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An Réiteoir: Alan Kelly (Galway)

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It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all here today to Nowlan Park for this double-header of Post-Primary All-Ireland finals on what is a massive occasion for all four teams involved and their schools.

I am delighted that both of these deciders are scheduled to take place today in the same venue ensuring a special day for the game of hurling and some of the finest young players our game has to offer. The setting is all the more fitting considering that we have, for the first time ever, a historic all-Kilkenny 'A' final between CBS Kilkenny and St. Kieran's College.

Of course, none of the four schools are here by accident today and have worked tirelessly to reach this occasion in 2014 where new versions of the Croke Cup and Paddy Buggy Cup are up for grabs for the first time on the back of the full integration of the Masita GAA All-Ireland Post Primary schools competitions.

The role that schools and teachers play in promoting Gaelic games should never be underestimated and I wish to make it clear that having a positive presence in so many schools is something the Association values very highly indeed.

The camaraderie, friendships and work ethic are traits not just forged on final days, but during the many hours players spend together on the training fields enjoying the experience of participating in our games. I laud the teachers and pupils involved in reaching this juncture, which is an achievement in itself regardless of what results transpire today. Best of luck to the aforementioned Kilkenny schools who compete in the Croke Cup final as well as to Coláiste Phobal Ros Cré of Tipperary and Cross and Passion College Ballycastle of Antrim who compete



for the Paddy Buggy Cup. All present here today should witness two very entertaining games.

Finally, thanks to our competition sponsors Masita for their continued efforts and support in promoting games at this level. It is greatly appreciated at a time when our Post-Primary games continue to go from strength to strength.

Rath Dé ar an obair.

*Liam Ó Néill*

Liam Ó Néill  
Uachtarán  
Cumann Lúthchleas Gael



## ALL-KILKENNY CROKE CUP FINAL

BY DAMIAN LAWLOR, SUNDAY INDEPENDENT

And so the day of history has finally arrived; a first all-Kilkenny clash in the final of the prestigious Croke Cup. This is a game that has captured the imagination of a city, county and, indeed, country. It made sense to move the game to Nowlan Park and credit to everyone involved in that process, not least the two teams competing in the Buggy Cup final. By now, however, there is a danger that St Kieran's and Kilkenny CBS might know each other too well! The schools are pitched close together and while Kieran's have enjoyed a glorious history, CBS have definitely held the upper hand in recent times. There was a time when CBS teams were possibly beaten before they played their great rivals, but that day has long since passed. There has been a shift in power, as evidenced in the recent Leinster Colleges final where Kilkenny CBS came out on top by six points.

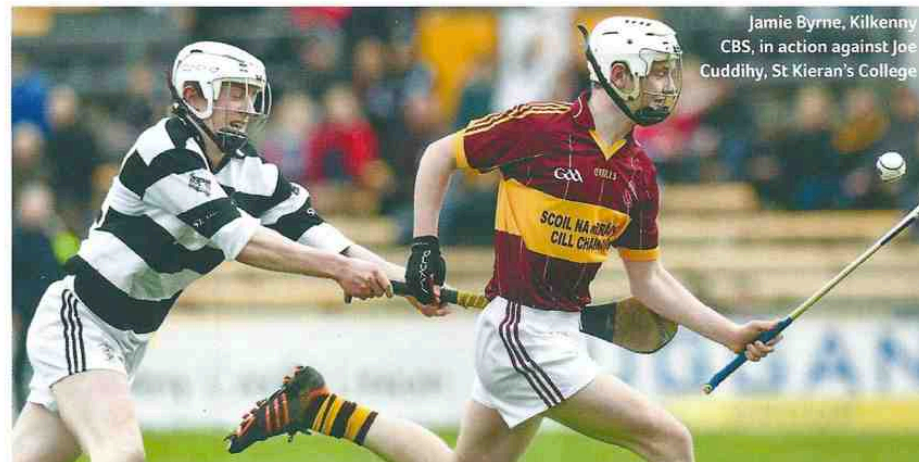
Still, that was a flattering margin, truth be told. And St Kieran's have since demonstrated that they are emphatically back on track by beating a highly-fancied Árd Scoil Rís side by seven points, 4-10 - 2-12 in the semi-final. That was an emphatic result, inspired by Tadhg O'Dwyer and Robbie Donnelly who both managed 1-3 each. Conor O'Carroll and Conor Murphy also weighed in with good scores. But it says a lot that they had seven different scorers on the sheet – that's a great achievement for any college side.

