

# Christy Ring R.1

Saturday 27th June 2021

## Wicklow (Cill Mhantáin)



v

**Roscommon**  
**Ros Comáin**





# Wicklow Cill Mhantáin



**1.Cian Staunton**

*Glenealy*

**2.Peter Keane**

*Eire Óg Greystones*

**3.Bryan Kearney**

*Kiltegan*

**4.Martin O' Brien (VC)**

*Annacurra*

**5.Gary Byrne**

*Glenealy*

**6.Danny Staunton**

*Glenealy*

**7.John Henderson (C)**

*Bray Emmets*

**8.Jack Doyle**

*Carnew Emmets*

**9.Shaun Cranley**

*Eire Óg Greystones*

**10.Pádraig Doran**

*Carnew Emmets*

**11.Mikey Lee**

*Bray Emmets*

**12.Eamonn Kearns**

*Avondale*

**13.Luke Evans**

*Kilcoole*

**14.Andy O' Brien**

*St. Patrick's*

**15.Gary Hughes**

*Glenealy*

**16.Conor McNally**

*Bray Emmets*

**17.Ciarán Breen**

*Barrow Rangers*

**18.Mark Murphy**

*Stratford/Grangecon*

**19.Michael Mangan**

*Stratford/Grangecon*

**20.Christy Moorehouse**

*Bray Emmets*

**21.Eoin McCormack**

*Bray Emmets*

**22.Gavin Weir**

*Glenealy*

**23.Torna Mulconry**

*Avondale*

**24.Andrew Walsh**

*Eire Óg Greystones*

**25.Wayne Kinsella**

*Shillelagh/Coolboy*

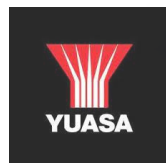
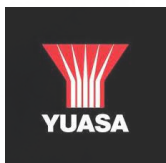
**26.Rory Lambe**

*Bray Emmets*

**Bainisteoir:** Eamonn Scallan

**Roghnóirí:** Eoin Larkin, John Keogh & Tom Darcy

**Medic:** Eimear McCole & Kevin Healy





# Roscommon (Ros Comáin)



**1.Enda Lawless**

*Meelick-Eyrecourt*

**2.Donal Kelly**

*Four Roads*

**3.Eoghan Costello**

*Pádraig Pearses*

**4.Peter Kellehan**

*Tremane*

**5.Darren Fallon**

*Four Roads*

**6.Shane Naughton**

*Pádraig Pearses*

**7.Darragh Heavey**

*Athleague*

**8.Ben McGahon**

*Athleague*

**9.Jason Kilkenny (C)**

*Kiltormer*

**10.Cillian Egan**

*Ballygar*

**11.Eoghan Coyle**

*Athleague*

**12.Naos Connaughton**

*St. Dominics*

**13.Matthew Comerford**

*Pádraig Pearses*

**14.Conall Kennelly**

*St. Dominics*

**15.Conor Mulry**

*Four Roads*

**16.David Butler**

*Four Roads*

**17.Pat Nolan**

*Athleague*

**18.Cathal Dolan**

*Four Roads*

**19.Cathal Kenny**

*Oran*

**20.Gearóid Egan**

*Ballygar*

**21.Tommy Doyle**

*St. Dominics*

**22.Tom Mullen**

*Roscommon Gaels*

**23.Michael Brennan**

*Tremane*

**24.Trevor Fallon**

*Four Roads*

**25. Kevin Brennan**

*Tremane*

**26.Diarmuid Mulry**

*Roscommon Gaels*

**Bainisteoir:** Johnny Keane

**Roghnóirí:** Gary Murphy, Joe Keane & Adrian Hoary

**Physio:** Adrian Fitzpatrick



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# True Grit and Courage

1974 was a special year winning the Leinster minor football championship and reaching the All Ireland special minor hurling final. The minor final was played in Tullamore . The report in the Wicklow People gives some indication of the thrilling game that ensued.

