



Electric Ireland Leinster Minor Hurling Championship Semi-Final

Loch Garman v Laoise

Sunday 24th June ▪ Wexford Park at 3pm

Extra-time if necessary



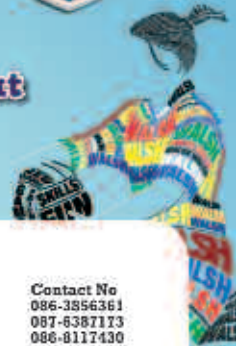
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2012

Réiteoir: Maurice Flynn (Cill Chainnigh) ▪ Clár Oifigiúil

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Wexford - Kellogg's GAA Cúl Camps

Venue:	Type:	Date:	Co-ordinator	Contact No
Wexford Park	H/F/C	2 - 6 July	Joe Kearns	086-3856361
Gorey	H/F/C	2 - 6 July	Martin Lynch	087-6387173
New Ross	H/F/C	2 - 6 July	Luke O'Hanlon	086-8117430
Rathnure	H/F/C	2 - 6 July	Jim O'Connell	087-6202164
Onlart	H/F/C	2 - 6 July	Kevin Kennedy	087-7678524
Taggart	H/F/C	2 - 6 July	Colm Bolger	086-3657072
Buffers Alley	H/F/C	9 - 13 July	Kevin Kennedy	087-7678524
Buncloody	H/T/C	9 - 13 July	Jim O'Connell	087-6202164
Kilmore	H/T/C	9 - 13 July	Colm Bolger	086-3657072
Cushinstown	H/F/C	9 - 13 July	Joe Kearns	086-3856361
Hollymount	H/T/C	9 - 13 July	Martin Lynch	087-6387173
Gusserane	H/T/C	9 - 13 July	Luke O'Hanlon	086-8117430
Kilnarin	H/F/C	9 - 13 July	Maeva Hughes	087-7617344
Ferns	H/T/C	16 - 20 July	Martin Lynch	087-6387173
Bree	H/T/C	16 - 20 July	Joe Kearns	086-3856361
St. Martins	H	16 - 20 July	Colm Bolger	086-3657072
Coolree	H/F/C	16 - 20 July	Jim O'Connell	087-6202164
Castletown	H/T/C	16 - 20 July	Kevin Kennedy	087-7678524
Grantstown	H/F/C	16 - 20 July	Luke O'Hanlon	086-8117430
Cvaanford	H/T/C	23 - 27 July	Kevin Kennedy	087-7678524
Monageer	H/T/C	23 - 27 July	Jim O'Connell	087-6202164
Killurin	H/F/C	23 - 27 July	Joe Kearns	086-3856361
Ballygarrett	H/T/C	23 - 27 July	Martin Lynch	087-6387173
Horsewood	H/T/C	23 - 27 July	Luke O'Hanlon	086-8117430
St. Anne's	H/F/C	23 - 27 July	Colm Bolger	086-3657072
Rapparees	H/F/C	30 Jul - 3 Aug	Jim O'Connell	087-6202164
Oylegate	H/T/C	30 Jul - 3 Aug	Kevin Kennedy	087-7678524
Fethard	H/F/C	30 Jul - 3 Aug	Luke O'Hanlon	086-8117430
Clonard	H/F/C	30 Jul - 3 Aug	Martin Lynch	087-6387173
Clongeen	H/T/C	30 Jul - 3 Aug	Joe Kearns	086-3856361
Adamstown	H/F/C	13 - 17 Aug	Jim O'Connell	087-6202164
Blackwater	H/F/C	13 - 17 Aug	Martin Lynch	087-6387173
St. Martins	F	13 - 17 Aug	Joe Kearns	086-3856361
Taghmen	H/F/C	13 - 17 Aug	Luke O'Hanlon	086-8117430

1st Child: €55, 2nd Child €45, 3rd / 4th Child: €40

Please note online registrations will close at 12 noon on the Friday prior to the camp starting.

Kellogg's GAA Cúl Camps are a series of camps full of fun, games and activities that run for a week around the country during the summer holidays (July and August). Boys and girls aged 6 to 13 participate.



Half Time Mini Games between Volunteers and Clonard.
National Anthem sung by students from Courtnacuddy and Davidstown National School.

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Ar son Coiste na nÓg Loch Garman, ba mhaith liom fáilte a chur romhaibh go léir inniu.

