

# MURROE FOR EAST LIMERICK JUNIOR HURLING FINAL *Sept 1959*

AFTER a lapse of five years, Murroe have again qualified to contest this year's final of the East Limerick Junior Hurling Championship when they scored a convincing victory over a very fancied Caherline side in the Eastern Junior Hurling Semi-final at Cappamore on Sunday last (writes our Cappamore correspondent). Played before a very large crowd, the game was keenly contested and some bright patches of hurling were witnessed. Murroe, however, made a very shaky start, and it took them some time to settle down.

## THE PLAY

In the opening minutes of the first half Caherline went into an early lead when they scored two quick goals per Bobbie Wright and John Heelan, and it looked at this stage that Caherline would coast to an easy victory. In the closing stages of this half Murroe were just beginning to find their feet and they opened their scoring account with a well-taken point by Pat Kelleher. Murroe were well on top at this stage and Tommy Connell scored two great goals to put Murroe in the lead by one point. Murroe went further ahead when John Fleming notched two further points and Brendan Kelleher added another white flag to Murroe's tally and the half-time whistle then sounded leaving the score: Murroe, 2-4; Caherline, 2-0.

## SECOND HALF

On the turn over John Fleming was again on the mark when he raised another green flag for Murroe, and they followed this with two well taken points by Tommy Connell. Caherline fought back and in a melee in the Murroe goal-mouth veteran John Heelan fisted the ball to the net and Seumas Bateman landed a point shortly afterwards. Murroe went into attack once more and Willie Clohessy, receiving a beautiful pass from Tommy Connell, scored a picture goal. Shortly afterwards Timmy Hourigan found the net for Caherline and P. Bateman landed a point. But Murroe were not finished and they made victory safe when they tagged on three further points per Brendan Kelleher (2) and Tommy Foley. The final whistle then sounded leaving Murroe worthy winners on the final score: Murroe, 4-9; Caherline, 4-1.

Outstanding for Murroe were: W. Clohessy, T. Connell, T. Hogan (goalie), D. Kirby, Kelleher brothers, O'Meara brothers, P. Holmes, T. Foley and P. Ryan. Best for Caherline were: J. Heelan, Batemans, Barr, Kelly, Breen and Hourigan.

## THE TEAMS

Murroe—T. Hogan, T. O'Meara, J. J. O'Meara, P. Holmes, M. Humphreys, D. Kirby, P. Ryan, P. Kelleher, W. O'Meara, M. Ryan, T. O'Connell, B. Kelleher, A. Ryan, W. Clohessy, J. Fleming.

Caherline—M. Carroll, M. Kelly, D. Breen, M. Laffan, M. O'Sullivan, D. O'Brien, J. McNamara, T. Hourigan, M. Barry, N. O'Grady, M. O'Connell, S. Bateman, P. Bateman, J. Hyland, B. Wright.

Johnny Dooley refereed.

By their victory, Murroe have now qualified to meet either Doon, Killeely or South Liberties in the Eastern Final.

**Murroe**—At the general meeting of the Murroe G.A.A. Club, the following officers were elected: Chairman, Rev. J. Gilmartin, C.C.; Vice-Chairman, Mr. T. Rainsford; Hon. Secretary, Mr. N. Sheehan; Treasurers, Messrs. V. Finucane and P. Keane. Committee—Messrs. L. Shinnors, W. Clohessy, W. O'Grady, M. Ryan, J. Bartley, W. Nicholas, G. Boyle, F. Moore. Selection Committee—Messrs. F. Moore, M. O'Grady, P. Holmes, L. Shinnors, D. O'Donovan, M. Sheehan. It was decided to affiliate two Junior hurling teams and a Minor hurling and football team for the coming year. *Jan 54*

## *Jan* MURROE CLUB 1954

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## GENEROUS GESTURE.

At a meeting of Murroe Guild of Muintir na Tire, presided over by Mr. Frank Harty, Chairman, it was decided on the proposition of Mr. James Humphreys, seconded by Mr. John Cooke, to present the Murroe G.A.A. Club with £400 from the Guild's Hall Funds, for the purpose of having it devoted to clear the remaining debt still outstanding on the Harty Park, Murroe, which it is hoped to make a first class field.

## MURROE

# G.A.A. *Feb 67* Officers

The annual general meeting of the Murroe G.A.A. Club was presided over by Mr. Michael Humphreys, outgoing Chairman. Officers elected for the coming year were: President, Rev. T. Kennedy, C.C.; Chairman, Jimmy Kirby; Vice-Chairman, Willie Holmes; Treasurer, Patsy Kett; Secretary, Denis Holmes; Asst. Secretary, Willie Wixted. Committee—Messrs. Pakie Rainsford, Paul Kelly, Tony Lawlor, Willie Lynch, Michael Kett, John Joe Farrell, Willie Kett, Jim Holmes. Teams affiliated, junior, under-21, minor and juvenile hurling, juvenile and minor football. Selection committee, Jimmy Kirby, Willie Holmes, Patsy Kett, Denis Holmes. Captain junior hurling team, Eddie Quinlan; vice-captain, Michael Kett; captain under-21 hurling team, Michael Kett; vice-captain, John O'Sullivan; captain minor hurling team, Dan Ryan; vice-captain, football team, Seamus Casey; Denis Holmes; captain minor vice-captain, Denis Holmes. The election of captains and vice-captains for the juvenile

## 1954 MURROE CLUB *Jan*

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# *24/12/66* Down 10 YEAR

## JIM HUMPHREYS

Jim Humphreys, who died at his home in Murroe, had the distinction of captaining the Ireland hurling team during the Tailteann Games in 1928, an honour which was richly deserved and, of course, he led his team to victory. On the same occasion he was partnered at centre-field by Willie Gleeson of Fedamore, who also became an All-Ireland gold medalist. But Jim Humphrey's interest in sport went even further; he was the first Limerick man to win the coveted Irish Cup at Clounanna with his speedy greyhound, Emly Kiwi.

## MURROE *Oct 1967*

# G.A.A. referee

At present making quite a big name for himself as a G.A.A. referee is Mr. Tommy Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Murphy, Kilrush, Hospital. Mr. Murphy, who is a native of Cappanahana, Murroe, has refereed about 40 G.A.A. matches this season at both local and inter-county level. He has been a member of the Hospital-Herbertstown G.A.A. Club for a long number of years.

He refereed the East Limerick Junior Football Championship game between South Liberties and Knockane at Murroe on Sunday last and which ended in a draw.

Murroe: The club entered four hurling and four football teams in the Eastern Championships. Murroe defeated Ahane in the first round of the junior hurling cup and then failed to eventual winners, Pallas. They lost to Boher in the junior hurling championship and the under-twenty-one, minor and juvenile sides were also eliminated in the early stages.

The junior football team conceded a walk-over to Pallas in the first round. The minors lost to South Liberties and the



# Murroe Qualify For E. Limerick Junior Hurling Final

LEADING by a margin of over 7 goals at the interval, Murroe were hard pressed in the closing stages to win the East Limerick Junior Hurling semi-final against the 12th Battalion (Army) at Caherconlish on Sunday. The Murroe defence was sorely tried in the closing quarters by the dynamic thrusts of the Army men, and it was only the defensive tactics of the winners, coupled with their comfortable half-time lead, that won them the day.

Taking the game all round, it was a hard, robust battle, particularly in the closing stages. It was remarkable for open hurling, the players swinging the ball with speed and accuracy, with the result that Referee Tom Flavin was not called on to blow for frees very often. The game consequently was of a lively nature with few stoppages, and the large attendance were given great value for their money.

Outstanding for Murroe were: Davis, Connors, Leahy, Holton, Donovan, Carbery and Heany, and the 12th Battalion were best served by Conway, Dineen, Mahoney, Hayes and Driscoll.

## THE STORY OF THE GAME.

Dashing away in the teeth of the breeze, Murroe had an early goal per Hogan. Almost immediately, they trooped down the field again, and a concerted movement in which Holton and Leahy were prominent brought another goal. The delivery brought relief to the 12th Battalion, and Conway had a nice point. Connors (Murroe) replied with a point. Murroe were now getting into their stride and Leahy pointed before Carbery's cross reached Hogan, who made no mistake in driving to the net. Poor defensive tactics by the Army men let Donovan through for a great goal for Murroe. Play veered to the other end and the Army made great efforts to register, but Davis was sound in goal and his long clearance reached Leahy who gave Murroe their fifth goal. Following this there was fast hard hurling that roused the spectators to the pitch of excitement and the Army men were again successful in a series of raids. Coming down the field Murroe further enhanced their position with a goal per Carbery. Connors (a point) and Hogan (a goal) gave Murroe a comfortable half-time lead of 7-3 to 1 point for 12th Batt.

When, on resuming, Murroe moved into attack and registered a goal per Hogan after the ball had rebounded from the upright, it looked as if the Army boys' account could be marked "paid." But no! Nothing daunted, they crashed down the field and Dunlea had a nice point. A short delivery was pounced on by Hayes and slammed into the net. It was a 12th resurrection, as Dunlea was again the marksman when he found the net and another attempt was saved at the expense of a 70. Conroy's shot went well in, but in the tussle that followed a wide resulted. But Murroe were not deterred by these lightning attacks of the Army men. Holton snapped up that delivery, transferred to Hogan, who placed Bartley for a great goal. Again the Murroe forwards were swarming around the goalmouth, but the Army defence cleared and at the other end Murroe fouled while defending. From the shot Conroy had a nice point. Seven goals behind and the 12th were fighting hard. They reduced the lead further when a movement initiated by O'Driscoll went to Hayes, who found the Murroe net. Following fast on this was a point by Hayes and next minute Murroe were again attacking. The ball was going wide, but the 12th goalie stopped it and seizing the opportunity, crashed to the net. The 12th again swung into the attack. Dineen and Hayes had two fast points and a great drive by Shaw went all the way to the net. With the sands of time running out, a free close in brought a goal from Conroy for the 12th to close the scoring. The long whistle sounded shortly afterwards, when the 12th were fighting hard against a rather tired Murroe side.

Final score:—Murroe, 10-3; 12th Batt., 5-6.

# LIBERTIES AND MURROE DRAW

STARTING hot favourites, South Liberties, the holders, might be considered lucky to draw with Murroe in Sunday's East Limerick Hurling Final at Caherconlish. The game was as great as any ever staged in the Division since its formation, and was played before a record attendance.

The tally at the end was 3-3 all, after Liberties had led at the interval by 2-3 to 2 goals.

Star of the Murroe team was Holton—he was a fine defender, whose great clearances in the second half—long high balls—were a source of worry to the Liberties' defence. Another star of the game was Mick Butler of Liberties—he was going from start to finish and his great efforts in defence and attack had a telling effect. Slattery, of Liberties, was also a fine defender in the crucial second period. Others who played well for Murroe were: Hogan brothers, Holmes, Davis, Crowley and Carbery, and for Liberties were: Mick Butler's brother, Croker, Portley, Power, O'Neill and Sheehan.

Mr. Paddy Clohessy, former Limerick Co. hurrier, of Fedamore, refereed.

Moving against the breeze, Murroe went into position and before the spectators were settled down Hogan found the back of Liberties' net. A goal up against the breeze and Murroe supporters were feeling confident; but Liberties were settling down and Portley at the other end availed of an opening to drive all the way to level the scoring. Next in the attack were Murroe and Hogan was again the marksman when he put Murroe ahead with a great goal. Murroe supporters were jubilant, but the fighting spirit of Liberties brought them within range again and Mick Butler had a lovely point. Continuing to fight hard, Liberties were swarming around the goalmouth, but Davis and Sheehan were prominent for Murroe in defence, before Holton eased a dangerous situation by clearing well out. Mick Butler was, however, there and he nipped across to Portley on the wing, who drove over the bar to leave only a point between the teams. Poor finishing by Liberties robbed them of a few scores subsequently, but the Murroe defenders played their game well and covered up excellently in their efforts to save their net. Again in attack, Liberties moved well into possession and hurleys waved around the Murroe goalmouth before Mick Butler snapped up to drive to the net to give his side a two-point lead. Croker had a nice point for Liberties, to leave the half-time score:—Liberties, 2-3; Murroe, 2 goals.

## TERRIFIC FINISH.

Brilliant hurling featured the opening of the second half, with Murroe trying hard, but failing to score against a sound Liberties' defence, where Slattery was prominent. They showed their grit in the sixth minute, however, when Crowley from a free drove a long ball over the bar. Excitement was high as two minutes later Carbery drove well into Hogan (Murroe) who put them ahead with a great goal. Fighting back, Liberties meant business as Portley running out to the wing, dropped in a nice ball which Sheehan pounced on to send to the net and Liberties were again in the lead. Hogan delivered well into O'Grady, who pointed. One point between the teams and the sands of time were running out. Almost on time there was a loud cheer as Donovan (Murroe) levelled the scoring with a lovely point, shot true and straight over the bar, to leave the teams to fight another day.

# Murroe And Boher G.A.A. Clubs

## Amalgamate

AT the annual general meeting of the Murroe G.A.A. Club (writes our Newport correspondent), Rev. J. Gilmartin, C.C., Chairman, presided.

A large number of members were present from Boher G.A.A. Club.

After a short discussion it was decided that the two clubs would amalgamate for the coming year and form one strong combination.

The following officers were appointed:—Rev. J. Gilmartin, C.C., Chairman; Mr. T. Ryan, Vice-Chairman; Messrs. N. Sheehan and V. Finucane, Secretaries; Mr. T. Holmes, Treasurer. Committee—W. Nicholas, F. Davis, F. Moore, R. Joyce, M. Ryan, W. O'Grady, W. Ryan, M. O'Connor.

It was decided to affiliate junior hurling, junior football, minor hurling and minor football teams.

The following were elected:—

Junior hurling—Captain, N. Sheehan; Vice-Captain, P. Bartley.

Junior football—Captain, P. Bartley; Vice-Captain, M. O'Grady.

Minor hurling—Captain, W. Ryan; Vice-Captain, F. Coleman.

Minor football—Captain, P. O'Connor; Vice-Captain, R. Cusack.

For the past few years Murroe and Boher were two distinct clubs and both deserve to be congratulated on their good displays in the East Limerick Junior Hurling Championship. Now that they have joined forces, it is anticipated that the Murroe-Boher combination will be a strong one for the coming season.



## Murroe 18-1-61 Parish Hurling League

G.A.A. activities will open on a very bright note on Sunday next, when the first round of the parish junior hurling league sponsored by the local G.A.A. Club will be played off at the local Dr. Harty Park. The league has been inaugurated for the purpose of improving the standard of hurling in the parish and in order to pick the best team possible for the forthcoming championships campaign. Two teams have been chosen to participate in the league. Michael Humphreys will be in charge of one team and Pat Kelleher will lead the other team. Incidentally, Pat Kelleher has been appointed captain of the Murroe junior hurling team this year. The teams chosen are as follows:—Michael Humphreys team—M. Humphreys, W. Humphreys, G. Kenny, D. Kirby, J. J. O'Meara, Michael Ryan (M), J. Nicholas, P. Holmes, T. Connell, J. Costigan, P. Shinnors, Mattie Moroney, John Joy, John Kennedy, Eugene Taaffe, T. Hogan, Joe Donovan, Mick Ryan. Pat Kelleher's team—Pat Kelleher, Brendan Kelleher, Peter Kelleher, J. Power, T. Cooke, W. Clohesy, Joe Rainsford, T. Lawlor, John Maher, Peter O'Malley, Mick Ryan (L), John Ryan (Luke), Bernard Hanley, Patsy Kett, Willie Kett, Christy Lawlor. Both teams, who seem to be evenly matched will meet each other three times and the winners will receive a special trophy. The running of the league should meet with considerable interest.

### RECENT DEATH.

The death took place last week of Mrs. Mary A. Corbett, Abington, Murroe. To her brother, sisters, nieces and nephews deepest sympathy is extended.

### G.A.A. DISPLAY

Tom Gleeson, Murroe, proved himself to be a dominant figure in helping Doon C.B.S. to defeat Bandon C.B.S. in the final of the Dr. Kinane Cup at Doneraile. This is his second hurling medal which he won with Doon C.B.S. this year, as he also won the Munster Colleges' B Section Senior Hurling Championship.

## MURROE 2/5/64 Top scorer for Limerick C.B.S.

Sunday last was a very proud day for Pat Nash, Ballyvarra, Lisnagry, who played a major part in helping Limerick C.B.S. to defeat St. Peter's, Wexford, in the All-Ireland Colleges' Senior Hurling Championship final at Croke Park. Scoring two goals and two points, he proved himself to be Limerick's top scorer. Pat, who figures in the Ahane jersey, is a Murroe man by birth, and his father and mother are also natives of Murroe. Congratulations to Pat and the rest of the victorious Limerick team for the big part they played in bringing major hurling honours to Limerick.

## Murroe Win Flood Cup Hurling Final 2nd 62

Murroe junior hurling team, who won the Doon Gold Watch Tournament and the East Championship this year and who were narrowly beaten by Feenagh-Kilmeedy in the recent county junior hurling semi-final, recovered some lost prestige on Sunday last at Caherconlish by disposing of a very fancied Boher side in the Flood Cup hurling tournament final after a very exciting contest. The final score read: Murroe, 2-5; Boher, 2-2. Notwithstanding their defeat in the county semi-final, the team, on the whole, have done extremely well during the past year, and they should be eager to make even a better effort during the forthcoming 1961 championship campaign.

## Kelleher brothers are honoured

Brendan Kelleher, who helped Limerick to win the 1958 All-Ireland Minor Hurling Championship, has been elected captain of the Limerick Senior Hurling team in New York for 1964.

Kelleher figured on the New York team which was defeated by Waterford in the National Hurling League final last October. His brother, Peter Kelleher, has been elected vice-captain.

These two well-known G.A.A. stars, who are natives of Coolnahila, Murroe, Co. Limerick, emigrated to New York about three years ago.

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## A.G.M. of Murroe G.A.A. Club 26th 65

The annual general meeting of the Murroe G.A.A. Club was held at the local Muintir na Tire Hall. Mr. Eddie Quinlan, outgoing chairman, presided. Other officials present were Rev. Fr. T. Kennedy, C.C., president; Mr. Joe Costelloe, treasurer, and Mr. Donal Lynch, secretary. The meeting was addressed by the reverend president, chairman and secretary, and all three speakers were greatly dismayed with the way the club had developed into such a very low ebb during the past 12 months and they exhorted all members of the club to make a better effort in upholding the aims and ideals of the G.A.A. in the parish during the coming year.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Rev. Fr. T. Kennedy, C.C.; chairman, Thomas Rainsford; vice-chairman, Eddie Quinlan; treasurer, Joe Costelloe; secretary, Donal Lynch. Committee—Jimmy Kirby, John Joy, Willie Holmes, Michael Kett.

Teams affiliated: Junior, minor, juvenile and under-21 hurling; junior, minor and juvenile football.

Team captains: Junior hurling, Eddie Quinlan; vice-captain, Michael Kett; junior football, Christy Lawlor; vice-captain, Pattie Shinnors; minor hurling team, Michael Kett.

