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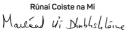
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Hanley's Clean Meals Cluiche Ceannais Iomána Idirmheánach na Mí

2:00 P.M.



BÓRD AN MHUILINN V DROIM RÍOGH An Réiteoir: Ciarán Flynn (Cill Mheasáin) Maor Líne: Robbie Barrett (Baile an Bhaitearaigh) Maor Líne: Martin Dawson (Naomh Mícheal) Maor Taobhlíne: Frank Scully (Maigh Dearmhaí) Maor: Cathal Burke, Pauraic Burke, Niall Flynn, Mark Munnelly (Cill Mheasáin)

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### Dé Domhnaigh 21ú Samhain, 2021 - Ionad: Páirc Tailteann



LMFM Cluiche Ceannais Iomána Mhionúir na Mí

12:00 P.M.

## RATH TÓ V GAEIL LOCH CRAOBH/GAEIL COLMCILLE



An Réiteoir: Frank Scully (Maigh Dearmhaí) Maor Líne: Eamon Barry (Baile an Bhaitearaigh) Maor Line: Martin Dawson (Naomh Micheal) Maor: Declan Dixon, Enda Dixon (Maigh Dearmhaí), Ger Barry (Átha Troim), Benny Browne (Gaeil Bhláth Gall) In the event of a draw, a replay will be played.







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Nigel Browne (Gaeil Bhláth Gall)

## Fáilte ón gCathaoirleach

#### A dhaoine uaisle,

Thar ceann an Coiste na Mí, ba mhaith liom fáilte a chur romhaibh go léir chuig an ócáid speisialta seo í Páirc Tailteann. Ba mhaith liom fáilte ó chroí a chur roimh na h-imreoirí, na bhainisteoirí, na h-oifigigh, agus lucht tacaíochta go dtí Páirc Tailteann inniu igcomhair na cluichí ceannais iomána mhionúir agus sinseareach.

I would like to welcome all the GAA supporters from across the county and beyond to Páirc Tailteann this weekend for the K Windows & Doors Junior '2', Hanley's Clean Meals Intermediate, LMFM Minor, and the Ted Murtagh's Trim Senior Hurling Championship finals. It is a special day for the members of the Drumree, Kildalkey, Boardsmill, Loughcrew Geals/Geaei Colmcille, Ratoath, and Kitale clubs and I hope you have a special and rememberable day.

This weekend sees the culmination of these championships with the showpiece senior final featuring the powerhouses of Kitale and Kitdatkey who have dominated the senior ranks in recent times. These two teams have shown incredible consistency in the twenty-first century and this is a testament to the volunteerism that is happening at the juvenile levels of the clubs.

I hope that the Senior final lives up to expectations and the tremendous tradition carried by both clubs will continue. I congratulate both clubs on their achievements this season and wish them the best of luck in the decider.

The Intermediate Final sees Boardsmill and Drumree contest a game that all neutrals are waiting eagerly to see. This final will see a lot of young guns hitting the field in their first final and we wish all the youngsters especially well in the IHC final. Both teams had to battle hard in their respective semi-finals and this should add to the anticipation.

With Drumree and Kildalkey fielding a second and third team respectively on the same weekend as their first string shows great strength in depth. A tough training field is exactly what a manager wants to coach and improve their team. A mixture of a few wily veterans amongst the youthful exuberance usually whets the appetite and we hope for an exciting final.

The Minor Final this weekend sees Loughcrew Gaels/Gaeil Colmcille face Ratoath and this game will be a great curtain-raiser to the Senior final. Ratoath have been knocking on the door recently with final defeats in 2011 and 2019. Ratoath is a club that is building a pedigree that requires more silverware and Ratoath will be hoping to emulate the players of 1969 and win the MHC. Loughcrew Gaels/Gaeil Colmcille have joined up in recent years and have made great inroads in maintaining a hurling presence in the area surrounding the Louchcrew Cairns. Unter the tutelage of Seán Geraghty, the team will be working hard to bring the cup back up to the north of the county. I wish both teams, their management teams, and clubs all the best and hope that these young players make the most of the occasion and treat us all to an enjoyable game.

I wish to acknowledge our officials for today's games; the referees, linesmen, umpires, and sideline officials who will all play their part. To officiate in any capacity at a County Final is an important honour and achievement.

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These businesses have a strong connection with the county, and I acknowledge their loyal and ongoing support. I also want to thank everyone on our County C.C.C. for their efforts in organising the fixture programme. I would also thank our County Secretary Mairead Delaney for her work in the general running of our County Committee.

Also, I thank the groundsmen at Páirc Tailteann/Dunganny John McBride and Eugene McBride who has prepared the pitches to be in perfect condition for today's games and across the year with our wide-ranging number of teams playing our games. Our head steward Jim Cooney and his team have done another immaculate job in ensuring the smooth running of our games all year and once again today they are very visible and are there to help and assist the supporters in every way they can.

