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NENAGH ÉIRE ÓG JUNIOR A CAMÓGIE PLAYERS MAKE HISTORY WITH THEIR FIRST EVER COUNTY LEAGUE VICTORY SUNDAY MAY 17TH



WELL DONE TO OUR HEROIC CAMOGIE PLAYERS WHO CAPTURED THE CLUB'S VERY FIRST LEAGUE TITLE AT THE JUNIOR A GRADE ON SUNDAY MAY 17TH IN THE CAMOGIE GROUNDS AFTER A SPECTACULAR GAME AGAINST A VERY DETERMINED AND SKILFUL THURLES SARSFIELDS SIDE.

CONGRATULATIONS TO COACHES KIERAN O'BRIEN AND NOEL COFFEY, CAPTAIN CIARA MCGRATH AND TO ALL INVOLVED IN THIS GREAT ACHIEVEMENT FOR THE CLUB!



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COUNTY JUNIOR A CAMOGIE LEAGUE FINAL NENAGH ÉIRE ÓG 2-18 THURLES SARSFIELDS 1-17

It was a game that had everything that was great about the ancient craft, two committed teams playing a hard but sporting match in blustery conditions. The large crowd who turned up was treated to an extraordinary game that took two further periods of extra time to separate these two fantastic sides.

Thurles started the brighter and within ten minutes had four points on the board compared to just one for Nenagh, a Grace O'Brien free after she was fouled. At this stage it looked as if it might be a long afternoon for the Blues, but to their credit they rallied and scored 1-1 to give them a slender advantage. Firstly Rachel Spillane pointed following a great delivery from the tireless Michelle Collins and then Alicia Hallinan spotted Aislinn O'Brien alone in the box. O'Brien was quickly closed down, but following a chop referee John Lillis held his arms wide to award Nenagh a penalty. Up stepped Grace O'Brien to blast the shot to the goalkeeper's right and give the three Thurles girls on the line no chance.

It was a lifeline Nenagh badly needed and despite a quick Thurles point Éire Óg went on to score three more to increase the lead to 1-5 to 0-5. Firstly Grace O'Brien latched onto a breaking ball from Louise Hickey to point and this was followed up with two more from placed balls by the same player.

In the 27th minute the excellent Aileen Duggan, playing wing-back,



drove forward and found Alicia Hallinan forty yards from goal. Hallinan put the head down and soloed through the heart of the Sarsfield's defence before unleashing an unstoppable drive to the roof of the net. With their tails up Nenagh continued their scoring spree and after great work from Holly O'Brien the hard-working Rachel Spillane scored a beautiful point to leave the half-time score Nenagh 2-6 Thurles 0-5.

The Thurles girls come a town steeped in hurling history and were not about to lie down. They began the second half in determined fashion with two quick points before Alanna Morris, who had a fine afternoon, collected the ball fifty yards out and split the posts from out on the sideline.

Thurles responded in kind before Louise Hickey was fouled and Nenagh were awarded their second



penalty of the game. This time Grace opted to point.

Sarsfields again upped their game and rattled off three unanswered points. The crowd sensed that we were in for a spectacular second half and the players did not disappoint.

Aileen Duggan found Alicia Hallinan in space and from an acute angle she popped over to stem the Thurles tide. Shortly after Rachel Spillane found Grace O'Brien who duly pointed to leave proceedings at 2-10 to 0-10.

Grace O'Brien traded points with Thurles following a foul on Louise Hickey before Sarsfields scored



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Extra-time continued in the same frantic and spectacular vein. Early on Maeve Coffey was fouled and Grace O'Brien duly converted the free before Thurles took the lead with two points of their own. One of these Sarsfield's scores was the result of a fine save from Sarah Quigley who

deflected the shot over the bar.

O'Brien scored another free to level the sides and then Éire Óg took a lead they would not relent through the impact sub Maeve Coffey.

Thurles' exertions in getting back into the match in normal time was beginning to catch up with them and the fitness levels of the Nenagh ladies was a testament to the diligent hard work of coaches Kieran O'Brien and Noel Coffey.

There was time for one more spectacular save at the conclusion

of the first half when the Thurles goalkeeper dived full length to block a superb Rachel Spillane pull and Alicia Hallinan batted the rebound agonisingly wide.

Grace O'Brien pointed another free at the beginning of the second half of extra-time and it was the boost Éire Óg needed.

From here on in they worked like beavers to ensure the title would be going to the Upper Ormond for the first time.

Maeve Coffey added another point and the forwards worked furiously to prevent any Thurles excursions into the Nenagh half.

Rachel Spillane played a lovely ball to Michelle Collins who in turn found Grace O'Brien who opened the lead



to four points which resulted in the loudest cheer of the day from the large Nenagh following which almost lifted the roof off the stand.

