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# The Throw In

The very first issue of 'The Green and White' featured a photo of Ciaran Carey holding aloft the Munster Senior Hurling trophy as Limerick were crowned Munster champions in 1996. Little did we think that 17 long years would pass before such a photo would feature on the front cover of 'The Green and White' again. At last, the Munster title has returned to Shannonside. For good measure, Brian Ryan's minor team brought the minor title to Limerick for the first time since 1984, bridging a gap of almost thirty years. Indeed, it is seventy three years since Limerick won minor and senior crowns in the same year. One has to go back to the days of Mick Mackey and Jackie Power for such a feat to be achieved. Fittingly, in the month when Limerick Gaels were celebrating on the double, Bruce Springsteen's anthem, 'Glory Days' rang out over Limerick. And, even if Limerick dreams lay in tatters after the semi final in Croke Park on August 18th, we have memories to sustain us through the winter.

The Limerick camogie team filled us with pride as Joe Quaid's squad made it to Croke Park for All Ireland final day in September but defeat by the narrowest of margins was to be their lot. This is a team of exceptionally talented young players, with a few experienced heads on board also. These girls will be back. 2014 will not be long coming around.

And, when 2014 dawns, John Allen will no longer be patrolling the sideline for the Limerick hurlers. Limerick owes an enormous debt to this quiet, dignified, ever-smiling gentleman who, with his backroom team, ensured that the summer of 2013 will be remembered as the best for many years. And we're not talking about the weather. Gura fada buan thú, a Sheáin.

On the Cumann na mBunscol scene, 2013 has been a vintage year also. The boys of Patrickswell N.S. swept the boards in hurling activities. With the Olo Cup, the Limerick Leader Cup, the Mayor's Cup and other trophies on the sideboard, it was a year to be remembered. Templeglantine N.S. proved to be the strongest camogie team in the county this year, again. They are the 2013 Green & White Shield county champions. You can read about the action in all the school leagues in this issue.

Every successful team relies on an army of workers behind the scene and 'The Green and White' is no different. We are indebted to Declan Considine, George Hatchell, Tom Landers, Tom Russell, Eamon Phelan, Kevin Holmes, Brian Ryan, Joe Quaid, Sile Moynihan, Stephen Walsh, John Allen, Maurice Horan, Edward Doyle, Tom Allen, Dalach Carey, Diarmuid Carroll and all who brought their G&W on holidays with them this year!

*Luimneach abú,*

**Ciarán Crowe & Joe Lyons**  
Joint Editors

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Super 11s launch

## The 'Super 11' Experiment

Devised by a 'Games Team' led by Cork's former All-Star goalie, Donal Óg Cusack, Super 11s is a game designed to bring hurling to new audiences. As the name suggests, it's an 11-a-side game played on a suitably shortened pitch. In October, Munster played Leinster in an exhibition game as part of the build-up to the U.S. College Football game between Notre Dame and USC Trojans. There were over 100,000 sports fans on the campus that day. Cusack described the event as, "a truly wonderful opportunity for us to exhibit hurling at a high profile US sporting event. We believe that our games rank alongside the best sports in the world." Munster were nicknamed 'The Fighting Irish' (also Notre Dame's nickname) for the match. They were managed by former Limerick manager, Donal O Grady. The team was backboned

by no less than 9 Limerick players: Nicky Quaid, Donal O'Grady, James Ryan, Gavin O'Mahony, Graeme Mulcahy, Paudie O'Brien, Tom Condon, Declan Hannon and Wayne McNamara. (Leinster won the game 51 - 41). There are many interesting things about this new version of hurling. The sliotar is yellow so that players and fans can see it more easily. Doubling on the ball earns a point. Goals are worth 3 or 5 points, depending on where they are scored from (and there's no score for putting the sliotar over the bar). This experimental game has been a great success so far. Let's hope Super 11s is here to stay. Wouldn't it be great to see local heroes showing off our magnificent national game to capacity crowds in great sporting arenas all over the world, in the not-too-distant future?

### Quotable Quote!

'I spent six days in Limerick promoting Féile. The GAA is so strong on the ground you wouldn't believe. The link between club and school is the best I've ever seen.'

GAA President Liam O'Neill in The Irish Mail on Sunday, July 21st 2013

## Family Links



Artur Naganou



Samuel Eto'o

They say that sporting prowess runs in families. In Limerick, we have the Mackeys and Herberts from Ahane, the Bennis and Carey clans from Patrickswell, the Nashes of South Liberties to name but a few.

When Artur Naganou lined out in goal for the Cork Primary Go Games football team in this year's Munster Final in Fitzgerald Stadium in Killarney, he was maintaining a family sporting tradition. Artur, a Sixth Class student in Kilcredan NS, has a famous uncle - Samuel Eto, currently of Chelsea, and formerly of Barcelona.



## Trophies on display

The Munster minor and senior hurling trophies went on display in the Hunt Museum in September. The minor/senior Munster double was last achieved by Limerick in 1940. Limerick players and GAA staff will visit schools throughout the county with the trophies during the month of November.



## Team of the Year?

Paul Browne, who plays mid-field for Bruff and Limerick, was the sole Limerick player chosen on 'The Sunday Game Team of the Year' for 2013. Strange that the Munster champions should have such a small representation.



# Cumann na mBunscol News

**Allianz**   
Cumann na mBunscol

## Allianz Cumann na mBunscol Condae Luimnigh

### Thursday 14th November 2013 at U.L.

- At 1.00.p.m. Larkin Shield (Girls): City V West.
- At 2.00.p.m. Sarsfield Cup (Boys): City V West.

### Friday 15th November 2013 at U.L.

- At 1.00.p.m. Larkin Shield (Girls): East V South.
- At 2.00.p.m. Sarsfield Cup (Boys): East V South.

### Final: Tuesday 19th November at Gaelic Grounds (under lights)

- At 6.30.p.m. Larkin Shield Final.
- At 7.30.p.m. Sarsfield Cup Final.

### Tuesday 26th November 2013 at U.L. County Football Shield (Boys).

- At 12.30.p.m. City V West.
- At 1.30.p.m. South V East.
- At 2.30.p.m. Final.

### Thursday 28th November 2013 at U.L. Celtic Image Shield (Girls)

- At 12.30.p.m. City V East.
- At 1.30.p.m. South V West.
- At 2.30.p.m. Final.



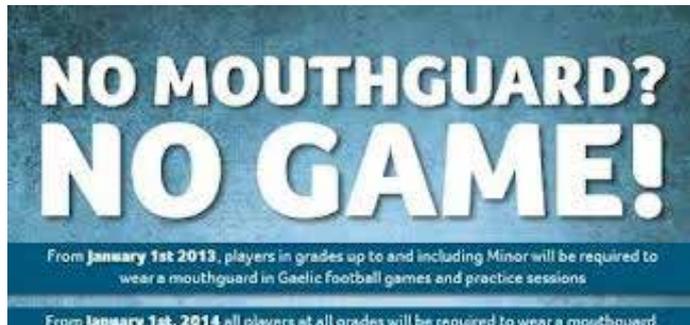
Georgia Keane from Knockea NS who played in the Primary Game v Cork



Katie Quirke from Bruree NS and Aisling O'Brien from Scoil Dean Cussen in Bruff played in the Primary Go Games v Cork at the Munster Hurling Final



Officers of the County Board of Limerick Cumann na mBunscol John Tuohy, Brother Dormer, Joe Lyons & Ciaran Crowe at AGM 2013



## Links to all the latest Cumann na mBunscol News

G&W on the web: [www.thegreenandwhite.com](http://www.thegreenandwhite.com)

Limerick's Cumann na mBunscol BLOG: [cumannnambunscol.wordpress.com](http://cumannnambunscol.wordpress.com)

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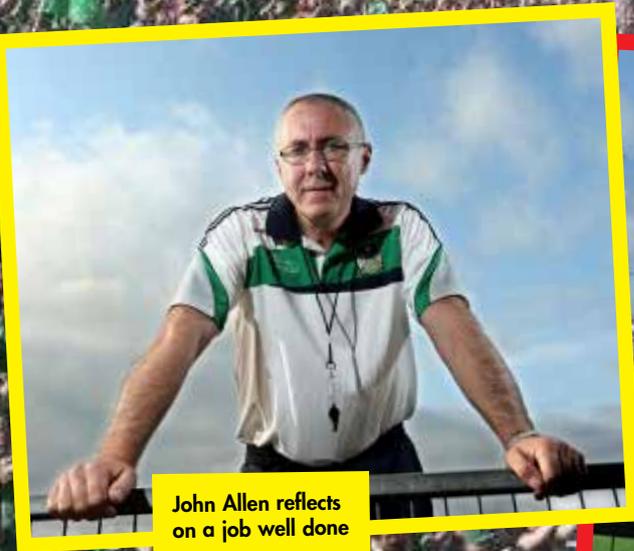
National site for Cumann na mBunscol: [cnmb.gaa.ie](http://cnmb.gaa.ie)

Code of Best Practice (for teachers, mentors and others involved in the organisation and training of underage teams):

[http://www.gaa.ie/content/documents/publications/child\\_welfare/Our-Games-Our-Code-Dec-2012.pdf](http://www.gaa.ie/content/documents/publications/child_welfare/Our-Games-Our-Code-Dec-2012.pdf)

# John Allen Looks Back

**Corkman, John Allen reflects on his time as Limerick manager**



John Allen reflects on a job well done



A packed Gaelic Grounds on Munster Hurling Final day July 14th. 2013

**1. What was the highlight of the year with Limerick?**  
Winning the Munster Championship was the highlight.

**2. Is there one moment or incident in the 2013 season that stands out?** With the added time nearly up and Limerick nine points ahead and seeing the crowd pour onto the sideline in the Gaelic Grounds on Munster Final day as Shane Dowling was getting ready to take a 65 will long live in my memory.

**3. Why do you think Limerick were so successful this year? i.e what was different about this year?** The "buy in" by the players to the professionalism required was a major factor in this year's success. The players did their gym work properly. They stuck to a very strict diet and trained very diligently at the collective sessions. The players also took more ownership and responsibility for their performances.

**4. What is the greatest challenge facing an intercounty manager?** There are many challenges facing managers at all levels. An intercounty manager is only as good as all the people he has around him. He needs to have the best available people in his backroom team and of course he also has to have a panel of very committed team players.

