



Cumann Lúthchleas Gael
Coiste Chontae Thiobrad Árann

13th Laochra Gael PRESENTATIONS

by Iar-Uachtarán Liam Ó Néill

at The Dome, Semple Stadium

November 15th, 2015

ag tosnú 16.30pm



Cumann na Sean Ghael - Coiste Chontae Thiobrad Arann



INAUGURAL MEETING

Thurles, April 23th, 2003

The inaugural meeting of Cumann na Sean Ghael, Coiste Chontae Thiobrad Arann, was held in Hayes's Hotel, Thurles on April 23, 2003. The attendance included John Moloney, Noel Morris, John Costigan, Pat Moroney, Seamus J., King and Michael O'Meara. Seamus McCarthy was unable to be present. At the outset John Moloney was unanimously appointed chairman and Michael O'Meara secretary. The chairman outlined the aims of the group, which were chiefly to honour annually persons over 70 years of age, who had given significant service to the G.A.A. in whatever capacity - player, official, groundsman, jersey carrier, tea maker, referee, umpire, etc.

A sample of a framed certificate, which was presented annually in Dublin, was shown by the chairman to the meeting and the secretary undertook to get quotations for same. It was agreed that approximately 40 annual presentations would be made, i.e. an average of 10 per division.

The consensus was that the general public should be asked to nominate suitable persons and justify why they were considered worthy. It was agreed that the presentations would be made in Brú Ború, Cashel on November 16th or 23rd and that the evening's programme would consist of a chat, light refreshments and entertainment before the presentations. It was also agreed that the wives of the recipients be invited to the presentations. It was suggested that a publication resembling a match programme would be published approximately every five years.

The total attendance expected to be present at the function was estimated to be about one hundred and twenty.

It was stressed that the committee would have the final say in relation to the selection of recipients. It was agreed that the secretary would get a piece published in the Nationalist, the Tipperary Star and the Guardian in relation to the new body and that the chairman would be interviewed on the local radio stations. It was also felt that the local Press might facilitate the submission of nominations from the general public.

It was agreed that the President of the Gaelic Athletic Association would be invited to the function and it was decided that drinks sponsorship would not be pursued. The chairman announced that he had already received the promise of some sponsorship for the presentations.

Apart from making the presentations of the awards, it was stated that a further function of the committee would be hospital visitation and attendance at funerals.

The meeting concluded and it was agreed that the next meeting would be held at the end of August.

Fáilte for Sean Ghael Awards

Micheál de Búrca

On behalf of Tipperary County Board it is my pleasure to welcome each and everyone here today to our 13th Laochra Sean Ghael Awards. I would also like to welcome Liam O'Neill on his first official visit to Tipperary since completion of his three year term as president



Today sees 24 more recipients who will receive this distinguished honour as Sean Ghaels. Each person has given a major contribution throughout their lives, be it with their club, division or county. The basis of the GAA has been supported by volunteers over the years and it is right and fitting that the Laochra Sean Ghael honours people for their lifetime of service.

The format for today's event has been enhanced by the presence of some of our Scór participants who will provide us with some entertainment.

Our thanks to the organising committee for their commitment to this function to ensure that everyone present has a most enjoyable evening and that the recipients will enjoy the honour placed on them.

Focal Ó Chathaoirleach an Fo-choiste

Seán Ó Costagain

Is mór an ónoir domsa faillte Uí cheallaigh a chur roimh go léir atá tagtha anseo um thrathnóna chun aitheantas agus omós a thabhairt do cheathrar is fiche gaiscí a thuil clú agus cáil doibh féin leis na cianta ag obair ar son Cumann Luthcleas i gContae Thiobraid Arann. Tá súil agam go mbainfidh sibh taithneamh as an gceiliúradh agus go rachaidh sibh ar aghaidh ag obair ar bhur ndiachail ar son Cuman Luthcleas Gael sna bhlianta atá romhainn.



It is indeed my pleasure to welcome you all here this evening to the thirteenth Annual Laochra Gael awards night. A special welcome to our neighbour and respected friend Lar- Uachtaráin Liam O'Neill for honouring our little function with his presence. After your three years of dedicated innovative and committed service to the association that means so much to us all, it is marvellous to see you look so fit and well and on my own behalf and that of the Gaels of Tipperary I hope that Áine, yourself and your family enjoy many years following the game that you strove so hard to improve during your time at the coalface.

I would like to sincerely thank you for your innovation during your term in office and there is no doubt that you tried manfully to bring about change in certain areas where there was need and the manner in which you broadened the base in the Féile Na Gael was commendable. You indeed resembled in many ways the last Tipperary man to hold that high office, I refer of course to the late Seamus Ó Riain O.S.

This little function that we have here this evening was the brainchild of the late John Moloney of Bansha who thought that we in Tipperary should honour in some special way people over seventy years of age that did help in a special way to make the G.A.A. in Tipperary what it is today, a vibrant, energetic and all embracing unit. He travelled to Wexford in company with his friend Noel Morris to observe the model in operation in that County. He was pleased with what he saw and they returned sought permission from then County Chairman Donie Shanahan to organise a similar function here and the rest is history. The original Chairman was John himself, Michael O'Meara was the Runaí and the committee comprised of Seamus J. King, Seamus McCarthy, Noel Morris, Pat Moroney and John Costigan.

In that period of time almost four hundred people have been honoured and they comprise of individuals that transcend the whole spectrum of the association in the County. There are some that have achieved the highest honours on the biggest day of all in the G.A.A. calendar and there are men and women that have been honoured that never collected a medal of any kind in their association with the great movement, but they have contributed in their own unique way in making our great organisation what it is today.

Our County Chairman Michael De Búrca being a man of culture and being a great supporter of Scór nominated County Secretary Tim Floyd to the organising committee for 2015 and our loyal supporters will be treated to an enhanced presentation this November and I have no doubt they will enjoy it enormously.

Le sin a chairde ba mhaith liom cogairdeachas a dheanamh leis na daoine ata ainmnithe don onoir i mbhliana agus ta súil agam go mbainfidh sibh taitheamh as an ócáid.



Guest of Honour

Liam Ó Neill

Iar Uachtarán Cumann Lúthchleas Gael



“The GAA is the glue that binds the community and a means of expressing unity and initiating community ideas”

So says Liam O Neill from Trumera in the parish of Mountrath who completed his three year term as Uachtarn CLG in 2015. He leaves behind an impressive legacy that includes the Football Review, which he referred to as the start of a process, the Hurling Review, growing and supporting the GAA worldwide, particularly in Britain and bringing camogie and ladies football more into the Gaelic Family.

Within Laois, Liam started as Oifigeach na Gaeilge then Development Officer where he established Cumann na mBunscoil in the county. When he took over as Laois County Secretary, there was a debt of a quarter of a million. He was instrumental in clearing that and the building of the new stand in O Moore Park. Under his watch Laois was the first county to embrace email.

He came to prominence as chair of Leinster Games Development Committee; structures were put in place and forty full time coaches appointed. While Leinster chairman 2005-2008 he led the restructuring of the club championship, the development of club grounds and the development of Leinster headquarters. At national level Liam chaired and developed the Club Leadership and Administration committee, a very successful initiative. He also served as chairperson of Trumera GAA club 2004-2005 before taking over at the helm of the Leinster council...

Liam is the only man since Maurice Davin who became President of the GAA without a vote at Congress. He is now back teaching in Trumera Gael Scoil. His wife, Aine is Principal of St. Fergal's Secondary School where all Gaelic games are promoted. He has two daughters Chaoimhe and Clíodhna and a son Ciarn. Caoimhe is involved in Maynooth GAA club.

Liam's club Trumera won the Laois Intermediate hurling County Final last month. The happiest man on the sideline was Liam O Neill, back where he started at the heart of the G.A.A in his club.