The Blues sensed victory and were not about to relinquish their lead. Thurles poured forward and looked as if they were about to goal until Sarah Quigley showed why she is one of the best up-and-coming goalkeepers in the county and was equal to the effort. Thurles were subsequently awarded a '21 which, again, was brilliantly saved by Quigley. This wasn't the only time she matched a serious challenge from the Thurles ladies. Late in the second half of normal she produced one of the greatest saves ever witnessed in The Ragg when somehow she blocked from point blank range.

another unanswered hat-trick of points.

After a high ball broke in the penalty area Thurles pounced for the equalising goal in the 55th minute. Moments later Maeve Coffey thought she had scored a three pointer of her own with a hand-passed effort which was spectacularly saved by the Thurles netminder. The rebound broke to Grace O'Brien who pointed to give Éire Óg a slender advantage heading into injury time. However the mid girls were not finished yet and managed to level before full-time to level proceedings – 2-12 to 1-15.





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Éire Óg held on to claim a famous four-point victory on a score line of 2-18 to 1-17.

Every single Nenagh player deserves tremendous praise for the way they went about their business. When called upon Sarah Quigley produced the goods while the six backs harried and harassed their opponents all day. The midfield duo of Michelle Collins and captain Ciara McGrath ran themselves into the ground while the forwards deserve a lot of credit for the way they defended. The Thurles backs were under constant pressure and were not allowed any easy clearances. Grace O'Brien was impeccable from the frees and if Lorrha-Dorrha have Patrick 'Bonnar' Maher, Nenagh have Aislinn O'Brien who's work rate was relentless and she selflessly spread the ball around for the other forwards.

There were numerous players from both sides who made strong claims for the player of the match accolade, but one player who stood out was Rachel Spillane. She scored two fine points, set up more opportunities for her team mates and was the hardest working player on display. Nenagh's win was all the more impressive when you take into account that Julie Moylan and Zoey Gratton were ruled out through injury. Added to that Sarah O'Connor, Hazel Coffey and Emer Ryan, who played significant roles in getting the team to the final, did not make the starting team. Youngsters Leah Sheedy and Ruth Hassett also played their part when introduced as second half substitutes.

Both teams can now look forward to the championship with a lot of confidence and will go close to winning championship honours.

Nenagh Éire Óg: Sarah Quigley, Kara Ryan-Mulqueen, Rachel Maher, Saoirse Gleeson, Aileen Duggan, Hazel McAuliffe, Alanna Morris, Ciara McGrath (captain), Michelle Collins, Alicia Hallinan, Aislinn O'Brien, Rachel Spillane, Grace O'Brien, Louise Hickey, Holly O'Brien. Subs Maeve Coffey for Holly O'Brien, Ruth Hassett for Louise Hickey, Leah Sheedy for Michelle Collins, Sarah O'Connor for Aislinn O'Brien.

Referee: John Lillis (Drom & Inch).

Click below for match YouTube links

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<https://youtu.be/d0ec1Janbl8>



1. Joint manager Noel Coffey with daughter Maeve. 2. Sarah Quigley with her proud family. 3. Captain, Ciara McGrath with proud parents and sister Beccy. 4. Leaving Cert students Sarah Quigley, Sarah O Connor, Zoey Gratton, Holly O'Brien, Alanna Morris. 5. Rachel Maher, Michelle Collins, Aislinn O'Brien, Grace O'Brien and Rachel Spillane.



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SIX-POINT DEFEAT TO TMPLDERRY KNOCKS ÉIRE ÓG OUT OF THE NORTH CHAMPIONSHIP

A superb performance from the Templederry Kenyons at Dolla brought the Blues' reign as north Tipperary senior hurling champions to an end on Sunday evening May 31st.

**Hibernian Inn North
Tipperary
Senior Hurling Championship
Nenagh Éire Óg 0-18
Templederry Kenyons 2-18**



Éire Óg played into a strong wind in the opening half and took the lead in the second minute thanks to a Michael Heffernan point. Templederry hit back with a Pío Kennedy goal before a Donnacha Quinn free in the third minute left one between them (0-2 to 1-0).

Éanna Murray and Donnacha Quinn then traded points before a Donnacha Quinn '65 tied the game (0-4 to 1-1) in the ninth minute. In the 11th minute Donnacha Quinn's smartly-taken free found an unmarked Tommy Heffernan and the centre-forward handed Éire Óg a narrow advantage.

To their credit Templederry hit back in great style with points from Éanna Murray (two frees), Brian Stapleton and Adrian Ryan forcing the Kenyons into a 1-5 to 0-5 lead by the 15th minute.

Paddy Murphy and Andrew Coffey responded for Éire Óg to reduce the margin to one while Philip Hickey was left cursing his luck in the 23rd minute when Kenyons 'keeper Mathew Ryan saved well from the Blues' corner-forward.

Gearóid Ryan and Michael Heffernan then traded points from play before Michael McNamara got down well to save from the raiding Pádraig O'Leary in the 25th minute. Templederry, however, closed out the half impressively when two Éanna Murray frees helped the Kenyons into a 1-8 to 0-8 interval lead.

