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Chairman's Address

I would like to extend my gratitude to all our members, families, committee and all those who continue to provide enormous support for the club. The spirit and generosity of the club continues to be strong which has enabled us to provide financial assistance to the many county hurling, camogie and club teams. 2022 was a year in which more members sought tickets to attend the matches and through the partnership with the Kilkenny county board, we were pleased to be a source of good quality tickets for all games.

On the playing field, the senior hurlers came within a few points of winning the All Ireland, bringing a style of play and spirit which gives great confidence going into next season. Other highlights on the field were the magnificent victories by the Under 20s, Junior footballers and Senior camogie teams – well done to all involved. In July Brian Cody stepped away from leading the Senior hurling team after 24 incredible years with an array of winning achievements which included 11 all Ireland senior championships, 18 Leinster championships, 10 national hurling leagues, and 7 Walsh cups. Brian's emphasis on building a spirit and culture not only within the immediate team, but far beyond into every club, parish and supporter defined the values which brought the team to such success. On behalf of our club, I wish Brian well to the future and many thanks for his immense contribution and commitment.

To all our members: thank you for your support through membership fees, working with us on new channels to process membership fees, purchasing hurlers co-op tickets and contributions to the All-Ireland training fund, it makes a big difference to how we support the teams whilst here in Dublin.

To the outgoing Kilkenny county board chairman (Jimmy Walsh) outgoing officers (Conor Denieffe and Paul Fitzgerald) and other officials, thank you for partnering together on various events and always having a welcome for our membership / supporters when visiting Nowlan Park.

Finally, a big thank you to the committee who work through the year on membership, financials, communications, and social events, without their efforts we would not be able to run the club to its maximum. We are very open to new committee members as we have some exciting new projects in 2023 and welcome if you could get involved in some part as it will make a big difference (Reach out to me direct or via nominations to our Secretary for the upcoming AGM).

Have a Happy Christmas and best wishes into 2023

Niall

Message from the Treasurer December 2022

In 2022, it was great to have a full programme of matches again. Our senior hurlers' wonderful run to the All-Ireland Final kept us active in organising tickets for members throughout the season. With the support of members, we were able to support the team when playing in Dublin and further afield. We were also happy to support our victorious camogie team in their fantastic win.

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As in other years, we supported our club teams in their Croke Park finals and sponsored new equipment for Nowlan Park. In all, our Club contributed directly to Kilkenny GAA in 2022 over €32,000.

Membership continues to be stable thanks to the efforts of members led by Jim Dunne and John Mooney and we again supported strongly the Hurlers Co-Op Draw. Thanks to all members for their continuing support.

We look forward to expanding our fundraising efforts in 2023 to be able to offer the maximum support possible to our teams.

To make it easier for members to support the Club, we are now able to accept payments through Revolut!

My thanks and best wishes to all members for the Christmas season and 2023.

Seamus O'Neill
Treasurer

Message from the Membership Secretaries December 2022

Membership subscriptions continue to be healthy in 2022 with 23 new members added in 2022. Social activities were restricted due to Covid-19. Special thanks to John Mooney and Jim Dunne for driving the Membership efforts and to Niall Butler for coordinating the successful Hurlers Co-Op Draw.

We were pleased to be able to hold our annual Golf Classic once again. Thanks to Eddie Nolan, John Nolan, and Willie Grant the event proved highly successful and continues to be our principal fundraiser.

Best wishes to all members for the Christmas season and for 2023.

Jim Dunne/John Mooney

Kilkenny County Board

The five year rule requires officers in the GAA to resign their positions when they have served five successive years in office. As a result, this year's Kilkenny GAA's annual convention held in O'Loughlin Gaels GAA Club featured a number of changes with four officers vacating their positions.

Jimmy Walsh departed his role as County Chairman to be replaced by the outgoing Vice-Chairman PJ Kenny (Lisdowney). Jimmy, who previously held the role of county secretary, was the first Windgap man to take either role at the top level. The new chairman also fulfilled the role of Fixtures Chairman during his time in the vice-chairman's seat.

The role of vice-chairman was contested on the night with Jim Fennelly (Danesfort) selected.

The outgoing secretary Conor Denieffe (O'Loughlin Gaels) was replaced by Seamus Reade who had the roles of Event Controller and County Planning and Training Officer. Seamus was a past PRO. Conor will remain involved in a Co Board capacity as the Central Council delegate.