Seán Ó Nuinsean

Recipients 2015

- Sean Russell** (Thurles Fennellys)
Joe Brennan (Newport)
Daniel Fogarty (Killenaule)
Martin Condon (Emly)
Tom Lowry (Upperchurch-Drombane)
Ger Gavin (Nenagh Éire Óg)
Jimmy Ryan (Carrick Davins)
Anne Holmes (Cappawhite)
Dan Smith (Clonakenny)
Michael Phelan (Roscrea)
Pat Flynn (Fr. Sheehys)
Michael Ryan (W) (Sean Treacys)
Paddy Guidera (J.K. Brackens)
Michael Berkery (Ballinahinch)
Dick Strang (Kilsheelan-Kilcash)
John Marnane (Galtee Rovers)
Martin O'Grady (Moyneltempletuohy)
Paddy O'Brien (Ballina)
Pat Woodlock (Fethard)
Lar O'Keefe (Solohead)
Patsy Dorney (Thurles Sarsfields)
Tom Ryan (Portroe)
Billy Boy Moloney (Ardfinnan)
George Ryan (Lattin-Cullen)

Patsy Dorney

Thurles Sarsfields

Patsy Dorney would be recognised as one of the unsung heroes of the great Thurles Sarsfields team that dominated the Tipperary hurling scene between 1955 and 1965 winning ten county senior titles in that period. He first came to prominence in 1955 when he was an outstanding forward on the Tipp minor All-Ireland winning team of that year. He won his first county senior hurling medal with the Sars in 1956 and continued to wear the famous blue singlet until the late sixties, winning nine county titles in that period culminating in captaining them to victory in 1965. As a hurling forward he was noted for his swiftness of foot, his speedy ground hurling and his sense of position. He played for Tipperary at senior level on numerous occasions but his multiple sporting interests never allowed him the time to maximise his potential in that field. He was a well known greyhound trainer in his time as well as making a name for himself as a very valued member and coach of the great Thurles Crokes athletic club.

He still follows the Sars fortunes with interest and we wish him many years of happiness following his sporting pursuits.



Sean Russell

Thurles Fennellys and Thurles Gaels

There is no doubt but Sean Russell's contribution to the G.A.A in the Cathedral town could stand beside any of the great men that the town has produced over the years. He had his first taste of success on the playing fields when he won a county No. 1 junior medal with Thurles Kickhams in 1962. He then joined the Thurles Fennellys and won No. 2 junior Mid titles with the club in 1967 and in 1976.

When his playing days were complete he immersed himself in administration of the Fennellys club and for almost three decades he was the voice of the club. He held the position of treasurer, attended fixture meetings, prepared and selected club teams in different grades and kept the show on the road until they finally merged with Kickhams Rahealty to form Thurles Gaels in the mid noughties.

Prior to the merger Sean had the satisfaction of seeing the Fennellys enjoy one of their most successful periods with a county junior A victory in 2003 and a county junior football title in 2004. Sean is wished many years of enjoyment following the games he did so much to foster and promote over the years.



Martin O'Grady

Moyne-templetuohy

Martin O'Grady comes from a family of brothers that made a huge impact on the Moyne-Templetuohy club during a very successful period from the early sixties until the late seventies. When the club attained senior status in 1961 beating Lorrha in the Number One junior county final, Martin played a huge roll scoring two goals in the final.

In 1965 when the club were again successful in the county No 1 junior final he was again there. He won an All Ireland Intermediate medal with Tipperary in 1966 on a team captained by his brother Bill.

He was a very influential figure on the Moyne Templetuohy senior team that won four Mid titles in 1970, 72, 76 and 77 but undoubtedly the highlight of what was a glorious playing career came in 1971 when the club won its only county senior title. When his playing days were over he immersed himself in refereeing and had the honour of refereeing the 1980 county senior Ffinal between Roscrea and Kilruane McDonaghs. He still follows the fortunes of his beloved Moyne- Templetuohy and Tipperary with great interest.



Tom Lowry

Upperchurch-Drombane

Tom Lowry comes from a family synonymous with the Upperchurch-Drombane club the Lowrys of Moyaliffe. They have been immersed in every facet of club activity over the years and the excellent playing pitch and recently opened clubhouse on the outskirts of Drombane village is testament to their hard work and pride of place amongst other volunteers that brought the project to conclusion in early summer. Tom is a proud trustee of the excellent facilities and has never spared himself over the years in fundraising to complete the project.

In his younger days he wore the famous black and amber singlet with distinction and as a teak tough defender who insured that scores were never an easy commodity to get when in opposition. In 1966 when the club won the No 1 Junior hurling (Intermediate) Mid final, Tom was a valued member of the team and in 1968 when the club captured the Mid Tipp No 2 junior hurling crown Tom was an outstanding full back on that winning combination. He still gets tremendous enjoyment following his beloved Upperchurch-Drombane club teams in all grades and it is indeed men like Tom Lowry that has helped to make the G.A.A. such a wonderful organisation that it is today.



Dan Smith

Clonakenny

The man being honoured here comes from one of Clonakenny best known families. He honed his hurling skills in Courganeen National School and Templemore CBS where he captured back to back Rice Cup medals with the school in 1959 and 1960.

He played minor football with Tipperary in 1963 but it was in the black and amber of Clonakenny that he enjoyed his greatest successes. He won county junior football medal in 1966 and in 1967 he was a valuable member of the clubs only county intermediate title winning team.

When playing days were over he still involved himself with the club and managed the Intermediate team for a few years and promoted Gaelic games in Cisterccian College, Roscrea.

Now retired from his day job he still follows the fortunes of Tipperary and Clonakenny hurlers. No doubt he enjoyed the club's victory in the 2015 intermediate final.

A worthy recipient of the 2015 Laochra Gael award is Clonakenny's Dan Smith.



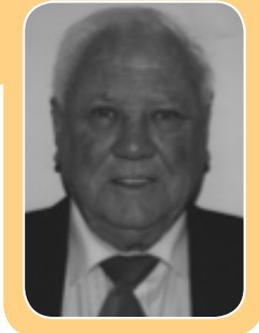
Paddy Guidera

J.K.Brackens

Paddy Guidera comes from the parish of Templemore that has had more clubs than there are days in the week over the years. He was one of the founding fathers of the J.K Brackens club twenty four years ago and he has worked tirelessly for the club over the years being a valued committee member for more than a decade and a half.

Back in 1954 he was goalkeeper on the College Hill hurling team from the parish that won the Mid Tipp No. 2 Junior hurling championship beating Ballintaggert in the final by (8-3) to (8-0). He also played hurling with the Templemore Kickhams club and football with Templemore Eire Óg.

He is a keen football supporter and has been a member of the Tipperary football committee for many years playing his part in many fund raising ventures. He has been a part of the Tipperary football management committee over the past number of years and has enjoyed many days in latter years supporting the successes of the Tipp football teams.



Paddy O'Brien

Ballina Club

Paddy played juvenile hurling for Ballina in the late fifties and early sixties. His first adult championship was in the North Tipperary junior hurling in 1967. He went on to win a championship when Ballina annexed the junior A title in 1984 and the county championship as well, with victory over Cashel King Cormacs.

Paddy was a selector with Ballina in the late nineties. He became secretary of the club for a number of years and also represented the club at board level. He was one of the founding members of Ballina G.A.A. Lotto and, together with others, did trojan work promoting and selling it. Another great interest of Paddy's was handball and he served as secretary of the Ballina club in the late seventies and early eighties. During this time he was involved in the fundraising for the upgrading and roofing of the alley.



Mickey Phelan

Roscrea

Mickey Phelan played minor and under-21 hurling with Roscrea before he moved to Dublin to work in the bar business. He joined the Grocers Club and played with them for a number of years. While there he paid close attention to the fortunes of Roscrea and Tipperary hurling teams.

By the time he returned to Roscrea in the early eighties his playing days had come to an end and he immersed himself in the administration, growth and development of the local club. He enjoyed success as a selector on the 1986 junior team, which won the county final. The following year he was a selector on the county junior team that reached the Munster final only to be narrowly defeated by Cork.

When he became secretary of the club, Mickey took over from the longest-serving secretary of over forty years, the well-known John Joe Maher, who in fact proposed Mickey as his replacement.