Coiste na nÓg Loch Garman welcomes you all here today for this Minor Hurling Leinster Semi-Final. I would like to extend a special welcome to the Laois and Wexford players, the hard working management team and officials who support both teams in getting here today and most importantly their families who diligently and consistently give so much time and assistance to each and every player.

I extend a huge thank you to Club Wexford and all their members and co-sponsors. Their sponsorship of our minor teams, is critical in these challenging financial times.

Player development is a critical part of maintaining the standard of the GAA and all the people at club and county level who have trained and developed this group of players in their younger years should be remembered today. The young players of the future who want to wear their county colours may want to look at attending their local Cúl Camps in 2012. This is a great opportunity for children to develop their skills in a fun environment. I hope to see many of the minor stars of the future at our Cúl Camps this summer.

The management team and officials supporting

our teams today work extremely hard dedicating their time and expertise to prepare their players and their team for battle. I would like to thank them and congratulate them for their work done to date.

There are others who deserve recognition too and far too often in the GAA the real heroes are not mentioned. These are the unseen people who manage the club underage teams, train players, run clubs, drive players, put out flags, mow pitches, sell tickets, sit on committees. To all the volunteers that have ultimately brought tonight's players together, thank you.

Finally I would like to wish both teams best of luck in today's contest. These young players have worked hard to earn the honour of wearing their county jersey today. They are now on the verge of contesting a Leinster Final. They deserve a special acknowledgment in achieving the privilege of representing their county. As young players of today we hope you all become the men of tomorrow that go on to represent your counties with pride as adult players of the future.

Go n'eiri libh. Loch Garman Abú.

Des O'Neill



Meet the Wexford captain

NAME: Andrew Kenny

CLUB: Buffers Alley

SCHOOL/COLLAGE: St. Peters College

FAVOURTIE POSITION: Center Back

BEST ADVICE GIVEN: No judgement, next ball

MOST MEMORABLE MATCH SO FAR:

Although I wasn't playing, it would have to be beating Dublin in Parnell Park after extra time.

WHAT SKILL IS MOST IMPORTANT IN HURLING?:

Being able to win your own ball and striking off both left and right side

BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: Mother and Father

WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO A YOUNG HURLER:

To hurl everyday and to work hard on any weaknesses in your game.





FIR IONAID:

- 16 **EOIN FLEMING**
Borrisinossory Kilcotton
- 17 **MARTIN NORTON**
Clonad
- 18 **RONAN BRODERICK**
Clough Ballacolla
- 19 **LEIGH BERGIN**
Shanahoe
- 20 **DEAN LYNCH**
Portlaoise
- 21 **CIAN TAYLOR**
Portlaoise
- 22 **JOHN LENNON**
Rosenallis
- 23 **DARRAGH CRIPPS**
Shanahoe
- 24 **RONAN DELAHUNTY**
Harps

EXTENDED PANEL

- 25 **RONAN MURRAY**
Rosenallis
- 26 **ROBBIE McGUINNESS**
Portlaoise
- 27 **MJ DUNPHY**
Ballinakill
- 28 **BILL MEADE**
Borrisinossory Kilcotton
- 29 **DES DALY**
Borrisinossory Kilcotton
- 30 **JACK DELANEY**
Shanahoe
- 31 **BRENDAN RYAN**
Camross
- 32 **NIALL SINNOTT**
Trumera
- 33 **EOIN CARROLL**
Rosenallis

IOMÁINT MIONÚIR

LAOISE

Dathanna: Dubh is Ómra (Black and Amber)

(1)
(ENDA ROWLAND)
Abbeyleix

(2)
STEPHEN FINAN
Borrisinossory Kilcotton

(3)
CONOR DUNNE
Portlaoise

(4)
DWYANE PALMER
Camross

(5)
AARON McGOWAN
Colt

(6)
CIARAN McEVOY
Portlaoise

(7)
GAVIN DUNNE
Harps

(8)
COLM STAPLETON
Borrisinossory Kilcotton

(9)
AIDAN CORBY
Clough Ballacolla

(10)
DAIRE QUINLAN
Borrisinossory Kilcotton

(11)
CHARLIE DWYER
Ballinakill

(12)
BEN CONROY
Castletown Slieve Bloom

(13)
AARON MOORE
Camross

(14)
JOE CAMPION
Borrisinossory Kilcotton

(15)
PJ SCULLY
Borrisinossory Kilcotton

LAOIS	Cúil	Cúilíní	Seachaí	65m	Saor Pocanna
1adh leath					
2adh leath					
IOMLÁN					

