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# SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONS 2021

# BRAY



# EMMETS

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## Salute for three-in-a-row Hurling Heroes

Bray Emmets completed a highly cherished three-in-a-row of Wicklow titles on Sunday when they had five points to spare against a strangely lethargic Glenealy side for most of the game in front of a good sized crowd in Aughrim.

After struggling to beat Kiltegan in the semi-final, Paul Carley's charges hit the ground running on Sunday and totally dominated the first half, largely due to virtually every player outplaying his direct opponent.

John Henderson was masterly in almost stopping daylight pass the halfback line while up front, the skill and artistry of Christy Moorehouse and Mikey Lee in particular was something to behold. Both scored points from such acute angles that if there was a Ryder Cup for hurlers, they would be on it.

Moorehouse, not for the first time, ended the day as the game's top-score with 1-10 to his credit, his goal an absolute rocket, created by the bravery of Daire Henderson in winning a dirty ball and sending it forward.

That Bray got into difficulty after leading by nine points at the interval is due to a virtual collapse in work rate and intent in the third quarter, where they managed to register only one point.

This gave their opponents the opportunity to chip away at the scoreboard and when they got in for a goal shortly after the last quarter resumed, it was a real case of game on. Throw into the mix the unfortunate and in my opinion totally unjust sending off of the influential Eoin McCormack at this time and you can understand why Bray fans starts to have doubts about getting over the line ahead of their fast finishing opponent.

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# SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP 2021

FINAL



RESULT

COMHGHAIRDEAS BRAY EMMETS



1-16 | 1-11

## BRAY EMMETS v GLENEALY

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12th | AUGHRIM | 4:00pm | FINAL

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When John Keenan, the referee signalled five minutes of added time, it seemed like an eternity but Moorehouse then showed his skill as a team player by coming out the field to win a number of vital balls. He not only

managed to stop the tide's red flow but banged over two great scored to ease the heart palpitations in the big Bray crowd for those final minutes. The final whistle signalled a unique achievement in the annals of



Bray Emmets as this is now the second hat-trick of titles, with Carley emulating the great John Henderson's senior three in a row squad of 2014-2016.

Bray had heroes all over the park that can be best summed up in families... the Maloney trio of Luke, Seanie and man of the match Dave were all great at different times when needed and eldest brother Darragh is to be commended for the way he trained and pushed starting players all season. The Lohans were also to the fore with Cian scoring a beautiful point to settle us before injury forced him off. He was replaced by his brother Shane who also shone while Darragh played really well when introduced in the

second half.

Eoin McCormack got a vital score to get Bray out of its state of inertia and his brother Ben steadies the ship when he was introduced twice during the game.

Favourable mention must be made to goalkeeper Conor McNally who, one hairy moment aside, was fabulous in the carrying out of his chores. He operated behind two veterans Peter Kiely and Karl Lacy, both of whom defied the years with their performances. Midfield was often passed over with the long deliveries but Diarmuid Masterson

and Luke Maloney held sway until the former had to





leave the pitch with a serious leg injury. The half-forward line was the feeding department for the red-hot inside line with Dave Maloney working his socks off in similar fashion to skipper Marc Lennon on the forty while Eoin McCormack showed class in fielding and in the way he threatened the defence with his runs. The return to Bray colours of Mikey Lee this year had been largely hampered by injury but he was back to his best on Sunday, causing the Glenealy rearguard all sorts of problems from the first 15 seconds when he fired over an unbelievable score from an impossible angle. Michael Boland showed glimpses of what he is capable of but used space wisely to let Moorehouse, in particular. go to town on a series of man markers who found no favour against him on the day. Arran Murphy, a stalwart of the club for years came on to steady the ship but unlucky was forced off with a groin injury within minutes while Ronan McMahon won two or three vital balls when introduced at a time that Bray badly needed to win possession and get forward.

### Scorers for Bray;

C Moorehouse (1-10); M Lee and M Boland (0-2 each), C Lohan and E McCormack (0-1 each).



# INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONS 2021

## CARNEW EMMETS

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# INTERMEDIATE HURLING



## FINAL

## CHAMPIONSHIP 2021



# RESULT

## COMHGHAIRDEAS CARNEW EMMETS



# 2-09 | 1-10

## BRAY EMMETS v CARNEW EMMETS

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12th | AUGHRIM | 2:00pm | FINAL

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Comhghairdeas to the Junior Hurlers who won their Championships during September, they are;  
 Junior A - western Gaels  
 Junior B - Avondale  
 Junior C - after a replay Aughrim

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## JUNIOR "A" HURLING

FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2021



v



### RESULT

**3-24 3-08**

## WESTERN GAELS v ST. PATRICKS

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 18th | AUGHRIM | 5:00pm | FINAL

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## JUNIOR "B" HURLING

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v



### RESULT

**3-17 0-07**

## AVONDALE v BRAY EMMETS

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 18th | AUGHRIM | 3:00pm | FINAL

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## JUNIOR "C" HURLING

FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2021

REPLAY



v



### RESULT

**1-13 0-13**

## AUGHRIM v KILTEGAN

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## JUNIOR "C" HURLING

FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2021



v



### RESULT

**2-15 2-15**

## AUGHRIM v KILTEGAN

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# Football Leagues News

100 Years  
1912-2012

September was not just the conclusion of the Hurling Championship it also saw the conclusion to the Football Leagues.

Comhghairdeas to AGB in the Dunne Cup  
Laragh winners of the Cullen Cup and Rathnew for their win in the Johnny Fox Cup



## Wicklow GAA's Annual Convention

will be held 13th December at 7pm.

## Season Tickets for 2022

will be available from 7th November Adult €100 OAP & Student €75, the ideal Christmas Gift for the GAA Fan, (or make something up yourself).

## Scór na nÓg to kick start 2022 Scór activity

The Coiste Náisiúnta Scór have decided to start the Scór 2022 season with Scór na nÓg.

No final decision has been made with regards to dates etc., but keep an eye out on our social media and website.

## Win a Renault WINNER



Comhghairdeas to Win A Renault winner John Wafer. Wicklow GAA Chairperson Martin Fitzgerald was happy to present John and his family with the keys their new new Renault Capture E-tech in Aughrim recently. #renaultireland.



**#BekoClubChampion**

## Beko Club Champion

Leinster GAA in association with Beko want to find who the Beko Club Champion is within your Club? Who is the person who continually goes above and beyond?

€1,000 worth of equipment to be won by 1 club in each County in Leinster.

Deadline for entries is 5pm on November 10th.

More information available at

[www.leinstergaa.ie/beko-club-champion/](http://www.leinstergaa.ie/beko-club-champion/)



## Blessington GAA Monthly

### U16 LGFA County Champions

dedication to each other out on the pitch every time and understanding of each other is SO impressive and it was commented to us in abundance from the spectators! The emotion and pride when our captain fantastic Emily lifted the cup will live long in the



We couldn't be prouder of this phenomenal team of young ladies. You have been the most amazing group of footballers we have ever had the pleasure of coaching. You make our job so easy, never miss a training session, always the most incredible attitudes, you have massive respect for your team and coaches and your outstanding character and talent is enviable to so many. An absolute credit to the club, your families and to yourselves as a second family.

What a performance again yesterday to finish a truly wonderful year and the seasons prior also a big big day playing in the county grounds for the first time but we never doubted it as u ALWAYS step up and perform on the big occasions we can't say enough good about every one of you

From Anna our No1 between the posts and your excellent leadership & energy to our unbelievable backs with so many impressive blocks and turnovers, trojan work in midfield as always and once again a classy exhibition from our forwards. The link up play &

memories POTM duo among the most with savage performances were Orlaith and Leila both of you make it look so effortless yet so mighty. We commend a gallant Tinahely who we have battled immensely with over the years, two fine teams. We wish a very speedy recovery to Aoibhe Harmon who suffered a concussion early on in the game.

Result:  
Blesso 4-17  
Tinahely 1-2





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## GAA Inclusion

Bleggington GAA wish to thank Bella Crema for sponsoring our All Stars inclusion event this year. You can see from all the happy faces that the icecream went down a treat for everyone. Thanks also for the complimentary coffees for all the volunteers.





