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A stylized, high-contrast illustration of three GAA players celebrating on a field. The player on the left is in a blue jersey and white shorts, with arms outstretched. The player in the middle is in a blue jersey and white shorts, with arms raised. The player on the right is in a white jersey and blue shorts, with arms raised. The background is a mix of yellow, orange, and blue, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall style is graphic and energetic.

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AIB GAA Football All-Ireland Junior Club Championship Semi-Finals

Cusack Park, Ennis 1.30

KILMAINE v NA GAEL

AN RÉITEOIR:

Patrick Maguire (An Longfort)

LINESMEN:

Fergal Kelly (An Longfort) (STANDBY REF), Séamus Mulhare (Laois)

SIDELINE OFFICIAL:

Marius Stones (Uíbh Fhailí)

In the event of a draw, extra-time will be played

St. Conleth's Park, Newbridge 1.30

6 BLACKHILL EMERALDS v RATHGAROGUE/CUSHINSTOWN 7

AN RÉITEOIR:

Barry Judge (Sligeach)

LINESMEN:

James Bermingham (Corcaigh) (STANDBY REF), David Murnane (Corcaigh)

SIDELINE OFFICIAL:

David Grogan (Tiobraid Árann)

In the event of a draw, extra-time will be played

AIB GAA Football All-Ireland Intermediate Club Championship Semi-Finals

St. Oliver Plunkett's Park, Crossmaglen 1.30

10 MAGHERACLOONE v MATTOCK RANGERS 11

AN RÉITEOIR:

Seán Lonergan (Tiobraid Árann)

LINESMEN:

Seán Lavery (Aontroim) (STANDBY REF), John Gilmartin (Sligeach)

SIDELINE OFFICIAL:

Niall Ward (An Iarmhí)

In the event of a draw, extra-time will be played

Fitzgerald Park, Kilmallock 2.00

12 OUGHTERARD v TEMPLENOE 13

AN RÉITEOIR:

Barry Tiernan (Áth Cliath)

LINESMEN:

Maurice Deegan (Laois) (STANDBY REF), John Hickey (Ceatharlach)

SIDELINE OFFICIAL:

Eamon O'Connor (Uíbh Fhailí)

In the event of a draw, extra-time will be played

Junior players NOT included in today's teamsheets:

Rathgarogue-Cushinstown: Aodhan Slattery

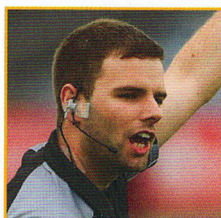
Na Gael: Ruairí O'Sullivan, Tony Griffin, Seán Duggan, Eamon Sheedy, Niall O'Mahony, Chris Horan, Eoghan Sheehy, David Culloty

Blackhill Emeralds: Tiarnan Lanney, Tony Forde

NA RÉITEOIRÍ

PATRICK MAGUIRE (Longford) KILMAINE v NA GAEL

A member of the Granard club, Maguire was on duty at this stage of the junior competition last year when Easkey and Red Hugh's clashed at Ballinamore. More recently the Longford official was the man-in-the-middle for the meeting of Éire Óg and Portlaoise at senior level. This will be his first outing at Cusack Park, Ennis.



BARRY JUDGE (Sligo) BLACKHILL v RATHGAROGUE-CUSHINSTOWN

Twelve months ago the Castleconnor clubman was in charge of the AIB Club Intermediate Championship semi-final at LIT Gaelic Grounds featuring Kilcummin and Two Mile House. Last November the Yeats' County official was assigned the primary role for the clash of Ballintubber and Glencar-Manorhamilton at Elverys MacHale Park. This will be his first outing at St Conleth's Park.

NA RÉITEOIRÍ

SEÁN LONERGAN (Tipperary) MATTOCK RANGERS v MAGHERACLOONE

All-Ireland semi-finals at club level is not new territory for the Moyle Rovers clubman as last January the Beaufort v Dundalk Young Irelands junior penultimate clash at O'Moore Park came under his jurisdiction. In the senior grade Lonergan was the premier official for the Nemo Rangers versus Austin Stacks provincial semi-final at Páirc Uí Rinn in November.



BARRY TIERNAN (Dublin) OUGHTERARD v TEMPLENOE

Although the O'Dwyer's clubman wasn't on duty for the latter stages of the club competitions last season, the Metropolitan whistle-blower did take charge of the AIB Junior Club Championship Final in 2018 between Knocknagree and Multyfarnham at Croke Park. Last weekend, Tiernan was on duty at Carlow IT for the locals v Kildare in the O'Byrne Cup.

