


UPMC Intermediate Hurling Championship Final

06.11.2021 – 2pm

Venue: Coneff Park, Clane

Réiteoir: Conor Daly



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On behalf of Kildare GAA I want to welcome you all to Conneff Park for the 2021 UPMC Intermediate & Junior Hurling Championship Finals.

I want to extend a warm welcome to Broadford, Naas & Maynooth teams along with their officials on their visit today and I expect that we will all be treated to two very enjoyable, exciting and competitive games.

Today's match referees are Conor Daly (Intermediate) & Eamonn Kelly (Junior) and I wish them the best of luck officiating today's fixtures. The County Referee's Committee are currently recruiting new referees and all clubs are asked to try recruit. Without referees we will not be in a position to fulfill fixtures.

To ensure the running of our organisation and our games is of the highest standard it requires a lot of work behind the scenes. On that note I want to thank my fellow officers, our stewards, and all who continue to volunteer their services to Kildare GAA. Thanks also to our grounds



men for having our pitch in excellent condition for today's game. I also want to express my thanks to Club Kildare who continue to raise funds for Kildare GAA.

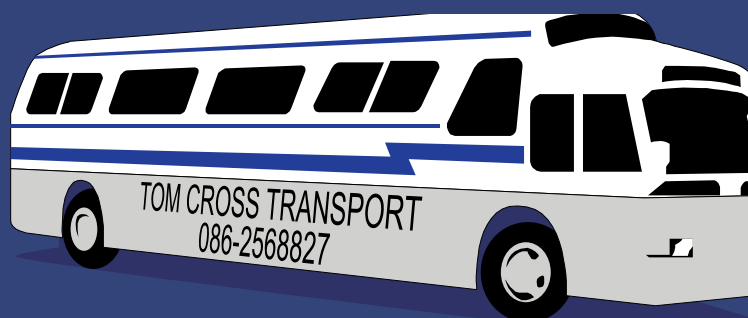
Today's competition sponsor is UPMC new sponsors of our Senior, Intermediate & Junior Hurling competitions - it is greatly appreciated. I also wish to thank our main sponsor Brady Family and all our other sponsors for their continued support, we are extremely grateful, and we wish you continued success.

Finally, I want to thank all our steadfast supporters and I hope you all enjoy today's game.

Yours in sport

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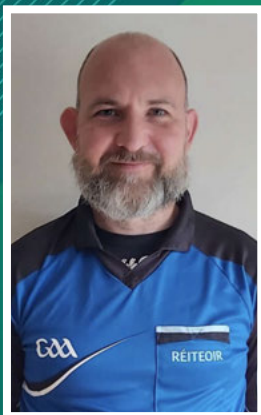
UPMC INTERMEDIATE Hurling Championship Final Referee

Name: Conor Daly

Club: Leixlip

- Conor is 37 years of age and is refereeing in Kildare since 2008.
- Today is Conor's third Intermediate Hurling Championship Final appointment.
- He has previously refereed a Senior Hurling Final and 2 Junior Hurling finals.
- Conor is currently a member of the Leinster and National Support panels of referees and was the man in the middle for 2020 Leinster Minor Hurling final meeting of Offaly & Kilkenny.

Linesmen: Ray Kelly (Stand by Ref) & Owen Murphy



UPMC JUNIOR Hurling Championship Final Referee

Name: Eamonn Kelly

Club: Kill

Age: 45

- Senior Account Manager with EMS Copiers.
- Has been refereeing for the last 4 years and this is his first Adult Championship Final.

Umpires: Paraic Kelly, Gary Ryan, Pat Kinsella & Martin Egan.

Linesmen: Alan Lagrue (Stand by Ref) & Tim O'Sullivan

HURLING

– THE GAME THAT KEEPS ON GIVING IN KILDARE

By PAT COSTELLO

On more or less the eve of the arrival of GAA President, Larry McCarthy to present the first ever Kildare Club Awards there's plenty of history for us to savour as we contemplate the UPMC Junior and Intermediate Hurling Finals between and Broadford and Maynooth plus Naas and Maynooth respectively.

