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FINAL WEDNESDAY 23rd JUNE 2021

DUBLIN V GALWAY Tullamore 7.30



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2020 Bord Gais Energy Leinster Under 20 Hurling Final

Wednesday 23rd June 2021

Bord na Mona O Connor Park Tullamore (7.30)

Ref: David Hughes (Cill Chainnigh)

]Stdb: Richie Fitzsimons (Uibh Fhaili)

Linesman: Shane Guinan (Uibh Fhaili)

Sideline: Kevin Brady (Lu)

ÁTH CLIATH GAILLIMH



V



(TG4)

Clár an Lae

- 19.05 Ath Cliath amach ar an bpáirc
- 19.10 Gaillimh amach ar an bpáirc
- 19.15 Oifigigh an Chluiche amach ar an bpáirc
- 19.20 Toss

19.27 Amhrán na bhFiann [Players should stand to attention respectfully facing the flag]

At least 30 seconds will be provided to teams after the anthem, this is to allow for any team huddles or warmups before they are required to get into position for the start of the game.

- 19.30 Tús an chluiche

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

- *20.03 Leath-am

Ath Cliath to leave the field immediately on half time whistle

Gaillimh to leave the field once Ath Cliath have cleared the Tunnel/Field

- 20.13 Tús an dara leath

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

- *20.46 Críoch an chluiche * depending on 'added time'

- 20.50 Presentation of Cup

EXTRA TIME IF NECESSARY

10 minutes a-side

- 20.56 Start of Extra Time

- 21.06 End of First Half of Extra Time

- 21.08 Start of Second Half of Extra Time

- 21.18 End of Extra Time

If Still Level – Penalty Shoot Out

WELCOME FROM THE CHAIRMAN



Fáilte Róimh Go Léir inniu,

I would like to welcome you all to the staging of the 2020 Bord Gais Energy Leinster GAA U20 Hurling Final. Tonight, our first Leinster game of 2021 takes place as we continue to find ways of maintaining a normal life during the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Firstly, I would like to take a moment to pay special tribute to both sets of players, coaches, physios and extended backroom teams. The journey to this point for you all cannot have been easy. Last December you faced into Christmas with the prospect of this final over the New Year period.

However, the pandemic once again meant the staging of our games was not possible. This left you all with an unenviable wait, not only for the chance to play but a date at which to work towards. Tonight, that wait is over, and your patience is rewarded. I would like to wish each and every one of you well and say only this, to relish the moment that for a long time seemed like it would never come.

Tonight's game will be refereed by David Hughes. To him and his team of officials I offer my heartiest thanks. You all are the very backbone of our organisation and we at Leinster are extremely grateful for all you do.

To our sponsors of Bord Gais Energy, I would like to pay special mention. Your support over the last number of years has been huge. This year more than any other we are extremely grateful for the work and effort you put into the promotion of our games. The 2020 competition has been difficult for everyone so, to have you alongside us throughout was greatly appreciated, a sincere thank you.

Once again it is great to not only have our games back, but to also begin slowly to welcome back you, our supporters. Let us hope that we have turned the corner and can begin to look with hope to the future and brighter days ahead.

Go n-éirí an bóthar libh.

Pádraig Ó Teacháin
Cathaoirleach Comhairle Laighean

Leinster GAA U-20/21 HURLING ROLL OF HONOUR

County	Year
KILKENNY (26)	1968, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1984, 1985, 1988, 1990, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1998, 1999, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2012, 2017, 2019.
WEXFORD (17)	1964, 1965, 1966, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1973, 1979, 1986, 1987, 1996, 1997, 2001, 2002, 2013, 2014, 2015.
OFFALY (5)	1978, 1989, 1991, 1992, 2000.
DUBLIN (6)	1967, 1972, 2007, 2010, 2011, 2016
LAOIS (1)	1983
GALWAY (1)	2018



SPONSORS MESSAGE



It's fair to say that everything about the 2020 Leinster U20 Hurling Championship was different. At Bord Gáis Energy we're conscious that the match-day experience is still very different for so many people this year, but we know that this hasn't stopped you, the fans, getting behind your county and getting involved. We wish both teams, Dublin and Galway, the very best of luck today and know that you will be cheering them on from the safety of your home.