The outgoing PRO Paul Fitzgerald (Fenians) also left his role under the five year rule. The PRO role was contested on the night with Mary Morgan (Piltown) selected. Mary has served as PRO of the Kilkenny Junior Board.

The current treasurer Barry Hickey (John Lockes) has been given an exemption to continue in his current role in accordance with GAA rules.

Leinster Council Delegates are Paul Fitzgerald and Val Malone.

Kilkenny Management

The committee wish county managers, selectors and teams across all codes success in competitions in 2023. Special mention to Derek Lyng in his first season with the Senior Hurlers and RTE Sports Manager of the Year nominee, Brian Dowling with the Senior Camogie team.

County Championship News

Hurling

Ballyhale Shamrocks defeated James Stephens (1-21 to 2-11) in the St Canice's Credit Union Senior Hurling championship to win their fifth consecutive Kilkenny SHC title, their 20th in total.

Danesfort as Michael Lyng Motors Hyundai Intermediate champions will join the senior ranks for 2023 following their 2 point defeat of Thomastown in a high scoring final 1-36 to 4-25.

Black and Whites defeat of Windgap in the JJ Kavanagh & Sons Junior Premier final 2022, (1-17 to 0-17) will see them elevated to Intermediate level for 2023.

Football

Mullinavat (1-12) defeated Thomastown (1-4) in the J.J Kavanagh and Sons Senior Football Championship 2022 Final.

In the JJ Kavanagh and Sons Intermediate Football Championship 2022 Final, Erins Own (2 – 6) were the victors over Glenmore (0 – 6).

The Junior Football Championship 2022 Final saw Barrow Rangers (2 – 5) overcoming Graignamanagh (2 – 4), by the narrowest of margins.

Camogie

Thomastown (2-08) defeated Dicksboro (1-10) also by the narrowest of margins to win the Michael Lyng Motors Hyundai Senior Championship 2022 Final.

James Stephens (0-12) defeated Rower Inistioge (0-6) to win the Shaws Department Store Intermediate Championship 2022 Final.

Carrickshock (2-8) defeated John Lockes-Bennettsbridge (2-7) to win the Kilkenny River Court Hotel Junior Camogie Championship 2022 Final by a single point.

Fixtures and Results

For County and Club Fixtures lists, results, other news and updates visit the:

- Kilkenny GAA Website <https://kilkennygaa.ie/fixtures-results/>
- Kilkenny Camogie Website <http://www.kilkennycamogie.ie>

PwC All Star Awards 2022

Congratulations to the O'Loughlin Gaels backline duo of Mikey Butler and Huw Lawlor on winning their first All Star Awards as did Adrian Mullen of Ballyhale Shamrocks at midfield. Congrats also to TJ Reid on winning his sixth PwC All Star in the forward line. The 2022 team selection was dominated by All Ireland champions Limerick with 7 awards, down from twelve awards last year

In Camogie, All-Ireland Senior champions Kilkenny won eight places on the 2022 PwC Camogie All-Star selection. Aoife Norris as goalkeeper and half-back Laura Murphy were first time winners. In defence, Grace Walsh and Claire Phelan picked up their third All-Star wins. The half-forward duo of Julianne Malone winning her second All Star and Denise Gaule also picked up awards. This was Denise's sixth Award. Katie Nolan won her second All Star at corner-forward position, with Miriam Walsh winning her third Award as full-forward.

2022 PwC GPA Camogie Player of the Year

Congratulations to Miriam Walsh of Tullaroan on winning this year's PwC GPA Camogie Player of the Year award. Miriam's award and third PwC All-Star arrived just a week after her wedding and in a season where she helped Kilkenny to their second Glen Dimplex All-Ireland in three seasons by beating great rivals Cork to win an epic final with only one point separating the teams at the end.

Young Hurler of the Year 2022

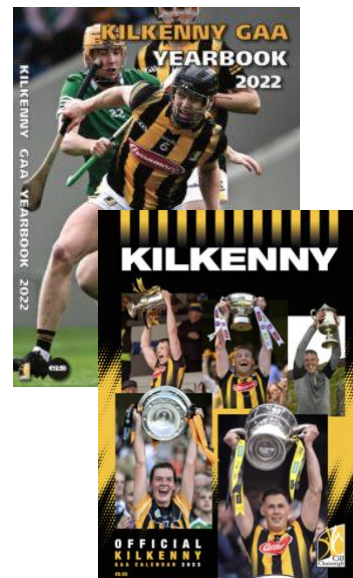
The Supporters Club wishes to send our congratulations to Kilkenny full back Mikey Butler from O'Loughlin Gaels, the PwC GAA GPA Young Hurler of the Year. Mikey cemented his place in defence on the Kilkenny senior team this year and won rave reviews for the tenacity that also earned him the corner back All Star.

