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Wicklow LGFA TG4 All Ireland Junior Champions 2021

Wicklow 2-17 v 1-09 Antrim

Sunday's are special. Sunday's in September, in Croke Park, are very special. Wicklow GAA wish to congratulate Wicklow LGFA on becoming the TG4 All Ireland Junior Champions for 2021.

The squad was made up of 30 girls representing 10 clubs, 8 Wicklow LGFA clubs (Arklow Geraldines Ballymoney, Baltinglass, Bray Emmets, Clara, Éire Óg Greystones, St. Nicholais Ladies, St Patrick's GAA Club Wicklow Town and Vallemount) & 2 Dublin LGFA clubs, (Foxrock Cabinteely GAA & Thomas Davis GAA Club) and were kindly sponsored by Aspire.

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L Dempsey; M Healy, SJ Winders(C), L Dunne, L Fuscuardi, A Conroy, A Gillen, N McGettigan, S Delahunt; R McGettigan, C Dempsey, L Ahern, C Fox, M Deeney, M Kealy.

Subs

S McGettigan for R McGettigan (37), K Hennessy for Gillen (42), E Parke for Kealy (54), P Faulkner for Dunne (58), A Burke for Ahern (58).

Scorers

M Deeney 1-4, C Fox 1-3, C Dempsey 0-4, M Kealy 0-3 (0-1f), R McGettigan 0-1, L Ahern 0-1, S McGettigan 0-1.



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Semi Final Glenealy v Carnew Emmets

In the first of the Lightning Protection Ireland Senior Hurling Semi-Finals Glenealy overcame last years

county finalists Carnew Emmets in Aughrim. Leading by 1-10 to 0-07 at half time Glenealy pulled further away to eventually finish 2-18 to 0-14.



SENIOR HURLING
SEMI-FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2021

Glenealy vs Carnew Emmets

RESULT
2-18 | 0-14

GLENEALY v CARNEW EMMETS

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 5th | AUGHRIM | 2:00pm | SEMI FINAL

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Semi Final Bray Emmets v Kiltegan

The second of the Lightning Protection Ireland Senior Hurling Semi-Finals featured the clash of defending champions Bray Emmets and Kiltegan who had reached this stage for the first time since 2009.

Down by 6 points in the first half Kiltegan came back into it and were only down by the minimum at half time, Bray Emmets 0-10 to Kiltegan 0-09. The second half delivered up 3 outstanding goals with Bray using their greater experience to qualify for the final with 5 points to spare on a scoreline of 1-20 to 2-12.



SENIOR HURLING
SEMI-FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2021

Emmett Blinn v **Kiltegan**

RESULT
1-20 | 2-12

BRAY EMMETS v KILTEGAN

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 5th | AUGHRIM | 4:00pm | SEMI FINAL

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Semi Final Carnew Emmets v Arklow Rock Parnell

Carnew Emmets went into the Lightning Protection Ireland Hurling Semi-Finals weekend hoping to make both the Intermediate and Senior finals.

On the Saturday their Intermediates qualified with 7 points to spare over Arklow Rock Parnell 1-13 to 0-09.



INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP 2021

SEMI-FINAL

CARNEW EMMETS v **ARKLOW ROCK PARNELL**

RESULT
1-13 | 0-09

CARNEW EMMETS v ARKLOW ROCK PARNELL

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 4th | AUGHRIM | 2:00pm | SEMI FINAL

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Semi Final Glenealy v Bray Emmets

Glenealy and Bray Emmets were also seeking to make County Final day a double appearance for both their clubs in the second of the Lightning Protection Ireland Intermediate Championship Final when they

met each other in the second semi final played in Aughrim.

In the end Bray's points scoring ability won out to earn them a place in the final with a score of 1-18 to 2-11.



INTERMEDIATE HURLING
 SEMI-FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2021

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RESULT
2-11 | 1-18
GLENEALY v BRAY EMMETS

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 4th | AUGHRIM | 4:30pm | SEMI FINAL

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The People in Black



No matter the age, no matter the grade, no matter the weather, no competitive game in the GAA can proceed without **"The People in Black"**, otherwise know as the match officials.

fulfilled the roles, of Referee, Lines people and Umpires.