Then there is a chance of success. Creating and maintaining a positive atmosphere in the camp is vital.

**5. What was your greatest disappointment in 2013?** There were two. Losing by a single point to Dublin in the League Final and playing so much under standard in the All Ireland Semi Final .

**6. What did you learn from the 2013 season?** Limerick now know without any doubt that they are as good as any of the teams at the top level. The players also know that the sacrifices required to remain as contenders are huge .

**7. What does Limerick hurling need to do to take the next step? (i.e. to win an All Ireland)** Keep doing what they have been doing in terms of preparation. Some players need to do a little more ( they know who they are ).

**8. What are your plans for 2014?** To get fit, do a bit of travelling and keep a close eye on the hurling world.

**9. What word would you use to sum up Limerick hurling?**  
Passionate.

# Patrickswell N.S. are County

**2013 is a year that never will be forgotten by the hurlers of Patrickswell National School. It will go down in the record books as the year the school's senior team won an incredible hat trick of titles and were crowned county champions for the first time.**



2013 Olo Cup Champions,  
Patrickswell NS

## Olo Cup

First up for the 'Well was the Olo Cup (the City Schools Under 13 Championship). In this year's final, Patrickswell defeated Scoil Chríost Rí by 3-6 to 1-2 at Limerick Gaelic Grounds. For a detailed report on the 2013 Olo Cup final, search the web for: [patrickswellns/olo cup final](http://patrickswellns/olo-cup-final).

## Mayor's Cup

The Mayor's Cup final came next. This is an annual fixture between the reigning Olo Cup champions and the best players from the City Division who have not played in the Mackey Cup. The 'Well won this close and very exciting match by 3-5 to 2-2. Irish rugby legend, Mayor Gerry McLoughlin was a special guest at the Gaelic Grounds for the game. He presented the cup to Patrickswell's joint captains, Clive Kirby and Neil Byrnes. Search the web for: [Patrickswell NS win the Mayor's Cup](http://Patrickswell NS win the Mayor's Cup) for a report on the Mayor's Cup final.

## Leader Cup

The Limerick Leader Cup is traditionally contested by the winners of the four divisional Under 13 A schools championships. The 2013 champions were: Scoil Dean Cussen, Bruff (South Limerick), Croagh N.S. (West Limerick), Doon CBS (East Limerick) and Patrickswell N.S. (City). The semi finals and the final were played at U.L. In the first semi final, Bruff defeated Doon. Patrickswell defeated Croagh by 4-4 to 1-4, in the second semi final. The decider went down to the wire. It finished 0-8 to 1-4 in the 'Well's favour. The Limerick Leader's "Mr. GAA", Jerome O Connell presented the cup to Patrickswell captain, Adam Carrig. (For a match report, search the web for: [patrickswellns/leader cup report](http://patrickswellns/leader-cup-report)).

**Patrickswell N.S. Under 13 Team: County Champion (The Hat-Trick Heroes)**  
Paul Buston, Martin Murray, Neil Byrnes, Tomás Crowe, Patrick Kirby, Adam Carrig, Cormac Kerins, Calvin Carroll, Aaron O Shea, Niall Kerins, Clive Kirby, Cian Enright, John Kirby, Cian Fitzgerald, P.J. Foley. Subs Jordan McCarthy, Darren O Flaherty, Kyle McCarthy, Cian Gorman, Nathan McGrath, Jack Gorman.

# Hurlers Champions



Jerome O Connell presented the Limerick Leader Cup to 2013 champions, Patrickswell NS who were captained by Adam Carrig



John Tuohy, Chairman of Cumann na mBunscol Cathair Luimnigh presents the Olo Cup to Patrickswell captain, Adam Carrig



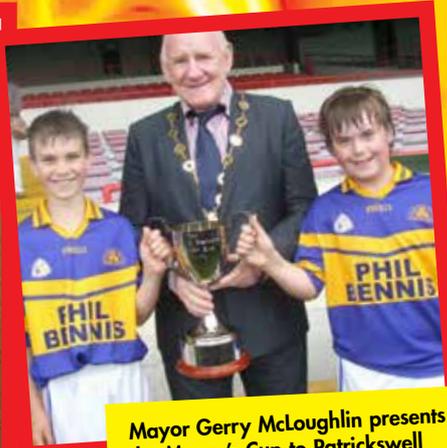
The Patrickswell N.S. Under 13 hurling team of 2013 who were winners of the Leader Cup, the Olo Cup and the Mayor's Cup



Angela and Patrick Kirby with their grandsons, John, Clive and Patrick, who played on the Patrickswell team that won the 2013 Olo Cup.



Captains Call.



Mayor Gerry McLoughlin presents the Mayor's Cup to Patrickswell joint captains, Neil Byrnes and Clive Kirby

# Primary Go Games 2013



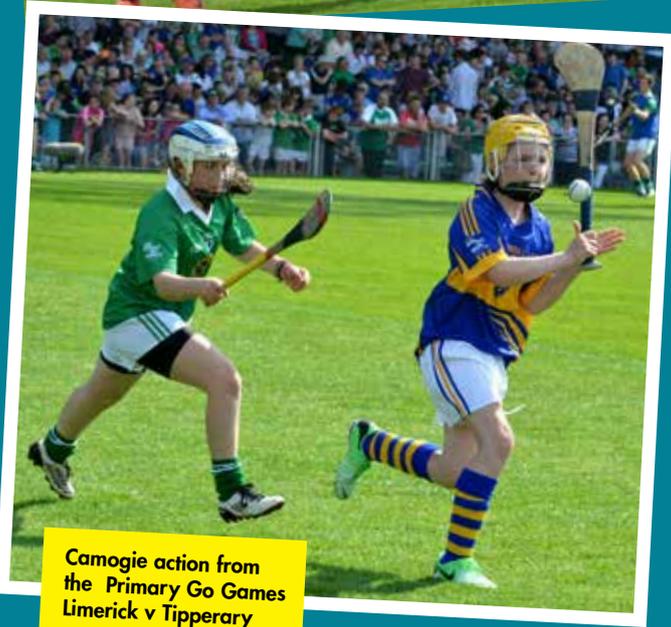
Action from the Primary Go Games, Limerick v Tipperary

The Primary Go Games jersey is the most sought after fashion item in Limerick primary schools, bar none. This year was a vintage year. Boys and girls chosen for this year's series shared The Field of Dreams as Limerick marched to minor and senior success. They lined out at half-time as Limerick defeated Tipperary and Cork on the way to Munster Final victory.

Playing in front of 43,000 fans as Limerick march to victory- can anything match that for a young player? 2014 is just around the corner!



Camogie action from Limerick v Cork Primary Go Games on Munster Final Day



Camogie action from the Primary Go Games Limerick v Tipperary



John Allen chats to the Limerick Primary Game camogie team before the Munster hurling final



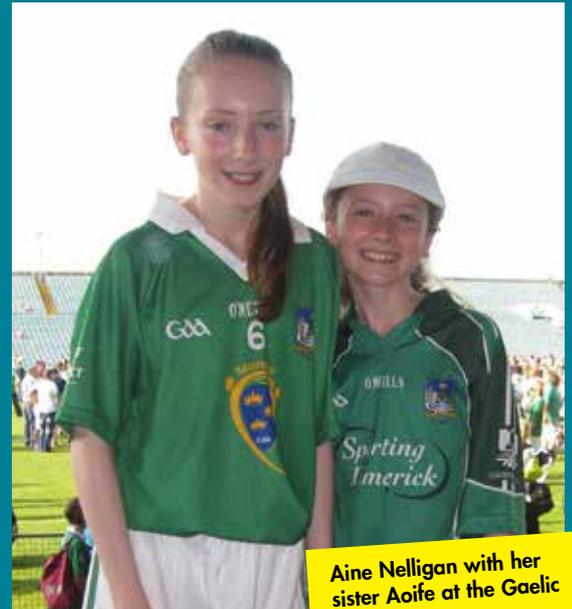
Limerick Primary Go Games camogie team v Tipperary



The Limerick Primary Game camogie team who played v Cork on Munster hurling final day



The Limerick Primary Game hurling team v Cork on Munster hurling final day



Aine Nelligan with her sister Aoife at the Gaelic Grounds

# My Primary Game Adventure

by Áine Nelligan

After the Neville Cup, the city team coach Mike Cronin called Sarah, Rachel and myself aside and told us we had been picked for Primary Game. I was both surprised and delighted that I had been picked and couldn't thank Mr. Cronin enough.

I arrived in JFK school with my sister and dad on the 9th of June and met my team mates alongside Joe Lyons and Br. James Dormer who handed my family their complimentary tickets. I was also given my Limerick Primary Game jersey, green socks and green shorts, all of which I was able to keep. After we changed into our gear, we made our way to the Gaelic Grounds.

When we entered the Gaelic Grounds there was a loud cheer from the Limerick supporters which made us feel more confident and even more excited. About 10 minutes after we arrived, both teams were called to get their photos taken in the centre of the field. Soon after, the senior match between Limerick and Tipperary began.

Once half time came we were ready to get started and from the throw in we tried our best to win the game. In the end, the Tipperary girls won but we had such a great time playing together with all the Limerick supporters cheering us on we weren't too disappointed. The Primary Game was such a great experience for me to have and I know I will never forget it.

# Strange Discovery in Limerick Bog!

by a Special Reporter



Pat Looby was drawing turf from his bog in Kildimo when he made an interesting discovery. Pat unearthed a curved brown stick from the bottom of a shallow, peaty pool. On closer inspection, Pat realised he was holding a very old hurley. He was confused; the hurley looked as if it had been in the bog for hundreds of years. But how could that be? Pat knew hurling had only been invented three weeks ago in Adare, by Ned Thatcher's son.

Pat brought the hurley straight to Fr. Connery, the Parish Priest. The wise old priest invited the village schoolmaster to come to the presbytery to examine the curious artefact. Between them they discovered a date scratched into the back of the hurley. They could barely make out the words, "Made in 73 B.C."