## Murroe G.A.A.

Club 17/2/62

The annual general meeting of the Murroe G.A.A. Club was held at the Muintir na Tire Hall on Saturday night last. Mr. Michael Humphreys, Chairman, presided. Other officials present were Rev. Father Gilmartin, C.C., President, and Mr. D. Ryan, N.T., Secretary-Treasurer. In his address, the Chairman said it was most gratifying to see such a fine attendance present and it looked well for the future of the club.

The Chairman went on: "With the material we had at our disposal we could have had a great team, but lack of interest on the part of our players was the main cause of our downfall."

"It is only by co-operation, unity and, above all, determination that anything can be achieved. During the year the discipline of some of our players left a lot to be desired. At our last general meeting, a captain was appointed to take charge of the team, but when we went on the field we had fifteen captains. If the players cannot take orders from the captain they shouldn't be ever considered again. I would like to congratulate our minors and juveniles on their great displays during the season."

"As you have heard from the Secretary's report that the Dr. Harty Park has again proved to be our main source of income, but here again some of the members of the committee showed a complete lack of interest in the preparation of the pitch for matches. In conclusion, I would appeal to officials, committee and players to combine together and so put Murroe back in the mantle of greatness it has held for so long."

### SECRETARY'S REPORT

In his report, the Secretary gave a very comprehensive review of the club's activities during the past year, and he appealed to all officials, players and members of the club to make a better approach in the interest of the club for the coming year.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer, Mr. D. Ryan, N.T., said that the club was in a very sound financial position.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:—President, Rev. Father Gilmartin, C.C.; Chairman, Michael Humphreys; Treasurer, Willie Wixted; Secretary, John Maher. The election of the Committee was left over until the first meeting of the club.

Teams affiliated—Junior, minor and juvenile hurling.

Captain junior hurling team, Paddy Holmes; Vice-Captain, Tommy Foley.

Captain minor hurling team, Pattie Shinnors; Vice-Captain, Joseph O'Donovan.

The election of captain for the juvenile hurling team was left over.

Selection Committee—Messrs. Tom Rainsford, Mick Ryan (Lane), Georgie Kenny, Paddy Holmes and John Maher.

### G.A.A. STARS HONOURED

The two very well-known local G.A.A. stars, Brendan and Peter Kelleher, have again hit the headlines in G.A.A. circles in New York recently. Brendan has been elected captain of the Limerick senior hurling team there for 1964, and Peter has been elected vice-captain.

Brendan who played a major part in helping Limerick to win the 1958 All-Ireland minor hurling championship, also figured on the New York team which was defeated by Waterford in the National Hurling League



## MURROE WIN

At the same venue, the home side, Murroe, surprised Kiltelly and had a well-deserved 6-1 to 3-5 victory. George Kenny, Pat Kett, Tom Gleeson, John Fleming and Michael Kett played well for the winners. The O'Loughlin brothers, Tom Gilhooley, J. J. Bermingham and Jim McGrath were most in the picture for Kiltelly. 29-2-68

The teams were:

Murroe—T. Hogan, B. Rainsford, G. Kenny, P. Kett, E. Quinlan, T. Lawlor, T. Gleeson, J. Sullivan, J. Holmes, J. Fleming, M. Kett, J. Donovan, P. Shinnors, G. Rainsford, E. Taffe. Kiltelly — P. Redfern, D. O'Keeffe, M. Lyons, J. Cagney, A. O'Loughlin, M. O'Loughlin, P. Ryan, T. Gilhooley, W. Hennessy, J. J. Bermingham, J. McGrath, J. McCarthy, D. Bermingham, M. McKenna, M. O'Keeffe.

## EASTERN TITLE 1969

Murroe minor hurling team, at Caherconlish on Sunday last, gave a sparkling performance in ousting a very strong Fedamore side in the final of the East Limerick minor hurling championship. The final score was: Murroe, 4-6; Fedamore, 1-10.

For Murroe, P. J. O'Shea, Sean Hogg, Jim McNamara, Willie O'Brien and Donal Leahy (goal) were outstanding. Martin Holmes and Jimmy Holmes, captain of the team, had also a great game at centre-field, and the most prominent in the forward line were John Brouder, who gave an outstanding display; S. Hickey and D. Bartley, who came on as a sub. in the closing minutes of the game and who made his presence felt by scoring a well-taken goal and a point. By their victory, Murroe will be in action again on Sunday next at Limerick Gaelic Grounds, where they take on Kilmallock in the county minor championship semi-final.

## Murroe

## Talent final 1971

The final of the open talent competition, sponsored by the Murroe G.A.A. Club, was held just before Christmas at the local Muintir na Tire Hall. The highlight was the Ballycommon set, in which the cream of set dancers from Murroe, Boher, Newport, Birdhill and Ballina took part. The following were winners in this competition:

1st prize—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Holmes, Tubber, Murroe; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rainsford, Ashroe, Murroe.

2nd prize—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Moore, Boher; Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Quigley, Killenure, Boher.

The judges were Mr. Anthony Nolan, Nolan School of Dancing, Limerick, and Mr. Donie Nolan, former All-Ireland champion ballad singer, Sologhead.

The prize-winners of the other competitions were:

Solo ballad singing—Miss Pauline Shinnors, Farnane, Murroe.

Best guest artiste—Mr. W. Gleeson, Newport.

Instrumental music—Mr. Richard Shinnors, Newport.

The judges in these competitions were Rev. Brother Ciaran, O.S.B. Glenstal Abbey and Mrs.

## Murroe Aug '68

## Hurler weds

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Brendan Kelleher, the well-known hurler, on his recent marriage to Miss Mary Moriarty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moriarty, Curraheen, Tralee, Co. Kerry. Mr. Kelleher, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kelleher, Coolnahila, Murroe, has been domiciled in New York for the past number of years, where he has proved himself to be a very dominant figure in G.A.A. circles as he is a prominent member of the New York senior hurling team, who are at present on tour of this country. On Sunday last at Wexford G.A.A. Park, Brendan figured prominently on the New York team which were defeated by Wexford in the World Cup and he scored three of New York's points. In New York Brendan has been making a big name for himself as a referee and he refereed both the New York senior and junior championships this year. Prior to taking up residence in New York he proved himself to be a well-known hurling stalwart with the Murroe G.A.A. Club as well as the Limerick county minor and senior hurling teams and Limerick C.B.S. Harty Cup teams.

## Murroe

## Juvenile Scor 70 24/4/71

The final of the East Limerick G.A.A. Board Juvenile Scor 70 was held at the Muintir na Tire Hall, Murroe, on Friday night last, and the event attracted a large audience. In the overall classification, Doon club came out on top by winning three titles. Ahane took two awards, and next in line were Oola, Knockane and Pallas, who took one award each. In the step-dancing competition, Miss Eileen Fitzgerald, Knockane, was declared the winner by ousting two fancied opponents in Misses Philomena Madden, Ahane, and Breda Daly, Doon. In the recitation contest, Miss Anne Barry, Ahane, came out a worthy winner against Leo Hayes, Ballybricken, Miss Mary Hogan, Doon, and Miss Kathleen Creamer, Cappamore.

Michael Ryan, Pallasgreen, took the honours in the solo siniging competition by scoring a good win ver Sean Hanly, Ballybricken, and Miss Geraldine Mloney, Cappamore. In the set dancing competition, Ahane group beat Oola and Knockane.

## G.A.A. CLUB A.G.M. 71

The annual general meeting of the Murroe G.A.A. Club was held at the local Muintir na Tire Hall. Mr. Jimmy Kirby, chairman, presided, and there was a very large attendance. The following officers and committee were elected: President, Very Rev. J. Canon Gilmartin, P.P., V.F.; vice-president, Rev. T. Kennedy, C.C.; chairman, Jimmy Kirby; vice-chairman, Willie O'Brien; treasurer, Michael O'Grady; secretary, Denis Holmes; assistant secretary, Donal O'Brien. Committee:—Messrs. Joe Fitzgerald, Denis Powell, John Joe Farrell, Pakie Rainsford, Eddie Quinlan, Jerry Kirby.

Selection committee for all teams: Michael O'Grady, Jimmy Kirby, Tom Rainsford.

Teams affiliated: junior hurling, under 21 hurling, minor hurling, juvenile hurling, under 14 hurling, minor football, juvenile football.

Captain, junior hurling team, Eddie Quinlan; vice-capt., Denis Holmes. Capt., under 21 hurling team, Willie O'Brien; capt., minor hurling team, Sean Hogg. Capt., minor football team, Martin Holmes.

A special meeting of the club will be held at the local Muintir na Tire Hall on Monday next, March 1, at 8.30 p.m., and all committee members are earnestly requested to attend.



## CLERICAL CHANGES

Rev. Fr. T. Kennedy, who has been curate in the parishes of Murroe and Boher for the past 12 years, has been transferred to Bansha. During his term as curate in Murroe and Boher, Fr. Kennedy was held in the highest esteem. He was treasurer of the local guild of Muintir na Tire for the past few years, and he was Spiritual Director of the local Pioneer Council and vice-president of the local G.A.A. Club.

We extend a very hearty cordial welcome to our new curate, Rev. Fr. Denis O'Meara, who is arriving from Moycarkey, Co. Tipperary. Fr. O'Meara, who is a native of Killoscully, was chairman of the Mid-Tipperary G.A.A. Board for a number of years.

## MURROE AGAIN

Murroe narrowly defeated Ahane by 1-7 to 1-5 in the junior hurling championship at the same venue.

Murroe were strong favourites for this game, but Ahane's second string played very well and nearly scored a surprise win. Ahane led by 1-2 to 0-3 at the interval and Murroe caused their supporters a certain amount of anxiety before coming on top late in the second half.

Donal O'Brien, Denis and Jim Holmes, Michael Kett and Eamonn Rainsford played well for Murroe. Gerry Collins, Donal Coffey, Willie Humphreys, Mike Tierney, Marty Collins and Dick Tierney were most in the picture for Ahane.

**Murroe**—D. O'Brien, B. Rainsford, T. Gleeson, J. Rainsford, J. O'Sullivan, D. Holmes, E. Quinlan, J. Holmes, W. O'Brien, G. Kirby, M. Kett, M. Holmes, E. Taffe, J. Kelly, E. Rainsford, Sub.: P. Shinnors for J. Kelly.

**Ahane**—G. Collins, P. Collins, D. Coffey, T. McCarthy, W. Humphreys, M. Tierney, P. Kelly, P. Hassett, P. Collins, P. Skehan, D. Tierney, L. Collins, M. Collins, L. Ryan, J. Hassett.

## Mary McKeogh, Jackie Collins, Madaboy. SET DANCING COMPETITION

The second round of the monster Ballycommon Set dancing competition, sponsored by Murroe G.A.A. Club was held at the local Muintir na Tire Hall on Thursday night, Feb. 10. Mrs. Quirke, Boher, adjudicator, allowed all the competitors to go forward to the semi-final of the competition which will be held in the local hall on Monday night, February 28.

The competitors on Thursday week last were: Murroe No. 1 team (Mr. and Mrs. Willie Clohesy, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rainsford, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Davis); Murroe No. 2 (Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hayes, Mr. Pakie Rainsford and Mrs. P. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fitzgerald); Newport team (Mr. & Mrs. Mick Ryan, Mr. Dickie Shinnors and Mrs. Mary O'Brien, Mr. Martin Farrell and Mrs. O'Shea, Mr. Joe Kennedy and Miss Mary Kirby).

The semi-final of the competition which was due to be held on Thursday night next, February 24, has now been put back until Monday night week, February 28, on account of the Munster G.A.A. '72 semi-final which is being held in the Oyster Ballroom, Dromkeen, on Thursday night, February 24.

## Murroe

## G.A.A. club

At the annual general meeting of the Murroe G.A.A. Club, the following officers and committee were elected for the coming year: President, Very Rev. J. Canon Gilmartin, P.P., V.F.; vice-president, Rev. Fr. T. Kennedy, O.C.; chairman, Jimmy Kirby; vice-chairman, Joe Fitzgerald; treasurer, M. O'Grady; secretary and registrar, Denis Holmes. Committee—Messrs. Denis Powell, Pakie Rainsford, Jack Mackey, Bernie Rainsford, John Joe Farrell, Pattie Shinnors. Teams affiliated—Junior hurling, minor hurling, juvenile hurling, under-14 hurling, junior football, minor football, juvenile football.

Junior hurling selection committee—Michael O'Grady, Joe Fitzgerald and Martin Holmes. Team trainer, Jack Mackey.

Captain junior hurling team, Donal O'Brien; vice-captain, Pattie Shinnors.

Juvenile hurling selection committee—Pakie Rainsford and Pattie Shinnors.

The election of captains and vice-captains for the under-age teams was deferred.

## SIMON COMMUNITY

### LECTURE

A member of the Simon Community Centre from Limerick will give a lecture on the Simon Community at the Muintir na Tire Hall, Murroe, on Saturday next, January 29, at 8.30 p.m. This lecture is sponsored by the Murroe Youth Club and the general public are cordially invited to attend.

## MUINTIR NA TIRE MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Murroe Muintir na Tire Guild will be held at the local Muintir na Tire Hall on Tuesday next, February 1, at 8.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

## Murroe

## Junior hurling

Murroe junior hurling team have semi-final opponents Killeen-Dromkeen at Caherconlish on Sunday, September 10.

The Murroe team will be chosen from the following panel: Willie Kett, Jim Holmes, Eddie Quinlan, Michael Kett, Patsy Kett, John Fleming, Denis Holmes, Eugene Taffe, Tom Gleeson, Johnny O'Sullivan, Joseph O'Donovan, P. J. Holmes, Donal O'Brien, Willie O'Brien, John Kelly, Eamonn Rainsford, Joe Rainsford, Bernie Rainsford, Jerry Kirby, Martin Holmes, P. J. Ahearne, Larry Hogan, Johnny O'Brien, Peter Lynch, Seamus Casey, Pattie Shinnors.

## Club revives Irish dances

Murroe, Co. Limerick, G.A.A. Club, are playing a leading role in the revival of Irish traditional music, song and dance within the county.

The club set the ball rolling when they held a Set Dancing competition. The function aroused such interest that a further competition will be held in a few weeks, for which a Cup has been presented by Abington Co-Op Creamery.

Said Mr. Michael O'Grady, Cappanahane, Treasurer of the Club: "The aim is to cater for people who are not catered for in the commercial dance halls and to help the revival of Irish traditional music."

day next, February 13.

## SET DANCING

The opening round of the Ballycommon Set dancing competition sponsored by Murroe G.A.A. Club got off to a very lively start at the local Muintir na Tire Hall. All the competitors go forward to the final of the competition which will be held at the local hall on Thursday night, February 24. The following are the members of the teams which competed on Thursday night last:

Boher: Mr. Martin Moore (capt.) and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Quirke, Mr. Johnny O'Connor and Mrs. Foley.

Kilcommon: Mr. Dan Keane (capt.) and Mrs. Quinlan, Mr. Tom O'Connell and Mrs. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Ryan, Mr. Tommy Quinlan and Eileen Berkery.

Cappawhite: Mr. Michael Slatery (capt.) and Mrs. Rooney, Mr. Mylie Shanahan and Mrs. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ryan, Mr. John McLoughlin and Kathleen Leese.

Newport No. 1 team: Mr. Edmond Carr (capt.) and Mrs. Carr, Paddy Harvey and Mrs. O'Rourke, Mr. Paddy Ryan and Mrs. McDonnell, Mr. Martin Ryan and Mrs. Buckley.

Newport No. 2 team: Mr. Jim Troy (capt.) and Annie Leese, Mr. Mick Duggan and Mrs. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ryan, Joe Kirby and Miss Sheila Ryan.

Murroe: Mr. Pat Davis (capt.) and Mrs. Davis, Mr. Tom Wixted and Mrs. Moore, Mr. Paddy Fitzgerald and Miss Joan Ryan, Paddy Keane and Mrs. T. O'Brien.

Boher guild of Muintir na Tire have now everything ready for the grand final of the set dancing competition which they

## Murroe

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The Murroe team will be chosen from the following panel: Willie Kett, Jim Holmes, Eddie Quinlan, Michael Kett, Patsy Kett, John Fleming, Denis Holmes, Eugene Taffe, Tom Gleeson, Johnny O'Sullivan, Joseph O'Donovan, P. J. Holmes, Donal O'Brien, Willie O'Brien, John Kelly, Eamonn Rainsford, Joe Rainsford, Bernie Rainsford, Jerry Kirby, Martin Holmes, P. J. Ahearne, Larry Hogan, Johnny O'Brien, Peter Lynch, Seamus Casey, Pattie Shinnors.

## RECENT DEATHS



# Feile na nGael host clubs

talent in the parish.

Boher had the better record, failing to Kiltteely-Dromkeen in a replayed final, while Murroe were successful in group B of the competition but they later went out in the semi-final to the eventual champions.

The younger lads of the parish have been undoubtedly influenced by the top-class performances of their seniors. Though they have not any championship successes to their credit in recent years, there is evidence of a marked improvement in their standard of play. They are showing greater dedication in training and are already looking forward to the visit of Mayo for the Feile na nGael competition.

Preparations have been practically completed by the hard-working committee to make this a memorable occasion for Mayo and the people of the parish. Accommodation arrangements have been finalised and a varied programme of entertainment has been drawn up.

Looking after the local team are well known personalities, John Finucane, Pakie Rainsford, Pakie Shinnors, Jim Kirby, vice-chairman, East Limerick GAA Board, and Owen Neville, the former inter-county player who is showing great interest in the welfare of underage hurling.

The team selector is Fr. O'Meara, himself a noted hurler and former chairman of Mid-Tipperary Board.

The team will be selected from the following: Joe McNamara, Gerry Landers, Stephen Ryan, Tom Humphreys, Owen Moore, Michael Hayes, Pat Quigley, Paddy O'Malley, Denis O'Malley, Donal Foley, Michael Ryan, Noel Davis, Philip Dee, Tom Ryan, Pat Moore, Joe Finucane, Timmy Landers and Martin Quigley.

The local enthusiastic secretary, Denis Holmes, has informed me that a senior hurling tournament is at present being run in the parish. This will stimulate interest in hurling and should be the perfect build-up to a successful Feile na nGael campaign.

## Murroe

Murroe GAA Club annual church gate collection on Sunday last, met with a very generous response. In charge of the collection were, Mick Kett, chairman; Eamonn Rainsford, secretary; Jim Hayes, vice-chairman; Joe Fitzgerald, Pakie Rainsford and Paddy Keane.

ICA MEETING *Sec 14*

G.A.A. DOUBLE *1974*  
Murroe-Boher under 14 football team defeated Caherline in the replay of the East Limerick under 14 football final at Cappamore. The final score was Murroe-Boher, 2-0; Caherline, 1-2.

Teams:—

Murroe-Boher — James Finucane, Pat McNamara, Pat Quigley, Noel Davis, Owen Moore, captain; Joe McNamara, Pat Kennedy, Martin Quigley, Michael Power, Bob Richardson, Denis O'Malley, John Quigley, Timmy Landers, Danny Foley, Pat Clohessy.