He went on to serve for over twenty years himself. During his time in the position he served as a selector with most teams in the club.



Joe Brennan

Newport

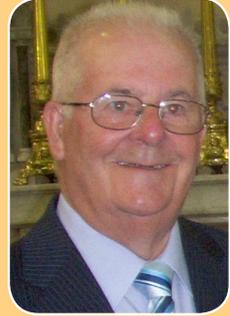
Born in the Glen of Aherlow, Joe Brennan and his family settled in Newport in 1977 and immediately became involved in various community activities before focusing in on the juvenile club.

After three years as chairman, hJoe graduated to the senior chair in 1983. During his five years in the position he led the club's activities during Centenary Year, oversaw the publication of the club's history and initiated many developments at Lacken Park.

Later he served as treasurer for four years, was club delegate to the North Board for many years and was elected Board Vice-Chairman in 1985. He also served on the county appeals committee.

Joe's five sons have all worn the Newport jersey in both hurling and football and have followed in his footsteps as club administrators.

The club recognised Joe's immense contribution over a long period of time by naming him an Honorary Life Member of the club in November 2011.



Ger Gavin

Nenagh Éire Óg

While he acted as a selector on a number of hurling and football teams, it is as an administrator that Ger Gavin made his greatest contribution to the Nenagh Éire Óg club. The club positions he held over the years are best testament to his ability and the high regard in which he was held. He was chairman from 1986-1995 and again in 2004-2005. In between he was vice-chairman for three different periods. He served as treasurer in 1985.

His extraordinary contribution was recognised when he was the recipient of the Tipperary and Munster Clubman of the Year in 1989. This recognised the leadership and example set by Ger in the development of the club complex in MacDonagh Park. His vision and planning were vital to the success of this project.

Ger has not rested on his laurels but continues to be central to all fund-raising in the club and is one of the biggest club promoters of the County Board Draw and the Club Lotto. His continuing contribution, support and encouragement for all club members is an example to everyone associated with the club.



Tom Ryan

Portroe

One of the best known G.A.A. personalities in North Tipperary and indeed throughout the county, Tom Ryan has dedicated his life to Portroe G.A.A. and the wider parish community. Having hurled with club for a number of years, winning junior hurling championship medals, Tom has proudly seen the club progress from junior to intermediate to reaching senior status in 1990.

A former treasurer of the club with nearly 40 years service, the work he has done in fund raising can only be described as legendary. Club co-coordinator of the county board draw from its formation until recent years, he kept the club's membership consistently at the top and this was helped in a major way by the number of members he himself had, probably the highest in the county.

Tom also serves as a steward at games in Semple Stadium and it wouldn't be unusual for him to introduce a draw ticket while meeting and greeting patrons to the stadium. All of his work has afforded Portroe club the best and most up to date facilities any club could wish for.

For his extraordinary efforts for the club he is a very worthy and deserving recipient of this Sean Ghael Award.



Mike Berkery

Ballinahinch

Mike Berkery's long-standing contribution to the Ballinahinch Club was recognised when he was made Honorary President.

He played for a good number of years with the club, usually at midfield, and he was regarded as a tough competitor at a time when little quarter was asked or given. While the club had limited success, Mike's contribution was recognised when he was made divisional Junior Player

of the Year on more than one occasion. Although regarded as an uncompromising player, Mike was regarded as a good sportsman and was a respected hurler not only in his own club but in neighbouring clubs also. This respect is reflected in the number of friends he made through the game. Mike continues to be a keen supporter of the Ballinahinch club and he hopes to witness Ballinahinch win an intermediate hurling championship during his lifetime.



Dick Strang

Kilsheelan-Kilcash

The Strang family roots can be traced back to Kilcash where history tells us that the tradition of football in the parish of Kilsheelan and Kilcash began even before the G.A.A was founded. The famous Kilcash Redoubtles were renowned as powerful men of splendid physique. They would have been proud of the man Dick Strang who followed in their footsteps as his career in football and hurling was reminiscent of the lore and legends of those great men of yore. A tremendous clubman his service to his club Kilsheelan Kilcash will hardly ever be equalled in the future. He played whether injured or not and often turned out with stitches in hand or head. Dick Strang needed no motivation he had it all within him and it made no difference whether challenge game, tournament or championship he came to win and that was it. He represented Tipperary in senior football for well over a decade winning a Div 2 National league medal in 1971 and represented Tipperary in intermediate hurling in 1965. For twenty five long years the spirit, the dedication, the toughness of Dick Strang had a major influence on club and county. For those who played with him and those who played against him, the memory of him will live on for a very long time.



Pat Flynn

Fr. Sheehy's

Pat Flynn has been a life long member of Fr Sheehy's GAA Club. His first active role was with the juvenile club where he devoted his time to the role of selector, mentor and physio.

Pat continued his involvement with the senior club primarily as a highly regarded physio and was connected to the club's 1984 County intermediate football winning team. His son Seamus was a member of that team.

Pat's renown as a physio reached far and wide. Many Tipperary county teams and club teams called on his services. He was directly involved in seven Tipperary All Ireland winning teams, the highlight being 1989 when Tipperary won both senior and under-21 hurling titles.

Pat other passion was athletics. He was a distinguished athletics coach and key member of the BC Athletics Club which based itself in Fr Sheehy Park.

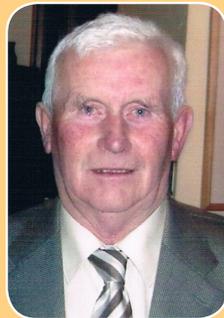
Pat continues to be a great GAA supporter, indeed his grandson Conor, who plays U12 for the club, carries on the family tradition.



Pat Woodlock

Fethard

Pat Woodlock's first introduction to Gaelic games began when he attended the Patrician brother's school in Fethard. His career blossomed under the watchful eye of the famous Brother Albert who has been given the credit for masterminding many a great victory for the school and club. Pat was resident in the Parish of Clerihan at that time but with no G.A.A club in existence in the Parish he had the opportunity to play for his neighbours Fethard and Moyle Rovers which he did in different years. During a period of emigration to England in the late fifties he also played for Warwickshire and St Chad's Birmingham. A fine underage player in football and in hurling he came to the notice of the county minor hurling selectors in 1957 and was a member of the panel who won Munster and All Ireland minor hurling honours in that year. The year 1957 was to be an unforgettable one for Pat as he helped Fethard to south and county honours in minor football as well, but the icing on the cake was adding south and county senior football medals to his collection and for good measure helping Fethard to a south junior hurling title as well. His haul of seven championship medals in one year set a record in the county that stood for over a twenty year period. A well deserving Sean Gael recipient



Jimmy Ryan

Carrick Davins

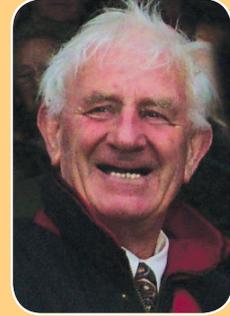
Jimmy Ryan was to the forefront of the great Davins hurling team who worked their way up from junior status in 1962 and in a short space of time won South and County junior titles in 1963 followed by a first South senior title in 1965. Many more great days were to follow for Carrick Davins and Jimmy Ryan. The club went on to complete a hat trick of South titles plus winning back to back County senior titles in 1966/67. Jimmy played a major role with his brothers in the never to be forgotten Munster club final of 1967 when defeating Ballygunner to bring the Munster club trophy back to Carrick on Suir and South Tipperary for the very first time. His medal collection and his contribution to club and county mark him out as one of the greats of the game in Tipperary. Eleven South S.H medals 2 County S.H medals, A South and County junior medal. 1 Munster club, 2 Munster SH ,National league and Oireachtas madals with Tipperary and an U 21 Munster medal won with Tipp in 1965. He was selected as South Tipperary's hurling Hall of Fame winner in 2006. A gentleman on and off the field Jimmy contributed hugely to coaching and training young players in his own club and in neighbouring clubs on his retirement from the game.