Intermediate players NOT included in today's teamsheet:

Oughterard: John McGauley, Eoin Kelly, Larry O'Toole, Robert Gill, Joseph Clancy, Oisín Darcy, Darren Cormican, Martin Coady

KINGDOM CLUBS SET THE STANDARD

If ever there was a clue why Kerry are the regular pacesetters in Gaelic football – despite Dublin’s obstinate hold on the Sam Maguire for the past half-decade – it is contained in the record of their smaller clubs in the All-Ireland Intermediate and Junior championships.

From the time Finuge won the 2005 junior title nine Kerry clubs have joined the roll of honour and Na Gaeil from Tralee are the county’s representative at the semi-final stage this year.

In the same period six Kerry clubs have been intermediate champions, culminating in last year’s achievement of Kerry clubs winning both titles, Kilcummin at intermediate level and Beaufort the junior crown. Templeon lead the Kerry charge this year.

That is the size of the task facing the other contenders in the coming weeks – Mattock Rangers, Magheracluone and Oughterard in the intermediate series and Kilmaine, Rathgarogue-Cushinstown and Blackhill in the junior event.

This success is clearly breeding success. Not only are the clubs providing a steady supply of talent to the county teams, they are also creating a competitive environment at every level within the county which ensures that standards remain very high and the club is central to everything.

It was during the presidency of Seán Kelly

that the provincial and All-Ireland series at intermediate and junior level began to thrive and became established as part of the official GAA calendar.

Last February Kelly was the proudest man in Croke Park when his club, Kilcummin, became the All-Ireland Intermediate champions. He is a man who has achieved so much in his life, including being elected to the GAA’s highest office but that day was the highlight of his time in the GAA.

In the immediate aftermath he gave his reaction. “This is the best day of all for me. It particularly brings it all home because to be there with your own people, with the people that made you, with the club that I played for for 20 years, it’s something like you would never have dreamed of because it wasn’t even realisable to dream about 30 years ago.

“Now that it is possible to play these games and to qualify is just a special memory and you’re conscious of the fact that this is a special day never to be repeated. Yes, it will be a wonderful memory forever more.” he added.

Kilcummin’s experienced midfielder Shane McSweeney, eloquently expressed what it meant to the players and also gave an indication of what it is that makes Kerry clubs so successful in these competitions. “When we left Kilcummin on Friday morning we passed Kilcummin National School,



where I went to school, and to see all the young children out cheering us on, it's great to win today and have all of them young children looking on.

"It's great for the club and great for the parish. Any day you win an All-Ireland medal with your club it's going to be one of the best days ever. We'd have a lot of fellas on the team who have won All-Ireland medals with the county but to win it with your club is just very, very special."

Of the eight semi-finalists in action in the two championships it is Kerry's Templenoe who have the greatest experience of the challenges and pressure of the All-Ireland series. Four years ago they were crowned All-Ireland Junior champions and are again on the chase for glory.

In their path this weekend are Galway's Oughterard who have already experienced a wide gamut of emotions on route to this stage. Their county final went to a replay and was eventually decided on penalties.

Oughterard's manager is Tommy Finnerty and in the aftermath of that replay he spoke for everyone who had witnessed two high quality games.

"I'm totally worn out," he admitted. "I've been in lots of games over a long time, but I've never, ever witnessed anything like that. My heart goes out to Micheál Breathnach because to lose a county final when it goes to penalties is so, so difficult."

And he described an element of personal trauma while basking in the success. "To make it even worse, I've four nephews who play for Micheál Breathnach. On top of that they're my only four nephews and I've a niece as well. It gets very personal; it gets very difficult when you've four nephews who you're very close to and you know how hard it is to lose a game like that."

It is connections and emotions like those that make these championships so different, even if Kerry is still the most competitive force.

MAGHERACLOONE

Muineachán

Dathanna:

Dubh agus Bán



FIR IONAIÐ

16. Rían Mac an Ultaigh

Ryan McNulty

17. Niall Ó Mearáin

Niall Marron

18. Rian Ó Faircheallaigh

Ryan Farrelly

19. Liam Óg Ó Muirí

Liam Óg Murray

20. Séan Ó Duagáin

Jack Doogan

21. Cian Ó Saoiraidhe

Cian Freeman

22. Seán Mac Mathúna

John McMahon

23. Peadar Ó Luain

Peter Lambe

24. Seamás Ó Luain

James Lambe

25. Peadar Tiúit

Peter Tuite

26. Rónán Ó Saoraidhe

Ronan Freeman

27. Damien Ó Rodáin

Damien Rudden

28. Ciarán Mac Mathúna

Ciarán McMahon

29. Seán Ó Broin

Shane Burns

30. Seanachán Ó Donnghaile

Jonathan Donnelly

ROGHNÓIRÍ

James Kieran (Bainisteoir),
Frankie Doogan,
Paul Jones

1

Daithí Mac Giolla Chirce

**DAVID
KIRK**

2

Micheál Mac Seoín

**MICHAEL
JONES**

3

Pearar Mac an Bhaird (C.)