Caherline—T. Bourke, G. Rioridan, P. O'Connell, M. Nelligan, M. O'Connell, J. Fenning, M. McInerney, P. Ryan, E. Kiely, J. Murnane, M. Heelan, J. Ryan, C. Devine, G. Sweeney, J. Hill.

Croom under 14 hurling side took on Kilmallock at Bruff on Saturday last in the semi-final of the South Championship. The Maignesiders got off to a great start with two early goals from Pat Moloney. This game was one of the best seen for many days, and hopes of a South title are high. Best for Croom were, Garrett Howard, Pat Collins, Martin Kiely, John McDonnell.

The team was: Jessie Kennedy; A. Howard, David Begley, Martin Kiely; Anthony Breen, Thomas Kennedy, Oliver Kiely; Garrett Howard, Pat Collins; Kevin Begley, John McDonnell, G. Hayes, Joe O'Shea, Pat Moloney, Daniel Moloney.

SOCCER A.G.M.

*The Croom M. H. F. C.*

## Murroe

*1974*

Pride of place must go this week to our Murroe-Boher under 14 hurling team who captured the East Limerick under 14 title for the first time by defeating Doon. The final score read: Murroe-Boher, 6-0; Doon, 0-5.

Teams:—

Murroe-Boher: James Finucane, Martin Quigley, Pat Quigley, Noel Davis, John Ryan, Joe McNamara (captain), John Quigley, Owen Moore, Michael Power, Robert Richardson, Denis O'Malley, Pat McNamara, Tim Landers, Danny Foley, Tony Mackey.

Doon: Aidan O'Donovan, Pat Hayes, Dick English, John Hayes, Pat Cummins, Pat Cunningham, Pat Keogh, Francis Ryan, Mike Ryan, J. J. Hayes, Denis Coffey, Dick Quigley, Dan Quigley, Jim Maher.

Murroe-Boher will now meet the winners of the Limerick City Division in the Co. semi-final. They have also qualified for the East Limerick under 14 football final against Caherline at Cappamore on this Friday, July 5, at 3 p.m.

HAY SAVING

## Murroe

### First semi-final

The first semi-final of the East Limerick G.A.A. Board Scor '74 competition was held at the Muintir na Tire Hall, Murroe, on Friday night last. The teams taking part were: Murroe, Boher, Ahane, Cappamore and Knockane. Cappamore qualified for the final in all the competitions.

#### RESULTS..

Instrumental Music: Michael Ryan, Cappamore; Pat Leahy, Boher.

Ceili Dancing: Cappamore. Solo Song or Ballad: Maura Higgins, Cappamore; Anne Carey, Murroe.

Novelty Act: Cappamore and Boher.

Question Time: Ahane and Cappamore.

Recitation: Pearse Jackson, Cappamore; Owen O'Neill, Boher.

Set Dancing: Cappamore and Murroe.

Ballad Group: Ahane and Cappamore.

#### SET DANCING COMPETITION

The opening round of the annual Ballycommon Set Dancing competition for the Abington Creamery Perpetual Cup sponsored by the Murroe G.A.A. Club will be held at the local Muintir na Tire Hall on Thursday night next, January 31, at 8 p.m.

## Murroe

*9-11-74*

The annual general meeting of the Murroe G.A.A. Club was presided over by Mr. Tom Rainsford, chairman (outgoing). The following officers were elected:— President, Very Rev. J. Canon Gilmartin, P.P., V.F.; vice-president, Rev. Fr. D. O'Meara, C.C.; chairman, Michael Kett; vice-chairman, Jim Hayes; treasurer, Martin Holmes; secretary, Eamonn Rainsford; assistant secretary and registrar, Joseph Kirby. Committee: M/s. Jimmy Kirby, Tommy Nealon, Pakie Rainsford, Joe Fitzgerald, Paddy Cusack. Teams affiliated: junior hurling, minor hurling, under 16 hurling, under 14 hurling, minor football, under 16 football, under 14 football, under 21 hurling. Junior hurling selection committee: Rev. Father O'Meara, Martin Holmes, Tom Rainsford. Under 21 hurling selection committee: Michael Kett, Eamonn Rainsford, Jim Holmes. Captain junior hurling team, Jim Holmes; vice-capt., Jim Lynch. Captain under 21 hurling team, Martin Holmes; vice-capt., Jim Lynch. The election of captains and vice-captains for the under age teams was deferred.



## Murroe

1974

# G.A.A. officers

The annual general meeting of the Murroe G.A.A. Club was held at the local Muintir na Tire Hall. The following officers were elected:—

President, Very Rev. J. Canon Gilmartin, P.P., V.F.; vice-president, Rev. Fr. D. O'Meara, C.C.; chairman, Tom Rainsford; vice-chairman, Joe Fitzgerald; treasurer, Michael O'Grady; secretary, Eddie Quinlan; assistant secretary, Paddy Cusack; registrar and P.R.O., Paddy Keane. Committee: Messrs. Jim Hayes, Joe Rainsford, Pakie Rainsford, Martin Holmes, Jim Holmes, Jimmy Kirby, Tim O'Brien, Michael Moore, Gerard Landers. Selection committee: Fr. O'Meara, Tom Rainsford, Pat Kelleher, Johnny Keane, Jimmy Kirby.

Teams affiliated: Junior hurling, under 21 hurling, minor hurling, under 16 and under 14 hurling, under 16 football, under 14 football, minor football.

Captain, junior hurling team, Eamonn Rainsford; vice-capt., Jim Holmes, under 21 hurling team capt., Martin Holmes; vice-capt., Jim Lynch.

STORM

## Murroe

1975

At the annual general meeting of the Murroe G.A.A. Club, officers elected were: President, Very Rev. Canon J. Gilmartin, P.P., V.F.; vice-president, Rev. Fr. D. O'Meara, C.C.; chairman, Michael Kett; vice-chairman, Eddie O'Brien; treasurer, Martin Holmes; secretary, Denis Holmes; assistant secretary and registrar, Gerry Landers. Committee: Jimmy Kirby, Tommy Nealon, Pakie Rainsford, Jim Hayes and Jim Holmes.

### MURROE ON TOP

Murroe ran away with the minor hurling game, easily defeating Ahane by 3-8 to 0-4.

Murroe, who held a comfortable lead at the interval, were best served by Michael Moore, Gerry Landers, Paudie Ryan, Kevin Hanley and Declan Ryan. Ahane's best players were Sean Og Herbert Frank and Eamonn Kelly, Michael Byrnes and Dermot Power.

Murroe — Denis Ryan, Nicholas Green, Gerry Landers, John Richardson, Michael Moore, Joe McNamara, Paudie Ryan, Kevin Hanley, Phillip Fleming, Declan Ryan, Paddy O'Malley, Jim Kirby, Philip O'Dea, Georgie Boyle.

Ahane — John O'Halloran, Michael Hickey, Declan Regan, John Mackey, Seamus Ryan, Michael Byrnes, John Ryan, Sean Og Herbert, Brendan Kelly, Martin Fallon, Dermot Powre, Gerard O'Loughlin, Paddy Hickey, Noel Hennessy. Subs.: Frank Kieley, Eamonn Kelly, Martin Fallaghan.

Referee: D. Quirke (Oola).

### VICTORY FOR MURROE

Murroe scored a very fluent 4-7 to 1-3, victory over South Liberties in a very disappointing under twenty-one hurling first round game. South Liberties fielded a very light inexperienced side who were never any match for their stronger and more talented opponents. South Liberties were scoreless at the interval while Murroe had notched sufficient scores during this period to allow them to relax somewhat for the remainder of the game.

Martin Holmes, Mike Moore, Tom and Roddy Ryan and Bernard Lynch were outstanding for Murroe. Terry Carey, Donal Leahy and John Cooney tried gamely but vainly for Liberties.

Murroe — Denis Ryan, Paddy Davis, Mike Barry, Jim Lynch, Gerry Landers, Martin Holmes, Mike Moore, Tom Ryan, Roddy Ryan, Kevin Collins, Bernard Lynch, Phil Fleming, Declan Ryan, Gerry Ryan, Joe Kirby. Sub., John Nealon for Joe Kirby.

South Liberties — Michael O'Brien, Eamonn Leahy, Lar Conway, Con Garry, Ger Meaney, Donal Leahy, Seamus Butler, Terry Carey, Seamus Arthurs, Michael Butler, John Cooney, Michael McCormack, Aidan McMahon, Pat Carmody, Gerard Carmody.

## EASTERN G.A.A. ROUNABOUT:

10/5/75

# Murroe to the fore

Murroe surprised Killeely-Dromkeen in the first round of the junior football championship at Caherconlish last Sunday, winning by 0-7 to 1-3. At the same venue, defending champions, Oola, who are going for a record ten championship wins in a row, in the under 21 football grade, got off to a bright start defeating South Liberties by 4-1 to 2-3.

### MURROE LEAD

Murroe had a slight advantage in the first half, in which neither team really settled, and were well worth their 0-5 to 0-1 lead at half time. Both sides improved after the restart, but Murroe showed the better combination. It was a bit late when Killeely-Dromkeen got really moving, as they were trailing by four points with time running out. They got through for a well-taken Denis McCarthy goal, and though they had a chance of the equaliser in the closing stages, Murroe just held on for a hard-earned win.

Mike Kett, Michael Moore, Tom Ryan, Martin Holmes and Paud Ryan were best for Murroe. Mike O'Loughlin, until retiring injured, Pat O'Dea, Denis McCarthy and Joe Lyons tried hardest for Killeely-Dromkeen.

Murroe — Joe Kirby; Martin Davis, Patsy Davis, Mike Barry, Michael Moore, Mike Kett, John Davis, Jim Holmes, Tom Ryan, Paud Ryan, Martin Holmes, Oliver Coffey, Willie Quigley, Mike Noonan, Bernie Lynch.

Killeely-Dromkeen — John McCarthy; Patsy Hartnett, James O'Loughlin, Pat Coughlan; Denis McCarthy, Mike O'Loughlin, Pat O'Dea; J. J. Kenny, Phil Murphy; Liam Long, Joe Lyons, Tony Reale, Con O'Sullivan, Andrew O'Loughlin, George Murphy.

Referee: D. Quirke (Oola).

## EASTERN GAA

1975. Murroe GAA

Doon are minor

## champs

Doon retained their minor hurling title when defeating Murroe by 2-10 to 2-6 in the Eastern minor hurling final at Caherconlish last Sunday.

Doon led by 2-3 to 1-2 at the interval and Murroe would have been much closer but for suffering the disappointment of a disallowed goal in the first half at one stage in the second half led by seven points. Murroe were coming at them in the closing stages, but Doon were not hard pushed to hold on for a well-merited victory.

Doon were best served by Dan Hayes, Larry McGrath, Ger McNamara, Michael O'Donnell, Tom Keogh, Eamonn Maher, Sean Danagher and Tom McGrath. Murroe had good players in John Landers, Michael Moore, Paudie Ryan, Kevin Hanley and Declan Ryan.

Doon — William Reale, Larry McGrath, Dan Hayes, Tom Coffey, Ger McNamara, Michael O'Donnell, Tom Keogh, Eamonn Maher, Tom O'Brien, Martin Thompson, Sean Danagher, Jimmy Ryan, Tom McGrath, John Keane, Liam Ryan, Sub.: Michael Cummins for John Keane.

Murroe — Denis Ryan, Nicholas Greene, John Landers, Denis Richardstown, Michael Moore, Michael Moore, Michael O'Meara, Paudie Ryan, Kevin Hanley, Joe McNamara, Declan Ryan, Pat Hennessy, Jim Kirby, Pat O'Malley, Jer Boyle. Subs.: Micheal Gorman for Michael O'Meara, Denis Mulcahy for Jer Boyle.

Ref., Liam Shanahan (Croom).

### MURROE FAIL

This looked to be Murroe's year in the junior grade, but they could offer no excuses for their 3-8 to 0-9 defeat at the hands of Ahane in the second game.

Having trailed by six points at the break, they failed to improve their position after the restart. Ahane reformed on top in the second half as a dejected Murroe side could hardly believe they were making their exit from the championship.

Larry O'Connor, Willie Humphreys, Philip Byrnes, Pat Conway, and Louis Quirke were outstanding for Ahane. Denis Holmes, Michael Moore, Tom Ryan and Paudie Ryan were best for Murroe.

### MURROE ON TOP

Murroe were easy winners in the opening junior hurling championship game when beating Doon by 3-7 to 0-5.

Martin Davis, Denis Holmes, Tom Ryan, Mike Moore, Mike Kett, Paudie Ryan and Eamonn Rainsford played well for Murroe. Doon were best served by Jim Quinlan, P. J. McNamara, Ger McNamara, Paddy Shanahan, Tom O'Brien, Paddy Lonergan, Dan Danagher, a stylish Treacy and Tim McGrath.

Murroe: Denis Ryan, Joe Rainsford, John Kelly, Martin Davis, Martin Holmes, Denis Holmes, Denis O'Malley, Tom Ryan, Mike Moore, Donal O'Brien, Mike Kett, Paudie Ryan, Eugene O'Malley, Eamonn Rainsford, Tom Nealon.

Doon: Jim Quinlan, P. J. McNamara, Donie Hayes, Mattie Kennedy, Ger McNamara, Paddy Lonergan, Tom O'Brien, Sean Danagher, Martin Ryan, Tim McGrath, Ollie Walsh. Subs.: Mike Crowe for Mattie Kennedy; Dan Hayes for Paddy



## Newport *Nov 76*

Newport Vocational School hurling team have qualified for the North Tipperary final of the Vocational Schools under 18 years championship by defeating Nenagh 3-5 to 2-7.

The Newport team was: M. Healy, J. Bradley, T. Walsh, J. Landers, W. Kennedy, M. Moroney, G. Healy, J. Kelly, G. Lees, G. Carey, L. Minihan, J. Moloney, D. Nolan, J. Carey, J. Healey. Sub., J. Farrell.

## LEAGUE WIN FOR MURROE

The Murroe junior hurlers also bridged a fairly wide gap as their last success at board level was in 1960. They were understandably in high spirits following their 4-6 to 2-4 victory over Ballybricken in the junior hurling league final at Doon last Sunday. *10-4-76*

Ballybricken played with the wind in the first half but their 1-4 to 1-2 lead looked far from sufficient. Murroe, fired with a new wave of enthusiasm, swept into the lead in the second half and well deserved their victory. Denis, Jim and Martin Holmes, Paudie Ryan, Michael Moore and Michael Kett were to the fore for Murroe. Kevin Hanley, David Garvey, Ger Kerins and Pat Keogh tried hardest for Ballybricken.

**Murroe** — Eamonn Rainsford, Martin Holmes, John Kelly, Mike Barry, Jim Lynch, Denis Holmes, Joe Rainsford, Tommy Nealon, Paudie Ryan, Gerry Landers, Michael Moore, Philip Fleming, Jim Holmes, Bernard Lynch, Michael Kett.

**Ballybricken** — Brendan Crehan, Michael McInerney, David Garvey, James Leonard, Michael O'Meara, Tim Wilkinson, Kevin Hanley, Gerard Kerins, Pat Keogh, James Browne, Eugene Leonard, Peter Green, Frank McGregor, Mick Weekes, Donie Kirby. Subs.: Tom O'Dea for Michael O'Meara, John Keogh for James Browne, David Garvey for Donie Kirby.

Ref., John Butler (Doon).

## Murroe *11-7-76*

Congratulations to our local under-14 hurling star, Timothy Landers, on winning the County Limerick final of the Feile na Gael hurling skills competition. Timothy is a member of the Murroe-Boher under-14 hurling team. He will now represent Limerick in the All-Ireland final of the competition in Cork this week-end.

## I.C.A. OUTING

Murroe I.C.A. guild will hold

## EASTERN G.A.A.:

# Murroe's long wait at an end *16/10/76*

*1976*

Murroe regained the eastern junior hurling championship after a lapse of sixteen years when they defeated the defending champions, Ballybricken, by 2-7 to 0-12 at Caherconlish last Sunday. Murroe opened the scoring and were never headed, though Ballybricken were in a strong challenging position throughout.

Eamonn Rainsford brought off some fine saves in the Murroe goal, and other outstanding players on the winning side were Pakie Shinnors, Michael Moore (until injured), Jim Lynch, Paudie Ryan, Tom Neylon, Donal O'Brien, Jim, Martin and Denis Holmes.

Martin O'Connell, Joe Leonard, Kevin Hanley, Tim Wilkinson, Dave Garvey and the brilliant Ned Mitchell were to the fore for Ballybricken.

**Murroe** — Eamonn Rainsford, Ger Landers, Pakie Shinnors, Mike Burns, Jim Lynch, Michael Moore, Martin Holmes, Paudie Ryan, Denis Holmes, Phil Fleming, Tom Neylon, Jim Holmes, Donal O'Brien, Mike Kett, Ber Lynch. Subs.: Eddie Quinlan, George Boyle.

**Ballybricken** — Peter Green; Eugene Leonard, Martin O'Connell, John Keogh, Jim Brown, Joe Leonard, Pat Keogh, Kevin Hanley, Tim Wilkinson, David Garvey (Jnr.), Ned Mitchell, Dave Garvey (Snr.), Michael Weekes, Tom O'Dea, Frank McGregor. Sub., Ger Kerins.

Referee, George Ryan (Lattin).

## SENIOR CUP

Oola defeated Ahane by 3-15 to 0-2 in a postponed 1974 Eastern football cup game. Ahane fielded a very depleted side but kept in touch in the first half and trailed by 0-6 to 0-2 at the interval. Oola piled on the scores in the second half and as Ahane lost contact some of their players began to treat the game as a farce. Indeed at times spectators could be forgiven if they thought they were at a crazy football game.

**Oola** — John Ryan, Dick Quinlan, Tom Fitzgibbon, Roger Ryan, Willie Burns, Dan Fitzgerald, Tim McGrath, Sean Fitzgibbon, Tom Landers, Joe Ryan, Patsy Ryan, John Landers, P. J. Bourke, Davy Quirke, Bob Hueston. Sub., Billy Ryan.

**Ahane** — Michael Mackey, Philip Byrnes, Pat Kelly, John Byrnes, Dan Mescall, Sean Kelly, Michael Cussen, P. J. O'Connor, Paddy Mescall, Pat Herbert, Marty Collins, Pat Ahearne, Pat O'Connor, Pat Conway, Pat O'Driscoll.

## MURROE DOUBLE

It was a great week for Murroe as on the previous day their under fourteen hurlers had defeated county champions Doon, in the Eastern league final. Teams will appear in next week's column.

## Boher *1976*

The Murroe-Boher under 14 hurling teams were very busy last week. On Tuesday at Caherconlish they were defeated by Doon, 3-3 to 2-0, in the final of the East Championship. On Thursday the footballers defeated Knockane 5-1 to 0-1 at Caherconlish in the final of the East Championship; on Saturday at Newtownshandrum the hurlers defeated the local team in the opening round of the Feile na nGael competition, and at Mallow they were defeated by Blarney in the second round. In the third game at the same venue Murroe-Boher defeated Feohanagh. On Sunday morning the team took part in the Feile na nGael parade in Cork.

