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DÉ DOMHNAIGH
20 Ú NOLLAIG

PEADAR Ó LIATHÁIN CUP FINAL



An Mhí



An Dún



Páirc Tailteann - 12.30pm

Réiteoir: Caymon Flynn

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12
An Mhí -v- An Iarmhí

- 12.05pm An Mhí amach ar an bpáirc
12.10pm An Dún amach ar an bpáirc
12.15pm Oifigh an Chluiche amach ar an bpáirc
12.25pm Toss
12.30pm Tús an chluiche

NOTE: A water break will take place between the 15th and 20th minute

- 1.03pm Leath-am
- An Dún to leave the field immediately on half time whistle
 - An Mhí to leave field once An Dún have cleared the tunnel/field
- 1.13pm Tús an dara leath

NOTE: A water break will take place between the 15th and 20th minute

- 1.43pm Críoch an chluiche - depending on added time

Extra time if necessary - 10 minutes a-side

- 1.53pm Start of extra time
2.03pm End of first half of extra time
2.08pm Start of second half of extra time
2.18pm End of extra time

If still level - penalty shootout

An Mhí	Right hand side of pitch	Maor Foirne	Orange
An Dún	Left hand side of pitch	Maor Foirne	Yellow

Match officials

An Réiteoir: Caymon Flynn (AnIarmhí)

Maor Líne: Mark Ryan (Baile Átha Cliath)

Paul Donnelly (Cill Dara)

Maor: Paul Reville, Ken Gunning, Jason Monaghan, Richie Heffernan

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Fáilte roimh chách chuig cluiche an lae inniu. It is most unusual to be welcoming players, officials and supporters virtually and in person to a Peadar Ó Liatháin Cup final on December 20th but this year is a year of first's and is certainly a year like no other.

The GAA community swung into action in March and should itself to be the pillar of society that it is and since that first lockdown ended our players have kept the country enthralled with a feast of hurling and football week in and week out. Go raibh maith agaibh go léir.

Meath come into this match on the back of a convincing win over Wicklow, while Down had

a big win over Louth last time out and will, no doubt, fancy their chances against the young Royals.

The best of luck to both teams today, particularly to Sean and the Meath team and management. Good luck also to our referee and officials in Navan today.

To our sponsors, Glenveagh Homes, thank you sincerely for your continued support to the minor hurlers and to Meath hurling overall. We are indebted to you for the support.

To the parents and officials attending Pairc Tailteann please ensure to observe social distancing and Covid-19 guidelines.

To those present and watching at home; enjoy the game.

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Sean Callanan

Meath Minor Hurling Manager

Who would have thought that we would be still hurling the week before Christmas! It's certainly not what we expected at the start of the year anyway.

The Meath Minor hurlers are really looking forward to the Peadar Ó Liatháin Cup final and we welcome our opponents Down to Páirc Tailteann today. I have no doubt that this will be a very tough encounter.

As 2020 progressed we wondered if we would get our championship started or even finished. Thankfully we got the green light to get back training as a group at the start of the month and played our semi-final against Wicklow in Aughrim last Sunday, our first game since March. We feel absolutely privileged to get the opportunity to play these games and are so grateful to all

who made this happen.

We know attendance at our games is not possible at the moment but the messages from around the county and further afield are great to get and the squad appreciate that support.

Finally, a special mention and thanks to our Ronan McKenna and Glenveagh Homes, our sponsors, for their fantastic support of the team. We appreciate it so much.

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Royals see off Wicklow in Aughrim



Meath 3-20



Wicklow 1-10

Sean Callanan's Meath Minor panel booked their place in the Peadar Ó Liathain Cup Final after an impressive performance in Aughrim on Sunday afternoon, writes *Niamh Griffin*.

Indeed, while Wicklow put up a good showing, Meath looked the better team from early in the match right through to the final whistle.

Despite the unfavorable conditions, the Meath side showcased their hurling abilities, making use of the strong breeze at their backs in the opening half to surge into an eight-point lead before turning in a superb second half playing against the elements to keep the home team at bay. While Wicklow were in the melting pot up to half time, a fast start to the second half from the Royal youngsters knocked much of the stuffing from their challenge.