Kilkenny Yearbook and Calendar

Kilkenny GAA and Kilkenny GAA Supporters club have released their calendar for 2023. As usual, the calendar features some of the most memorable images from the season just past. The calendar is now on sale, at a cost of €10 and to order yours, just contact Niall Butler our Club Chairman (086 8071821 - email niall.e.butler@gmail.com or your committee member.

The club will be happy to arrange delivery.

The Kilkenny GAA Yearbook for 2022 has now been released and is available to buy in shops around Kilkenny and the county. Priced at €12.50 it provides a comprehensive review of all things GAA from right around the county for 2022.



Senior Club Hurling Championship

Congratulations to Ballyhale Shamrocks on overcoming last year's winners Ballygunner in their club semi-final to face Ulster champions Dunloy in the final early in the new year.

Bereavements:

The committee extend heartfelt condolences to the families and friends of all those who sadly passed away during 2022. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha.

2023 National Hurling League.



Roinn 1A

Galway, Limerick, Cork, Wexford, Clare, Westmeath.

Roinn 1B

Waterford, Tipperary, Laois, **Kilkenny**, Antrim, Dublin

Derek Lyng will begin his reign as Kilkenny senior hurling manager on Saturday February 4th away to Antrim in Roinn 1 Group B. That's followed by a home game at Nowlan Park to play Tipperary and a trip to O'Moore Park to play Laois. The hurling league rounds off with a home game vs Dublin and an away trip to Walsh Park to play Waterford.

Format:

Roinn 1 – Two Groups A and B. Each team to play five ordinary rounds within their group.

Top two teams in each group play in the Semi-Finals:

1st Placed Team Roinn 1A v 2nd Placed Team Roinn 1B

2nd Placed Team 1A v 1st Placed Team 1B

Two Semi-Final winners will play in the Final.

6th placed team in Roinn 1A and Roinn 1B shall play in the Relegation Play-Off with the loser relegated to Roinn 2A.

Venues for the Semi-Finals, Final & Relegation Play-Off will be determined by the CCCC.

The 2023 National Hurling League fixtures are as follows:

04.02.2023 (Sat) 14:00 Allianz Hurling League Round 1 Antrim v Kilkenny , Corrigan Park Belfast	12.02.2023 (Sun) 13:30 Allianz Hurling League Round 2 Kilkenny v Tipperary, UPMC Nowlan Park Kilkenny
26.02.2023 (Sun) 14:00 Allianz Hurling League Round 3 Laois v Kilkenny , O'Moore Park Portlaoise	12.03.2023 (Sun) 13:45 Allianz Hurling League Round 4 Kilkenny v Dublin, UPMC Nowlan Park Kilkenny
19.03.2023 (Sun) 13:45 Allianz Hurling League Round 5 Waterford v Kilkenny , Walsh Park Waterford	

Leinster GAA Senior Hurling Championship 2023

Straight Knockout – 6 Teams – *Antrim, Dublin, Galway, Kilkenny, Wexford, Westmeath.*

Round 1	Antrim	v	Dublin	Dates and throw-in times are to be confirmed.
	Galway	v	Wexford	
	Kilkenny	v	Westmeath	
Round 2	Wexford	v	Antrim	
	Kilkenny	v	Galway	
	Dublin	v	Westmeath	
Round 3	Antrim	v	Kilkenny	
	Dublin	v	Wexford	
	Westmeath	v	Galway	
Round 4	Kilkenny	v	Dublin	
	Galway	v	Antrim	
	Wexford	v	Westmeath	
Round 5	Wexford	v	Kilkenny	
	Dublin	v	Galway	
	Westmeath	v	Antrim	
Final	Sunday, June 11 th 2023			

See Appendix I for the complete Kilkenny GAA 2023 fixtures list, courtesy of Seamus Reid.

Presentations:



Left – Kilkenny GAA Supporters Club (Dublin) Chairman Niall Butler accompanying club Treasurer Seamus O’Neill who is presenting €500 to Michelle Teehan accompanied by Sophie O’Dwyer & Niamh Deely representing Kilkenny Camogie.

