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2020 Garvey's SuperValu County Senior Hurling Championship **FINAL**

2020



Kilmoyley v Causeway

RÉITEOIR:
Donnacha O'Callaghan
(Limerick)

TOSNÚ: 3.30pm
Extra Time & Winner
on the Day



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Today's final is somewhat unusual in that we are all now living in a vastly changed world with only 200 Spectators attending the game - something unimaginable only a few short months ago. Notwithstanding this, and on behalf of all involved in Kerry CLG we extend a warm welcome to the patrons here today who were fortunate enough to get a ticket. I think it is fair to say that nobody in their wildest dreams would ever have countenanced such an extraordinary unfolding of events over the past seven months.

The Garvey's SuperValu Senior Hurling Final is always a unique day in Kerry's hurling calendar and today is no different albeit with a substantially reduced crowd. It is a particularly special occasion for the Clubs and parishes involved - Causeway & Kilmoyley in the Senior Final and Tralee Parnells & Dr. Crokes in the Intermediate Final. Each Club comes here today in the confidence that they can win the senior or intermediate championship respectively for their clubs and parishes. To all the players, managers, selectors, backroom teams, officers, and club members we thank you for your support this year and wish you the very best of luck in the respective finals.

SPONSORS In Kerry we are very fortunate to have Garvey's SuperValu as the competition sponsors of our County Senior Football and Hurling Championships. Despite the changed and very difficult economic circumstances as a result of Covid-19, Garvey's SuperValu remained fully committed Sponsors and we wish to publicly acknowledge their unrelenting support for our Premier competition this year. Garvey's are a very successful indigenous business and their outlook and ethos in supporting local mirrors that of Kerry GAA. We are very grateful for their contribution and continued support, and we welcome their representatives here to today's county final.

COVID-19 & THE GAA CLUBS OF KERRY 2020 will be remembered as the year that the Global Pandemic we know as Covid-19 hit the entire world with a vengeance. This is a once in a century phenomenon, that unfortunately has brought about huge and unwelcome changes in all our lives. Our movements are restricted, all that we cherish and take so much for granted is now threatened and fear has permeated many people's lives. The response of the GAA Clubs in our County has been phenomenal. Every player, mentor, officer, and member have demonstrated extraordinary determination, resilience, and empathy towards others from the onset of this virus. While adhering to all Public Health guidelines our Clubs embraced the rapid community response initiative countywide helping, as always those most vulnerable in our society. It is important that we acknowledge and compliment this extraordinary demonstration of community volunteering which is unparalleled anywhere in the world. In many ways, this pandemic has brought the very best out in so many of our Clubs and members who mobilized en masse when the need was greatest. I think that history will judge the response of the GAA as the largest community organisation in the county very kindly indeed.

INTER COUNTY HURLING When we reflect on the development and progress of hurling over the past number of years, I think most will agree that we have made steady and organic progress in terms of developing intercounty players and the intercounty game as a whole. We have enjoyed very stable and focused progression of Intercounty Hurling in Kerry and much of the work and effort gone in over the past few years is now coming to fruition. After a lengthy layoff, all our intercounty teams resumed collective training this week and we wish our Senior, U-21, and Minor hurlers all the very best in their respective competitions as the year unfolds.

BUÍOCHAS Thanks to all our supporters and patrons who either attended or watched our games via streaming this year and to our sponsors for their continued generous financial support. Enjoy the games!

Le Buíochas, *John Ó Murchú* Cathaoirleach, Coiste Chontae Chiarraí

Nothing was ever lost in translation with Timmy Sheehan

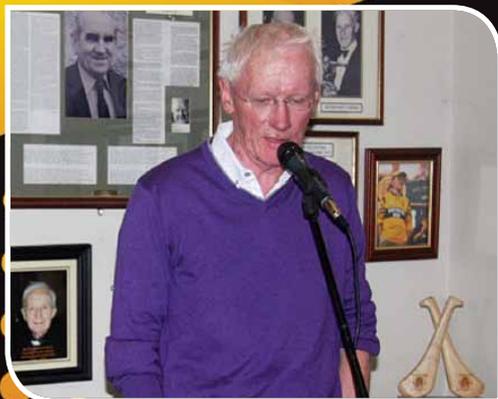


French writer Alphonse de Lamartine probably summed it up best when he wrote "Sometimes, only one person is missing, and the whole world seems depopulated." In these seemingly remarkable times of Covid-19 and continued restrictions on attendances at sporting events today's Garvey's Senior County Hurling final has been robbed of its occasion.