Éanna Murray (free) struck once more in the opening minute of the second half and Templederry now led by four. Éire Óg responded through Donnacha Quinn (free), but a series of wides frustrated the efforts of the Blues somewhat.

Adrian Ryan and Michael Heffernan then traded scores and with twenty minutes to play Templederry led by three (1-10 to 0-10).

A converted Donnacha Quinn '65 was soon cancelled out by Éanna Murray (free). Two Donnacha Quinn frees added to the Éire Óg tally, but those efforts were cancelled out by a Gearóid Ryan point and two Éanna Murray strikes (one free, one '65) during a busy spell for match referee John Cleary.

Entering the final ten minutes Templederry led by four and stretched their advantage to five in the 51st minute when Darragh Carey landed a point from play (1-15 to 0-13).

Points from Michael Heffernan and Donnacha Quinn (free) cut the margin to three before Adrian Ryan hit back with a point from play for Templederry in the 55th minute.

Éire Óg desperately charged forward in search of late scores and found three consecutive points which came courtesy of Tommy Heffernan, Michael Heffernan and Dáire Quinn. With the gap now reduced to one (0-18 to 1-16) the game was up for grabs.

Despite playing into the wind Templederry saw out the game impressively with points from Gearóid Ryan and Darragh Carey preceding an Éanna Murray goal in the first minute of injury time.

The Blues tried to engineer late goals, but Templederry held on for a second successive championship victory over Éire Óg.



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Andrew Coffey



Philip Hickey



Mikey Heffernan



Tommy Heffernan

The Blues have already qualified for the last sixteen of the Clean Ireland Recycling County Senior Hurling Championship. The concluding stages of the county senior hurling championship will not take place until the respective divisional championships have been played.

Nenagh Éire Óg would like to wish the Templederry Kenyons all the very best in the quarter-finals of the Hibernian Inn North Tipperary Senior Hurling Championship and in their quest to win a first-ever north title.

Nenagh Éire Óg: Michael McNamara, Mark Flannery, John Brennan, Conor Ryan, Dáire Quinn (0-1), Hugh Maloney, Barry

Heffernan, Billy Heffernan, Killian Gleeson, Donnacha Quinn (0-8, 0-5 frees, 0-2 '65s), Tommy Heffernan (0-2), Andrew Coffey (0-1), Michael Heffernan (0-5), Paddy Murphy (0-1), Philip Hickey. Subs: (36th) Paul Ryan for Killian Gleeson, (51st) John Cahalan for Philip Hickey.

Templederry Kenyons: Mathew Ryan, Pádraig Hogan, Christy Coughlan, Johnny Harkin, Thomas Stapleton, Brian Stapleton (0-1), Pádraig Ryan, Adrian Ryan (0-3), Timmy Minogue, Pio Kennedy (1-0), Éanna Murray (1-9, 0-7 frees, 0-1 '65), Pádraig O'Leary, Mathew

Hogan, Dónal McGrath, Gearóid Ryan (0-3). Subs: (40th) Tom Ryan for Dónal McGrath, (46th) Darragh Carey (0-2) for Pio Kennedy.

Thanks to Diarmuid Brennan for use of his wonderful photos

Referee: John Cleary (Knockshewgowna).

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Donach O'Donnell's fourteen-man Toomevara team, inspired by the outstanding free-taking of Ken Dunne, enjoyed a two-point win over Nenagh Éire Óg at MacDonagh Park, Cloughjordan on Sunday evening May 17th – corner-forward Paul Ryan fired home a goal in the 61st minute which sealed the Blues' fate.

HIBERNIAN INN NORTH TIPPERARY SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP NENAGH ÉIRE ÓG 0-17 TOOMEVARA 1-16

Éire Óg took the lead thanks to early points which came courtesy of Tommy Heffernan and Conor Ryan. David Young and Ken Dunne (free) responded for Toome and the sides were locked on 0-2 apiece by the eighth minute.

The Blues then raced into a 0-6 to 0-2 lead by the 12th minute thanks to points from Andrew Coffey, Paddy Murphy, Barry Heffernan and Shane Maher. Joey McLoughney and Ken Dunne (free) hit back for the Greyhounds before Toome 'keeper Aidan Cahill saved well from Andrew Coffey at his near post.

A Paddy Murphy point in the 16th minute preceded a Toomevara goal chance which John Delaney fired narrowly wide before Andrew Coffey handed Éire Óg a 0-8 to 0-4 lead.

Following a melee in the 19th minute, which saw the game interrupted for four minutes, Toomevara's Paddy Tuohy was shown a straight red card.