Wicklow GAA are delighted to highlight our wonderful match officials, whom over the Lightning Protection Ireland, Hurling Championship semi finals weekend

Over the next number of issues we will be featuring these essential GAA members, so don't forget to check back every month to learn more about this dedicated group of people.



WICKLOW GAA MARCH OFFICIALS
Carnew Emmets v Arklow Rock Parnells
Lightning Protection Ireland Intermediate Hurling Championship Semi Final



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Glenealy v Bray Emmets
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Club News

Kiltegan Under 14 Captain accepts the 15 aside League Cup from Referee John Keenan after the Final in Aughrim County Grounds on Monday 9th August. A dramatic win for Kiltegan over Carnew, after a highly competitive game, when they pulled away in the last quarter. John Keenan officiated at the Limerick/Waterford SHC semi-final in Croke Park on Saturday and we are delighted that these young players can benefit from his experience. Thanks John and well done to Kiltegan.



Intercounty News Under 15 Development Squad

These ladies travelled to the Trinity College Sports Grounds in Santry on Sunday 8th and played 2 very competitive matches v Dublin and Offaly. A great morning's Camogie and the girls were delighted with

themselves and really enjoyed the opportunity to get lots of game time. Well Done! Thanks also to all the parents who got the girls there early on a Sunday morning. Your support is crucial to your daughter's ongoing development as a county player.



Minor's

Made it 2 from 2 in the Tesco All Ireland Minor C Championship as we added a win v Louth on top of their opening week's success against Monaghan. The win now ensures we finish top of our Group and we now move on to the All-Ireland semi-final on the

22nd August. In what was a very impressive performance against a dogged Louth side, we comfortably won on a score line of Wicklow 5-14 Louth 0-4. The Minor's are eager to replicate the success of our U16 team and capture an historic 2 All Ireland trophies in one year for the Garden County!



Adult team

Also had a successful opening to their Nancy Murray Cup campaign with a 4-15 to 0-3 score line win against Louth. With a Walkover from Monaghan in the first round, this now puts us top of our group going into the semi-final of the Nancy Murray National Competition on 21st August. Thanks to

everybody that came along to Arklow to support - much appreciated. Well Done to the panel of players & management who have done so much work over the past while. This team has been building serious momentum all year and they firmly have their eyes on making and winning the final to get back up to Premier Junior Status.





Valleymount blitz

Some team photos from the juvenile blitz held in Valleymount on Saturday 21st August, involving the clubs of:

Valleymount, Lacken/Kilbride, Coolkenno, Stratford, and Dunlavin.











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WHERE WE ALL BELONG



St Patrick's GAA Club Wicklow Town

It was another good month in the club this month with many of our teams beginning their championship campaigns. Our Junior Hurlers collected a league title, along with starting the championship strong. Our Senior Footballers began their championship campaign with a good win over Eire Og at the weekend.

Wicklow have qualified for the Ladies All Ireland Junior Final in Croke Park on Sunday 5th September. 7 of our club players are part of the squad along with 2 members of the management team, Linda and Mick, 5 of the players, Clodagh, Kate, Lucy, Niamh and Sarah. They all came to a juvenile session on Saturday where they signed autographs and spoke to our younger players. We as a club are proud of every single one of them and we wish them all the best of luck on Saturday.

On that note, we would like to say a big thank you to Dave Fitzgerald, Stephen McNulty and Brendan Evans for giving up their free time, during the week, they put up posters around the town supporting our county and club players, Sarah Delahunt, Niamh McGettigan, Rioghna McGettigan, Clodagh Fox,

Sinead McGettigan, Kate Hennessy and Lucy Dunne, also management Mick Kavanagh and Lynda Wynne. All our juvenile teams are doing well, with our summer camps proving to be great successes. Well done to everyone in the Gaelic 4 mother's and others group. It's great to see so many people and players getting involved in the group.