However, even if Austin Stack Park was packed to the rafters, we have still been robbed of one of Kerry's best-known and most respected media personalities – the late Timmy Sheehan.

When he departed from his media colleagues having watched Antrim defeat Kerry in the National Hurling League in March of this year, nobody could have imagined that it would be Tim's last time in the press box, as he was to pass to his eternal reward a day later.

Having spent 43 years of his life dedicated to the public service of Kerry people through his work in various different departments within Kerry County Council, Timmy built up a knowledge of both people and sport, which he could easily convert into his sports reporting.



Like all great veterans it was his ability to dig deep back into his archival memory that stood him out from his peers. When Tim told you something, it was not a guess or a recollection it was a fact and his kindness allowed him to share his knowledge.

And his knowledge was widespread, basketball, soccer, football, hurling, be it senior or minor be it local or national, Tim knew his stuff. Whether through his work with *The Kerryman* newspaper or through the spoken word heard on *Radio Kerry*, Timmy always gave his audience an assurance that what he saw through his eyes was what you read or heard. Nothing was ever lost in his translation.

Even when people joked that he was a great hurler following his county minor medal that he won with Austin Stacks in 1967, he would happily point to the fact that they only drew with Causeway and that in fact both sides were given medals. His honesty of heart made him stand out and while in time the stands will refill, Timmy's seat sadly will remain vacant in the media box but his memory will live on every time we gather to watch a match.

Ar Dheis Dé go raibh a Anam



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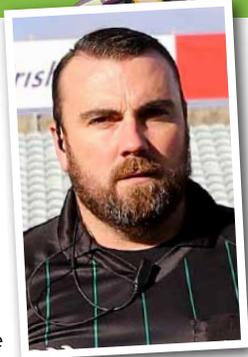


SENIOR REFEREE

Donnacha O'Callaghan LIMERICK

Dual referee, Donnacha O'Callaghan of the Feohanagh Castlemahon club, Co. Limerick officiates in his first Senior Kerry Hurling Championship today.

Donnacha has been coming to Kerry for several years helping out as linesman and 4th Official before starting to referee games himself. Refereeing since 2014 he has taken charge of a number of finals in Limerick in both codes, namely 2017 Senior Hurling Championship Final, 2019 Premier Intermediate Hurling Championship Final, 2018 Intermediate Hurling Championship Final, Premier Under 21 Hurling Championship Final, 2015 Premier Minor Hurling Championship Final, 2019 Intermediate Football Championship Final, Premier Under 21 Football Championship Final, 2019 Trench Cup Final, 2017 Munster Under 17 Football final and 2019 Munster Junior Football Final.



MATCH OFFICIALS

Stand-by Referee: Eamon Stapleton. **Linesman:** Ciaran O'Reagan. **Umpires:** Richard Nash, Pat Molyneaux, John Lynch and Damien Sexton.

INTERMEDIATE REFEREE

Tom Godley KILMOYLEY

Tom Godley, Kilmoyley, referees the Intermediate Final between Dr. Crokes and Tralee Parnells and working with Tom will be Mike Hennesy, Ian Liston and his four Umpires - Brendan Godley, John Godley, Darren Godley and James O'Sullivan.



Today We Remember

Sadly during 2020, we lost two referees to their eternal rest.

HARRY BARTLETT of Dr. Crokes passed away suddenly in August of this year. Harry had refereed in Kerry before he moved to London working. He took up the whistle in London, for a while and actually officiated in one of my last games. I got to know Harry, travelling over and back from London and always enjoyed our chats about GAA and especially Dr. Crokes. On his return he answered his clubs call to provide a referee and the week of his untimely passing, Harry was selected to officiate in a championship game. He was available to do umpire or linesman and would help out by refereeing Inter Firm matches as well. A great Crokes man, he will be sadly missed by all.

BARRY CLIFFORD, a former referee from Derrynane, passed away unexpectedly in May 2020. Although Barry hadn't refereed in my time as co-ordinator he was very helpful to me and always a phone call away. If ever I was struggling to find a referee for a match in South Kerry, I would ring Barry and it would be sorted in 20 minutes. At the time of his passing he was PRO of South Kerry board and every referee that travelled south to referee in the South Kerry Championship always spoke highly of Barry. Although I never met Barry, myself, we had some lengthy phone calls reminiscing a game where I played against his brother Fergus and had some great laughs talking about it. I read somewhere when Barry passed that he must have filled every role at one stage or another for his club Derrynane. Another great Gael who will be a loss to our GAA family.

