



CILL MHANTÁIN CLG County Finals 2020



**Senior Hurling
Throw in 4:30pm**

Bray Emmets v Carnew Emmets



**Minor A Hurling
Bray Emmets v
North Wicklow Gaels
Throw in 1:00pm**

Streaming Live on



**WHERE WE
ALL BELONG**

CLÁR AN LAE

Minor A Hurling Championship Final, 13:00 Emmet Bhré v Cill Mhantáin Thuaidh Gales

12:00	Gates Open
12:45 – 12.50	Both Secretaries give team list to Referee on pitch
12:35	Emmet Bhré amach ar an bpáirc
12:37	Cill Mhantáin Thuaidh Gaels ar an bpáirc
12:45	Oifigigh an Chluiche amach ar an bpáirc
12:50	Toss
12:53	Assemble for Parade
12:55	Parade
13:00	Tús an chluiche

To comply with HSE restrictions/guidelines, the Minor cup presentation will take place in the middle of the pitch while adhering to social distancing. No supporters will be allowed on to pitch under any circumstances. Following the Minor cup presentation the Stadium will be emptied of all players, management and supporters, prior to re-opening for the Senior Final at 15:30. Photograph protocol has been emailed to all clubs

Lightening Protection Ireland Senior Hurling Championship Final, 16:30

Emmet Bhré v Emmets Carn an Bhua

15:30	Gates Open
16:10 – 16:15	Both Secretaries give team list to Referee on pitch
16:05	Emmet Bhré amach ar an bpáirc
16:07	Emmet Carn an Bhua amach ar an bpáirc
16:15	Oifigigh an Chluiche amach ar an bpáirc
16:20	Toss
16:22	Assemble for the Parade
16:24	Parade
16:27	Minute Silence
16:28	Amhrán na bhFiann
16:30	Tús an chluiche

Following the game, the cup presentation will take place in the middle of the pitch while adhering to social distancing. No supporters will be allowed on to pitch due to HSE restrictions/guidelines. Photograph protocol has been emailed to all clubs.

Amhrán na bhFiann

Amhrán na bhFiann will be sung by Mollie Mulroe from Carnew.

Wicklow GAA would like to thank the Michael Dwyers Pipe Band, Aughrim, who lead our teams in the parade.

Sinne Fianna Fáil, atá faoi gheall ag Éirinn,

Buíon dár slua thar toinn do ráinig chugainn,

Faoi mhóid bheith saor,

Seantír ár sinsear feasta,

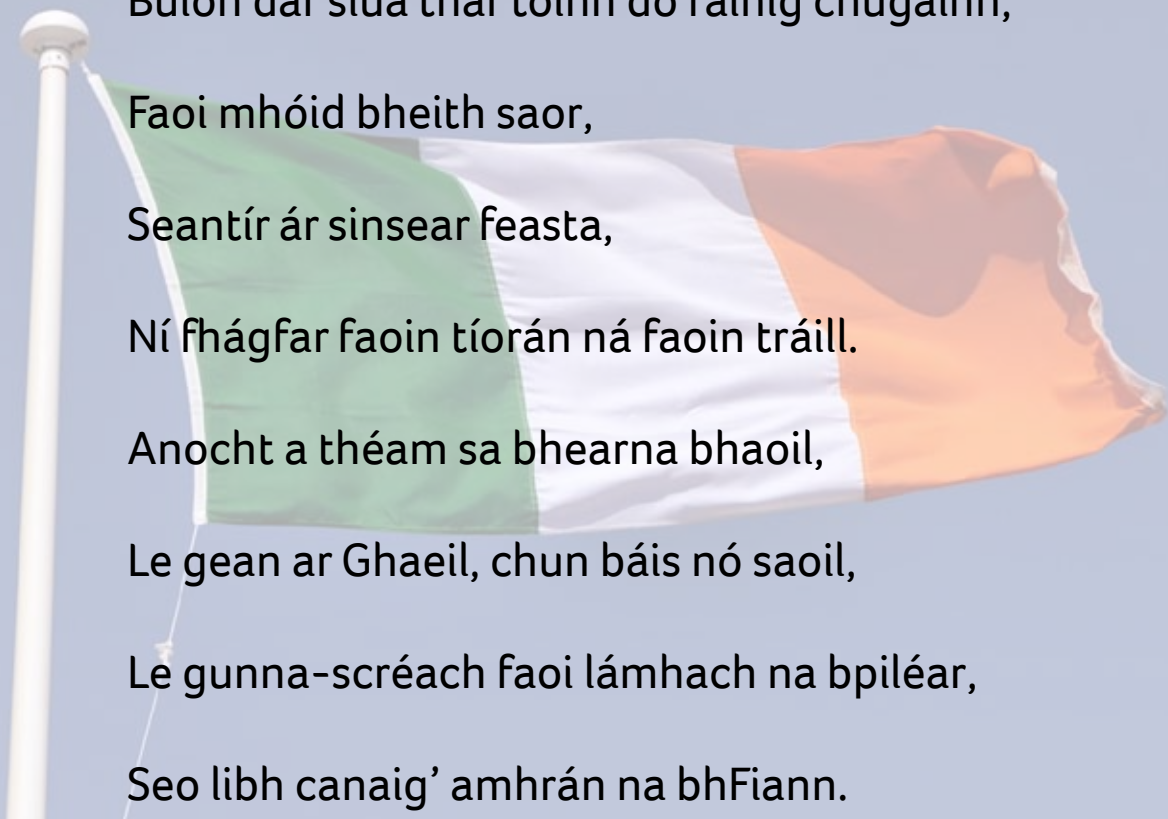
Ní fhágfar faoin tíorán ná faoin tráill.

Anocht a théam sa bhearna bhaoil,

Le gean ar Ghaeil, chun báis nó saoil,

Le gunna-scréach faoi lámhach na bpiléar,

Seo libh canaig' amhrán na bhFiann.



RÉAMHFHOCAL ÓN CATHAOIRLEACH



Is mór an pribhléid dom fáilte a chur romhaibh go léir go Páirc an Chontae, Eachdruim Uí Bhróin inniú le ha-gheidh Chluichí Ceannais Iománaíocht. Ba mhaith liom fáilte ar leith a chur roimh na foirne – Emmet Bhré agus Cill Mhantáin Thuaidh Gaels a bheidh ag imirt i gcrabhbh na mionúr agus Emmet Bhré agus Emmet Carn an Bhua a bheidh ag imirt sa chraobh shinsir. Tá an ócáid seo i measc na bpríomhócáidí spóirt sa chontae seo gach bliain agus tá mé cinnte go dtabharfar taispeántais dúinn inniú.

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to our County Grounds today for our County Minor and Senior Hurling Finals. A special welcome to the four clubs taking part in today's finals. We look forward to a great afternoon of Hurling.