I wish to commend the PR/Marketing Committee, led by the hard-working PRO Ciarán Flynn, for producing today's match programme and for all their work throughout the year promoting our games. Ciarán puts in a massive effort to promote hurling in the county and his efforts must be commended. Likewise, I would like to thank our Management Committee for all their work within their different remits. My colleagues on the Hurling Development and Promotion Committee must also be praised for their tireless efforts in promoting the game of hurling. Especially Colin Brennan and John Andrews who travelled with our county teams this year. I hope you all have an enjoyable day as your club battles for the pride of the parish in what the cut and thrust of the championship brings.

And finally, I sincerely thank all our patrons for their ongoing support, and I hope and trust that you will thoroughly enjoy today's action.

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#### A chairde,

On behalf of Glenveagh Homes, I would like to wish the respective teams in action the very best of luck this weekend. As proud sponsor of Meath Hurling, we have enjoyed a great couple of years with the progress being made in recent years both encouraging and a sign of positive things to come. The Under 20 hurlers enjoyed All-Ireland B success with the Minor team narrowly missing out on Silverware too. The Seniors under the stewardship of Nick Weir enjoyed a fantastic second half of the year in getting the Counties first ever Joe McDonagh win and maintaining their status for 2022 with the view to pushing on in the coming year.

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# Meath U20s never back down against Derry

#### There were celebrations in Meath hurling circles last August when the All-Ireland Under-20 B Championship title was gained with a final victory over Derry at Páirc Esler, Newry.

Kiltale clubman Peter Durnin guided his charges to the success in his first stint in intercounty management with earlier wins recorded over Wicklow and Down. Durnin's fellow selectors were John Brennan (Ratoath), Ciarán Ennis (Kiltale), James Andrews and Neil Heffernan (both Trim).

There was no shortage of heroes on the pitch and prominent among them was Trim sharpshooter James Murray who registered 2-12 in the opening win over Wicklow at St Loman's Park. The home side kept the score recorders busy when racking up a total of 4-24 to 1-12 for the visitors. One match report amusingly suggested that the game was as lopsided as the Leaning Tower of Pisa! The board read 1-16 to 0-5 at the halfway stage and Jack Cottrell and Brian Moore also found the net By Noel Coogan

for the victors.

After his very impressive first round showing, Murray was forced to retire with an injury after 18 minutes of the semi-final clash with Down in Dundalk. Jack Lanigan from Ratoath took over the principal scoring duties, registering 1-9 in the 3-18 to 2-12 win. Lanigan's goal was a fine effort direct from a sideline cut. The scores were 1-7 to 0-6 at the end of a closely contested first period and Jack Cottrell and Cormac Keyes also raised green flags for the winners.

The final was played on a Wednesday evening, August 11th, and two goals from corner-forward Mikey Cole was the difference between the sides at the end of the hour with Meath 2-19 to 0-19 winners over their opponents from the north-west. Cole netted a goal in each half as well as adding two points and his Trim clubmate, James Murray, also made a handsome contribution to the victory by sending over 11 points, six from frees and one 65.

The sides were on level terms (1-8 to 0-11) at the halfway stage and the second goal which arrived



after 52 minutes left the scores 2-16 to 0-18. An unusual aspect of the winning line-out was the fact that it contained two players with the name Dylan Farrell, a corner-back from Killyon and midfielder from Trim.

Meath scorers in the final - James Murray 0-11, Mikey Cole 2-2, Justin Coyne 0-2, Jack Lanigan 0-2, Jack Cottrell 0-1, Cormac Keyes 0-1.

Meath team in the final - Conor Ryan (Kiltale); Ben Holden (Trim), Gary Fleming (Trim), Dylan Farrell (Killyon); Adam O'Connor (St Peter's Dunboyne), Cian Kelly (Ratoath), captain, Conor Fitzgerald (Kildalkey); Justin Coyne (Killyon), Dylan Farrell (Trim); Jack Lanigan (Ratoath), Ian Bermingham (Trim), James Murray (Trim); Jack Cottrell (Kilmessan), Cormac Keyes (O'Mahony's), Mikey Cole (Trim).

Subs – Brian Moore (Ratoath) for D Farrell (Trim), Josh Harris (Trim) for Cottrell, Luke Horan (Kilmessan) for Coyne.

Also, on panel - Niall McNally (Kildalkey), Aidan Fraher (Drumree), Conor McGovern (Clann na nGael), Josh McGrath (Clann na nGael), Sean Murphy (Ratoath), Sean Doyle (Drumree), Callum Buckley (Trim), Adam O'Connor (Dunboyne), Harry Smyth (Killyon), Shane Clarke (Killyon), Conor Leavy (Dunderry), Evan Brady (O'Mahony's), Ciarán Regan (Rathmolyon).

After the final GAA president Larry McCarthy presented the Richie McElligott Cup to Meath captain Cian Kelly.



