



PREMIER INTERMEDIATE  
**HURLING**  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
FINAL 2020

## BLARNEY vs CASTLELYONS



**Páirc Uí Chaoimh**  
SATURDAY OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup> @ 7PM

# BLARNEY GAA

COMMEMORATIVE PROGRAMME

### Chairman's Address



It is hard to believe how fast the years go by, only seems like recently we were watching this team perform brilliantly to win a relegation battle against Youghal! How important that result was ensuring our premier intermediate status. Narrowly missing out in the semi-final last year against Fr. O'Neill's was heart-breaking but I think we knew deep down this team was going to come good soon. So, 12 months on, in the strangest of years, we find ourselves deservedly in the County Final. I

would like to thank all the previous management and officers over the last decade who put structures in place to help develop the fantastic talent we currently have in our adult teams. Win or lose Saturday, I think the club is in very strong place with such a young team and some great talent on the way up through our underage structures.

The last few weeks have brought great excitement as the team have progressed to the final, how can we forget the dramatic final moments of the quarter final against Ballincollig, the footage of which went viral thanks to Dave McCarthy's wholehearted, colourful commentary! The energy certainly helped in our powerful semi-final performance against Carrigaline. However, we only know too well the challenge that Castlelyons pose after they defeated us in the group stages back in early August, but the lads have knuckled down to the task since then and we're all looking forward to an exciting game and hoping that Blarney can come out on the right side and get back to senior hurling once more.

While we'd only love to have the entire parish in Páirc Uí Chaoimh on Saturday night, we're all only too well aware of the restrictions imposed by Covid-19, though we all can't be there in person the live streaming and social media coverage make it a little more tolerable.

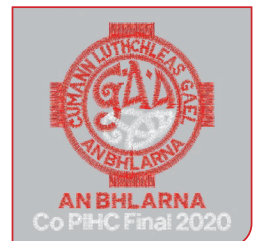
Thank you to all our kind sponsors whose support is so well received in the lead up to the final.

I cannot thank Paul O'Leary and all his back-room team enough for the professionalism they have brought to getting the best out of this squad. Finally, a big thank you to my current officers and executive committee team who work tirelessly in the background to ensure the club can develop as strong off the pitch as on it.

Best of luck to the lads Saturday.

**An Bhlárna Abú!**

Jim McCarthy  
Blarney GAA Chairman





## PREMIER INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

### BLARNEY'S PATH TO THE FINAL

#### Group C, Game 1

**Date:** August 1st 2020

**Venue:** Coachford

**Result:** Blarney 1 - 23  
Inniscarra 0 - 12

**Blarney Team:** Paul Hallissey; Seán Crowley, Paul O'Leary, David Walsh; Joe Jordan, Peter Philpott, Mark Coleman; Ben Ahern, Pop Crowley; Declan Hanlon, Alan McEvoy, Colin Murphy; Keith Costello, Pádraig Power, Shane Barrett.

**Subs:** Olan Hegarty, Barra O'Connell & Dan Quill.

#### Group C, Game 2

**Date:** August 8th 2020

**Venue:** Mounseabbey

**Result:** Blarney 1 - 14  
Castlelyons 1 - 20

**Blarney Team:** Paul Hallissey; Seán Crowley, Olan Hegarty, David Walsh; Alan McEvoy, Peter Philpott, Joe Jordan; Mark Coleman, Ben Ahern; Pop Crowley; Declan Hanlon, Colin Murphy; Keith Costello, Pádraig Power, Shane Barrett.

**Subs:** Ray Murphy, Barra O'Connell & Dan Quill.

#### Group C, Game 3

**Date:** August 28th 2020

**Venue:** Riverstown

**Result:** Blarney 2 - 23  
Blackrock 1 - 13

**Blarney Team:** Paul Hallissey; Seán Crowley, David Walsh, Alan McEvoy; Olan Hegarty, Peter Philpott, Joe Jordan; Mark Coleman, Ben Ahern; Patrick Crowley; Declan Hanlon, Mark O'Leary; Keith Costello, Pádraig Power, Shane Barrett. **Subs:** Shane Mulcahy, Barra O'Connell, Ray Murphy, Dan Quill & Colin Murphy.

#### Quarter Final

**Date:** September 12th 2020

**Venue:** Páirc Uí Ruinn

**Result:** Blarney 3 - 14  
Ballincollig 1 - 19

**Blarney Team:** Paul Hallissey; Seán Crowley, David Walsh, Alan McEvoy; Joe Jordan, Peter Philpott, Olan Hegarty; Mark Coleman, Ben Ahern; Pádraig Power, Declan Hanlon, Patrick Crowley; Shane Mulcahy, Shane Barrett, Keith Costello. **Subs:** Ray Murphy, Mark O'Leary, Cormac O'Mahony & Colin Murphy.

#### Semi Final

**Date:** September 19th 2020

**Venue:** Páirc Uí Ruinn

**Result:** Blarney 4 - 20  
Carrigaline 1 - 12

**Blarney Team:** Paul Hallissey; Seán Crowley, Paul O'Leary, Alan McEvoy; David Walsh, Peter Philpott, Joe Jordan; Ray Murphy, Declan Hanlon; Patrick Crowley, Mark O'Leary, Mark Coleman; Pádraig Power, Shane Barrett, Keith Costello. **Subs:** Shane Mulcahy, Ben Ahern, Barra O'Connell, Colin Murphy & Cormac O'Mahony.



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**Good luck to all at Blarney GAA!**



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# BLARNEY GAA PREMIER INTERMEDIATE HURLING PANEL 2020



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**Front Row, L-R:** Sean McSweeny, Conor Forde, Conor Murphy, Cormac O'Mahony, Cathal Hegarty, Vincent O'Mahony, Olan Hegarty, Mark Coleman, Johnny Barrett, Barra O'Connell, Declan Hanlon, Stephen O'Brien.





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