Bray Emmets and North Wicklow Gaels are in today's Minor Final. Both teams have had a strong championship journey so far and we are sure to have a keenly competitive final today.

In the senior final, Bray Emmets take on Carnew Emmets. Bray Emmets are the reigning champions, will also be looking to get back to winning ways today while Carnew's last victory was in 2009.

I wish to acknowledge the many people and committees that have made this weekend happen. Our CCC, Hearings, Coiste na nÓg and PR committees, match officials, gate persons, match Stewards, Gardaí, Groundsmen, Sponsors, staff and management committee who have all pulled together for the common good.

We are very fortunate to have very supportive sponsors and I would like to thank them for their continued help and support of Wicklow GAA.

I hope you all enjoy a great afternoon of Hurling. Good luck to the four teams and all of our officials taking part today.

Bainigí taitneamh as cluichí an lae inniú agus gach rath orthu siúd uilig a bheidh ag glacadh páirte iontu.

*Máirtín Mac Gearailt
Cathaoirleach
Cill Mhantáin CLG*

TODAY'S OFFICIALS

Lightning Protection Ireland Senior Hurling Championship Final

Referee: **John Keenan**
Club: Aghrim
Career length: 14 years
Occupation: Process Operator with Coca-Cola
Previous finals: All Ireland u21 Hurling Final 2018, All Ireland Minor Hurling Final 2016, Leinster Senior Hurling Final 2019, Wicklow Senior Hurling Finals 2009/2013/2015/2016/2018, Wicklow Senior Football Final 2012
Pros of refereeing: The opportunity to keep involved in the game after you finished playing and the involvement in the big games.
Cons of refereeing: None
Stand by: Ciaran Manley
Linesman: Chris Canavan
4th Official: Liam Keenan Jnr
Umpires: Eddie Leonard, Liam Keenan Snr, Christy O' Brien, Chris Kavanagh



Minor A Hurling Championship Final

Referee: **Ciaran Manley**
Club: Glenealy
Career length: 7 years
Occupation: Sales Rep
Previous finals: Senior 2016, Junior A 2015/2019, Minor 2014/2017/2019, All juvenile.
Pros of refereeing: Keeping in touch with the game that I love.
Cons of refereeing: Getting abuse from people that have no clue of the rules.
Stand by: Liam Keenan Jnr
Linesman: Robert Roche
Umpires: Joey Driver, Tom Cody, Chris Canavan, Chris Kavanagh



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Minor A Man of the match sponsored by The Wicklow People



Lightning Protection Ireland Senior Hurling Final 2020



BRAY EMMETS

1

JIM DOYLE

2

CIARAN McKAY

3

PETER KIELY

4

SEAN MOLONEY

5

DAIRE LOHAN

6

JOHN HENDERSON

7

DAIRE HENDERSON

8

LUKE MOLONEY

9

PADRAIG DOYLE

10

DIARMUID MASTERSON

11

MARC LENNON (Capt.)

12

DAVY MALONEY

13

MICHAEL BOLAND

14

CHRISTY MOOREHOUSE

15

BEN McCORMACK

16. CONOR McNALLY.

17. EOIN McCORMACK

18. PETER WALSH

19. SHANE LOHAN

20. DARA MALONEY

21. LIAM BENVILLE

22. CATHAL O'DUALACHAIN

23. RORY LAMBE

24. ANDY CONWAY

25. CIAN LOHAN

BAINISTEOIR: PAUL CARLEY

ROGHNÓIRÍ: RONAN O'BRIEN & BRIAN DUGGAN

PHYSIO: CAMERON McKEEVER

STATS: TADGH DORNAN

KIT MAN: COLM McDONAGH

TEAM LIAISON: CIARAN BARNES





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CARNEW EMMETS

1

ROBERT FITZGERALD
ROIBEARD MAC GEARAILT

2

Aaron Kinsella
ARÓN Ó CINNSEALA

3

CONALL MCCREA
CONALL MAC RAITH

4

ANDREW HUGHES
AINDRIÚ Ó HAODHA

5

JAMES MCGING
SÉAMUS MAG FHINN

6

PADRAIG DORAN
PÁDRAIG Ó DEORÁIN

7

JOHN DOYLE (Snr)
SEÁN Ó DÚGHAILL

8

MARTIN O'BRIEN
MAIRTÍN Ó BRIAIN

9

JACK DOYLE (Capt)
SEÁN Ó DÚGHAILL

10

OWEN YOUNG
EOGHAN DE SIÚN

11

WAYNE KINSELLA
UAITHNE Ó CINNSEALA

12

JAMES GREGAN
SÉAMUS Ó GREGAN

13

JOHN DOYLE (Jnr)
SEÁN Ó DÚGHAILL

14

PAUDI MCGING
PAUDI MAG FHINN

15

ENDA DONOHOE
ÉANNA Ó DONNCHADHA

- 16. **EOIN KAVANAGH**, EOIN CAOMHÁNACH
- 17. **CONOR WAFER**, CONCHUBHAR WAFER
- 18. **DREW BRENNAN**, AINDREAS Ó BRAONÁIN
- 19. **FIONN FURLONG**, FIONN FURLONG
- 20. **JOHN WALSHE**, SEÁN BREATHNACH
- 21. **JOHN YOUNG**, SEÁN DE SIÚN
- 22. **CORMAC REDMOND**, SÉAN RÉAMONN
- 23. **DAIRE FOLEY**, DAIRE Ó FOGHLIÚ
- 24. **ADRIAN MYERS**, ADRIAN Ó MÍR
- 25. **DAN NOLAN**, DÓNALL Ó NUALLÁIN
- 26. **WILLIE COLLINS**, LIAM Ó COILEÁIN
- 27. **MARK COLLINS**, MARCAS Ó COILEÁIN

BAINISTEOIR: JAMES HICKEY
ROGHNÓIRÍ: JOHN JOE MYERS & KEN REDMOND
MAOR FÓIRNE: TOM DARCY
TRAINER: SHANE MURRAY
MEDIC 1: MAIRE DORAN
COVID PERSON: DAMIEN OSBORNE
CLUB OFFICIAL: NIAMH MYERS
MAOR CAMÁN (1): TIMMY COLLINS
MAOR CAMÁN (2): DIARMUID DORAN





Wicklow GAA

Senior Hurling Final 2020



BRAY EMMETS

1

Nathan Prunty

Ionanán Ó Prionntaigh

2

Luan Roddy

Luan Ó'Rodhaigh

3

Fiachra O Dúani

Fiachra O Dúani

16

Simon Mahon

Síomón Mac Marthúa

5

Sean Kenny

Seán Cionnaith

6

Tim Harrington

Tadhg Ó hArrachtáin

7

James Byrne

Séamus Broin

8

Finn Treacy

Fionn Treasaigh

9

Jamie Ryan (Capt)

