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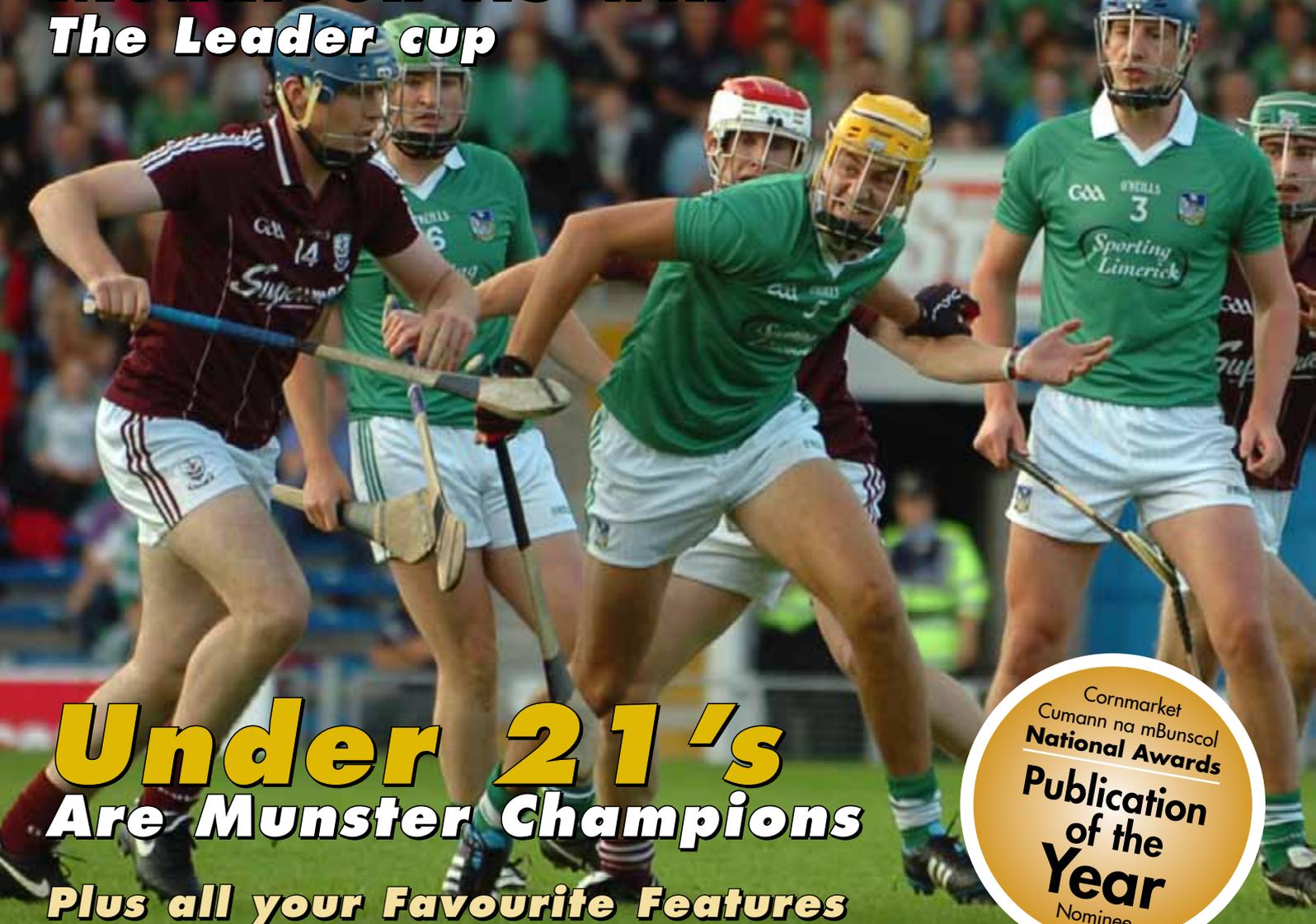
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The Leader cup**



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Are Munster Champions**  
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## The Throw In

The Green & White is sixteen but we won't be having an MTV style My Super Sweet Sixteen party to celebrate! No, the G&W Crew might throw a few snowballs and crack open a Curly Wurlly or two in celebration but, other than that, it will be business as usual for the coming year! That means plenty of Limerick GAA news, views and photo features from Limerick schools and clubs between now and the Summers Holidays. Plus, of course, the usual mix of distinctive G&W features that make your favourite magazine Limerick's top-selling sports publication.

### Allianz Cumann na mBunscol Competitions

On page 20, there's a full round-up of results from each division's hurling finals as well as results of County and inter-divisional competitions. Pages 22 to 29 feature photographs of many of the teams who contested this year's finals. Elsewhere, we focus on the Green and White Shield and the Leader Cup.

### GAA, Rugby, Basketball, Rounders and Cricket

There's no doubt that people who play and organise different sports can learn a lot from each other. In this issue, Harry Coyne, a long-time senior basketball player and now a noted underage coach, shares his views on the advantages of being a basketball and Gaelic football 'dual player'. Former Limerick hurling goalkeeper, David Bulfin outlines the rules of rounders for our readers. A quick look through our own archives prompted us to reprint photos from the past featuring current Irish international rugby players playing football and hurling for their schools, the City or the County.

### Looking Back

Retired teacher, Ted Motherway (JFK Memorial School) has a fascinating tale to tell about legendary Cork hurler, Christy Ring. James Lundon is back again this year to share a few more gems from his extensive collection of GAA programmes with us. There's a History Gallery too (page 30); we are interested to know what readers think of this idea.

### And Lots More...

Setanta McFanta is still a legend in his own helmet, his misadventures continue on page 33. Jackie and Jill make their debut on page 34. There are photos of various Limerick teams to peruse too—our photo-features on the fantastic Under 21 team and the 2011 Primary Go games teams are well worth checking out. And, if you still have time to spare, there's The G&W Prize Crossword, puzzles and quizzes to entertain you. They've said it before but we'll say it again—it's some magazine for one magazine!

*Luimneach abú,*

**Ciarán Crowe & Joe Lyons**  
 Joint Editors

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Front cover photograph: Action from the 2011 All-Ireland U-21 semi-final between Galway and Limerick, taken by Owen South.

# News+++News+++News+++

## 'Wheels in Motion' Hurling!

The "Wheelchair Hurling Club" celebrated its first birthday recently. The club has approximately 30 members Wheels in Motion, who play regularly at the Delta Sports Dome. Limerick GAA has been doing sterling work on the inclusion front this year. "Wheels in Motion" is an initiative run by Munster/Limerick GAA (Pat Culhane, Hurling Development Administrator, Limerick City) in conjunction with Limerick City Sports Partnership (Rosemary

Ryan, Sports Inclusion Development Officer), MidWest Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Association (Stephen Casey, Sports Coordinator). New players and volunteers are always welcome. Sessions take place on Thursdays between 7.00 and 9.00 pm. Contact: Head Coach, Dave FitzGerald 086-8434-423 (after 4pm please) or Email [wheelsinmotion.hurling@gmail.com](mailto:wheelsinmotion.hurling@gmail.com) or see <http://www.facebook.com/groups/Wheelsinmotion/>



## Introducing John Allen, Limerick Hurling Manager

The new Limerick hurling manager is Corkman John Allen. John is the third Corkman to take over the role, following in the footsteps of Justin McCarthy (2008-2010) and Donal O'Grady who stepped down from his post in September 2011 after a year in the job.

John Allen was a selector when Cork won the 2004 All-Ireland under the management of Donal O'Grady. Allen succeeded O'Grady in the bainisteoir's bib in 2005 and helped Cork to retain the McCarthy Cup later that year. He retired from his post in 2006 after losing the 2006 final to Kilkenny. Both he and Kilkenny



manager Brian Cody were interviewed in the Green and White in 2008. John Allen worked as a teacher in Togher National School in Cork City until retiring in August 2011. John was a dual player, winning All-Ireland hurling medals with Cork in 1976 and 1977 and winning National League and Munster Championship medals with the Cork football team.



## Pan European Gaelic Games at the Gaelic Grounds

Over 350 players from various parts of Europe took part in the Pan European Gaelic Games in Limerick on the first weekend of November. The European Board of the GAA was founded in 2000 with just 4 teams. There are now over 50 teams registered and playing Gaelic Games throughout mainland Europe.

Some of the cities being represented include-Barcelona, Zurich, The

Hague, Toulouse, Brussels, Amsterdam, Gothenburg, Munich, Copenhagen, Paris & Valencia and in addition to featuring many European nationals, the teams also include players originally from Iran, Columbia, China & the United States.