On the other side of the draw, Kilkenny CBS were

extremely comfortable against Scoil na Tríonóide Naofa and won by five points thanks to a first-half goal brace from Andrew Gaffney. CBS held their opponents to just two points from play, so whether their defence – or the Kieran's attack – prevails today will decide this game. We're going for CBS, but only after a cracking game of hurling with much more than local bragging rights at stake. What an occasion it is for the Mullen family – Kevin is on the CBS squad and his brother Darren is in the Kieran's panel. It might be a day for neutral colours for the extended clan!

The clash of Coláiste Phobail Ros Cré and Cross and Passion College Ballycastle in the Buggy Cup final should also be a belter. The Tipp side beat St Mary's College Galway 1-14 - 1-7 to set up the final against CPS who beat St Fergal's College, Rathdowney 1-10 - 0-9. Ballycastle are a serious force to be reckoned with and a power of work has been invested into hurling at the school over the past seven years especially. They had to work for every score against last season's Vocational Schools champions and beating them is some scalp. Cormac McClafferty, Shea Hunter, Ciarán Butler, Ryan McCambridge and TT Butler are their lead performers.

Roscrea suffered a fright and trailed St Mary's by a point in their semi-final before romping home, but they face a serious test this afternoon. We go for Ballycastle – by a whisker.



Jamie Byrne, Kilkenny CBS, in action against Joe Cuddihy, St Kieran's College



## COLÁISTE PHOBAL ROS CRÉ

In 1999 the Christian Brothers School, Vocational School and Sacred Heart Secondary School amalgamated to form Coláiste Phobal Ros Cré, combining a rich tradition of academic and sporting excellence. Coláiste Phobal Ros Cré provides high quality education in a caring environment that optimises the potential of every student. Our philosophy is to identify the needs of pupils and to set about devising programmes and courses to meet these needs. Sport plays an important role in the lives of our students. Every effort is made to expose our students to as many sport and leisure activities as possible. As students progress through their school life they gain an appreciation of sport and the many benefits it brings to their lives. While the emphasis is on participation, there is also a competitive side which has its own benefits.

At Coláiste Phobal Ros Cré we also promote camogie, rugby, badminton, basketball, athletics, soccer, golf and equestrian – all of which have had various success over the years. Our students, boys and girls have achieved great sporting successes with All-Irelands in hurling and camogie along with many Munster titles. On individual levels many of our past

pupils have played, and some are currently playing, with their county teams. Win or lose, we aim to be the best we can be and always encourage our students to play to the highest standards.

We have excellent facilities which have been developed over the years and also a full size 30m hurling wall which is a great asset to our players. One of the strengths of our panel are our younger players Dylan Maher, Colman Treacy, Ciarán Guilfoyle and Thomas McCarthy who contributed a lot to training this year. It is a testament to these lads that they faithfully showed up to training each week despite seeing little game time.

### Ros Cré Path to the final

Ros Cré	2-18	St. Joseph's Borrisoleigh	1-8
Ros Cré	4-12	St. Anne's Killaloe	1-15
Ros Cré	1-9	St. Mary's Newport	2-3

### Munster Final

Ros Cré	1-12	Cashel C.C.	1-10
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### All-Ireland Semi-Final

Ros Cré	1-13	St. Mary's Galway	1-7
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**Extra panel members:** Josh Neville, Pádraig Smyth, Diarmuid Cleary, Paul Crampton, Donal Carroll, Dáire Murray, Dylan Maher, Ciarán Guilfoyle, Thomas McCarthy, Colman Treacy.



Back (L-R): Donal Carroll, Ciarán Cleary, Ciarán Guilfoyle, Jamie Dooley, Eoin Fitzpatrick, Shane Sampson, Jordan Fogarty, Dáire Murray, Dan Doughan, Jack Doherty, Diarmuid Cleary, Pádraig Smyth, Seán Fogarty.  
Middle (L-R): Willie Smyth, Josh Neville, Brian Davis, David Murray, Aaron Kirwan, Colman Treacy, Anthony Devereux, Adrian Cleary, Ian Treacy, Declan Cleary, Niall Deviltt, Liam O'Brien.  
Front (L-R): Shane Fletcher, JP Cleary, Thomas McCarthy, Dylan Maher, Mark Fanning, Lee Cashin, Enda Moloney, Evan Fitzpatrick, Cian Rigney, Darragh Morrissey, Paul Crampton.