Bord Gáis Energy has a long and proud association with the GAA and particularly hurling. We're committed to supporting and promoting the Championship for hurling fans and Rewards Club members right across the country.

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I'd like to take this opportunity to wish the squads and management of both teams the very best of luck this evening.

Dave Kirwan
Managing Director at Bord Gáis Energy

DUBLIN END 35 YEAR WAIT IN STYLE.



In July of 2007, at a packed Parnell Park the capital side breached a gap of 30 plus years to clinch the Robbins cup. A side that was backboned by a host of future senior talent, overcame Offaly to finish off what was a fantastic fortnight for proponents of the small ball in the capital, as their Minors had achieved a similar feat just a two weeks earlier.

The Liffey siders, got off to a fantastic start as they rushed into an early lead thanks in no small part to a goal from Ross O'Carroll, to leave them 1-10 to 0-04 up heading towards the half time talk. However, things then changed drastically for the hosts. Offaly struck for two goals in the space of just a few minutes thanks to Alan Egan and the mercurial Joe Bergin.

This added to two more points left only the minimum between the sides at the break. This momentum shift continued immediately after the resumption. Derek Molloy finishing off a fine move to bag the Midlander's third goal. Watching on an Offaly victory looked inevitable, they had weathered the early storm and with the confidence of beating the reigning All Ireland Champions Kilkenny in the previous round, another win looked on the cards.

However, this Dublin side had been reading from a different script. John McCaffrey who had failed a late fitness test to start, was introduced into the fray. His calming effect around the middle started to bring his teammates into the game.

From this point they never look back. They would go on to outscore Offaly 1-06 to nothing for the remainder of the game. Peadar Carton putting the icing on the cake with a fantastic goal in injury time.

A faithful night in July would be the nucleus for a minor revolution. 35 years of waiting put to bed with the future burning bright on the horizon.

This win saw them not only bridge a drought in U21 honours, but also gave us a glimpse into what would be to come from Dublin in the years ahead. Many of those that shone on the day would go on to back bone a Senior side that would be the most successful Capital hurling team in an age. Alan McCrabbe was imperious throughout, with Joey Boland and the afore mentioned McCaffrey making their presence felt. It is not too difficult to surmise that this win and the nature with which it was achieved would fuel the future successes they earned.

DUBLIN: P Curtin; R Drumgoole, P Callaghan, D Webster; K Dunne, T Brady, M McGarry; J Boland, A McCrabbe; E Moran, D Connolly, S Lehane; P Carton, D O'Dwyer, R O'Carroll.

Subs used: J McCaffrey for Lehane (34 mins), S Durkin for Moran (35).

OFFALY: M Mulrooney; C Hernon, P Cleary, C Coughlan; D Kenny, B Leonard, B Watkins; S Ryan, C Mahon; C Slevin, D Molloy, D Horan; S Dooley, J Bergin, A Egan.

Subs used: M Verney for Coughlan (25 mins), K Grogan for Leonard (53), S Molloy (53).

Referee: Sean Whelan (Wexford)

Scorers: Dublin: A McCrabbe 0-9 (0-5f, 0-1 '65'), P Carton 1-2, R Carroll 1-0, J McCaffrey 0-2, T Brady, D Connolly, S Lehane, D O'Dwyer, S Durkin 0-1 each.

Offaly: J Bergin 1-1 (1-0 pen), A Egan, D Molloy 1-0 each, C Slevin 0-3, S Dooley, D Horan (1f) 0-2 each, S Ryan 0-1.

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ÁTH CLIATH



GAILLIMH



EDDIE GIBBONS

ÉAMANN MAC GIOBÚIN

KILMACUD CROKES

1

2

TOMMY KINNANE

TOMÁS Ó COINNEÁIN

NAOMH MEARNÓG

5

ENDA O'DONNELL

ÉANNA Ó DÓNAILL

WHITEHALL COLMCILLE

8

MARK SWEENEY

MARCAS MAC SUIBHNE

ST. VINCENT'S

10

DARACH MCBRIDE

DARACH MAC GIOLLA BHRÍDE

ST. VINCENT'S

13

DARA PURCELL

DARA PUIRSÉIL

KILMACUD CROKES

3

ANDREW DUNPHY (C)