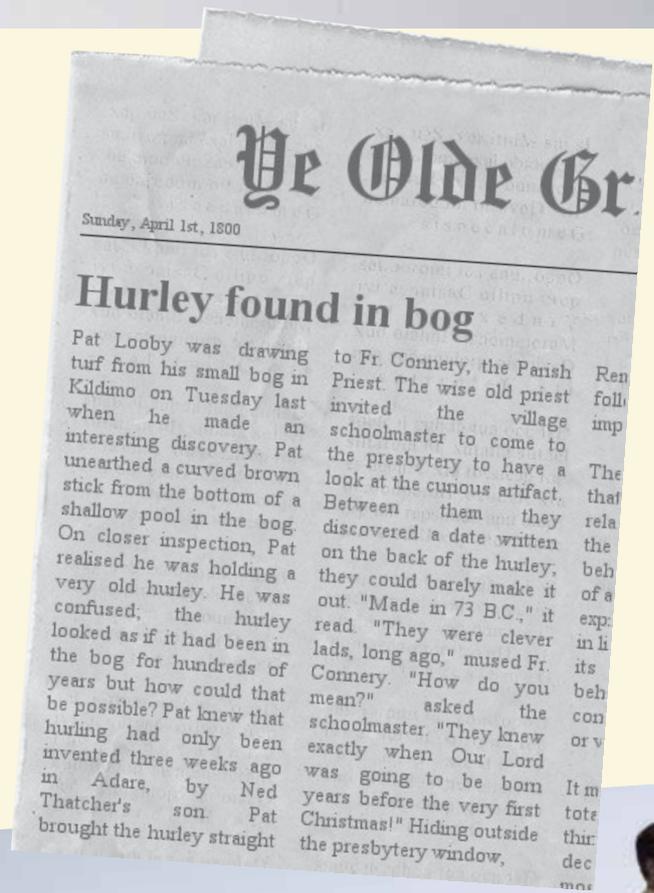
"They were clever lads, long ago," mused Fr. Connery.

"How do you mean?" asked the schoolmaster.

"They knew exactly when Our Lord was going to be born, years before the very first Christmas!"

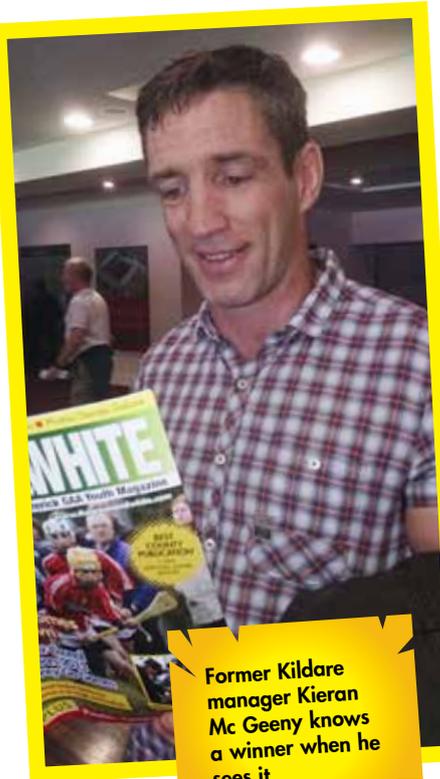
Hiding outside the presbytery window, Pat Looby's son, 'Small Pat' gave his best friend, Tricky Dicky a high five. Fearing detection, the pair of pranksters ran for their lives. The sun was splitting the rocks and their sides were still splitting with laughter when they reached Quin's Quarry where they collapsed in a heap and wondered what mischief they'd get up to next.

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# Look who's reading

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Former Kildare manager Kieran Mc Geeny knows a winner when he sees it



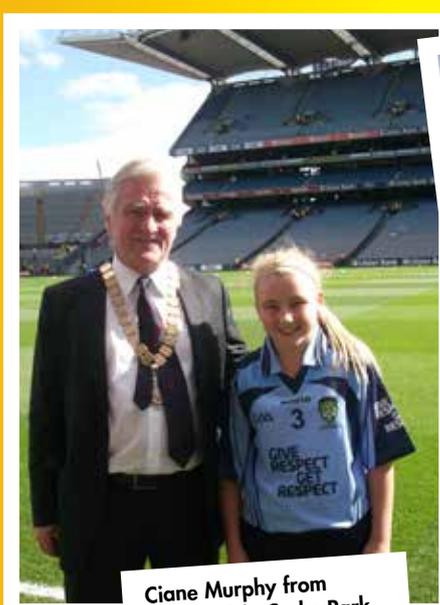
Limerick hurler Stephen Walsh catches up on some reading



Mayo manager James Horan enjoys reading his copy of the G&W

# G.A.A. // I.N.T.O. Respect Exhibition Go-Games in Croke Park

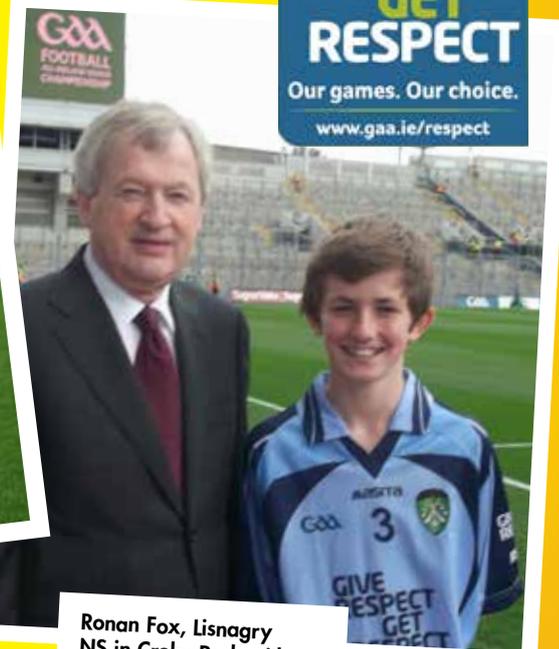
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Ciane Murphy from Athea NS in Croke Park with INTO President Brendan O Sullivan



Evan Barrett, St. Paul's NS, Dooradoyle played in the INTO Mini Sevens on the day of the Mayo v Tyrone semi final.



Ronan Fox, Lisnagry NS in Croke Park with Paraic Duffy, GAA Ard Stuirthoir.



# Templeglantine N.S. County Champions AGAIN!



By our Templeglantine NS correspondent

It was the perfect end to a great year for Templeglantine N.S. camogie team when they won the Division 1 League County final in U.L. Captained by Maeve Murphy, Templeglantine beat Croagh N.S. to win the West final. This competition was 10-a-side. The winners of the South, East, City and West divisions all went on to play in the County semi-finals.

This was a huge challenge for a small country school like Templeglantine as the competition was now 12-a-side. However, the girls rose to the occasion and gave a splendid display in the semi final where they beat Lisnagry

They went on to face Galbally N.S. in the final. Despite the warm weather and intense pressure from Galbally, the girls gave an exhibition of skill, heart and determination. It was a very close game with each side trading scores right up to the final minute. There were fantastic scenes of celebration when the Templeglantine girls ran out winners by a point in the end.

Spectators were very impressed with the girls' character on the day. Despite having to play the final immediately after the semi-final, they never slackened their pace or dropped their heads, even when Galbally went ahead.

Templeglantine N.S. is very proud of these girls. They are a credit to their parents, their club and the school. We would like to thank Liz Cahill and Denise Airey for training the team. It is a great tribute to Templeglantine camogie club that this year the school had six girls on the West Limerick primary school team and that the school won both the indoor and outdoor school camogie competitions.

## Results

### Semi Finals

- 1: Templeglantine NS defeated Lisnagry NS
- 2: Galbally NS defeated St Nessian's NS, Mungret

### Final

Templeglantine NS defeated Galbally NS



West Limerick is a stronghold of camogie and Templeglantine is a renowned nursery of the game. Templeglantine NS won the blue riband of primary schools camogie when they captured the Green and White Shield at the North Campus at the University of Limerick.

Maeve Murphy, pictured here with Paul Kennedy of Cumann na mBunscol, accepted the Green and White Shield on behalf of her teammates

# Maurice Horan Looks Back

**1. What was the highlight of your time with Limerick?**

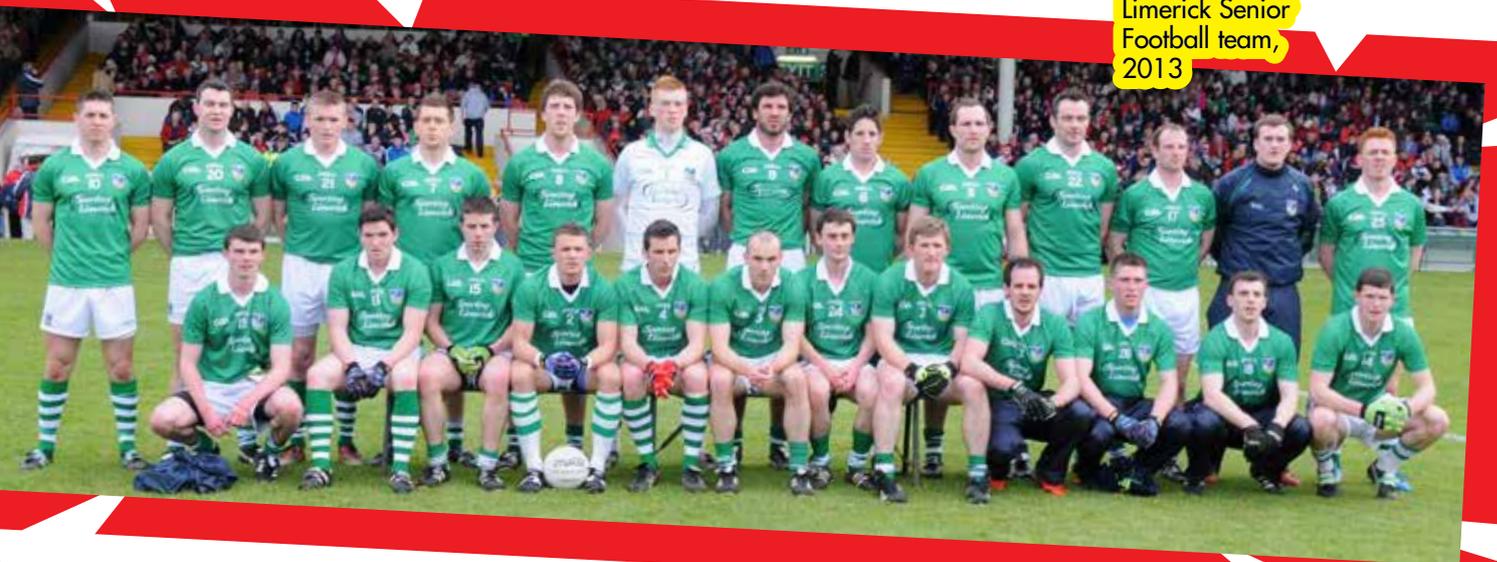
The final few minutes against Wexford in Portlaoise in the fourth round of the qualifiers in 2011 were unforgettable. When the board went up with 4 minutes left to play and we were three points down, I remember saying to Joe Lee we *could win this yet*. The opportunism of Eoghan O'Connor's goal, the unbearable tension surrounding Ian Ryan's point, and then the scenes out on the pitch afterwards, everyone really let themselves go.