A Ken Dunne free in the 25th minute left three between the sides and although Andrew Coffey hit back for the Blues another Ken

Dunne point, this time from play, left three between them. A Conor Ryan effort was cancelled out late in the half by a Ken Dunne free to leave three between at the break (0-10 to 0-7). Andrew Coffey and Ken Dunne (free) traded points during the opening minutes of the second half before a point from Colm Canning in the 35th minute left two in it (0-11 to 0-9).

Donnacha Quinn and Ken Dunne then traded placed balls before a masterful long-range strike from the stick of John O'Brien in the 44th minute left one between them and Toome sensing an upset (0-12 to 0-11). Three minutes later Joey McLoughney equalised, but with ten minutes to play Tommy Heffernan forced Éire Óg back into the lead.

A Ken Dunne free tied it up once more before second half substitute Michael Heffernan helped the Blues back in front. Paddy Murphy added another and with seven minutes to play Éire Óg led 0-15 to 0-13.

Two Ken Dunne strikes (one free, one '65) got the Greyhounds back on terms before a Colm Canning point in the 57th minute presented Toomevara with a precious 0-16 to 0-15 lead. Éire Óg responded well with points from Pearse Morris and Tommy Heffernan to take a 0-17 to 0-16 advantage into second half injury time.

There was still time for a grandstand finalé and when Ken Dunne's long-range free from his own 65-yard line in the 61st minute fell short Paul Ryan buried a breaking ball.

Nenagh Éire Óg would like to wish Toomevara all the very best in the second round of the north Tipperary senior hurling championship.

In the second round of the Hibernian Inn North Tipperary Senior Hurling Championship Nenagh Éire Óg have been drawn against Templederry Kenyons – the full draw for the second round is: Templederry Kenyons v Nenagh Éire Óg, Lorrha-Dorrha v Borris-Ileigh, Silvermines v Borrisokane, Kildangan v Moneygall, Toomevara v Roscrea, Portroe v Burgess & Kilruane MacDonagh's v Ballina.

Those fixtures are expected to take place over the coming fourteen days. Details of the Blues' game against Templederry will be released in due course.

Nenagh Éire Óg: Michael McNamara, Mark Flannery, Hugh Maloney, John Brennan, Dáire Quinn, Barry Heffernan (0-1), Billy Heffernan, Conor Ryan (0-2), Killian Gleeson, Paddy Murphy (0-3), Tommy Heffernan (0-3), Andrew Coffey (0-4), Pearse Morris (0-1), Shane Maher (0-1), Donnacha Quinn (0-1, 0-1 frees). Subs: (35th) Kevin Tucker for Conor Ryan, (36th) Philip Hickey for Shane Maher, (46th) Michael Heffernan (0-1) for Killian Gleeson, (51st) James Mackey for Donnacha Quinn.

Toomevara: Aidan Cahill, Liam Ryan, Andrew Ryan, Colin Hall, Paddy Tuohy, Benny Dunne, Darren Delaney, David Young (0-1), David Nolan, Joey McLoughney (0-2), John Delaney, Colm Canning (0-2), Paul Ryan (1-0), Ken Dunne (0-10, 0-8 frees, 0-1 '65), Jack Delaney. Subs: (6th) Jason Ryan for David Nolan, (38th) Mark McCarthy for John Delaney, (42nd) John O'Brien (0-1) for Jack Delaney, (54th) Paddy Grace for Jason Ryan.

Referee: Philip Kelly (Ballinahinch).



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JUNIOR B HURLERS BRING LEAGUE CAMPAIGN TO A CLOSE WITH EIGHT-POINT WIN OVER SHANNON ROVERS

The Nenagh Éire Óg junior B hurlers concluded their league campaign on Friday evening May 29th in Ballinderry when winning with eight points to spare over their hosts.

Watch Centre North Tipperary Junior B Hurling League Nenagh Éire Óg 1-16 Shannon Rovers 0-11

Playing with the wind in the opening half Éire Óg struggled early on as Rovers raced into a 0-2 to no-score lead before a fine individual effort from Niall Madden got the Blues off the mark in the fifth minute. A second Madden point following Darragh Walsh's sharp sideline ball in the eighth minute tied the game before Thomas O'Brien created an opportunity for Anthony Walsh to fire Éire Óg into a 0-3 to 0-2 lead in the tenth minute. Shannon Rovers hit back with two placed balls before Darragh Walsh was fouled in the 12th minute and Anthony Walsh (free) equalised.

The Shannon Rovers 'keeper made a fine save to deny Anthony Walsh at his near post in the 17th minute before Walsh fired Éire Óg into a 0-5 to 0-4 lead. Two minutes later Niall Madden and Darragh Walsh combined well before Walsh landed a left-handed point. Shannon Rovers responded with a converted free, but centre-back Kieran Duffy picked out Anthony Walsh with a terrific delivery in the 21st minute and the full-forward helped the Blues into a 0-7 to 0-5 lead.

Four minutes later Darragh Walsh found Niall Madden in space and the midfielder landed a superb long-range effort off his right; although Shannon Rovers hit back with a



converted free Gavin O'Connor set up Niall McKeogh for a ninth Éire Óg point in the 27th minute.