The officials in charge of the team were Rev. D. O'Meara, C.C.; Jimmy Kirby, Jim Hayes, Willie Walsh, Paddy Keane, John Mackey and Gerry Landers.



## Murroe Boher

The death of Mr. Sean Sweeney, Knockeen, Boher, last week, when the car he was driving was involved in a collision with a van at Dromcollogher, aroused profound shock to everyone in Murroe and Boher and surrounding parishes. The late Mr. Sweeney was a very prominent member of the Boher G.A.A. Club and he helped the club to win the County Junior Hurling Championship in 1973 and the East Limerick Junior Hurling Championship in 1970. He is survived by his parents, brothers, sisters and relatives. At the removal of remains, and funeral to In St. Laurence Cemetery, the coffin was draped in the Boher G.A.A. Club green and red colours and members of the club also formed a guard of honour.

## Murroe qualify

Feenagh-Kilmeedy (winners in the West Division) and fancied to at least reach the Limerick county final, suffered a surprise defeat by Murroe (East Limerick runners-up) in this quarterfinal of the Limerick junior hurling championship.

Murroe were impressive in the first half and Feenagh-Kilmeedy, after playing with the wind advantage, could only lead at half time by 0-5 to 0-3. In the third quarter, however, Feenagh really came into the picture and ten minutes into the second half they went through for a goal that gave them a five point lead. Early in the last quarter, Murroe substitute, D. Holmes put his team back into contention, and then three minutes from the end Murroe took the lead for the first time. Feenagh-Kilmeedy did have two opportunities of levelling the score, but Murroe held on grimly to win by one point.

Scorers — Murroe: D. Holmes and J. Lynch, 1-0 each; P. Ryan, 0-2; G. Boyle and S. Hogg, 0-1 each.

Feenagh-Kilmeedy: M. O'Sullivan, 0-5; P. McCarthy, 1-0, and D. O'Sullivan, 0-1.

### TEAMS

Murroe — J. Kirby, J. Ryan, T. Shinnors, J. O'Sullivan, J. Lynch, M. Moore, J. Landers, G. Boyle, G. Holmes, M. Holmes, T. Nealon, B. Lynch, S. Hogg, D. O'Brien, P. Ryan. Subs., T. Ryan for Boyle; D. Holmes for Hogg, and M. Barry for O'Brien.

Feenagh-Kilmeedy — J. O'Connell, P. Walsh, M. Lynch, D. Egan, M. McCarthy, W. Walsh, B. Lynch, M. O'Sullivan, D. O'Sullivan, T. Galvin, J. Reidy, M. Leane, M. O'Sullivan, P. McCarthy, P. O'Sullivan.

## MURROE REACH FINAL

Murroe got a close call from Doon before emerging winners by 2-10 to 3-4 in the junior hurling semi-final at Caherconlish last Sunday.

Doon played well until just before the interval, when Murroe struck a purple patch to come from a few points behind for a half-time lead of 2-3 to 1-3.

Murroe managed to stay out in front, but a Doon goal in the closing stages brought them back into contention. They nearly had the equaliser in the closing stages, but Murroe held out for a deserved victory and a place in the final against Ahane.

Mike Kett, Denis Holmes, Paudie Ryan, Jim Holmes, Joe Kirby and Tom Nealon were on top for Murroe. Doon's best were Ger Beary, Pat Ryan, Paddy Lonergan, Pat Keogh and Martin Thompson.

Murroe — Eamon Rainsford, Joe Rainsford, Mike Kett, Berrie Langford, Ger Landers, Denis Holmes, Jim Lynch, Paudie Ryan, Jim Holmes, Joe Kirby, Tom Nealon, Martin Holmes, Eddie O'Brien, Pakie Shinnors, Georgie Boyle.

Doon — Ger Beary, Paddy Lonergan, Donal Hayes, Simon Ryan, Pat Whelan, Pat Ryan, Tom O'Brien, Jimmy Ryan, Nicholas Cummins, Martin Thompson, Pat Keogh, Jimmy Ryan, Denis Kennedy, Tom McLoughlin, Michael McLoughlin. Referee, Liam Shanahan.

## Murroe

The annual general meeting of the Murroe G.A.A. Club was held at Teach Ceoil, Murroe, on Saturday night last. Mr. Pattie Shinnors, chairman, outgoing, presided, and there was a large influx of members present. Officers elected for the coming year were: President, Very Rev. Fr. O'Meara, P.P.; V.F.; vice presidents, Rev. Fr. John Ryan, C.C., and Tom Rainsford; chairman, Tom Holmes; vice chairman, Pattie Shinnors; treasurer, Jim Holmes; secretary, Joseph Kirby; asst. sec., Martin Holmes. Committee: Messrs. Johnny O'Sullivan, Jim Hayes, Martin Holmes, Joe Fitzgerald, Denis Holmes. Captain, junior hurling team, Jim Lynch; vice captain, Pattie Shinnors; captain junior football team, Tommy Ryan; vice captain, Micheal Moore; captain under 21 hurling team, Georgie Boyle; vice captain, Gerry Landers. Selection committee: Messrs. George Kenny, Tom Holmes and Luke Shinnors.

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## Murroe

There has been quite a number of hurling games played both at senior and junior level in East Limerick during the past few weeks but none of them could hold a candle to the brilliant display given by both Murroe and Boher in the opening round of the East junior hurling league which was played at the Dr. Harty Park, Murroe, last week. After a real thriller, Murroe emerged victorious on the final score, Murroe, 2-12; Moher, 2-5. Here was a game that really had everything to offer with some excellent bouts of hurling and it was played at a real championship fervour. In the opening minutes of the game a player from each side got involved in a flare-up and were ordered off by the referee, Pat Byrnes, South Liberties.



# Murroe prove best in J.H. Championship

There was a first class junior hurling championship game at Caherconlish last Sunday between the finalists in last year's competition. Murroe gained sweet revenge for their defeat in that game with a 3-6 to 1-9 victory over Boher. The latter, however, are still in the running but will now have to qualify in the losers' group.

This was Murroe's second victory over Boher in recent weeks. They proved their superiority over their keen rivals with a great win in a thrilling league match at Murroe.

## EAGER MURROE

Murroe were willing to chase everything while Boher were sluggish and second to almost every ball. Murroe were well on top and had two first half goals, one from Eddie O'Brien and the other, a bullet like shot from Georgie Boyle. Boher strove to keep in touch but most of their scores were coming from placed balls, well taken by Joe McNamara. Murroe led at half time, 2-4 to 0-5.

Boher still played second fiddle to their rivals after the restart. Some changes by their mentors failed to bring any noticeable improvement as Murroe increased their lead to seven points.

Then Boher cut the leeway when John Brouder goaled from a semi-penalty and there was only a goal between them when Joe McNamara pointed a free. They had a great chance of getting on level terms when they were awarded another semi-penalty. This time John Brouder's shot was well handled by Joe Kirby, who rather cheekily gave the Boher forwards a good look at it before clearing. The Murroe keeper had an inspired game and he also brought off a fantastic save at full stretch in the first half. A few other Murroe players had outstanding performances, including Mike Barry, Ger Landers, Paudie Ryan, Jim Holmes, Tom Ryan, Phil Flem-

ing, Georgie Boyle and Mike Kett.

Boher will want to forget this one fairly quickly, as only Tomas Hickey, Patsy Laffan (when moved to centre back) and Paddy O'Malley showed anything like their real form.

## TEAMS

**Murroe:** Joe Kirby; John O'Sullivan, Mike Barry, Gerry Ryan; Jim Lynch, Ger Landers, Paudie Ryan; Jim Holmes, Tom Ryan; Martin Holmes, Georgie Boyle, Phil Fleming; Eddie O'Brien, Mike Kett, Kevin Collins. Subs.: Tony Mackey for Gerry Ryan; Denis Holmes for Kevin Collins.

**Boher:** Donal Leahy; Tom Ryan, P. J. O'Shea, Joe Rainsford; Paddy O'Malley, Tomas Hickey, Denis Richardson; Brendan Quirke, Sean Hickey; Joe McNamara, Patsy Laffan, John Brouder; Denis O'Malley, Michael Moore, Ignatius Walsh.

Subs.: Pat Mulcahy for Denis O'Malley; Pat McNamara for Denis Richardson.

The game, which was played in a very sporting manner, was refereed by Pat Byrnes.

## MURROE WIN

Murroe scored a 3-6 to 2-5 win over neighbours Boher in the junior hurling championship. The sides were level with time running out but a Bernie Lynch goal and a Georgie Boyle point earned vic-

tory for Murroe. Michael Moore, Paudie Ryan, Tom Ryan and Georgie Boyle were in good form for Murroe. Best for Boher were Patsy Laffan, Tom Ryan, Brendan Quirke, Sean Hickey, John Brouder and Paddy McLoughlin.

**Murroe:** Denis Holmes, John O'Sullivan, Mike Kett, Martin Holmes, Ger Landers, Michael Moore, Jim Lynch, Paudie Ryan, Jim Lynch, Jim Holmes, Tom Ryan, Georgie Boyle, Phil Fleming, Bernard Lynch, Pakie Shinnors, Tom Neylon.

**Boher:** Pat O'Connor, Paddy O'Malley, P. J. O'Shea, Tom Ryan, Peter Lynch, Patsy Laffan, Denis Richardson, Tomas Hickey, Brendan Quirke, John Brouder, Sean Hickey, Ignatius Walsh, Joe McNamara, Paddy McLoughlin, Michael Moore.

Ref., Tim Lyons (Caherline).

EAST LIMERICK G.A.A.

## League wins for Murroe and Fedamore

The curtain came down in this division on Sunday last following the playing of the finals of the junior leagues. They resulted in victories for Murroe and Fedamore over Doon and Caherline, respectively

### Hurling Final:

Murroe confirmed their recent superiority over Doon in no uncertain manner with a runaway 5-14 to 2-4 victory in the junior hurling league final at Murroe.

With this win Murroe were retaining their championship plus league double and left no doubt that they are the kingpins at junior level in this division.

They led by 2-8 to 2-2 at the break, but pulled away to win comfortable at the end.

Jim Holmes, Tom Ryan, Phil Fleming, Bernard Lynch and Tony Mackey were most prominent for the winners Jimmy Maher, Martin Hayes, Donal Hayes, Willie Reale and Tom Ryan put up most resistance for Doon.

After the game the cup was presented to the Murroe captain by Mr Eddie Wade, vice-chairman. East Limerick GAA Board.

**Murroe:** Joe Kirby, Gerry Ryan, Pakie Shinnors, Mike Barry, Jim Lynch, Ger Landers, Sean Hogg, Jim Holmes, Tom Ryan, Phil Fleming, Georgie Boyle, Martin Holmes, Bernard Lynch, Mike Kett, Tony Mackey.

Subs. Denis Holmes for Mike Kett, Michael Cunningham for Gerry Ryan.

**Doon:** Jimmy Maher, Martin Hayes, Sean Larkin, Donal Hayes, Martin Ryan, Paddy Anderson, Liam Ryan, Niall Maher, Tom O'Brien, Tom McGrath, Billy Ryan, Pat McGrath, John Ryan, Willie Reale, Tom Ryan.

Subs.: Simon Ryan for Liam Ryan, Mick Cummins for John Ryan.

Ref. T. Hickey (Caherline)



Murroe who were defeated by Doon in the East MHC final



# Murroe retain J.H. title

**MURROE** disposed of Doon's challenge to retain the eastern junior hurling crown by 4-9 to 1-9 at Caherconlish last Sunday. The pitch was in good condition for this time of the year, but a strong wind made things awkward for the players.

Doon played with wind advantage but Murroe set the pace. The seeds of victory were sown in the opening minutes as the Doon full back line took some time to settle. Full forward, Denis Holmes, made good use of his strength in working very hard for the first goal, which was just forced over the line in a melee. He scored the second minutes later, before Doon hardly knew the game had begun.

## MISSED CHANCES

Doon, depending mainly on the fine hurling of Billy Ryan at centre-forward, began to open up. They scored five points before the break but missed as many more. Bernie Lynch availed of some slack marking to crash home two further Murroe goals, while Billy Ryan had one for Doon. Half time: Murroe 4-0, Doon 1-5.

## MAJOR TASK

Doon's second half task was a major one. They tried hard but Murroe began to pull away and left little doubt about their superiority. Their points in the second half came from Georgie Boyle (0-3), Ger Landers (0-2), Phil Fleming (0-2), Tom Ryan (0-1), Jim Lynch (0-1). The Doon scores came from Billy Ryan (1-3), Tom McGrath (0-2), Fintan Ryan (0-2), Pat McGrath (0-2).

Best for the winners were Jim Lynch, Gerry Landers, Jim Holmes, Tom Ryan, Georgie Boyle, Phil Fleming and Bernie Lynch. Simon Ryan, Paddy Anderson, Liam Ryan, Fintan Ryan, Billy Ryan and Pat McGrath were in good form for Doon.

**Murroe** - Joe Kirby, John O'Sullivan, Pakie Shinnors, Mike Barry, Sean Hogg, Jim Lynch, Gerry Landers, Jim Holmes, Tom Ryan, Martin Holmes, Georgie Boyle, Phil Fleming, Mike Kett, Denis Holmes, Bernie Lynch. Sub.: Paudie Ryan for Denis Holmes.

**Doon** - Jimmy Maher, Mike Hayes, Sean Larkin, Simon Ryan, Martin Ryan, Paddy Anderson, Liam Ryan, Niall Maher, Tom O'Brien, Fintan Ryan, Billy Ryan, Pat McGrath, Willie Reale, Tom McGrath, John Ryan. Ref.: Tim Lyons.

## MURROE FOR FINAL

Murroe confirmed their recent supremacy over Boher with a 3-11 to 2-6 victory in the semi final of the junior hurling championship.

Murroe had slightly the better of exchanges in the first half and led by 2-5 to 1-4 at half-time. It was Murroe all the way after the break as Boher struggled to hit form. They had, however, no answer to the brilliant hurling of Gerry Landers, Jim Lynch, Tom Ryan, Phil Fleming, Georgie Boyle, Mike Kett and Paudie Ryan. This was a most disappointing show by Boher with only P. J. O'Shea, Paddy O'Malley, Jim Butler and Patsy Laffan making an impression.

A few players became involved in a scuffle entering the final quarter and there was also some involvement from the sideline. Hurleys were used for purposes other than striking the ball but Pat Byrnes sorted it out and the game ended on a quiet note.

**Murroe** - Joe Kirby, Pat Shinnors, Mike Barry, John O'Sullivan, Sean Hogg, Gerry Landers, Jim Lynch, Tom Ryan, Jim Holmes, Phil Fleming, Martin Holmes, Georgie Boyle, Mike Kett, Paudie Ryan, Bernie Lynch.

**Boher** - Donal Leahy, Tom Ryan, P. J. O'Shea, Paddy O'Malley, Tomas Hickey, Jim Butler, Denis Richardson, Brendan Quirke, Sean Hickey, John Brouder, Patsy Laffan, Joe McNamara, Denis O'Malley, Paddy McLoughlin, Joe McNamara. Referee, Pat Byrnes (Ballyneety).

## Murroe 80

The annual general meeting of the Murroe G.A.A. Club was held on Monday night, Feb. 4, Mr. Tom Holmes, chairman, presided. Officers elected were: President, V. Rev. J. Canon Gilmartin, P.P.; vice president, Tom Rainsford; chairman, Tom Holmes; vice chairman, Pattie Shinnors; treasurer, Jim Holmes; secretary, Joe Kirby.

Committee: Johnny O'Sullivan, Jim Hayes, Jim Lynch, Gerry Ryan, Tom Dunlea, Johnny Mackey, Seumas O'Sullivan. Selection committee: Willie Clohessy, Michael Humphreys, Tom Holmes, Joe Fitzgerald.

## Murroe 1/3/80

A special meeting of the Murroe GAA Club was held at the local Muintir na Tire Hall recently for the purpose of forming a separate Minor and Juvenile GAA club in the parish. Officers elected were: Chairman, Gerry Landers; treas., Very Rev. Fr. D. O'Meara, P.P.; sec., Sean Hogg, N.T.; committee, Tom Dunlea, Joe Fitzgerald, Jim Hayes, Mike Humphries, Pat Clohesy, Eamonn Power, Willie Walsh, From Boher; Jim Foley, Boher; Mrs. Marie Landers and Mrs. Kathleen Cusack.

As a fund raising campaign, the newly formed club will hold a grand Social at the local Muintir na Tire Hall on this Friday night, February 29. During this function medals will be presented to the members of the local under 14 football team which won the East Limerick under 14 League last year. Music for the dancing will be supplied by the Peg Ryan Trio, Murroe.

## MURROE IN FORM

Murroe, though well held by Cappamore in the opening half, gave a great second half display to win by 4-10 to 0-4.

Cappamore were well in the game in the early stages, mainly due to some fine hurling from Niall Sheehan. Murroe were much the stronger side and, having trailed for a short time, gradually came on top.

Tom Mackey was in brilliant form and his scores were very well taken. Others to shine for Murroe were Tom Joe Boyle, Timmy Ryan, Dan Holmes, Mike Cunningham, Pat McNamara, Pat Clohesy and Timmy Landers.

Peter Mullane, Noel Cosgrave, Denis Murphy, Niall Sheehan, Joe Hammersley and Donie McKenna tried hardest for Cappamore.

**Murroe:** Tom Joe Boyle, Timmy Ryan, Eamonn Power, Dan Holmes, Mike Cunningham, Pat McNamara, Kieran Bartley, Pat Clohesy, James Hayes, Willie Hanley, Tony Mackey, John Cooke, John Tuohy, Timmy Landers, Joseph Ryan. Sub., John Sheehan for John Tuohy.

**Cappamore:** Pat Creamer, P. J. Blackwell, Peter Mullane, Pat McKenna, Denis McGrath, Noel Cosgrave, Pat Hogan, Denis Murphy, Ger Lonergan, Niall Sheehan, Joe Hammersley, John Ryan, Ger Lynch, Donie McKenna, Thomas Gough.

Referee: Pat O'Connell (Pallas).

## Murroe youths get ready

Murroe-Boher are making great efforts to hit the headlines this year, especially at under-age level, and the Harty Park is a hive of activity with leagues in progress consisting of 13-a-side teams at minor and under 14 grades in both hurling and football.

The teams participating are:-

### Minor:

**Team A** - Tony Mackey (capt.), Michael Cunningham, Timmy Ryan, Kieran Bartley, Rory Ryan, Martin Kirby, Larry Leahy, Tom Finucane, Ger Healy, Michael Ryan (N), John Sheehan, Gerry McNamara, Ger Clohesy.

**Team B** - Pat McNamara (capt.), Tom Joe Boyle, Eamonn Power, Michael Kett, James Hayes, Owen Ryan, Pat Troy, Joseph Ryan, Willie Hanley, Shane O'Brien, Michael Keane, Bobby O'Gorman, Liam Cooke.