Wicklow were back competing in a Minor Championship having not partaken in 2019 but Meath were the more dominant team throughout, finishing with a sixteen-point win. The young Royals will now battle it out against Down in the final next Sunday, a game which will be played in Páirc Tailteann. With the strong breeze at their backs, the young

Royals got off to a good start to proceedings with Simons Cunningham registering the opening score of the game. Soon after, Ryan Byas who was to go on to play a starring role, secured his first point of the game. Josh Harris saw his first attempt go slightly wide but succeed in putting his second effort between the posts. Meath continued to pop points over, with Rory Fagan's outstanding touch enabling him to opportunity to pilfer two points and Joey Cole was deadly accurate from frees. With his consistent accuracy, he managed to put over 6 points throughout the game. With Wicklow having just three points on the score

board at the first interval, it was not looking overly positive for the Garden County side. However, Wicklow started to come back in the second half. Their ever-dangerous full forward Gavin Rochford secured the first goal of the game after showing great awareness to create the opportunity, making the score 1-06 to 0-16. Meath however, were in no humour for their lead to be whittled down and replied in kind only moments later when full forward Josh Harris succeeded in putting their first goal on the scoreboard after doing very well to ride a couple of robust challenges before rifling the sliothar to the back of the net.



Meath selector Kevin McKenna with Ryan Byas.



The Meath Minor hurlers warm up for their meeting with Wicklow in Augnrim last Sunday afternoon.

From here on in Meath were never going to be caught as they began to dominate once more all over the pitch. Team captain Justin Coyne from Killyon, who was masterful throughout, turned in a man of the match performance, playing at centre back clearing every ball that came in his direction. The full back line of Trim man Harry Cottrell, Robert Ennis from Rathmolyon and Evan Cole from Clann na nGael all played a big part in not letting Wicklow register many scores with the intensity of their tackling being a hallmark of their performance throughout the hour. By the time the second half water break came around the score line was Meath 1-17 Wicklow 1-06. There was to be no let up in Meath's performance as Joey Cole got their first score upon the resumption. To their great credit the home side never once stopped plugging away. The impressive Gavin Rochford added three further points while Eoin Byrne bisected the

uprights with a well taken free.

With the home side having to push up the field in search of the scores needed to reel in the Royals, space opened up for the Meath forwards as Rory Fagan and Ryan Byas tagged on further points.

Before the final whistle was sounded by Laois referee Padraig Dunne there was still time for the ever-impressive Jack Meagher and Eoghan Grehan to register further goals as Callanan's charges struck for home and booked their place in the final.

SCORERS: Meath - Simon Cunningham 0-1, Ryan Byas 0-3, Josh Harris 1-2, Jack Meagher 1-3, Joey Cole 0-6 (6f), Rory Fagan 0-3, Shaun Donnelly 0-1, Justin Coyne 0-1, Eoghan Grehan 1-0.

Wicklow - Gavin Rochford 1-4 (3f, 1 '65'), Eoin Byrne 0-5, Bill O'Brien 0-1 (1f).

MEATH: Jack Fagan; Robert Ennis, Harry Cottrell, Evan Cole; Peter Connolly, Justin Coyne, Paddy Barnwell; Joey Cole

Eoghan Grehan; Ryan Byas, Jack Meagher, Shaun Donnelly, Rory Fagan, Josh Harris, Simon Cunningham. **SUBS:** Kristopher O'Gorman replaced Paddy Barnwell 28 mins, Dennis Darby replaced Shaun Donnelly 46 mins, Ciaran Rogers replaced Simon Cunningham 49 mins, Eoin Donegan replaced Evan Cole 57 mins, Liam Callanan replaced Josh Harris 58 mins.

WICKLOW: Meitheal Cleary; Charlie Chamney; Dylan Byrne; Shane Arthur; Ciaran Harmon; Tommy Collins; Fiachra Downey; Rory Martin; Jamie Ryan; Sam Gough; Charlie Cruise; TJ O'Neill; Bill O'Brien; Gavin Rochford; Eoin Byrne. **SUBS:** Austin Brennan replaced Shane Arthur 41 mins, John O'Brien replaced Charlie Chamney 56 mins, James Ffrench replaced Gavin Rochford 57 mins.