## CROSS AND PASSION COLLEGE

Cross and Passion won their first Ulster Colleges Mageean title in 1978 and since then went on to collect seven senior colleges titles in Ulster. The most successful group were in 2009 and '10; they went on to win back-to-back All-Ireland Colleges 'B' titles. A number of that group backboned the Antrim U21 team that reached last year's All-Ireland final with Ciarán Clarke and Stephen McAfee winning U21 All Stars for 2013. Cross and Passion are situated in the heart of north Antrim and have been the most successful school in the area, winning numerous 'A' colleges titles at all levels in Ulster. They have been a real hurling nursery to Antrim over the years supplying many greats such as All Stars Dessie Donnelly, Paul McKillen and Olcan McFetridge. More recently Antrim stars such Neal McAuley and Cormac Donnelly have all represented Cross and Passion with distinction. Last year's Mageean Cup team captain Eoghan Campbell starred for Antrim in their recent narrow Allianz Hurling League defeat to Cork.

This year's team includes team captain Ryan McCambridge who is currently on the Antrim senior panel and made his Allianz Hurling League debut this year. Three of the team have won Ulster Colleges All Star awards – McCambridge,

Cormac McClafferty and Conor Christie. Conor Christie recently won the Ulster U19 Cross Country Championship and will represent Ireland in April.

The team is managed by Joe Cassidy (former Derry and Bellaghy footballer) and coached by Loughgiel star and Ulster club hurler-of-the-year for the past two seasons Eddie McCloskey, Alex Campbell (Antrim minor hurling coach) and Oran Kearney.

An interesting footnote is that captain Ryan McCambridge marked his coach Eddie McCloskey in last October's Antrim senior county final when Loughgiel beat rivals Ruairí Óg, Cushendall.

A few other members of staff of note – former All Star Paul "Humpty" McKillen is the caretaker of the school and in 2008 he coached the junior camogie team in the school to the All-Ireland "A" junior camogie title beating St Brigid's, Loughrea. He was assisted by Elaine Dowds (science teacher) who has captained both Antrim and Ulster in camogie

Ciarán Herron also teaches PE in the school. Ciarán is a former Antrim senior hurler and was an All Star replacement in 2003. Current Derry senior football star – Seán Leo McGoldrick recently started in the school.

**Extra panel members:** Cathair Brogan, Joe McBride, Conor Dallas, Chrissy Brogan, Tom McLroy.



Back (L-R): Mr Joe Cassidy, Cormac McAllister, Shea Hunter, Chrissy Brogan, Johnny McErlain, OD Laverty, Ryan McCambridge, Caolan McCaughan, Sean McBride, Tom McLroy, Conor Dallas, Shan McGrath, Cathal Connor, Conor Patterson, Paddy Bonnar, Eddie McCloskey  
Front (L-R): Cathair Brogan, Eoin Hill, Geoffery Óg Laverty, Joe McBride, Donn Whelan, Ciarán Butler, Oran Shivers, Paddy Joe Graham, Benny Connor, Seán McCleave, Diarmaid McShane, Conor Christie



## COLÁISTE PHOBAL ROS CRÉ

(Tiobraid Árann)

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<b>1. ENDA MOLONEY</b> É. Ó Maoldomhnaigh Roscrea		
<b>2. IAN TREACY</b> E. Ó Treasaigh Roscrea	<b>3. DECLAN CLEARY</b> D. Ó Cléirigh Shinrone	<b>4. BRIAN DAVIS</b> R. Mac Dháibhis Roscrea
<b>5. JP CLEARY</b> S.P. Ó Cléirigh Shinrone	<b>6. DANIEL DOUGHAN</b> D. Ó Dubhchón Shinrone	<b>7. LEE CASHIN</b> L. Caisín (Capt.) Roscrea
<b>8. JORDAN FOGARTY</b> J. Ó Fógartaigh Shinrone		<b>9. ANTHONY DEVEREUX</b> A. Dheabhrais Moneygall
<b>10. CIARÁN CLEARY</b> C. Ó Cléirigh Shinrone	<b>11. SEÁN FOGARTY</b> S. Ó Fógartaigh Moneygall	<b>12. JAMIE DOOLEY</b> J. Ó Dúlaí Borris-in-Ossory
<b>13. EVAN FITZPATRICK</b> E. Mac Giolla Phádraig Roscrea	<b>14. SHANE SAMPSON</b> S. Samsún Shinrone	<b>15. AARON KIRWAN</b> A. Ó Ciarabhain Shinrone



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| 16. Mark Fanning<br>M. Ó Fainín<br>Moneygall   | 19. Cian Rigney<br>C. Ó Ragnaigh<br>Roscrea               | 22. Jack Doherty<br>S. Ó Dochartaigh<br>Ballyskenagh/Killavilla |
| 17. David Murray<br>D. Ó Muirí<br>Coolderry    | 20. Shane Fletcher<br>S. Ó Fleistéirigh<br>Roscrea        | 23. Darragh Morrissey<br>D. Ó Muiríosa<br>Kyle                  |
| 18. Adrian Cleary<br>A. Ó Cléirigh<br>Shinrone | 21. Eoin Fitzpatrick<br>E. Mac Giolla Phádraig<br>Roscrea | 24. Niall Devitt<br>N. Mac Dháibhid<br>Portlaoise               |

ROGHNÓIRÍ: Willie Smyth (Bainisteoir), Oliver Egan, Liam O'Brien.