I would like to take this opportunity to pass on my condolences to all our referees who lost loved ones this year. May they Rest In Peace.

Mark Ó Gríofa, Referees Co-ordinator

MICHAEL MILNER

Dr. Crokes

Occupation: Garda

**Schools/College
Attended:** UCC, UCD

**When and where did you
first start playing Hurling?**

Sam Maguires,
Dunmanway, Co. Cork

**Biggest influence on
your Hurling career:**

My father Jerry Milner

Favourite Venue:

Fitzgerald Stadium, Killarney

Favourite GAA player:

My 1st cousin Daniel
Kearney (hurler),
Colm Cooper
(footballer)



**What sportsperson
would you most like to meet?**

Roy Keane or Mike Tyson

**Toughest player to mark in
training?** Mike Lenihan, Jamie
Lenihan & Mark Heffernan

**Who is the 'joker' on
the panel?** Richie Farrissey

**If you won the Lotto what
would be the first thing
you would buy?** Holiday to
Cancun and a sports car

**Favourite holiday
destination:** Algarve

**In ten years time I hope
to be:** Healthy, happy and
still playing GAA at
Junior B level!!!

PERSONAL PROFILE

Weight: 13 stone • **Height:** 6 ft

CAPTAIN'S PROFILE

DIARMUID BRENNAN



Tralee Parnells



Occupation: Strength and conditioning coach

Schools/College Attended:

Ballagh NS, CBS Cashel, LIT Tipperary

When and where did you first start playing Hurling?

Clonoulty/Rossmore GAA Club in Tipperary back in 1984

Biggest influence on your Hurling career:

My father who was my first juvenile coach and coach for many years. Also my older brother Michael, we never left the hurlies down.

Favourite Venue:

Semple Stadium, Thurles

Favourite GAA player:

Declan Ryan, Tipperary and Clonoulty/Rossmore legend

What sportsperson would you most like to meet?

I am a huge fan of Katie Taylor. I would also love to meet Usain Bolt.

Toughest player to mark in training?

Ciaran Breen, the man is relentless

Who is the 'joker' on the panel? Paul Daly

If you won the Lotto what would be the first thing you would buy?

A home for our club. A state of the art facility where we could continue to grow our juvenile academy, a secure future for our hurlers and camogie players. A house and boat out on the beautiful Dingle peninsula to enjoy lazy summer days too.

Favourite holiday destination: Malta

In ten years time I hope to be:

I hope to be still involved in the club in some capacity

CAPTAIN'S PROFILE

PERSONAL PROFILE

Weight: 82kg • **Height:** 5' 9"



History in the making

By MIKE O'HALLORAN

Tralee Parnells make their appearance in an adult county final for the first time since 1924 when they defeated Ballyduff on a scoreline of Parnells 6-03 Ballyduff 1-02. That championship was abandoned after the first round and the game was played in very poor conditions. A report on the game said that, "After a few minutes play contestants were mud splattered and the grounds badly cut up."

I'm sure there will be a perfect sod in Austin Stack Park today for the game between Tralee Parnells and Dr. Crokes.

The same report on the 1924 game states, "The pace was fast with both sides putting plenty of vim into the game."

Both sides have shown during the early rounds that they can mix it with the best.

Archbishop Thomas William Croke had as his motto "Mergimur Nunguam" or "We are never sunk". That's certainly true of Dr. Crokes as they have defeated Crotta O'Neills in Lewis Road before defeating Kilmoyley in the semi-final on a scoreline of 4-14 to 2-11 on their way to the final.

This was an impressive win by Dr. Crokes as they had to play without Michael Lenihan for twelve minutes. He had scored 1-07 against Crotta O'Neills and when he came on against Kilmoyley he scored eight points, four from frees and four from play.

Michael Milner, the former county player, captains the side from centre back. He was an influential voice in the Kerry dressing room during his time with the county. Expect him to have a huge influence on the game and he will be ably aided by Mark Heffernan, Jack Lenihan and Tom Doyle.