AINDRIÚ Ó DONNCHAIDH (C)

ST. BRIGID'S

6

KEVIN BURKE

CAOIMHÍN DE BÚRCA

NA FIANNA

9

DARRAGH POWER

DARRAGH DE PAOR

FINGALLIANS

11

MICHEÁL MURPHY

MÍCHEÁL Ó MURCHÚ

NA FIANNA

14

KEVIN DESMOND

CAOIMHÍN Ó DEASÚNAIGH

BALLYBODEN ST ENDA'S

4

ALAN MURPHY

AILÉIN Ó MURCHÚ

LUCAN SARSFIELDS

7

IAIN Ó HEITHER

IAN Ó HEITHER

BALLINTEER ST. JOHN'S

12

LEE GANNON

LÍ Ó GIONNÁIN

WHITEHALL COLMCILLE

15

LIAM MURPHY

LIAM Ó MURCHÚ

CUALA

FIR IONAD

16. BEN HYNES / BEIRCHEART Ó HEIDHIN KILMACUD CROKES
17. MICHAEL CONROY / MÍCHEÁL Ó CONRAOI CUALA
18. DONAL LEAVY / DÓNALL MAC CONLÉIBHE NAOMH OLAF
19. TOM AHERNE / TOMÁS Ó HEATHÍM BALLYBODEN ST ENDA'S
20. LUKE MCDWYER / LÚCÁS MAC DUBHUIR BALLYBODEN ST ENDA'S
21. PEARSE CHRISTIE / PIARAS MAC CRÍOSTA BALLYBODEN ST ENDA'S
22. BILLY RYAN / LIAM Ó RIAIN CRAOBH CHIARÁIN
23. CIARAN FOLEY / CIARÁN Ó FOGLEÁIN NAOMH OLAF
24. KEVIN LAHIFF / CAOIMHÍN LAHIFF ST JUDES

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DARACH FAHY

DARACH Ó FATHAIGH

ARD RATHAIN

1

2

EWIN LAWLESS

EOGHAN Ó LAIGHLÉIS

BAILE ÁTHA'N RÍ

5

DIARMUID KILCOMMINS

DIARMAID MAC GIOLLA CHOMÁIN

ANACH CUAIN

8

ADAM BRETT

ADAM Ó BREIT

CILL IOMAIR DÁLAIGH

10

CONOR WALSH

CONCHÚR BREATHNACH

AN TURLOCH MÓR

13

JOHN COONEY

SEAN Ó CUANAIGH

NÁ SÁIRSÉALAIGH

3

T.J. BRENNAN (C)

T.J. Ó BRAONÁIN (C)

DROICHEAD AN CHLAIRIN

6

CONOR FLAHERTY

CUBHAIR Ó FLAITHEARTAIGH

CEARN MOR

9

IAN MCGLYNN

IAN MAC GHLOINN

CILL CHON IARAINN

4

JASON O'DONOGHUE

JASON O'DONNACHA

GORT INSE GUAIRE

7

DYLAN SHAUGHNESSY

DYLAN Ó SEACHNUSAIGH

BAILE LOCHA RIACH

12

SEAN NEARY

SEAN Ó NEARAIGH

CAISLEAN GEARR

15

DÓNAL O'SHEA

DÓNAL Ó SÉ

BOTHAR NA TRA-CNOC NA CATHRACH

FIR IONAD

16. LIAM O'REILLY / LIAM Ó RAGHALLAIGH CAISLEAN GEARR
17. CAIMIN KILLEEN / CAIMIN Ó CILLÍN BAILE LOCHA RIACH
18. OISIN SALMON / OISÍN MAC AN BREADÁIN DROICHEAD AN CHLAIRIN
19. EOGHAN GERAGHTY / EOGHAN MAC OIREACHTAIGH ÚRÁN MÓR-MEÁRAÍ
20. FIONN MCDONAGH / FIONN MACDONNCHA MAIGH CUILINN
21. SÉAN MACDONAGH / SEÁN MACDONNACHA AN CREAGAN-MAIGH LOCHA
22. OISIN FLANNERY / OISIN Ó FLANNABHRA NAOMH THÓMAIS
23. NIALL COLLINS / NIALL Ó COILEÁIN CEAPACH AN TSEAGAIL
24. CILLIAN LAWLESS / CILLIAN Ó LAIGHLÉIS BAILE ÁTHA'N RÍ

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History was made in Bord na Móna O'Connor park tonight as Galway won their first ever match in the Leinster U-21 hurling championship, but there was little else memorable about a contest that never got out of second gear, with Offaly woefully off the pace against a Galway side that will now play Kilkenny in the provincial semi-final next Wednesday.