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## CROSS AND PASSION COLLEGE

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<b>1. CIARÁN BUTLER</b> C. de Buitléir McQuillans Ballycastle		
<b>2. EOIN HILL</b> E. Hill Carey Faughs	<b>3. RYAN McCAMBRIDGE</b> R. Mac Ambrois (Capt.) Ruairí Óg Cushendall	<b>4. SEÁN McBRIDE</b> S. Mac Giolla Bhríde Carey Faughs
<b>5. TIARNAN BUTLER</b> T. de Buitléir McQuillans Ballycastle	<b>6. OD LAVERTY</b> Ó. Ó Laifeartaigh Loughgiel Shamrocks	<b>7. PADDY JOE GRAHAM</b> P. Seosamh Ó Gréacháin McQuillans Ballycastle
<b>8. CAOLAN MCCAUGHAN</b> C. Mac Eacháin McQuillans Ballycastle		<b>9. DONN WHELAN</b> D. Ó Faoláin Emmetts Cushendun
<b>10. CORMAC McALLISTER</b> C. Mac Alastair Ruairí Óg Cushendall	<b>11. CORMAC McCLAFFERTY</b> C. Mac Laifeartaigh Ruairí Óg Cushendall	<b>12. CONOR CHRISTIE</b> C. Mac Críosta Loughgiel Shamrocks
<b>13. DIARMAID McSHANE</b> D. Mac Seáin McQuillans Ballycastle	<b>14. JONATHAN McERLAIN</b> S. Mac Fhirléinn Glen Rovers Army	<b>15. SHEA HUNTER</b> S. Ó Faic Carey Faughs



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| 16. Benny Connor<br>B. Ó Conchúir<br>McQuillans Ballycastle  | 19. Seán McCleave<br>S. Mac Laithimh<br>McQuillans Ballycastle | 22. Oran Shivers<br>Ó. Sibhear<br>Dunloy Cúchullains                      |
| 17. Jack Brown<br>S. de Brún<br>McQuillans Ballycastle       | 20. Shan McGrath<br>S. Mac Craith<br>Loughgiel Shamrocks       | 23. Paddy Bonnar<br>P. Ó Cnámhsí<br>McQuillans Ballycastle                |
| 18. Cathal Connor<br>C. Ó Conchúir<br>McQuillans Ballycastle | 21. Conor Patterson<br>C. Mac Pháidín<br>Oisín's Glenariffe    | 24. Geoffrey Óg Laverty<br>S. Mac Laifeartaigh<br>St Brigid's Cloughmills |

ROGHNÓIRÍ: Joe Cassidy (Bainsiteoir), Oran Kearney, Alex Campbell, Eddie McCloskey.



## TWO TRIBES GO TO WAR

BY DAMIAN LAWLOR, SUNDAY INDEPENDENT

'It is no exaggeration to say that the main interest of the average student of St. Kieran's, outside his work, is hurling; he plays it, if he can; in any case he thinks about it, talks about it, dreams about it. Almost standard equipment for the new boy entering the college is a hurley, and almost his first act after arriving is to get on the playing field to try his skill with the other newcomers. There he finds, happily, that there is no better cure for home-sickness than the clash of the ash and the smack of the leather.'

The above quote stands out like a badge of honour on the St Kieran's website. It tells you all you need to know about the school's love of hurling. With 17 All-Ireland titles under their belts, they are the market leaders when it comes to the game at this level. In September 2009, when Kilkenny achieved the historic four-in-a-row, 15 past pupils of St Kieran's were on the field - including Eoin Kelly of Tipperary. That achievement was unprecedented and unlikely to ever be repeated.

Their standing in the game will never be challenged but their current dominance has been threatened and even ended. Indeed, the recent grip on Leinster Colleges hurling has been by Kilkenny CBS - and not Kieran's.

A definite shift in the respective fortunes of the schools has been identified, especially in the race for provincial honours. And while Kieran's have the folklore CBS have enjoyed their own piece of history lately - back-to-back senior titles following a comprehensive victory over Kieran's at the start of March. The Cosgrave Cup and Corn uí Dhuill currently reside on James's Street for the first time in the same year and today's senior hurling squad includes five of the current junior panel that qualified for a third All-Ireland colleges senior final in a row.

"We are at a great place," says former student and current CBS manager Niall Tyrrell.