Séamus Riáin

10

Michael Healy

Mícheál Ealaighthe

11

Art Whittle

Art Whittle

12

Adam Prunty

Ádam Ó Prionntaigh

13

Cathal Doran

Cathal Ó Deoráin

14

Gavin Rochford

Gaibhin Roachford

15

Ocsar Harty

Oscar Ó hArtaigh

17. **Jack Kearney**, Seán Crearnaigh

18. **James Healy**, Séamus Ealaighthe

19. **Shane Beaguley**, Seán Baguley

20. **Cillian Ryder**, Cillian Ó Marcaigh

21. **Conor Maher**, Concobhar Meaghar

22. **Cathal MacMaolain**, Cathal MacMaolain

23. **Cian Byrne**, Cian Broin

24. **Ciaran Kelly**, Ciaran Cellaigh

BAINISTEOIR: BILL RODDY

CÓISTE: Bill Maher

ROGHNÓIR: GARY PRUNTY





Wicklow GAA

Senior Hurling Final 2020



NORTH WICKLOW GAELS

1

Luke Frawley
Lucas Fralaigh

15

John O'Brien
Sean O'Briain

21

Senan Rogan
Seanan O'Ruagain

12

Fionn Melia
Fionn Maille

2

Kevin Booth
Caoimhin Booth

6

Shane Collins (Capt)
Sean Coileain

7

Evan Cooke
Eimhin MacDhabhach

14

Bill O'Brien
Uilliam O'Briain

20

Joe Prendergast
Seosamh Priondargas

8

Charlie Frawley
Searlas Fralaigh

3

Sean Byrne
Sean Broin

9

Jamie Grehan
Seamus O'Grechain

18

Kieran Ovenden
Ciaran Ovenden

22

Oisín Shanahan
Oisín O'Seanchain

5

Willie Cash
Liam Cais

- 4. **Ben Campbell**, Bearnard Mac Cathmhaoil
- 10. **Michael Gray**, Micheal Ribhach
- 11. **Evan MacGuinness**, Eimhin MacAonghasa
- 13. **Donal Murray**, Donal O'Murai
- 16. **Michael Connors**, Micheal Conchuir
- 17. **Cian O'Lionaigh**, Cian O'Lionaigh
- 19. **Fintan Potts**, Fiontain Potts
- 23. **Michael Shannon**, Micheal O'Seanain
- 24. **Oisín Taggart**, Oisín Mac an tSagairt



CLUB HAPPENINGS 25 YEARS AGO



1995 a year in Wicklow GAA

At the Kilmacanogue Club Annual General Meeting, at which Mr Des Fox presided, the meeting agreed to appoint an up and coming footballer Mr Christy Fox as the clubs first youth officer.

At the Baltinglass AGM Seamus Kelly was elected as club Chairman.

Arklow Rock Club Chairman Eddie O' Regan was the lucky winner of €1500 in the GAA County Lotto.

At the Dunlavin Club AGM Chairman Andy O' Brien thanked Dermot Heatley for his work as trainer of the senior team and congratulated St Kevin's post primary school on winning a Leinster championship. Jim Bollard was elected as chairman and Frank O' Neill as secretary. Niall Moore took on a dual role as Vice Chairman and PRO.

At the Blessington Club AGM Michael Sargent and Chris Magee were elected Chairman and Secretary respectively.

Tinahely Club Chairman Paddy Murphy spoke proudly of the clubs achievements over the past year regarding the resurfacing and draining of the pitch at a cost of approx. €35,000. He also wished Jim "Butcher" Darcy ever success in his new role as manager of the county minor football team.

At the Blessington Dinner Dance George Allen was selected as Senior Player of the Year while Jack Boothman made a presentation to two recently departed clergy men Canon Richard Stokes and Fr Maurice Moore, Club person of the Year was awarded to Chris Magee.

Willie Halligan, Maureen Ferguson and Seamus Gaskin won spot prizes at a very successful An Tochar Ladies Football club Dinner Dance.

At the February County Board Meeting Mick O' Hagan from St Patricks Wicklow was appointed County Hurling Officer while Pat Kinsella from Arklow Geraldines called on delegates attending the National Congress not to be led away with pious resolutions and promises regarding the abolition of Rule 21.

At the Ashford club AGM Club Chairman Sean Lally made a presentation to Pat Lawless on his elevation to County Chairman. Andy Merrigan, Liam O'Loughlin and Eddie O' Byrne won the county Scór quiz held in the Ormond Hall Arklow.

At the Vallemount Annual Dinner Dance Leo Osborne received the Club "Hall of Fame" award. George Murphy provided the music for the dance in the Arklow Rock club rooms on St Patrick's night.

The unexpected death of Johnny Fox, from Kilmacanogue, sent shock and great sadness through the entire GAA community. One of the biggest funerals ever witnessed in the county where people from all walks of life attend to pay their respects to a most respected GAA man and hard-working public representative.

Shillelagh held their annual Dinner dance in the Royal Hotel Carlow where "Quality Street" provided the music.

The "Hurlers on the Ditch" namely Willie O' Loughlin, Des Burton, Colm O' Byrne and Jim Mulkern won the long running Aughrim Club Table Quiz final.

Suin Furlong from Arklow Geraldines ran in the Dublin City Marathon to raise funds for the clubs juvenile teams.

At the Tinahely Club Dinner Dance Chairman Pat Doyle made presentations to the members of the team of 1969 who won the county junior championship.

Theresa Lawless from Kilmacanogue won the top prize of €3,500 in the County Wicklow GAA Lotto.

Tony Lambert, Damien Kelly, Paul Nugent and Martin Lenehan were on the team that won the Wicklow County GAA Golf Classic held in Blainroe Golf Club.

Brian Gleeson Senior Hurler and Footballer with St Patricks Club Wicklow were promoted to the position of Executive Officer with the Sports section of the department of Education.

Winners in the Baltinglass Club annual golf classic were Paddy Magee, Paddy Salmon, Joe Fagan and Matt O' Brien.

Arklow Rock Parnell's senior team and county champions of 1970 were honoured at the county senior hurling final.

Kathleen O' Neill from Tinahely was appointed to referee the All-Ireland Ladies Junior Football Final Cork v Tyrone.

62 year old hurling veteran Eamonn Murray retired on a winning note when he was a member of the Avoca team that defeated Annacurra in the Kenny Cup final.

Dublin star Brian Stynes was the guest at the Eire Óg Juvenile presentation where he made special presentations to the club underage stars of the year.

HURLING HAPPENINGS 25 YEARS AGO



January

John Murray, the newly appointed County Senior Hurling Manager, sets out his plans for the coming year. John Henderson former All-Ireland winner with Kilkenny is named on the Wicklow team to play Meath.

February

Wicklow Hurlers overcame Meath 1-13 to 2-9 in the first round of the Kehoe Cup.