## **Wicklow People Report**

Wicklow's gallant young hurlers struck old at rain swept Tullamore on Saturday when with a display of grit and determination they overcome the atrocious conditions and a tenacious Roscommon team to bring home the special minor hurling title to the "Garden County" 2-7 to 2-6.

The courage and fighting spirit displayed right throughout the campaign was once again the deciding factor. In a tension packed final quarter it took everything the boys could muster to hold out a strong Roscommon onslaught.

### **GOOD START**

Ray Menton got Wicklow off to a good start with a goal. After a Roscommon point Jack Reilly and Michael Doyle (two frees) stretched the lead. A goal by corner forward A. Flaherty roused Roscommon and a point and another goal put them in front. Points by Michael and Paddy Doyle levelled the score but Roscommon went ahead again before half time, 2-3 to 1-5.

Roscommon threw everything into attack in the opening minutes of the second half but Wicklow's backs held them out. The turning point came in the 6th minute when Michael Kelly lashed home a goal for the lead. John Burke soloed 50 yards before palming over a point to make it three points in front, but entering the last quarter Roscommon took over again to cut the lead.

Michael Doyle eased the pressure with a long-range point and although Roscommon added another it was Wicklow who finished on the attack.

Michael Doyle played a captain's part-back rallying the defence or up prompting the forwards, he covered every inch of the big pitch many times over. John Burke had an outstanding game at midfield. Keith Ryan and Peter Deane were great wing halves, with Ryan's speed and fitness really telling in the final quarter. Michael Kelly for his golden goal but for nonstop aggression, was the star forward. Jack Reilly and Ned Hughes were hard working wingers, with Reilly taking a lot of pressure off the defence in the closing minutes. Richard Harmon stepped up on all previous displays at full back and Joe Kilbride and Batt Kenny sealed off the game with a great second half display. Michael Hall had his usual quota of good saves. Ball-players Tommy Murphy and Paddy Doyle found the conditions most difficult but with Ray Menton and Eamonn Doyle contributed their share by going non-stop for the full hour.

Appropriately enough the honour of making the presentation also fell to a Wicklow man. Rev. Bro. Gaffney, a native of Rathnew, on behalf of the central Council, presented the cup to Michael Doyle amidst great applause from the small but enthusiastic bunch of Wicklow supporters.

**TEAM: Michael Hall (Carnew), Batt Kenny (Carnew), Richard Harmon (Kiltegan), Joe Kilbride (Carnew), Keith Ryan (St. Kevins), Eamonn Doyle (Carnew), Peter Dean (Kilcoole), John Burke (Hollywood), Michael Doyle (Carnew), Jack Reilly (Arklow Rock), Tommy Murphy (Baltinglass), Ned Hughes (Arklow Rock), Ray Menton (Tinahely), Michael Kelly (Kilbride), Paddy Doyle (Carnew). SUB: Colm Gaskin (Kilcoole) for Ned Hughes(Injured).**



Wicklow All-Ireland special minor Champions 1974  
Back Row L to R: Mick Kelly (Kilbride), Noel Cosgrove (Avoca), Michael O'Toole (St. Kevins), Eamonn Doyle (Carnew), Richard Harmon (Kiltegan), Ger Doyle (Kilcoole), Peter Deane (Kilcoole), Tom Fox (Carnew), Billy Lawless, Mick "Kilcavan" Doyle (Carnew), (Capt), Joe Kilbride (Carnew), Kevin House (Carnew), Jack Reilly (Arklow Rock), Tommy Murphy (Baltinglass), Ned Hughes (Arklow Rock Parnells),  
Front Row L to R: Michael Burke (Hollywood), Patsy Nugent (Hollywood), Philly May (Bray Emmets), Colm Gaskin (Kilcoole), Batt Kenny (Carnew), Mick Hall (Carnew), Paddy Doyle (Carnew), John Burke (Hollywood), Ray Menton (Tinahely).  
Front Michael Driver (Avondale), Pat Baker (Avondale.)

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