Below – Supporters Club members Niall Butler, Seamus O’Neill, John Mooney and Eamonn Purcell (and James Butler!) make a presentation of €10,000 to the Senior Hurlers’ Training Fund, accepted by Barry Hickey, Jimmy Walsh and Conor Denieffe of the County Board and Conor Fogarty on behalf of the team.



The Hurling Helmet

They say that necessity is the mother of invention, a saying that has a universal ring of truth to it with regards to the hurling helmet. Previously, a flat cap was the only headgear that had been sported by a player on a hurling field of play.

The ventures of Micheál Murphy, an accomplished mid-fielder with the North Monastery, UCC and with his club Blackrock, into pioneering the use of protective headgear for hurling are well documented. As a result of a serious head injury (a fractured skull accidentally inflicted in an earlier hurling game), Micheál tried various types protection to enable him continue his hurling career. The photo below shows Micheál wearing a motorcycle helmet, when playing for UCD in the old Cork Athletic Grounds in the 1966 Cork County Hurling Final. The helmet, which represents the introduction of headgear for hurling, is on display in the Museum in Croke Park.

A former UCC classmate, Des Walsh, posted Micheál a Canadian ice hockey helmet, (a Cooper SK100) and this cemented the beginning of change. A consignment of ice hockey helmets was later imported from Canada with a result that half dozen UCC players wore protective headgear at a UCC v UCD Fitzgibbon Cup game in Croke Park in February 1969.

Two months later, on Sunday, 13th April, 1969, Donal Clifford, a team-mate of Murphy’s in UCC, made his debut for Cork v Tipperary in the NHL semi-final, wearing the new protective headgear and thus ensuring a permanent place in the record books as the first man to wear a helmet in a senior inter-county match. That year Ray Cummins sported one in the All-Ireland senior hurling final along with Clifford, breaking new ground. (40 years later, Kilkenny’s Michael Kavanagh became the last outfield player not to wear protective headgear in an All-Ireland senior final).

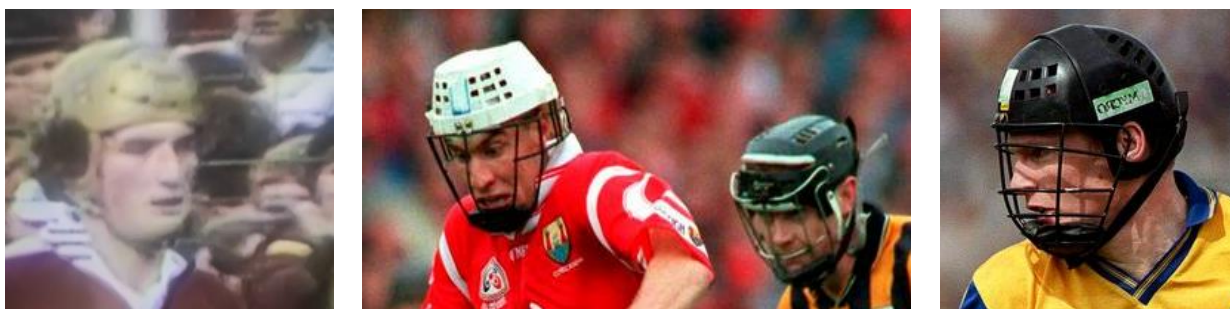


Micheál Murphy, a Blackrock clubman playing for UCD wearing a motorcycle helmet in the old Cork Athletic Grounds in the 1966 Cork County Hurling Final. The player out on his own to the left of the photo is Ray Cummins.

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A high-profile head injury to Thomastown man Tom Walsh in the 1967 All-Ireland final resulted in him losing an eye. From then onwards, players' headgear was on the agenda receiving its share of support and setbacks in varying measures. The GAA Congress in 1968 heard the first motion raised about headgear in hurling. Put forward by UCC and backed by the Cork County Board, the motion called on the GAA to form a sub-committee to develop and promote appropriate headgear for hurlers. It would take many years, teeth, scars and more serious and often life changing injuries before the wearing of protective headgear was elevated from that of optional accessory to becoming mandatory under GAA rules. Players wearing helmets became a more common sight in the 1970s with some perched and more ill-fitting basket hat arrangements; others low slung round the ears. In every team a few players wore a helmet and driven by peer influence and sometimes safety! numbers grew year on year. Most of these helmets however did not incorporate a face guard. Dr Paddy Crowley, another UCC team-mate of Murphy's who hurled with Cork was a medical student at the time and later went on to become a key figure in developing a hurling helmet for the Irish market. When working in Canada, Crowley appreciated, from both medical and player perspectives, the crucial impact protective headgear was having on injury prevention. Helmets had been first worn by ice hockey players since the 1920s. Dr Crowley helped establish Mycro helmets in 1985 with their first model produced, nicknamed the Timmy McCarthy, launched in 1986. Crowley helped spearhead product development and ongoing innovation in conjunction with medical studies and related research with IDA assistance. In the year Mycro was established, Dublin hurling star Paul Mulhere died in Hospital, three days after he suffered accidental head injuries while playing for his county in a League match against Laois. Paul was wearing a helmet at the time but his death fuelled discussions around safety in the game and measures needed to reduce serious injury.