Team: Colin Byrne; John Henderson, Stephen Kennedy, Tom Byrne, Gerry Murray, Casey O' Brien (0-2), Robert Doyle, Nigel Byrne, Christy O' Toole, Shane O' Loughlin, Sean Byrne (1-1), David Bury (0-1), Timmy Collins, Don Hyland, (0-9), John Keogh. Subs: Willie Carey and David Moran. Players and Officials were disappointed over the ruling that John Henderson could not play for the county for the remainder of the league due to having played in the Kilkenny Championship when the league commenced the previous year. In the NHL Louth defeated Wicklow 1-8 to -10. At the County Hurling Convention an Arklow Rock motion to scrap the U21 championship was passed. The senior hurlers bounced back to winning ways when they defeated Derry 1-10 to 1-7 in the NHL.

March

Wicklow minors opened the league campaign with a good win 2-12 to 1-7 over neighbours Carlow. John Keogh was the star scoring seven points. Wicklow's Don Hyland scored 1-4 for his side when they defeated Monaghan 2-13 to 0-8 in the NHL.

April

The U21 hurlers made their exit from the championship when they were defeated by Westmeath 2-11 to 2-6. In the Kehoe Cup final Wicklow Senior Hurlers had victory snatched from them in the dying minutes against Westmeath -Score Westmeath 1-10 Wicklow 2-5. Wicklow defeated Westmeath 1-19 to 3-3 in the minor league semi-final. John Keogh was the Wicklow star scoring ten points.

May

Wicklow had a comprehensive win over Louth 6-16 to 0-8 in the first round of the All-Ireland "B" Championship. Wicklow powered their way into the All-Ireland "B" final with a very clear cut win over Fermanagh 2-16 to 1-6. Team: Michael Neary, Lar Byrne, John Henderson, Tom Byrne, Colin Byrne(0-2), Casey O' Brien, Robert Doyle, Christy O' Toole, Nigel Byrne, Shane O' Loughlin (1-0), Paddy Devlin, Timmy Collins (0-1); John Keogh (0-5), Sean Byrne 1-2), Don Hyland (0-6). Arklow Rocks turned on the power when they defeated Kilcoole 4-11 to 3-3 in the C.S.H.L.

June

Wicklow captured their first ever home All Ireland "B" Hurling championship when they defeated Kildare 3-12 to 1-8. Donal Lenehan scored the winning point for Aughrim in the dying seconds of their Intermediate championship game with Hollywood, final score 2-10 to 4-3. Jack Reilly, ARP,

scored 1-2 of his sides total when they defeated St Patrick's in the C.S.H.L. Final score 4-5 to 3-7.

July

Hollywood had a good win over Annacurra, 4-7 to 3-4 in the I.H.C. Liam Toomey, Kevin Tyrrell and Sean Doyle were in great form in this win. Glenealy took another step closer to the S.H.C. final when they defeated St Patricks Wicklow, 1-16 to 0-11. Shillelagh corner forward Anthony Cullen contributed 2-2 to his sides tally when they defeated Aughrim 4-10 to 1-10 in the I.H.C.

August

In the I.H.C local derby, Aughrim defeated Annacurra 1-5 to 1-3. It was a move that brought Donal Lenehan, Aughrim full forward, out to mid field where he scored the total Aughrim score of 1-5 and gave his side the ticket to the county semi-final. Dunlavin added the U14 hurling "B" championship title to their U14 football success when they defeated Avondale 7-2 to 5-3. A goal by super sub John Fleming in the third minute of extra time gave Kiltegan victory 3-8 to 1-13 over Shillelagh in the I.H.C semi-Final.

September

In the final of the Sally Cup, Ray Nolan was the star scoring five points for his team when Avondale had a good win over Arklow Rock in the final by 1-10 to 0-9. The county hurling final ended in a draw; Carnew Emmets 2-7 Kiltegan 1-10. It was the first county hurling final to end in a draw for over 50 years. Billy Byrne scored six points to make sure his side got their ticket to contest the Billy Byrne Cup Final when Avondale defeated St Patricks Wicklow 1-7 to 1-5.

October

Kiltegan Senior Hurlers made it three in a row when they defeated Carnew Emmets 1-7 to 1-5 in the county final replay. Eamonn Murray, the Avoca hurling legend (aged 62), ends his career in a winning note when Avoca defeated Annacurra in the Kenny Cup Final 2-8 to 1-8.

November

Avondale celebrated a double victory when their juniors won the County Championship while David Moran led the "Dales" U21 to victory after a great battle with Carnew Emmets. In the Leinster championship, Kiltegan rocked the Dublin champions on the score line 1-10 to 1-3. John Keogh had an outstanding game scoring 7 points.

December

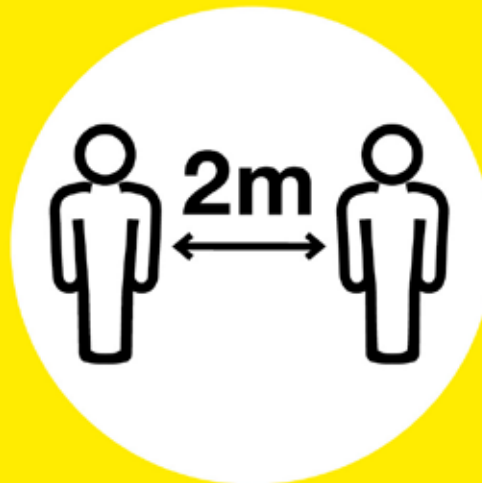
The County Senior Hurlers who created history by winning the All Ireland Home Final were honoured at a reception in the Arklow Bay Hotel where Sean O' Laoire from Croke Park was the special guest. Michael Dwyer's defeated Carnew Emmets to win the county minor championship. In the minor hurling "B" championship St Patricks Wicklow just pipped Avondale in a ten goal thriller 5-6 to 5-3. In the N.H.L Wicklow had their first defeat at the hands of Derry 3-6 to 0-11.



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ADAPTING TO THE NEW NORMAL

Adversity breeds innovation, and this is definitely the case when it comes to the birth of Wicklow GAA TV. With restricted numbers allowed attend our Championship games for this season, Wicklow GAA brought forward plans to introduce a dedicated streaming service for our games.

We had a large number of interested vendors, and at the end of a thorough selection process it was decided to partner with 247.TV as our Streaming provider and with the team at Garden County Sport for the match-day production – a three-way partnership to deliver the best quality experience for viewers. Not everything went perfect, we experienced some issues along the way – it was a steep learning curve for everyone involved!

Wicklow GAA TV will stream over thirty live Championship games over a seven-week period, an intensive schedule that has involved serious investment of time, finances and energy. The feedback has been superb and with the main aim being to provide an outlet for our Clubs supporters to view their matches, this initiative has been a real success, albeit in very difficult circumstances.