**Team C** - Pat Clohesy (captain), Timmy Landers, Vincent Cusack, David Holmes, Paul Byrnes, Michael Hanley, John Cooke, Paul O'Brien, Andy Hayes, Declan Hayes, Willie Hayes, Michael Leonard, John Troy.

### Under 14:

**Team A** - Liam Clohesy (captain), A. O'Brien, W. O'Gorman, Tadg Holmes, M. Holmes, Thomas Leahy, M. Fitzgibbon, T. Coughlan, Joe Cunningham, Pat Maher, David Kett, J. Collopy, Joseph Shinnors, Joe Coleman.

**Team B** - Billy Dunlea (captain), Ray Ryan, John Ryan, Eamonn Laffan, J. Quigley, Noel Holmes, D. Leonard, John Kennedy, Andrew Rainsford, Pat Ryan, F. Humphries, M. Kett. Subs.: Denis Moore, T. Moore, John Hanley, A. McNamara.

**Team C** - Ger Ryan (captain), M. O'Brien, Sean Cusack, John Sheehan, Larry Quigley, Eamonn O'Malley, James Corbett, Sean O'Neill, Des Duffy, Francis Troy, Tony Holmes, W. Kett. Subs.: John Quigley, L. Bartley, Dan O'Gorman, Tony Cooke.

## East Limerick GAA:

## Murroe to meet Boher

Defending champions, Murroe, advanced to the final of the eastern junior hurling championship when defeating Doon by 3-12 to 2-4 at Caherelly last Sunday.

Doon kept in touch in the first half and would have been closer than 1-7 to 0-3 at the break had their forwards been in scoring form. Murroe's class told in the second half and with Joe Kirby, Mike Kett, Jim Lynch, Tom Ryan, Paudie Ryan and Bernard Lynch in top form, they completely dominated the exchanges.

Willie Reale, Martin Ryan, Niall Maher and J. J. Thompson offered most resistance for Doon, but it was Murroe in the driving seat all the way.

**Murroe:** Joe Kirby, John O'Sullivan, Mike Kett, Gerry Ryan, Jim Lynch, Ger Landers, Sean Hogg, Jim Holmes, Tom Ryan, Martin Holmes, Georgie Boyle, Phil Fleming, Tony Mackey, Paudie Ryan, Bernard Lynch. Sub.: Denis Holmes for Phil Fleming.

**Doon:** Willie Reale; Dan Hayes, Con O'Connell, Donal Hayes, Martin Ryan, Paddy Anderson, Pat Keogh, Niall Maher, Richard Quigley, Jim Maher, Tom McGrath, Frank Ryan, Dan Danagher, Denis Kennedy, J. J. Thompson. Sub.: Tom O'Brien for Richard Quigley; Richard Quigley for Jimmy Maher.



**BORD NA nOG**  
 16-5-81  
 Bill Dunlea (Murroe-Boher) won the skills championship at Caherconlish last Saturday. The competition, which was a great success, was judged by Pat Hartigan.

**Murroe**  
 14-2-81  
 The A.G.M. of the Murroe G.A.A. Cub was held recently at the local Muintir na Tire Hall, and officers elected for the coming year were: president, Very Rev. D. Canon O'Meara, P.P.V.F.; vice presidents, Rev. J. Ryan, C.C., and Tom Rainsford; chairman, Tom Holmes; vice chairman, Henry Cooney; secretary, Joe Kirby; assistant secretary, Jim Kenny; treasurer, Jim Holmes; assistant treasurer, Tom Ryan. Committee: Tom Dunlea, John O'Sullivan, Seamus O'Sullivan, Tom Dundon, Kevin Collins, Jim Lynch, Willie Clohessy, Gerry Ryan, Pat Kennedy, Michael Humphreys. Selection committee: Very Rev. Canon O'Meara, Mike Humphreys, Henry Cooney, Georgie Kenny.

**Murroe** 31/2/81  
 Murroe-Boher minor and juvenile hurling club officers for the coming year are: president, Tom Rainsford; vice-president, John O'Connor; chairman, Gerry Landers; vice-chairman, Willie Walsh; secretary, Denis Richardson; asst. secretary, Sean Hogg, N.T.; treasurer, Very Rev. D. Canon O'Meara, P.P., V.F. Committee: Jim Foley, Mike Humphreys, Tom Dunlea, John Mackey, Joe Fitzgerald, Tom Rainsford, Jim Hayes, John Brouder, Sean Hickey, Tony Hickey, Mrs. Marie Landers, Mrs. Kathleen Cusack, Rev. Fr. J. Ryan, C.C., James Hayes, Joe Kirby, Paddy O'Malley, P. J. O'Shea, Tom Holmes.

**Murroe**  
 4-7-81  
 The death took place last week at his residence of Mr. Joe Dunlea, Farnane, Murroe. The late Mr. Dunlea, who was aged 91 years, had been quite an active person up to six months ago. In his early youth he was a well known hurler and he played as a goalkeeper with Murroe for a long number of years. He was also very involved in a number of other organisations in the parish and he played a leading role in the development of the local Dr. Harty G.A.A. Park and also in the restoration of the Mass Rock in Glenstal Abbey. He was sincerely loved by everybody in the parish and to his sorrowing daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, relatives and friends, sympathy is extended.

# RETIRE PP LAID TO REST IN MURROE

BY A SPECIAL  
CORRESPONDENT

THE DEATH took place last week at Milford House, Limerick, of Very Rev. John Canon Gilmartin, retired Parish Priest of Murroe and Boher, Co. Limerick.

He was born in Grange, Borrisoleigh, Co. Tipperary, almost 72 years ago. He was educated at Templeberry National School and at St. Joseph's Roscrea. He studied for the priesthood at St. Patrick's College, Thurles, and at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, where he was ordained in June 1935.

After his ordination he went to serve on a temporary mission in the Diocese of Middlesborough, England. He returned to Ireland again in 1936 to take an appointment as curate in Caherconlish where he ministered for 21 years.



The late Canon Gilmartin. Archdeacon F. Ryan, P.P., V.G., Tipperary, who recited the Solemn Prayers for the Dead.

## Curate

During his long and illustrious service as curate in Murroe he took a very deep and keen interest in the welfare of the parish and he became responsible for the development of some very worthwhile projects in the parish.

He really proved himself to be an inspiration to the G.A.A. in the parish and shortly after his arrival in Murroe he was responsible for the inauguration of a number of very successful parish hurling leagues which were played in Moore's G.A.A. Field and which aroused tremendous interest locally.

In later years he was again the real mastermind in both the acquiring and development of the local Dr. Harty G.A.A. Park.

As a result of all the trojan work he did for the G.A.A. in East Limerick he was elected Chairman of the East Limerick G.A.A. Board in 1953 and he also, very kindly donated the Geraldine Cup to the Board. This is the trophy which has been specially set aside for the Junior hurling championship in the division.

He was also chairman of the Murroe G.A.A. club for some years and he was also very much involved in the local guild of Muintir na Tire, being a life-long friend of the founder of the Movement, the late Canon Hayes.

In 1962 he bid farewell to Murroe as he became P.P. in Ballinahinch. While there he was vice-chairman of North Tipperary GAA for a time.

He was appointed P.P. in Murroe in 1965, when he became a Canon. He ministered there until 1977 when he was forced to retire owing to ill health.

When the very sad news of his death broke last week, it cast a gloom of profound sorrow throughout the parish of Murroe and Boher.

To his sorrowing brother, sister, nieces and nephews deepest sympathy is extended. He was appointed Canon in 1965.

There was a very large concourse of sympathisers from various organisations and walks of life at the removal of the remains from Milford House to Murroe Parish Church. At the church the remains were received by Ven.

## EAST BOARD:

# Murroe advance against Pallas

Murroe gave a satisfactory display when defeating Pallas by 1-10 to 1-6 in the junior hurling championship at Caherconlish last Sunday.

It was a bitterly cold, wet and windy day and was a very trying day for players and the handful of spectators who braved the conditions.

Murroe led by eight points to two at the interval and Pallas, who had played against the wind were near enough if not good enough Murroe however, continued to show the fine touches and deserved their win over a disappointed Pallas.

The latter will have to improve a lot as they wasted many chances and did not combine well. Murroe showed that they will again be a major force in the junior hurling championship.

Murroe were best served by Pakie Shinnors, Jim Lynch, Jim Holmes, Georgie Boyle and Paudie Ryan. Best for Pallas were: Mike Hayes, Mike O'Donoghue, Dermot O'Dwyer, Martin Hayes, Mike O'Dwyer and Tony McMahon.

**MURROE:** Tom Joe Boyle, Gerry Ryan, Pakie Shinnors, John O'Sullivan, Jim Lynch, Ger Landers, Martin Holmes, Tom Ryan, Jim Holmes, Pat Clohessy, Georgie Boyle, Phil Fleming, Bernard Lynch, Paudie Ryan, Tony Mackey. Subs: Donal O'Brien for Pakie Shinnors, Sean

**PALLAS:** James O'Donnell, Tom Hayes, Laurie Cosgrave, Eddie Hayes, Pat O'Dwyer, Mike Hayes, Mike O'Donoghue, Dermot O'Dwyer, Mike McCarthy, Tom Cosgrave, Martin Hayes, Mike O'Dwyer, Tony McMahon, John O'Sullivan, James Mulcahy. Subs: Pat Cosgrave for Laurie Cosgrave. Referee: Pat Byrnes.

**Murroe** 19/9/81  
 The death took place recently at the Regional Hospital, Limerick, of Mr. Joseph O'Connor, Cahernorry. The late Mr. O'Connor, who had been in rather poor health for some time past was a native of Boher. For a long number of years he was employed as a porter at Limerick Regional Hospital and in his early youth he was a well known hurler and he played his hurling with Murroe for some years. To his sorrowing wife and family, brothers, sisters, relatives and friends deepest sympathy is extended.



## Murroe

The death took place last week of Very Rev. Canon Daniel D. Ryan, P.P., Our Lady and St. Peter's, Bridlington, Yorkshire, England. The late Canon Ryan was a native of Glenstal, Cross, Murroe, Co. Limerick, where he was born 70 years ago. He was educated at Murroe N.S. and Doon CBS. He studied for the priesthood at St. Patrick's College, Thurles, where he was ordained in June, 1937. After his ordination he left for England and his first assignment as a priest there was in Hull where he served from 1937 to 1954. In 1954 he was appointed first parish priest of St. Pius X Parish in Middlesborough. From 1968 to 1971 he served as parish priest of Malton, Yorkshire, and in 1971 he served as parish priest of Malton, Yorkshire, and in 1971 he was appointed parish priest of Bridlington, Yorkshire, where he ministered until his retirement in October, 1981.

He was a very keen follower of Gaelic games and he followed with considerable interest the fortunes of the Limerick senior hurling teams in their many engagements all down through the years. When the sad news of his untimely death broke through it cast a gloom of profound sorrow and regret in his native parish of Murroe and in surrounding parishes.

The burial took place on Thursday last in Bridlington, following Solemn Requiem con-celebrated Mass in the local parish church. The principal con-celebrant of the Mass was His Lordship, Right Rev. Augustine Harris, Bishop of Middlesborough, and he was assisted by Right Rev. William Gordon Wheeler, Bishop of Leeds, and Right Rev. Kevin T. O'Brien, Bishop of Ard Carna. He is survived by Very Rev. John Ryan, Cahplain, St. Joseph's Convent, Whitby, Yorkshire (brother); Mrs. K. Treacy, London (sister); Mrs. Mary Ryan, Glenstal Cross, Murroe (sister-in-law); Sister Mary Ryan, Convent of Mercy, Naas; Sister Elizabeth Ryan, Presentation Convent, Limerick; Sister Anne Ryan, Presentation Order, California; Sister Brigid Ryan, St. John of God Convent, Wexford; Miss Anne Treacy and Miss Mary Treacy (nieces); Very Rev. Fr. Michael Ryan, P.P., St. Joseph's, Yorkshire; John Ryan, Dan Ryan, Michael Treacy, Daniel Treacy (nephews).

1.5.82

## Murroe 9/10/82

Murroe G.A.A. Club were very active in both hurling and football codes on Sunday last. The activities began at lunch time when the Murroe-Boher under 15 football team captured the East Limerick under 15 football league crown by defeating a very fancied Caherline team who were the holders of the crown in the final at the local Dr. Harty Park. The final score in this game was Murroe-Boher 2-2, Caherline 0-1.

The members of the Murroe-Boher victorious team in this game were: J. Quigley, J. J. Kennedy, R. Ryan, L. Cusack, J. Cunningham, J. Ryan, S. O'Neill, L. Clohessy, L. Quigley, D. Duffy (captain), B. Dunlea, T. Coughlan, P. Maher, T. Leahy, N. Holmes. Subs., R. Laffan, M. Kett, J. Conlan, R. Maher, J. Quigley.

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Murroe junior hurling team are at present making preparations for this year's East Limerick Championship campaign. Last week they gave a very good account of themselves by defeating Ahane in the East Limerick Junior Hurling Cup and Monaleen in a challenge game. They were in action again on Sunday evening last when they crossed camans with Newport in the Newport Hurling Tournament at Lacken Park. After a very keen and thrill-packed encounter Newport emerged victorious by a two-goal margin, the final score read: Newport 4-10, Murroe 1-13. Most prominent for Murroe in this game was Georgie Boyle, who had a really outstanding game, his brother, Tom Joe, Phil Fleming, Jim Holmes, Joe Kirby (goalie) and Martin Holmes. The Murroe under 21 hurling team look really very promising this year and they have already qualified to meet Doon in the East final.

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The annual parish sports sponsored by Murroe Community

followed was also very successful.

## Murroe 6/10/82

Mr. Tom Holmes, chairman, presided at the AGM of Murroe GAA Club. Officers elected for coming year were:

President, Very Rev. D. Canon O'Meara, P.P., V.F.; vice-president, Tom Rainsford; chairman, Tom Holmes; vice-chairman, Henry Cooney; treasurer, Jim Holmes; assistant treasurer, Tom Ryan; secretary, Joseph Kirby; assistant secretary, Tom Cregan; committee, Denis O'Grady, Tom Dunlea, Seamus O'Sullivan, Jim Lynch, Gerard Ryan. Selection committee: Henry Cooney, Seamus O'Sullivan. Junior hurling team captain, Georgie Boyle; junior football team captain, John Fitzmaurice, u. 21 hurling team captain, Eoin Moore.

The death took place last week at St. Camillus' Hospital, Limerick, of Mr. Martin Ryan, Abington, Murroe. The late Mr. Ryan was employed for many years at Abington Creamery and he belonged to a very prominent and highly distinguished Co. Limerick family. He was a brother of Rev. Fr. Edward Ryan, S.C.A., Pallatine College, Thurles, and of Mrs. Kitty Murphy, Limerick Woollen Co., Upper William Street.

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# Late winner for Murroe

BY SEAN MURPHY

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MURROE performed a grand larceny act in the County Junior Hurling championship semi-final at Bruff on Sunday when a spectacular late goal in the dying seconds by full-forward Mick Kett enabled them to snatch a sensational two point win over Effin when all seemed lost in a keenly contested game of swaying fortunes.

It was a dramatic finale to a game that Murroe seemed to have wrapped up during the opening 45 minutes, and then it looked all over bar the shouting as Effin inspired by Matt Rea stormed into what appeared to be an unassailable lead as time ticked away, but the never say die spirit of Murroe seldom sagged and eventually earned the laurels in a nail biting finish.

## Survive

While Effin may feel a little aggrieved that they did not survive, indeed one of their supporters described it as "the greatest robbery since the Great Train Robbery"—full credit must be given to a gallant Murroe side which never gave up, even when the match appeared to have slipped well and truly from their grasp.

There was little to choose between the sides in a low key and uninspiring first half during which Effin threatened much, but ineptitude in their forward division and some excellent saves by goalie Joe Kirby foiled them of many scores.

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Mike Ryan initiated the Effin revival in the 17th minute when in a fascinating movement he set up Matt Rea who raced through the entire Murroe defence for a superb goal.

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Spectators were treated to a battle royal now as both sides went flat out for victory. Effin had a chance to consolidate their position, but it hovered narrowly wide and as they continued to offer stern resistance to every Murroe raid it looked a racing certainty that their passage was booked for a final showdown with Ardpatrick.

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EAST GAA:

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Players and mentors should note the advancing of the starting time to 2 p.m. instead of 2.30 p.m. as was originally determined. The reason is the staging of the County under-16 football semi-final between Old Christians and Bruff immediately after the hurling encounter.

The junior cup final represents the last opportunity for combatants to capture a trophy for the 1982 season.

While Murroe must obviously start favourites, bearing in mind their impressive campaign in the concluding stages of the county championship, it must be a hindrance to them to have the morale shattering experience of their defeat at the final hurdle of the county junior programme. The after-match trauma of defeat will require tremendous motivation from the team mentors and the proximity of the cup final to Murroe's bitter exit must be causing a degree of optimism in the Kilteely-Dromkeen camp.

It should be noted that the red and greens were not at full strength when beating Cappamore in the semi-final with the defence in particular being particularly porous in conceding five goals.

This section will be considerably strengthened by the expected return of Paddy Hartnett and Mick O'Loughlin, two very experienced players.

Goalkeeper Pat Redfern should benefit considerably from the extra solidity in defence.

The tenacious Georgie Murphy and his brother, Phil, provide tough opposition to Murroe.

The attack will have the added assistance of the return of Jack Canty who, with Eamonn O'Dea, can be depended on to cause Murroe some problems. Kilteely-Dromkeen's main hopes in this section will rest on the hard shooting Joe Lyons whose devastating scoring prowess enabled him to slam home two goals and four points against Cappamore.

There can be no denying the sheer class of the Murroe team. Georgie Boyle, Michael Moore, Phil Fleming, Michael Kett and goalie Joe Kirby have been con-

stantly brilliant all season.

Will the county final defeat dent their resolve? That is the intriguing question and it is the hope of hurling followers that Sunday's final will be a continuation of the exciting contests that have been the privilege of the East enthusiasts to behold this season.

SCOR

The semi-final stages of the East Scor of Bord na nOg have been reached and completion of same will be as follows:

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The final of question time will also be run at Cappamore Community Centre on 4-12-82. Participating teams will be Kilteely-Dromkeen, Oola, Knockane and Boher.

The annual convention of the East Juvenile Board will be held at Cappamore Community Centre on Monday, January 3, 1983.

CAPTURED

The East Division proudly acknowledges and congratulates the minor footballers of South Liberties who brilliantly captured the county crown at the expense of Abbeyfeale by a seven point margin.

The mercurial Liam Dooley was the main architect of the victory being in positively superlative form.

The Doon under-21 combination also deserve praise for reaching the county final by virtue of their defeat of Bruff.

Here, the clinical scoring power of Gerdie McGrath was very much in evidence in blasting home three goal and two points.

Commiseration must be extended to Murroe on their county final defeat eclipse as they made a magnificent contribution to a superb match. At half time they appeared to have a great chance of victory but failed to maintain the momentum of their first half endeavours in the second moiety.