**PETER
WARD**

4

Pól Mac Ardail

**PAUL
McARDLE**

5

Conchubhar Mac Eoghain

**CONOR
McKEOWN**

6

Séamas Mac an Bhaird

**JAMES
WARD**

7

Cillian Ó Rodáin

**KILLIAN
RUDDEN**

8

Séamas Ó Ciaráin

**JAMIE
KIERAN**

9

Gabhán Ó Duagáin

**GAVIN
DOOGAN**

10

Barra Ó Ciaráin

**BARRY
KIERAN**

11

Ailéin Ó Ciaráin

**ALLAN
KIERAN**

12

Pádraig Mac Mathúna

**PÁDRAIG
McMAHON**

13

Ailéin Mac Eachaigh

**ALAN
McCAHEY**

14

Micheál Metzger

**MICHAEL
METZGER**

15

Tomás Ó Saoiraidhe

**TOMMY
FREEMAN**



MATTOCK RANGERS

An Lú

Dathanna:

Dearg agus Dubh

FIR IONAIÐ

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| <p>1</p> <p>Micheál Mac an Ghallóglaiḡ</p> <p>MIKE
ENGLISHBY</p> | <p>2</p> <p>Ailéin Ó Fhearchair</p> <p>ALAN
CARAHER</p> | <p>3</p> <p>Seán Mag Uidhir</p> <p>SHANE
MAGUIRE</p> | <p>4</p> <p>Daire Mac an Ghallóglaiḡ</p> <p>DAIRE
ENGLISHBY</p> | <p>16. Marcas Ó Leannacháin
Mark Lenehan</p> <p>17. Cathal Pléamonn
Cathal Fleming</p> <p>18. Séamus Ó Fhearchair
James Caraher</p> |
| <p>5</p> <p>Breandán Ó Laitheasa</p> <p>BRENDAN
LEACY</p> | <p>6</p> <p>Niall Mac Eoin</p> <p>NIALL
McKEOWN</p> | <p>7</p> <p>Seán Ó Giolla Seanáin</p> <p>SEÁN
GILSENAN</p> | | <p>19. Cillian Ó hÍcÍ
Cillian Hickey</p> <p>20. Oisín Mac Cionaoith
Oisín McKenna</p> <p>21. Aodh Ó Donnghaile
Hugh Donnelly</p> <p>22. Rónán Mac Giolla Bháin
Rónán Kilbane</p> |
| <p>8</p> <p>Adrian Ó Maoildeirḡ (C.)</p> <p>ADRIAN
REID</p> | <p>9</p> <p>Dónall Ó Banáin</p> <p>DANIEL
BANNON</p> | | | <p>23. Beircheart Quaile
Ben Quaille</p> <p>24. SP Ó Uaitéir
JP Watters</p> <p>25. Beircheart Ó Marcaigh
Ben Markey</p> |
| <p>10</p> <p>Toirealach Ó Donnagáin</p> <p>TERRY
DONEGAN</p> | <p>11</p> <p>Rian Ó Leannacháin</p> <p>RYAN
LENAGHAN</p> | <p>12</p> <p>Seán Ó hÍcÍ</p> <p>SHANE
HICKEY</p> | | <p>26. Aindriú Ó Laoi
Andrew Lee</p> <p>27. Deasún Condún
Jason Condon</p> <p>28. Beircheart Mac Cionaoith
Ben McKenna</p> |
| <p>13</p> <p>Brian Ó Corcráin</p> <p>BRIAN
CORCORAN</p> | <p>14</p> <p>Árón Ó Briain</p> <p>AARON
O'BRIEN</p> | <p>15</p> <p>Daithí Ó Maoildeirḡ</p> <p>DAVID
REID</p> | | <p>29. Ciarán Mag Uidhir
Ciarán Maguire</p> <p>30. Seán Ó Cléirigh
Seán Clarke</p> |
| | | | | <p>ROGHNÓIRÍ
Niall Callan (Bainisteoir),
Seán Kelly
Earnán Roche</p> |