Archbishop Croke was an ally of Charles Stewart Parnell in the 1800s and one of Parnell's mottos was, "No man will have the right to fix the boundary to the march of a nation." I'm sure Tralee

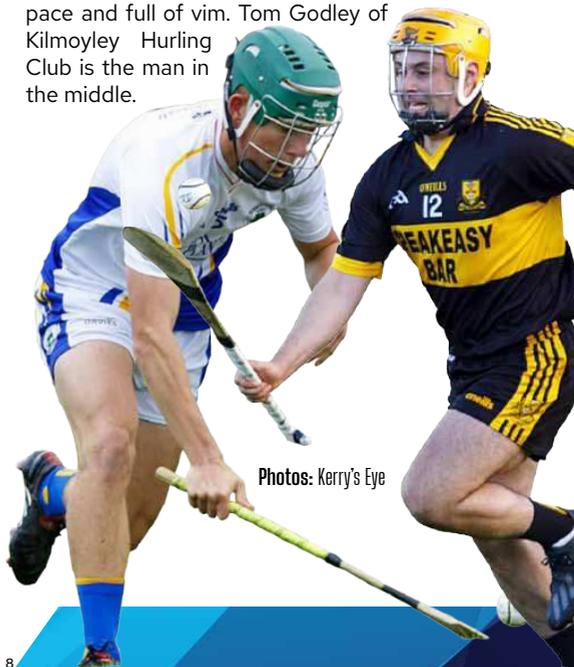
Parnells will hope that no Crokes man will fix the boundary to the march of their club.

Tralee Parnells returned to adult hurling in 2019 and must be delighted with their progression since then. They progressed to the final with wins over St. Brendan's, where they scored 1-13 in the second half, and then overcame Kilgarvan in the semi-final in a Titanic struggle that had to go to extra-time to decide the winner with Parnells amassing 1-25. Gearoid Doherty scored 18 points, 17 of them from frees and they had six different scorers.

Like Dr. Crokes Tralee Parnells have a county man in their ranks. Tadhg Brick has worn the senior shirt and he will be well supported by the likes of Darragh Reen, Brian Lonergan, Ciaran Breen and Cillian O'Riordan.

For Parnells to win they have to increase their scores from play and keep their foul count down as they face a more experienced Dr. Crokes side.

It's going to be wonderful curtain raiser for the senior final and let's hope it will be played at a fast pace and full of vim. Tom Godley of Kilmoyley Hurling Club is the man in the middle.



Photos: Kerry's Eye



Kilmoyley



GARVEY'S SUPERVALU COUNTY SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP FINALISTS 2020



Photo: Kerry's Eye



Causeway



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DR. CROKES



Conor Bohane



Patrick Crehan



Brendan McMahon



Kevin Landers



Colm Ó Cuiv



Mike Milner (C)



Michael Horgan



Jack Lenihan



Shane Lyne



Rob Ryan



Mark Heffernan



Aaron Murphy



Richie Farrissey



Michael Lenihan



Tom Doyle

FIR IONAIÐ

16. Shane Kavanagh
17. Cathal White
18. Rory Waters
19. Chris Doncel
20. Mike O'Keeffe
21. Kieran O'Connor
22. Liam McSherry
23. Owen Hayes
24. Seanie Burchill
25. Jamie Lenihan
26. Dara Tagney
27. Padraic Looney
28. Michael Owen Buckley
29. Joe Enright
30. Mike McCarthy



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BAINISTÍOCHT:

Manager: John Lenihan. Coach: Eddie Murphy.
 Selectors: Timmy Hourigan,
 Niall Keogh, Patrick Landers, Jamie Lenihan,
 Kieran Crehan & Dan Kelleher.

TRALEE PARNELLS



FIR IONAIÐ

- 16. Robin Porter
- 17. Eoghan McKivergan
- 18. Tom Crowley
- 19. Niall Fitzmaurice
- 20. Jonathan Lowe
- 21. Daniel Teahan
- 22. Joe Hannafin
- 23. Paul Daly
- 24. Johnny Downey
- 25. Barry Lyons
- 26. Martin Savage
- 27. Ronan Gilsenan
- 28. Donal O'Brien
- 29. Shane O'Neill
- 30. Brian Hamilton



Mark Ryall



Diarmuid Brennan (C)



Tim Kelliher



Enda O'Connor



Ruairi O'Sullivan



Luke Barrett



Ciaran Breen



Cathal Dunne



Tadhg Brick



Gearoid O'Doherty



Darragh Reen



Cillian O'Riordan



Andrew Morrisey (VC)



Brian Lonergan



Luke Chester

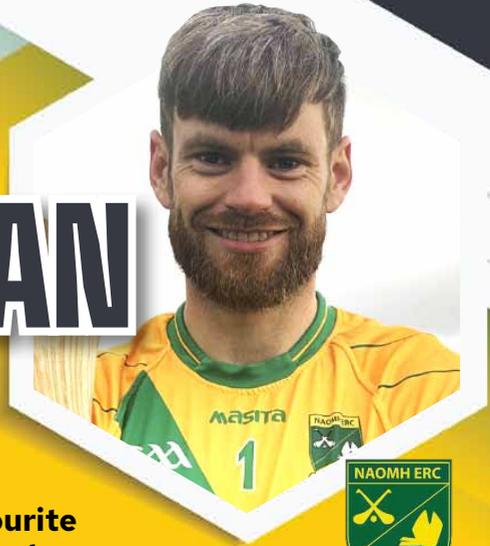
BAINISTÍOCHT:

Joint Managers: Brian Shanahan, Mark Ryall. Coach: Ollie Broughton. Physio: Aine Dillon. Doctor: Colm Gilligan.