IOMÁINT MIONÚIR

LOCH GARMAN

Dathanna: Corcra is Órga (Purple and Gold)



FIR IONAD:

- 16 O. Ó Laoire
OLIVER O'LEARY
Buffers Alley
- 17 P. Ó Foghlú
PADRAIG FOLEY
Crossabeg-Ballymurn
- 18 S. Ó Cais
JAMES CASH
Shelmalliers
- 19 D. Mac Seanlaolch
DONAL SHANLEY
OLI-St Fintans
- 20 C. Ó Riain
KEVIN RYAN
Rapparees
- 21 B. Ó Broinn
BEN O'BRIEN
Faythe Harriers
- 22 M. Ó Brianin
MICHEAL O'BRIEN
St Patricks
- 23 M. Mac Reamain
MICHEAL REDMOND
Rathnure
- 24 D. Gailli
DALE GALWAY
Rapparees

Extended Panel

Bill Eviston (Crossabeg-Ballymurn), Simon Donohue (Shelmalliers), Seanie O'Gorman (Rapparees), Podge Flynn (Monageer), Darragh Pepper (Rapparees), Martin Og Storey (Oulart The Ballagh) Murtha Joyce (Glynn-Barntown), Conor Devereux, Adrian Ryan (St Martins), Peter Sutton (Oulart The Ballagh), Kevin Sherdian (Oulart The Ballagh), Fionn Doyle (Naomh Eanna), John Bridges (Faythe Harriers).

1) L. de Faoite
(LUKE WHITE)
St. Martin's

2) S. Dhuill
(SEAN DOYLE)
Naomh Eanna

3) S. Ó Murchu
(SEAN MURPHY)
Buffers Alley

4) E. Ó Conraoi
(EOIN CONROY)
Naomh Eanna

5) L. Ó Riain
(LIAM RYAN)
Rapparees

6) A. Ó Cionaoith
(ANDREW KENNY)
Buffers Alley

7) A. de Roiste
(ANTHONY ROCHE)
Oulart-The-Ballagh

8) C. O hifearnain
(COLM HEFFERNAN)
Faythe Harriers

9) C. Mac Daibhéid
(CONOR DEVITT)
Ballyfad

10) C. Ó Foghlú
(KEVIN FOLEY)
Rapparees

11) S. Ó Cionaoith
(SEAN KENNY)
HWH Bunclody

12) S. Ó Conchúr
(JACK O'CONNOR)
St Martins

13) J. Ó Bruadair
(JORDAN BROADERS)
St Mary's Rosslare

14) C. Mac Dónaill
(CONOR McDONALD)
Naomh Eanna

15) A. Frinse
(TONY FRENCH)
Adamstown

WEXFORD	Cúil	Cúilíní	Seachaí	65m	Saor Pocanna
1adh leath					
2adh leath					
IOMLÁN					

Laois bridge twenty five year gap

Leinster MHC 1978 - Laois 2-8 Wexford 2-8. Replay: Laois 1-11 Wexford 3-4

Not since nineteen fifty three had Laois managed to beat Wexford in the Leinster MHC that was on June 14th at Nowlan Park Laois with a point to spare 3-7 to 3-6 but then failed to Dublin in the final. Imagine when Laois last beat Wexford Ireland only had one TV Station and the Laois Manager was twelve months away from his twenty first birthday. In seventy eight Laois won a first round in all three grades and have not done so since that was until the under twenty one team completed the treble defeating Dublin two weeks ago.

Thirty four years ago Laois beat Westmeath in Tullamore scoring 6-7 then beat Dublin 3-12 to 2-6 and then travelled to Carlow for a semi-final meeting with Wexford on June 24th the exact day of this years semi-final meeting with the same opposition.

Paddy Bergin opened the scoring before Phelim Kelly equalised and ten minutes later Pat Crehan rattled the Laois net after Mattie Keegan had a similar effort saved by the home keeper. Errill man Paddy Bergin brought his total to three at the end of the quarter and Laois were improving as the game progressed.

Laois took the lead when another Errill man John Delaney delivered a sixty five all the way to the Wexford net after eighteen minutes. Laois produced a great finish to the half with points by Mattie Keegan and Pat Bergin Billy Byrne shot a brace for the Slaney siders but on half time Gerry Phelan of Castletown saw a great effort glance off the bar but Camross Matt Collier was in the right place to hammer the rebound past Pat Cleary in the Wexford goal leaving Laois in front 2-5 to 1-3 at the break.