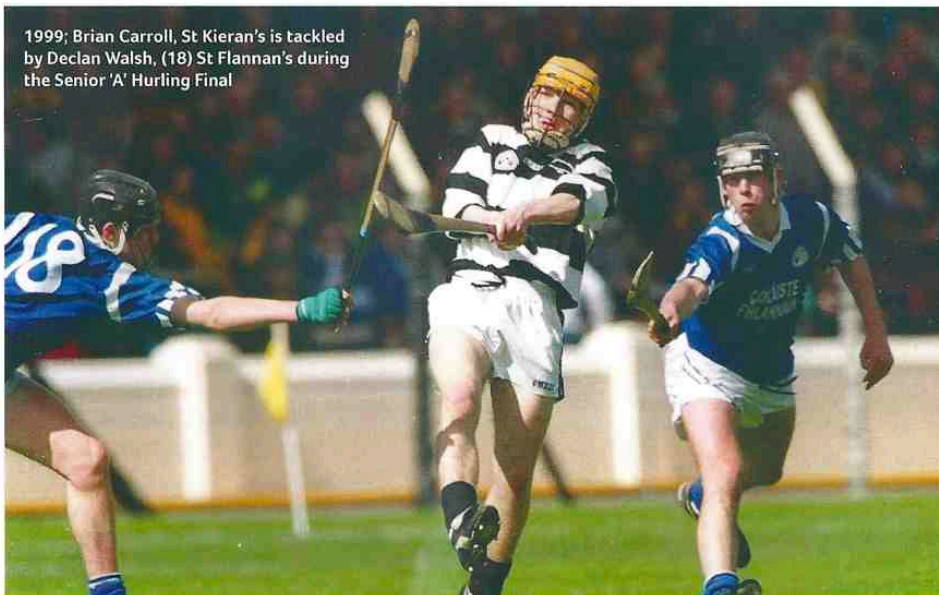
"There has been a serious amount of work put in



Robbie Buckley, Kilkenny CBS, in action against Darren Roche, Scoil na Tríonóide Naofa in the All-Ireland semi-final



Kevin Blanchfield, St Kieran's College, gets past Michael Casey, Árd Scoil Rís in the All-Ireland semi-final



1999; Brian Carroll, St Kieran's is tackled by Declan Walsh, (18) St Flannan's during the Senior 'A' Hurling Final

by a lot of people and the interest here is huge. When I was at school you might only draw from the city clubs, the furthest a student might travel to CBS was two miles. Now, however, lads are coming from 20 miles away to be with us. There is no problem keeping lads grounded either as they just want to keep the run going. We waited a long time, but this progression is just great for everyone. It's good for Kilkenny too because Kieran's are still right up there and it will just ensure that the future health of hurling in this county is as strong as ever in the years ahead." There are also a number of past students such as Dick O'Hara, John Marnell, Joe Hennessey, James McGarry, Dan O'Neill, John Hoyne and Michael Walsh who have had outstanding careers and many of those will be in attendance today to witness what they hope will be another slice of history.

There will also be a flock of famous Kieran's

past-players. The list is endless, from Eoin Kelly to Henry Shefflin. One of those will surely be Brian Carroll, the Offaly hurler, who also attended the college.

"I got to see the respect that Kilkenny have for the game of hurling and I learned a huge amount there," Carroll said in a new book called *Fields of Fire - The Inside Story of Hurling's Great Renaissance*, due for release in May 2014. "Every lad you played with was a county hurler so your standards were lifted. You were taught an approach to the game which was a religion there. What I learned at the school has never left me."

Something has to give today, but one thing's for sure the legacy of Kieran's will not be affected if they lose, nor will the glowing future potential of CBS should they not lift the cup this afternoon.



# ST KIERAN'S COLLEGE

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<b>1. JASON BARCOE</b> S. Barcoe Clara		
<b>2. MICHAEL CODY</b> M. Mac Óda Dunnamaggin	<b>3. TOMMY WALSH</b> T. Breathnach Tullaroan	<b>4. JACK KEOGHAN</b> S. Ó Ceocháin Tullaroan
<b>5. JASON CLEERE</b> J. Ó Cléirigh Bennettsbridge	<b>6. DARREN MULLEN</b> D. Ó Maoláin Ballyhale Shamrocks	<b>7. EOIN WALSH</b> E. Breathnach Lisdowney
<b>8. KEVIN BLANCHFIELD</b> C. de Blainsín Bennettsbridge	<b>9. JAMES MAHER</b> S. Ó Meachair (Capt.) St Lachtain's	
<b>10. JASON BYRNE</b> S. Ó Broin Clara	<b>11. LIAM BLANCHFIELD</b> L. de Blainsín Bennettsbridge	<b>12. BRIAN CODY</b> B. Mac Óda Ballyhale Shamrocks
<b>13. CONOR MURPHY</b> C. Ó Murchú Graigue Ballycallan	<b>14. CONOR O'CARROLL</b> C. Ó Cearúill Lisdowney	<b>15. TADHG O'DWYER</b> T. Ó Dubhuir James Stephens