Chairman, Limerick County Board, Liam Lenihan, spoke of his delight that Limerick is the first county to host the Pan European Games, saying

*"It is a great honour that the European County Board chose Limerick as the venue to bring this, the highlight of their playing calendar, home from mainland Europe for the first time. As European City of Sport, the very best of Limerick has been showcased to the sporting world all year long and these finals are the perfect contribution from the GAA to the celebrations."*



## Cumann na mBunscol News

- Scoil Chríost Rí, Caherdavin has been nominated in the 'Best School' category in the Cornmarket Cumann na mBunscol Annual Awards
- The Green and White Magazine has been nominated in the Best Publication category of the same awards
- John Tuohy, Principal of St. Paul's NS, Dooradoyle has been elected Chairman of Limerick City Primary Schools GAA Board. John replaces Denis O'Connor of Milford NS who steps down after two years at the helm
- Cumann na mBunscol is thrilled that this year's Sarsfield Cup final took place under lights at the Gaelic Grounds again this year. It is a great honour for the players to take centre-stage at GAA headquarters. It is also an opportunity for parents and supporters who work during the day to be present at such a prestigious event
- Look out for details of an exciting inter-school quiz series in Spring 2012, organised by the Green and White magazine. Details will appear on our website early in the New Year. Search: [www.thegreenandwhite.com](http://www.thegreenandwhite.com)
- Congratulations to our Sales/Distribution Manager, Gerry Bennis who is to be honoured with a lifetime contribution to GAA award by the Munster Council



Denis Barry of CBS Sexton Street dons the referee's jersey for the Limerick v Kerry Primary Game

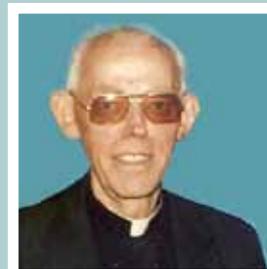
## Obituaries

### Mrs. Teresa Moran RIP



Cumann na mBunscol in South Limerick lost one of its greatest servants when Mrs Teresa Moran of Main Street in Bruff passed to her eternal reward. Teresa served as Treasurer of South Limerick Cumann na mBunscol for many years and she was also a familiar figure at schools GAA matches throughout the county. Teresa taught in Castleconnell NS before taking up a teaching position in Lough Gur NS. Her son, John Anthony, played for the Limerick Primary schools hurling team and went on to play for Limerick at all grades as well as winning Cork Senior Hurling honours with the Na Piarasaigh Club.

*Ar Dheis Dé go raibh a hanam dilis.*



### Brother Cathal Dwane

Sadness swept through the village of Adare when the death on September 20th of Brother Cathal Dwane was announced. Brother Dwane was a native of Kilruane in Co. Tipperary but for most of his 92 years he served as a Christian Brother in many parts of Ireland.

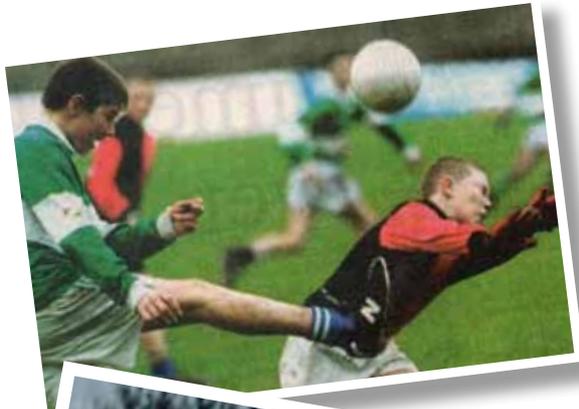
As a Christian Brother in Dublin in the 1950's, he guided St. James' CBS to hurling glory and established a swimming club for the boys in his school setting for them a target of participation in the 1960 Olympics in Rome.

Brother Dwane came to Adare in 1956. For the next 55 years he was involved in golf, badminton and many other sports but he is synonymous with the development of Gaelic games in the parish. Adare hurlers such as Mark and Jack Foley, Shane Fitzgibbon and Donncha Sheehan acknowledge that Br. Dwane laid the foundations for the success that the Adare club has enjoyed over the past twenty years.

# From the Pages of The Green and White to the World Stage!

Limerick is known all over the world as a sports-mad city and county. Two of the finest stadiums in the country stand within a mile of each other on the north side of the city. The same faces can be seen in both grounds week after week. The contribution of Gaelic games to Limerick, Munster and Ireland rugby success is a matter of record.

This autumn, sports fans were glued to the television as the Irish rugby team carried our hopes in the World Cup. Players such as Conor Murray, Keith Earls and Seán Cronin are fully fledged international stars but they are just as proud of their days in the colours of Limerick city in the Sarsfield Cup. Indeed, Conor Murray also represented his county as a footballer in the Primary Game in 2002 when he lined out for Limerick versus Kerry in the Gaelic Grounds. In their primary school days, all three featured in the pages of The Green and White magazine. A few short years earlier, their Ireland teammates, Paul O'Connell and Jerry Flannery wore the colours of An Mhodscoil in the City Cumann na mBunscol competitions and both retain a keen interest in Gaelic games. **G&W**



Keith Earls then of Corpus Christi NS in action for Limerick City in the Sarsfield Cup in 1999



Conor Murray then of Scoil Ide who played on the Limerick Primary Game football team in 2002

Peter Clohessy and his daughter Jane of Monaleen NS in Dublin for the 2011 INTO Mini Sevens series



### Team Photo

"That team photo brings back joyous memories! In the photo Paul Kinnerk is holding the Spillane Cup, Sean Cronin is in the front row beside Paul Kinnerk, in other words, Sean is third from the right in the front row. Interestingly, first on the left in the front row is Luke Kavanagh (Monaleen centre-forward) and third from the left is Limerick footballer, Ger Collins. Third from the right in the back row is Monaleen corner-back Darren Bourke."

Information supplied by Team trainer, Mr. John Nelligan, Deputy Principal Milford NS. (Standing behind the team)



Introducing G&W fan, Paul O'Connell

# The Green & White Shield

Primary Schools Camogie  
County Final  
by Ger Geary



**Against all odds, Ballyagran National School win the Green & White Schools Shield**

## Results

### Semi Finals

1: Crecora NS 1-6 : Monaleen NS 1-0  
2: Ballyagran NS 5-6 : Gaelscoil O'Doghair 3-0

### Final

Ballyagran NS 1-3 : Crecora NS 0-4

**T**hursday 23rd June, 2011 became a red letter day in our sporting history when, against all odds, Ballyagran National School won the Green & White Schools Championship in Rathkeale. On that date, all four divisional winners stepped forward to do battle: Crecora from the East, Monaleen from the City, Gaelscoil O'Doghair representing the West and Ballyagran flying the flag for the South.

In the semi final we were pitted against the much fancied team from the West and thus began our quest for glory. Our girls put everything they had into this semi final and emerged as worthy winners on a score-line of 5-6 to 3-0. {Scorers: Leah Riordan (4-5), Chloe O'Brien (0-1), Chloe O'Regan(1-0)}.

We rode our luck in the first half of the final (v Crecora NS). Super goalie, Aoife McMahon came to our rescue more than once and we began to wonder if this might just be our day. Fortune favours the brave and our 'backs'- Sheila Cagney, Emma Kelly, Lorna O'Leary, Cara Fitzgerald, Lauren McGrath and Aine Walsh stood defiant in the face of a barrage of Crecora goal raids. Tanya McNamara and Chloe O'Brien covered every inch of the park unselfishly for the team's cause and supplied good ball to Chloe O'Regan, Zara White, Aoife Edwards, Rebecca Carroll, Una O'Donnell, Grace O'Connell, Chloe Roche, Laura O'Keefe and the main target-girl, Leah Riordan who scored 1-2 to give us a half time lead of 1-2 to 0-2.

Crecora cranked up the pressure in the second half and added 2 points to their tally. There was now just a single point between the teams. Gathering the ball in her own half, Tanya McNamara broke forward and struck over a super point to leave the final score at 1-3 to 0-4. Cara Fitzgerald received the trophy and headed for our school to savour a famous victory for a special group of girls.

Louise Dore missed out on the game due to injury. Special thanks to all parents who travelled to support us and to Mrs. Geary, Miss White, Master O'Connor, Brian Riordan and Cecilia McNamara for their input into this marvellous day. And to 'Monty the Bus-driver' who was so enthusiastic he was mistaken for one of the parents!

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Crecora NS  
G&W Shield  
runners up



Gaelscoil  
O'Doghair  
West  
Camogie  
Winners



Monaleen NS  
City Champs



Ballyagran NS  
G&W Shield  
champs

# Christy Ring— The Referee

By Ted Motherway

“The funny thing is— I don’t know the rules of hurling at all. If you were the referee, I’d tell you the rules – but I don’t know them at all myself.” This admission of ignorance of the rules of hurling was startling, considering that it was made by a man who had played inter-county hurling for some 23 years— the man considered by many to be the greatest ever hurler, Christy Ring. He made that admission to me in the restaurant of the Savoy Cinema in Limerick just after he had agreed to referee a hurling match in Newmarket-on-Fergus, Co. Clare.