GAA President Larry McCarthy (Right) presenting the Richie McElligott All-Ireland U-20 B HC Cup to Meath team captain Cian Kelly. Also included is Meath Hurling Committee Chairman, Martin O'Halloran.

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The Meath panel which defeated Derry in the All-Ireland U-20 B Hurling Championship Final L to R.

Back: Niall McNally, Brian Moore, Dylan Farrell (Trim), Luke Horan, Aidan Fraher, Conor McGovern, Josh McGrath, Jack Lanigan, Dylan Farrell, Sean Murphy, Sean Doyle, James Murray, Calum Buckley, Justin Coyne, Adam O'Connor, Cormac Keyes, Conor Fitzgerald, Harry Cottrell, Front: Harry Smith, Jack Cottrell, Shane Clarke, Conor Leavy, Josh Harris, Ben Holden, Ian Bermingham, Evan Brady, Ciaran Regan, Conor Ryan, Cian Kelly (Capt), Mikey Cole and Gary Fleming.

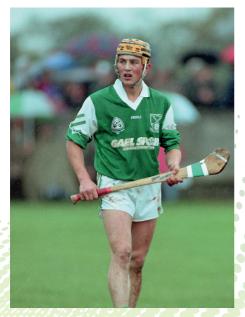
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# Rathmolyon took the title 25 years ago

By Noel Coogan

### Twenty-five years ago Rathmolyon gained the second of their three Meath Senior Hurling Championship titles with a victory over Kilmessan in the 1996 title decider at St Loman's Park, Trim.

In 1993 the Jubilee Cup went to 'the village' for the first time in a decider in which both sides were bidding to make the big breakthrough success. Wolfe Tones provided the opposition and at the end of the hour, Rathmolyon had just one point to spare, 2-14 to 4-7.



Rathmolyon v Kilmessan - Meath SHC Final 1996. Michael Cole, Rathmolyon. Photo: John Quirke / www.quirke.ie

In the '96 campaign, Rathmolyon failed to sparkle in the early rounds and concern was expressed over the concession of ten goals in the group games. Three of those were leaked against Kilmessan in the opening round clash which the eventual outright winners lost by 2-7 to 3-10.

The side coached by Dave Foley with Billy Byrne and John Gorry fellow-selectors gained wins over Kildalkey and Kiltale but again found Wolfe Tones difficult opponents. The Oristown parish outfit forced a 3-8 each draw before the men in green and white won a play-off by 3-8 to 2-5 to earn a place in the last four.

That was followed by a closely-contested semi-final in which Killyon were outpointed by 0-13 to 0-12. There were no goals in the 'semis' of 25 years ago with Kilmessan registering 0-17 to 0-11 for Dunderry, Nicky Horan putting over 14 points, 10 from frees.

Despite their defeat to Kilmessan, who had lost the previous two title deciders to Trim, at the start of the championship, the Meath Chronicle predicted a Rathmolyon victory. Following the 0-10 to 1-2 over the 24 times past winners, the paper carried a bold 'RATHMOLYON ROUT' headline. Such was strange considering that the winning margin was only four points and the scores at the halfway stage were 0-5 to 1-1. Still Rathmolyon were worthy victors as rising star Nicky Horan was restricted to one point. Ger O'Neill netted the goal.

In the Chronicle match report, Conall Collier wrote: "Rathmolyon outplayed their opponents in all departments and restricted them to just three scores. Rathmolyon's defence would have made Scrooge look generous".

John Gorry played a starring role at centrefield and Mike Cole took the individual scoring plaudits with a contribution of five points. Dave Foley was banished away from the playing area by referee Jimmy Henry in the second half, who sent off Kilmessan player Jimmy Maguire near the end. Kilmessan were without dual star Jimmy McGuinness, who was serving a suspension following the All-Ireland football final against Mayo.

After the final whistle, Hurling Board chairman Sean Colgan presented the Jubilee Cup to winning captain Denis Ashe and Gorry received the man of the match trophy.

Scorers in the 1996 Meath SHC final were:

Rathmolyon - M Cole 0-5, J Gorry 0-3, G Cole, D Ashe 0-1 each. Kilmessan - G O'Neill 1-0, N Horan, B Reilly 0-1 each.

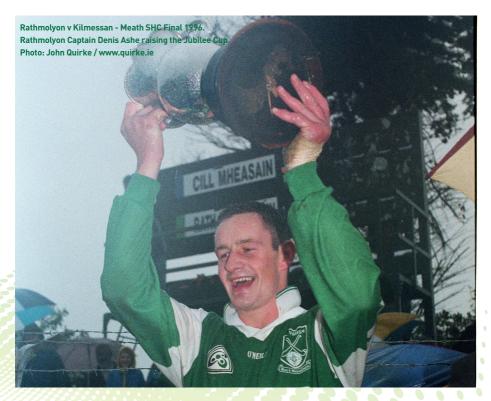
Teams:

Rathmolyon - C Kelly; E Regan, J Ennis, D Regan; J Murray, D Tuite, M Healy; G Bagnall, J Gorry; G Cole, P Farrell, M Cole; N Cole, M Smith, D Ashe.