Today's venue, Conneff Park in Clane, is named after Tommy Conneff, an amateur Irish runner who was born in Clane but who emigrated to the USA in 1888 whose amateur mile record lasted until 1911.

Meanwhile Dermot Bourke, after whom the Cup for Sunday's Senior Football Championship Final is named, played hurling for Broadford for 34 years before winning a county medal in 1960.

Broadford were a noted hurling club in Kildare winning the Senior Championship twice, in 1960 and 1961. They were also Intermediate hurling champions on six occasions and Junior champions on nine occasions.

Broadford were also dominant in camogie circles winning the senior championship on no fewer than 16 occasions with the great Miriam Malone among their ranks.

It's been a long time since Broadford have been in the limelight so it's great to see them back in a county final once again. They face a Maynooth club who are

making serious strides with the sliotar at all levels in the county.

Broadford probably caused a bit of a surprise by beating current County hurling kingpins, Naas, by five points in the semi-final. After a good start in which they led by five points at the break, Broadford had to withstand a remarkable Naas recovery in the second half. Led by an eight point haul from Dean Hanley the club from the Offaly/Meath border came through with aplomb to win by five points, 0-13 to 0-8.

As well as the ever reliable Hanley, who's eight point haul included six frees, also had scorers in Caelum Flanagan, Aaron Smith, Luke Flynn and Jack Sutton, now there's a great family name in the Broadford club.

A good start by Maynooth too helped them to a 2-14 to 1-9 semi-final victory over Coill Dubh with the goals coming from John Gaule and Cormac Nolan. Maynooth, too, are a proud hurling club with six senior county titles in the early year of the club and six intermediate titles. A minor A hurling title this year shows that they are a coming outfit in hurling.

On the evidence of the semi-finals this should be a very tight affair and playing on the good surface of Conneff Park should allow the players to express themselves. There will also be a springling

of footballers on both teams who will be anxious to finish a job they weren't able to do as footballers this year.

Broadford will bring that never say die attitude to the final and although Maynooth will be favourites it could very well be that Broadford's semi-final performance might just stand to them on the day.

The Intermediate Final between the holders, Maynooth, and Naas, is one that many are as eagerly awaiting as the Senior Final on Sunday week.

The sides met in the 2020 decider in July of this year and after a couple of false starts over the years Maynooth finally came good to with on a scoreline 2-15 to 0-18. The goals from exciting U20 player, David Qualter and Joe Millett were instrumental in the "2020" Final victory.

Both teams are backboned by players with huge club experience added to those who have gained vast intercounty experience during the summer months with the Kildare seniors, U20's and minors and what a summer of hurling excitement they provided for Lilywhite supporters.

For Maynooth Cian and Tadhg Forde will have to take "time out" from participating in Ireland's Fittest Family Contest to line out in the final. The Fordes have been a driving force in Maynooth over the last number of years and are probably having

their best season ever. Dual player, the exciting Cathal McCabe, is a player who Glenn Ryan and David Herity may yet fight over such is his ability in both codes, but even at his young age he is vital to Maynooth's performance in the final.

Add in the aforementioned Qualter as well as Harry Dunne, county sub goalkeeper, Sean Bean and Conor Nolan and you can see how Maynooth won the 2020 title before having the misfortune to have to play Coill Dubh in the Promotion Final a week after the 2020 Final. Sport can be cruel.

In that final Naas were reliant on the experienced Eoin O'Hehir, he scored 0-8, seven frees asnd 65. However they too have taken in Peter Moran, Conan Boran and the former exciting county minors, Ferran O'Sullivan and Charlie Sheridan

There was a meanness about the Maynooth defence in that final and in the subsequent 2021 Group game when they also kept a clean sheet while scoring two goals themselves through Tadhg Forde.

A repeat of that performance would give Maynooth back to back titles.

Maybe it's fitting that UPMC are sponsors of the hurling championship this year as we can expect two heart-stopping encounters today.

Fasten your seatbelts!



The Camán Chill Dara Club Awards Programme will be celebrated on Monday 8th November 2021 at the Glenroyal Hotel, Maynooth, commencing at 7pm.

On the night participating Clubs will be presented with their awards by Uachtarán CLG Larry McCarthy.