I started teaching in Limerick in 1961 and one weekend, while on a visit home to see my family, I met Christy Ring in the village of Cloyne. He told me that he would be spending the next few months working in Limerick and he asked if I knew of anywhere he could do some hurling training for an upcoming match. I told him that I could get the use of a pitch owned by the Christian Brothers because I was teaching with the Brothers at that time. I got permission to use the Sexton Street C.B.S. pitch in Rathbane, and when Christy came to Limerick we went to the Rathbane pitch to do some hurling.

We started our hurling practice and everything was going fine until some people whose houses overlooked the pitch realised that they had a celebrity in their midst and came to look for autographs and to have photographs taken with the great man. Soon, the crowd of autograph hunters became so large that we had to abandon our hurling training. Luckily, Christy was friendly with the treasurer of the Limerick County Board, Mr. Fitzgibbon, who gave us permission to train in the privacy of the Gaelic Grounds. From then on, most evenings would find us hurling in a locked Gaelic Grounds and going for a meal afterwards.

It was on one such evening, when we were having a meal in the Savoy that a man named Halpin from Newmarket-on-Fergus approached Christy to ask him if

he would be willing to referee the forthcoming Church Funds Tournament Final, between Newmarket and Toomevara of Tipperary. Christy, being a very religious man, was unable to refuse a request to help to raise funds for a church— despite his reservations about his knowledge of the rules of hurling.

The match took place in Newmarket-on-Fergus, and I was one of the umpires. Christy’s refereeing debut began somewhat inauspiciously, because just before the throw-in he managed to pull the winder out of his watch and had to borrow my watch for the duration of the game. Thereafter the refereeing went relatively smoothly— until the almost inevitable fracas broke out.

During the row, an elderly man ran onto the pitch and appeared to remonstrate with the referee. Peace was quickly restored and the intruder returned to his place on the sideline. After the game, I asked Christy what had transpired between himself and the spectator. He laughed and said that that the old man must be from a few miles out the road in Newmarket. When I asked how he had come to that conclusion, he told me what the spectator had said to him. The old man, apparently, felt that the row had been started by a member of his own club, but he wished to distance himself and his neighbours from such bad behaviour by saying—“’Twas a townsman started it, Mr. Ring.”

So there you have it: my greatest claim to fame is that I was an umpire when Christy Ring refereed his only (as far

as I know) hurling match— and he was wearing my watch.

*Ted Motherway taught in Creagh Lane CBS Limerick before moving to the John F. Kennedy Memorial School on the Ennis Road where he taught until his retirement. Ted was actively involved in promoting Gaelic Games in JFK School and also with Na Piarasaigh GAA Club. He also served as Cathaoirleach of the Limerick City Primary Schools GAA Board and as PRO of Cumann na mBunscol Luimnigh.*

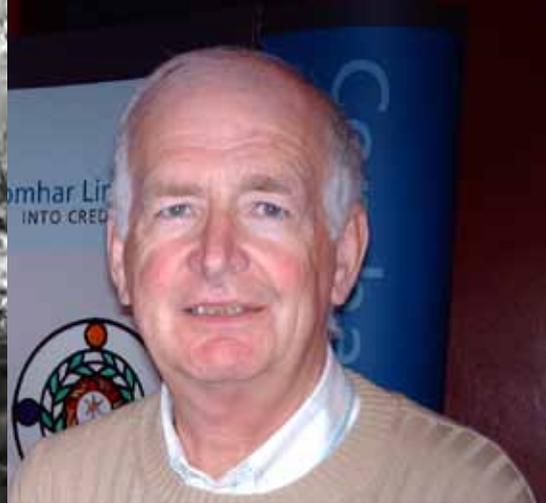
Christy in action





Christy Ring making a movie to demonstrate the skills of hurling

Two legends! Christy Ring has hurling's most famous conversation with Mick Mackey



Ted Motherway



Christy meets RFK

Ted Motherway with former Minister for Education Mary Hanafin





# Limerick Lady Raises Cup at Croke Park!

Limerick camogie player, Jenna Slattery raised the O'Duffy Cup in Croke Park on All-Ireland final Sunday, 2011! Jenna was among a group of 32 players from Treaty Gaels Camogie Club who attended camogie's biggest day. She won a draw among the young players at the club after Treaty Gaels was selected for the honour of having one of its players carry the O'Duffy Cup out onto the pitch before this year's All-Ireland final between Galway and Wexford.

All the girls had a great day at the final and were inspired to try and get there as part of a Limerick team in the future.

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**THE G&W**

## A Message from the G&W

The emergence of Treaty Gaels GAA Club has been a fantastic Limerick City success story! The G&W says, "The Gaels are going from strength to strength. Well done to all concerned- and keep up the brilliant work!"

Harry Coyne  
of Limerick Lions  
says:

# Play Basketball

## to improve your Gaelic Football Skills

I played basketball with a Limerick club at national level for over 18 years. Nowadays, I coach kids to compete in local and provincial under-age basketball leagues. I often come across players who play both basketball and Gaelic football. I never played Gaelic Football myself but I have noticed how playing both sports benefits players—particularly the footballers.

A lot of Gaelic football players play basketball 'off season' to keep fit—but there is more to it than that. Having watched my son play football and basketball at under-age level over the last few years I could see the benefits straight away. In basketball you need speed, good foot work, hand-eye coordination, peripheral vision and ball-handling skill. All these skills come into play when playing football. When coaching basketball teams, we teach each player to keep his/her head up and to look for a free player. In football the same applies but it is not always done.

Hand-passing is a vital part of Gaelic football. It is the same with basketball. A famous shout from the coach

in basketball is, "Give and go!" In other words, you pass the ball to your teammate and move ahead of him to receive the ball back again. Again, this works just as well in Gaelic football but it does not always happen.

At under-age level in my son's G.A.A. club, I can see the players who play basketball straight away. They all pass and move cleverly off the ball. Their foot work is good and they have superior peripheral vision and spatial awareness. They have what their coaches describe as "good hands" and they field the ball well. Over the course of the past year, I have seen the difference a year of playing both basketball and Gaelic football has made to their speed, passing, footwork and defence.

Top Gaelic footballers Kieran Donaghy, Michael Quirke, Liam McHale, Ronan McGarrity and our very own John Galvin are excellent examples of players who have gone on to achieve great things as a result of playing both sports at a high level. If more players played both sports I firmly believe it would be very beneficial to both codes. **G&W**





Al-Ireland action from the Limerick v Galway U-21 semi-final

U-21 goalie, Aaron Murphy in Primary game action in 2004

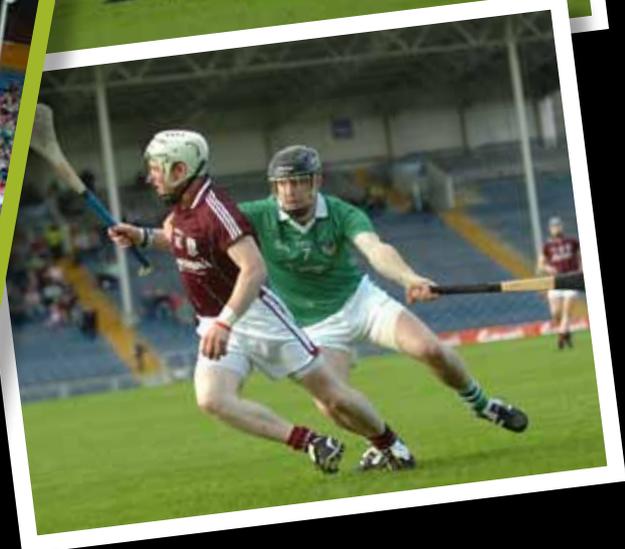


U-21 star, Shane Dowling played on the Limerick Primary Game team v Tipperary in 2006

# Under 21 Glory for Limerick



Limerick U-21 hurling team. Munster champions 2011





With thanks to Aidan Ryan for the photos on this page

U-14 star, Peter Casey breaks free v Offaly



Limerick won the 2011 Munster Under 21 hurling title when they defeated a hotly-fancied Cork team in a never-to-be-forgotten Munster Final played at Páirc na nGael. The game saw 52 scores recorded in the 80 minutes (the game needed 20 minutes extra time to separate the sides). Limerick emerged victorious on a scoreline of Limerick 4-20: Cork 1-27. It was Limerick's sixth success at this level. Leo's Lions had reached the final by defeating Clare in Ennis— never an easy task. Unfortunately, the dream of ultimate success was shattered by Galway in a thrilling All-Ireland semi-final in Thurles. The Tribesmen went on to overcome Dublin in the All-Ireland final. Manager Leo O'Connor was a player when Limerick recorded their first Munster Under 21 victory in 1986. That victory was followed by defeat at the hands of Galway but Limerick returned to take the Munster and All-Ireland titles the following year. Maybe history will be repeated in 2012.