As always we remind people of our Club Lotto which is so important to us. Don't forget Monday night is Lotto night. All links and details can be found online. All tickets can be purchased online or from our online Mobile Lotto Sellers Eddie Leonard 086 8349272, Don Griffin 086 8281808 and John Smith 086 8130477. We are currently recruiting Online Mobile Lotto Sellers. If interested in assisting with the Online Mobile Lotto Selling, please contact us. The St Patrick's GAA Club Fundraising Lotto draws which runs on a weekly basis play a huge part in the clubs fundraising efforts. You can now offer your support by playing online.

Please send any information for club notes to PRO.stpatricks.wicklow@gaa.ie before 9pm on Sunday evenings. You can contact St Pats on Facebook at St Patrick's GAA Club Wicklow Town or on twitter StPatsGAAWick.

WICKLOW GAA TIMES PAST

Times Past, 41 YEARS AGO 1980.

- At a well-attended Annual Meeting of the Ballymanus GAA Club Pat Carthy was elected Chairman
- At the County Convention held in Ashford a commission report aiming to restructure the GAA within the county was passed unanimously. Pat Murphy (Chairman) appealed to the delegates for to support the recommendations that will put the county on a strong base to go forward.
- At the Vallemount GAA Club Annual Meeting Tommy Tipper was elected secretary of the Club for the 32nd year. Peter Behan was elected chairman.
- Jimmy Shaughnessy (outgoing secretary) in his report to the club's AGM warned that unless drastic measures were taken, hurling and football in Rathdrum would fade out completely in the next four years.
- Wicklow Vocational Schools team reached the Leinster Final when they defeated Wexford 2-14 to 1-4. Larry Tompkins scoring seven points was top scorer for the "Garden County".
- Bray Emmets Ceili Dancers won through to the Leinster Scor Finals when they won they qualified at the County Wicklow Finals.
- Wicklow were crowned Leinster Vocational School Champions when captained by Larry Tompkins they defeated Offaly 1-13 to 0-10.
- Wicklow were defeated by Dublin 2-8 to 1-4 in the O'Byrne Cup. Pat Baker was Wicklow's top scorer with 1-2.
- Two very soft goals helped Wexford to overcome a determined Wicklow side 4-2 to 0-7 in the South East minor football league.



The Wicklow team that lost to Derry in the All-Ireland Vocational Schools' football final at Croke Park in 1980. Captained by future Cork All-Ireland winner Larry Tompkins.

- Wicklow after a magnificent run in the Vocational Schools Championship crashed out to a 2-8 to 0-6 defeat to champions Derry in the All-Ireland Final in Croke Park.

- Ballymanus defeated Newtown 1-9 to 2-3 in the County Junior "A" football championship. Playing at full forward Hugh Kenny was the "Billis" star scoring 1-3.

- Blessington who were promoted from intermediate grade last year won their way to the county senior football final when they defeated Kiltegan 1-13 to 0-9 in an all-west semi-final paring.

- A gritty Carnew side captured the Intermediate football championship when they defeated Ballymoney 0-10 to 1-5. Sid Brennen always rallying his team mates to greater effort was outstanding for the winners.

- Baltinglass proved too strong for Blessington winning by 1-10 to 0-5 in the Senior Football Final.

- Tinahely surprised the defending champions Baltinglass to lift the 1980 minor football championship on a score of 4-9 to 1-8.

- Coolboy won the All-Ireland Club Handball Championship when they defeated Waterford. The team was John & Dick Doyle, Joe Lennon and Richard Willoughby.

- Tinahely followed up their success at minor level by winning the U21 football championship defeating Blessington 2-11 to 2-1.

- Baltinglass defeated Leinster Champions Walsh Island (Offaly) 3-11 to 1-3 in the Leinster Senior Football Championship.

- It was a historic occasion for St Patricks Wicklow when they held their annual general meeting in their new complex built on their grounds at Dunbur Road. Gerry Farrell was elected as chairman.

Health & Wellbeing

Reduce the odds

As part of our commitment to the GAA's we are community, Wicklow GAA's Health & Wellbeing Committee will be providing some helpful information to support our players and members within the area of problem gambling.

Please keep an eye out in the coming weeks for the support information which will be available through your local GAA Club and the wider community.

Wicklow GAA's Health & Wellbeing Committee will be officially launching our problem gambling information and support as part of the County Final match day programs.