REFEREE: Padraig Dunne (Laois)



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THE MEATH LADIES PANEL

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4. Emma Troy (Bord an Mhuilinn)
5. Niamh Gallogly (Domhnach Seachnaill Ríoga Gaeil)
6. Shauna Ennis (Na Fianna)
7. Megan Thynne (Dún Samhna)
8. Aoibhín Cleary (Domhnach Mór Cill Dhéagláin)
9. Máire O'Shaughnessy (Domhnach Mór Cill Dhéagláin)
10. Emma Duggan Naomh (Peadar Dun Bóinne)
11. Vikki Wall (Naomh Peadar Dun Bóinne)
12. Orlagh Lally (Clann na nGael)
13. Niamh O'Sullivan (Domhnach Seachnaill Ríoga Gaeil)
14. Bridgetta Lynch (Sean Chaisleán)
15. Stacey Grimes (Baile Sencaill)
16. Alison O'Sullivan (Naomh Peadar Dun Bóinne)
17. Emma White (Naomh Pádraig)
18. Kate Byrne (Damhliag/Baile an Bheileogaigh)
19. Orla Byrne (Damhliag/Baile an Bheileogaigh)
20. Mary Kate Lynch (Druim Samhraidh)
21. Aoibheann Leahy (Ó Mathúna)
22. Annie Moffat (Naomh Peadar Dun Bóinne)
23. Sarah Powderly (Ó Mathúna)
24. Meadhb Byrne (Domhnach Seachnaill Ríoga Gaeil)
25. Shelly Melia (Naomh Peadar Dun Bóinne)
26. Olivia Gore (Rath Coinnig)
27. Kelly Harris (Gaeil Baile Shiomóin)
28. Emma McGill (Rath Tó)
29. Kelsey Nesbitt (Gaeil Baile Shiomóin)
30. Megan Peters (Cill Bhríde)
31. Orlaith Duff (Na Raonaithe Níth)
32. Marion Farrelly (Naomh Mícheál)



GOOD LUCK GIRLS!

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Peadar Lehane; Cork's loss was Meath's gain

A native of Cork, Peadar Lehane immersed himself in Meath GAA and Boardsmill affairs when he arrived in the county from Cork in the early 1950s.

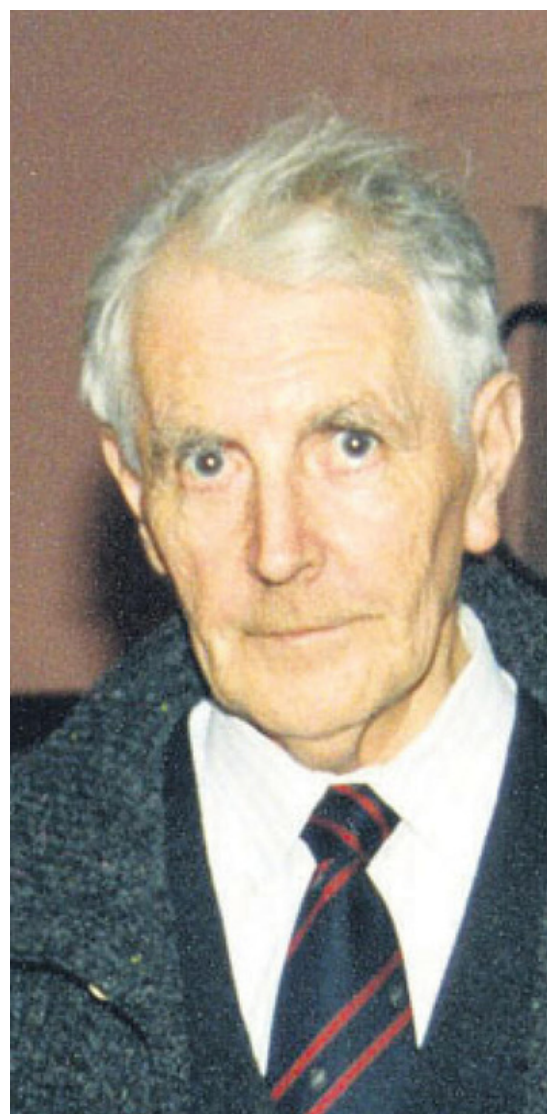
Peadar was born into an old Republican family in Coolea just outside of Ballyvourney in West Cork. Indeed those staunch republican views inherited as a child were to remain with Peadar for his entire life.

He attended St Pat's teaching school in Drumcondra at the same time as the great Mícheál Ó Muircheartaigh and after a short spell teaching in Roscommon arrived at St Brigid's NS in Boardsmill, as principal in 1951, the youngest in the country at the time. The Cork man was to remain in this part of rural Meath for the remainder of his teaching days.