- Declan Hannon was shortlisted for the Bord Gáis Player of the Under 21 Championship and also for the Opel/ GPA Young Player of the Year award in 2011.
- Aidan Walsh of Cork received the Man of the Match Award for the Munster Final, scoring 8 points from play including the point that forced injury time. He still finished on the losing side.
- Patrickswell's Mark Carmody was a Limerick hero throughout the Under 21 campaign. Mark's Dad, Anthony, was on the successful Under 21 teams of 1986 and 1987.
- Limerick won 3 Under 21 All-Ireland finals in a row from 2000 to 2002.
- Tipperary won the first All-Ireland Under 21 hurling title in 1964. Kerry won the first All Ireland Under 21 football title.
- Limerick has one Munster Under 21 football title, gained in 2000.

U-21 semi-final action from Semple Stadium



Limerick Tony Forristal team 2011



Declan Hannon in action v Clare in the 2011 Munster Under 21 semi final



Action from the Munster Under 21 semi final between Limerick & Clare



Limerick under 15 team 2011

# The Lundo*n* Eye

# 1992 National Hurling League Final

A game from a different era, pre-Celtic Tiger, pre-Euro, pre-televised league finals, pre-Internet, pre-mobile phone. The old Páirc na nGael. A wet day...a very wet one!

The 48 page programme cost £1. A youthful Dickie Murphy from Wexford refereed. Even he couldn't have smiled much that day such were the soggy & dreary conditions.

The game itself was hard to watch through the driving rain from my seat in the Mackey stand. My wife-to-be, a Clarewoman, was attending her first game in my company.

Phil Bennis's Limerick had beaten Cork in one semi-final while "Babs" Keating's Tipperary had accounted for Galway in the other. It was Limerick's first League Final in 7 years. Tipperary were reigning All Ireland champions.

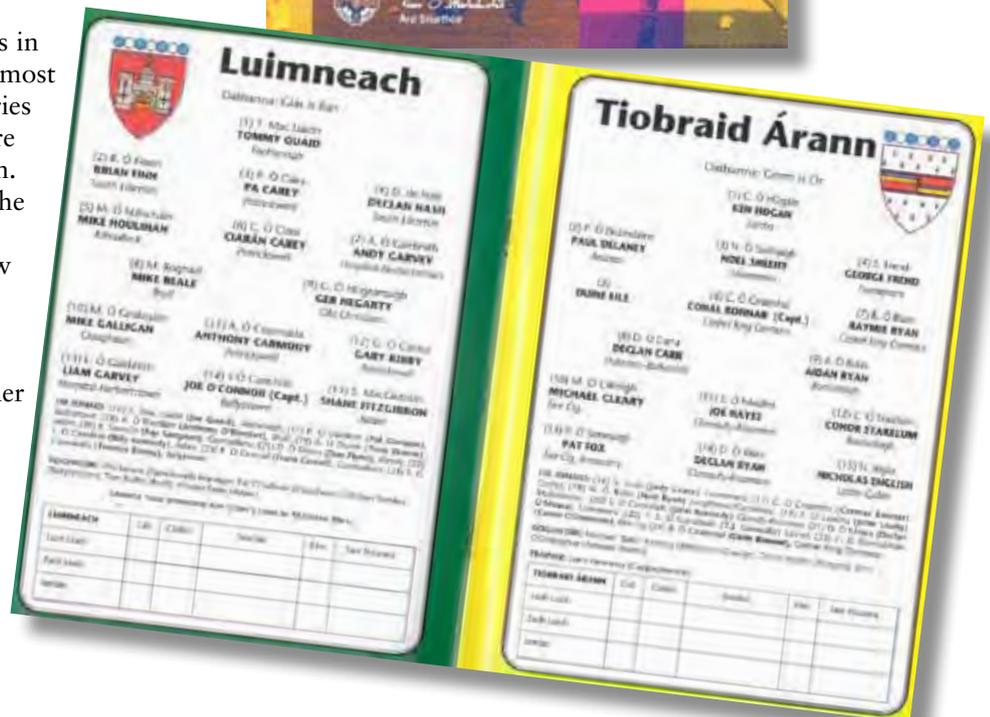
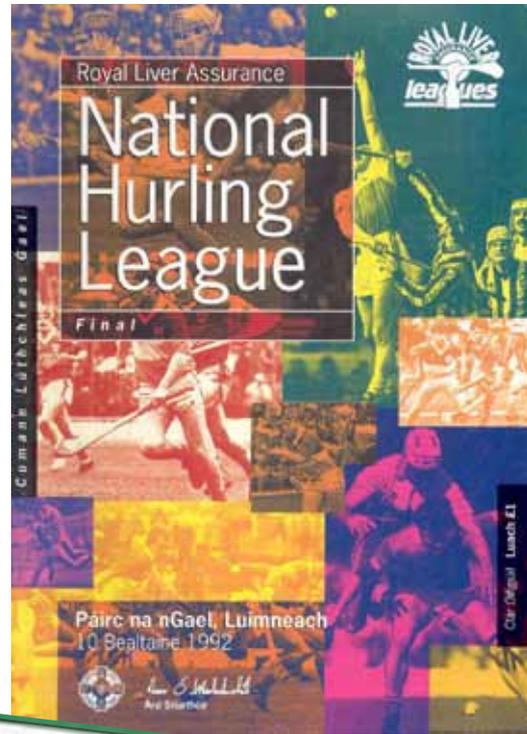
Things did not go very well for Limerick who trailed at the interval by eleven points to three.

Limerick had the benefit of the conditions in the second half but were faced with an almost insurmountable lead to peg back. Memories of 1981 and Joe McKenna's hat-trick were recounted in hope rather than expectation.

The points did come to Limerick in the second half, as did further rain. So many that it was thirteen points each with a few minutes to go when Ray Sampson got on the end of a cross-field ball to bat it over the bar for a most unlikely victory.

Limerick supporters celebrated another improbable victory over the Auld Enemy like it was Nineteen Ninety Nine (sorry Prince!). A small prelude of things to come a few years later?

Hard to believe, that was nearly 20 years ago- Declan Hannon and Shane Dowling weren't even born!



James Lundo*n*



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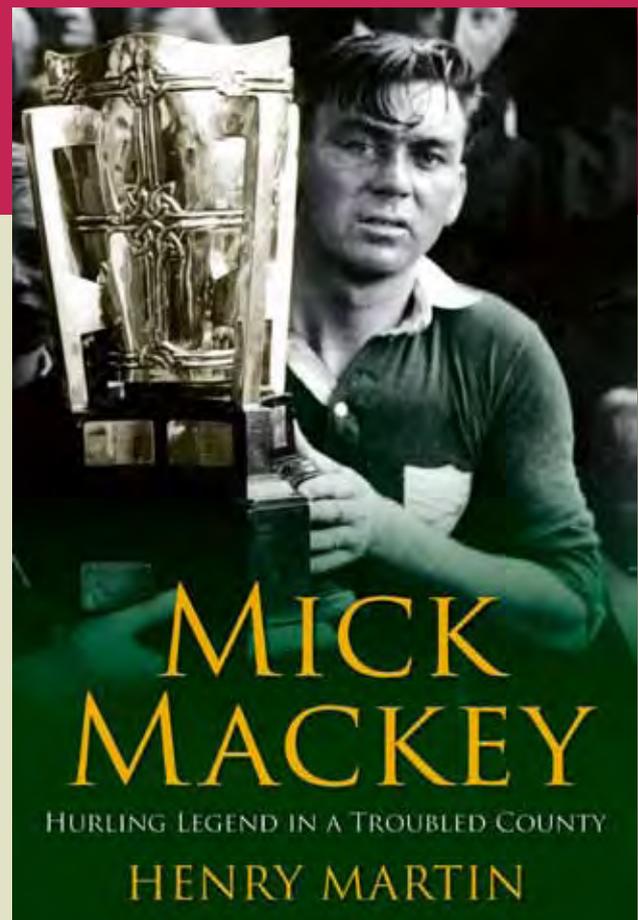
## 1933 All-Ireland Hurling Final

In 1933, Limerick hurlers were about to embark on a Golden Age, winning three All-Ireland titles in the next eight years. Limerick were victorious in 1934, 1936 and 1940 and were beaten finalists in 1933 and 1935. In the latter final, Limerick were beaten by a single point by Kilkenny, 2-5 to 2-4. It was the age of Mick Mackey who is often bracketed with Christy Ring as the greatest hurler of all time.

Eagle-eyed readers will spot that in those days the All Ireland Junior Football final was played on the same day as the Senior Hurling final.

## Shopping for Christmas presents?

Limerickman Henry Martin's biography of Mick Mackey is available in all good bookshops.