Kilmessan - B McGuinness; B Martin, O Horan, C Keena; E O'Brien, A O'Neill, J Horan, N Horan, J Maguire; J Smyth, W Donnelly, D Maguire; G O'Neill, B Reilly, T Donnelly. Sub - J Battersby for O'Brien.

Referee - J Henry.

Kilmessan reversed that final result in 1997 when defeating Rathmolyon by 1-18 to 1-7 in the final. Rathmolyon took the title for the third time in 2006, defeating St Peter's Dunboyne by 2-14 to 2-12 in the title decider.





# Age-old Rivals Kiltale and Kildalkey for the right to be

### Kiltale and Kildalkey is a fixture in hurling circles that always whets the appetite in the Royal County but when they clash on County Final Day there is always that bit of added significance.

When they met in 2019 at the same stage, sparks flew and it took a replay to settle it with Kildalkey walking away with their first since 2011 and in doing so, breaking Kiltale's 5-year clutch on the Jubilee Cup. Neither side have tasted success since that and there has been a notable added hunger about the respect sides this year. In fact, that was the marked difference in their Semi-Final appearances as they put last year's finalists to bed in the form of Ratoath and holders Trim.

Kiltale, buoyed on by a strong County Football and Hurling contingent have played a terrific brand of Hurling with the lethal marksman Jack Regan in scintillating form along with the County Captain Mark O'Sullivan and the mercurial talent that is Ross Ryan at Full Forward. The job for Pat O'Halloran and Daire Lahart's men today will be to nullify the supply chain and that diagonal ball which works so well for Brian Gilsenan's side.

Indeed, Kildalkey the underdogs, have plenty of firepower of their own in the form of Paddy Connelly and Conor Kearney who will account for a large portion of their sides tally. They are also backboned by some extraordinary stalwarts in the shape of Máirtín Doran and Podge Geoghegan who continue to roll back the years.

The fact that football has not been a hindrance in recent weeks has most definitely been a major help to the respective teams and it is arguably no surprise to see them here at this stage of the year with full squads in tack and a strong dual player representation.

The passion that will inevitably be exuded from both Brian Gilsenan and Pat O'Halloran on the sideline ought to be enough to motivate fans and players alike and produce some delightful Hurling for the right to be crowned Meath Senior Champions for 2022.

#### Verdict: Kiltale crowned Jubilee Kings







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## **SHC Roll of Honour Winners**

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**Opponent** Ratoath

Kiltale

Trim Trim

Kilskyre

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Best of luck to KILTALE GAA senior team in the finals from McCormack Family Farms

## **IHC Roll of Honour Winners**

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	2020	Wolfe Tones	2000	Boardsmill	1980	St Peter's Dunboyne
	2019	Clann na nGael	1999	St Peter's Dunboyne	1979	O'Mahony's
	2018	Na Fianna	1998	Longwood	1978	Kiltale
	2017	0'Mahony's	1997	O'Mahony's	1977	Killyon
	2016	Ratoath	1996	Gaeil Colmcille	1976	Donaghmore
	2015	Clann na nGael	1995	Longwood	1975	Rathmolyon
	2014	Dunderry	1994	Kilskyre	1974	Gaeil Colmcille
	2013	Blackhall Gaels	1993	O'Mahony's	1973	Trim
	2012	Rathmolyon	1992	Wolfe Tones	1972	Kiltale
	2011	Boardsmill	1991	Dunderry	1971	Kildalkey
	2010	Drumree	1990	Boardsmill	1970	O'Mahony's
_	2009	Longwood	1989	St Peter's Dunboyne	1969	Kilskyre
	2008	Gaeil Colmcille	1988	Gaeil Colmcille	1968	Longwood
	2007	Clann na nGael	1987	Dunshaughlin	1967	Moynalvey
	2006	Na Fianna	1986	St Peter's Dunboyne	1966	Baconstown
	2005	Blackhall Gaels	1985	Athboy	1965	Kilskyre
	2004	Clann na nGael	1984	Killyon	1964	Longwood
	2003	Drumree	1983	Dunshaughlin	1963	Null and Void
	2002	Wolfe Tones	1982	Kilskyre	1962	St Peter's Dunboyne
	2001	Athboy			1961	O'Mahony's
1					1960	Kilmessan