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JOHN B O'HALLORAN



Kilmoyley

Occupation: Project Manager at Energywise Ireland

Schools/College Attended: Kilmoyley NS / Causeway Comp / LIT Limerick

When and where did you start playing Hurling? At home in the garden when I was 6. Late starter in Kilmoyley.

Biggest influence on your Hurling career? Parents, uncles, Paddy O'Sullivan (he stuck me in goals U10).

Favourite venue: Austin Stack Park.

Favourite GAA player: Tommy Dunne, Tipperary

What sportsperson would you most like to meet? Mike Tyson or Lewis Hamilton

Toughest player to mark in training? Coleman Savage

Who is the 'joker' on the panel? John Godley

If you won the Lotto, what would be the first thing you would buy? A helicopter

Favourite holiday destination: Ibiza

In ten years time I hope to be: Healthy and retired



CAPTAIN'S PROFILE

PERSONAL PROFILE

Weight: 87kg · Height: 6' 4"

BRYAN MURPHY



Causeway

Occupation: Garda

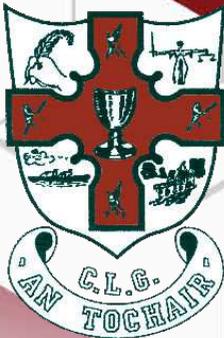
Schools/College Attended:
Causeway Comprehensive
School, IT Tralee, Garda
College Templemore

**When and where did you
first start playing Hurling?**
In our back garden in Farran

**Biggest influence on
your Hurling career:**
Family and Friends

Favourite Venue:
Croke Park

**Favourite GAA
player:** Cian Lynch



**What sportsperson
would you most like to
meet?** Baeauden Barrett
– New Zealand rugby player

**Toughest player to mark
in training?** Dan Goggin

**Who is the 'joker' on
the panel?** Eamon Fitz

**If you won the Lotto
what would be the first
thing you would buy?**
A private plane

**Favourite holiday
destination:** Dubai

**In ten years time I hope
to be:** Still playing the
game I love

PERSONAL PROFILE

Weight: 88kg • **Height:** 182cm

CAPTAIN'S PROFILE

WILL CAUSEWAY MAKE IT TWO IN A ROW?

By MIKE O'HALLORAN

Causeway will place The Nelius Flynn Cup on the rostrum in Austin Stack Park on Sunday in the hope that it will only rest there for a couple of hours before they return it to its native home.

Kilmoley on the other hand will do all in their power to prevent the esteemed trophy from making its way past Ballinorig Cross as they hope they can gather a quarter century of titles with a win over their near neighbours.



There is no doubt that almost all neutrals had pencilled in Causeway as finalists before a ball was pucked in 2020. This belief was based on the talent Causeway has at its disposal.

The North Kerry Championship was to prove the perfect barometer as to how the Garvey's SuperValu Kerry Hurling Championship might turn out.

Causeway began their 2020 campaign in North Kerry with a win over Lixnaw post lock down. They set out their stall that evening showing us that they intended to carry on where they left off in 2019 playing their high intensity all action game.

Kilmoley also cruised through the North Kerry competition and in the process scoring lots of goals.

The Kilmoley style of play is a little different from the high energy

Causeway style. They favour a more controlled methodical approach and use all the experience they have gained over the years to manage games and opposition players.

Kilmoley never seem to panic and have supreme faith in their ability to stick to their game plan to get the desired result.

Kilmoley seem to learn from each game and have players in every line who seem to know what to do and when, take for instance Daniel Collins' decision to tap a penalty over the bar rather than risk a

goal chance being saved in their game against Abbeydorney, they also managed the influence of Michael O'Leary.

Causeway rely on their extreme fitness, superb skill and power to get them over the line.

Causeway have two other major strings to their bow, they have a centre back in Jason Diggins who owns the land between the 65 and the end line at either end of Austin Stack Park. No team has yet managed to deal with his management of this paddock.