# INTO Mini Sevens

## INTO Exhibition Games

### 7-Star Treatment for Primary School Players at Croke Park!

A select group of players from the Limerick Cumann na mBunscol scene were in seventh heaven this autumn when they exhibited their silky skills to hundreds of thousands of GAA fans in Croke Park. They were taking part in the INTO Exhibition Games which were held in conjunction with this year's All Ireland quarter finals, semi-finals and finals. The lucky boys and girls in question were selected to participate in these games on the basis of stand-out displays for their local schools in the Limerick INTO Mini-Sevens hurling, football and camogie leagues. An additional feature this year was the selection of primary school pupils to act as referees for the games themselves. This scheme is known as the Young Whistlers scheme.



A beaming Danielle Grehan sets off for Croke Park



Aoife Coughlan, Caileigh O'Reilly (Young Whistler), Mark Coleman (Young Whistler), Cormac Doyle and Danielle Grehan



Doon duo, Coleman & Doyle are the warm up act for the Artane Boys Band at Croke Park



Shaun Highton, Sc Christ Ri, Noreen Flynn, (INTO President), Liam Harrington, Sc an Spioraid Naoimh & Brandon Murphy, Shanagolden NS before the Kerry v Mayo semi final at Croker



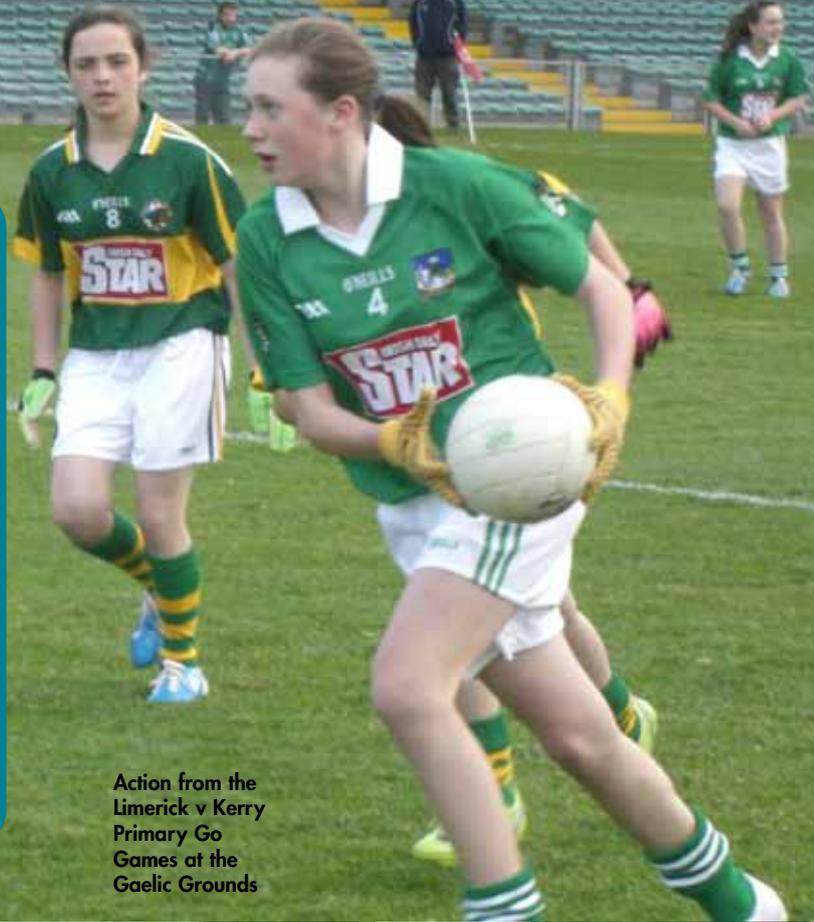
Paul Riordan, Scoil Dean Cussen, Bruff pictured with his family. His dad Anthony captained the last Limerick team to win the All Ireland minor hurling title in 1984

# Primary Go Games



## Going Places with Go-Games!

Primary Go-Games are going from strength to strength. This initiative, sponsored by the Irish Daily Star, is providing more and more enthusiastic GAA starlets with unforgettable memories as they don their county colours for the first time to play inter-county exhibition games on 'big match' days in venues such as Semple Stadium, Páirc Uí Chaoimh and the Gaelic Grounds.



Action from the Limerick v Kerry Primary Go Games at the Gaelic Grounds



A Limerick selection wearing the Ballybricken colours played in an exhibition match at half time in the Limerick v Wexford qualifier match



West stars Adam Kearns, Donal Molyneaux & Diarmuid Kelly who played against Kerry in this year's Primary Go Games



Ciara O'Donnell, (Foynes NS), Laura Stack (Broadford NS) and Ciara Downes (Kilcornan NS)



Edwin Wixted, Liam Thompson and Muiris Rowsome who played in the Primary Game v Kerry



Limerick primary school selection who played in an exhibition match arranged in conjunction with the Limerick v Wexford All Ireland qualifier

# Limerick Leader Cup goes to Monaleen NS

## Final Result

Monaleen N.S. 1-7 : Scoil Dean Cussen 1-5



The class of 2011 became the first team from Monaleen National School to win the coveted Limerick Leader Cup since the competition was revived in 1996. The cheers could be heard in Annacotty when Brother James Dormer of Cumann na mBunscol presented the trophy to Mark O'Dwyer after a final that kept the attendance enthralled until the final blast on referee Aidan Ryan's whistle.

Monaleen National School won a memorable final when they overcame South Limerick kingpins Scoil Dean Cussen of Bruff, who were trained by Monaleen clubman and star hurler Shane Mullane. Shane is a teacher in Scoil Dean Cussen.

Scoil Dean Cussen, who won the Limerick Leader Cup in 2007, had reached the final by virtue of an emphatic victory over Courtenay Boys National School from Newcastle West. Monaleen NS had to battle all the way in their semi-final clash with East kingpins Crecora National School before emerging victorious by 3-4 to 1-2. **G&W**

Brother Dormer is in full voice as he presents the cup

Captains Paul O'Riordan, Scoil Dean Cussen & Mark O'Dwyer, Monaleen NS meet before the final of the Limerick Leader Cup 2011



A happy Monaleen NS pictured with the Limerick Leader Cup after victory over Scoil Dean Cussen of Bruff

Scoil Dean Cussen Bruff who were runners up in the Limerick Leader Cup 2011



More Leader Cup Final action



Crecora NS who played in the Limerick Leader Cup

Action from the 2011 Leader Cup final



## The Leader Cup Panels

(The four Divisional winners who competed for the title of 'Limerick Leader Cup Champions' in 2011)

### (City Champions) Monaleen NS:

Philip Hanly, Christopher Murphy, David Moloney, James Kelly, Seán Malone, Conor Nicholas, Niall O'Brien, Mark O'Dwyer (Captain), Shane Donegan, Conor Bermingham, Jamie Power, Darren Coughlan, Gerard Clancy, Dara Neville, Dara O'Leary, Cathal Carew, Adam Foley.

### (South Champions) Scoil Dean Cussen, Bruff:

Cian Moloney, Conor Dooley, Seánie O'Riordan, Gerry Quaid, Cian Clifford, John Bulfin, Cormac Daly, John Bateman, Paul O'Riordan, David Browne, Stephen Power, Cian Brady, Kevin Bonar, Odhran Ring, Bradley Mc Namara.

### (West Champions) Courtenay B.N.S.:

Dwayne McCoy, Killian McMahan, Cian Cremin, Brian Harnett, Lee Woulfe, Darragh O'Shea (Capt), Thomas Griffin, Seamus Hurley, Joseph Nash, Diarmuid Kelly, Dean McCoy, Jack Downey, Brian Curtin, Aaron Kelly, Michael Carroll, Ben Finnegan, Richard Stack, Roman Creedon, Jack Harrington, Tomas McCarthy, Martin McCoy, Ben Geary, Gavin Herlihy, Jack Kennelly, Mykola Blashkiv

### (East Champions) Crecora NS:

Aoife Coughlan, Cian Leahy, Conor Fitzgerald, Ciaran Humphreys, Rory Duff, Edwin Wixted, Bryan Fitzgerald, Michael Bateman, Tomas Connolly, Greg Downes, Joachim McGrath, Richard Murphy, Donnacha Connolly, Colin Coughlan, Cillian Burke, Cathal O'Reilly, Dylan O'Byrne, Sean Murphy, Darragh Foley, Shane O'Connor

# Results+++Results+++Results+++

## 2011 City Schools Hurling Finals

Competition	Winners	Runners Up
Under 13A (Olo Cup)	Monaleen N.S.	Scoil Chríost Rí
Under 13 B	Gaelscoil Sáirséal	CBS Sexton St.
Under 13 C	Pallaskenry NS	Scoil Mháthair Dé
Under 11 A	Patrickswell NS	Milford NS
Camogie A	Monaleen NS	St. Nessian's NS
Camogie B	St. Paul's NS	Milford NS

