the past two seasons. As if proof were needed that

the Minor grade is a breeding ground for future stars, the winning Minor captains of the past two seasons have been involved in the last week with their respective Under 20 teams. Tipperary and Arravale Rovers hurler Johnny Ryan was at wing-back when he captained his county to Munster Minor honours in 2018, coincidently against Limerick. The same player lined out at corner-back on Tuesday last as the Premier County staged a late comeback to force a draw with Waterford before winning in Extra Time.

Meanwhile, Limerick's Cathal O'Neill and Michael Keane lifted the Munster Minor Hurling trophy last season following their victory over Clare and both were involved with the Shannonsiders' Under 20 side last weekend as they drew with Cork before losing out in extra time. O'Neill scored five points from play while Keane was introduced as a half-time substitute.

Back to today's fixture and both counties will feel they are well positioned for success after their respective Semi-Final victories. The competitive matches last weekend combined with the confidence garnered from winning will ensure two well-drilled teams take to the field this afternoon.



Predictions at this grade can be difficult but if previous years are any benchmark, we are in for a high-quality final and hopefully a close finish. Enjoy the game.



TIOBRAID ÁRANN



LUIMNEACH







D. Ó SLATARA **Danny Slattery** Clonoulty-Rossmore



C. Ó COINN **Cathal Quinn** Cashel Kina Cormacs



Robert Doyle Clonoulty-Rossmore



M. Ó CORCRÁIN Michael Corcoran (c) Silvermines





L. Ó SEANCHÁIN Luke Shanahan Upperchurch-Drombane



D. DE STÁCLÁM **Darragh Stakelum** Thurles Sarsfields



P. MAG FHEARAIGH **Peter McGarry** St. Mary's



C. MAC GIOLLA BHUÍ **Conor McKelvev**



S. Ó CIONNEHADI AIDH **Sean Kenneally** Monevaall



C. McCORMAIC **Ciaran McCormack** Loughmore-Castleiney



A. Ń CATHAII **Tony Cahill**

S. Ó LÉIME **Jack Leamy** Golden-Kilfeacle



David Fogarty Holycross-Ballycahill

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J. MAC GEARAILT

Joseph Fitzgerald



L. Ó MAOLAGAIN **Billy Molyneaux** Munaret St. Pauls



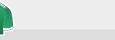
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> E. Ó HURTHUILE **Ethan Hurley** Newcastle West



Ronan Lyons (vc)

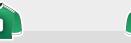
S. Ó FAOLÁIN Seán Whelan Cappamore



S. Ó CIARBA John Kirby Potrickswell



Munaret St. Pauls



A. Ó INGLIS Adam English (c)



Luke O'Connor Ballybrown



L. Ó LOINGSIGH **Liam Lynch** Mungret St. Pauls



Patrick O'Donovan



S. Ó BRIAIN **Shane O'Brien** Kilmallack



Liam Dennehy Glenroe

FIR IONAID

Dvlan O'Gradv Knockavilla-Donaskeiah Kickhams

17. S. CAESAR Joe Caesar Holycross-Ballycahill

18. S. FERNCOMBE Stephen Ferncombe Clonoulty-Rossmore 19. M. MAC GIOLLA PHÁDRAIG

Maidhe Fitzpatrick Drom-Inch

20. C. Ó LAOI Kenny Lee Roscrea

21. D. Ó MUINEOG Darragh Minoque Durlas Óa **22.** D. Ó RIAIN

Darraah Rvan Kiladanaan

23. É. Ó RIAIN

Eddie Rvan Borris-Heigh

24. P. Ó RIAIN

Pat Rvan Upperchurch-Drombane

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Michael Sheahan Rathkeale

17. E. Ó COINN

Ned Quinn Ballybrown

18. J. Ó CÉITINN **Josh Keatina Bruff** 19. A. MAC GEARAILT

Adam Fitzaerald Templealantine

20. E. Ó HARGADÁIN

Eoin Harmon Patrickswell

21. S. Ó NÉILL

Seán O'Neill Blackrock

22. P. Ó FINN

Patrick Finn Bruff

23. S. MAC GEARAILT

John Fitzgerald Na Piarsaigh

24. D. Ó BUAIGH

David Bovce Feenaah/Kilmeedv

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2 Adh Leath						Bainisteoir: Paul Collins;
Iomlán						Roghnóirí: Shane McGrath (Maor Fóirne), Tony Shelly, Ger Ryan.

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BAINISTÍOCHT:	1 Adh Leath					
Bainisteoir: Diarmuid Mullins;	2 Adh Leath					
Roghnóirí: Andrew O'Shaughnessy, Ger Barry, Thomas Quaid.	Iomlán					



EXTRA TIME AND FINISHING GAMES ON THE DAY

All games in the 2020 Electric Ireland Munster GAA Hurling 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 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.



2020 ELECTRIC IRELAND MUNSTER GAA HURLING MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES / RESULTS



F	FINAL	Limerick		Tipperary		20/12	LIT Gaelic Grounds @ 1pm	Rory McGann (Clare)	
	SF	Limerick	2-19	Cork	0-13	12/12	Semple Stadium Thurles	Kevin Jordan (Tipperary)	
	SF	Tipperary	2-13	Waterford	0-12	12/12	Páirc Uí Rinn	Simon Stokes (Cork)	
	QF	Cork	1-24	Clare	2-13	17/10	Semple Stadium Thurles	John McCormack (Tipperary)	
	QF	Tipperary	0-32	Kerry	0-9	18/10	LIT Gaelic Grounds	Niall Malone (Clare)	
R	ROUND					DATE	VENUE	REFEREE	

Left to Right: Alan Kelly (Stats), John Daly (Medic), Neil Clifford (Liaison Officer), Tommy Quaid (Coach/Selector), Declan Gillane (Kitman), Patrick Keane (Performance Analyst), Darragh Droog (S & C), Diarmuid Mullins (Manager), (Coach / Selector). Missing from Photo: Paul Browne (Limerick Hurling Academy) & Kevin Hartigan (Physio). Mike Cotter (Stats), Patrick Jones (Limerick Hurling Academy), Ger Barry (Coach / Selector), Andrew O'Shaughnessy

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B100DY SUNDAY

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

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

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

Jane, 26, a shop assistant at Spiedel's Butchers on Talbot St., was the only woman to die on Bloody Sunday. The daughter of Jane and Thomas, a foreman in a coach building firm, she grew up on Lower Baggot St. and by 1920 had moved to a red bricked, two-storev house on Lennox St. in Portobello where she lived when her sister Mary, her husband and children in the then thriving working class and Jewish guarter of Dublin's south inner city.

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

A devotee to the nationalistic cause, one day she spotted republicans Tom Keogh, Paddy O'Daly and Joe Leonard walking past the shop. Realising that police were stopping and searching people further up the street, she quickly raced out, called them back and hid their guns in the butchers until later on when they returned. No doubt her quick thinking actions saved these three men from arrest.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

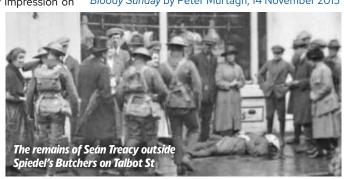
Jane was buried on the following Thursday morning in grave BG481/2. Despite the authorities order that only family and close friends could attend the funerals of the Bloody Sunday victims and no flags, banners or public displays were permitted, St. Kevin's Church was packed with a further one thousand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

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

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

SOURCES

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





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