# **Top Winners of the SHC**

	Team	Winner	Winning Years
1	Kilmessan	29	1907, 1922, 1925, 1927, 1933, 1934, 1937, 1939, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1961, 1962, 1965, 1969, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1990, 1997, 1999, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2008, 2013
2	Trim	27	1915, 1916, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1935, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1949, 1950, 1952, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1959, 1960, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1992, 1994, 1995, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2020
3	Kiltale	9	1982, 1983, 2007, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
4	Athboy	8	1924, 1926, 1928, 1929, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1972
5	Killyon	7	1918, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1984, 1991, 2005
6	Boardsmill	6	1958, 1964, 1971, 1973, 1974, 1975
7	St. Peter's Dunboyne		1908, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914
8	Kildalkey	5	1951, 2009, 2010, 2011,2019
0	Navan Young Irelands	4	1903, 1904, 1905, 1906
	Dunshaughlin	3	1909, 1910, 1923
10	Eirn's Own	3	1930, 1931, 1932
	Rathmolyon	3	1993, 1996, 2006
	O'Mahony's	2	1985, 1986
13	St. Patrick's (Amalgamation)	2	1953, 1954
	Longwood	1	1936
15	Ratoath	1	1963
13	Navan Hibernians	1	1902









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# Meath had many dual stars over the decades

### While Meath is generally regarded as 'a football county', some of their top exponents of the big ball game have also gained notable successes on the hurling fields.

Turning the clock back to the 1930s and '40s, the Donnelly brothers, Pat 'Red' and Tony, and Joey Loughran were accomplished performers in both codes. The playing pitch in Kilmessan was dedicated to the memory of the latter two greats in 1969. Remarkably Loughran was one of the stars for Meath's first All-Ireland junior hurling triumph in 1927 and was again a playing member when the title was gained for the second time 21 years later in 1948. For the latest success, he was joined by the two Donnellys.

The elder Donnelly, Pat, born in 1911, was a substitute when the Royal County annexed its first National Football League crown in 1933 and the trio were on the team which narrowly lost out to Kerry in the 1939 All-Ireland SFC final. As well as several other football successes at the intercounty level, the three men were part of numerous club championship winning sides in both codes.

Also on the 1948 All-Ireland JHC winning team were Brian Smyth and Micheal O'Brien and the following year the pair were stars when Meath famously captured the Sam Maguire Cup for the first time with centre-forward Smyth the victorious captain. Among the dual stars in green and gold in the 1960s were Dinny Donnelly and Peter Darby, Dinny captained Meath to the Leinster senior football success in 1964 and the strong corner-back missed out on All-Ireland glory when Galway completed their three-in-a-row two years later. The versatile performer suffered the same fate as uncle Tony with Meath gaining the 1967 All-Ireland title the year after he guit the intercounty scene. On the club scene, Dinny won many honours with Kilmessan and Skryne.

By Noel Coogan

Peter Darby had the distinction of captaining Trim to their only SFC triumph in 1962 and five years later he became the third Meathman to be presented with the Sam Maguire Cup following the final victory over Cork. He also gave sterling service to club and county in hurling. Darby made his senior hurling debut for Meath as a teenager in 1955 and the following year he played minor, junior and senior hurling for the county. He was on the county senior hurling side for 12 years. On the club hurling scene, Peter helped Trim win five SHCs between 1955 and '60.

Three of the number four's team-mates in the 1967 All-Ireland triumph were attacking stars in the county senior hurling final a few weeks later with Mattie Kerrigan, Paddy Mulvaney and Jimmy Walsh forming the half-forward line for Kilmessan in their victory over Ratoath at St Loman's Park, Trim.

Jimmy Walsh was a dual All-Ireland junior winner, captaining the footballers in 1962 and among the substitutes for the 1970 hurling success. Paddy Christie was on Meath's first 15 for both finals and Bill Eiffe was also on the two victorious squads.

Of Meath's title-winning football sides of the eighties and early-nineties, Terry Ferguson was the most notable dual player, having also worn the green and gold for the county senior hurlers. Joe Cassells was also handy with a hurl, helping O'Mahony's to two SHC successes, while manager Sean Boylan performed for the Royal County with distinction in the small ball game.

From Meath's All-Ireland winning squads of 1996 and '99 Donal Curtis and Cathal Sheridan were members of the B Championship winning squad of 1993, They gave fine club service to Wolfe Tones and Kiltale respectively, Another dual player from that period was Jimmy McGuinness, who gained club honours with Kilmessan. When Meath won the 2003 All-Ireland JFC in 2003 with a final victory over Galway at Cusack Park, Mullingar two of the winners' defensive heroes, Nicky Horan and Fergus McMahon, were better known as hurlers, Also on that winning team was Cathal Sheridan.

Last but certainly not least, mention must be made of Des 'Snitchy' Ferguson, who passed away earlier this month and was one of the greatest dual players in the history of the GAA. A double All-Ireland winner in football, he was unlucky not to gain a hurling medal in 1961. After moving to Kells from Dublin, he was manager of the Meath hurling and football sides and his contribution to the association in his adopted county was immense.



Dinny Donnelly (pictured winning All-Ireland Poc Fada 1963)



#### MEATH 1927 ALL-IRELAND J.H.C WINNERS

Included in this photo is James Griffin from Trim, a TD and the original owner of the James Griffin Pub on High Street.