Nenagh Éire Óg led 0-9 to 0-6 at the break. Shannon Rovers started the second half impressively with three points (two frees) leaving the sides locked on 0-9 apiece as early as the 34th minute. The Shannon Rovers 'keeper saved once more from Anthony Walsh in the 35th minute, but soon after Liam Maher won a free which Anthony Walsh converted and the Blues led by one. A converted free got Shannon Rovers back on terms in the 37th minute, but Éire Óg responded well to the challenge and took the lead once more in the 38th minute when Brian Tuite set up Darragh Walsh for a great score off his right. Interval substitute Michael Hynes made a big impression in the 39th minute when picking out Gavin O'Connor with a terrific delivery and O'Connor fired home a goal off his left to present Éire Óg with a 1-11 to 0-10 lead. Seven minutes later Thomas O'Brien's enterprising run culminated with a rasping shot which found the Shannon Rovers crossbar before Anthony Walsh (free) notched the first score in eleven minutes with ten to play. A minute later Anthony Walsh landed another and Éire Óg led 1-13 to 0-10.

The Shannon Rovers 'keeper made another stunning stop in the 52nd minute when reacting well to a Gavin O'Connor shot following an enterprising run from Jack Sheedy.

The Éire Óg defence was performing superbly and had managed to hold a wind-assisted Shannon Rovers scoreless for seventeen minutes – the Rovers' scoring drought finally came to an end in the 54th minute when the home side scored a point from play.

Éire Óg closed out the game in impressive fashion with points from Darragh Walsh, Anthony Walsh (dree) and Brian Tuite.

Championship

The Blues missed out on qualification for the knock-out stages of the league, but the junior Bs concluded their league campaign in great style with good wins over Toomevara and Shannon Rovers. Indeed, the lads were misfortunate not to earn a dividend from clashes with Newport, Moneygall and Portroe earlier in the campaign. On all three occasions Éire Óg suffered narrow defeats, but will face into the north championship in confident mood. The first round of the Watch Centre North Tipperary junior B hurling championship is scheduled to take place on the week-ending June 21st or June 28th. This year the team is managed by Cian Tucker (manager), Mark Long, John Paul King and Paddy Flynn.

Nenagh Éire Óg: Darragh Gleeson, Brian Duffy, Ger O'Gorman, John Kelly, Lenny Ryan, Kieran Duffy, Jamie Gallagher, Brian Tuite (0-1), Niall Madden (0-3), Gavin O'Connor (1-0), Thomas O'Brien, Darragh Walsh (0-3), Niall McKeogh (0-1), Anthony Walsh (0-8, 0-4 frees), Liam Maher. Subs: (ht) Michael Hynes for Niall Madden, (50th) Brian Carr for Niall McKeogh, (51st) Jack Sheedy for Liam Maher, (58th) Niall McKeogh for Darragh Walsh.



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Referee: Martin O'Shea
(Borrisokane).

The Camógie club held a presentation night recently to present the under-12 County League medals, the under-15 League medals, a presentation to retired trainer Martin Ryan and also to recognize the club representatives on the winning Tipperary U16 Munster & All Ireland team for the years 2013 & 2014. I am attaching a photo of each of the presentations that you might find useful in a future club newsletter.

1. U12 County League Medal winners with trainer Michael Hallinan

2. U15 County League Medal winners with trainer Martin Ryan and mentor Catherine Kennedy

3. Denise Morris making a presentation to Martin Ryan on behalf of camógie club on his retirement.

3. Nenagh club girls who won Munster & All Ireland titles in 2013 - left to right Denise, Rachel Spillane, Aislinn O'Brien, Saoirse Gleeson, Rachel Maher, Grace O'Brien and Caitriona Morris

4. Nenagh club girls who won Munster & All Ireland titles in 2014 - left to right Denise, Hazel McAuliffe, Sarah Quigley, Maeve Coffey, Grace O'Brien and Catherine Kennedy.



Modelling the new devise to prevent disrespectful speech occurring during matches are Alanna Morris and Rachel Maher! The Nenagh Éire Óg Camógie Club urges players, mentors and supporters to respect all officials and opponents throughout the season.



Eire Óg players on Tipperary under-13 camógie team, Meaghan, Sine, Sarah, Naoise and Abbie.



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HANDBALL NEWS

Munster Handball retained the Girls Interprovincial Team of Ten with a game to spare after winning their fourth game 21-10 to take an unassailable lead 69-47 into the last game. Congratulations to **NENAGH HANDBALL CLUB** members **SINEAD AND EIMEAR MEAGHER** who were part of the team and **EAMONN SPILLANE** who was one of the three Munster coaches. Well done from all in the club.