OUGHTERARD

Gaillimh

Dathanna:

Glas agus Bán



FIR IONAIÐ

16. Ciarán Ó Nuáin

Ciarán Noone

17. Liam Ó Buitleir

Liam Butler

18. Pilib Mac Giobuin

Phillip Gibbons

19. Conrad Mac Fhlannachadha

Conrad Clancy

20. Tomás Ó Fiannachta

Thomas Finnerty

21. Éamonn Mac an tSionnach

Eamon Fox

22. Seosamh Mac an tSionnach

Joey Fox

23. Paraic Mac Giobúin

Patrick Gibbons

24. Donal Mac Giobúin

Donal Gibbons

25. Eoin Mac Giobúin

Ian Gibbons

26. Neil Mac Giobúin

Neil Gibbons

27. Cian Ó hAirt

Cian Harte

28. Daniel Ó Cionnaith

Daniel Kenny

29. Cillian Ó Tarnaigh

Cillian Tierney

30. Aonghus Ó Féinneadha

Aonghus Feeney

ROGHNÓIRÍ

Tommy Finnerty (Bainisteoir), Aidan Fahy, Liam Tierney, Willie Moran, John Fleming, Peter Harte, Greg Muller, Eugene Boyce, Anthony McDonagh

1

Sioradán Waller

**JORDAN
WALLER**

2

Ciarán Ó hAnlá

**CIARÁN
HANLEY**

3

Éamonn Ó Súilleabháin (C.)

**EDDIE
O'SULLIVAN**

4

Liam Ó Moraín

**LIAM
MORAN**

5

Cian Ó Muineachain

**CIAN
MONAGHAN**

6

Rónán Ó Maolmhuaidh

**RONAN
MOLLOY**

7

Riain Ó Muineachaín

**RYAN
MONAGHAN**

8

Éanna Ó Tiarnaigh

**ENDA
TIERNEY**

9

Peadar Mag Amhalaí

**PJ
McGAULEY**

10

Paraic Breathnach

**PATRICK
WALSH**

11

Máitiú Ó Tiarnaigh

**MATTHEW
TIERNEY**

12

Eric Ó Laoi

**ERIC
LEE**

13

Brian Ó Laimbeart

**BRIAN
LAMBERT**

14

Niall Ó Laoi

**NIALL
LEE**

15

Pól Breathnach

**PAUL
WALSH**



TEMPLENOE

Ciarraí
Dathanna:
Gorm agus Bán

1

Daniél Ó Cathaláin

**DAN
CAHALANE**

2

Micheál Ó hÁileasa

**MICHAEL
HALLISSEY**

3

Tadhg Ó Muraile

**TADHG
MORLEY**

4

Ciarán Ó Néill

**KIERAN
O'NEILL**

5

Gaibhín Ó Cruadhloich

**GAVIN
CROWLEY**

6

Tomás Ó Spealáin

**TOM
SPILLANE**

7

Pádraig Ó Clúmháin

**PATRICK
CLIFFORD**

8

Seán Ó Síocháin

**SEÁN
SHEEHAN**

9

Aidrean Ó Spealáin

**ADRIAN
SPILLANE**

10

Tadhg Ó Dúbhghaill

**TEDDY
DOYLE**

11

Brín Ó Cruadhloich (C.)

**BRIAN
CROWLEY**

12

Josh Ó Cruadhloich hÁolain

**JOSH
CROWLEY HOLLAND**

13

Stíofán Ó Súilleabháin

**STEPHEN
O'SULLIVAN**

14

Cillían Ó Spealáin

**KILLIAN
SPILLANE**

15

Cian Ó hÁileasa

**CIAN
HALLISSEY**

FIR IONAIÐ

16. Cathal Ó Ghrainbhéil
Cathal Granville
17. Ciarán Mac Cárthaigh
Kieran McCarthy
18. Seosamh Ó Síocháin
Joseph Sheehan
19. Mairtín Raghallaigh
Martin Reilly
20. Seán Ó Maolchraoibhe
John Rice
21. Pádraig Ó Spealáin
Pat Spillane
22. Seán Ó Spealáin
John Spillane
23. Seán Muirheartaigh
John Moriarty
24. Coilm Ó Braoin
Colm Breen
25. Daniél Ó Conchobhair
Dan O'Connor
26. Eoin Ó Murchú
Eoin Murphy
27. Conchobhar Ó Murchú
Conor Murphy
28. Donnacha Ó Néill
Denis O'Neill

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