Back row: W. Smith, P. Nolan, N. Giles, T. Irwin, C. Doran, J. Loughran, B. Loughran -Middle row: J. Newman (Chairman), J. Griffin, B. Collins, M. Clusker, L. Mitchell, M. Doherty, Brown, C. Curley, J.Giles (Secretary), Front row: T. Carrigy, M. "Ikey" Madden, J. Finn, J. Doherty

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#### ROLL OF HONOUR



## MHC **ROLL OF HONOUR**



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Year	Winning Team	Score	Score	Losing Team	Referee
1924	St Peter's Dunboyne	(7-00)	(1-00)	Killyon	Christy Blake
1925	St Peter's Dunboyne	(3-02)	(2-02)	Killyon	
1926		(2-01)	(1-00)	St Peter's Dunboyne	
1927	Kildalkey			Kilmessan	
1928	Kilmessan	(7-04)	(3-00)	Kildalkey	Christy Blake
1929	Kilmessan	(5-01)	(4-02)	Kildalkey	James Griffin
1930	Kilmessan	(9-04)	(0-00)	Trim	
1931	Erin's Own			Trim	
1932	Erin's Own	(4-03)	(2-01)		W. Deppelly
1933	Erin's Own	(6-01)	(3-00)	Longwood	W. Donnelly
1934	Killyon			Athboy	PJ Conway
1935	Erin's Own	(5-04)	(3-01)	Athboy	FJ COliway
1936	Athboy				
1937	Trim			Athboy	Ned Giles (Longwood)
1938 *	Trim	(2-00)	(1-03)	Athboy	Ned Giles (Longwood)
1938 #	Trim	(5-01)	(1-02)	De La Salles	J. Doherty
1939	Trim			Oberstown	P.Cunningham
1940	De La Salles	(4-08)	(1-01)	Ratoath	M. Leonard (Trim)
1941	Athboy	(7-02)	(1-02)	Trim	Edward Giles (O'Mahony's)
1942	De La Salles	(10-03)	(1-04)	Trim	C. Gibbons
1943	Navan Parnells	(5-01)	(2-01)	Trim	J. Loughran
1944	Navan Parnells	(1-04)	(1-03)	Kilmessan	Edward Giles (O'Mahony's)
1945	Trim	(3-04)	(2-02)	Killyon	Oliver Reilly (Trim)
1946	Salesian College	(6-01)	(3-01)	Kilmessan	Edward Giles (O'Mahony's)
1947	Trim	(7-02)	(3-01)	Rimessan	Edward Giles (O Mariony 3)
1948	Kildalkey			Kildalkey	
1949				Riddikey	
Year	Winning Team	Score	Score	Losing Team	Referee
1950				Kildalkey	
1951	Athboy	(10-03)	(6-00)	Salesian College	Jim (Sam) Quinn (Boardsmill)
1952	Salesian College	(4-00)	(1-03)	Athboy	Jack Andrews (Trim)
1953	Ratoath	(4-05)	(1-02)		E. Gilroy (Athboy)
1954	Salesian College	(9-03)	(3-00)	Athboy	Jack Andrews (Trim)
1955	Athboy	(8-01)	(1-00)	Kilmessan	Jack Andrews (Trim)
1956		(4-00)	(2-01)	De La Salles	Paddy Everard (Ratoath)
1957	Salesian College			St Peter's Dunboyne	
1958	St Peter's Dunboyne	(1-09)	(1-04)	Salesian College	
	St Peter's Dunboyne	(2-05)	(1-06)	Kiltale	
1960	Athboy	(5-03)	(1-00)	De La Salle	
1961	De La Salles	(5-03)	(0-01)	Athboy	Patsy Murtagh (Longwood)
1962	De La Salles	(8-05)	(0-01)	Trim	Tommy Mooney (Skryne)
1963	Boardsmill	(5-04)	(2-01)	St Peter's Dunboyne	Larry Mitchell (Athboy)
1964	Boardsmill	(2-05)	(3-01)	St Peter's Dunboyne	Larry Mitchell (Athboy)
1965		(5-04)	(2-03)	Kilmessan	John Ennis (Batterstown)
1966	Boardsmill	(6-10)	(5-04)	Trim	John Fagan (Baconstown)
1967	Longwood	(6-01)	(5-01)	Boardsmill	Michael Reilly (Kilskyre)
1968		(7-04)	(2-01)	Longwood	
1969	Ratoath	(3-04)	(0-02)		Michael Reilly (Kilskyre)
1970	Longwood	(6-05)	(1-03)	Boardsmill	Michael Reilly (Kilskyre)
1971	Boardsmill	(4-06)	(2-03)	Kilmessan	George Gilsenan (Dunboyne)
1972	Boardsmill	(8-05)	(3-04)	St Peter's Dunboyne	
1973	Killyon			St Peter's Dunboyne	
1974	Killyon	(2-02)	(0-07)	Boardsmill	
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### Referee