## EAST LIMERICK G.A.A.

# Controversy as Murroe win

CLUB G.A.A.

 13/11/82  
**Murroe**

Heartiest congratulations are to be extended to our very gallant under-15 hurling team on finishing their 1982 G.A.A. year in a blaze of glory by scoring a very convincing victory over a very fancied Cappamore team in the final of the East Limerick under 15 hurling league at Caherconlish on Sunday last. The final score in this game was Murroe-Boher 4-4, Cappamore 2-1.

In the opening half, Cappamore had the best of matters and seemed all set for victory when they succeeded in ramming in two quick goals in the opening minutes. Murroe-Boher, on the other hand, were a bit sluggish in their approach in this half but they did manage to score a goal and a point just before half time to leave the score at this stage, Cappamore 2-1, Murroe-Boher 1-1.

During the interval, a very stern pep talk was given to the team by team trainer, Denis O'Grady, and this certainly paid big dividends because in the second half the Murroe-Boher team really hurled like demons and Cappamore had really no answer to their devastating display in this half.

The Murroe-Boher scorers in this game were Tom Coughlan (1-1), James Quigley (1-1), Noel Holmes (1-0), Tom Leahy (1-0), Liam Clohesy (0-2). So the team has made it a treble because they also won the under 15 East football league and under 16 hurling league this year.

Mr. Willie Walsh, chairman, East Limerick Juvenile G.A.A. Board, presented the Des Fitzgerald Cup to Liam Clohesy, captain of the victorious Murroe-Boher team.

The victorious Murroe-Boher team was: Raymond Laffan, John Joe Kennedy, Raymond Ryan, J. Quigley, Joe Cunningham, John Cunningham, John Ryan, Sean O'Neill, Liam Clohesy (capt.), Larry Quigley, Desmond Duffy, Bill Dunlea, James Quigley, Tom Coughlan, Tom Leahy, Noel Holmes. Sub: Liam Cusack for J. Quigley. Mr. Dan Mescall, Ahane, refereed.

Congratulations are to be extended once again to our local inter-county hurling star, Georgie Boyle, on giving another one of his brilliant displays with the Limerick team against Clare in the Oireachtas Senior Hurling Final in Ennis on Sunday last.

All roads will lead to Limerick Gaelic Grounds on Sunday next, November 14, when our junior hurling team face a very stiff task when they take on Ardpatrick in the Co. Junior Hurling Championship showdown at 2.30 p.m. We wish the team the very best of luck in their quest for county honours.

Murroe ..... 0-11

Doon ..... 2-4

**Controversy and debate raged on the Pallas pitch regarding the legitimacy of the above scoreline at the conclusion of the junior hurling semi-final tie.**

At the end of the final whistle, players and spectators surrounded referee Paddy Byrnes in a frenzied quest for the authentic determination of the result.

Earnestly requesting an opportunity for proper calculation, the referee withdrew to one side, where, with the assistance of the board chairman, Eddie Wade, he produced the above score. Immediately, intense altercation took place, in which opinion appeared to be equally divided, as to the game ending in a draw as against the referee's assessment.

The game itself, although close all the way, did not reach the high standard of hurling produced by these teams in the junior cup clash. As this was the third occasion that Murroe and Doon were in opposition within a relatively short period of time, there was a regrettable continuation of rancour and viciousness that had its origins in the preceding contests.

A lot of the unsavoury aspects of hurling were unfortunately revealed as an abundance of wild, indiscriminate swinging took place. That no player received a serious injury was in itself miraculous. It was a reprehensible sight to witness that most cowardly act, namely, the callous pull on an opponent behind the referee's back, being ruthlessly executed, and one player in particular must consider himself most fortunate that he was allowed to participate in the game to the end.

It has to be said that the referee's lack of incisive action at an early stage played a major part in the profusion of venom and spitefulness for which this match will be remembered. In fairness, it must be conceded that his task was an unenviable one, as encroaching fans along the sideline and behind one of the goals had to be dispersed. It once again underlined the absolute necessity of officials' neutrality as one linesman, on being subjected to a tirade of abuse and threats, refused to carry on his duties.

However, through the clouds of malevolence and virulence, some rays of hurling expertise managed to penetrate.

Pat McGrath at centre-forward for Doon showed himself to be a consummate artist. Georgie Boyle, although not reaching his own high standard, concentrated on playing the ball and scoring six points of his team's total. Tony Mackey (Murroe) also emerged from the contest as an example of all that is noble in the hurling art.

A heavy shower at the start made conditions somewhat slippery and a stiff breeze that blew at an angle created illusionary supplication. Murroe assumed control straight away and proceeded to

from Tony Mackey from way out on the right wing. The lanky Tom Keogh at full-forward for Doon was causing problems in the Murroe defence, scoring a brilliant goal on grabbing a free taken by Pat McGrath.

Murroe led at the interval by 0-5 to 1-1. Doon started to hurl with conviction in the second half, with a pointed free by Pat McGrath, plus a superb minor from Richie Quigley, putting them into the lead. Georgie Boyle got the equaliser for the blue and whites and then Jerdie McGrath electrified the crowd with a sizzling shot to the back of the Murroe net in the 12th minute, plus a further point, putting the red and whites on top.

Then the incident that was to prove fatal to Doon occurred when referee Paddy Byrnes sent Paddy Anderson to the line. While Anderson's action could not be condoned, the player himself could feel that he was harshly treated, bearing in mind the leniency shown towards previous acts of viciousness.

His dismissal broke Doon's concentration. Murroe started to play with more heart, as Mike Moore pointed a sixty-five. Mike Kett got another minor and then Georgie Boyle showed ice-cool composure in pointing two long-range frees to end the scoring.

Joe Kirby had a sound game in goal for Murroe, although being subjected to some robust charging by the Doon forwards. Gerry Landers and Martin Holmes in defence and Georgie Boyle and Tony Mackey in attack were Murroe's most prominent.

Doon's best were Donie and Pat Anderson in defence; Martin Hayes at midfield; Pat and Jerdie McGrath and Tom Keogh in attack.

## Scorers:

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Doon: Jerdie McGrath, 1-1; Pat McGrath, 0-2 (frees); Tom Keogh, 1-0; Richard Quigley, 0-1.

**Murroe:** Joe Kirby, Gerry Ryan, Gerry Landers, Sean Hogg, Martin Holmes, Mick Moore, Jim Lynch, Tom Ryan, Bernie Lynch, Georgie Boyle, Tom Cregan, Phil Fleming, Tony Mackey, Mike Barry, Mike Kett.

**Doon:** Ger Keogh, Mike Hayes, Pat Whelan, John Ryan, Donie Anderson, Pat Anderson, Liam Ryan, Sean Maher, Martin Hayes, Richard Quigley, Pat McGrath, Ger McGrath, Dan Danagher, Tom Keogh, Jim Ryan.

## Football

In the junior football championship, Oola and Boher advanced at the expense of South Liberties and Kiltelly-Dromkeen respectively.

The final score of 2-6 to 0-7 in favour of Oola against South Liberties paints a somewhat false picture, as there was only two points between the teams with three minutes to go. Oola scored a goal in a breakaway which came about as a result of Mike Manning being moved upfield by Liberties to try to gain victory.

John Ryan, Frank Ryan, Eamonn Landers and Sean

A bad mistake by the Kiltelly-Dromkeen goalkeeper left in Connie Bartley for a vital goal for Boher to enable them to stay in front as Kiltelly-Dromkeen were getting back into the match in the second half. This game was a typical junior football match with physical effort being the main attributes on view. An exception to this was Kiltelly-Dromkeen's star minor, Tom Jones, who brought a touch of class to the proceedings at centre-field. One felt that if Kiltelly-Dromkeen could equalise they would stride forward for victory, but Boher held firm to finish victors by 2-3 to 0-6.

They had worthwhile performers in Willie Hanley, P. J. O'Shea, Brendan Quirke and Connie Bartley. In addition to Jones, Kiltelly-Dromkeen had impressive players in Tom Cummins, Eamonn O'Dea and Dinny McCarthy.

## Easy

Ahane 6-2, Doon 2-2

Underlying the richness of talent available in the underage ranks, Ahane added the under 14 hurling championship to the already acquired under 12 title.

Right from the start Ahane were in complete command, with John Mackey bulging the Doon net after five minutes. Bry Smith followed on with a brilliant goal six minutes later.

The Doon challenge was non-existent. Only midfielder James O'Donovan was matching the sheer virtuosity of the Ahane machine. Any attacks mounted by Doon were cleared in capital fashion by goalkeeper Dermot Harrison, who was the outstanding player for the green and gold. Cliff Naughton at No. 5, with U-12 star Turlough Herbert at No. 7, played superbly all through. Daragh O'Neill was magnificent at midfield, while in a star-studded attack, Barry Smith, Seamus Hassett, Paul O'Sullivan and Jim Darcy caught the eye.

Doon were simply overwhelmed, but P. J. Nolan, James O'Donovan, John O'Dwyer and Richard Walsh tried manfully to stem the tide.

## Scorers

Ahane: Jim Darcy, 2-0; John Mackey, 2-1; Barry Smith, 1-0; Seamus Hassett, 1-0; Kevin Herbert, 0-1.

Doon: Richard Walsh, 1-1; Paddy Anderson, 1-0; T. J. Nolan, 0-1.

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**Doon:** David Kennedy, Mike Rael, Mike Ryan, Mike Ryan, Tom O'Donnell, P. J. Nolan, John O'Dwyer, James O'Donovan, Mahony, Patrick Anderson, John Whelan, Sean Kiely, Donal O'Neill, Richard Walsh, Thomas Maher.

G.A.A. fans have a treat in store on Sunday, August 29, in Pallasgreen at 7 p.m., when as part of the one-day festival an exhibition hurling match will take place between the Pallas 1968 county junior hurling champions team and the Pallas 1981 East junior hurling



East Limerick G.A.A. 1-5-82

# Wins for Doon and Murroe

Doon and Murroe will contest the East Under 21 Hurling Championship Final as a result of achieving victories in their respective semi-final encounters at Caherconlish on Sunday last.

Murroe overcame the Ahane challenge on a score of 2-8 to 1-5.

In a rousing, exciting contest, Doon came from behind to frustrate South Liberties by registering 3-12 against their opponents 5-5.

The Murroe v. Ahane match saw a lot of honest endeavour being exercised by the participants with that most essential ingredient, skill, making only infrequent intrusion into the overall play. In this particular facet of the game Murroe had the edge with Tony Mackey emerging as the most outstanding player on the field. Although confronted by Ahane's most accomplished competitor, John Foley, Mackey roamed the arena in stirring fashion, going outfield from his centreforward position, both to midfield and the wings, to acquire possession and then cutting through the Ahane defensive rampart with searing penetration.

Mike Ryan, in the right corner of the Murroe attack, caught the eye with his slick economical style. His goal and two points were examples of neatly applied expertise. Dan Holmes, at left half back, showed style and competence in everything he did.

Murroe's dominance at midfield was largely due to the intensity of effort by Tom Joe Boyle, who also contributed four points to the Murroe total. His last point was particularly memorable as he made an incisive run from midfield to take his score. Ahane emerged from the match as a team that had team spirit in abundance but did not have that vital touch of technique to achieve mastery. John Foley, at centre back, was their outstanding player and it is a reflection on the forward division's lack of scoring prowess that Foley had to vacate his centre back position to lend aid to this ailing sector by scoring two points of their first half total of three points. Pat Callaghan at full back did a lot of clearing under pressure. Noel Richardson could not be faulted for a wholehearted display.

The scoring: **Murroe:** Mike Ryan 1-2, Tom Joe Boyle 4 pts., Tony Mackey 2 pts., John Quigley 1 goal. **Ahane:** John Richardson 1-0, John Foley 0-3, John Mackey 0-1, Niall Byrnes 0-1.

## TEAMS

**Murroe:** Liam Clohessy, Mike Casey, George Healy, Martin Kirby, Mike Cunningham, Timmy Ryan, Dan Holmes, Pat Clohessy, Tom Joe Boyle, Pat O'Brien, Tony Mackey, Larry Ryan, Tim Landers, John Quigley, Mike Ryan.

**Ahane:** Joe Grady, Sean Quinn, Pat Callaghan, Peter Keane, John Herbert, Sean Foley, John Keane, John Mackey, Noel Richardson, Joe Riordan, Paul Power, John Riordan, Joe Byrnes, Niall Byrnes, Jim O'Brien. Sub.: Martin Murnane.

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## 12.2.83 Murroe

On Saturday last our minor football team were comprehensively beaten in the opening round of the minor league by defending county champions South Liberties. As it was their first game of the year there can only be room for improvement in the coming weeks.

Training for the coming championships has begun in earnest under the guidance of Mike Kett. It takes place twice weekly on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 p.m. Players absent from training will not be considered for selection.

Congratulations to Georgie Boyle on giving another great display for Limerick in the National League against Kerry.

## 7.8.82 Murroe

The death occurred last week at St. Anthony's Rest Home, Pallasgreen, of Mr. John (Johnnie) Keane, Mountfune, Murroe. The late Mr. Keane, who was in his late 60's, had been in rather poor health for some time past. He was a brother of Mr. Paddy Keane, press correspondent. In his early youth he worked as a farm labourer and in later years he was employed by the E.S.B. He was also a very keen follower of Gaelic games and in his early youth he was a very prominent member of the Murroe junior hurling team.

During the 40's, when motor cars were almost unheard of owing to the World War 2, he took many a load of G.A.A. fans to all the Munster Hurling Championship games in Thurles with his horse and jarvey. He is survived by his two brothers, and a stepbrother as well as a very large circle of cousins, relatives and friends to whom deepest sympathy is extended.

The testimony of the esteem in which he was highly held was fully shown by the huge concourse of sympathisers which attended the removal of remains to Murroe Parish Church. On arrival at the church the remains were met with a guard of honour which was formed by members of Murroe G.A.A. Club. The funeral took place to Ballinure Cemetery, Murroe, following Solemn Requiem Mass.

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## Murroe 3/12/83

According to the statistics published in this year's Murroe/Boher Parish Christmas Newsletter, there were 43 births, 24 deaths and 13 marriages registered in the parish during the past year up to the time the Newsletter went into print a couple of weeks ago.

Congratulations are to be extended to Mr. Dan Dillon, on his recent election as vice-president of the London County G.A.A. Board. Dan, who is a native of Abington, Murroe, has been domiciled in London for quite a long number of years past and during his long term residing in the British capital he has proved himself to be one of the real masterminds in the development of G.A.A. affairs there. Prior to his departure to take up employment in his adopted city he was indeed very highly renowned for all the trojan work he did in the fostering of the G.A.A. in his native parish of Murroe, both as player and as administrator, as he was one of the most dominant members of the Murroe G.A.A. Club. He is also a staunch member of the Murroe/Boher Association in London.

## Murroe

The death has occurred suddenly of Mr. Luke Shinnors (70), Farnane, Murroe, at the Regional Hospital. He was a native of Oakhampton, Newport, and he spent about half of his life in the parish of Murroe, where he served as postman for many years until his retirement five years ago. He was in the Army during the Emergency, and in his youth he was on the Newport junior hurling team, which won the North Tipperary junior championship in 1935. He also played for Murroe being fullback on the Murroe team which was defeated by South Liberties in the East Limerick junior hurling championship final in 1946. He was father-in-law of Mr. Jimmy Hartigan, Ballybrown, secretary of Limerick City G.A.A. Board; and of Garda Michael O'Flaherty, Garda Station, Askeaton. He is survived by his sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, nieces and nephews and relatives.

That grand old...

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D. O'Grady, Conor O'Meara, P.P., Tom Rainsford, Rev. Fr. Ryan, E. O'Malley, Tom Dunlea, Willie Walsh, J. Keane, D. O'Brien, John Quigley, M. Cunningham, Pat Clohessy at the Murroe/Boher social



## EAST BOARD G.A.A.:

# Two-point win in thriller

Murroe-Boher ..... 4-4  
Oola ..... 2-8  
(after extra time)

In scenes of spellbinding excitement and nail-biting tension, Murroe/Boher acquired for themselves the accolade of double champions when wrestling the under-16 football crown from defending champions, Oola, at Pallas. This replay had all the ingredients that even the most demanding connoisseur of the big ball code could wish for: tigerish application, raw courage, high standard of performance with individual flashes of regal brilliance and the titillating presence of uncertainty with the pendulum of victory swinging whimsically from side to side.

Having lowered the colours of Ahane in the under-16 hurling final on the previous Sunday, this Murroe/Boher team, which has the same personnel performing in the two codes, brought to this match a hunger and a yearning for the double conquest that not even the considerable footballing talent of Oola could suppress because, without a doubt, this was a magnificent Oola combination that utilised all its prowess to retain the title but eventually had to succumb to the fiery urgency of the winners.

A major contributory factor in the success was the ability of Ray Ryan to cancel out Oola danger man James O'Donovan. Ryan stuck to O'Donovan in leech-like fashion, causing frustration to build up on the full-forward to such an extent that he inexplicably sent a close-in free, taken in front of the post, harmlessly wide in the first half.

Another hero for the Blue and Whites was burly corner forward Tom Coughlan, who gave his team an electrifying start when he sent a blistering drive to the Oola net in the third minute.

He was bang on target again in the 16th minute when he played a one-two with Des Duffy to shake the rigging with a vicious shot.

A magnificent point from far out by Liam Clohessy left Murroe/Boher leading 2-1 to 0-3 at half time. The second moiety saw a more determined Oola carry the game to the opposition and, when a dipping drive from far out by the polished Tony Mahony went all the way to the Murroe/Boher net the tenth minute to place Oola in a position of ascendancy for the first time, it appeared that the trend of the game was beginning to run in favour of the Red and Whites.

A further point by James O'Donovan seemed to consolidate that feeling but in its moment of impending crisis Murroe/Boher

rose superlatively to the challenge. A minor by Des Duffy left the Blue and Whites just a point behind and then came the moment of high drama. Murroe/Boher were awarded a free about 30 yards out from the Oola goal. Centre forward Larry Quigley found himself cast in the role of destiny. The vociferous Murroe supporters became a muted contingent of pent-up anxiety as the No. 11 shaped up to the kick. Their trepidation was ill-founded as Quigley, showing ice-cool composure, tapped over the equaliser.

The extra time segment proved to be as exciting as the previous hour's play with Tony Mahony getting a goal from a long range free in the 8th minute. A point from the same player left Oola four points ahead at the break.

A Liam Clohessy converted penalty in the 3rd minute of the second half left only a point between the sides. The game erupted three minutes later when centre back John Ryan, having being transferred to midfield, showed brilliant attacking ability when he drove home a goal from a melee to put the Blue and Whites in the lead, which was increased with another point from a free by Larry Quigley.

Outstanding for Murroe/Boher were Tom Coughlan, Danny Quigley, John and Ray Ryan, Liam Clohessy and Des Duffy.

Oola's star players were Tony Mahony, Vincent Beresford, Sean Moran, Sean Kiely and Declan Ryan.