1892 The Forgotten Year

In 1984, the centenary of the foundation of the G.A.A. was celebrated on a lavish scale at National County and Club level, and it is no reflection on the men of that time to say that the jubilee celebrations in 1934 could not even remotely compare with the extravaganza of that year. All the G.A.A.'s notable occasions have been appropriately honoured but, strange to relate, the centenary on one of the most significant developments in the history of Gaelic games appears to have been forgotten—the establishment of the inter-county championships.

That development derived from a decision of the 1882 Congress at Thurles to allow county champions pick from all the clubs in the county when selecting the county team. It was a revolutionary decision. Heretofore the champion club represented the county in the provincial and All-Ireland championship, which led to rather restricted interest in inter-county competition; simply, the fact that a club would be representing a county in an All-Ireland final occasioned little more than mild interest outside the borders of the parish concerned. But under the new dispensation all that changed—if not dramatically, it did steadily with every passing season. For more than two decades after this decision was taken, county champions continued to have the selecting of county teams in most counties but, apart from one instance, there was no case of a club 'going

it alone after 1892.

Another notable decision of that historic gathering at Thurles a century ago was the reduction of teams from 21 to 17 players and making a goal equal to five points. Both these had far-reaching effects on the development of both hurling and football, especially the re-evaluation of the goal which did away with the spectacle of teams retreating en masse to their own goal area to defend the advantage of a major score. But undoubtedly the one that had the greatest influence on the direction which Gaeldom eventually took

was the 'county pick' rule. One can only summarise what would have happened if the original rule had remained in force. Would Croke Park ever have housed such huge attendances on All Ireland Final days in September if clubs and not counties contested the finals.

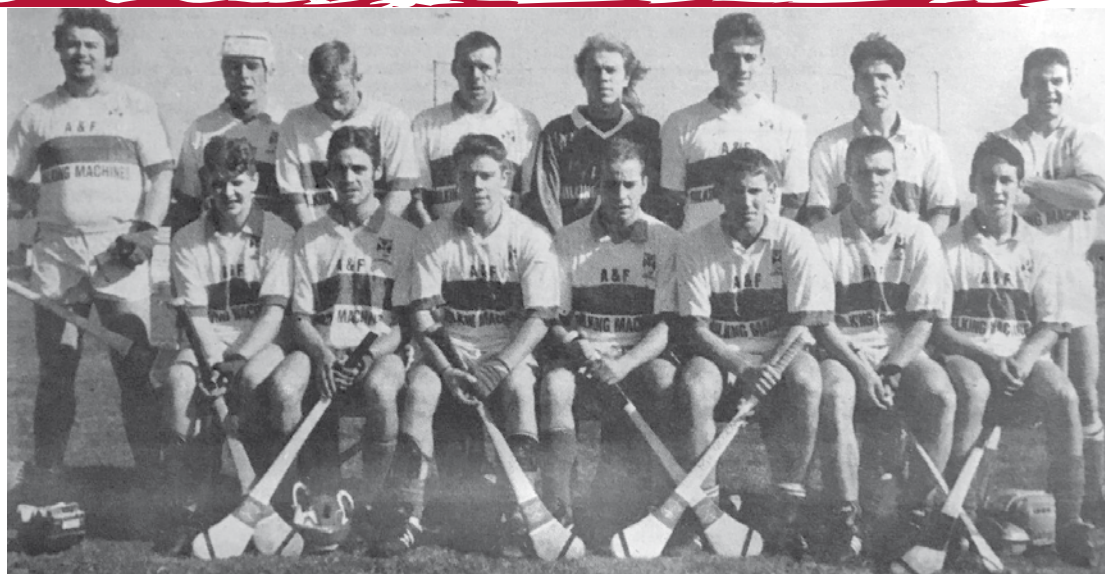
County loyalty as an extension of parish loyalty is one of the glories of Gaelic games—instance Donegal in last year's championship and indeed many other counties over the

decades.

Suffice to say that, in retrospect, 1892 was an historic year for the G.A.A.—a year ironically in which activity on the playing field was practically nil because of the political turmoil of that period in history...but a year in which truly inspired decisions were made by a tiny band of legislators.



JUBILEE TEAM



Kiltegan Intermediate County Champions 1995



The year 1995 will long be remembered in Kiltegan.

It was the year when Kiltegan contested and won both the Senior and Intermediate Hurling finals while their junior team reached the county semi-final. The seniors were joining the elusive three in a row club when they came through a hectic final encounter with Carnew Emmets. The intermediate team which is being honoured today defeated Aughrim in a hurling classic. Intermediate Final.

Scoring three points in the last three-minutes, two of them in additional time gave the men from the "West" victory over a brave Aughrim side. The game looked to be heading for a draw until Keith Furlong shot from a seemingly impossible angle 40 years out sending the ball sailing over the black spot with seconds remaining and no time for Aughrim to mount an attack.

Up to the 17th minute neither team had registered a score until Trevor Leeson and Brendan Barnes registered two points for Aughrim three minutes later Aughrim had registered two more pints when Sean O' Shea and Shane O' Loughlin found the target. It was the 26th minute when Kiltegan's Keith Furlong sent to the Aughrim net. Aughrim responded immediately when Sean O' Shea collected from the puck out, sent the ball to the Kiltegan net. Joey Lenehan and added to Aughrim tally with a great point while Keith Furlong sent over from a free for Kiltegan. Just on half time Joe Lenehan sent the ball into Sean O' She who duly dispatched the slitor to the back of the Kiltegan net to leave the half time score 2-5 to 1-1.

Within two minutes of the resumption Billy Doyle had the ball in the Aughrim net. The Kiltegan come back was on the way. When Keith Furlong and Eugene Byrne sent over two points the Aughrim lead was reduced to two points. Aughrim introduced Damien Byrne and seconds later from a pass from Shane O' Loughlin sent the ball to the Kiltegan net. However this did not frazzle the Kiltegan men who were now growing in confidence. Keith Furlong sent over a point from a free in the 16th minute. In the 19th and 26th minute Eugene Byrne sent over two 65's that reduced the deficit to two points. Two points from frees by Keith Furlong levelled the sides with only a minute of additional time remaining the same player got the all-important pointing the dying seconds from an imposable angle to send the Sean O' Farrell Trophy to Kiltegan.

Kiltegan:

John Byrne; Eugene Byrne, Pat Gartland Damien Byrne; John Bolan Michael Cullen, Gavin Wynne; Fergal Gartland Jeffrey Birmingham; James Whelan ,Michael Byrne, James Doyle; Keith Furlong ,Ray Byrne, Billy Doyle. Subs: John Fleming for Byrne, Joe Clancy for Doyle.