It's a 35-40 hour job every week and there is a list of things to be done and you have to learn to prioritise those. Injuries to players are a constant challenge also. We suffered badly not having Ian Ryan, Stephen Kelly, and Jim O'Donovan available to us in the championship this year.

**5. What was your greatest disappointment with Limerick?**

Our performances in the Munster championship in 2013. Very disappointing.

Limerick Senior Football team, 2013



**2. Is there one personality, player, coach, official, in your time at the helm with Limerick who stands out?**

From a players point of view it would probably be John Galvin. When the big day came he went out to dominate and was such an on-field leader for all his teammates and also an iconic figure for supporters. I suppose Donie Buckley is another person who really stands out. A great coach, very knowledgeable on the game and good craic as well. There are a lot of good hard-working people involved with Limerick football though.

**6. Could you see yourself trying intercounty management in the future ?**

There is a great buzz managing an inter-county team so I'd never say never. But at the moment I wouldn't be interested really. I feel after the last 4 years being involved as a selector and a manger that I have to recharge the batteries.

**3. What did you learn from your time at the helm with Limerick?**

That the role of manager is changing massively. There is a huge amount of work to be done before you get to a training session or to the day of the match. It's not simply all tactics and devising strategies, picking teams etc. All the players want as professional a set-up as possible and you are always striving to provide that.

**7. What does Limerick football need to do to take the next step?**

The senior team carved out its own niche over the last 12-13 years and I think for the next step that the club scene has to start to develop and flourish. Start competing for provincial and national titles on a regular basis.

**8. What are your plans for 2014 and beyond?**

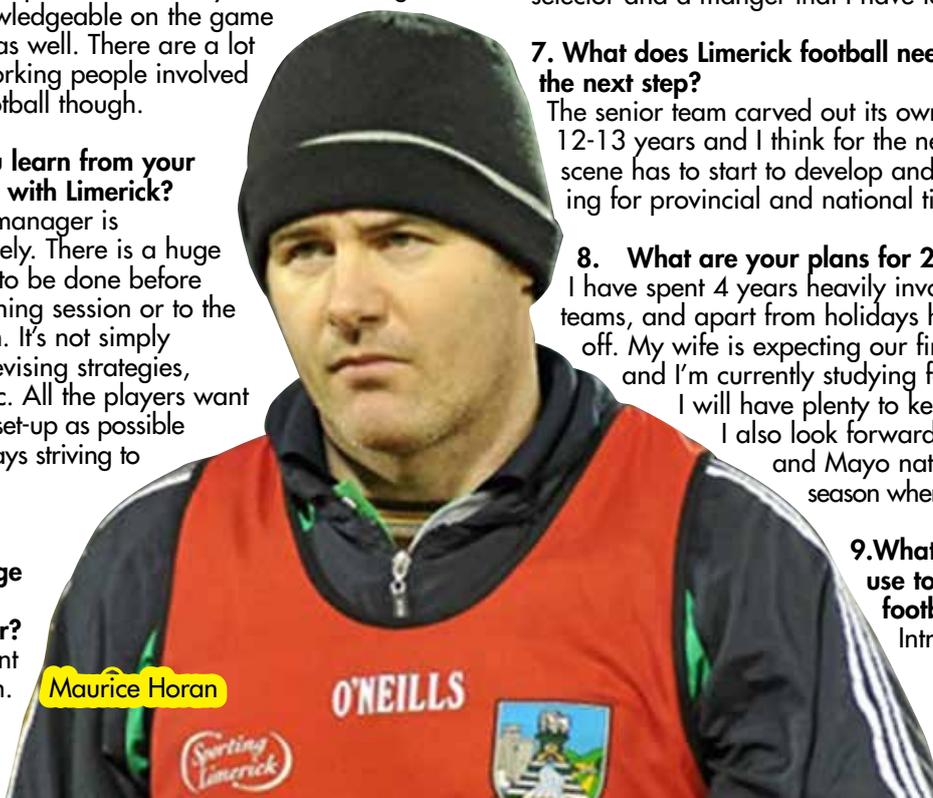
I have spent 4 years heavily involved with Limerick teams, and apart from holidays have had no real time off. My wife is expecting our first child later this year and I'm currently studying for a Masters in UL so I will have plenty to keep me occupied. I also look forward to attending Limerick and Mayo national league games next season where possible.

**4. What is the greatest challenge facing an inter-county manager?**

Time management and prioritisation.

**9. What word would you use to sum up Limerick football?**

Intriguing.



Maurice Horan

# The Green & White on Holidays!

What a bumper crop of fascinating photos we have for you in this issue! Our readers certainly get to some very interesting places. It seems the G&W has visited at least 4 continents since our last issue!

Send your "G&W on Hols" photos to: [info@thegreenandwhite.com](mailto:info@thegreenandwhite.com) (or post them to The G&W, Patrickswell NS, Co. Limerick). We can't wait to see what comes in for next term's issue!

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Cambodia welcomes the G&W to Angkor Wat, home of the world's biggest religious monument. (With thanks to Katie Gibbons for the photo)



Aoife, Danny & Hannah Fealy from Pallasgreen in Majorca with G&W



**G&W**

David and Tadhg Begg on Murray's Bay Beach in Auckland, New Zealand



Daniel Fealy with the G&W in Santa Ponza, Majorca



Elephant Waterfall, Dalat, Vietnam. Looks like the elephant wants a look in too!

# White



G&W  
Harry Page, St Pauls NS & Mungret GAA Club, on the Staten Island ferry. In the background is Lower Manhattan.



Harry Page proudly displays his copy of The G&W in New York City. The newly constructed Freedom Building is in background



Sean Mortell in Portugal on the day of the Munster hurling finals. Sean was corner back on the St. Patrick's team that won the Feile na nGael Division 6 this year.



G&W  
Sean Mortell, St. Patrick's BNS & GAA Club, in Alvor, Portugal with his copy of the latest issue of The G&W Magazine



G&W  
Summer 2013, the G&W in Portugal soaking up a few rays beside Sean Mortell's gear bag



Tai Van Pass, Viet Nam, summer 2013



The Green and White visits Fr. Ted's house (We have our suspicions about this one though!)

# Major Success

# for Limerick



Limerick Minor Hurling Team, 2013 Munster Champions



Celebration time!

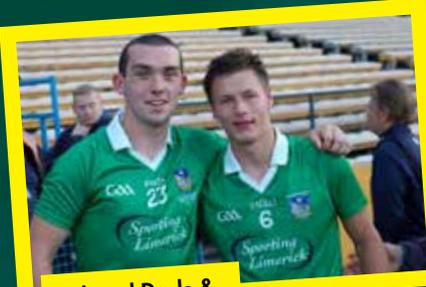
The Limerick minor hurling squad of 2013 captured the Munster hurling crown on an unforgettable evening in Semple Stadium in Thurles when they defeated hot favourites Waterford.

It was 29 long years since a Limerick captain had held the Munster trophy aloft. This victory crowned a memorable month as Brian Ryan's squad emulated the senior team and became Munster champions. And they did it in style. Eight points behind in the Munster Final, they came back to force a draw. Those of you who made the trip to Semple Stadium will never forget the drama as the game ebbed and flowed. But it was Richie English who collected the trophy on the steps of Ardan Ui Chuinneáin to the delight of the thousands of Limerick followers.

2013 will be remembered as an epic year for Limerick hurling. **Minor and senior champions for the first time in 73 years.** And, but for Hawkeye, maybe we would be toasting All Ireland success for Limerick minor hurlers also. Most of the squad are underage for 2014. And they have unfinished business!



Castletroy College contingent on the Limerick minor hurling panel



Edward Doyle & Andrew La Touche Cosgrave

**LIMERICK Munster minor hurling champions 2013**  
Colin Ryan, Richard English (Captain), Stephen Cahill, Seán Finn, Andrew La Touche Cosgrave, Ronan Lynch, Seán Flanagan, Jamie Butler, Darragh O'Donovan; David Dempsey, Barry Nash, Cian Lynch, Dean Coleman, Tom Morrissey, Pat Ryan, Edward Doyle, Michael Casey, Lorcan Lyons, Dean Coleman, Jamie Porter, Cian Hedermann, Eoin Mc Namara, Graham Whelan, Stephen Power, Darragh Kennedy, Jamie Flanagan



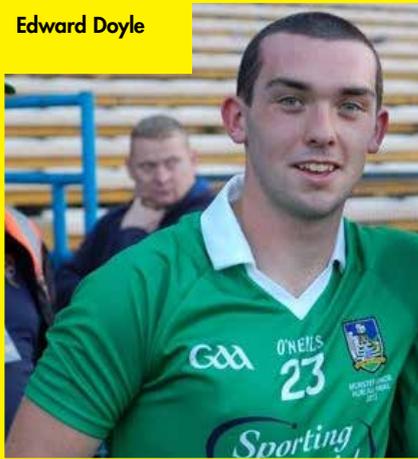
We are the champions



David Dempsey in action for Limerick

# minors

Edward Doyle



Barry Nash as a member of the Limerick Primary Game team in 2009

## Edward Doyle Looks Back at 2013.

### 1. What was your personal highlight of the year with the Limerick minor squad?

My personal highlight of the year was winning the Munster Championship in Thurles against Waterford. Growing up it was always a dream of mine to win a Munster medal with Limerick and to actually do it was a great achievement

### 2. Is there one moment or incident in the games in the 2013 season that stands out?

I suppose the Hawkeye incident was one moment that stands out head and shoulders above the rest. Knowing that there was nothing we could do about it was hard to take especially, for the lads who are overage next year. But we have all moved on from that now.