Billy Moloney

Ardfinnan

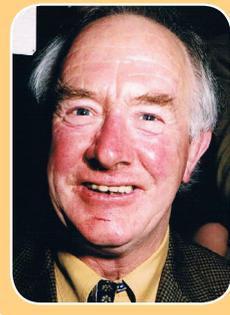
Billy Moloney better known as Billy “boy” had a long and distinguished playing career with Ardfinnan Football Club. Following promising displays at underage level Billy made his debut on the Senior team in 1955. He was a member of the St. Finians panel that won the South and County junior football championship in 1954. The final against Holycross was not played until October 1955. In 1958 he played in his favourite position at midfield on the team that lost South Senior Championship Final to Commercials . In 1960 he was again at midfield when once again Commercials defeated Ardfinnan in South Senior Championship Final. In 1961 Billy “boy” played a key role throughout the championship when Ardfinnan won their first South Senior Football Championship title since 1939 defeating old rivals Commercials in final in Clonmel. In 1962 he played at full forward in the South Final and scored a vital goal which helped the village defeat Commercials by 2-6 to 1-6 and he again played a vital role when Ardfinnan added the County Senior title that year. Billy “boy” won further honours in 1963-64 when Ardfinnan retained their South and County titles playing midfield throughout those years. For a number of years his brother Dick played alongside him. Billy also played County junior football for Tipperary from 1960-62. Billy who resides in Duhill Ballylooby for a long number of years can be seen every weekend in Ardfinnan where he calls to his brother Dick’s house and has always maintained his links with the club. He is a worthy and deserving recipient of a Sean Gael award.



Daniel Fogarty

Killenaule

Daniel was born in Pike St Killenaule in the early forties. He came from a family steeped in the G.A.A. tradition. His father Neddy was on the very first Killenaule team to win a South Tipp championship when they won the 1915 South junior hurling final. and followed with a senior medal in 1916 and a county junior in 1927. Daniel followed in his footsteps starring for Killenaule in South minor hurling victories in 1955 and 1958. He graduated to senior ranks quickly and won senior titles with his club in 1961 and 1963. He added a South junior football medal to his haul in 1961 and finished with an intermediate hurling final victory in 1968. A powerful and fearless centre back, he gave sterling service to the Killenaule club acting as club chairman on a number of occasions. He was chosen on the Killenaule team of the Millennium in the year 2000.



Clár an Læe

Tipperary Laochra Ghael

15th November 2015

3.15pm Assemble at the Dome, Semple Stadium

3.30pm Refreshments and Chat
Background music by Newport's
RUAIRÍ FLOYD (flute) & **ELLEN GORMAN** (harp)

4.15pm Seating for ceremony to commence

4.30pm Fáilte by Chairperson, **JOHN COSTIGAN**

4.35pm First Awards 1-6 to be introduced by Co. Secretary **TIM FLOYD**

1. **Sean Russell** (*Thurles Gael's*)
 2. **Joe Brennan** (*Newport*)
 3. **Daniel Fogarty** (*Killenaule*)
 4. **Martin Condon** (*Emly*)
 5. **Tom Lowry** (*Upperchurch-Drombane*)
 6. **Ger Gavin** (*Nenagh Éire Óg*)
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4.55pm Entertainment
Newport Music Group, All Ireland Senior Scór Championship 2015

5.00pm Address by County Chairman, **MICHAEL BOURKE**

5.05pm Awards 7-12 to be introduced by **SEAMUS KING**

7. **Jimmy Ryan** (*Carrick Davin's*)
 8. **Ann Holmes** (*Cappawhite*)
 9. **Dan Smyth** (*Clonakenny*)
 10. **Michael Phelan** (*Roscrea*)
 11. **Pat Flynn** (*Fr. Sheehy's*)
 12. **Michael Ryan (W)** (*Sean Treacy's*)
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5.25pm Entertainment by the Lattin-Cullen Ballad and Music Group

5.30pm Address by **Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly**

5.35pm Awards 13-18 to be introduced by **Seamus McCarthy**

13. **Paddy Guidera** (*JK Bracken's*)
 14. **Michael Berkerry** (*Ballinahinch*)
 15. **Dick Strang** (*Kilsheelan Kilcash*)
 16. **John Marnane** (*Galtee Rover's*)
 17. **Martin O'Grady** (*Moyne Templetuohy*)
 18. **Paddy O'Brien** (*Ballina*)
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5.55pm Entertainment by
Ella-Marie Stapleton, Upperchurch-Drombane,
All-Ireland Senior Scór Finalist 2015

6.00pm Awards 19-24 to be introduced by Sean Nugent

- 19 **Pat Woodlock** (*Fethard*)
 - 20 **Lar O'Keefe** (*Solohead*)
 - 21 **Patsy Dorney** (*Thurles Sarsfields*)
 - 22 **Tom Ryan** (*Portroe*)
 - 23 **Billy Boy Moloney** (*Ardfinnan*)
 - 24 **George Ryan** (*Lattin Cullen*)
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6.20pm Address by Special Guest, **LIAM O'NEILL**

6.30pm Reply by **GEORGE RYAN** on behalf of recipients.

6.35pm **Amhrán na bhFiann** by *Ella Marie Stapleton*

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 baoil,
Le gean ar Ghaeil, chun báis nó saoil,
Le gunna scréach faoi lámhach na bpiléar,
Seo libh canáidh amhrán na bhfiann.



Back L-R: Paul Hogan (Borrisokane), Billy O'Donovan (Toomevara), Jimmy O'Donovan (Toomevara and Ballina), Noel Morris (Sean Ghael Committee). **Front L-R:** Jerome Quinlan (Templederry), John Lawlor (Kilruane MacDonaghs and Éire Óg), Jo Needham (Lorrha), Carmel Daly (Kilruane MacDonaghs), Frank Moran (Shannon Rovers).



Back L-R: Joe Brennan (South Chairman), Michael 'Babs' Keating (Ballybacon/Grange/Ardfinnan), Ned Carey (Skeheenarinka), Mick O'Connell (Commercials), Sean Nugent (County Chairman), His Grace Dr. Dermot Clifford, Patron GAA). **Front L-R:** Breda McGrath-Ryan (St. Marys Cahir), Jimmy Gleeson (St.Patricks), Jimmy Hogan (Carrick Swans), Michael Nugent Newcastle), Benny O'Connell Marfield).

George Ryan

Lattin-Cullen

George Ryan took up the whistle when he finished playing in the seventies and had a meteoric rise to prominence. Within a few years he refereed the All-Ireland MH semi-final in 1978 and the following year he was in charge of the senior encounter between Kilkenny and Galway. In 1985 he was in charge of his second All-Ireland senior final. The previous year he travelled to San Francisco with the All-Stars.



As a player George was more renowned as a footballer, winning 3 under-21 West titles and 7 senior championships in 1961, 1962, 1964-1967 and 1969. He played for the county in the 1962 under-21 championship. He won a West junior hurling medal and was on the Lattin-Cullen senior side, defeated in the 1971 West final.

George also made a name for himself in the boardroom, serving as board chairman from 1979-81. During his term the board celebrated its golden jubilee. In connection with this he was instrumental in staging the county convention of 1980 at Rockwell College. In his various capacities, player, referee and board chairman, George Ryan played a significant role in the affairs of the West division over three decades. His contribution to the affairs of the Lattin-Cullen club has been dedicated and continuous over a long number of years.

Martin Condon

Emly

Martin (Manie) Condon has served with Emly G.A.A. for as long as he can remember. From 1993-1995, he stood up to serve as club chairman for three years. He was a county board representative for 20 years where he forged many great friendships (the cows were always milked early that evening!)

He won a West minor football medal with Emly/Aherlow combination in 1960. His most cherished moment was winning the West and county football titles

with Emly in 1968 by defeating Lattin in the West final and Lorrha in the county final. In the same year he won a West senior football medal with Emly/Aherlow (St. Ailbes). Manie was involved at selectorial and management level with many underage teams from the 1970s right through to the more recent successful junior hurling teams. His rousing speeches are recalled by many as he enthused his charges on match day. He is currently a county board draw promoter and honorary Vice- President of the club.