## 2011 East Schools Hurling Results

Competition	Winners	Runners Up
Hurling 1	Crecora NS	Roxboro NS
Hurling 2	Nicker NS	Donoughmore NS
Hurling 3	Ahane NS	Oola NS
Hurling 4	Cloverfiels NS	Bohermore NS
Canogie 1	Crecora NS	Killinure NS
Camogie 2	Caherconlish NS	Cappamore NS

## 2011 South Limerick Results

Competition	Winners	Runners Up
Camogie		
Roinn A	Ballygran NS	Scoil Dean Cussen, Bruff
Roinn B	Galbally NS	Knocklong NS
Roinn C	Glenbrohane NS	Banogue NS
Hurling		
Roinn A	Scoil Dean Cussen	Kilmallock NS
Roinn B	Knocklong NS	Bruree NS
Roinn D	Herbertstown NS	Banogue NS

## Allianz Cumann na mBunscol West Limerick

by Nora Ryan, Secretary West Cumann na mBunscol

Competition	Winners	Runners Up
Hurling		
Div. 1 (13-a-side)	Courtenay School	Raheenagh/Ashford.
Div. 2 (11-a-side)	Dromcollogher NS	Broadford NS
Div. 3 (9-a-side)	Kilfinny NS	Croagh NS
Div. 4 (7-a-side)	Kilcolgan NS	Killoughteen NS
Camogie		
Div. 2 (7-a-side)	Raheenagh/Ashford	Kilfinny NS
Div. 1 (10-a-side)	Gaelscoil O Doghair	Templeglantine N.S

Our thanks to Pat Molyneaux and Jim Long who did an excellent job at refereeing.

Thanks to the ground staff of Mick Neville Park for their help and co-operation.

Thanks to all the teachers for their help in promoting the games in their schools and who together with the G.A.A coaches have helped to promote and develop all that is good about hurling and camogie. Finally thanks to the parents for their support and encouragement.



Caherline NS  
3rd & 4th class  
blitz team



Crecora NS  
3rd & 4th class  
blitz team



Denis Moloney,  
Shane Mc Grath  
& James Ryan at  
the East 3rd & 4th  
class blitz in Doon



Donoughmore  
NS 3rd & 4th  
class blitz team



Doon C.B.S. 3rd  
& 4th class blitz  
team



Killinure NS  
3rd & 4th class  
blitz team

# A Few Facts about

# Rounders

by David Bulfin



## Rules of Rounders:

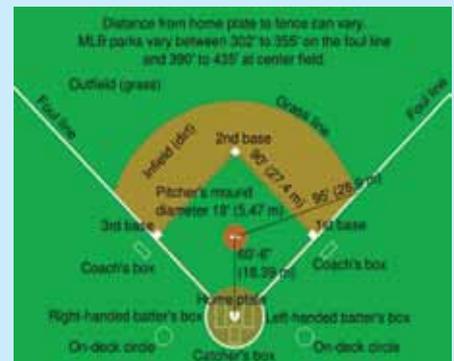
1. Two teams of up to 15 players—maximum of 9 in play at a time
2. All 9 of one team on field at one time— and one batter from the other team
3. Playing area is called the diamond or field
4. The pitcher throws the ball 'underarm'
5. The pitcher does not throw the ball quickly—but throws it to an area between head and knee height (otherwise it's a 'no-ball').
6. Each batter has to have at least one good or 'fair' ball thrown at him/her
7. The batter hits the ball from home plate
8. To score a run, the batter must either hit the ball out of the diamond and run around the bases back to home base (a 'homerun' = 1 run) or hit the ball and attempt to run around the bases but stop at one base before being tagged out (if/when the next batter hits the ball, the runner can continue running and try to reach home base and thus score a 'run').
9. Pitch: See diagram
10. The batters try to get as many runs as they can in 5 or 7 innings. An innings ends when the pitching team get 3 of the batters out. Then the batting team becomes the pitching team & vice-versa



## Rounders Facts

- GAA Rounders was included in the original GAA charter back in 1884, along with Gaelic Football, Hurling and Handball. Until 1958 nothing was done to promote rounders in Ireland—since then competitions have been arranged throughout Ireland.
- Just like Hurling, Football, Ladies football and Camogie rounders have their own annual All-Stars awards
- Rounders bats are usually made from willow
- The person who tries to catch the pitcher's throw is called the catcher
- Well known Irish Rounders players are P.J. Kelly, Daniel Clerkin and Sean Hughes.
- Rounders is played at the Community Games
- There are 15 rounders clubs in Ireland—none in Limerick (yet!)

Note: Dave Bulfin has compiled a comparison of the rules of Rounders & Cricket. Can be viewed on our website: [www.thegreenanwhite.com](http://www.thegreenanwhite.com) "Click the 'Blog' link, then the Cumann na mBunscol tab".





Olo Cup Champions 2011, Monaleen NS



Monaleen NS Indoor Hurling team' City & County Champions



Hurlers from Scoil Íosagáin, Sexton Street



City stars Jenny Clein, Amy Griffin and Caoimhe Sheehan lined out for Limerick in the Primary Go Games v Kerry

## Monaleen NS: Olo Cup Champions 2011

by Matt Flanagan (Monaleen NS)

Monaleen NS: 2-3  
Scoil Christ Ri: 0-6

Our U13 hurlers followed up a great semi-final victory over Mungret with a fantastic victory over an excellent Críost Rí side in this year's Olo Cup Final. This was a thrilling match in which a great goal by Mark O'Dwyer (captain) and points from Darragh O'Leary and Conor Nicholas put Monaleen four points ahead at half time.

In the second half, Monaleen had to battle the wind and defend staunchly to pull off a victory. The winning score was a really well worked goal. Conor Nicholas sent a perfect pass to Darragh O'Leary who soloed down the wing and delivered the ball to full forward Jamie Power. Power hand-passed to corner forward Gerard Clancy who buried the ball in Críost Rí's net to put Monaleen three points clear.

Monaleen held on fiercely in the final five minutes to secure victory. It was a fitting close to their Monaleen NS playing careers for Sixth Class boys Mark O'Dwyer (Capt.), Jamie Power, Darragh O'Leary, Darragh Neville, David Maloney, Christopher Murphy, Shane Donegan, Gerard Clancy, Sean Malone, Darren Coughlan and James Kelly all of whom have played some great matches for Monaleen NS over the years. The future looks bright for the school given the number of 5th class pupils on the team including Philip Harty in goals, Conor Nicholas and Niall O'Brien in the half back line and Conor Bermingham, Cathal Carew and Adam Foley in the forwards.

The team was coached by Matt Flanagan and Padraig McCarthy.



Limerick All Ireland winner Bernie Hartigan with 3 Young Whistlers from Limerick School Project

# City Schools

A selection of photos from City schools



Mark O'Dwyer (Monaleen NS) & Even Cusack ( Scoil Christí Rí who played in the Primary Go Games v Kerry



Mayor Maria Byrne presents the Mayors Cup to City captain, Dylan Blackhall of Scoil Iosagáin, Sexton Street

## The 2011 Mayor's Cup

The Limerick City 'Underdogs' retained the Mayor's Cup in thrilling fashion at the Gaelic Grounds earlier this year. The 'Underdogs' consist of hurlers from schools in the City Division who were selected for Mackey Cup trials by their schools but who didn't go on to play in the tournament. The boys attended several intensive training sessions in advance of contesting this year's Mayor's Cup. The Olo Cup champions (Monaleen NS) were their opponents in the final.

The 'Underdogs' were worthy winners on the day. It was a particular delight for many of the 'B' and 'C' City Division players involved to topple the top 'A' team in the city! The match also proved to be of huge value to Monaleen NS who used it as part of their build-up to the Leader Cup competition (Primary Schools Hurling County Championship), which they went on to win.

The Mayor of Limerick, Cllr. Maria Byrne presented the cup to City captain, Dylan Blackhall (Scoil Iosagáin, Sexton St.). Jack Greenwood (St. Patrick's BNS) picked up the Man-of-the-Match award. Others who played well for the 'Underdogs' on the day included: Seán Considine (Milford NS), Pádraig Heaney (Gaelscoil Sáirséal), Daniel Hession (Gaelscoil Chaladh an Treoigh), Jack Ryan (Kildimo NS) and Josh Considine & Jason Gillane (Patrickswell NS) They were managed by Pat Culhane, Ger Downes and Paul O'Connor and Ciarán Crowe



The Not So Secret Seven! Dowling, Dempsey, Downes, O'Brien, Gleeson, Breen & Kennedy. All Na Píarsaigh. All Munster U-21 winners with Limerick.



'The Famine is Over' is what the headline says. And so it is. First time County Champions in (2011), Na Píarsaigh

## Na Píarsaigh's Amazing Year

What a year it's been for the Northsiders! The hurlers finally made the breakthrough in the County Senior Hurling Championship. Across all the underage grades, as well as at minor and under 21 level, the club almost made it a 'clean sweep' of county hurling titles. A considerable number of club members also won Harty Cup medals, played in an All-Ireland Colleges final, won Munster Under 21 championship medals with Limerick – and there was lots more besides (check out: <http://napiarsaigh.limerick.gaa.ie/home!>)

Congratulations to the mighty men and women of Na Píarsaigh! Judging by the number of young club members and their talent and enthusiasm for hurling, further success is inevitable. Watch this space!