### 3. Is there any reason that Limerick were successful this year? i.e what was different about this year?

I think because there was such good camaraderie between all the players and management helped. It meant that everyone came to training and was raring to go. We as a group knew that we were capable of success and self-belief is a very important characteristic for any team.

### 4. What was your greatest disappointment in 2013?

The biggest disappointment had to be the game against Galway. It was heartbreaking to lose in the circumstances we did. Especially after performing so well, but to fall short because of a technical fault was difficult to take.

### 5. What did you learn from the 2013 season?

Personally, I learned that there is always room for improvement because it is very hard to have a perfect game every time you step onto the field. You should never be satisfied because at the end of the day you're only as good as your last game.

## Barry Nash tells us about THAT point (or was it?)

### G&W: What do you remember of the disputed point on the day of the Limerick v Galway semi final?

Barry Nash: I remember that the ball broke to me after Dean Coleman was blocked down. I shot for a point.

### G&W: Did you think it was a point?

Barry: I thought it went over.

*Unfortunately, the referee called for Hawkeye, who ruled the shot to be wide although the camera showed otherwise. It made Barry Nash a national name for a few weeks.*

### G&W: Have you been reminded of that incident since?

Barry: I played for Liberties against Doon recently. My shot went well wide. Straight away, someone in the crowd shouts, 'No need for Hawkeye for that one!'

*Barry is young enough for Limerick minor hurlers next year. His younger brother Brian missed the chance to see Barry in action in Croke Park as he was running in the Community Games as a member of the St Kevin's relay team.*

# Limerick are Mun

2013 will be remembered by many as the hottest Summer for many years but for all who follow Gaelic Games in Limerick, we will remember 2013 as the year when Limerick regained the Munster Senior Hurling title after a lapse of 17 years. And they did it in style! First, there was the victory over champions Tipperary in the white heat of the Gaelic Grounds on June 9th. This was followed by the defeat of Cork in the final. Who will forget the scenes in Páirc na nGael as Donal O Grady held the cup aloft in front of a sea of green and white? The joy of the Limerick supporters lifted the spirit of the entire county. John Allen and his men put pride back in the Limerick jersey and mobilized the Green and White army who had little to celebrate for many years. Roll on 2014!



Limerick captain Donal O Grady raises the Munster trophy to the skies



Limerick management team of John Kiely, Eamon Meskell and John Allen in relaxed mood before the Munster Hurling Final July 2013



Limerick senior hurling squad 2013  
Nicky Quaid; Stephen Walsh, Richie McCarthy, Tom Condon; Paudie O'Brien, Wayne McNamara, Gavin O' Mahony; Paul Browne, Dónal O Grady (Captain); David Breen, James Ryan, Seamus Hickey; Graeme Mulcahy, Declan Hannon, Seanie Tobin, Aaron Murphy, Paudie Aherne, Alan Dempsey, Shane Dowling, Conor Allis, Cathal King, Kevin Downes, Niall Moran, Tommy Quaid, Thomas Ryan & Mark Carmody

# Munster Champions

Limerick v Tipperary – June 2013



David Breen rules the air!



James Ryan gives it everything



Both teams attack the high ball



Seanie Tobin celebrates his goal

## Look Back at 2013 with Stephen Walsh



Stephen Walsh

### 1. What was the highlight of the year with Limerick?

My highlight has to be winning the Munster Final. To win it for the first time since 1996 was a special feeling and it was great to have played a part in it.

### 2. Is there one moment or incident in the 2013 season that stands out?

Three moments stand out for me....

1. Beating Tipperary in the Munster Semi Final and the pitch invasion once the final whistle went was unbelievable. Every Limerick person there was just so happy to have won and it felt like we had won a final the way everybody celebrated!
2. Seeing all the supporters waiting on the touchline during the final few minutes of the Munster Final was incredible. The weather was fantastic, the Gaelic Grounds was a sea of green and the noise was deafening all through the game.
3. Although things didn't work out for us on the day, running out onto the pitch in Croke Park in front of 62,000 people was a dream come true for me. I felt very proud to be representing Limerick that day. Hopefully we'll be back there again in the near future!

### 3. Is there any reason that Limerick were successful this year? i.e. what was different about this year?

I think we learned a lot as a group from our games against Tipperary and Kilkenny in 2012. We came very close to beating both but possibly didn't have the experience to close both games out when we had our chances to do so. This gave us a lot of confidence going into 2013 and we worked very hard to become better players and to improve the team.

### 4. What is John Allen's greatest quality as a manager?

John is such a calm person which is a great quality to have on match days. He did a great job at getting us to focus on each game and to play without any fear. He's an excellent organiser too!

### 5. What was your greatest disappointment in 2013?

Looking back on it now, the way we lost the All-Ireland semi-final was disappointing as we know we could have played much better on the day. We'll work even harder in 2014 to ensure that doesn't happen again.

### 6. What did you learn from the 2013 season?

I learned that you can achieve anything in life if you work hard and believe in yourself. Before the Tipperary game, not many people expected us to win. As a group of players though, we knew that we had put in a massive effort and we believed we could win if we put in a big performance...thankfully we did!

### 7. What are your hopes for 2014?

I hope to stay injury free and to help Limerick build on the great progress made in 2013. Luimneach Abú!

# What a year for Limerick camogie



Sarah Carey clears her lines

2013 was a year that Limerick camogie followers will remember with pride. The trophy cabinet is bulging- 2013 Daily Star National League Division 2 Champions, 2013 Munster Junior Champions and 2013 Munster Minor A Shield Winners.

Joe Quaid's charges made it all the way to Croke Park but were narrowly beaten by Galway in the intermediate All Ireland final by 0-12 to 0-10.

All of the players will be familiar to readers of 'The Green and White' as they blazed a trail from Cumann na mBunscol games to Croke Park

Niamh Mulcahy has been shortlisted for the Player of the Year award while Joe Quaid has been nominated for the Manager of the Year award.

Photos by: Diane Condon, Bríd McNamara and Marie Keating



Limerick Camogie team, 2013 Munster Junior champions



Player of the match, Karen O'Leary & captain Sarah Crotty after the junior final



Limerick pose for a photo before the All-Ireland final in Croke Park

**Limerick Intermediate camogie Squad:**

- 1 Sile Moynihan (Ahane)
- 2 Fiona Hickey (Granagh Ballingarry)
- 3 Sarah Carey (Granagh Ballingarry)
- 4 Judith Mulcahy (Ahane)
- 5 Mairéad Ryan (Galbally)
- 6 Michelle Casey (Killeedy) Captain
- 7 Rebecca Delee (Newcastle West)
- 8 Deirdre Fitzpatrick (Killeedy)
- 9 Katie Campbell (Na Piarasaigh)
- 10 Caoimhe Costello (Adare)
- 11 Niamh Mulcahy (Ahane)
- 12 Deborah Murphy (Knockaderry)
- 13 Marie Keating (Killeedy)
- 14 Mary O'Callaghan (Bruff)
- 15 Dymphna O'Brien (Killeedy)

**Subs:**

- 16 Claire Keating (Cappamore)
- 17 Janet Garvey (Tournafulla)
- 18 Noreen Barry (Killeedy)
- 19 Mairéad Fitzgerald (Granagh Ballingarry)
- 20 Karen O'Leary (Newcastle West)
- 21 Aoife Wilson (Na Piarasaigh)
- 22 Elaine Kennedy (Newcastle West)
- 23 Bríd Hannan (Croagh Kilfinny)
- 24 Meadhbh O'Neill (Galbally)
- 25 Orla Cunningham (Killeedy)
- 26 Sarah Crotty (Ahane)
- 27 Katie Hennessy (Ballyagran)
- 28 Caitrín DeBhál (Feenagh Kilmeedy)
- 29 Donna Mulcahy (Killeedy)
- 30 Jane Wilson (Na Piarasaigh)
- 31 Aishling McCartan (Newcastle West)
- 32 Patricia Liston (Newcastle West)

**Management Team**

Manager: Joe Quaid (Murroe Boher)  
 Selectors: Ger Sheehy (Newcastle West),  
 Anne Herbert (Newcastle West)  
 First Aid: Sara Fitzgerald  
 Liaison Officer: James Moynihan

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### Limerick Manager Joe Quaid Looks Back at 2013.

#### 1. What was your personal highlight of the year with the Limerick camogie squad?

My personal highlight this year was seeing Michelle Casey lead out our team in Croke Park on All Ireland final day. It was just reward for all the hard work put in by all the girls this year

#### 2. Is there one moment or incident in the 2013 season that stands out?

The one moment that stood out for me was the winning of the Munster Junior Championship against Cork when the team was facing into a gale force wind and held out for victory with a massive display of heart and determination. It summed up everything good about the panel

#### 3. Is there any reason that Limerick were successful this year? i.e what was different about this year?

I feel that the credit has to go to the levels of commitment the girls showed this year. They trained as hard as any men's inter-county team. All we did was put structures in place but they were the ones who followed the plan through

#### 4. What is the greatest challenge facing an intercounty camogie manager?

It would have to be getting the squad to believe that it's worthwhile to commit to the team as they don't receive the recognition that they deserve.

#### 5. What was your greatest disappointment in 2013?

Obviously losing the All Ireland final against Galway was a huge disappointment but the future is bright for Limerick camogie as we finished the game with 6 under 17's on the field

#### 6. What did you learn from the 2013 season?

I learned that being in charge of a superb group of girls was one of the highlights of my managerial career. They gave everything to Limerick this year and I know that if we get the same commitment next year we will not be far off All Ireland honours

#### 7. What does Limerick camogie need to do to take the next step? (i.e. to win an All Ireland)

I feel that we just need to develop the younger players more and this year will have given them a huge amount of belief and experience

#### 8. What word would you use to sum up the 2013 season for the Limerick camogie squad?

Progress.

### Limerick Goalkeeper Sile Moynihan Looks Back at 2013.

**1. What was your personal highlight of the year with the Limerick camogie squad?**  
Running out onto Croke Park after many years of trying to get there. It was very satisfying both personally and as a panel to reach a goal we had set out for ourselves.

#### 2. Is there one moment or incident in the 2013 season that stands out?

The second half against Waterford in the last round of the championship. We had lost our previous game against Cork and this was a must win game. We went in level at half time and the second half would determine whether we would make the semi final. There was a massive crowd in Killeedy the same day and we put on our best performance of the year in the second half to come out on top.