There were some signs of life from the Faithful County early on as they created a similar amount of chances to the Tribesmen in the opening quarter, but inaccuracy cost them as Ben Conneely, Brian Duignan and Liam Langton were all guilty of spurning excellent opportunities for scores.

Galway were far more efficient, with Seán Blehane, Seán Loftus and Cianan Fahy all on target from reasonable distances out, albeit assisted by a strong breeze.

In certain sectors of the field, the sides were evenly matched. Neither midfield pairing was dominant, Ben Conneely broke even with Galway senior star Brian Concannon, and the Offaly full back line didn't concede a point from play until the final ten minutes.

However the two half lines were a different story entirely. Galway were strong under their own puckout and utterly dominant under that of Offaly, and that ensured a steady flow of possession towards their forward line, which gradually began to tell on the scoreboard.

Brian Concannon and Blehane (twice) added points to make it 0-11 to 0-4 at half time, though with wind advantage to come, Offaly weren't yet at the point where they could be completely written out of contention.

Fast forward five minutes into the second half, and it was clear that the weather wasn't going to prevent the second half playing out along very similar lines to the first.

Evan Niland continued to be incredibly accurate from placed balls, Seán Loftus added another superb strike from midfield while Offaly still found it impossible to make inroads into the Galway back division. It wasn't until the 54th minute that Cathal O'Brien fired over their second point from play, and it was telling that five of their starting six forwards didn't finish the game.

Four were withdrawn by manager Aidan Hanrahan, while Oisín Kelly received his second straight red card in the space of three weeks when he pulled up for comments made to referee David Hughes after 48 minutes.

Offaly goalkeeper and captain Eoghan Cahill had been his team's best player with a couple of superb saves, but there was nothing he could do when Seán Loftus blasted in a late goal from a tight angle, wrapping up a comfortable win for the Tribesmen.

Scorers for Galway: Evan Niland 0-9 (0-8 frees), Sean Loftus 1-2, Cianan Fahy 0-4 (0-1 free), Seán Blehane 0-3, Brian Concannon & Jack Canning 0-1 each.

Scorers for Offaly: Brian Duignan 0-5 (0-4 frees, 0-1 '65), Wayne Mooney, Cathal O'Brien & Eoin Woods 0-1 each.

GALWAY: Eanna Murphy, Shane Bannon, Fintan Burke, Ian O'Shea, Caelom Mulry, Mark Hughes, Sean Loftus; Tomás Monaghan, Jack Grealish; Seán Blehane, Brian Concannon, Cianan Fahy; Ronan Murphy, Evan Niland, Kevin Cooney. Subs: Cian Salmon for Murphy (45), Jack Canning for Cooney (45), Andrew Greaney for O'Shea (52), Conor Caulfield for Mulry (52), Liam Forde for Blehane (56).

OFFALY: Eoghan Cahill; Dylan Watkins, Michael Gilligan, Cathal O'Meara; Ross Connaughton, Ben Conneely, Cathal O'Brien; Paddy Delaney, Joe Keenaghan; Wayne Mooney, Oisín Kelly, Liam Langton; Brian Duignan, David Buckley, Conor Langton. Subs: Joe Maher for Connaughton (HT), Ciarán Cleary for Mooney (45), Eoghan Callaghan for C Langton (45), Eimhin Kelly for L Langton (46), Eoin Woods for Duignan (52).

***Referee:** *David Hughes (Carlow)



PATHS TO THE FINAL



21ST OCT - DUBLIN (2-22) ANTRIM (1-8)

12TH DEC - DUBLIN (2-16) OFFALY (0-16)

18TH DEC - DUBLIN (1-19) WEXFORD (1-10)



11TH DEC - GALWAY (4-21) LADIS (0-7)

18TH DEC - GALWAY (0-19) KILKENNY (1-11)

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.



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