CAPTAIN QUICKFIRE QUESTIONS

MAYNOOTH JUNIOR HURLING



What is your name?

Neil Delaney

What age are you?

27

When did you make your Senior League Debut & against who?

2010 against Sarsfields

When did you make your Senior Championship Debut & against who?

2011 against Ardclough

Can you describe your Pre-Match Day routine from the time you awake to arriving at the venue?

Good breakfast, strike a ball against the wall, double check I have all gear needed and relax before I leave for the match

Do you have any pre match rituals?

None that would stand out

Who has been your toughest opponent and why?

Gerry Keegan - Definitely the best and toughest player I played against - his all round hurling skills and pace just stands out against everyone else

Team you most like to beat?

Always a great feeling beating Naas

Proudest Day?

Winning the Minor Double league and

Championship 2 years in a row under Hughie Nevin and Mark Nugent

Toughest or most disappointing day in GAA?

Too many to remember with club school and county...They were all very disappointing when you don't win

Who has been the biggest influence on your career?

Family, Dan Broderick, Brian Hewson and Aidan Sinnott

Who is the joker in the panel?

Cathal Lafferty

Who is the best dressed?

Robbie Moore

Who is the worst dressed?

Alan O' Brien - who wears a shirt with images of zebras on it

What player do you admire from another sport and why?

Paul O'Connell. His leadership and attitude he brought to every game is an example for every player in all sports to follow

What manager from another sport do you admire and why?

Jurgen Klopp - As much of a Villa fan as I am, you have to admire what he has done with Liverpool



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MAYNOOTH

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JHC FINAL PLAYER PEN PICS



Name	Age	Occupation	Most Memorable Game	Toughest Opponent
Kevin Canniffe	44	Computer Programmer	Division 3 League game vs Clane in 2016	Lee Hogan (Leixlip)
Adam Jordan	19	Student	2020 Minor Final	Luke Murnane
Cormac Nolan	18	Student	2020 Minor A Hurling final	-
Alan O'Brien	26	Retail Manager	Junior League Semi Final	Naas
Dougie Cormican	45	Teacher	County Galway Minor Final 1994	Ollie Canning
Kevin McNeill	18	Student	Minor hurling final 2020	Conor McBrearty
Neil Flynn	26	Sales Representative	Newbridge or Nowhere	Eoin Doyle
Robby Moore	31	Greenkeeper	Couple of intermediate semi finals v Moorefield come to mind	Naas
Cathal O'Donovan	19	Student	2020 Minor Hurling Final	Naas
Sam Cuthbert	18	Student	Under 16 league final	Naas
Kevin Carroll	20	Student	2019 Minor A final	John McKeown
Matthew Doran	24	Trainee Accountant	My most recent one	Any lad in a Maynooth jersey
Seán Higgins	28	Consumer Research	2010 Minor League Final (not for hurling reasons)	Sean Lennon
Philip Murphy	27	Marketing	Played a minor hurling final before that was abandoned 10 minutes into the second half. Still don't know where the cup ended up that night.	Adrian Dornan
Cathal Lafferty	36	Actuary	1996 Clare U12 D Hurling Final	Martin Ryan
Barry Hanrahan	37	Garda	Lenister league final	Declan Browne

Name	Age	Occupation	Most Memorable Game	Toughest Opponent
Michael McBrearty	23	Teacher	Maynooth v Broadford 2016 minor final	Kevin "Killer" Canniffe
Paudie Doran	19	Student	Minor county final v Naas 2021	Naas
Eoin Kelliher	19	Student	Minor Leinster Quarter Final vs Offaly 2019	Cathal McCabe
Seán Lennon	40	Magician	Any game with Seány Higgins	Kevin Canniffe
John Gaule	43	IT Analyst	1997 Kilkenny Junior County Final	Michael Kavanagh
Ian Keating	38	Farm Technician	Last One	John Grogan
Luke Murnane	19	Student	2020 Minor Final	Naas
Neil Delaney	27	Civil Servant	U16 Division 1 League v Éire Óg. We won, I scored 1-10 the day after my aunt passed	Gerry Keegan
Adrian Dornan	28	Software Engineer	Junior Final last year v Sarsfields	Mikey Gillick
Harry Oliver	34	Business Analyst	2012 Intermediate Final v Ardclough	Conor McDonald
Liam McNeill	22	Aircraft Mechanic	Minor County final	Kevin McNeill
Éanna Gallagher	32	Engineer	St Brigid's v Clonkill SHC 2016 (Brigids were 500/1 outsiders)	Raharney



CAPTAIN QUICKFIRE QUESTIONS

BROADFORD JUNIOR HURLING



What is your name?