#### 3. Is there any reason that Limerick were successful this year? i.e what was different about this year?

I think belief in our own abilities was the biggest difference. We all put the heads down from November on and we got a few wins under our belts which gave us the confidence and belief for the rest of the year.

#### 4. What is the greatest challenge facing an intercounty camogie player?

I suppose trying to get recognition and support for the team. We finished the year with massive support in Croke Park which was unreal but we started off with a very small base.

#### 5. What was your greatest disappointment?

Losing the All Ireland final in Croke Park and six days later losing the County Football final.

#### 6. What did you learn from the 2013 season?

That there is massive underage talent in the county and the future is very bright. We started the final with three 17 year olds, finished the game with six on the field and there were five more on the sideline.

#### 7. What does Limerick camogie need to do to take the next step? (i.e. to win an All Ireland)

I think we gained massive big game experience last year and I think if we can build on that especially with the younger players we'll be contending for an All Ireland again next year.

#### 8. What word would you use to sum up the 2013 season for the Limerick camogie squad?

Emotional!

#### 9. Who is a player to watch out for in 2014?

Sinéad McNamara (Na Piarasaigh)

#### 10. Have you a theme song?

Wake me up- Avicii (As Gaeilge!!!)

# The Lundo*n* Eye

By James Lundo*n*



## 2013 Munster Minor Hurling Final Replay

It was one of the great evenings supporting Limerick! We had gotten out of jail the first day, on that glorious afternoon in the Gaelic Grounds when we came from 7 points behind against a rampant Waterford team with as many minutes to go, to almost snatch the game. 2-19 each was incredible scoring for a 60 minute game.

The replay was the following Tuesday week-on the hallowed and, on the evening, wet but very verdant turf of Tom Semple's Field in Thurles.

The throw in was 9 minutes late due to crowd congestion. This saved my passenger and I from missing the start. We had been in Dublin that afternoon and still had not passed through Newlands Cross at 6.00 pm, thanks to the busy Dublin rush hour traffic.

How we got from there to sitting in Thurles by 7.39 pm is a story for another day. Let's say that I was half expecting to see a speeding ticket letter pop through my letterbox for about 6 weeks afterwards – it never did! I was also one of those who strolled across the pitch to the Old Stand for a better view of proceedings. Why not, given that the first few who tried met with no resistance?

The programme cost €2 and is a tight 16-page effort with an action shot of Cian Lynch (man of the match in the replay) on the front being chased by the Waterford no. 5 during the drawn game.

The game itself was a thrill-a-minute affair, though not quite up to the same standard as the draw. Limerick got points while Waterford stayed in touch with goals, eventually getting four on the night. Limerick's single green flag before half time proved to be a tonic score. It brought us back into the game after the hammer blows of three Waterford goals during the first 30 minutes. The second half was a ding-dong affair. Limerick eventually gained the whip hand, but were rocked by a 4th goal with only minutes to go, for Waterford to get level again.

Limerick's response was superb and decisive, getting the last three points to top *fiche* points for the evening, before the long, long whistle. It was the cue for another Limerick pitch invasion, with almost all our supporters from the substantial 6,532 attendance ending up on the playing surface before the presentation.



“ The game itself was a thrill-a-minute ”

Luimneach				
<p><b>FK IOMAD</b></p> <p>(14) C. O'Heare Caoimhin O'Heare (Shelburne)</p> <p>(15) R. O'Connell Michael O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(16) J. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(17) S. O'Connell Sam O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(18) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(19) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(20) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(21) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(22) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(23) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(24) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(25) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(26) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(27) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(28) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(29) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(30) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(31) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(32) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(33) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(34) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(35) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(36) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(37) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(38) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(39) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(40) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(41) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(42) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(43) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(44) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(45) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(46) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(47) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(48) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(49) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(50) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(51) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(52) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(53) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(54) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(55) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(56) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(57) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(58) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(59) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(60) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(61) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(62) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(63) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(64) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(65) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(66) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(67) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(68) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(69) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(70) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(71) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(72) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(73) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(74) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(75) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(76) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(77) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(78) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(79) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(80) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(81) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(82) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(83) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(84) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(85) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(86) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(87) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(88) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(89) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(90) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(91) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(92) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(93) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(94) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(95) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(96) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(97) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(98) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(99) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p> <p>(100) S. O'Connell Stephen O'Connell (St. Mary's)</p>				

It was our first success in the Munster Minor Hurling Championship in 29 years and only our 6th ever, since the competition started way back in 1929. What is rare is certainly wonderful. The years we won still trip off my tongue and I am lucky enough to have all 7 final programmes: 1940, 1958, 1963, 1965, 1984 and now 2013.

We were on the pitch for an hour afterwards and kudos to the pitch committee for never once imposing on our celebrations. Such small things still mean a lot to true Gaels. Please take note, Croke Park.

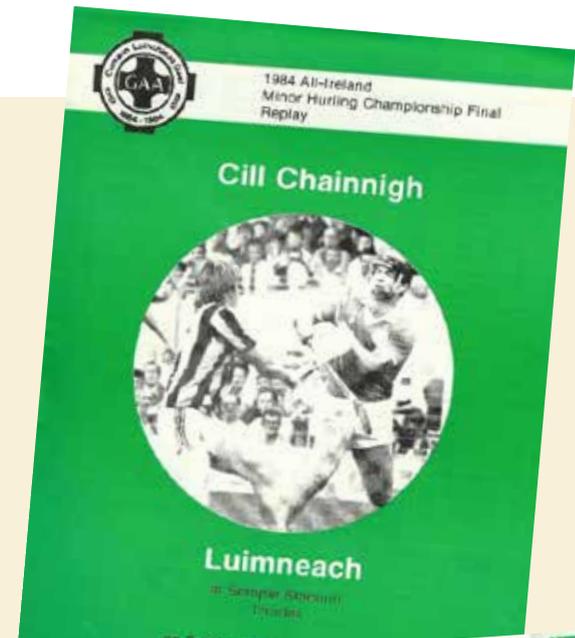
That we could not push on and add the Irish Press Cup to the still unnamed Munster Minor Hurling Championship trophy was bitterly disappointing, but I was glad to see Waterford do it instead of us, for the first time since 1948.

# Limerick's 1984 Minor Hurling All-Ireland Victory

Limerick's last Minor All-Ireland victory in hurling was in 1984, in a replay against Kilkenny. The drawn game was the curtain raiser to the Centenary All-Ireland Hurling Final between Cork and Offaly, in Thurles. Kilkenny came back from the dead to get a second day out. Limerick had been coasting to victory midway through the second half. However, it was Limerick's Anthony Carmody who saved our blushes with a last-second point to secure a draw for his side. The replay was a very low scoring affair, with Limerick winning 2-5 to 2-4, again in Thurles. Limerick beat Tipperary in the Munster Final earlier that summer by two points, 3-6 to 2-7.

There is no price on the programme for this match. This 8-page publication was produced by the Limerick GAA Publications Committee.

Phil Bennis was the Limerick manager. It was Limerick's third All-Ireland minor success. Since 1984, this is a figure that has remained unchanged.



‘The replay was a very low scoring affair’





# PHOTOS FROM CITY SCHOOLS



Kildimo NS celebrate their victory in the Under 13 B hurling final



Milford NS U11 A hurling finalists in 2013 with mentors Diarmaid Moore and Siobhán Fenton



Milford NS Under 13 Camogie Team who were runners up in the City Primary Schools Championship



Milford NS U13B hurling finalists 2013 with mentors Brian Kelly & Gemma Ryan, Principal Kathryn O Mahony and Donnacha Hurley, Manager of the Absolute Hotel



Scoil Christ Ri Under 13 hurling team, 2013 Olo Cup runners up



The Ballybrown NS girls football team enjoyed the football blitz in Mary Immaculate College



The hurlers of Kildimo NS, 2013 City Under 13 B cup winners



The Patrickswell NS team that won the City Under 11 A Hurling championship with coaches Dave Bulfin and Gary Kirby

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# SOUTH SCHOOLS

## PHOTOS FROM SOUTH LIMERICK SCHOOLS

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### Player Profile: Dylan O' Shea

**Club:** Garryspillane  
**Primary School:** Knocklong NS  
**Have you any pets?** A dog  
**Favourite TV programme:** Friends  
**Favourite Food:** Chicken Stir Fry  
**Last film you saw at the cinema:** Monsters University  
**Favourite Playstation game:** Call of Duty Black Ops 2  
**Favourite Car:** Nissan Skyline  
**Highlight of your GAA career:** Playing at half time in the Primary Game in the Munster final  
**Favourite venue:** Gaelic Grounds  
**Sporting ambition:** To play for the Limerick Senior Hurling team  
**Favourite GAA star:** Patrick Horgan (Cork)  
**Your sporting hero (any sport):** Usain Bolt  
**Which sports do you play?** Hurling, Football and soccer



Action from the camogie game between Scoil Dean Cussen v Scoil Mocheallóg



Diarmuid O Connor, Courtenay BNS & John English, Kilmallock NS at Limerick Cumann na mBunscol AGM 2013



Ryan Tobin and Dylan O Shea with the Mackey Cup. They were members of the victorious South Limerick team in 2013

### Player Profile: Ryan Tobin

**Club:** Garryspillane  
**Primary School:** Glenbrohane N.S.  
**Have you any pets?** 2 dogs  
**Favourite TV programme:** The Simpsons  
**Favourite Food:** Bacon and Cabbage  
**Favourite Band:** Will. I. am  
**Last film you saw at the cinema:** Grown Ups 2  
**Favourite Playstation game:** Call of Duty  
**Favourite Car:** Ferrari  
**Last CD you bought:** Now 85  
**Highlight of your GAA career:** Playing in the Primary Game at half-time for the Munster Final Limerick v Cork 2013  
**Favourite venue:** Gaelic Grounds  
**Sporting ambition:** To play for Limerick some day  
**Favourite GAA star:** James Ryan  
**Another sporting hero:** Declan Hannon  
**Which sports do you play?** Hurling, football, rugby



Galbally NS, South Limerick camogie champions



Galbally NS hurling team were South Limerick Roinn B winners



Scoil Mocheallóg camogie team

# RESULTS

## 2013 Hurling & Camogie Final Results

### County Championships

Limerick Leader Cup (Hurling)  
Patrickswell N.S. 0-8 - Scoil Dean Cussen, Bruff 1-4

### The Green and White Shield (Camogie)

Winners: Templeglantine N.S. - R/up: Galbally N.S.