Lar O'Keeffe

Sologhead

A well deserved recipient of the Sean Ghael Award, Lar O'Keeffe is the ultimate unsung hero of the Gaelic Athletic Association having given a life times commitment since his early playing days in the red and green of his beloved Sologhead right through to the present day. Lar's first taste of success on the playing fields came in the 1958/59 period with U16 Hurling and Football West Titles and he later went on to represent the club at Minor and U21 level.

A great lover of Bórd Na nÓg affairs, Lar was Chairman of Sologhead Juvenile Club during the 1989/1996 period and also represented the Club at Co. Bord Na nÓg during that time. Continuing his work at Administrative level, Lar was Chairman of West Tipp Bórd Na nÓg from 1996 to 1999, Chairman of Sologhead Senior Club between 1997 and 2000 and also represented Sologhead at County Senior Board and the Tipperary Football Board as well as acting as gate-checker for West Senior and Bord na nÓg committees. A prominent match official for many years Lar umpired for George Ryan and Paddy Russell officiating at two All Irelands, Munster Club Championships and numerous other high profile games.

A great servant to Tipperary and Sologhead GAA, Lar had an early introduction to GAA affairs as it was in the family home in Monard that all club meetings took place prior to the building of the present hall and today in 2015 he continues to be a driving force within the club being very active in fund raising activities. A worthy winner indeed of the Laochra Sean Gael Award.



Anne Holmes

Cappawhite

Cappawhite GAA Club is proud to nominate Anne Holmes as a worthy recipient of the Sean Ghael Award for 2015. Anne was the first serving female officer of Cappawhite GAA Club. She came in as treasurer in 1993 and took over as secretary two years later. She remained in that position for ten years and, after taking a break for a number of years, came back in as treasurer two years ago. Anne is a person of the highest integrity and has demonstrated a professional and diligent approach to her administrative duties. Anne is also a long-serving member of the Lotto Committee which raises vital funds for both the club and the Community Centre.

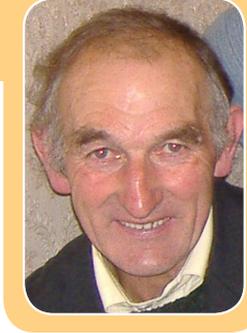
We thank Anne for her invaluable contribution to the club and we look forward to her continued participation for many years to come.



John Marnane

Galtee Rovers / St. Pecaun's GAA Club

John Marnane is rightly recognised as one of Galtee Rovers/ St Pecaun's most celebrated and dedicated players, having distinguished himself on the playing fields of Tipperary for almost two decades. Having learned the rudiments of the games on The Green in Kilmoyler, he was to come to prominence in the early sixties when winning West Tipperary senior football championships in 1962 & 1963. John, a teak tough competitor, together with his brother Billy, toiled manfully on all Galtee Rovers teams of the 60s, 70s and early 80s winning junior hurling titles in 1969, 1971, 1973 and 1980. Equally adept at both codes, his skill-set was enhanced by a never-say-die spirit and love of parish that made him such a fair and formidable foe. Always humble in victory and gracious in defeat John embraced the concept of volunteerism and community on which the GAA is based and continues to live his life by these ideals. John, a club committee member to this day, acted as a selector for many years where his knowledge and experience were decided assets as well as fulfilling the role of ever-faithful supporter of all Galtee Rovers and Tipperary teams. In life away from sport, John became a founder member of Bansha/Kilmoyler branch of excellent charity 'Bothar' displaying yet again a generosity of time and spirit that sets him apart. John Marnane remains an enduring role model for the youth of Bansha and Kilmoyler and his love of the games and the GAA, over six decades, make him a worthy and popular recipient of a Laochra Sean Ghael Award.



Michael Ryan (W)

Sean Treacys

Michael Ryan is a valued member of Sean Treacys G.A.A. Club and has given a lifetime of service to Cumann Luthchleas Gael in the parish. From the early 60s to his final outing in 1983, Michael gave outstanding service on the field of play. His achievements include being part of the team that brought the first county final to the club in junior hurling in 1966. When Sean Treacys went senior the following year Michael was the first captain. He was full-back when the club won its first senior title in 1968. He was central to the team's many successes in championships and tournaments during the seventies. Tournament victories included the Butter Crust Cup in Dublin and the Doon Gold Watch Tournament. He won a second senior championship in 1973 and a junior championship in 1977. When his playing days were over, Michael was a selector to many title winning teams in the club. He was P.R.O. and Oifigeach na Gaeilge before becoming chairman for three years in 1994. One of the highlights of his tenure as chairman was the official opening of the club grounds in 1995. He continues as an active member of the club as well as a stalwart supporter of the Blue and Gold and he now holds the distinguished position of Life President of the Sean Treacys Club. He richly deserves this Sean Gael Award.



John Moloney

This article by Gerry Slevin, Nenagh Guardian, appeared on the Fear Rua website in 2006, soon after the death of John Moloney.

News of the sudden passing on Friday at his home, Currane House, Bansha, of John Moloney was received throughout Tipperary and in the GAA world generally, with a deep sense of regret. As a man who refereed five All-Ireland senior football finals and one hurling decider between 1967 and 1975 along with innumerable games at all levels and in all provinces as well as in Britain and the United States throughout a career that spanned five decades, John's was a household name and a revered one at that.

Following a reasonably successful playing career with the hurlers and footballers of his beloved Bansha (Galtee Rovers), John, like many another, found himself thrust into the role of referee by accident. The nominated referee failed to turn up for a West division minor football game in 1958 and John was persuaded to take the whistle. Who would have imagined that his acceptance would lead to the creation of one of the greatest and fairest referees in the history of the GAA?

John took charge of several games at divisional level and was clearly making a big impression before Munster Council called on him for the first time in 1965 to take charge of a junior hurling match between Waterford and Limerick. 1967 saw him chosen to referee the Railway Cup football final between Ulster and Connacht and later that year his first All-Ireland final was the meeting of Cork and Meath in the football decider.

He had now taken charge of the greatest football attraction in the land, though yet to be honoured with a Munster final. However, he would go on to be in charge of eight Kerry/Cork football finals. 1969 saw John back in Croke Park for the Kerry/Offaly senior football final. In 1972 he refereed the All-Ireland minor hurling final between Kilkenny and Cork. That was the first of four successive year appearances at headquarters. 1973 saw him as the man with the whistle in the Cork/Galway senior football final. Next year brought him his only All-Ireland senior hurling final, the meeting of Kilkenny and Limerick, while in '75 he was in charge for Dublin's impressive emergence on the football scene when they defeated Kerry. The Dublin/Armagh clash of 1977 was his last All-Ireland final.

Trips to the United States also beckoned and John refereed the National Hurling League final in New York between Kilkenny and the home team in 1969. He also travelled to San Francisco with the All-Stars teams in 1972, having charge of the football exhibition games played there.

All the while, John Moloney was extremely busy at the beck and call of fixtures committees all over, especially in Tipperary. County finals in all grades were placed in his impeccable charge, his fair-mindedness never in question as his knowledge of the rules of the games and their application, invariably administered with a huge dollop of common sense saw him admired and respected everywhere. John always treated



Jimmy Smyth (Armagh) and Tony Hanahoe (Dublin) with John Moloney before the throw-in in the 1977 All-Ireland.

players courteously, he was strict in his decisions and that that strictness he wrote about back in the inaugural issue of the Tipperary GAA Year Book in 1970. In addressing other referees John, who still had to reach the pinnacle of his career, wrote of the many fine people at home and abroad, that refereeing had brought him in contact with.

Places I will never forget are Skibereen, Doonbeg, Hilltown (Down), Wexford, Birmingham, Ballina, Tuam, Castlebar, New York, Boston and many others and I make no boast of the fact that all this good fortune has come my way because I am a strict referee who tries to make our games safe for those who want to participate,' John wrote. He assured referees that if they were sincere in what they were about, no matter how unpopular that might be at times, a firm belief in what they were doing and a good knowledge of the rules would see them through.