Gavin Scanlon

What age are you?

26

When did you make your Senior League Debut & against who?

2011 against Ros Glas

When did you make your Senior Championship Debut & against who?

2011 against Ardclough

Can you describe your Pre-Match Day routine from the time you awake to arriving at the venue?

Get up, have some porridge and water. Relax and stay out of the sun (if sunny) as much as possible. Drink plenty of water throughout day until match

Do you have any pre match rituals?

A street side

Who has been your toughest opponent and why?

N/A

Team you most like to beat?

Kilcock

Proudest Day?

Getting to County Finals

Toughest or most disappointing day in GAA?

Loosing County Final to Naas

Who has been the biggest influence on your career?

Vincent Fox

Who is the joker in the panel?

Davie Reilly

Who is the best dressed?

Gavin Scanlon

Who is the worst dressed?

Elian Scanlon

What player do you admire from another sport and why?

Tyson Fury, heart, skill, courageous

What manager from another sport do you admire and why?

John Kiely, brilliant

Kildare GAA Referee Recruitment

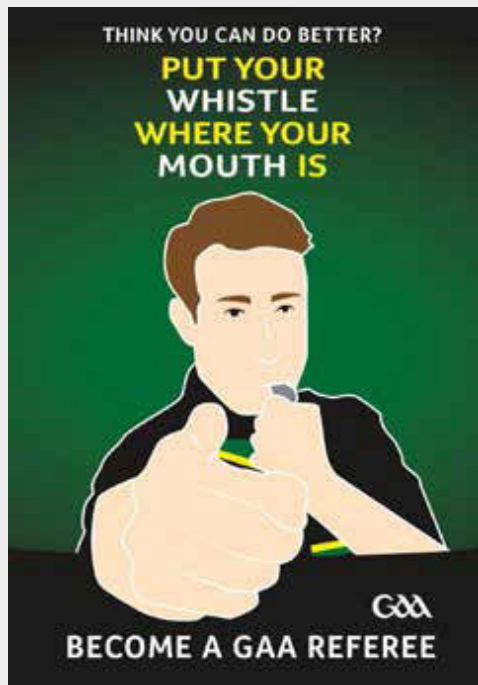
Are you interested in becoming a Kildare GAA referee?

Do you fancy running out at St. Conleth's Park or even Croke Park?

Kildare GAA are currently recruiting new referees.

Why Become a GAA Referee?

- Stay involved with the game as an alternative to playing.
- Fitness – It's a great way to keep fit.
- Ambition– could you referee a County Final or even an All-Ireland?
- Learn more about the game.
- Give Something Back – offers players, at the end of their playing days, the opportunity to continue in the sport.
- Personal Development– helps to develop personal skills that are of value in all walks of life.



What qualities are required to become a GAA Referee?

- Good knowledge of the playing rules.
- Be physically and mentally fit.
- Have the ability to remain calm.
- Have the moral courage to take decisions which are correct.

If you are interested in becoming a referee contact:
kildaregaareferes@gmail.com or phone 087 6750166