They also have a huge panel of players and they say that any fifteen could start out of the thirty without weakening their team.

In the stats department Causeway have won eight championships and lost seven while Kilmoley have won twenty four and lost eighteen in total.

Causeway have won six championships between 1979 and 1987 while Kilmoley won eight titles between 2001 and 2016.

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PREVIEW

There will be intriguing personal battles – will Daniel Collins be given a free role or will he man mark Jason Diggins? Will Tommy Barrett, the stickiest corner back in Kerry, negate the threat of Maurice O'Connor? Will Sean Maunsell be used as a target man against Muiris Delaney? Can Kilmoyley keep the free count low and not present Billy Lyons with scoring opportunities from the placed balls.

I have presented more questions than answers here and I'm sure if my mentor and friend Timmy Sheehan was with us he would have had the answers for me. I miss him.

It's going to be a cracking game is all I can be certain of.



LEFT: Jordan Brick (Kilmoyley).
RIGHT: Tadhg Flynn (Causeway).
Photos: Kerry's Eye

COUNTY HURLING FINAL MAN OF THE MATCH AWARDS 1979 - 2019

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| 1979..... Joseph O'Connell (Causeway) | 2003..... Shane Brick (Kilmoyley) | 2012..... Paud Costello (Ballyduff) |
| 1980..... Pat Moriarty (Causeway) | 2004..... Shane Brick (Kilmoyley) | 2013..... John Egan (St. Brendan's) |
| 1981..... Pat Moriarty (Causeway) | 2005..... John Griffin (Lixnaw) | 2014..... Ricky Heffernan (Lixnaw) |
| 1982..... Maurice Leahy (Causeway) | 2006..... Bobby O'Sullivan (Ballyduff) | 2015..... Daniel Collins (Kilmoyley) |
| 1983..... Willie Allen (Lixnaw) | 2007..... Enda Galvin (Lixnaw) | 2016..... Shane Brick (Kilmoyley) |
| 1984..... John Hennessy (Ballyduff) | 2008..... Shaun Young (Kilmoyley) | 2017..... Aidan Boyle (Ballyduff) |
| 1985..... Johnny Conway (Lixnaw) | 2009..... Micheál Regan (Kilmoyley) | 2018..... Shane Conway (Lixnaw) |
| 1986..... Pat Dowling (St. Brendan's) | 2010..... Aidan Boyle (Ballyduff) | 2019..... Colum Harty (Causeway) |
| 1987..... Anthony O'Connor (Causeway) | 2011..... Shane Nolan (Crotta O'Neills) | |
| 1988..... John Hennessy (Ballyduff) | | |
| 1989..... Mike Hennessy (Ballyduff) | | |
| 1990..... Martin Casey (St. Brendan's) | | |
| 1991..... Mike O'Carroll (Ballyduff) | | |
| 1992..... Liam O'Mahony (Ballyheigue) | | |
| 1993..... Liam Ross (Ballyduff) | | |
| 1994..... Liam Boyle (Ballyduff) | | |
| 1995..... Christy Ross (Ballyduff) | | |
| 1996..... Brendan O'Sullivan (Ballyheigue) | | |
| 1997..... Brendan O'Sullivan (Ballyheigue) | | |
| 1998..... Conor Harty (Causeway) | | |
| 1999..... Paul Galvin (Lixnaw) | | |
| 2000..... Mike Lucid (Ballyheigue) | | |
| 2001..... Shane Brick (Kilmoyley) | | |
| 2002..... Sean Fitzgerald (Kilmoyley) | | |

COLUM HARTY OF CAUSEWAY RECEIVES THE 2019 MAN OF THE MATCH AWARD WHILE CAPTAIN MUIRIS DELANEY ACCEPTS THE CORN NEILUS Ó FLOINN.





KILMOYLEY



John B O'Halloran (C)



Seanie Nolan



Colman Savage



Flor McCarthy



James Godley



Dougie Fitzell



Tom Murnane



Matthew Flaherty



Paudie O'Connor



Kieran McCarthy



Daniel Collins



Robert Collins



Maurice O'Connor



Sean Maunsell



Philip Maunsell



FIR IONAIÐ

16. Aiden McCabe
17. Seanie Murnane
18. Daire Nolan
19. David McCarthy
20. John Godley
21. Joe McElligott
22. Jordan Brick
23. James Murphy
24. Kieran Regan
25. Conor Fitzell
26. Liam Flaherty
27. Eoin McCarthy
28. Donal Kennedy
29. David Godley
30. Richard Flaherty



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BAINISTÍOCHT:

Bainisteoir: John Meyler.
 Roghnóirí: Maurice Murnane,
 Richard Gentleman, Maurice Fitzgerald.
 S&C: Shane McElligott.