## Limerick City

Olo Cup (Under 13 A): Patrickswell NS 3-6; Scoil Chríost Rí 0-2  
Under 11 A Hurling: Patrickswell N.S. 3-7; Milford N.S. 1-2  
Under 13 Camogie: St. Nessan's NS (winners) Milford NS (runners-up)  
Under 13 B Hurling: Kildimo NS 2-7; Milford NS 1-3  
Under 13 C Hurling: Scoil Mhathair Dé 3-2; St. Munchin's BNS 1-0

## East Limerick

9-a-side Camogie: Killinure NS 7 - 1 Caherline NS 1 - 0  
13-a- side Hurling: Doon 3 - 7 Lisnagry NS 2 - 8  
9-a-side Hurling Final: Oola NS 6 -3 Castleconnell NS 8 - 5  
11-a-side Hurling Final:m Killinure NS 2 - 1 Tineteriffe NS 4 - 5  
12-a-side Camogie Final: Lisnagry NS 1 - 2 Tineteriffe NS 1 - 2  
(aet) Lisnagry NS won the replay  
7-a-side Hurling Final: Cappamore NS 1- 0 Cloverfield NS 5 - 2  
7-a-side Camogie Final: Bilboa NS 1 - 1 Cappamore NS 3 - 4

## West Limerick

### Hurling:

Div. 1 (13-a-side) Winners: Croagh N.S - R/up: Adare Boys NS  
Div. 2 (11-a-side) Winners: Shoustrade N.S. - R/up: Gaelscoil O Doghair  
Div.3 ( 9-a-side) Winners: Ballingarry N.S - R/up: Feenagh N.S  
Div.4 ( 7-a-side) Winners: Granagh N.S - R/up: Templeglantine N.S

### Camogie

Div.1 (10-a-side) Winners: Templeglantine N.S - R/up: Croagh N.S  
Div.2 (7-a-side) Winners: Killoughteen N.S - R/up: Ahalin N.S

## South Limerick Results

### Winners

#### Hurling:

Roinn A: Scoil Dean Cussen, Bruff  
Roinn B: Galbally NS  
Roinn C: Effin NS  
Roinn D: Glenbrohane NS  
Roinn E: Glenroe NS

### Runners Up

Scoil Mocheallóg  
Bruree NS  
Athlacca NS  
Bulgaden NS  
Lough Gur NS

#### Camogie:

Roinn A: Galbally NS  
Roinn B: Bruree NS  
Roinn C: Ardpatrick NS

St Anne's NS, Charleville  
Kilfinane NS  
Ballylanders NS

Ahalin NS,  
Div.2 camogie  
runners up in  
West Limerick



Ardagh N.S.



Kilcornan N.S.



Killoughteen NS, Div. 2  
winners in camogie, in  
West Limerick



Kilmeedy N.S.



# Green & White



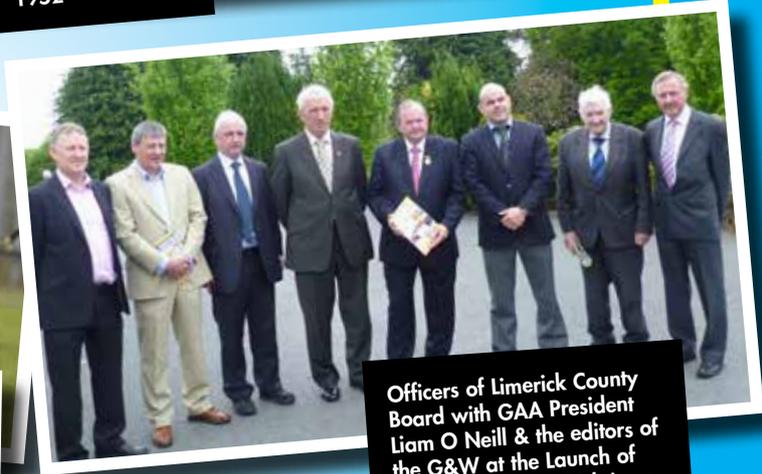
# Gallery

**Sexton St. CBS: Olo Cup winners, 1952.**  
 (Beaten finalists: The Model School).  
 This photograph hangs on the wall of Eddie Morrissey's barber shop, just off Little Catherine St. in the City. The existence of this photo was first mentioned to us by Seamus Long, former principal of St. John the Baptist BNS. We are very grateful to Eddie's son, who is the current proprietor of the business founded by his grandfather in 1933, for giving us a loan of the photograph.  
 Back row (l. to r.) Michael Kennedy, Sylvester Hanrahan, Paddy Collins, Seán Carter, Dodger O'Neill  
 Middle row: Tom Hickey, Jim O'Donnell, Derek Brown, Donald Kennedy, Paddy Kane, Tom Moloney, Eddie Morrissey  
 Front row: Eddie O'Donovan, Jim Quinlan, Paddy Carney (capt.), Des O'Carroll, Paddy Cobbe.



Olo Cup winners 1952

This fine action shot was taken by Aidan Ryan at a recent Bord na nOg match between the Murroe Boher and Mungret Under 16 teams



Officers of Limerick County Board with GAA President Liam O'Neill & the editors of the G&W at the Launch of Green and White 50th issue

Tomas Crowe, Gaelcholaiste Luimnigh with author Darren Shan who featured on the front page of this magazine a few years ago, as you will see if you look carefully at this photo



James O'Keeffe and Louie Quirke, two long-standing readers of the G&W, who also have in common the fact that they each have seen one of their children appear on the front cover of the G&W



St. Paul's N.S., Dooradoyle welcome visitors from Germany, England and Poland. GAA President, Liam O'Neill was on hand to welcome them to Limerick too.



St. Paul's School welcomes our Comenius Visitors from GERMANY, ENGLAND and POLAND May 22<sup>nd</sup> to May 24, 2013

If you would like to submit photos for inclusion in the G&W Gallery, post or e-mail your photos to us (our contact details are printed on Page 2). Original photographs will be returned to their owners.

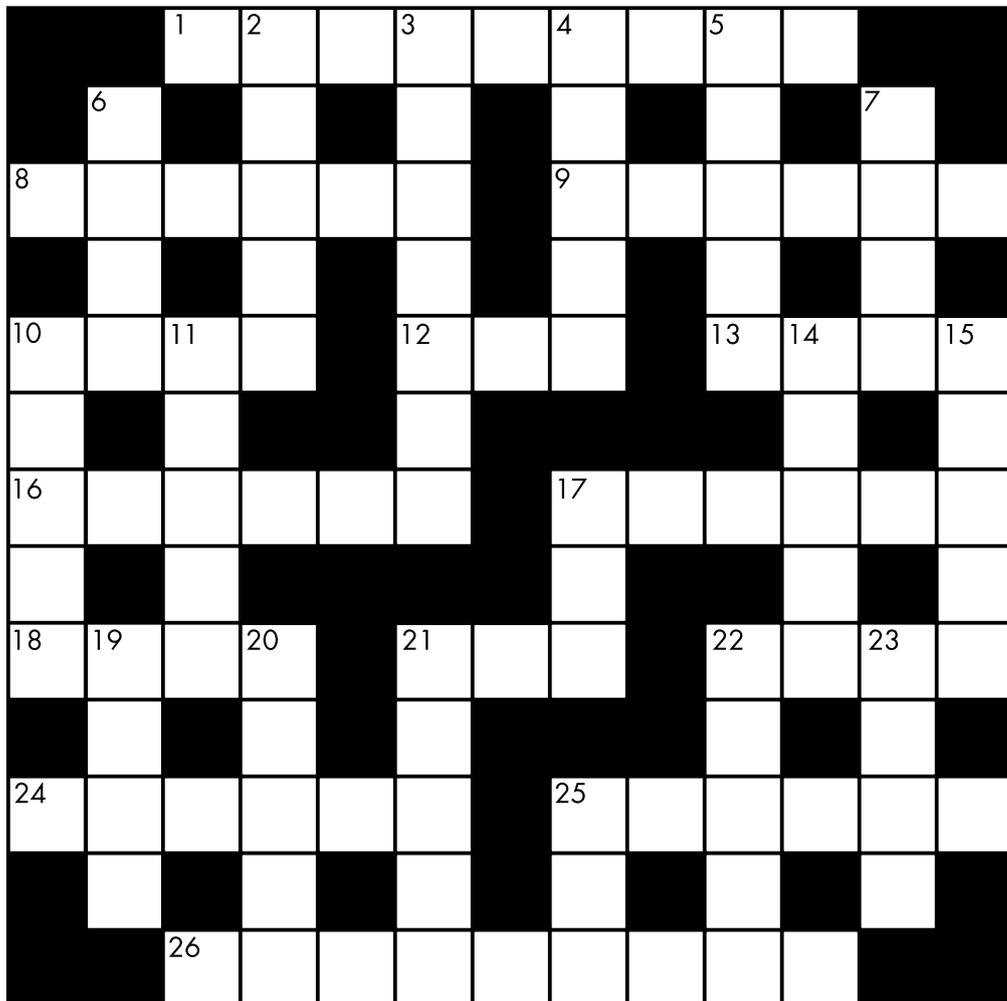
# THE GREEN & WHITE PRIZE CROSSWORD

# No. 52

To enter Crossword Competition 52, send a photocopy of your completed crossword or a list of answers to: **The Green and White**, Patrickswell NS, Co. Limerick. Answers by e-mail to: [info@thegreenandwhite.com](mailto:info@thegreenandwhite.com). See page 35 for last term's answers and winners.