BROADFORD

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JHC FINAL PLAYER PEN PICS



Name	Age	Occupation	Most Memorable Game	Toughest Opponent
Jack Dempsey	22	Factory worker	Minor Final	Naas
Wally Mc Keon	30	Civil Engineer	County Final with Carbury in 2019	Ben O' Connor
Mark Gill	18	Horticulturalist	Beating Ballyhale Shamrocks in the feile in 2017	Mark Gibbons, Kilcock
Caelum Flanagan	24	Quantity Surveyor	Naas Away 2017	Davy Reilly
Colin Fox	23	Factory worker	Balyna u21 Final	Jack Donegan
Luke Flynn	25	Carpenter	Junior League Final	Tommy Reilly
Dean Hanley	30	Carpenter	2020 IFC Final. Clogherinkoe v Kilcock.	Peter Kelly, TMH
Christopher Keogh	22	Driver	Naas	Maynooth
Sean Nolan	21	Carpenter	Winning the Intermediate County Final in 2020	Rory Phelan
Mikey Barea	22	National School Teacher	Minor Hurling Final	Stump Reilly
David Reilly	42	Plastering	Leinster Final	Nass
Elian Scanton	21	Electrician	Minor Final 2018	Scut Nolan
Conor Flanagan	26	Trader	Junior Hurling Final	David Reilly
David Carroll	36	Construction	League Final v Clane	Mickey Burke
Killian Galligan	21	Student	Intermediate football final 2020	Chris Healy
Dave Ryan	40	Operations Manager	Broadford vs Eire Óg Corra Choill League Final	Neil Mc Manus
Simon Regan	37	Farmer	2015 Leinster Semi Final	Aaron Smith in training games

Name	Age	Occupation	Most Memorable Game	Toughest Opponent
Mark Grehan	21	Carpenter	Winning the Intermediate County Final in 2020	Eanan Lynch
Aaron Smyth	22	Data Analyst	2017 Minor Hurling Final	Aedan Boyle
Bernard Reilly	38	Plastering	Under 10 for Broadford school	Larry Malone
Jamie Boyle	21	Horticulturalist	Minor Final 2016	Declan O'Toole
Aedan Boyle	19	Student	U14 League Final in Hawkfield	Cathal McCabe
Tommy Reilly	39	Carpenter	Hurling final 2002 & Football final 2012	Barney Reilly
Jack Sutton	19	Carpenter & Studying medicine	Winning the Minor Championship for Vincent fox	Collie fox
Gavin Scanlon	26	Electrician	Winning the final last year with the Cloghs	Elian Scanlon
Oliver Gill	22	Student	Minor Final against Maynooth	Denis Holton
Kllian Galligan	21	Student	Intermediate football final 2020	Chris Healy



GEARR EISCIR



Thomas Reilly
Tomas Ó Raghallaigh



Aedan Boyle
Aodhán Ó Baoill



Shane Flanagan
Seán Ó Flannagáin



Walter McKeon
Ualtar Mac Eoin



Sean Nolan
Sean Ó Nualláin



Dave Ryan
Daithí Ó Riain



Mikey Barea
Mícheál Barea



Killian Galligan
Cillian Ó Gealagáin



Elian Scanlon
Elián Ó Scannláin



Jack Donegan
Seán Ó Donnagáin



Caelum Flanagan
Caelum Ó Flannagáin



Dean Hanley
Dean Ó hÁinle



Aaron Smyth
Árón Mac Gabhann



Luke Flynn
Lúcás Ó Floinn



Jack Sutton
Sean De Sutun

FIR IONAID

- 17. Jack Dempsey
- 18. David Fox
- 19. Mark Gill
- 20. Chris Keogh
- 21. Conor Grehan
- 22. Mark Grehan
- 23. Gavin Scanton

Seán Ó Díomasaigh
Daithí Ó Sionnaigh
Marcus Mac an Ghaill
Críostóir Mac Eochaidh
Conchubhar Ó Greachain
Marcus Ó Greachain
Gabhán Ó Scannláin

- 24. David Reilly
- 25. David Carroll
- 26. Jamie Boyle
- 27. Simon Regan
- 28. Colin Fox
- 29. Ciaran Fox
- 30. Conor Flanagan

Daibhéid Ó Raghallaigh
Daibhead Ó Cearbhaill
Seamus Ó Baoill
Siomoin O'Riagain
Coilin Ó Sionnaigh
Ciaran Ó Sionnaigh
Conchubhar Flannagáin