Tommy Cummins (Kiltale)

Year	Winning Team	Score	Score	Losing Team
1977	Killyon	(3-09)	(3-00)	Athboy
1978	Killyon	(2-04)	(1-03)	Athboy
1979	Killyon	(4-00)	(2-02)	Athboy
1980	Athboy	(3-04)	(2-04)	Killyon
1981	Killyon	(3-05)	(1-01)	Athboy
1982	Athboy ???			
1983 *		(2-06)	(3-03)	Killyon
1983 #		(3-07)	(1-07)	Killyon
1984		(3-08)	(1-05)	Killyon
1985	Longwood	(1-06)	(1-05)	Kilmessan
1986	Wolfe Tones	(3-05)	(0-06)	Dunderry
1987	Dunderry	(1-08)	(2-03)	Wolfe Tones
1988	Athboy	(2-05)	(2-04)	Dunderry
1989	Kilmessan	(1-09)	(0-04)	Athboy
1990	Athboy	(3-04)	(1-05)	Kilmessan
1991	Kilmessan			Killyon
1992	Kilmessan			
1993	Kilmessan	(1-08)	(0-06)	Athboy
1994	Gaeil Colmcille	(1-05)	(1-04)	St Peter's Dunboyne
1995	Athboy			St Peter's Dunboyne
1996	Boardsmill/Kildalkey		(1-03)	Athboy
1997	O'Mahony's	(1-14)	(1-07	Athboy/Dunderry
1998	O'Mahony's	(2-08)	(1-04)	Kildalkey/Boardsmill
1999	O'Mahony's	(3-08)	(3-07)	Boardsmill/Kildalkey
2000	O'Mahony's	(6-06)		Kildalkey
2001	O'Mahony's		(0-11)	Kilmessan
2002	Kilmessan		(1-07)	O'Mahony's

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Score

#### Referee

Patsy McGovern (Kilmessan) Billy Byrne (Rathmolyon)

Losing Team

Kilmessan Killyon/Boardsmill

Kildalkey

Ratoath

#### Referee

Richard Morris (Blackhall Gaels) Donal Smyth (O'Mahony's)

#### \* - Drawn Final

Year

Winning Team

Kiltale

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Kiltale

# - Replayed Final

1939 - Report in the paper says Trim won by an uncountable number of scores. No final score in the Drogheda Independent. No report found in the Meath Chronicle

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BAINISTEOIR: BRIAN GILSENAN ROGHNÓIRÍ EILE: PADDY KELLY, JOHNNY CAREY, DECLAN REGAN, DENIS O'SHEA DENIS O`SHEA, PADDY KELLY, DELCAN REGAN, BRIAN GILSENAN, JOHN CAREY

TEAMS



ROGHNÓRIRÍ EILE: MARTIN CARR, KARL LEAVY,

KARL LEAVY.



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 Kildalkey v Trim - Meath Senior Hurling Championship Semi-Final at Pairc Tailteann, Navan. The Kildalkey panel which defeated Trim in the Meath SHC Semi-Final L to R.

Back: Noel Kirby, David Harmon, Matt Rickard, Luke Rickard, Will Power, Máirtín Doran, Tiarnan Bird, Ryan Byas, Martin Healy, Conor Kearney, Kevin McKeown.

Front Shane Reilly, Kelvin Lynch, Padraig Geoghegan, Evan Fitzgerald, Martin Browne, Ben Rickard, Brian Conneely, Mark Healy, lames McNally, Nicholas Potterton, David Conneely, Patrick Potterton and Brendan McKeown.

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Tadgh Cotter, Bernard McLoughlin.



BAINISTEOIR: VINNY GUY ROGHNÓIRÍ EILE: SEÁN CORRIGAN SEÁN CORRIGAN, VINNY GUY AND SON DANIEL



BAINISTEOIR: DERMOT DOYLE ROGHNÓIRÍ EILE: PADDY BRENNAN, DAVID FARRELL PADDY BRENNAN, DERMOT DOYLE, DAVID FARRELL



# DROIM RÍOGH



Back: Shane Troy, Brian Lawlor, Niall Gavin, David Reilly, Josh Wall, Cathal McCorrmack, Gareth Rooney, Sean Doyle, Kevin Halley, Ronan Gilsenan, Darren Lawless, Paul Briody, Killian Gavin, Lorcan Casey, Ordhan O'Riordan, John Crimmins, Sean Kilcoyne.

Front: David Martin, Gary Commins, Keith Rooney, Aidan Fraher, Charlie Doolin, Stephen Doyle, Kevin Bawle, Gavin Byrne (Capt). Missing from photo is Liam Carey.



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The Meath panel which defeated Westmeath L to R.

Back: Noel Conroy, Sean Lynch, Tom Shine, James Connolly, Quin Fisher, Liam Coogan, Ronan Conheady, Liam Corbett, Dara Horan, Domhnall Rogers, Ben Maher, Paddy Barnwell, Max Lafford, Donal Dempsey, Denis Darby, Craig Gilsenan, Jack Murray, Reese Thomas.