CAUSEWAY

FIR IONAIÐ

- 16. John Mike Dooley
- 17. Brandon Barrett
- 18. Paul McGrath
- 19. Padraig Harty
- 20. Mark Murphy
- 21. Jason Leahy
- 22. Kieran Leahy
- 23. Gerard Leen
- 24. Sean Leahy
- 25. Gearoid Mahoney
- 26. Stephen Murphy
- 27. Adam Whyte
- 28. Eamon Fitzgerald
- 29. Eric McHale
- 30. Darren Barrett



Tadhg Flynn



Tommy Barrett



Muiris Delaney



Sean Sheehan



Evan Murphy



Jason Diggins



Anthony Fealy



Joseph Diggins



Keith Carmody



Tommy Casey



Bryan Murphy (C)



Colm Harty



Gavin Dooley



Billy Lyons



Dan Goggin

BAINISTIÓCHT:

Bainisteoir: Stephen Goggin.
 Roghnóirí: David Leahy,
 John Joe Canty, Danny Maguire.
 Physio: Colm Duffy.

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CORN NEILUS Ó FLOINN

The Neilus Flynn Cup was originally presented to Coiste Chontae Ciarraí in 1987 by the Flynn family of Causeway, to be presented annually to the winners of the Kerry Senior Hurling Championship.

It commemorates the late Neilus Flynn who hurled with his home club Causeway, the North Kerry and St. Brendan's District teams and with the Kerry senior and junior hurling teams. He won 2 Co. Senior Hurling Championship medals, both as captain - with Causeway in 1932 and in 1936 with a St. Brendan's Divisional team.

Neilus played at centre back in 1932 when Causeway defeated Rathmore in the final by 3-7 to 2-2. This final was played on 2 April 1933. In 1936 the clubs of North Kerry entered as 2 Divisional teams in the Co. Senior Hurling Championship - St. Brendan's [comprising of players from Ardfert, Causeway and Ballyheigue] and Pearses [from Kilflynn, Lixnaw and Ballyduff]. St. Brendan's, with Neilus as captain, went on to win the title defeating John Mitchell's in the final by 5-3 to 1-1 on 13 September.

He went on to play in a third final, playing at full forward and again as captain, in 1939. However this time, Shannon Rovers [a combination of Causeway and Ballyheigue] lost to Crotta by 8-6 to 6-0.

The first team to win Corn Neilus Ó Floinn was fittingly Causeway in 1987 under the captaincy of Anthony O'Connor. After 31 years the Cup had been through a lot of wear and tear so in 2018 the Flynn family decided to replace the original and commissioned local Blennerville silversmith, Fintan Foley, to design and make the new trophy.

The new cup, which stands two foot tall, incorporates the new Kerry G.A.A. logo and it was decided to retain the old Irish script and spelling in the engraving from the original cup. It was decided

to include some Celtic design to reflect the link between hurling and Irish history.

Fintan describes his work as follows: *'The main body of the cup is shaped up from a flat sheet of metal and once shaped the decoration is applied. Rather than simply engraving the designs on the surface of the cup it was decided to use a combination of the techniques of repoussé and chasing to enhance the designs. These techniques involve a slow process of heating the metal and working it with hammers and tiny chisels both from the inside and the outside to raise out the designs from the flat surface. It requires heating the metal and working it several times with the cup being filled with a special pitch compound to support the metal when it is being worked from the outside. The pitch has to be heated and melted out several times during the process.*



Once this process was completed on the main body of the cup and the base the various parts are assembled and silver soldered together. The handles were specially cast in solid metal and have a large foot where they are attached to the cup body for added strength. The upper rim edge of the cup is also strengthened by the addition of a Celtic beading strip which was silver soldered into place. The cup is finally finished by hand polishing on a polishing lathe. The inside of the cup has a matt silver finish while the outside is polished to high gleaming silver finish.'

This new Cup was presented to Coiste Contae Ciarraí C.L.G. on 17 August 2018 by the Flynn family. The first captain to be presented with it, on 26 August 2018, was Darragh Shanahan of Lixnaw following his team's victory over Kilmoyley in the Final. It was presented by Tim Murphy (Cathaoirleach, Coiste Chontae Ciarraí, C.L.G.).