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Cathal Ó Laithbheartaigh



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Sean Higgins
Sean Ó hUiginn



Liam McNeill
Liam Mac Níall



Cathal O'Donovan
Cathal Ó Donnabháin



Robby Moore
Roibeard Ó Mora



Kevin Carroll
Caoimhfn Ó Cearúill



Alan O'Brien
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Eoin Kelliher
Eoin Ó Ceilleáchair



Ian Keating
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Cormac Nolan
Cormac Ó Nualláin



Paudie Doran
Páidí Ó Deorain



John Gaule
Sean Mac an Ghail



Neil Flynn
Níall Ó Floinn



Adam Jordan
Adam Mac Shiurtain

FIR IONAID

16. Sam Cuthbert
17. Philly Murphy
18. Matthew Doran
19. Derek Cormican
20. Adrian Dornan
21. Kevin McNeill
22. Michael McBrearty
23. Éanna Gallagher
24. Neil Delaney

Sam Mac Cúibreith
Philib Ó Murchú
Maitiu Ó Deoráin
Deric Ó Cormacáin
Aidrean Ó Dornáin
Caoimhín Mac Níall
Micheál Mac Briartaigh
Éanna Ó Gallachóir
Níall Ó Dúláinne

25. Seán Lennon
26. Barry Hanrahan
27. Harry Oliver
28. Shane Barry
29. Kevin Canniffe
30. Conor Walsh

Seán Ó Leannáin
Barra Ó hAnracháin
Éibhear Oilibhéar
Séan de Barra
Caoimhín Mac Connuibh
Conchúr Breathnach

Bainisteoir: Shane Devereux

Team Officials: Andy Higgins, Pierce Cuthbert, Shane Barry, Kevin Canniffe, Barry Hanrahan, Mick Gleeson



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Daire Guerin
Daire Ó Géaráin



Shane Walsh
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Peter O'Donoghue
Peader Ó Donnchu



Eoin O'Hehir
(Vice Capt)
Eoin Ó Hehir



Conan Boran
Conan Ó Bórain



Liam Walsh
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Brian Tobin
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Enda O'Neill
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- 17. **Charlie Sheridan** Cathal Ó Sioradáin
- 18. **Rian Monaghan** Rian Ó Manacháin
- 19. **Ben O'Reilly** Ben Ó Raghallaigh
- 20. **Cian Holmes** Cian MacThómais
- 21. **Kieron Maher** Ciarán Meagher

- 22. **Ferran O'Sullivan** Ferran Ó Súilleabháin
- 23. **Brian Quinn** Briain Ó Cadhain
- 24. **Evan Nolan** Evain Ó Nualláin
- 25. **Daire Kelleghan** Dáire Ó Ceallachain,

Bainisteoir: Liam Greene

Team Officials: Billy Keane, Christy Keeley, Austin Bergin, Tom Mullally, Mark Nevin & Cathal Walsh

MAIGH NUAD

(INTERMEDIATE)



Crom Abú



Seán Bean

Seán Mac Beathan



Matthew Eustace

Maitiú Lústás



Willie Lambe

Liam Ó Luain



Josh Cahill

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Micheál Ó Doinn



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Fiachra Lohan

Fiachra Ó Leocháin



Mikey Gillick

Micheál Mac Uillick



David Qualter

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Jim Buggy

Seámas Ó Bogaigh

FIR IONAID

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| 16. Gearóid Hogan | Gearóid Ó hÓgáin |
| 17. Conor Nolan | Conchúr Ó Nualláin |
| 18. Ronan Dunne | Rónán Ó Doinn |
| 19. Éanna Lohan | Éanna Ó Leocháin |
| 20. Joe Millett | Seosamh Méalóid |
| 21. Matthew Melia | Maitiú Ó Máille |
| 22. Shane Whyte | Séan de Faointe |
| 23. Ciarán Flanagan | Ciarán Ó Flannagáin |

24. Cian O'Neill
25. Cian Forde
26. Cormac Nolan
27. Eoin Kelliher
28. Adam Jordan
29. Luke Murnane
30. Robby Moore

Cian Ó Niall
Céin Mac Giollarnáth
Cormac Ó Nualláin
Eoin ÓCéilleachair
Adam Mac Shiúrtáin
Lúcás Ó Murnáin
Roibeaird Ó Móra

Bainisteoir: Tom Walsh

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CAPTAIN QUICKFIRE QUESTIONS

MAYNOOTH INTERMEDIATE HURLING



What is your name?