## TRASNA

- 1 October 31st (9)
- 8 Ireland's second longest river (6)
- 9 Rafa Nadal's game (6)
- 10 The pig who thought he was a sheepdog (4)
- 12 Timber for hurleys (3)
- 13 Darren ----? The Vampire's Assistant (4)
- 16 Past tense of 'call' (6)
- 17 New Disney movie, 'from above the world of cars' (6)
- 18 Small lizard-like creature, found in Ireland (4)
- 21 It may have come before the chicken, or maybe not! (3)
- 22 Cutting tools used by carpenters (4)
- 24 Organisation founded by Baden Powell. Bí Ullamh! (6)
- 25 Film title: 'How to Train Your ----' (6)
- 26 DRY ANKLES! A character in 'Spyro's Adventure!' (9)



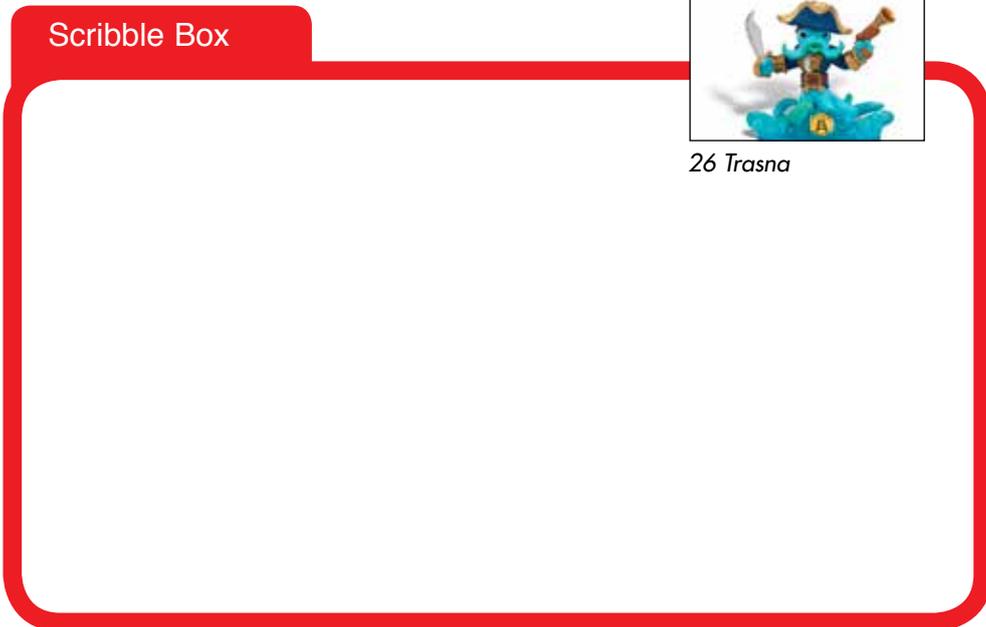
## SÍOS

- 2 Have the same opinion as someone else (5)
- 3 Opposite of highland (7)
- 4 Wicked woman who travels around on a broom (5)
- 5 Biggest town in Co. Clare (5)
- 6 Seat of ancient High Kings of Ireland (4)
- 7 Baby biscuit (rhymes with capital of Latvia) (4)
- 10 Salty meat that goes well with cabbage (5)
- 11 WE LOB! It's not above. (5)
- 14 Japanese car and motorbike manufacturer (5)
- 15 Birds live in them (5)
- 17 Irish word for 'kiss' (3)
- 19 Teach minus T = ? (4)
- 20 Nellie the Elephant had one, whether she packed it or not! (5)
- 21 An artist hangs a canvas on one of these (5)
- 22 ---- O'Donnell? He scored 3-3 in the 2013 All-Ireland final (5)
- 23 Something we get from sheep (4)
- 25 Short version of Daniel (3)



26 Trasna

Scribble Box



# CARTOON CORNER

## Reader Art



Reader's Drawing by Tom Ryan Age 10

### SETANTA McFANTA



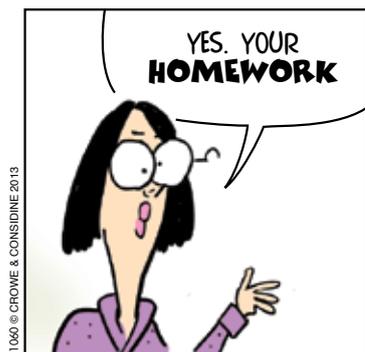
### A LEGEND IN HIS OWN HELMET



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# FUN & GAMES

## Pandora's People

Can you identify Niamh Mulcahy, Declan Hannon, John Allen and Shane O'Donnell? (They are seen here at the auditions for the new Avatar movie!)



## True or False?

1. Na Piarasigh are Limerick senior hurling champions for 2013.
2. Niamh Mulcahy captained the Limerick camogie team in this year's All Ireland final.
3. Limerick defeated Waterford in the 2013 Munster Minor hurling final.
4. Waterford are All Ireland minor hurling champions for 2013
5. Shane O'Donnell scored 3-2 for Clare in the All Ireland Senior hurling replay
6. Niall Moran plays camogie for Ahane
7. Sile Moynihan plays for Ahane
8. Limerick hurler Stephen Walsh teaches in Ardpatrick NS
9. Patrickswell NS won the Green And White Shield in 2013
10. John Allen played football and hurling for Cork

Answers: 1. True 2. False 3. True 4. True 5. False (He scored 3-3) 6. True 7. True 8. True 9. True 10. True

## GAA Maths Test

### It's a Numbers Game!

1. Take the number of players on a hurling team
2. Multiply it by the number on a full back's back
3. Add the year Limerick last won the Liam McCarthy Cup
4. Subtract the year Limerick most recently won the Munster Minor Hurling championship
5. Add the number of players on a camogie team
6. Divide by the number on a goalie's back
7. Add the number of points a goal is worth
8. Reverse the numbers in your answer
9. Add the number of umpires you'd see behind a goal
10. What page of The Green & White are you on right now?

### Jackie & Jill By Rocro

In my fantasy-world Justin Bieber lives nearby He's so talented ... and dreamy ...

So is Shane O'Donnell. And in the real world, He lives just up the road!

## Anagram Fun

### Unscramble the names of these 8 great Limerick hurlers

- Cannon Handle
- Ed Barn Dive
- Eat No Bins!
- Mahogany Vino
- Jean's Army
- Blur Weapon
- Itchy Rich Cream
- Neigh Now Lads!

- David Breen
- James Ryan
- Gavin O'Mahony
- Declan Hannon
- Richie McCarthy
- Shane Dowling
- Paul Browne
- Sean Tobin

Answers

# In off the POST

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## Crossword 51 Winners:

Harry Hannan, *St. Joseph's N.S., Ballybrown, Co. Limerick*  
 Eoghan O'Dea, *Ballynagally, Kiltelly, Co. Limerick*  
 Sarah Collins, *c/o Mr. Madden's Class, St. Paul's NS, Dooradoyle*

## Crossword 51 Answers:

**Trasna:** 1 Enda Kenny 8 Hurley  
 9 Cinema 10 Sewn 12 Owl  
 13 Year 16 Offaly 17 Tactic  
 18 Turf 21 Ant 22 Land 24 AI  
 Gore 25 Ninjas 26 Brian Cody

## Sios:

2 Nolan 3 Anybody 4 Excel  
 5 Nanny 6 Tube 7 Emma  
 10 Scout 11 Wafer 14 Extra  
 15 Raced 17 Titanic 19 Ugly  
 20 Floor 21 Arena 22 Lined  
 23 Near

## Crossword No. 52

To be in with a chance of winning a prize this time out, send a photocopy of your completed crossword to The G&W, Patrickswell NS, Co. Limerick. Alternatively, you can fax your answers to: 061 355978, or e-mail them to: info@thegreenandwhite.com

Dear G&W,  
 I have a great idea for U. Change your name to The Lime Magazine. Lime's what you get when you add green & white. AND it's short for Limerick!  
 (A tweet to us from @TheTweetyStone - interesting idea!)

Dear G&W,  
 I was at an U15 girls (football) development blitz recently and to experience the fun, good humoured messing, and interaction between the inter county teams was priceless. There were over 40 girls from Limerick at the blitz and they all had a ball.  
 ...A credit to themselves and all the managers and backroom teams.  
 Regards,  
 Tom Russell (Anois Photography)  
 anoisphotography@gmail.com

A chairde,  
 Great work Green & White. Any chance you could add a link to our website [www.limerickcamogie.com](http://www.limerickcamogie.com) to your website, below the Limerick GAA one?  
 Thanks,  
 Kevin Holmes  
 P.R.O. Limerick Camogie  
 (Eds. No problem Kevin. That's up and running now.)



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Emily Coughlan from Effin was a winner in the Green & White Crossword Competition. GAA President, Liam O'Neill presented her with her prize.



Jean Timmon from Murroe won a prize in the G&W Crossword Competition. She received her prize from GAA President, Liam O'Neill.

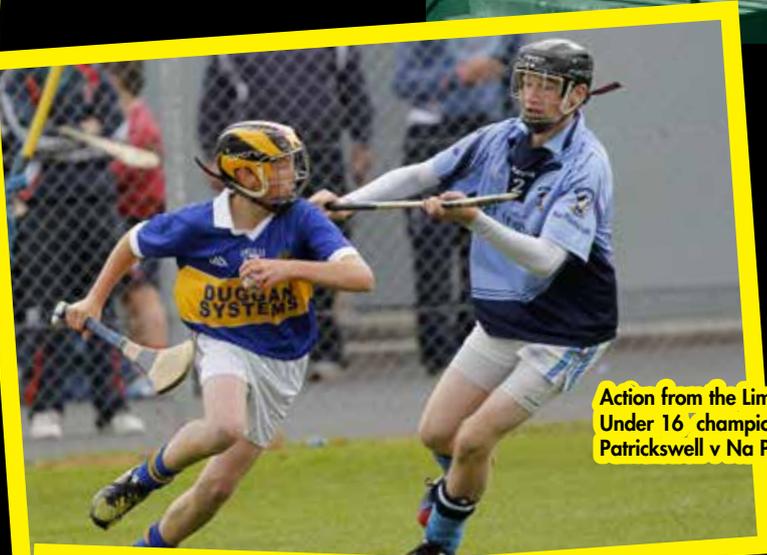


Mark Supple, G&W crossword prizewinner with some of his friends in St Paul's NS, Dooradoyle

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Action from  
the Limerick v  
Tipperary 2013  
MSH clash



Action from the Limerick  
Under 16 championship,  
Patrickswell v Na Piarasigh



Jamie Porter in action for  
Limerick v Waterford  
during the 2013 Minor  
Hurling Championship



John Galvin in action  
in the 2013 Munster  
Senior Football  
Championship  
v Cork



Limerick minors,  
Ronan Lynch & Cian  
Lynch in action v Cork



Sean O Leary of  
Athlaccá NS in  
Primary Game  
action v Tipperary

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