# West Limerick Schools

A selection of photos featuring the best of the West



Broadford NS Division 2 runners up



Courtenay BNS Division 1 winners



Croagh NS Division 3 winners



Dromcollogher NS Division 2 winners



Gaelscoil O'Doghair Division 1 Camogie winners



Kilcornan NS Division 4 runners up

## The West Board- A Potted History

Cumann na mBunscol Luimnigh's West Board has been in existence since 1974. Noel Liston and Michael O' Donoghue spearheaded the Board for over 30 years. Today, more than 40 schools participate in football, hurling and camogie competitions organised by the Board.



Kilfinny NS Division 2 Camogie runners up

# West Limerick Schools

A selection of photos featuring the best of the West

WEST



Kilfinny NS Division 3 runners up



Killoughteen NS Division 4 winners



Our Lady's Abbey, Adare girls football team



Raheenagh NS & Ashford NS Division 1 Runners Up



Shanagolden NS with teacher Ian Ryan, a star player with the Limerick senior football team



Templeglantine NS Division 1 Camogie runners-up

## Wise Words



### Wise Words from Stephen Lavin

Adare schoolteacher, Stephen Lavin has been one of Limerick football's brightest stars for many years. In a recent interview he cited former U.S. President, Teddy Roosevelt as an important source of inspiration to him in his sporting life.

"...There is a quote from Teddy Roosevelt that I often think about, 'The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena; whose face is marred by the dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs and comes short again and again; who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions and spends himself in a worthy course; who at the best, knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who, at worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly; so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory or defeat.'"

Lavin added, "The bunch of guys who have played (for Limerick) for the last ten years have been so sound, so together, we've been like a family. It doesn't matter who comes in, it's always the same ethos. The defeats have been galling but that's sport. You're not playing to avoid defeat or disappointment. You're playing because you love the game."

# South Limerick Schools

South schools picture parade



Ardpatrick NS Roinn D finalists



Athlacca NS Roinn D winners



Bulgaden NS South Limerick Roinn E Hurling champions



Emly NS Roinn C finalists



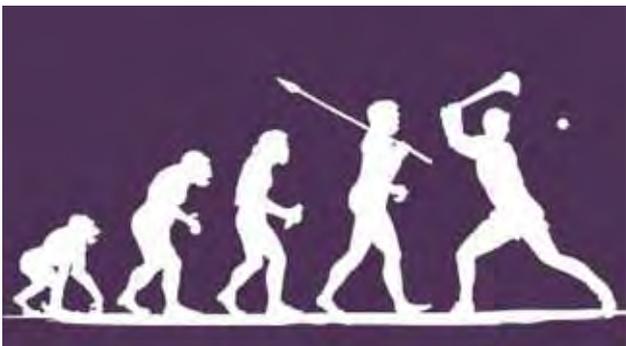
Galbally NS Roinn C winners



Glenroe NS Roinn E finalists



Lough Gur Roinn E winners



Interesting image spotted on a t-shirt worn by a young Kilmallock fan

# South Limerick Schools

South schools picture parade



## The Pride of South Limerick

Cheered on by upwards of 7,000 fanatical hurling fans, Effin, the pride of South Limerick, and Ballyduff served up a thrilling 2011 Munster Intermediate Hurling final. The Limerickmen, who won by 14 points to 11, are now sitting pretty as High Kings of Munster club hurling and are just one win away from Croke Park.

The media have been taking note, as the following post Munster Final headlines show:

### Towering Quaid Display Guides Effin to Title Glory

*Irish Independent*

### Glory Day as Effin Brave Hearts Beat Odds

*Irish Examiner*

### Effin Break Ballyduff Heart With Second Half Flourish

[www.kerrygaa.ie](http://www.kerrygaa.ie)

### Dream Stuff as Effin Fairytale Continues

*Limerick Leader*

### Star Fact

Nicky Quaid, the Limerick senior hurling goalkeeper lined out at centre back for Effin and won the Man of the Match award for an outstanding contribution.

### Team & Scorers

Effin — D O'Donoghue; John P O'Donnell, J Dillon, A Dillon; M O'Donnell, N Quaid, M Rea; James O'Donnell, P Carroll; T Rea, D Moloney, C Kearney; P O'Kelly, T Quaid, D Sheehy. Subs: E Kelly for O'Kelly, H O'Neill for Sheehy. Scorers — T Quaid 0-4 (4f), N Quaid (2f, 1 '65), T Rea 0-3 each, D Moloney 0-2, E Kelly, D Sheehy 0-1 each.



## Primary Go Games Limerick v Kerry



Michael O'Grady (Knockainey NS) & Michael Burke (Knocklong NS) enjoyed their Primary Go Games match v Kerry



The Limerick Primary Go Games team who played Kerry



A good sign for Effin!

## Play Hurling GAA Wheelchair Sport

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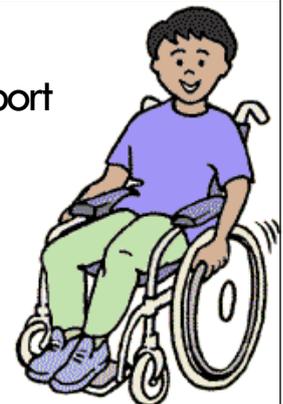
Delta Sports Dome Indoor Hall

Regular Team Training, All Ages.

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Head coach: Dave Fitzgerald



# East Limerick Schools

East schools picture parade



Bohermore NS



Caherconlish NS



Cloverfield NS



Crecora NS, East A winners (Hurling)



Crecora NS, East A winners (Camogie)



Donoughmore NS



East P.R.O. Jonathan Dervan presents the cup to Nicker NS



Jake Clements, Ballybricken-Bohermore, whose favourite hurlers are Gavin O'Mahony, Niall Moran & James Ryan

# East Limerick Schools

East schools picture parade

EAST



Killinure NS Camogie team



Nicker NS



Oola NS with Principal, Mr. Enright



Scoil an Spioraid Naoimh, Roxboro



## The 'Greatest'

A Sunday Times Sports Editor posed the following question recently: What is/was the greatest hurling team of all time? Christy O'Connor, author of the GAA classic, 'The Club' suggested that the Limerick team of 1933-40 deserved to be in the top 5.

He wrote that, "Mick Mackey once claimed that his Limerick team was the greatest of all time. That team won All Irelands in 1934 and 1936, while they narrowly lost the 1933 and 1935 finals to Kilkenny. They hammered Kilkenny in the 1936 decider, while they beat them in the 1940 final by 6 points.

"As well as contesting five All Ireland finals in eight years, and winning a record five National League titles in a row, they were the first modern hurling team.

"Powered by Ahane, the first great club side, they drew unprecedented crowds to matches. They toured America. They created the legend of Thurles during the matches against Cork. And they created the game's first superstar in Mackey."



Jonathan Dervan presents Caherconlish NS camogie team with their trophy

# Ye Olde G&W Photographie Gallerie

An occasional G&W photo page featuring readers' photographs.

If you have you a photo for this page, please send or e-mail us a copy. (Contact details are on Page 2)

1976 Sexton Street Under 11½ football team

The photo below found its way into us via Brian O'Mara, who is standing in the back row, far right. The teachers are Br. James Dormer and Mr. Pat Trant (now teaching in St. Fergus's NS Glin, Co. Limerick). The photo was taken in 1976- the year Sexton St. won the Mc Mahon Cup (City Cumann na mBunscol Under 10 hurling competition). In the final they defeated St. Kieran's CBS, Galvone (now closed) by one point. Also in photograph (among others): Gussie Ryan, Declan Nash, Pat Davoren, Andy Cuneen, Paul Coughlan (Ballybrown), Colm Coughlan (Ballybrown), Kevin Madden (Parteen), Brian Wallace (Carey's Road)



Cormac O'Driscoll and Niall Moran played in the INTO mini Sevens in Croke Park in 1993



Dympna O'Brien of Ballyhahill NS pictured in 1996. Nowadays Dympna is in the shake up for the National Golden Boot Award in ladies football, season after season.



The Limerick team that defeated Kilkenny in the 1972 N.H. League semi final



## Heroes, Hurleys & Hang Sandwiches?

'The 'All Star' Wars' is a musical that chronicles the lifelong ambitions and adventures of hapless Junior B hurler; 'Hugh Cullen', a supposed descendent of Cúchulainn. It has been seen in GAA clubs & theatres all over the country in the past year. Booking details can be found on-line. The show attempts to answer a range of mind-boggling questions, including:  
 Will 'Obi Wan Camogie' save the day?  
 Can 'Lady GAA GAA' help in any way?  
 Will King Henry launch another Shefflin Attack?  
 Or will it be a case of 'The Umpire Strikes Back'?  
 Why not check it out for yourself...before that umpire strikes back!