Conor Nolan

What age are you?

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When did you make your Senior League Debut & against who?

2010 against Leixlip

When did you make your Senior Championship Debut & against who?

2010 against Ardclough

Can you describe your Pre-Match Day routine from the time you awake to arriving at the venue?

Breakfast of porridge with fruit and coffee, double-check my gear bag which I packed the night before and loosen up with a few pucks before heading over to the venue

Do you have any pre match rituals?

No

Who has been your toughest opponent and why?

David Slattery (Confey). Fast, strong, and turns quickly. A nightmare to mark

Team you most like to beat?

We've had some great battles with Naas over the last couple of years, so it's always enjoyable to earn a victory against them

Proudest Day?

2020 Intermediate Hurling County Final. My father presenting me with the Liam Quinn Cup was an incredibly special moment

Toughest or most disappointing day in GAA?

Losing the 2019 Intermediate Hurling County Final

Who has been the biggest influence on your career?

My parents

Who is the joker in the panel?

Micheál Hogan

Who is the best dressed?

Ger O'Leary

Who is the worst dressed?

Shane Whyte

What player do you admire from another sport and why?

J.J. Watt

What manager from another sport do you admire and why?

Phil Jackson

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IHC FINAL PLAYER PEN PICS



Name	Age	Occupation	Most Memorable Game	Toughest Opponent
Cian Forde	28	Primary School Teacher	2018 Christy Ring Final in Croke Park	Alan Cadogan/Tadhg Forde
Shane Whyte	19	Student	Senior Schools Dublin A Hurling Final	Luke Murnane
James Buggy	30 odd	Firefighter	U16 B County Final vs Freshford 2008	Kevin Moloney of Golden
Mick Gillick	33	Development Officer with Special Olympics Ireland	Semi final vs Moorefield a few years ago	H
Adam Jordan	19	Student	2020 Minor Final	Luke Murnane
Cormac Nolan	18	Student	2020 Minor A hurling final	-
Mick Dunne	36	IT Project Manager	All Ireland schools final	Ronan Hayes
Matt Eustace	19	Student	U20 win against Wexford	Macca
Graham Kenny	31	Ronan Dunne's Chauffeur	2021 Championship semi-final	Jim Buggy
Tadhg Forde	25	Physiotherapist	Christy Ring Final 2020 in Croke Park	Simon Leacy
Joshua Cahill	23	Plumber	U21 Premier County Final	Peter Casey
Robby Moore	31	Greenkeeper	A few semi finals v Moorefield come to mind	Naas
David Qualter	18	Student	Kildare vs Offaly Minor 2019	Eoin Kavanagh
Harry Dunne	20	Student	Under 20 vs Wexford	Johnny Byrne
Seán Bean	28	Area Sales Manager at SEAT & CUPRA Ireland	Intermediate Hurling Final 2020	Any of the Maynooth forwards are nightmares in training

Name	Age	Occupation	Most Memorable Game	Toughest Opponent
Matthew Melia	25	Tech	All Ireland Feile Final	Conor Nolan - Training Games
Cathal McCabe	19	Apprentice	Kildare v Wexford u20 hurling championship	Player-Simon Lacey Team-Kilkenny minors
Ronan Dunne	21	Student	2020 Intermediate final	Naas
Eoin Kelliher	19	Student	Minor Leinster Quarter final vs Offaly 2019	Cathal McCabe
Conor Nolan	28	Senior Account Executive - Partnerships	2020 Intermediate County Final	David Slattery (Confey)
Willie Lambe	36	Chartered surveyor	The last one	Everyone
Joseph Millett	24	Engineer	2020's intermediate final win	Naas
Éanna Lohan	34	Asset Manager	Intermediate Final 2012 V Ardclough	Conor McDonald v Naomh Éanna
Micheál Hogan	24	Teacher	2016 County Final	Evan Dempsey
Fiachra Lohan	30	Material Controller	First Intermediate Final	Gerry Keegan
Kevin Dunne	23	Student	2016 County Final	Mike McCormack
Gearóid Hogan	19	Barman	2020 Minor Final	Gavin McVann
Cian O'Neill	18	Student	2020 Minor Final	Jack Murnane on a good day
Ciarán Flanagan	18	Student	2020 Minor Final	Daniel O'Meara