Wexford had wind assistance on the change over and a strong sun shone into the faces of the Laois boys. Pat Crehan opened the scoring for Wexford then Billy Byrne and Pat Bergin exchanged points Pat Critchley added another and six points separated two good teams after forty minutes.

Laois were under immense pressure as Wexford piled on the pressure they had lost the last two finals to Kilkenny and felt this was their year and fourteen minutes from time Jim Wrigley shot a goal to narrow the gap. Laois brought on Seamus Hally of Ballacolla in place of future Wexford football manager Pat Roe then a brace of points by Naomh Eanna stalwart Billy Byrne and the difference was a point. Wexford were awarded a semi-penalty but a

powerful shot by Sean McDonald brought a brilliant save from Martin Conroy the Laois goalie that eight year later won a National football league medal in the same position.

Laois were hanging on when Sean McDonald pointed the equaliser but Wexford then missed a chance to go in front for the first time since the tenth minute when Luke Finn missed an easy free with two minutes remained.

Laois then had a great opportunity to win the contest but Pat Bergin hung his head as his effort tailed agonisingly wide and the final whistle sounded shortly afterwards.

The replay took place two weeks later at the same venue and while many people felt Laois had missed the boat the O'Moores were playing in their fourth championship game at this level (as they are today) for the first time since winning the title in sixty four and they travelled in confidence.

In the meantime Laois had beaten Kilkenny in the under twenty one semi-final in O'Moore Park and hurling was on a high to say the least. Pat Bergin again opened the scoring and would go on to add six more Michael Broderick and Matt Collier increased the Laois advantage but Wexford newcomer Jimmy Gahan was denied a goal by Martin Conroy in the Laois goal after fifteen minutes.

Gahan did open the Wexford account and added number two but Laois were the better team adding points by Pat Bergin and Gerry Phelan a stylish hurler from the Pike of Rushall. Martin Conroy denied Wexford time and time again and then a long clearance by the keeper reached Gerry Phelan who hammered past the Wexford keeper from close range.

At the interval Laois led 1-7 to 0-2 but facing the breeze on the change over but hurling with fierce confidence.

Wexford stunned the Laois followers scoring two great goals within five minutes of the resumption. Pat Crehan and Jim Wrigley giving Martin Conroy no chance but he denied them a third with another great stop.

Laois settled and got three points in a row to steady the nerves but Big Billy Byrne scored a third goal entering the final quarter leaving Laois hanging on again. Points by Billy Byrne and Tom Wright left the teams al square Laois having surrendered an eight point advantage and now the Slaney siders were in the driving seat with five minutes remaining.

Wexford went for the jugular but the Laois defence put up powerful resistance and John Delaney excelled so too was Matt Keegan, Billy Bowe and Richard Cahill. Gerry Phelan was denied a goal but with a minute remaining Tom Hughes awarded a free to Laois seventy yards from goal and if Pat Bergin missed a great chance in the drawn game he made no mistake landing a massive point and the roars could be heard back in Grogan as the referee sounded the final whistle.

Laois had to take on Kilkenny one week later and the Kittens seeking their eight in a row were just too powerful for a tired Laois outfit.

Laois: Martin Conroy (Ballacolla); Pat Hooban (Ballyfin), John Reilly (Rathdowney), Richard Cahill (Do); Pat Roe (Portlaoise), John Delaney (1-1) (Errill), Billy Bowe (Rathdowney);

Pat Critchley (Portlaoise), Matt Keegan (0-1) (Portlaoise); Pat Bergin (0-6) (RO-7) (Errill), Michael Broderick (RO-1) (Ballacolla), Matt Collier (1-0) (RO-1), Gerry Phelan (R1-2) (Castletown), Ciaran O'Keefe Clonaslee); Subs Seamus Hally Ballacolla for Pat Roe.

In the replay Des Healy Mountrath replaced Pat Roe and Sean Delaney Camross replaced Pat Critchley.

Wexford: Pat Cleary; Joe Hogan, Noel Dempsey, Tom Walsh; Luke Finn, Pat Cummins, John O'Connor; Tony Wright (RO-1), John McDonald (0-2); Billy Byrne (0-5) (R1-2), Jim Wrigley (1-0) (R1-0), Pat Crehan (1-0) (R1-0); Liam Byrne, Pat Kelly, Seamus Fitzhenry; Jim Gahan (RO-2). Subs used in replay Jim Furlong for J McDonald, Jim Tonks for L Byrne.

Referee: Tom (Doc) Hughes Carlow.

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