Off the field, John was always a huge encouragement to those unsung heroes of the GAA, referees. It didn't matter what the occasion was, a juvenile game in Bansha or an All-Ireland final in Croke Park, he was adamant that each deserved his fullest attention. His own temperament, of course, was a vital ingredient in his refereeing make-up. Firm in his approach to everything, that firmness seasoned with gentlemanliness and respect for the individual, John Moloney was truly a model for all aspiring referees.

In recent years one of John's great interests was in the organisation and promotion

of the Sean Gael concept in Tipperary, that which pays tribute to GAA people who have passed their 70th birthday. He was in the throes of organising the current year's event which takes place in Bru Boru on Sunday November 12th at the time of untimely passing. Ironic too that unknown to him, it had been the committee's decision that he be so honoured in November.

John was also football analyst with Tipp FM match commentator Paddy Finucane, his deep knowledge of the game standing him in good stead with his forthright and fair-minded comments.

John Moloney was laid to rest on Monday in the cemetery adjoining the Church of the Annunciation in Bansha. He is survived by his wife Betty, his six sons John Anthony, Padraig, Cathal, Andrew, Brian and Jarlath, daughter in law Orna, granddaughter Ciara, his brother, sisters and other relatives.

Cumann na Sean Ghael Awards 2003-2014

2003 AWARDS presented at Brú Ború on November 23

by Iar-Uachtaran, Cumann Lúthchleas Gael, Joe McDonagh

MID	NORTH	SOUTH	WEST
Mickey Byrne (Thurles Sarsfields)	Jim Burke (Shannon Rovers)	Dick Allen (Fethard)	Jim Byron (Galtee Rovers)
Mick Cahill (J.K. Brackens)	Jimmy Butler Coffey (Newport)	Paddy Browne (Killenaule)	Jimmy Hannon (Lattin-Cullen)
Mick Delaney (J.K. Brackens)	Jimmy Finn (Borrisoleigh)	Dick Cummins (Fethard)	Jimmy Hennessy (Kickhams)
Mick Everard (Moyné Templetuohy)	Tom Gleeson (Silvermines)	Mick Gavin (Commercials)	Fr. Roger Kinane (Clonoulty-Rossmore)
Tom Everard (Drom-Inch)	Son Kelly (Borrisokane)	Lambe (Old Bridge)	Mgr. Christopher Lee (Aherlow & Cashel)
Jim Leahy (Moycarkey-Borris)	Jimmy Kennedy (Kildangan)	John O'Donnell (Cahir)	Mickey Murphy (Cashel King Cormacs)
Mick McGrath (Loughmore-Castleiney)	Tony Reddin (Lorrha)	Paddy O'Keeffe (St. Mary's)	James O'Donoghue (Arravale Rovers)
Liam O'Dwyer (Boherlahan-Dualla)	Mick Ryan (Burgess)	George Pyke (Commercials)	Val O'Dwyer (Rockwell Rovers)
Bob Stakelum (Hollycross-Ballycahill)	Seamus Ó Riain (Moneygall)	Willie Wall (Carrick Swans)	Willie Walsh (Cappawhite)

2004 AWARDS presented at Brú Ború on November 21

by Ian-Uachtaran Cumann Lúthchleas Gael, Jack Boothman

MID	NORTH	SOUTH	WEST
Phil Bourke (U'church-Drombane)	Ned Fogarty (Knockshegowna)	Paddy Boland (Carrick Swans)	T.J. Caplis (Sean Treacys)
John Clarke (Clonakenny)	Tadhg Foley (Ballinahinch)	Richard (Dick) Butler (Ballingarry)	Paddy Cooke (Rosegreen)
Billy Kelly (J.K. Brackens)	Billy Hogan (Lorrha)	Tom Carroll (Clonmel)	John Farrell (Kickhams)
Francis Maher (Hollycross-Ballycahill)	Jack Kennedy (Éire Óg)	Sean Cleary (Commercials)	Hugh Kennedy (Arravale Rovers)
Michael Maher (Hollycross-Ballycahill)	Brendan Marnane (Portroe)	Theo English (Marfield)	Tommy Landers (Golden-Kilfeade)
Tomás Ó Baróid (Thurles Sarsfields)	Ciarán McNicholas (Inane Rovers)	John Farrell (Coolmoynes & Swan)	Philip Maher (Clonoulty-Rossmore)
Phillip Ryan (Boherlahan-Dualla)	Tommy O'Brien (Ballina)	Tom Keane (St. Patrick's)	Richard Meagher (Arravale Rovers)
Michael 'S' Shanahan (Moycarkey-Borris)	Michael O'Leary (Templederry)	Elsie O'Dwyer (Coolmoynes)	Thady O'Connell (Éire Óg)
Pat Joe Stapleton (Loughmore-Castleiney)	Michael O'Meara (Kilruane MacDonaghs)	Jimmy Prendergast (Kilsheelan)	Jimmy Ryan (Emly)
Nora Troy (Thurles Sarsfields)	Phil Shanahan (Toomevara)	Jimmy Ryan (Killenaule)	John Treacy (Cappawhite)

2005 AWARDS presented at Brú Boru on November 13

by Sean Kelly, Uachtaran Cumann Luthchleas Gael

Mid	North	South	West
Osmond Bennett (Johnstown)	Paddy Collins (Silvermines)	Joe Ahearne (Fethard)	Paddy Clancy (Emly)
Johnny Everard (Moyne-Templetuohy)	Paddy Connors (Moneygall)	Tom Cusack (Fr. Sheehys)	Tim Curran (Rockwell Rovers)
Michael 'H' Maher (J.K. Brackens)	Michael Conway (Shannon Rovers)	Tom Larkin (Kilsheelan)	Jim Doocey (Galtee Rovers)
John McGrath (Loughmore-Castleiney)	Jimmy Gibson Kilruane MacDonaghs	Tom McCormack (Coolmoynes/Fethard)	Mick Frawley (Emly)
Bobby Mockler (Thurles Sarsfields)	Jimmy Kelly (Borrisokane)	Patsy Myles (Ardfinnan)	Sean Hayes (Arravale Rovers)
John O'Grady (Moycarkey-Borris)	Tim Mannion (Newport)	Fr. Sean Nugent (Newcastle)	Philly Kiely (Aherlow)
Billy Quinn (Rahealty)	Paddy Morrissey (Kildangan)	Kitty O'Donnell (Moyle Rovers)	Tom McCormack (Kickhams)

Mid	North	South	West
Breda Ryan (Holycross-Ballycahill)	Eugene O'Meara (Lorrha)	Sean Organ (Carrick Davins)	Bill Stapleton (Solohead)
Mikey Ryan (Holycross-Ballycahill)	Con Ryan (Burgess)	Frank Ryan (Marfield)	D.J. Treacy (Glengar)
Paddy Sheeey (Boherlahan/Dualla)	Dinny Ruan (Roscrea)	Tom Shelly (Grangemockler)	Jerry Whyte (Galtee Rovers)