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| 16. Gavin Costigan<br>G. Mac Ostigán<br>James Stephens | 19. Conor Browne<br>C. de Brún<br>James Stephens | 22. Robbie Donnelly<br>R. Ó Donnaile<br>Thomastown    |
| 17. Shane Walsh<br>S. Breathnach<br>Tullaroan          | 20. Josh Haines<br>I. Ó hEidhin<br>John Lockes   | 23. Billy Ryan<br>L. Ó Riain<br>Graigue Ballycallan   |
| 18. Bill Carrigan<br>L. Ó Carragán<br>Clara            | 21. Niall Walsh<br>N. Breathnach<br>Windgap      | 24. Seán Morrissey<br>S. Ó Muireasa<br>Bennettsbridge |

ROGHNÓIRÍ: Liam Smith (Bainisteoir), Ken Maher, Ger Flood, Ken Archbold.

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<b>1. DARRAGH HOLOHAN</b> D. Ó hUallacháin (Capt.) Dicksboro		
<b>2. KEVIN GALVIN</b> C. Ó Galváin Clara	<b>3. CATHAL McGRATH</b> C. Mac Craith John Lockes	<b>4. CONOR DOHENY</b> C. Ó Dúchonna Dicksboro
<b>5. GARY BRYAN</b> G. Ó Broin O'Loughlin Gaels	<b>6. EVAN CODY</b> E. Mac Óda Dicksboro	<b>7. PADDY DEEGAN</b> P. Ó Duiginn O'Loughlin Gaels
<b>8. NIALL MULLINS</b> Ní. Ó Maoláin James Stephens	<b>9. JP TREACY</b> S. P Ó Treasaigh Young Irelands	
<b>10. HUW LAWLOR</b> H. Ó Leathlobhair O'Loughlin Gaels	<b>11. LUKE SCANLON</b> L. Ó Scanlán James Stephens	<b>12. ANDREW GAFFNEY</b> A. Ó Gamhna Dicksboro
<b>13. ROBBIE BUCKLEY</b> R. Ó Buachalla O'Loughlin Gaels	<b>14. JAMES BYRNE</b> S. Ó Broin James Stephens	<b>15. ROBBIE MURPHY</b> R. Ó Murchú Dicksboro

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| 16. John Hanrick<br>S. Ó hAnraic<br>Dicksboro             | 19. Paul Delahunty<br>P. Ó Dulchaointigh<br>Young Irelands | 22. Dylan Scott<br>D. Scott<br>Dicksboro                  |
| 17. James Lenihan<br>S. Ó Leannacháin<br>O'Loughlin Gaels | 20. Danny Bolger<br>D. Ó Bolgéir<br>O'Loughlin Gaels       | 23. Jim Dollard<br>S. Dollard<br>Dicksboro                |
| 18. Matthew McWey<br>M. Mag Aoidh<br>James Stephens       | 21. Diarmuid Doheny<br>D. Ó Dúchonna<br>Tullaroan          | 24. Kevin Mullan<br>C. Mac Maoláin<br>Ballyhale Shamrocks |

ROGHNÓIRÍ: Niall Tyrell (Bainisteoir), Ger Morrissey, Matthew Ruth.



## ST KIERAN'S COLLEGE

St Kieran's College is a school with a long and proud history. As Ireland's oldest Catholic Secondary School, it continues to live out its proud tradition of academic and sporting excellence. In fact, the first recorded hurling match for the school, according to the College archives, was against Newbridge College, in 1906. Since then, the game of hurling in St Kieran's has gone from strength to strength. Numerous inter-county stars have passed through its gates and worn the black and white with pride. Notable past pupils include Nickey Rackard, Eddie Keher, Ted Carroll, DJ Carey, Henry Shefflin, Eoin Kelly, Nicky Brennan and Brian Cody to name a few. The College currently holds a record 52 Leinster Colleges Senior Hurling titles and a record 18 All-Ireland Colleges Senior Hurling titles.