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IHC FINAL PLAYER PEN PICS



Name	Age	Occupation	Most Memorable Game	Toughest Opponent
Kevin Byrne	28	Software Engineer	Senior League final 2017 vs Coill Dubh	Johnny Byrne
Donal Mac Sweeney	31	Teacher	2019 County Final	Ritchie Coyle
Cian Holmes	22	Student	Minor Championship final 2018	O'Loughlin Gaels
Jeff Keane	23	Quantity Surveyor	County Final 2020	Conor Gormley
Peter O'Donoghue	19	Student	Wexford Under 20s game	Aj Redmond
AL Bergin	21	Apprentice Electrician	Feile	Myself
Liam Walsh	20	Student	Minor Final	Ben Noone
Dáire Kelleghan	17	None	League final 2021	Maynooth
Robert Byrne	26	Dairy Herd Manager	2017 Intermediate Final	Mikey Rail
Ben O'Reilly	21	Student / Part-time Cheesemonger	Kildare Minor Hurling Final 2018	Tom Dalton - Ballygunner
Conan Boran	19	Student	Leinster U20 Quarter Final vs Wexford	Billy Drennan
Kieron Maher	25	Electrical Engineer	Every game	Conor "THE ROCK" Gormley
Rian Monaghan	21	Electrician	U17 Kilkenny shield Final	Ian Blackburne

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Daire Guerin	18	Student	First adult game vs St.Laurences	Cormac Egan
Eoin O'Hehir	25	Trainee Accountant	Kildare Senior Debut vs Derry	Ronan Maher
Brian Tobin	20	Student	Leinster Minor League Final v Dublin	O'Loughlin Gaels
Shane Walsh	35	Teacher	Kildare Senior Hurling Final 2020	Eoin Kelly
Brian Quinn	30	Garda	Drom & Inch 2011	Noel Connors
Sean Burke	20	Student	Kildare vs Wexford u20 Championship	Jack Sherdian
Evan Nolan	24	Mechanical fitter	County Final	Conor gormaly
Ferran O'Sullivan	19	Student	Feile Final	Conan Boran
Charlie Sheridan	18	Carpenter	Feile Final in WIT	Gormo



CAPTAIN QUICKFIRE QUESTIONS

NAAS INTERMEDIATE HURLING



What is your name?

Robert Byrne

What age are you?

26

When did you make your Senior League Debut & against who?

2012 v Confey

When did you make your Senior Championship Debut & against who?

2013 v Ardclough

Can you describe your Pre-Match Day routine from the time you awake to arriving at the venue?

Usually get up 6am to take care of milking/ feeding/ herding chores.

Get a good breakfast around 10am boiled egg and toast and porridge.

Make sure that my gear is ready for the match.

2-3 hrs before the match I get a light snack and cup of tea.

Listen to Saw Doctors and The Wild Swans on the way to the venue usually on the last minute.

Do you have any pre match rituals?

Nothing superstitious anyway. I try to keep it the same as any other day and not over think it.

Who has been your toughest opponent and why?

Henno. He used to fool me with his iconic show and go!

Team you most like to beat?

Maynooth

Proudest Day?

Captained Intermediate team to victory in 2017 County final

Toughest or most disappointing day in GAA?

2017 Senior Final v Ardclough

Who has been the biggest influence on your career?

My Dad. He passed on his love for the game and plenty of bad genetics to go with it.

Who is the joker in the panel?

Nobody knows because Austin Bergin has it well hidden!

Who is the best dressed?

Shane Walsh. Credit Emma for the dressings!

Who is the worst dressed?

Ian Blackburne (wears his sisters gear to training)

What player do you admire from another sport and why?

CJ Stander. He is a warrior and a great leader. Also a farmer.

What manager from another sport do you admire and why?

Jurgen Klopp. He is passionate about his sport and has lots of charisma.

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