Aughrim:

Rory O' Brien; Alan Davis John O' Byrne, Barry O' Shea; Ronan Burton, Ciaran O' Shea, Sean Byrne; Joey Lenehan, John Keenan; Trevor Leeson, Shane O'Loughlin ,Donal Lenehan; Sean O' Shea, Brendan Barnes, Bill Quigley. Subs: Damien Byrne, Neill Carroll.



CLUB EMMET BHRÉ

The Hurling Scene

Although the club haven't made any records on hurling fields the game dates back to 1887. It is recorded in the newspaper Sport that Bray Emmets brought a hurling team to Courtfoyle (near Ashford) on April 17, 1887. They put on an exhibition in the hope of encouraging hurling in Wicklow. Obviously they were playing in the Dublin area at the time. It is also recorded that at the time the footballers were making history in the All Ireland series the junior hurlers were doing very well in Dublin. There are many records of their participation in junior hurling in Dublin down the years.

St. Cronan's mentioned in another chapter, played a lot of hurling in Dublin from 1919 to 1928 (when they returned to Wicklow) and catered for many of the Bray Emmets footballers. After coming into Wicklow in 1934 Bray Emmets reached their first Wicklow senior hurling semi-final when they played Wicklow Town at Aughrim on September 22, 1934. They were beaten 4-02 to 2-02 after leading 2-02 to 1-01 at half time.

The Bray Emmets team on that occasion was as follows – T O' Beirne, H Jordan, R Mahony, M O' Neill, J Buckley, J Loughman, Billy Browne, B Kelly, S Farrell, J Murray, V Manahan, J Power, T Byrne, J Fitzgerald (captain), and C O' Neill. Their first hurling success in Wicklow came in 1949 when they won the Wicklow junior hurling championship. The final wasn't played until 1950. They beat Aughrim 3-06 to 1-07 and the team included Garda Mick Enright and Garda Ned Kennedy. Mick Enright is now an Assistant Commissioner in the Garda Síochána and Ned Kennedy has become a Superintendent.

The panel who shared in Bray Emmet's first hurling win in Wicklow was as follows – Martin Brennan (captain), Christy Tobin, Jerry Barry, Brian Glynn, Pat Delaney, Mick Dwyer, Sean Dwyer, Seamus Quigley, Dave Howick, Ned Kennedy, Mick Enright, Jack O' Donnell, Pat Daly, Pat O' Brien, Bob Minogue, Mick Fleming, Jim Parley and Frank Currams. They were presented with their medals at Shillelagh Hotel on March 25, 1951.

This led to a resurgence in senior ranks and by 1952 the Emmets were hoping for a first senior title. Chemist Joe Butler, had arrived from Tipperary and Mount Sion's Frank Darcy came from Waterford. Veteran Avondale man Jimmy Jordan and sweet striking forward, John Evans, Kilkenny, had also joined the panel. Joining the majority of the junior winners they blended perfectly, but, nevertheless, started rank outsiders that year.

Wins in the first and second round surprised many, but Avondale were fancied to take the title when the teams lined up at Pearse Park, Arklow, on Sunday November 8, 1952. Bray Emmets made the running right from the word go, and when Avondale came back at them Frank Darcy was unbeatable in goal. Joe Butler was an inspiration to all and Brian Glynn, Paddy Delaney and John Evans took their scores like champions.

In the end Bray won well – 4-05 to 2-03 and Jimmy Jordan who had won many titles with Avondale had added one more for his adopted town. The team lined out as follows on that occasion – Frank Darcy, Dave Howick, Gerry Barry, Ned Lawlor, Tom Gavin, Joe Butler, Seamus Quigley, Mick Dwyer, Pat Burke, Brian Glynn, Paddy Delaney, Pat O' Brien, Ned Maher, Jimmy Jordan and John Evans. Three of that team figured prominently when Wicklow won their first Leinster junior hurling championship in 1954 – Brian Glynn, Paddy Delaney and Joe Butler.

Subs on the 1952 team was as follows – Harry Keely, Martin Brennan, Dick O' Leary, Peter Larkin, and Jimmy Garland. Bray reached the county minor hurling final in 1960 with the following team – T Dowling, D Arnold, N Walsh, T McCormack, R Neville, B Leggett, J Arnold, J Cassin, S Farrell, J Walsh, J Napier, P Butler, L Browne, B Reynolds and J McLoughlin. They were beaten by Glenealy in that final. They also reached the final in 1966 when they were beaten by Arklow. Team – John Greaney, Paddy Hackman, Ml Boyle, Tom Cleary, Martin Treacy, Walter Fortune, Paddy Crosbie, Terry Mangan, Martin Dodd, Stephen Lynch, John Cotter, Joe O' Connor, Martin Cranley, Bobby Greene and Mick Meaney.

Bray had a junior hurling win in 1963 and they will always be known as 'the 5-6 team'. They were actually beaten in the semi-final by Ballymoney 6-05 to 5-06, but Ballymoney played Paddy O' Brien the former Forestry College player. Following an objection and appeal the Hurling Board and the Co. Board ruled that Paddy was not eligible to play with Ballymoney on that occasion and Bray were awarded the game.

Emmets went on to beat Barndarrig in the final by 5-06 to 3-02. In all four games in that championship the team scored 5-06! The team on that occasion was as follows – Leo McEvoy, Jim O' Keefe, Tom Wright, Johnny Lane, Mick Hanrahan, Joe O' Brien, Tony Kane, Pat Jordan, Roger Neville, Liam Duffy, Tom Walsh (captain), Tony Nevin, Tom Kenny, Seamus Quigley and Dick Arnold. Sub: Jack Napier. Other subs included Mick Brady and Jimmy O' Connor. It will be noted that Seamus Quigley won two junior medals with his senior medal. Tom Wright helped Wicklow to win a Leinster J.H.C. in 1964 and played against Armagh in the 1965 All Ireland J.H.C. semi-final.

Bray's last success in hurling came in the National Centenary year when they won the junior B hurling championship with the following team – Martin Browne, Jim Driscoll, Dan Hayes, Gabriel Plower, Sean O' Cualacain, Joe Dunne, Paddy Carroll, Fran Murray, Pat Kennedy, Donal O' Connor, Declan Kinsella, Harry Harte, Jim Delahunt, Dermot Greaney, Tom Conway. Sub: John Delaney. Other subs: Tom McGrath, Barry Minogue and David Murphy.

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WHO IS BRAY EMMETS CAPTAIN?

MARC LENNON

Age: 24

Championship Debut: 2015 v St Pats

Honours: 2 SHC, 2 MHC, U-21 B All Ireland

Who has been your toughest opponent and why?

Conall McCrea (Carnew). Will run all day, very fast and a hard man to lose.

Team you most like to beat?

Carnew.

Proudest day?

Winning first senior championship.

Toughest or most disappointing day in GAA?

2018 semi-final defeat.

Who has been the biggest influence on your career?

John Henderson. SNR.