Many of the current panel members are no strangers to hurling traditions. James Maher, captain of the team, follows in his father's footsteps today as his father also captained St Kieran's in 1990. Noel Maher won three All-Ireland titles with the College and James' mother Gillian (Dillon) also played Camogie for Kilkenny. Other players coming from great hurling backgrounds include Jack Keoghan, son of Kilkenny senior hurler Liam, Conor Browne, son of Kilkenny Camogie star

Angela Downey; Niall Walsh, son of Kilkenny senior hurler Pat, Daniel O'Connor, son of Wexford hurler James; Shane Walsh, brother of current Kilkenny hurling stars Pádraig and Tommy, and Brian Cody, from Ballyhale, is a nephew of Henry Shefflin. Some members of the panel also have brothers who have won Colleges All-Irelands with St Kieran's. Enda Morrissey, brother of Seán, and Michael Donnelly, brother of Robbie, both won two Colleges All-Ireland medals with Kieran's in 2010 and '11. This year, Liam Smith, Ken Maher and Ger Flood, who are all members of the James Stephens hurling club, manage the panel. All in St Kieran's are looking forward to seeing the two Kilkenny teams in the All-Ireland Colleges final today.

### ST KIERAN'S PATH TO THE FINAL

St Kieran's College 1-10; 0-03 Castlecomer C.S.

St Kieran's College 2-14 : 0-07 Colaiste Eoin, Dublin

#### Leinster Final

St Kieran's College 0-13; 2-13 Kilkenny CBS

#### All-Ireland Quarter-Final

St Kieran's College 4-22 : 2-22 St Brigid's V.S., Loughrea

#### All-Ireland Semi-Final

St Kieran's College 4-10; 1-12 Árd Scoil Rís, Limerick

**Extra panel members:** Paul White, Richie Leahy, Billy Hanlon, Gary Tynan, Daniel O'Connor, Kieran Freeman, Ray Lahart, Dylan O'Shea, Alexander Rafter, Eddie Delaney, Joe Cuddihy.



Back (L-R): Jack Keoghan, Niall Walsh, Joe Cuddihy, Josh Haines, Gavin Costigan, Dylan O'Shea, Eddie Delaney, Conor Browne, Ciarán O'Carroll.  
Middle (L-R): Tadhg O'Dwyer, Billy Hanlon, Daniel O'Connor, Eoin Walsh, Gary Tynan, Jason Byrne, Liam Blanchfield, Darren Mullen, Shane Walsh, Kieran Freeman, Jason Barcoe, Bill Carrigan, Paul White.  
Front (L-R): Aly Rafter, Seán Morrissey, Michael Cody, Jason Cleere, Conor Murphy, Tommy Walsh, James Maher, Billy Ryan, Kevin Blanchfield, Brian Cody, Ray Lahart.

## CBS KILKENNY

Kilkenny CBS was founded by the Irish Christian Brothers in 1859, and since then the school at James's Street has a long and proud tradition in promoting Gaelic games. With more than 150 years of excellence in teaching and learning and a wide range of achievements in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, the school has a highly qualified, dedicated and enthusiastic staff that delivers a diverse and comprehensive curriculum. The school's impressive record in colleges hurling continued in 2014 with back-to-back senior titles in Leinster and the capturing of the Leinster and All-Ireland U16½ crowns.

The role of the school in promoting the game is reflected in many great performers on Kilkenny hurling teams of all age groups over the years. Several members of today's CBS team have already represented Kilkenny at minor level over the past two years.

Niall Tyrrell, the Manager of today's team has played with James Stephens Club at all levels and continues to play at senior club level, winning a County Championship medal in 2011. Ger Morrissey, his fellow mentor is also a James Stephens man who successfully managed Rower-Inistioge to win the 2014 All-Ireland Intermediate hurling title.

Matthew Ruth, the third member of the management team, a PE teacher at the school, is also a past student, and a member of the Kilkenny Senior squad, winning All-Ireland medals in 2011 and 2012.

The 2014 campaign has been an extraordinary journey for all concerned; players, mentors, the wider school community and the families and clubs associated with the school. We are eagerly looking forward to today's final, and we earnestly hope that the team's unbeaten record in this campaign can continue.

We wish our players and mentors continued success and we thank our loyal supporters.

### CBS KILKENNY PATH TO THE FINAL

Kilkenny CBS 2-17; St. Brendan's, Birr 2-10

Kilkenny CBS 1-16; Good Counsel College 0-13

#### Leinster Final

Kilkenny CBS 2-13; St. Kieran's, Kilkenny 0-13

#### All-Ireland Semi-Final

Kilkenny CBS 2-09; Scoil na Tríonóide Naofa Doon 0-10

**Extra panel members:** Bill Cuddihy, Thomas Kenny, John Walton, Robbie O'Driscoll, Chris Kavanagh, Bob Cuddihy, Vinny Wallace, Mark Drennan, Ronán Butler, Ross Butler, Jim Moore, Aaron O'Neill, Jake Scanlon, Jamie Kavanagh.