Peadar immediately became involved in local GAA affairs, not least at Boardsmill NS where all the children became expert at the playing hurling and football. Five years after his arrival in the Royal County, he was invited to become secretary of Boardsmill Hurling club on the sudden death of then secretary Pat Fay. His appointment coincided with the club's second junior

championship success, the first being in 1947. Then, in 1958, Boardsmill won the senior championship and O'Growney Cup double. They won the O'Growney Cup again two years later and the championship in '64, '71, '73, '74 and '75. He was secretary of Boardsmill for over two decades and also served a number of terms as chairman. With the late Tommy Murray, he was also responsible for nurturing the talented players on Boardsmill hurling teams of all levels over the years, developing an underage structure in the club which hadn't existed before, remaining involved until the 1990s. He was involved in Cumann na mBunscoil's contribution to underage football and hurling in the county, and became an honorary president of that organisation on his retirement.

At county level Peadar was treasurer of the Meath Hurling Board from the mid-1950s for some 27 years and continued to carry out the role some years into his retirement, when he divided his time between Cork and Trim. He was also a member of the County Board's Special Investigations Committee, and represented Meath at Leinster Council



The late Peadar Lehane; a Cork native that made Meath his home for many years.

for many years.

He retired as principal of Boardsmill NS in September 1994, having taught in three schools, the 'Old School' (1849), the 'New School' (1953) and the 'Very New School' (1986).

He was a founder member of Trim Credit Union, and was also deeply involved in the Legion of Mary and the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association.

In his later years Peadar retired to his native west Cork but on many occasions made the long journey north to his other home here in Meath.

He died peacefully, aged 81, in the Bons Secours Hospital, Cork, after a short illness in October 2012.



An Mhí



Jack Fagan
Dun Doire



Robert Ennis
Rath Maigh Liadhain



Harry Cottrell
Atha Troim



Evan Cole
Clann na nGael



Peter Connolly
Naomh Peadar Dun Bóinne



Justin Coyne
Cill Liadhain



Paddy Barnwell
Cill Dealga



Joey Cole
Atha Troim



Eoghan Grehan
Rath Maigh Liadhain



Ryan Byas
Cill Dealga



Jack Meagher
Na Fianna (Atha Cliath)



Shaun Donnelly
Rath Tó



Rory Fagan
Na Fianna



Josh Harris
Atha Troim



Simon Cunningham
Naomh Peadar Dun Bóinne

Fir Ionaid

16. **Matthew Cully** (Cill Dealga)

17. **Kristopher O'Gorman** (Cill Mheasáin)

18. **Ciaran Rogers** (Rath Tó)

19. **Eoghan McCormack** (Naomh Peadar Dun Bóinne)

20. **Dennis Darby** (Cill Liadhain)

21. **Eoin Donegan** (Bhulf Tón)

22. **Sean McKenna** (Cill Teidhil)

23. **Liam Callanan** (Naomh Peadar Dun Bóinne)

24. **Brian Donnelly** (Naomh Peadar Dun Bóinne))



An Dún



Pearse Smyth
Port an Pheire



James Higgins
Baile Mhic Uileagoid



Deaglan Mallon
Port an Pheire



Nathan Kelly
Ben Dearg, Cill Chléithe



Finn Turpin
Port an Pheire



Ciaran Savage
Port an Pheire



Fionn McFall
Ben Dearg, Cill Chléithe



Ryan O Neill
Port an Pheire



James Duggan
Seamróga an Iúir



Michael Dorrian
Baile Mhic Uileagoid



Tom McGrattan (C)
Port an Pheire



Rory Corcoran
Baile Chrann



Francis Caldwell
Baile Chrann



James Clarke
Baile Chrann



Oisín Coulter
Baile Mhic Uileagoid

Fir Ionaid

- 16. **Rossa McGrath** (Baile Mhic Uileagoid)
- 17. **Jarlath McCollum** (Bréadach)
- 18. **Fergal McManus** (Liatroim)
- 19. **Fergal Gilmore** (Baile Mhic Uileagoid)
- 20. **Coran Trainor** (Port an Pheire)

- 21. **Adam Rogan** (Baile Chrann)
- 22. **Sean Milligan** (Port an Pheire)
- 23. **Donal Magee** (Port an Pheire)
- 24. **Cormac Blaney** (SBréadach)