Who is the joker on the panel?

Peter Kiely.

Who is the best dressed?

Peter Walsh.

Who is the worst dressed?

Ronan McMahon

What player from another sport do you most admire?

Roy Keane.

What manager from another sport do you admire?

Mike Kryzewski. (American Basketball Coach).



THE MANAGEMENT BRAY EMMETS



LARRY TIMMONS, CIARAN BARNES, COLM McDONAGH, BRIAN DUGGAN, PAUL CARLEY, RONAN O'BRIEN

MEET THE PLAYERS BRAY EMMETS



Jim Doyle
26
Debut: -
1 SHC, 2 MHC, U21 B All Ireland



Padraig Doyle
21
Debut: 2014
4 SHC, 2 MHC, U-21 B All Ireland



Ciaran McKay
19
Debut: 2019
Feile, U-16, U-17



Diarmuid Masterson
25
Debut: 2011
4 SHC



Peter Kiely
34
Debut: 2007
4 SHC, 1 IHC, 1 JHC, 1 MHC



Marc Lennon
24
Debut: 2015
2 SHC, 2 MHC, U-21 B All Ireland



Sean Moloney
23
Debut: 2016
2 SHC, IHC, JHC, 2 MHC



Davy Moloney
19
Debut: 2019
U-12, U-16, U-17, Feile Hurling



Daire Lohan
25
Debut: 2012
4 SHC, U-21 B All Ireland



Michael Boland
22
Debut: 2019
NHL



John Henderson
27
Debut: 2009
4 SHC, 3 MHC, 2 NHL



Christy Moorehouse
31
Debut: 2007
4 SHC, 1 IHC, 1 JHC, 2 MHC, 1 LHL, 3 NHL



Daire Henderson
24
Debut: 2014
4 SHC, 2 MHC, U-21 B All Ireland



Ben McCormack
24
Debut: 2015
3 SHC, Leinster A Senior Colleges Football



Luke Moloney
26
Debut: 2012
4 SHC, 1 NHL, U-21 B All Ireland



Conor McNally
23
Debut: 2017
2 SHC, JHC, MHC, NHL

MEET THE PLAYERS BRAY EMMETS



Eoin McCormack

22
Debut: 2015
4 SHC, 2 MHC, 1 NHL



Cathal O'Dulachain

25
Debut: 2014
4 SHC, U-21 B & C All Ireland



Peter Walsh

31
Debut: 2007
4 SHC, U-16, U-17 Hurling, U-16
B All Ireland



Rory Lambe

20
Debut:



Shane Lohan

22
Debut: 2019
2 MHC, U-14 Football



Andy Conway

20
Debut:
1 U-17 Hurling



Dara Moloney

26
Debut: 2009
3 SHC, 1 IHC, 3 MHC



Cian Lohan

18
Debut: 2019
Feile, U-16, U-17 Hurling, U-16 B
All Ireland, U-14 Football



Liam Benville

23
Debut: 2017
1 MHC, 1 ILC

Emmet Bhré

CLUB EMMETS CARN AN BHUA

Brief History of Carnew Emmets GAA Club

Carnew Emmets GAA club was established 1886. Our first Senior Football Championship success was in 1916 and our first Senior Hurling Championship was in 1965. Carnew is a proud dual club and we hold the title of the only one of three clubs to have completed the double. We won the Senior Hurling and Senior Football Championship in 1973. We have won 4 Senior Football Championship and currently we have 19 Senior Hurling Championship wins.

We are hoping to add to our win today. We are passionate about our hurling and football. We have produced teams of exceptional quality and many of our players have won All-Ireland and National League medals with Wicklow for both hurling and football. We are proud to have had our players represent our provisional teams over the years.

Over the years, Carnew Emmets have won every county championship in both hurling and football again another record no other club in the county can match. We cater for boys and girls from the Academy age (4-6) to adult level. We are proud that this year we established One Club with the Carnew Ladies Football and Carnew Camogie clubs. This has seen many benefits for all members of the club. We would like to wish our Senior Hurlers today the absolute best of luck. *Emmet Carn an Bhua Abú.*

2009: Carnew Stops Glenealy Dream of Treble

It has been a long 11 years since we won the Senior Hurling Championship Final. At this time, Carnew were in hope of stopping Glenealy from completing the treble of winning the Senior Hurling Championship (O'Donoghue Cup). It was a great day of hurling against our old rivals, Glenealy.

We currently hold the most Senior Hurling Championship wins when we won our nineteenth hurling championship on Sunday 18th of October 2009, and we are hoping that we will be able to add to that today and make it twenty championship wins. We met our old foes Glenealy which was the norm at the time as the O'Donoghue cup travelled between the village of Glenealy and down to the Wexford border to Carnew. The final score on the day was Carnew Emmets 0-18 Glenealy 1-13.

Sean Kinsella was aptly named "Man of the Match", he was like a gazelle jumping for each ball. He was like a majestic creature that found his way gliding towards the sliotar in each location it was directed towards. We had several youngsters who made their name that day the likes of Brain Osborne, Oisín Doyle and TJ Hennessy. There are some comparisons between our team in 2009 and our team of 2020 where we hope the youth will play a mighty game today.

This game was a robust and bruising Senior Hurling final as was many of our encounters with Glenealy. Carnew played with a hunger and passion as if their lives depended on this game. We end up stopping Glenealy from achieving a hat trick of wins. Diarmuid Doran and Emmet O'Sullivan were the defence force that helped to eliminate any threat from the Glenealy dual super star Leighton Glynn. Don Hyland as usual played a vital role in this win as he accounted for half of the scores on the day. Carnew completed a championship and league double this year. Timmy Collins and Joe Murphy was instrumental in this victory that was spurred on by the great display in midfield by Sean Kinsella. The Captain, Willie Collins, and his brother Mark Collins are the two remaining players from the 2009 panel that are members of the 2020 panel. The joy that was felt when John Keenan blew the final whistle, we hope will be the same emotions felt on Sunday.

Panel:

Ted Kennedy, Shane Doyle, Emmet O'Sullivan, Jack Collins, Nick Skelton, Diarmuid Doran, Mark Collins, Vincent Flaherty, Sean Kinsella, Timmy Collins, Liam Kennedy, Gary Doran, Brian Osborne, Joe Murphy, Don Hyland, Martin Murphy, Barry Bolger, Oisín Doyle, Graham Keogh, Eugene Jordan, TJ Hennessy, Ciaran Byrne, Thomas Kennedy, Billy Rickerby, Richard O'Hara, Michael Collins and Seamus Osborne.

Management Team:

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Carnew Emmets



WHO IS CARNEW EMMETS CAPTAIN?



Jack Doyle

Age: 22

Occupation: Student

Honours: All Ireland Freshers Hurling, National Hurling League 2B, 3 Minor Hurling, U16 A Hurling & Football and Juvenile Honours

Who has been your toughest opponent and why?