## Bray Emmets Club Notes

### Hendo's Unique Record

I'm grateful to the keeper of records in the Bray Emmets home, Jackie Napier, for providing the following information on John Henderson junior. He won three in a row of minor hurling titles in the county from 2008 to 2010, a senior three in a row from 2014 to 2016 and now a second senior treble from 2019 to 2021... a proud record for a player who has epitomised why Bray has hit the heights in his time playing on minor and senior teams.



### Hard Luck To Intermediates

We must salute the gallant efforts of our intermediates, who having won the junior last year, progressed to the next level of final on Sunday. Unfortunately they were always struggling to keep up with a very experienced Carnew side and ultimately lost by two points 2-9 to 1-10.

It wasn't due to lack of effort but on the day they came up a little short. It was no fault of Kieran McKay who gave a masterly display at midfield, scoring three fine points in the process. Tom Cash was a marked man on the day yet contributed five points while if the elusive Rory Lambe, with 1-2 to his credit, got more ball and if the veteran Liam Kenny got any ball, we might have had a different outcome.

### U-16 Ladies Advance To Shield Final

Well done to the U16 Ladies who had a comprehensive win in the football A shield semi-final over St Pat's last week. Their biggest challenges lie ahead this week with finals in both the football shield and camogie league on Tuesday and Wednesday night, respectively.

Both finals are against their closest rivals over the last few years, Carnew Emmets. This group rarely fails to perform on the big occasions so we hope this week will be no different and wish them best of luck.

### U11 Hurlers Beat Kilcoole

Well done to coach Peter McKenna and his under 11 hurlers in Div 1 in Wicklow with a 0-17 to 0-15 win over Kilcoole. A tight game with everyone playing a stormer.

## WICKLOW GAA TIMES PAST

### Wicklow 1913.

In the Moore Tournament in Athy six thousand spectators watched as Baltinglass defeated the home side on the score 3-4 to 1-1.

After protracted differences In June Rathnew and Wicklow played in a game to decide who was the better hurlers. Rathnew won the game and harmony was restored between both clubs. Six officials from Dublin officiated and both Wicklow and Rathnew bands played the teams around the field. The proceeds from the game were donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

At the County Convention on February 2nd in Aughrim C. M. Byrne congratulated the county on its proud position . Tom Fleming reported that the games had received a decided impetus by the victory over Wexford and the match with Dublin. The convention appreciated a donation of ten pounds received from Capt. Donelan M.P. for the county team-training fund. In the contest for the chair C.M. Byrne was elected by 30 votes to 16 for Fr. Gavin. An appeal was taken to the Leinster Council

in so much as Annacurra hurling club while having delegates present had not participated in the hurling championship. The council rules the delegates were legal, but another point arose about the affiliation of clubs, the records of which were not at hand .The question arose as to adjourned the council meeting or request a new convention be held .The latter was carried by the casting vote of the Chairman. J. Hogan. The special convention was held on St Patricks day in Tinahely. Mr W. Hanrahan (Wexford) presiding. C. M. Byrne and Tom Fleming were returned unopposed as Chairman and secretary with P.J. Carey (Annacurra) as Treasurer.

In the Leinster junior championship our footballers defeated Wexford 2-4 to 0-3 and our hurlers after a great display went under to the "Model County" 10-3 to 4-2. Both games were played in Croke Park. On July 27th the junior footballers defeated Laois 5-2 to 0-4. In the Leinster semi-final they were defeated by Carlow who were graded junior that year.



C.M. Byrne (Ashford)  
Chairman  
Wicklow County G.A.A.  
*1910 - 1917 & 1931 - 1943*



T. Fleming (Shillelagh)  
Secretary  
Wicklow County G.A.A.  
*1910 - 1911*

At senior level a much-depleted Wicklow side went under to Laois by a single point 1-1 to 0-3. Tom Kavanagh from Rathnew scored the three points for Wicklow. This was the first year that teams comprised of 15 players aside.

In Ashford Wicklow played host to Dublin in both Hurling and Football. Winning the football and being narrowly defeated in the hurling the tournament drew a huge crowd. In the evening Rev. M. Cogan C.C. Wicklow presented the medals to the winners who included J. Merrigan from Rathnew, a veteran medallist under 21, 17 and now the 15 a side team rule.

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