Extra Time and Winner on the day Regulations

Regulations approved Ard Chomhairle on the 19th January 2019 and in accordance with Rules of Specification 3.4 & 3.6 T.O. Part 2 2019, that relevant games that finish level after normal playing times should be completed as follows:

Phase 1

- Proceed to Extra time as provided for in T.O Cuid II (two periods of ten minutes each way)

Phase 2 (Penalty Kicks/Pucks)

If still level, a “penalty competition” to decide the outcome:

- The relevant rules in T.O. Cuid II shall apply in relation to Penalty Kicks/Pucks, unless otherwise stated.
- Penalties will be taken for goals only.
- The Referee shall choose the end at which the penalty kicks/pucks will be taken. The end may be changed by the referee if it becomes unplayable during the course of the penalties.
- The Referee will ensure two goal umpires are in place at the end in which the penalty kicks/pucks are to be taken;
 - Both umpires shall position themselves on the end line at opposite side of the goals facing inwards
 - If a penalty is scored, the goal umpire, will wave the green flag once the referee has signalled
 - If the penalty is saved or missed the point umpire will signal a wide once the referee has signalled
- Each team shall register five penalty takers, a goal keeper & a substitute goal keeper with the referee and indicate in which order the penalty takers will take their penalties. (A penalty taker can also be a goalkeeper or a substitute goalkeeper.)
- The Referee shall toss a coin in the presence of the two captains to see which team will have the option of going first.
- Only players who are on the field of play at the end of Phase 1 (i.e. end of Extra Time), shall be allowed to be registered as a penalty taker or goalkeeper. **Exception:** The substitute goalkeeper can come from the team panel.
- A goalkeeper who is injured while the penalty kicks/pucks are being taken and is unable to continue as a goalkeeper may be replaced* by the substitute goalkeeper who has been nominated in advance, provided the referee is notified. If in the event the substitute goalkeeper also gets injured, one of the registered penalty takers may replace* the substitute goalkeeper, provided the referee is notified. (*Once replaced, the goalkeeper/ substitute goalkeeper cannot be reintroduced as a goalkeeper at a later stage)
- Subject to the conditions below both teams will take five penalty kicks/pucks which are taken alternately by the teams. The game is awarded to whichever

team scores more of their five penalty kicks/pucks

- If, before both teams have taken five penalty kicks/pucks, one team has scored more goals than the other team could score, even if they were to complete their five penalty kicks/pucks, no more penalty kicks/pucks shall be taken
- If, after both teams have taken five penalty kicks/pucks and both teams have scored the same number of goals, the penalty competition will continue but in sudden death format using the same five registered players until one team has scored a goal more than the other from the same number of kicks/pucks.
- In sudden death, the same sequence of penalty takers does not have to be followed as in the first round of penalty kicks/pucks.
- Each penalty kick/puck is taken by a different player. All registered players must take a penalty kick/puck before any player can take an additional penalty kick/puck.
- The referee shall signal for the penalty to be taken. The penalty kick/puck is completed when the ball stops moving, goes out of play (including over the crossbar) or a goal is scored.
- Only the players involved in the penalty taking competition, as well as the Referee, Linesmen and Umpires are permitted on the pitch. With the registered penalty takers located between the 45m & 65m lines closest to the end selected by the referee. Goalkeepers to be located 20m from the goals.
- All other players (including substitute goalkeepers), managers, officials, backroom personnel etc should be at their designated sideline area, and off the field of play when the penalty-taking competition is taking place.

Penalty Takers		
Order No.	Jersey No.	Name
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

Goalkeeper	
Jersey Number	Name

Substitute Goalkeeper	
Jersey Number	Name

Notes:

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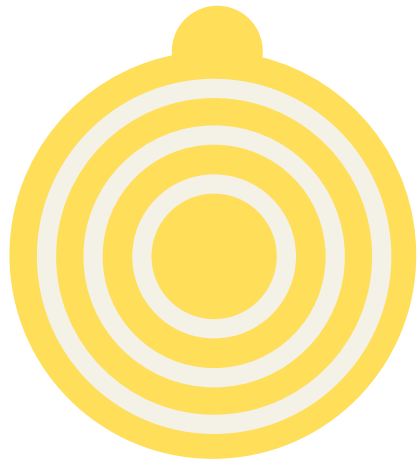
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