### Scorers

**Murroe/Boher:** Tom Coughlan, 2-0; Liam Clohessy, 1-1; Larry Quigley, 0-2; John Ryan, 1-0; Des Duffy, 0-1.

**Oola:** Tony Mahony, 2-2; James Donovan, 0-4; Richard Bowles, 0-1; Liam Ryan, 0-1.

**Murroe/Boher:** M. Hickey, J. Kennedy, J. Ryan, S. O'Neill, B. Dunlea, R. Ryan, James Quigley, J. Cunningham, L. Clohessy, T. O'Connor, L. Quigley, Des Duffy, T. Coughlan, Tom Leahy, Noel Holmes.

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In the junior hurling championship Pallas underlined their determination to retain the crown when scoring a decisive 4-15 to 1-9 victory over Cappamore at Murroe on Sunday last. However, the final score gives a distorted picture to the fame which saw Cappamore comfortably adapting themselves

to the Blue and Gold challenge in the first half and being only a point in arrears at half time. A Paddy Hayes goal from a 21 yards free at the start of the second half signalled the commencement of a scoring spree by Pallas that saw Maurice Gleeson blasting home three goals and four points. The inspired scoring by Gleeson spurred on his colleagues to a greater effort that Cappamore were not able to contain.

In addition to Maurice Gleeson and Paddy Hayes, Pallas had outstanding displays from Tom Cosgrave at half back, Martin and Mike Hayes and Tony McMahon.

Best for Cappamore were Dan McKenna who brought off several fine saves in goal, Ollie Dillon and Con Hayes.

In the preceding match Caherline surprisingly fell to South Liberties in a match that was very substandard. The scoring efforts of both teams were on an equal basis until South Liberties were awarded a free in the last minute. A goal resulted which gave the Ballyneety side victory. Best for Liberties were Tom Twomey, Pat Sheehan, Mike Landon and Vincent Hartigan, while the most valiant displays on a disappointing Caherline side were given by Ned Boland, Joe Hehir and Ger Brennan.

J.H.C.—Pallas 4-15, Cappamore 1-9; South Liberties 1-9, Caherline 0-10.

J.H.'B'C.—Doon 3-16, Ahane 0-1.

J.H.L.—Doon 4-11, Boher 2-5.

### Fixtures

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J.F.C.—Caherconlish v. Pallas, at Murroe, 7.30.

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J.F.C.: South Liberties v. Cappamore, at Caherconlish, 7.30.

Draws for the Junior Hurling Championship: Murroe v. Pallas, Doon v. South Liberties.

### Bord na nOg

**Monday, Aug. 22:**

U-16 H. Shield Final—Caherline v. South Liberties, at Caherline, 7.30. Ref. Brendan Crehan.

**Wednesday, Aug. 24:**

U-14 F.C.—Pallas v. Fedamore, at Caherconlish, 7.15. Ref. John Flavin.

This fixture has been brought forward by one week.

All teams should note that in future all matches will commence at 7.15 p.m.

## Murroe <sup>23/8/83</sup>

The final of our senior hurling tournament was played last Saturday night. After a great hour's hurling Cappamore overcame the challenge of Boher and in doing so became the first holders of the Canon Gilmartin Memorial Cup. A fitting tribute to a great man.

The club would like to thank Tom Ryan for sponsoring the magnificent trophies for the tournament, and also referee Pat O'Connor who did a fine job.

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Our junior hurling team take the field in Pallas on Sunday next in the league quarter final, our opponents are Kiltelty. This should be a warm up for our first championship game of the year which will probably be in the latter half of August.

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### Murroe/Boher Juvenile G.A.A.

Club held their annual church gate collection on Sunday last and the event met with a magnificent response. The committee wish to express their most sincere thanks to all the people of the parish for their very generous response. Murroe/Boher under 16 hurling team gave another great display before going under to Ballybrown by the narrow margin of two points in the county semi-final, which was played at Bruff last week. The football team have also qualified for the county semi-final and they await the winners of the city division.

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## G.A.A.

### 8/10/83 Murroe, Boher in final

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Murroe and Boher, two clubs from the same parish, renew their rivalry in an all East Limerick final. Boher, last year's East Senior Hurling champs, defeated Wolfe Tones and host club Newport in the run up to the final. Murroe, who boasted of five players in this year's Limerick junior hurling team, defeated Ballinacinch and Cappamore in a replay. Both teams have yet to win this tournament and the Edward Ryan trophy that goes with it. Murroe will look to George Boyle, their Limerick senior hurler, and Michael Ryan, of the county minor team, for inspiration.

Boher have county selector Tony Hickey in their side as well as veteran centre Patsy Laffan.

On Sunday Newport defeated Burgess in the North Tipperary junior hurling final. In goals for Burgess was Munster Council sec. and former Tipp hurler Donie Nealon. What's so odd about that? Donie's son, Declan, was playing centre field on the same team. He is 19 yrs. of age. Newport's full back, Ned Ryan Og, won his first medal with Newport over 20 years ago.

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Murroe junior hurling team have received a walk over from Kiltelly-Dromkeen in the opening round of the East Limerick Junior Hurling Championship and their opponents in the next round of the Newport Hurling Tournament are Cappamore.



## 9.3.85 Murroe

The death took place suddenly at his residence on Saturday last of Mr. Patrick Hourigan, The Hill, Murroe. The late Mr. Hourigan, who was in his late 60s, was an extensive dairy farmer and he played a leading role in the development of all aspects of dairy farming in Co. Limerick. He was a staunch member of both the national and Co. Limerick I.C.M.S.A. bodies and he was chairman of the latter body for some years. He was also a prominent member of Acot and I.C.O.S. farming bodies and he was also a very prominent key figure in quite a number of organisations in his native parish of Murroe. He also took a very deep interest in G.A.A. affairs and he was a well-known hurler in his early youth and he played a leading role in helping Murroe to win the Clanwilliam Cup G.A.A. tournament in Doon in 1944. He belonged to a very prominent and highly distinguished Co. Limerick family and he was father-in-law of Mr. Frank Wall, general secretary of Fianna Fail. He is survived by his wife, son, five daughters, four sisters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, as well as a very large circle of nieces and nephews, to whom deepest sympathy is extended on their very sad bereavement. There was a huge concourse of sympathisers, representing people from all walks of life, present at the removal of remains, Mass and funeral. His Lordship, Most Rev. Dr. Eamon Casey, Bishop of Galway, was the principal concelebrant of the Mass for the Dead on Sunday evening in Murroe Parish Church.

## Murroe

Willie Clohessy, Tubber, has died at home. He was 57 and was a very prominent farmer in the district. He was strong on GAA affairs and was on the Murroe junior hurling team which won the East Limerick Junior Hurling Championships in 1954 and 1959. He was also on the Murroe Junior Hurling team which won the Doon Gold Watch Tournament around the same period. He was on the Murroe Junior Hurling selection committee many times and up to death he was also one of the most ardent followers of GAA both at club and inter county level, along with his beloved wife, Bridie.

He was a wonderful neighbour, always on hand to help neighbours in difficulties.

He is also survived by his sons, Pat, Liam and Georgie; his daughter, Mary; his sister, Sister Margaret Mary; his uncle Dave and relatives. Members of Murroe GAA Club formed a guard of honour at the funeral to Killeenagariff Cemetery. A minute's silence was also observed as a mark of respect at the Cappamore and Fedamore senior hurling championship game played at Caherconlish on Sunday last.

## Murroe

Deepest sympathy to the Dundon family, Ashroe, Murroe, on the death of their father, the late Mr. Thomas Dundon, last week.

The death also occurred last week of Mr. Paddy Hilliard, Lisnagry. A native of Knockanerra, Murroe, he was a well-known hurler in his early youth.

## Murroe 8/4/85

On this Thursday evening the final of our annual tournament takes place. The finalists are Newport and Murroe. The starting time is 7.30.

On Sunday next the junior footballers play South Liberties in the second round of the football cup. The throw-in is at 2 p.m. All players are asked to be in attendance at the Monument in Murroe at 1 p.m.

The minor hurling and football teams are reminded that the East finals have been fixed for the 14th of July and the 6th of July respectively.

The under 21 football team play Fedamore on Sunday, June 30 in Pallas at 3 p.m.

## 16.2.85 Murroe

The AGM of the club took place at the "Teach" recently. A large gathering of Gaels collected to hear the events of '84 outlined. There were congratulations for the minor and novice hurlers who collected east titles and indeed words of praise for everybody who made '84 a successful year for the club.

Officers elected were: Chairman, T. Holmes; vice-chairman and PRO, T. Cregan; secretary, J. Kirby; treasurer, J. Holmes; asst. treas., M. Moore.

Committee: G. Ryan, J. Kenny, D. O'Grady, Neil Ryan, J. Lynch, M. Ryan (N.).

Captains and vice-captains: J.H., Tom Ryan, J. Lynch; under-21 H., D. Holmes, M. Ryan (N.); under-21 F., M. Casey, M. Ryan (N.).

The captains of novice hurling and junior football were left open until the next meeting.

Selectors: J.H., G. Kenny, P. Shinnors, N. Clohessy, J.F., T. Cregan, E. Quinlan.

There are a number of training sessions organised in preparation for our cup tie v. Boher on Sunday, Feb. 24. All footballers and club members are asked to attend same. Times and dates may be received from the club PRO.

## Murroe/ Boher on 13/4/85 top

Murroe/Boher ..... 2-1  
Cappamore ..... 0-0

Murroe/Boher caused an upset when beating Cappamore in the second round of Feile na nGael. Cappamore had been expected to do well in this competition as they had won the East under 13 hurling championship last year. Murroe/Boher had a very balanced team on duty with outstanding displays from M. Moore, J. Landers, and T. Browne. Cappamore were well served by full-back C. Ryan, C. O'Malley at centre-back, and F. Carmody at centre-field. The game was very sporting and very enjoyable all through.

Ahane advanced to the semi-finals of Feile na nGael when they overcame the challenge of Pallasgreen in their first round replay, the final score was Ahane 2-6, Pallasgreen 1-2.

## Murroe

Our u-14 hurling team were in action at the week-end in the first round of Feile na nGael. They gave a great account of themselves, beating Doon by 2-1 to 0-0.

Those to impress most were P. J. Holmes in goal, Francis Kenny at full-back, Jim Dunlea, John Foley and Eoin O'Neill.

Team: P. J. Holmes, Finbarr Cusack, F. Kenny, J. Dunlea, T. Barron, B. Moore, J. Landers, S. Hehir, J. Foley, E. O'Neill, W. Kett, D. Foley, T. Lynch, D. Moriarty, Matt Foley. Subs.: T. Nolan, M. O'Brien, E. Taaffe, F. Walsh, Nial Carey, L. Moore.

Our minor hurling team took the first steps in defending their East title when they defeated a strong Pallasgreen team by 3-11 to 2-10 on Sunday last.

Murroe completely dominated the first half but were unable to convert chances into scores. It was a different story on the resumption as Pallasgreen took control of proceedings. With 10 minutes remaining, there were only 4 points between the teams but somehow Murroe held out for an unconvincing win.

Those to play well were J. J. Kennedy, B. Dunlea, John Ryan (C), Lar Quigley, James Quigley and Des Duffy, who showed some lovely touches.

Team: M. Holmes, B. Dunlea, R. Ryan, J. J. Kennedy, J. Quigley, J. Ryan, J. Cunningham, L. Quigley, L. Clohessy, D. Duffy, M. Hickey, T. Coughlan, T. Leahy, R. Maher, S. O'Neill. Sub.: P. O'Connor for L. Quigley (injured).

Training takes place every Tuesday and Thursday for all players. A challenge game will take place on Tuesday evening next in Cappamore at 7 p.m.

Membership cards are now available from the secretary at £3 each. Work continues in the field on Saturday next at 10 a.m.

The juvenile club will hold a presentation dance in the hall in Murroe on Friday night. Medals will be presented by Leonard Enright to the u-14 and u-18 teams. All are asked to give them your support.

## Murroe

Congratulations are to be extended to our local minor hurling star, Liam Clohessy, Tubber, on being chosen on this year's Co. Limerick minor hurling team. Liam made his first championship debut with the team last week when he gave a superb display with the team in defeating Waterford round of the Munster minor hurling championship played at Semple Stadium, Thurles. Figuring at full-forward, Liam scored a total of 2-1 of his team's final score of 3-16. He is a very prominent member of the Murroe-Boher hurling team and he will be in action again on Wednesday, May 15, when Limerick cross camans with Cork in the Munster minor hurling championship at Thurles.

Murroe GAA club held their annual church gate collection last weekend and the event met with a very generous response.

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## Murroe

Congratulations to our under 14 hurling team on qualifying for the East final of Feile na nGael. They defeated Ahane on Sunday evening last in a thrilling game of hurling. The final score was 3 pts to 2 pts. This game was in the balance up to the final whistle and it took a marvellous long range point from man of the match Stephen Hehir to steal the game from Ahane.

Others to shine were Jim Dunlea, Finbar Cusack, Tom Barron and Eoin O'Neill.

The final will be played on Saturday evening next in Caherconlish against Doon. All parents are asked to come and give their children support.

On Sunday last our under 18 football team took the first steps in their quest for divisional honours when they defeated a very talented Caherconlish team, by 1-6 to 1-5.

It took a last minute free kick by Larry Quigley to seal the match for Murroe.

It was a match Murroe should have won comfortably but a succession of wides from frees almost proved very costly.

## Murroe

Congratulations to our under 14 hurling team who last week won the East final of Feile na nGael. They easily defeated Doon by 5-2 to 1-2. The team was — P. J. Holmes, J. Dunlea, F. Kenny, F. Cusack, T. Barron, B. Moore, J. Landers, S. Hehir, J. Foley, Eoin O'Neill, W. Kett, D. Foley, M. Foley, D. Moriarty, T. Lynch.

The team managers E. O'Neill, J. Kenny and T. Dunlea must be congratulated on their efforts in building a lovely team capable of bringing further honours to the parish.

Our novice hurling team took the field in defence of their title on Sunday last against Pallasgreen. It was a tough game played under poor conditions.

Murroe were very slow to start and it looked as if Pallas would cause an upset. But after a stern lecture at half time it was a very different Murroe team who started the second half. They showed more appetite for the game and as Pallas began to tire Murroe really stepped up a gear.

Tom Coughlan at full forward scored some beautiful points and he really put the icing on the cake near the end with a typical hand passed goal. Mike Ryan scored 2 goals just after half time to further highlight his ability as a corner forward.

Martin Kirby at full back played a fantastic game and he got great support from Martin Holmes, Eamonn Power, Tom Cregan and Larry Quigley.

## Murroe

Congratulations to our under 18 football team who last week qualified for the East final by defeating a very strong and physical Ahane team.

Despite having to play without 3 regulars, Murroe showed great determination in their play. Ahane took the lead with less than 10 seconds gone when the full forward side footed a great goal.

After this setback Murroe gradually came more into the game. Lar Quigley shot over a point and this was quickly followed by a similar effort from Joe Cunningham.

Just before half-time Tom Leahy shot a great goal, and Murroe led for the first time. Bill Dunlea shot over a long range point for Murroe to be followed by a great point from James Quigley.

The second half saw Murroe take the initiative and it was no surprise when Bill Dunlea scored a great goal after a knockdown by Tom Leahy. Larry Quigley then scored a point from a free, and it looked like Murroe were home and dry. But with 10 minutes left Ahane score a simple goal and there was only a point between the sides.

It took some great defensive play by John Ryan and J. J. Kennedy to keep Ahane out, and there was great relief in the Murroe camp when the final whistle was blown.

Best for Murroe were J. J. Kennedy, John Ryan, Larry Quigley and Bill Dunlea.

During this game Sean O'Neill suffered a leg injury and the club would like to wish him a speedy recovery.

Our tournament semi-final between Boher and Newport due to have been played last Tuesday has been re-arranged for Tuesday night next, at 7.15. The winners will play Murroe in the final the following week.

On Sunday next, Murroe play South Liberties in the junior hurling cup in Murroe, at 1.45, and all the team panel are requested to be in attendance at 1.15.

Murroe-Boher under 14 hurling play Claghnaun in the county ter final of Feile na nGael in

## Murroe

Murroe had a great victory over favourites Boher in the junior football cup competition on Sunday last. On a perfect day for football, Murroe opened in great style, and were four points to the good early on. However, Boher grabbed a surprise goal to rick Murroe back on their heels, but some great play by the Murroe half-backs and half-forwards led to a great goal by Tom Coughlan who followed immediately with a point.

A deflection off a defender led to another Boher goal, so at the interval Murroe, despite having most of the play, led only by 1-6 to 2 goals.

Murroe attacked again on the restart and notched some great points to extend their lead but were again rocked by two further Boher goals to once more put the issue in doubt. But the new found spirit and commitment of the Murroe boys was not to be denied and Tom Coughlan ensured victory with his second goal.

Team: J. Kirby, M. Casey, G. Landers, S. Hogg, J. Ryan, T. Cregan (0-1), T. J. Boyle, T. Ryan (0-1), L. Ryan (0-4), J. Quigley (0-1), M. Ryan, J. Quigley (0-1), T. Coughlan (2-1), G. Healy (0-2), T. Landers. Subs., J. Clohessy, B. Dunlea.

We held our annual dinner dance the Big Tree on Saturday night last. Over 190 people turned out to celebrate with the players. Our novice team were presented with their East trophies by board chairman, Jim Kirby, himself a Murroeman. A special presentation was made to club president, Tom Rainsford, for his outstanding contribution to the club down the years. The junior players were presented with their trophies also. I wish to take this opportunity to thank all those people who attended the function and a special thanks to all who donated the various spot prizes.

Committee members are reminded that work on the field continues on Saturday next. All junior footballers please note that training takes place in Murroe on Saturday next, March 2, at 4.15 p.m. sharp.

## Murroe

Our minor hurling team had great win over Caherline in th semi-final of the championship la weekend.

Although slow to start Murroe really showed their class in th second half when they literally steamrolled Caherline into sul mission. We now meet Doon in th final which will be played after th examinations in July.

The team was — R. Laffan, I Dunlea, R. Ryan, J. J. Kenned S. O'Neill, J. Ryan, J. Quigley, I Quigley, L. Clohessy, D. Duff M. Hickey, J. Leahy, T. Coughlan, N. Holmes, P. Maher.

Our annual tournament for th Canon Gilmartin Cup will l completed during the comi weeks. The semi-final pairings a Murroe v. Cappamore and Boh v. Newport. The first semi-fir will be played on this Thursd night when Murroe play Capp more.

On Tuesday evening next Boh play Newport. The starting tim for both games is 7.15 p.m.

All committee members a requested to be in attendance 6.30 to prepare the field for abo games.

Training continues in the fic every Tuesday and Thursd nights. Players please note th only those who train will considered for selection.

All those with outstandi monies are asked to forward sai to officers as soon as possib

## Murroe

A very successful presentation dance was held by the juvenile club last Friday night in the Hall.

During the night medals and trophies were presented to the under 18 and under 14 teams by Limerick captain and full back, Leonard Enright.

Other guests included John Flavin, chairman of County Bord na nOg; Jim Kirby, chairman East Board; Willie Walsh, chairman of Bord na nOg and Rev. Father John Ryan, C.C.