Any of the Collins's & Martin O'Brien

Team you most like to beat?

Bray Emmets

Proudest day?

Winning U16 double

Toughest or most disappointing day in GAA?

Losing two county finals two years ago

Who has been the biggest influence on your career?

My Father

Who is the joker on the panel?

John Doyle Snr & Paudie McGing

Who is the best dressed?

Myself or Andy Hughes

Who is the worst dressed?

Toss up between Conal McCrea & Aaron Kinsella

What player from another sport do you most admire?

Roy Keane

What manager from another sport do you admire?

Bob Fitzgerald (Camogie)



THE MANAGEMENT CARNEW EMMETS



James Hickey



John Joe Myers



Ken Redmond



Tom Darcy



Shane Murray

MEET THE PLAYERS CARNEW EMMETS



Robert Fitzgerald
25
Post Primary Teacher
U21 B All Ireland, Senior Schools
Hurling & Football, Junior Schools
Hurling & Football, Keating Trophy,



Jack Doyle
22
Student
All Ireland Freshers, NHL 2B, 3
Minor Hurling, U16 A Hurling &
Football, Juvenile Honours



Aaron Kinsella
22
IT Support Administrator
2 Minor Hurling Titles, Junior
Football League and Juvenile
Honours.



Owen Young
18
Student
Minor A Hurling Championship
and Juvenile Honours.



Conall McCrea
24
Publican / Personal Trainer
Minor Hurling and Juvenile
Honours



Wayne Kinsella
24
Accounts Executive
Junior Football League and Juve-
nile Honours



Andy Hughes
24
Medical Device R&D
2 College All Ireland, U21 Hurl-
ing B All Ireland, Minor Hurling
Championship, Juvenile Honours.



James Gregan
21
Radiography Student
Intermediate Hurling Champion-
ship, 2 Minor Hurling Champion-
ship and Juvenile Honours.



James McGing
18
Student
Minor Hurling 2018 and Juvenile
Honours



John Doyle (Jnr)
19
Student
Minor Hurling 2018, Minor Hurl-
ing 2016, and Juvenile Honours.



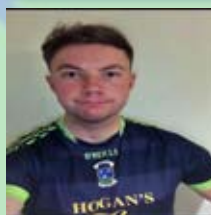
Padraig Doran
25
Investment Manager
U21 B All Ireland, Junior Foot-
ball Championship and Juvenile
Honours.



Paudie McGing
20
Student
Juvenile Honours.



John Doyle (Snr)
27
Farmer
Minor Hurling and Juvenile Hon-
ours.



Enda Donohoe
23
Recruitment Consultant
National Hurling League Division
2B, U21 B All Ireland Hurling and
Juvenile Honours.



Martin O'Brien
27
Ticket Executive HRI
Intermediate Football Champi-
onship and Juvenile Honours.



Eoin Kavanagh
17
Student
Minor Hurler of the Year, Minor A
Championship 2018 and Juvenile
Honours.

MEET THE PLAYERS CARNEW EMMETS



Conor Wafer

18
Student
Minor Hurling and Juvenile
Honours



Daire Foley

24
Post Primary Teacher
Junior Hurling, Junior Football
League and Juvenile Honours



Drew Brennan

25
Primary Teacher
U21 All Ireland B, Junior B Foot-
ball and Juvenile Honours.



Adrian Myers

27
Garda
Intermediate Hurling Champion-
ship and Juvenile Honours.



Fionn Furlong

20
Student
Intermediate Football, Junior C
Football, U20 Football, 2 Minor
Hurling and Juvenile Honours.



Dan Nolan

26
Farmer
Intermediate Hurling, Junior
Football League and Juvenile
Honours



John Walshe

25
Garda
U21 B All Ireland, Junior Hurl-
ing Championship and Juvenile
Honours.



Willie Collins

38
Fitter
5 Senior Hurling C-ship, Inter-
mediate Football C-ship, Senior
Football League, 3 Minor Hurling



John Young

18
Student
Minor A Hurling Championship
and Juvenile Honours.



Mark Collins

41
Factory Worker
5 Senior Hurling Championship,
1 Intermediate Football Champi-
onship and Juvenile Honours.



Cormac Redmond

18
Student
Minor Hurling Championship &
Juvenile Honours

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Foireann Minor Emmet Bhré



Bray Emmets Minor Team

Club na nGaeil Chill Mhantáin Thuaidh



North Wicklow Gaels is an amalgamation of Kilcoole GAA club and Eire Óg, Greystones GAA club for juvenile hurling purposes. It does not cover all age groups, but is the platform used to keep hurling active in both clubs at older juvenile level. The first iteration was in 2014, set up by club representatives Colm Dorgan and Gerry Curry. There simply wasn't sufficient numbers to allow either club to progress on an individual basis and luckily both sides saw the mutual benefit of the project.

Initially, a couple of players from Newtown and Kilmacanogue helped to bolster the squad. In recent years, we have had Bill O'Brien from St Pats, Wicklow plying his trade under the North Wicklow Gaels banner and in 2020 Bill was joined by fellow clubman John O'Brien. We have made steady progress over the years due to the commitment shown by the clubs involved, but more importantly the parents and players themselves.

In 2019, we reached the U15 A final, going down by a single point to a very strong Michael Dwyers team. Hopefully, if the stars align for us, we can go one better this year and write our own little chapter in Wicklow hurling history.

Perhaps the most solidifying moment, as a team, for most of the current crop of players came in early 2018. It was obvious at the beginning of that year that neither Eire Óg nor Kilcoole would have enough

players to allow either club to enter the National Féile competition at U14 hurling. Due to the previous amalgamation in 2014 for Wicklow juvenile league and championship purposes we proposed to enter as a unified team. We were very grateful that this was approved by the county board and our adventure began. There was great excitement when we qualified from our group to represent Wicklow at national level. Like pioneers in the olden US, we headed west, full of hope as opportunity beckoned. We were based in Oran, Co. Roscommon and were treated like royalty. We managed to top the group and proceeded all the way to the divisional cup final. On our journey we beat teams from Roscommon, Mayo, Kerry, Meath and Cavan. Whilst it was a disappointment to lose a very competitive final, it was a great start for these lads in terms of competitiveness, but more importantly in terms of cohesiveness and camaraderie.

It is a testament to the will of the players and parents alike that most of that squad stayed together and that 18 of the panel for today's game will be underage again next year. By entering competitions such as the Féile and Leinster league at younger level, we hoped to progress our ambition of increasing the participation rates and making sure the lads enjoy themselves, whilst continuing to provide a hurling platform for the squad. Those Féile memories were a very solid stepping stone.



NORTH WICKLOW GAELS FEILE 2018



NORTH WICKLOW GAELS MANAGEMENT TEAM

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