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NENAGH ÉIRE ÓG STREET LEAGUE 2015



Congratulations to our victorious Street League Champions! The boys and girls played under county names this evening with Kilkenny (top right) beating Tipp in the A final (we are giving them this one and only this one!!). Well done to joint captains Lauren and Pádraic (top left).

Clare (bottom right) took the spoils in the B final with Caoimhe and Áodhán lifting the cup (bottom left). Both were presented with cups by Juvenile Chairman, Michael Geaney and Camógie Chairperson, Denise Morris. Many thanks to the Geaney family for sponsoring the trophies. The efforts of the under-12 camógie and hurling teams mentors made all of this possible so a big thank you to you all. It was a hugely enjoyable month for the families and friends of all involved.

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JUVENILE NEWS



Well done to our **UNDER-16 HURLERS** and mentors and captain, Cian O'Brien who won the Shield at the Holycross 7-a-side tournament recently. They beat Silvermines 6-08 to 1-06 in the final. Congratulations lads!



Hard luck to our **UNDER-16 FOOTBALLERS** who lost out in an extraordinary North final this evening by two points to a strong Inane Rovers team. The game was played with great pace and intensity from the throw in with wonderful goals scored by both teams. Eleven goals were scored in total, not to mention the great saves made by the Inane and Nenagh goalies. Final score Inane Rovers 7-02 Nenagh Éire Óg 4-09.

The lads can be proud of themselves as all have been proud of this great bunch of young men for the last ten years. They wear their jerseys with great pride and we all look forward to supporting them and the management team of David Minogue, Eamon O' Brien and Noel Coffey during the hurling season.



Our under- 14 footballers interest in the championship ended recently with a defeat to Inane Rovers in the North semi-final. The lads put in a gallant performance however and can be proud of their performance. Attention now turns to the hurling championship which begins on the first Wednesday in June.



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BLAST FROM THE PAST – THE ST. MARYS TEAM OF 1947

1947 was a memorable year for hurling in Nenagh as the old St Mary's club captured North titles in both the minor and intermediate grades. The minors overcame Toomevara while the intermediates defeated Shannon Rovers in their final. Since then there has been a senior team in Nenagh. Here are the match reports from the semi-final defeat of Ballina and the victory over The Rovers in the final played on November 9th in Borrisokane. As there were no other intermediate championships played in the other three divisions St Mary's were the de facto county champions!!

THE BOYS OF ST. MARY'S WIN INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE ST. MARY'S, 5-6; SHANNON ROVERS, 2-5.

Commanding a good lead at the interval, St. Mary's (Nenagh) captured the North Tipperary intermediate hurling championship, when, at Borrisokane on Sunday, they defeated the fancied Shannon Rovers in the final by 5—6 to 2—5.

There was a large attendance of spectators to witness a fast and interesting game, the first-half of which proved the best, with thrills in plenty.

The winners owe much of their victory to the solid work of their backs first time hitting and it was here that the Shannon waves spent themselves in the first-half, E. J. McGrath, J. Nolan and A. N. Other breaking up the Rovers attack as they encircled the goal, while Bulger, D Hogan did their part. Brophy, F. Quigley and J. Hogan were good forwards; T. Cahalan, M. Ryan, J. Mackey, B Crehan, J. Downing, D. Corbett were to the fore for the losers.

St. Mary's played with the advantage of the wind, but the Rovers took the initiative, and P. Corbett pointed. St. Mary's worked down to earn a 21 yards free, but D. Hogan's shot for goal was cleared. The Shannonsiders took up the running, but the forwards were forced to wide three times in succession. Following a 21 yard

for St. Mary's to give them a comfortable lead, 3—3 to 0—2.

On the resumption, Rovers heartened their followers by 2 points (Crehan and M. Hogan), and Quigley and J. Hogan followed for Nenagh with similar scores. J. Hogan had a major for St. Mary's, followed by a goal for the Rovers (M. Cleary), E. Gleeson (St Mary's) pointed. Rovers had a point (D. Corbett), F. Quigley goaled for Nenagh, and M. Hogan ended the scoring with a goal for the Rovers.

Mr. C. Heffernan was a capable referee.

Teams:—

St. Mary's—W. O'Brien (goal); J. Nolan, E. J. McGrath, A H. Other, R Hogan, P. Griffin, T. Bolger (captain) B. Coffey D. Nolan, J. Kelly, P. Nolan, J. Hogan, E. Gleeson. T. Brophy, and F. Quigley.

Shannon Rovers — J. Cahalane, M. Hogan, T. Ryan, T. Cahalane, M. Cahalane, M. Hough, M. Evan, B Grehan, P. Hogan. J. Downey, J. Dunne, M. Hogan, D. Corbett, M. Conway and P. Starr.

free, D. Hogan pointed and later Quigley banged through a goal for St. Mary's. Next Bert Coffey had a lovely point, and P. Nolan scored a major in a melee in the Rovers goal-mouth.