A special presentation was made to Denis O'Grady to honour his tremendous work and achievements with the club over the last 5 years. He will be a tremendous loss to the club and at this stage we would like to take this opportunity of wishing him well on his new appointment within C.I.E.

The death of Frank Moore during the week caused much sadness within the parish. Frank was a former treasurer of our club.

Our under 14 hurling team had a thrilling draw with Cappamore in the first round of the championship in Doon on Monday last. Best for Murroe were P. J. Holmes, J. Dunlea, F. Kenny, Eoin O'Neill and J. Foley.

Training for all hurling teams takes place every Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7.15.

Our minor football team take on Ahane in Caherelly on Sunday next at 1.45 p.m. in the football championship. Everyone is requested to lend them support.

All committee members are requested to be in the field on Saturday at 12 noon to erect new goal posts and fencing.



# After 7/6/86 40 years, Paddy Keane signs off

By PATRICIA FEEHILY

AFTER OVER 40 years noting the passing parade of births, marriages, deaths and parish pump politics in Murroe and Cappamore, the *Limerick Leader* local correspondent Paddy Keane has retired.

Unique among local correspondents in his intimate knowledge of his native East Limerick village and in the fact that he returned to school some years ago to learn shorthand and typing for the job, Mr. Keane has retired for health reasons.

He worked under five editors in his long career of local news reporting and describes the founding and growth of the Cappamore Show as among his happiest experiences.

"Certainly times have changed," he says of the days since he first took pen in hand to report local happenings in 1944. "What we were all talking about then were the sugar and tea rations," he recalled.

A keen GAA supporter all his life and a founder member of the local Dr. Harty Park committee, Paddy remembers walking three miles to Cappamore in 1935 to hear the All Ireland final between Limerick and Kilkenny over the radio.

## Significant

Murroe played its own significant part in the social and economic history of the country, he tells you. His next-door neighbour down the road was the late Canon John Hayes, founder of Muintir na Tire. The parish also produced two chairmen of Limerick County Council, Liam Hickey and Pat Ryan.

Paddy's first job, which he describes now as "great gas", was cutting turf on the bog for the Co. Council during "the emergency".

He still plays the accordion and is an avid supporter of traditional music.

Although he has finally put the typewriter away, he says that he will keep in touch with local happenings which he believes are still the lifeblood of local newspapers despite all the advances of communications.

The people of rural Ireland he agrees may have retreated from the village pump but they still want to know what is happening, and, as Paddy Kavanagh put it "gods make their own importance".

## Murroe

1-2-86

The annual general meeting of the club took place on Monday night last. There was a very large turn out of members and after some very constructive and informative discussion the following officers were elected:

President, Rev. Canon D. O'Mara; vice president, Tom Rainsford; chairman, Tom Cregan; vice chairman, John O'Sullivan; secretary, Joe Kirby; assistant secretary, Bill Donlea; treasurer, Denis O'Grady; assistant treasurer, Jim Kenny.

Committee: Tim Humphreys, Liam Clohessy, Jim Lynch, Gerry Ryan, Seamus O'Sullivan, George Boyle, Tom Joe Boyle, John O'Sullivan, Pakie Shinnors.

The following teams to be affiliated: under 21 hurling and football; junior hurling and football; novice hurling.

Selectors:  
Junior hurling, E. Quinlan, S. O'Sullivan and Pakie Shinnors; junior football, T. Cregan, E. Quinlan and D. O'Grady; under 21 hurling, J. Kirby, D. O'Grady and Jim Kenny; under 21 football, Same selectors; novice selectors to be nominated at a later stage.

Captains: junior hurling, Mike Casey; junior football, Liam Clohessy; under 21 hurling, Mike Ryan; under 21 football, Ray Ryan.

Membership fee, £5.

## 1/3/86 Murroe

The annual general meeting of the juvenile club was held recently. The following officers were elected:

Presidents, Very Rev. Canon O'Mara, Rev. Fr. J. Ryan; chairman, D. Richardson; secretary, Jim Foley and B. Dunlea; treasurer, Tom Dunlea; asst. treasurer, Jim Kenny.

Selectors, under-12, Sean White, Jie Kirby; under-13, 14, 15, Jim Kenny, Tom Dunlea, Eoin O'Neill, Pat Walsh, Sean White. Under-16, Jie Kirby, Jim Kenny plus two from Boher.

On Sunday last our minor hurlers were defeated by Pallas on the score of 3-7 to 9 pts.

Although Murroe were inferior in both height and weight, they battled away to the end. It was only in the last quarter of the hour that Pallas got a couple of easy goals.

Team: D. Foley, Liam O'Brien, J. Quigley, M. Kett, P. Davis, B. Moore, E. O'Gorman, M. Hickey, J. Cunningham, P. Moloney, M. Holmes, J. Keyes, S. Foley, P. Laffan, Liam Maher.

Membership is now outstanding for the present year. All players and officials must be paid up members if they are to partake in any sort of club activities during the year.

All junior players are requested to be in the Harty Park, Murroe, on Sunday next, at 2.30 sharp. We are down to play Kiltelly in the first round of the special junior league. A full turnout of players is anticipated.

Committee meeting on Tuesday night next 4-3-86. Venue Teach an Cheoil, time 8 p.m.

## Murroe

27-4-86

Our under 16 footballers had their first outing of the season on Wednesday evening last when they defeated South Liberties rather easily in the first round of the league.

Best for Murroe were Brian Moore, George Kenny, Liam Maher, Stephen Hehir and Tony Foley.

Team: J. Landers, F. Kenny, L. O'Brien, T. Barron, S. Hehir; B. Moore, D. Hickey, L. Maher; G. Kenny, T. Foley; R. Maher, A. Russell, W. Kett; R. Moriarty, J. Holmes. Subs.: T. O'Malley and D. Foley.

Training takes place every Tuesday and Thursday evening at 7.15 in the Harty Park.

The club's annual tournament to the memory of the late Canon Gilmartin takes place on this Friday evening when Newport play Pallasgreen in the first round. The game starts at 7.15.

All monies outstanding to the club must be paid to the treasurer before the end of April.

Fixture: under 21 football championship, Saturday, 26-4-86, at Pallasgreen, Murroe v. Kiltelly Dromkeen.



Veteran correspondent Paddy Keane at home in Murroe.

## Murroe

5-7-86

The ICA will hold their final meeting for the summer on July 3. Branch meetings will begin on the first Wednesday of September. Their outing to the Ring of Kerry will take place on Thursday, July 10 with a bus leaving from the Muintir na Tire Hall at 8.15 a.m. Anybody interested in the trip should contact Mrs. Minihan or Mrs. Rabbitt.

Kishiquirk School team have won the final of the Primary Schools League. The team were presented with a shield and individual plaques on Monday night by Willie Walsh, chairman of Bord na nOg.

At the presentation, tribute was paid to Mr. John Walsh, their

At the Valley Inn, on Sunday night, a presentation was made to Mr. Tony Hickey in appreciation of the work he did for the G.A.A. Club during the year. Mr. Tom Cregan, chairman of the Murroe G.A.A. said that Tony Hickey had an outstanding record as a trainer, and that 1986 had been a very successful year for the Murroe team. They were successful in all the East Limerick competitions, and had won the East championship.

Murroe  
29/11/86



# Murroe in search of junior title

THE JUNIOR hurling championship final between the holders Pallasgreen and the challengers Murroe, is the big game in the division this coming weekend.

This is a game that should provide a fitting finale to the junior hurling championship with both sides capable of producing a fine brand of hurling.

Pallas have had the better of the championship games between the two sides over the past couple of years although Murroe did defeat them in the league final earlier this year. On their paths to the final Pallasgreen defeated Caherline, Kiltelly-Dromkeen and Ahane. Whilst Murroe overcame the challenges of South Liberties, Cappamore and Ballybricken.

Also down for decision over the weekend is a senior hurling cup game between Cappamore and Doon.

This game will be the curtain raiser to the junior final, as is always the case, with games between these two sides they are always very close affairs and there should not be more than a point or two between them at the finish.

On Saturday night at Murroe, Ahane and South Liberties will be in action in the Brian Butler cup junior hurling semi-final. Both sides have very useful sides so this game should be well worth a visit.

## LAST WEEKEND

Kiltelly-Dromkeen advanced to the east junior football championship final when they scored a two goals victory over the defending champions, Pallasgreen.

In the novice football championship Kiltelly-Dromkeen and Pallasgreen finished the game all square at the end of a very exciting game.

Cappamore are through to the next round of the junior football cup thanks to a six point victory over Murroe.

The junior hurling Brian Butler Cup game between Cappamore and Doon was a very exciting contest, with the sides finishing level at the finish.

## REFEREES

The Limerick referees Association are holding a football tournament at Na Piarasigh grounds on Saturday evening next, September 13th, at 6 p.m. All referees are requested to attend. The competition is being sponsored by Mr. Ray Moloney.

## RESULTS

JFC — Kiltelly-Dromkeen 2-6, Pallasgreen 0-6.

JF Cup — Ceppamore 2-5, Murroe 0-5.

NFC — Kiltelly-Dromkeen 1-4, Pallasgreen 0-7.

JH Brian Butler Cup — Cappamore 0-11, Doon 2-5.

## FIXTURES

Sat., Sept. 13:

At Murroe, JH Brian Butler Cup semi-final, Ahane v. South Liberties, 6 p.m.

Sunday, September 14:

At Knockea, SH Cup, Cappamore v. Doon, 2 p.m.

JHC final — Pallasgreen v. Murroe, 3.15 p.m.

## EAST BORD NA nOG

At an east Bord na nOg meeting held in Boher on Wednesday night last the venues for Scor na nOg were finalised.

The competition will get under way on November 1st with the first semi-final which will take place at Pallasgreen. The remaining dates are as follows: November 8th, at Cappamore; November 15th, at Fedamore; November 22nd, at Cappamore. The finals will take place at Cappamore on November 29th.

The East primary schools board will hold a meeting in the Boher community centre on Tuesday, September 16, at 8.30 p.m. All schools should have their teams ready for the first games of the new season which will get under way on September 23rd.

## RESULTS

Under 15F, Murroe-Boher 2-4, Ahane 2-2; Cappamore 5-4, Kiltelly-Dromkeen 0-4.

## Murroe

Deepest sympathy extended to the wife and family of Mr. Dan Barry, who died suddenly on Friday evening. Sympathy is extended also to Mr. William Cusack, on the death of his son, Liam, whose funeral took place in Belfast.

Congratulations to our local under 16 Gaelic Football team who won the East championship on Sunday week. They defeated South Liberties by 1-8 to 4 points. Their team manager Eoin O'Neill must also be congratulated on his appointment as a selector to the Limerick senior hurling team. May he be as successful with Limerick as he has been with the juveniles of Murroe-Boher. Congratulations also to George Boyle and Mike Ryan who played so well in Limerick's unsuccessful bid to win the All-Ireland junior hurling final. Mulcair Anglers Association sponsored a very successful junior angling trout competition recently for girls and boys under 16. Approximately 50 young anglers

## Murroe

On Sunday last our junior hurlers had a comfortable win over Ballybricken in the junior hurling league at Caherelly.

Murroe fielded a very young team on an experimental basis and it paid off. They held the initiative right from the start and led at half time by 4-3 to no score. Feature of the first half was a hat-trick of goals by full-forward Tom Coughlan.

The second half was a non-event as Murroe still kept control of the game despite playing against a strong wind. Murroe added a further 1-3, running out easy winners.

Man of the match, Joe Cunningham.

Team: J. Kirby, M. Kirby, M. Casey, G. Landers, R. Ryan, G. Boyle, D. Holmes, L. Quigley, J. Cunningham, P. Fleming, H. Giles, M. Ryan, J. Quigley, T. Coughlan, B. Dunlea. Subs., L. Ryan for B. Dunlea (injured), T. Ryan for D. Holmes; D. Duffy for P. Fleming.

The club are holding a sponsored walk on Saturday evening, March 29.

## A tribute to Paddy



Paddy Keane receiving a presentation from Paddy Ryan, secretary, Cappamore Show Society, with Pat Fogarty, Margaret Powell and Michael Berkery.

For more than a quarter of a century, Paddy Keane has been a regular figure associated with the annual agricultural show at Cappamore.

When he decided to call it a day as local correspondent for this newspaper and press officer for the show committee, they fittingly felt that he should have something to remind him of his long association.

At a reception organised by the society last week, Paddy was presented with an inscribed plaque and wallet of notes as a token of their

to the society.

Show secretary, Paddy Ryan, who formally made the presentation, said that Paddy Keane had been reporting on the events of the committee, and in particular on the annual show, from 1959 to 1985.

During that time he had done untold good work for the society and had become as much part of the committee as any other member.

Because of his long and excellent service they felt obliged to mark his retirement and thank him for what he had

Joining in this tribute to Paddy, chairperson of the show committee Margaret Powell also thanked Paddy for his excellent work for the show and wished him many happy years in retirement.

Replying, Paddy Keane said that he had been very happy to be associated with the show for 26 years and to compliment the show committee for their success since its foundation, in 1954.

He was delighted to see some of the founder members still with them and the annual show continuing to go from strength



26/9/86

# Murroe champs by nine points

Murroe ..... 2-11  
Pallasgreen ..... 1-5

AFTER having to play second fiddle to Pallas at various stages of the championship over the past couple of years Murroe finally came good to capture the junior hurling championship crown at Dooley Park, Knockea, on Sunday last.

The game was played in ideal conditions, with just a slight breeze blowing across the field. Pallas got the game off to a lively start when almost from the throw-in Padraig O'Brien sent the ball over the bar. In fact this was to be the only time during the game that Pallas were in front. The next four scores all came from Murroe, Tom Ryan with two points from frees in the 6th and 7th minutes opened their account. George Boyle got their third point when he pointed a free from the middle of the field. Murroe increased their lead when Bernie Lynch sent over a great point from play after fifteen minutes to leave Murroe ahead by four points to one. Pallas had something of a let off after sixteen minutes when a shot from Michael Moore struck the crossbar. The Pallas backs eventually managed to clear the ball downfield where Mike Hayes got possession and he was fouled going through and from the resultant free Ned Gammell pointed. Tom Cosgrave pointed from a 65 to leave just a point between the sides after twenty three minutes play. Murroe stretched their advantage to three points between the 25th and 26th minutes when Michael Moore and Liam Clohessy raised a white flag each from play. Mike Hayes had a similar score for Pallas after 29 minutes and just on the stroke of half time Tony Mackey had a point for Murroe to leave the half time score, Murroe 0-7, Pallasgreen 0-4.

## Increased

The second half was hardly a minute old when Tony Mackey increased the Murroe lead with a point. Murroe were on top now right through the field and were playing a no nonsense brand of first time hurling which put the Pallas defence under pressure.

A good passing movement between the forwards was finished over the bar by Dan Holmes to put Murroe five points clear. Almost straight from the puck out the ball was centred high into the Pallas goalmouth and from the edge of the square Michael Moore crashed home a great goal to leave the score 1-9 to 0-4, in favour of Murroe after 10 minutes of the second half.

Richie Quinn had a nice point for Pallas after fifteen minutes before Liam Clohessy replied with a like score for Murroe. The best score of the game came after twenty minutes when after a great solo run by Bernie Lynch he gave a perfect hand pass to Liam Clohessy who fired an unstoppable shot past the Pallas goalkeeper, Tom Ryan. This score finished the game as a contest but Pallas never gave up. They brought on the injured Ger O'Connell at this stage and he added a bit more punch to a very poor forward line. However, the cup was well on its way to Murroe when Ger O'Connell blasted a 21 yard free to the Murroe net just on the blow of full time.

## Stars

This was mainly a team effort on behalf of Murroe with goalkeeper Joe Kirby and backs Mike Casey, Gerry Landers, John Ryan and George Boyle being very impressive; midfielders Larry Quigley and Mike Ryan had the upper hand all through while in the forwards Dan Holmes, Tony Mackey, Bernie Lynch, Liam Clohessy and Michael Moore were always dangerous.

On the day Pallas never got their game together with too many of their players having an off day but Tom Ryan in goals, Mike O'Donoghue at left half back, Tom Cosgrave at midfield and forwards Padraig O'Brien, Richie Quinn and Martin Hayes could not be faulted for their efforts. Full marks to the South Liberties club on having their pitch in excellent condition for the game. After the game East board chairman, Mr. Pat Cronin presented the cup to the Murroe captain, Mike Casey.

## TEAMS & SCORERS

**Murroe** — Joe Kirby, Mike Casey, Gerry Landers, Sean Hogg, John Ryan, George Boyle (0-2), Ray Ryan, Larry Quigley, Mike Ryan, Dan Holmes (0-1), Tom Ryan (0-2), Tony Mackey (0-2), Bernie Lynch (0-1), Liam Clohessy (1-2), Michael Moore (1-1). Sub., Joe Cunningham.

**Pallasgreen** — Tom Ryan, Eddie Hayes, James O'Donnell, Mike Barry, Mike O'Donoghue, Mike McCarthy, Jim Mulcahy, Tom Cosgrave (0-1), Padraig O'Brien (0-1), Ned Gammell (0-1), Mike Hayes (0-1), Ritchie Quinn (0-1), John Gammell, Martin Hayes, Tony McMahon. Subs., Jack O'Dwyer, Ger O'Connell (1-0).

roe v. Killeely-Dromkeen, 1 p.m.

At Murroe, JH Cup, Caherline v. Pallasgreen, 1 p.m.

## Bord na nOg

Saturday, Sept. 20:

At Murroe, U13H semi-finals, Cappamore v. Ahane, 3 p.m., referee M. Ryan; Doon v. Caherline, 4 p.m., referee P. Collins.

At Caherelly, U13F semi-final, Killeely-Dromkeen v. Fedamore, 3 p.m., referee B. Crehan.

## Next weekend

There are four games down for decision over the coming weekend. On Saturday evening the semi-finals of the junior hurling Brian Butler cup will be down for decision. Doon and Cappamore will be in action at Pallasgreen while the second semi-final will be between South Liberties and Ahane this game will be at Murroe.

Both these games should be very close affairs. On Sunday both games down for decision will have the early starting time of one o'clock due to the All Ireland football finals on television.

The big game on Sunday is the junior football championship final between Killeely-Dromkeen and Murroe which will take place at Pallasgreen. Killeely-Dromkeen have had to come through the hard section of the draw before they qualified for the final and they will be firm favourites to take the title. However, Murroe will now be seeking the football title to add to the hurling crown already won. Murroe will be difficult to beat but Killeely-Dromkeen will be expected to come out on top.

Murroe is the venue for the junior hurling cup game between Caherline and Pallasgreen. This could be a very close affair but Pallas should have a couple of points to spare at the finish.

## Fixtures

Saturday, Sept. 20:

At Pallasgreen, JH Brian Butler Cup semi-final replay — Doon v. Cappamore, 6 p.m.

At Murroe, JH Brian Butler Cup semi-final, South Liberties v. Ahane, 6 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 21:

At Pallasgreen, JFC final, Mur-