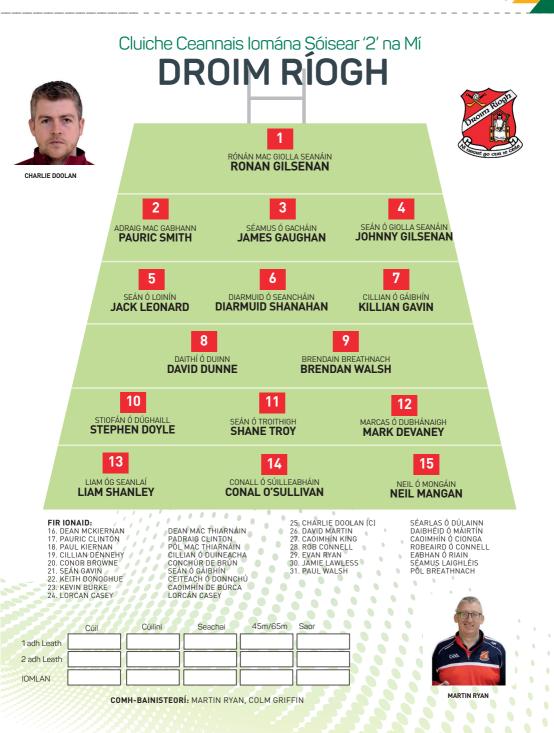
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Front: Mark Murphy, Liam Rattigan, Cian Douglas, Lorcan Byrne, Mark Horan, Perter Connolly, Daire Shine, Conor Quinn, Charlie McCormack, Daire Rohan, Tomas Gaughan, Sean Corbett, Eugene O'Reilly, Dara McVann and Joe Ennis.

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# DROIM RÍOGH



Back: Mark Devanney, Martin Ryan, David Farrell, Evan Ryan, Shane Troy, Conal O'Sullivan, Brendan Walsh, Ronan Gilsenan, Niall Mangan, Sean Gavin, Stephen Doyle, Killian Gavin, Jamie Lawless, Colm Griffin, James Gaughan. Front: David Martin, David Dunne, Cillian Dennehy, Kevin Halley, Charlie Doolin, Liam Shanley, Jack Leonard, Owen O'Connor,

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David Reilly (IHC Semi-Final) Credit - Gerry Shanahan www.quirke.ie



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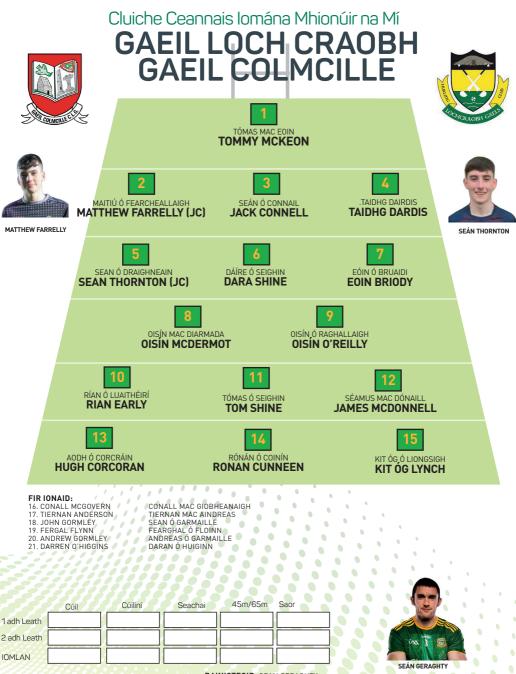
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Back row (left to right) Kristin Grace, Chris Haskins, Tim Fitzpatrick, Liam Corbett, Oisin Cunningham, Domhnall Rogers, Ronan Conheady, Tomas Corbett, John Fitzharris, Liam Kelly, Sean Corbett, Maitiu Duggan • 

Front Row (left to right) Eoin Drysdale, Jack Brennan, Scott Feldman, John O'Connell, Joe Kennedy, Liam Fraser, Oisin Cashman, Ben Fraser, Gavin Doyle, Dean Arkesteijn, Ronan Byrne, Cathal Hayes





BAINISTEOIR: SEAN GERAGHTY ROGHNÓIRÍ EILE: TOM SHINE, WILL ANDERSON, SEAMUS O'REILLY



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Back Row [Left to Right]: Oisin O'Reilly, John Gormley, Sean Thornton, Matthew Farrelly, Tommy McKeon, Daire Shine, Hughie Corcoran, Tom Shine, Oisin McDermott, Eoin Briody

Front Row (Left to Right): Andrew Gormley, James McDonnell, Fergal Flynn, Conall McGovern, Rian Early, Tiernan Anderson, Darren O'Higgins, Taidgh Dardis, Ronan Cunning, Kit Óg Lynch, Jack Connell

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