CBS Kilkenny, 2014 All-Ireland Junior hurling champions



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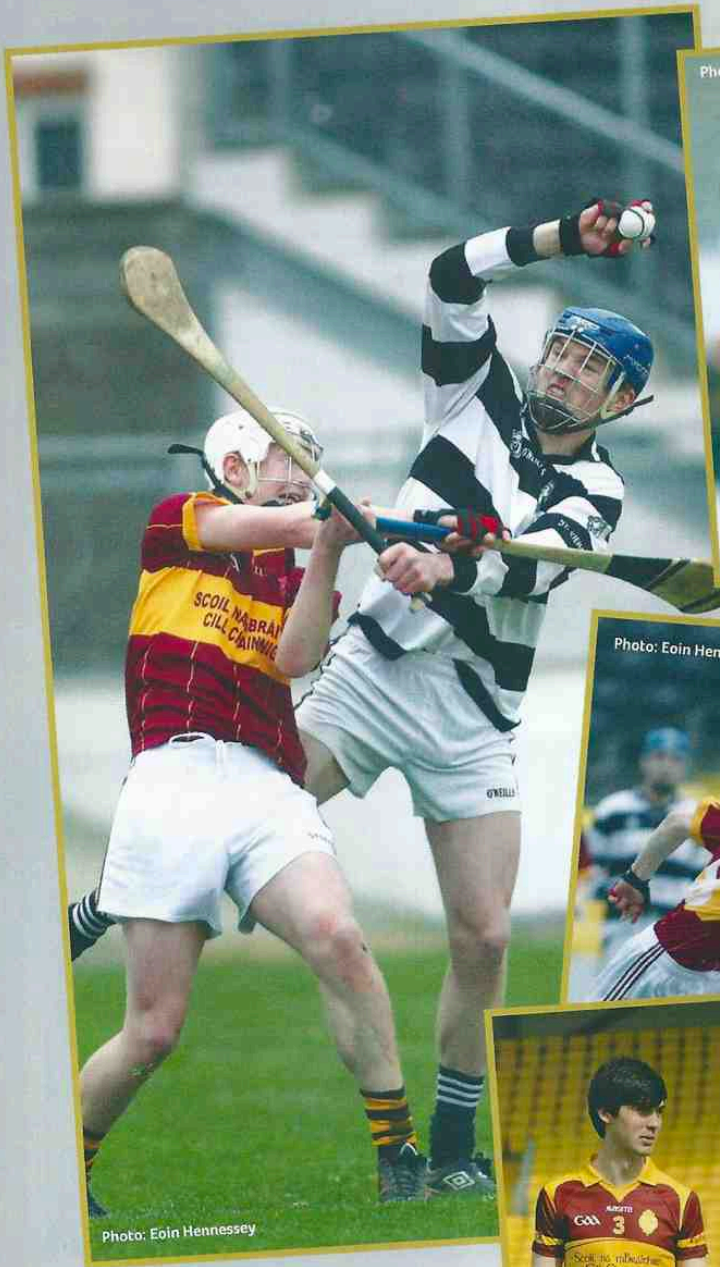


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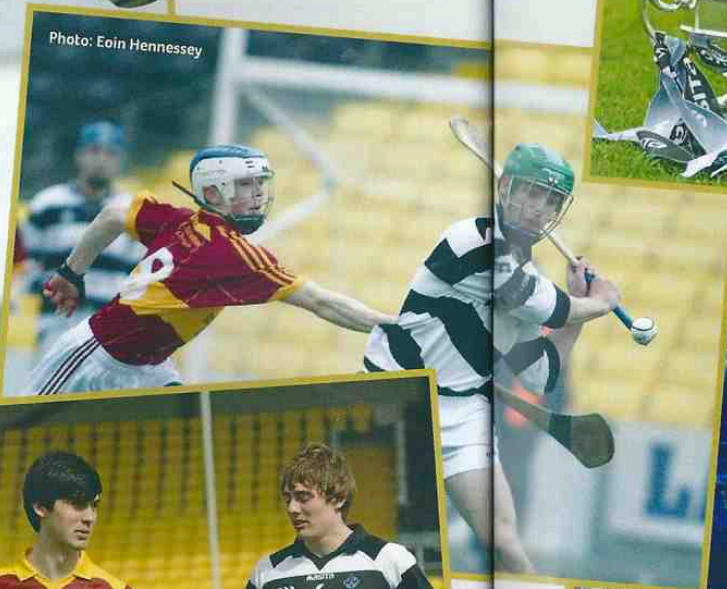


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