# The Green & White Gallery



Willie **BIG BANG** Casey signs autographs for young fans at a VHI GAA Cul Camp

Cloverfield NS players flanked by Ms Noreen O'Dea receive the cup from Jonathan Dervan

A special FX photograph taken at Croke Park before an INTO Exhibition game

Assembled 3rd & 4th Class camogie teams at Mary Immaculate College this autumn



Hector entertains the crowds at Croke park with some assistance from the INTO Mini Sevens players

Jason Gillane from Patrickswell teaches the Sydney Rose the basics of hurling



The 2011 Sydney Rose met the Patrickswell Under 13 hurlers in Tralee at the Rose of Tralee Hurling Tournament and decided to try out the game for herself

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

To enter Competition 46, send a photocopy of your completed crossword or a list of answers to: **The Green and White**, Patrickswell N.S., Co. Limerick. Answers by e-mail to: info@thegreenandwhite.com. Last term's winners and answers are printed on Page 35.

# No. 46

## TRASNA

- 1 (Na) A PIG'S HAIR: First time Limerick S.H. Champions in 2011 (9)
- 8 Digestive-type biscuit introduced by McVitie's in 1984 (6)
- 9 Book/movie title: "----- the World in 80 Days" (6)
- 10 The water carrier = An ---- Uisce (4)
- 12 The First lady (ever!) (3)
- 13 The Ugly Duckling turned into one (4)
- 16 First name of a movie character played by Rowan Atkinson (6)
- 17 Book/movie about a farm boy who finds a dragon's egg (6)
- 18 A word often seen after bed, sitting and dining (4)
- 21 August shortened (3)
- 22 A bit of a ruler equal to 2.54 cm (4)
- 24 Newport Roundabout has been renamed after which Limerick hurler? (6)
- 25 A word to describe Tipperary, a county that doesn't touch the sea (3)
- 26 Primary school comes before secondary school. What comes before primary school (9)



## SÍOS

- 2 Opposite of 'outer' (5)
- 3 Theft (7)
- 4 Declan Hannon's club—it's Limerick's tidiest town (5)
- 5 Disgusting (5)
- 6 Irish word for 'pocket' (4)
- 7 With 75 million album sales, she's Ireland's best selling act, after U2 (4)
- 10 Opposite of 'minor' (not in a GAA sense) (5)
- 11 Irish for '80' (5)
- 14 Premiership club Ireland's James McCarthy plays for (5)
- 15 Michael D. Higgins is the ---- President of Ireland (not the 1st ) (5)
- 17 Surname of 16 Trasna/ Across (Hint: Mr. Bean) (7)
- 19 Another way to spell "o.k." (4)
- 20 Opposite of breaker (but rhymes with it) (5)
- 21 Deep, seemingly bottomless pit or hole (5)
- 22 Eskimo shelter (5)
- 23 100 of these = 1 euro. What's one of them? (4)



## Scribble Box



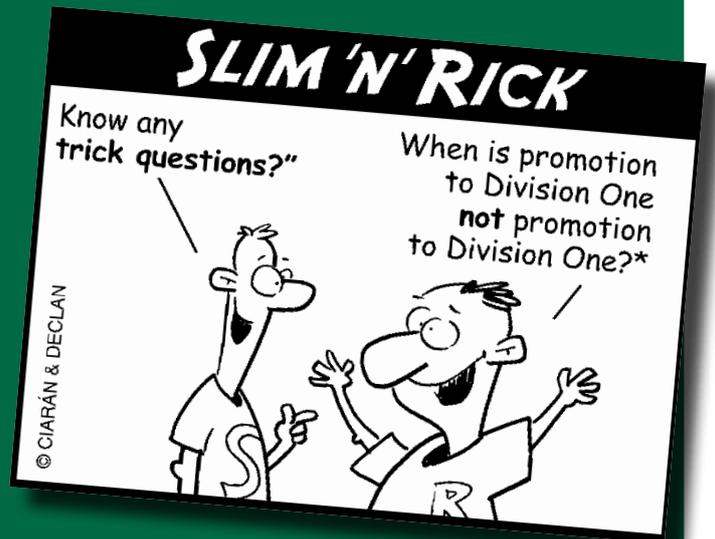
22 Síos  
Snow joke

# Cartoon Corner

## G&W Reader Drawing



Reader's drawing by Rosie Worc, S.C.R., Limerick



\*Answer: When Limerick are Division 2 champions and winners of the play-off for a place in Division One- but end up back where they started, playing the same teams the following year

### SETANTA McFANTA

### A LEGEND IN HIS OWN HELMET



### SETANTA McFANTA

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# Fun & Games



## Jackie & Jill By Rocro



## Were You Paying Attention?

The answers to these questions are close at hand. Can you find all 15 answers in 10 minutes, or less?

- 1 Who are the holders of the Green and White Shield?
- 2 Who won the All-Ireland hurling finals of 1934, 1936 and 1940?
- 3 Who was Monaleen captain when the school won the Limerick Leader Cup last June?
- 4 Where in Limerick does wheelchair hurling take place?
- 5 Who did Limerick defeat in the Munster Under 21 Hurling Final this year?
- 6 Who won the 'Man of the Match' award for that game?
- 7 Which Limerick hurler was shortlisted for the Bord Gáis Young Player of the Year award?
- 8 Which Spanish city was represented in the European Gaelic Games Championship in the Gaelic Grounds in November?
- 9 Who is the new manager of the Limerick hurling team?
- 10 Name two other Corkmen who have managed Limerick hurlers?
- 11 When did Conor Murray play for Limerick in the Primary Game?
- 12 Which Ireland rugby international won the Spillane Cup for football with Milford NS?
- 13 Which division did Keith Earls represent in the Sarsfield Cup?
- 14 Which team's bus driver received honourable mention in the report of the Green and White Shield?
- 15 Which school won 'Roinn A' of the South Limerick hurling Leagues in June 2011 and went on to reach the final of the Limerick Leader Cup?

## Who's Winding Setanta Up Now

There are ten differences between our two seemingly identical pictures of Setanta. How many can you find in two minutes?



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## Crossword 45 Winners:

Seán English, Granagh NS, Co. Limerick  
 Senan O'Brien, Knockpatrick, Foynes, Co. Limerick  
 Aoife Condrón, Ardrine house, Castlemahon, Co. Limerick

## Crossword 45 Answers:

**Trasna:** 1 Ennis Road 8 Single 9 Bieber 10 Seat  
 12 Ann 13 Door 16 Argued 17 Circus 18 Doon  
 21 Car 22 Troy 24 Celtic 25 Edward 26 Inventors

**Síos:** 2 Night 3 Ireland 4 Robin 5 An End 6 Five 7  
 Hero 10 Stand 11 Anglo 15 Rusty 17 Corbett  
 19 Open 20 Not On 21 Cycle 22 Tower 23 Oars

## Crossword No.46

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](mailto:info@thegreenandwhite.com)

## Zombie GAA Club– Recruitment Drive

Once again, we find ourselves short of new members. (Where do they all go!) New blood is a required to ensure our club's future. If you are interested (& have even half a brain)? Text ZOMBIE-2-8-U to 282828

A Chairde,

No. 45—that was a great issue of The Green and White! I really enjoyed the lovely tribute to 'Shaugh's'. 'Harry Potter and the Limerick Angle' was very interesting. Incoming Uachtarán, Liam O'Neill's comments were fascinating. The overall quality of The Green & White is great. Well worth €3!

Pity we can't get a copy in Dublin. Lots of Limerick followers in The Big Smoke would enjoy reading the magazine.

Keep up the good work,

Finbar Kennelly,  
 Clonsilla,  
 Dublin

Hello G&W,

Congrats on your great publication! My step-son is 9; he plays hurling & football for Ballybricken-Bohermore & his school. He really loves your magazine & I was just wondering how the magazine was distributed? We've only managed to get them now & again in the last couple of years & we'd love to get them regularly. Also, is it possible to get our hands on some back issues? Keep up the great work!

Kind regards,

Liam O'Brien



Liam Dillon presents the City camogie Shield to Monaleen NS

### Window on the Future

Pictured here are young Limerick hurlers, footballers and camogie players who excelled in the local primary school leagues during the year. They were selected to play for the Limerick Go Games teams following top quality displays in the 4 Limerick divisional championships – the Sarsfield Cup & Larkin Shield (boys & girls football), the Neville Cup (camogie) and the Mackey Cup (hurling).

Limerick Primary  
Go Games camogie  
team who played  
Waterford in  
Thurles



Limerick Primary  
Go Games girls  
football team who  
played Kerry in the  
Gaelic Grounds



The Limerick hurling  
team who played  
Waterford in  
Thurles in The Irish  
Daily Star Primary  
Go Games

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