Brophy had a point for Nenagh, and Crehan pointed from a 21 yard free. Before the interval Brophy goaled



Back LtoR: Bernie Crossan, Michael Hynes, Peter Doyle, Francis Hassett, Stephen Ryan, 'Big' Bob Morgan, Eddie O'Donnell, Eddie Gleeson, Dick Hogan, Paddy Kennedy (W), Conie Coonan, David O'Keeffe, Harold Ryan, James Kelly, Martin 'Bowler' Gleeson. Paddy Donoghue, Paddy Griffin, Paddy Hurley, Martin Hogan
Kneeling LtoR: John 'Gutney' Hogan, Pat Nolan, Bart Coffey, Bobby Morgan, Toddy Bolger, Chris Kennedy, John Joe Dooley
Sitting: Sean Gleeson, Mascot - Paddy Kelly



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PLEASE SUPPORT CAMÓGIE STAR LOUISE HICKEY AND THE YOUNG PUPILS OF COLOMA PRIMARY SCHOOL IN UGANDA!

HELLO ALL! I'm off on my travels again this July and August... however this time I'm hoping to make some bit of a difference with my time and not just get a tan! So, therefore I'm heading to Africa, more specifically to Uganda and Coloma Primary School there.

This school started in 2010. There are 270 pupils in the school. The ages range from 5 to 14. Many children are orphans or from vulnerable homes and over 120 are receiving either full or partial sponsorship depending on their family background. Tipperary has been hugely supportive of the school as one of the founders is a Tipperary nun and many families are sponsoring a pupil's education.

I hope to raise some money for the school before I head out.

The Dapp Inn have very kindly offered to host the table quiz on **FRIDAY THE 12TH OF JUNE AT 9PM.** However this will be no ordinary table quiz...oh no...the theme for this one will be 'Are you smarter than a 10 year old?' All of the questions are ones that 10 year olds have come up with. So no pressure! The price is very competitive, €20 per table with 4 per table. Louise.

THERE WILL BE A RAFFLE WITH SOME GREAT PRIZES ON THE NIGHT AND OF COURSE A BIT OF A SESSION!



The girls of Primary 5 playing on a Sunday afternoon



Click on the photo of Louise to view her receive Munster camogie league cup 2012

Coloma Primary School Opens!

On February 8th, 2010 one of the dreams of the Daughters of Mary and Joseph, Africa Province, came true with the opening of Coloma Primary School in Uganda. Sr Adeodata Ahimbisibwe together with Sr Pascazia Kinkuhaire had for almost a year and a half supervised the construction of the school buildings and a community house. Since Christmas all hands were on deck to prepare the place and to be ready to receive children for classes, Primary 1, 2 and 3. The new Coloma Community consists of Sr Teresa Bateta, Sr Eileen Maher, Sr Fausta Komuhangi and Sr Mona Maher.

During the weeks previous various staff were recruited and interviewed. Presently there are 4 teachers including Fausta, 3 matrons and a nurse, 3 cooks, 2 compound caretakers and 2 watchmen.

There was great excitement as the first pupils arrived. By the end of the first week 60 pupils have been registered. 8 of these are day pupils from the locality, 4 are boys. By 8.30 on the morning of Feb 9th classes had begun and the sounds of children's voices could be heard. We are already a fairly international school having 6 children from Rwanda, one from Pallisa and one from Karamoja. Language wise it is quite a challenge to the teachers - some speak no English, some no Runyankole and these are the languages of the teachers. Happily Teresa and the school nurse have other languages for communication.

Here are some videos and a link to the school - a little old but as you can imagine there are other priorities than updating the website!

<http://www.daughtersofmaryandjoseph.org/?page=224#Opening>

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=vzbOkVX7Ydc&feature=youtu.be>

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&v=r6Lsxp-sSVY>

If anyone is interested in donating to this worthy cause but is unable to attend you can kindly donate at
<http://www.ifundraise.ie/colomaprimarieschool>

I greatly appreciate all of the support and donations I have received to date!



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ANY OF YOU GOT AN ODD LOOKING KEY AROUND THE HOUSE?

Key To New York City Hall for Nenagh U.D.C. Chairman. TWA Hurlers Arrange Fine Gesture. (Guardian 1970)

The key to New York's City Hall, an honour usually confined to Heads of State and Foreign Dignitaries, was presented to Mr. James Mackey, Nenagh UDC Chairman at a function in O'Meara's Hotel on Saturday night by Mr. James Callery of TWA who brought with him the greetings of the Mayor of New York, Mr. John V. Lindsay and Mrs. Lindsay.

The occasion was the visit of a group of hurlers from the TWA Hurling and Football Club, New York, who earlier in the day had lined out against Éire Óg and all involved in the game were entertained by the visitors. Mr. Callery, who was mainly responsible for the visit, is a native of Cloughjordan and is uncle of Éire Óg player, Noel Shoer, who has spent the last two summer holiday periods working with TWA in New York. The visit was arranged by both men and the Éire Óg Club was delighted that its team should have been selected for the only game on the visitors' short tour.