2006 AWARDS presented at Brú Ború on November 12

by Sean Fogarty, Chairman Munster Council

Mid	North	South	West
John Doyle (Holycross-Ballycahill)	Liam Carson (Inane Rovers)	Liam Barrett (Ballingarry & Killenaule)	Pat Donoghue (Cashel King Cormacs)
Mick Long (Gortnahoe-Glengoole)	Billy Delaney (Toomevara)	Jimmy Collins (Fethard)	Harry Bradshaw (Glengar)
Martin 'M' Maher (Thurles Sarsfields)	Paddy Delaney (Borrisoleigh)	Liam Connolly (Fethard)	Mick Gleeson (Éire Óg)
Johnny McDonnell (J.K. Brackens)	Pakie Hogan (Shannon Rovers)	Mick Egan (Marfield & Comms)	John Moloney (Galtee Rovers)
Canon Wm. Noonan (T'more & Sarsfields)	Mick Hynes (Éire Óg)	Dick Fitzgerald (Fethard)	Donie Nolan (Solohead)
Neil O'Dwyer (Drom-Inch)	Tom Kennedy (Knockshegowna)	John McNamara (Commercials)	Andy O'Dwyer (Rockwell Rovers)
Din Ryan (Loughmore-Castleiney)	Liam Lynch (Ballinahinch)	Ned O'Gorman (Ardfinnan)	Ned O'Neill (Lattin-Cullen)
Dan Shaw (Moycarkey-Borris)	Patrick Murray (Templederry)	Billy Stokes (Kilsheelan/Kilcash)	Jimmy Quirke (Galtee Rovers)
Billy Sweeney (Moyne Templetuohy)	Pat O'Brien (Portroe)	John Vaughan (Mullinahone)	Maurice Ryan (Kickhams)
Mick Troy (Moyne Templetuohy)	Sean O'Meara (Lorrha)	Sean Walsh (Killenaule)	Micheal Ryan (Sean Treacys)

2007 AWARDS presented at Brú Ború on November 18

by Liam Ó Maolmhichil Árd Stiúrthóir, Cumann Lúthchleas Gael

Mid	North	South	West
Brendan Bannon (Holycross-Ballycahill)	Michael Banaghan (Kilruane MacDonaghs)	Kevin Burke (Comms & St. Marys)	Nicholas Bergin (Galtee Rovers)
John Brennan (Loughmore-Castleiney)	Ailbe Burke (Shannon Rovers)	Jim Kennedy (Clonmel Kickhams)	Mick Caplis (Sean Treacys)

Mid	North	South	West
Flor Coffey (Boherlahan-Dualla)	Joe Donnelly (Moneygall)	Paddy Mackin (Ballyporeen)	Con Cash (Golden-Kilfeade)
Willie Corbett (U'church-Drombane)	Seamus Flannery (Kildangan)	Mick McGrath (St. Patrick's)	Jack Gleeson (Clonoulty-Rossmore)
Sean Hayden (Moyn-Templetuohy)	Mick Hogan (Roscrea)	Mick Moore (Ardfinnan & B/G)	Jackie Hannon (Lattin-Cullen)
Larry Keane (Thurles Sarsfields)	Rody Kennedy (Silvermines)	Tommy 'S' Murphy (Carrick Davins)	Billy Kiely (Aherlow & Cahir)
Tim Marnell (J.K. Brackens)	Sean Phelan (Borrisokane)	Jimmy O'Shea (Fethard & Killusty)	Joe O'Carroll (Cappawhite)
Jimmy Meighan (Gortnahoe-Glengoole)	Ned Ryan (Óg) (Newport)	Mick O'Shea (Carrick Swans)	Dick O'Connor (Solohead)
Mick Russell (Clonakenny)	Tom Shanahan (Toomevara)	Jackie Pollard (The Commons)	Willie O'Gorman (Cashel KC & Rosegreen)
Pat Stakelum (Hollycross-Ballycahill)	Roche Williams (Kilruane MacDonaghs)	Jack Wall (Coolmoyn)	Pakie Joe Ryan (Éire Óg)

2008 Awards presented at Brú Ború on November 9 (Number reduced to 32)

by Níoclás Ó Braonáin, Uachtarán, Cumann Lúthchleas Gael

Mid	North	South	West
Francis Bourke (J.K. Brackens)	Mick Burns (Nenagh)	John Donovan (Kilsheelan-Kilcash)	Con Ahearn (Solohead)
Paddy Bourke (Moycarkey-Borris)	Anthony Conroy (Knockshegowna)	Seamus Kenny (Carrick-on-Suir)	Jerry Creedon (Cappawhite)
Mick Corcoran (Killea)	Liam Devaney (Borrisoleigh)	John Lonergan (Newcastle)	Patsy Dawson (Emly)
Patsy Fitzgerald (Gortnahoe-Glengoole)	Leo Dooley (Inane Rovers)	John James Lonergan (Ardfinnan & B/Gr)	Paddy Hally (Rockwell Rovers)
Michael Maher (Hollycross-Ballycahill)	Matt Hassett (Toomevara)	Eddie Maher (Skeheenarinky)	Liam Leahy (Lattin-Cullen)
Sean Mockler (Loughmore-Castleiney)	Ands Mac Domhnaill (Burgess)	William O'Grady (Killenaule)	Jack Leamy (Golden-Kilfeade)
Jimmy Purcell (Sarsfields & L.C.)	Billy Moloughney (Kildangan)	Johnny Ryan (Commercials)	Bill Quigley (Sean Treacys)
Dan Ryan (Boherlahan-Dualla)	Michael O'Meara (Lorrha)	Walty Scott (Mullinahone)	Tom Ryan (Casey) (Clonoulty-Rossmore)

2009 AWARDS presented at the Dome, Thurles on November 1

by Uachtaran Cumann Lúthchleas Gael, Christy Cooney.

Mid	North	South	West
Fr. Phil Barry (Upperchurch-Drombane)	Michael Collins (Newport)	Jimmy Cleary (Clonmel Óg)	John Bargary (Golden-Kilfeade)
Phil Blake (Moyne-Templetuohy)	Tom Lambe (Lorrha)	Michael Hogan (Grangemockler)	Jerry Fahey (Sean Treacys)
Tommy Casey (Drom-Inch)	Jim Madden (Portroe)	Seamus Leahy (St. Mary's)	Hannie Hanley (Aherlow)
Dr. Dermot Clifford (Cashel & Emly)	John Joe Maher (Ballina)	Michael Lonergan (Ballybacon-G. - Ardfinnan)	Liam O'Dwyer (Gortnahoe / Arravale)
Peggy Gleeson (Loughmore-Castleiney)	Mackey McKenna (Borrisokane)	Bill Martin (Ballingarry)	Michael O'Dwyer (Cashel King Cormacs)
Sean Grey (J.K. Brackens)	Mick Minogue (Roscrea)	Tony Newport (Fethard)	Willie O'Grady (Rosegreen)
Connie Keane (Thurles Sarsfields)	Jimmy Morris (Éire Óg, Nenagh)	Pat Walsh (Carrick-on-Suir)	John Ryan (Luke) (Glengar)
Paddy Wardick (Boherlahan-Dualla)	Jim O'Brien (Silvermines)	Tom Walsh (Cahir)	Paddy Ryan (Kickhams)
Handball:	Tom Ahearne (Ballina H.C.)	Paddy Greagan (Youghalarra H.C.)	

2010 AWARDS presented at the Dome, Semple Stadium on November 14

by Archbishop Dermot Clifford, Patron of the G.A.A

Mid	North	South	West
Sean Barry (Moycarkey-Borris)	Dermot Bourke (Ballinahinch)	Paddy Arrigan (Carrick Davins)	Jack Ivory (Aherlow)
Tom Collum (J.K. Brackens)	Tom Cleary (Kilruane MacDonaghs)	Tom Breedy (Clogheen H.C.)	Sean McManus (Emly)
Sean McLoughlin (Thurles Sarsfields)	Jack Pyne (Inane Rovers)	Liam Boland (Commercials)	Martin 'F' O'Dwyer (Éire Óg)
Rev. J.J. O'Rourke (Gortnahoe-Glengoole)	Paddy Kelly (Kildangan)	John Keating (Ardinnan)	T.K. O'Dwyer (Sean Treacys)
Con Ryan (Drom-Inch)	Padraig Ó Meachair (Moneygall)	Paddy Maher (Clonmel H.C.)	Larry Roche (Galtee Rovers)
Joan Ryan (Upperchurch-Drombane)	Seamus Ryan (Templederry)	Michael Moroney (Fr. Sheehys)	Michael Ryan (C) (Éire Óg)
John Ryan (Holycross-Ballycahill)	P.J. Starr (Shannon Rovers)	Mick Morrissey (Moyle Rovers)	Johnny Slattery (Lattin-Cullen)
Michael Smith (Clonakenny)	Neil Williams (Toomevara)	Paddy O'Dwyer (Newcastle)	Joe Tuohy (Cork, Holycross & CR)
		Nicholas O'Shea (Fethard)	

2011 AWARDS presented in the Dome, Semple Stadium on November 20

by Dr. Eamonn O'Shea, Tipperary senior hurling management team.