AT THE HELM

LEFT: KILMOYLEY MANAGER JOHN MEYLER. RIGHT: CAUSEWAY MANAGER STEPHEN GOGGIN. PHOTOS: KERRY'S EYE



'A LOOK BACK'

Compiled by Tommy O'Connor



JUBILEE TEAM - BALLYDUFF: Co. Senior Hurling Champions 1995

The Jubilee team being honoured today is Ballyduff who won the 1995 Co. Senior Hurling Championship title. This team was actually completing a three in a row, having previously won the title in 1993 & 1994.

Wins over Abbeydorney by 2 - 11 to 0 - 10 and Lixnaw by 3 - 11 to 0 - 5 brought Ballyduff to their third final in a row. Played on 10 September at Austin Stack Park - and on a day when there was no band present and subsequently no pre-match parade - Ballyduff had a rather easy win over Ballyheigue in the final by 3 - 9 to 2 - 5. Man of the Match and team captain was centre fielder, Christy Ross. Match referee was Gerard Neenan (Mainistir Ó dTórna).

D'imir an foireann seo ar an lá: Liam Boyle, Brian Ross, Noel Browne, Liam Ross, Anthony O'Grady, Mike Hennessy, Aido O'Sullivan, Christy Ross (capt.), Pa O'Rourke, John O'Carroll, Colm Boyle, Finbarr Whelan, Kenneth Boyle, Mike Joy, John Hennessy. Subs: Jimmy O'Sullivan, Paddy Healy, John Enright, Joe Murphy, Mike Murphy, Mossie O'Sullivan, Cormac Enright, Maurice O'Connor.

Team management on the day was: Mike O'Halloran (trainer), selectors: Anthony O'Carroll, Mike Slattery & Gabe McKenna. For the record the Ballyduff captains in 1993 and 1995 were Liam Ross and Noel Browne respectively.

KERRY COUNTY HURLING FINAL WINNING CAPTAINS 1966-2019



Thomas Leen [Ballyduff 1966]

John O'Sullivan [Ardfert 1967]

Tom Kenny [Crotta 1968]

Con O'Meara [Killarney 1969]

Patsy O'Connor [Kilmoyley 1970]

Mike Fitzgerald [Kilmoyley 1971]

Johnny Bunyan [Ballyduff 1972]

Pat Costello [Ballyduff 1973]

Tony Behan [Abbeydorney 1974]

James McGrath [St. Brendan's 1975]

Eamonn O'Sullivan [Ballyduff 1976]

Liam Boyle [Ballyduff 1977]

Mike O'Carroll [Ballyduff 1978]

Roger Hussey [Causeway 1979]

Roy Dineen [Causeway 1980]

Maurice Leahy [Causeway 1981]

Gerard O'Grady [Causeway 1982]

Moss McKenna [Lixnaw 1983]

Tom O'Sullivan [Ballyduff 1984]

Moss Allen [Lixnaw 1985]

John Crowley [St. Brendan's 1986]

Anthony O'Connor [Causeway 1987]

Tadhg O'Halloran [Ballyduff 1988]

John Hennessy [Ballyduff 1989]

Philly Stack [St. Brendan's 1990]

Jimmy O'Sullivan [Ballyduff 1991]

Pat O'Mahony [Ballyheigue 1992]

Liam Ross [Ballyduff 1993]

Noel Browne [Ballyduff 1994]

Christy Ross [Ballyduff 1995]

Pat O'Mahony [Ballyheigue 1996]

Nicholas Roche [Ballyheigue 1997]

Maurice O'Carroll [Causeway 1998]

Trevor McKenna [Lixnaw 1999]

Mike Slattery [Ballyheigue 2000]

James McCarthy [Kilmoyley 2001]

Ian Brick [Kilmoyley 2002]

Maurice Murnane [Kilmoyley 2003]

Shane Brick [Kilmoyley 2004]

Fergus Fitzmaurice [Lixnaw 2005]

David Slattery [Ballyduff 2006]

Patrick Dowling [Lixnaw 2007]

Tom Murnane [Kilmoyley 2008]

Micheál Regan [Kilmoyley 2009]

Padraig O'Grady [Ballyduff 2010]

Ally O'Connor [Ballyduff 2011]

Aidan Boyle [Ballyduff 2012]

Eamonn Corridon [St. Brendan's 2013]

Maurice Corridon [Lixnaw 2014]

Seán Maunsell [Kilmoyley 2015]

Aidan McCabe [Kilmoyley 2016]

Mikey Boyle [Ballyduff 2017]

Darragh Shanahan [Lixnaw 2018]

Muiris Delaney [Causeway 2019]



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