The TWA Club was formed only two years ago and judging from the standard of play demonstrated on Saturday (they failed only by seven points, 6-7 to 5-4), there is a wealth of talent among the ranks of the 250 member strong club.

Mayo born Mr. Michael Prendergast, Assistant President of the TWA Club, speaking at the dinner, thanked the members and players of the Éire Óg Club for their part in making the occasion a memorable one.

The Key

It was a bewildered and surprised UDC Chairman who accepted the magnificent bronze key (a facsimile of the key to New York's City Hall, first manufactured in 1812) from Mr. Callery. He was unaware of the exact nature of the presentation until just before the function. Mr. Mackey said that it was his pleasure to extend to their American visitors a hearty Cead Mile Failte. He

congratulated them on their wonderful effort to keep the great games of hurling and football alive among their many Irish employees.

He also paid tribute to the organisational ability of Mr. Callery who had worked so hard to ensure the success of the trip. Before emigrating, he had been a member of the Nenagh ceili class when the town boasted of one of the finest troupes in the country.

The Chairman also thanked the Éire Óg Club for their part in the success of the trip and he hoped that the future would see many more visits from TWA hurlers.

Surprise

Accepting the key, Mr. Mackey said it was a great surprise to him to receive such a gift. He felt it a great honour, not alone because of his position on the Council, but because of its implications for his native town. It was something that Nenagh would always treasure with deep affection and he was deeply grateful that Mayor Lindsay should honour them in that way. "Someday I might use this key", quipped Mr. Mackey and he added that it was the wish of all Nenagh people that Mayor Lindsay and his wife should visit their town some day in the not too distant future.

Proud

Mr. Martin O'Connor, Chairman, Éire Óg Club, said his club felt extremely proud and honoured that TWA should select them as the only opponents of their brief tour. It was a unique occasion, not only for the Club, but also for the town of Nenagh and Éire Óg were privileged to be part of it.

He paid tribute to the TWA Club, to Mr. Callery and to Mr. Noel Shoer for their part in the organisation of the trip and he assured their visitors that they would always find a hearty welcome whenever they chose to visit Nenagh in the future. He also thanked the Board Secretary, Mr. Donie Nealon, who had refereed the game and the members of the MacDonagh Park Committee for putting the Park and dressing rooms at their disposal at such short notice.

Chairman Absent

Mr. Nealon, as an official of the Board, also joined in welcoming the visitors. He apologised for the absence of their Chairman, Mr. Hubie Hogan, Lorrha, and said there would always be a welcome in North Tipperary for them, whenever they might choose to visit them again. Refereeing to the game he had refereed earlier in the day, Mr. Nealon said it was a most enjoyable one and he couldn't but admire the high standard of hurling the visitors had demonstrated. They had been most sporting and on the other hand, couldn't have picked a nicer team to play against than Éire Óg.

Generosity

He said that during his time on the Tipperary team, he had experienced the generosity of the New York people on many occasions. Over there the Irish couldn't do enough for visiting teams and it was too seldom that they in Ireland had an opportunity to reciprocate that generosity. He hoped this visit by the TWA hurlers would be the first of many more to come.

The Match

Demonstrating a fine degree of skill and combination, the TWA hurlers belied their position as a Junior club with a top class display against a strong Éire Óg side.

Their display was all the more noteworthy when one considers that on Friday they did their day's work and only arrived in Shannon a few hours before lining out.

The game produced some good patches of hurling and the fitter Nenagh men, who had a 4-2 to 3-2 lead at the interval, had seven points to spare in the end, 6-7 to 5-4.

Footnote

After the match the TWA Club presented us with their jerseys and kit bags. In addition players were presented with tie pins in the shape of a plane bearing the TWA logo and brooches for the ladies in similar fashion. The Éire Óg team, their wives/partners, were invited to dinner that night at O'Meara's Hotel which included a free bar, compliments of TWA.

It was great night of song and dance – in fact some revellers were still going strong as people made their way to early mass the following morning! No names!





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NENAGH CASTLE

FROM TUESDAY 31ST MARCH NENAGH CASTLE IS AGAIN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FROM TUESDAY TO SATURDAY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10.00AM – 13.00PM AND 14.00PM -16.30PM.

LAST ADMISSION IS 15.45PM.

GROUPS WELCOME. ADMISSION IS FREE. COME ALONG AND ENJOY SPECTACULAR VIEWS OF NENAGH FROM THE SUMMIT OF THIS MEDIAEVAL BUILDING WHICH IS ONE OF THE MAJOR TOURIST ATTRACTIONS OF NENAGH AND DISTRICT.

ALL CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

FOR BOOKINGS CONTACT NENAGH MUNICIPAL DISTRICT ON 0761 06 5000 OR NENAGH HERITAGE CENTRE ON 067 33850