Mid	North	South	West
Paddy Crampton (Clonakenny)	Connie Cleere (Nenagh H.C.)	Eileen Boland (Marlfield & Emly)	Michael Cunningham (Solohead)
Jimmy Doyle (Thurles Sarsfields)	Stephen Liffey (Knockshegowna)	John Flynn (Carrick Swans)	Billy Hayes (Kickhams)
Dick McGrath (Loughmore-Castleiney)	John Joe McKeogh (Ballina)	Tommy Hally (Newcastle)	Philip Heaney (Rockwell Rovers)
Paddy McLoughlin (Roscrea)	Peter Morris (Borrisokane)	Maurice Hyland (Cahir)	Arthur Landers (Golden-Kilfeacle)
Sean O'Dwyer (Thurles Fennellys)	Donie Nealon (Burgess)	James Kelly (Mullinahone)	Michael Maguire (Latin-Cullen)
Pakie Phelan (Upperchurch-Drombane)	Paddy O'Meara (Lorrha)	Sean Moloney (Fethard)	Pat O'Donoghue (Cashel H.C.)
Neddy Ryan (Holycross-Ballycahill)	Harry Ryan (Newport)	Bill Peters (St. Marys)	Michael O'Dwyer (Rossmore)
Dan Taylor (Moyne-Templetuohy)	Matt Stapleton (Borrisoleigh)	Paddy Power (Drangan & Cloneen)	Michael Ryan (Glengar & Arravale)

2012 AWARDS were presented in The Dome, Semple Stadium on November 18

by Seamus Ó Ghormain, Munster Council chairman

Mid	North	South	West
Willie Barneville (Gortnahoe-Glengoole)	John Joe Bourke (Ballinahinch)	Sean Connolly (Fethard)	Tom Buckley (Rockwell Rovers)
Paddy Cooney (Moycarkey-Borris)	Jimmy Cahill (Borrisokane)	Dick Goldsboro (Ballingarry)	John Cleary (Tipperary H.C.)
Pat Cullen (Loughmore-Castleiney)	Pat Cleary (Lahorna H.C.)	John O'Neill (St. Marys / Commercials)	Mike Dawson (Emly)
Martin Dwan (Drom-Inch)	Fr. Seamus Gardiner (Borrisokane / Portroe)	Eddie Ryan (St. Marys)	Philip Maher (Clonoulty-Rossmore)
John Dwyer (Boherlahan-Dualla)	John Gleeson (Moneygall)	Bertie Sweeney (Fr. Sheehys)	Paul McCarthy (Cappawhite)
Sam Melbourne (Moycarkey-Borris)	Willie J. Hogan (Shannon Rovers)	Dick Tobin (Grangemockler / BallyN.)	Paddy O'Sullivan (Cashel K.C. & Rosegreen)
Michael Murphy (Thurles Sarsfields)	Tom McLoughney (Kilruane MacDonaghs)	Patsy Tobin (Carrick H.C.)	John Stapleton (Golden-Kilfeacle)
Billy O'Grady (Moyne-Templetuohy)	Kevin Moloney (Roscrea)	Frank Whelan (Ballylooby-Castlegrace)	Paddy Verdon (Solohead)

2013 Awards were presented in
The Dome, Semple Stadium on November 17
by Micheal Ó Muircheartaigh

Mid	North	South	West
Teresa McGrath (Loughmore-Casteiney)	Pat McGrath (Youghalarra)	Pete Savage (Ardfinnan)	Sean Crowe (Lattin-Cullen)
Mick Carroll (Durlas Óg)	Martin Bourke (Toomevara)	Michael Prendergast (Kilsheelan-Kilcash)	Peter O'Sullivan (Cashel & Rosegreen)
Liam Quinn (Hollycross-Ballycahill)	Phil McIntyre (Lorrha)	John English (Ballybacon-Grange)	Jackie Bourke (Aherlow)
Tony Wall (Thurles Sarsfields)	Mary Kenny (Borrisoileigh)	Paddy Doherty (Carrick H.C.)	Teddy Gould (Rosegreen)
Niall O'Dea (Crokes & Templemore)	Michael 'Boysie' Hogan (Nenagh Éire Óg)	Michael O'Meara (Commercials)	Fr. Christy O'Dwyer (Arravale & Sean Treacys)
Thady Maher (Clonmore & J.K. Brackens)	Bernie Colclough (Inane Rovers)	Sean Fitzpatrick (Newcastle)	Joe Lonergan (Kickhams)
Liam Hennessy (Moycarkey-Borris)	Pakie Jones (Newport)	William Lonergan (Carrick Swans)	Liam O'Dwyer (Éire Óg)
Tommy Ryan (Upperchurch-Drombane)	Pat O'Brien (Silvermines)	Tommy O'Sullivan (Mullinahone)	Seamus O'Donoghue (Arravale Rovers)

2014 Awards were presented in
The Dome, Semple Stadium on November 23
by Peter Quinn, Iar-Uachtarán, Cumann Luthchleas Gael

Mid	North	South	West
Paddy Doyle (Thurles Sarsfields)	John Lawlor (Kilruane & Nenagh)	Ned Carey (Skeheenarinka)	D.J. Gleeson (Éire Óg)
Ann Connolly (Boherlahan-Dualla)	Frank Moran (Shannon Rovers)	Jimmy Gleeson (St. Patricks)	Don O'Mahony (Éire Óg)
Fr. Liam Ryan (Hollycross-Ballycahill)	Paul Hogan (Borrisokane)	Jimmy Hogan (Carrick Swans)	Roger Roche (Galtee Rovers)
Martin Sweeney (J.K. Brackens)	Jerome Quinlan (Templederry)	Michael Keating (Ballybacon G. & Ardfinnan)	Michael O'Brien (Sean Treacys)
William O'Grady (Moyne-Templetuohy)	Jimmy O'Donovan (Toom. & Ballina)	Breda McGrath-Ryan (St Mary's, Cahir)	David Slattery (Kilruane H.C.)
Eamon Butler (Drom & Inch)	Jo Needham (Lorrha)	Michael Nugent (Newcastle)	Oliver O'Donnell (Rosegreen & Cashel)
Andy O'Gorman (Gortnahoe-Glengoole)	Billy O'Donovan (Toomevara)	Benny O'Connell (Marfield)	Tom Ryan (Clonoulty-Rossmore)
Mick O'Connell (Loughmore-Casteiney)	Carmel Daly (Kilruane MacDonaghs)	Mick O'Connell (C. Commercials)	Tom Joe McGrath (Cappawhite)



Back L-R: John Devane (Mid Chairman), His Grace Dr. Dermot Clifford (Patron GAA), William O'Grady (W) (Moyno Templetuohy), Andy O'Gorman (Gortnahoe Glengoole), Peter Quinn, former President GAA and Guest of honour, John Costigan (Sean Ghael Committee). **Front L-R:** Paddy Doyle (Sarsfields), Eamon Butler (Drom/Inch), Martin Sweeney (JK Brackens), Mick O'Connell (Loughmore-Castleiney), Ann Connolly (Boherlahan Dualla). Insert: Fr Liam Ryan (Hollycross Ballycahill).



Back L-R: David Slattery (Handball Lahorna), Tom Ryan (Clonulty/Rossmore), Tom English representing D.J. Gleeson Éire Óg, Michael O'Brien representing his father Michael O'Brien (Sean Treacys), Roger Kennedy (West Board). **Front L-R:** Seamus King (Sean Ghael Committee), Oliver O'Donnell (Rosegreen and Cashel), Don O'Mahony (Eire Óg), Roger Roche (Galtee Rovers), Tom Joe McGrath (Cappawhite).

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