Multiple factors influenced the development and adoption of the helmet varying from cost and comfort to insurance, compensation and even perceptions. Concern was expressed in some GAA circles that making it obligatory for a youngster to wear a protective helmet to play hurling would heighten awareness of risk and instil fear in parents. A non-helmet wearing player often proved to be at a disadvantage on colliding with a player kitted out with a helmet. In the early 1990s one County Secretary highlighted this danger and on citing such a collision, expressed opposition to GAA plans to make the wearing of helmets and 'their lethal visors' compulsory. A variety of different (and sometimes hybrid) models, serving as protective headgear, were adopted by a host of players in the early years. As a follow on to the old style Cooper a new model Cooper helmet emerged in the late 90s incorporating modern guards.



The National Standard Authority of Ireland (NSAI) introduced the first comprehensive standard adopted for the sport I.S. 355:2006, which set out new testing procedures for all helmets produced. The GAA introduced mandatory wearing of helmets fitted with a faceguard in three stages. Firstly, in 2005, those aged less than 18 were required to wear them, in 2007 it was expanded to include players playing under 21. The 2008 GAA Congress with Nicky Brennan as President saw delegates voting overwhelmingly in favour of a Kilkenny motion seeking to make the wearing of helmets with face guards mandatory for all ages, levels or gender. The new measure extended an existing rule that applied to players up to 21, introduced the previous year, and Rule 4.2 came into effect from January, 2010.

Under the Playing Rules of Hurling Rule 4.2 (i) *In all Hurling Games and Hurling Practice Sessions it shall be mandatory for, and the responsibility of, each individual player to wear a helmet with a facial guard that meets the standard set out in IS:355 or other replacement standard as determined by the National Safety Authority of Ireland (NSAI). Such helmets shall not be modified from their original manufactured state in any circumstances.* (ii) *A Referee shall not allow a helmet to be worn in a football game.*

In tandem with the adoption of the helmet, a new form of provocation and injury emerged with the offence of interference with the helmet. This was upgraded from 2014 to a straight red card offence and a Category III Infraction under the Playing Rules of Hurling 5.19 which states: *'To behave in any way which is dangerous to an opponent, including to deliberately pull on or take hold of a faceguard or any other part of an opponent's helmet'*.

Technological research and product development by all manufacturers is ongoing and typically involves assessing the benefits of new profiles, the use of new and better energy absorbing materials, enhanced safety, greater comfort, innovations and importantly for many, colour and style. There has been some research around the introduction of built in headsets to aid communication. Along with Cooper and Mycro, brands such as Gola, Marc, Azzurri, Atak Sports, Koolite and O'Neills entered and departed the market as various stages. Helmet manufacturers that provide products meeting the standards set out in IS:355 (or other replacement standard as determined by the National Safety Authority of Ireland) are published on the GAA website.

Research of healthcare data in the South East signalled that the introduction (and wearing) of a helmet fitted with a faceguard in hurling and camogie dovetailed with a reduction in the number of players presenting to A&E with serious head injuries. But maybe it's a bit soon to rest on any laurels just yet. Anecdotally, many players continue to modify their helmets, particularly the faceguard, presumably for

reasons of vision or perhaps appearance. Any modification of the helmet or faceguard is in breach of IS:355 and GAA regulations due to a potential increase of risk to injury.

The GAA advises players that in the event of a head injury occurring, if the helmet being worn does not meet the standard or is modified or altered from the original manufactured state, they are not covered under the terms of the GAA Injury Benefit Fund.

In tandem with the availability of high standard PPE (headgear) and supported by guiding rules, a holistic approach towards reaping the benefits of such measures relies increasingly on education to help drive compliance.

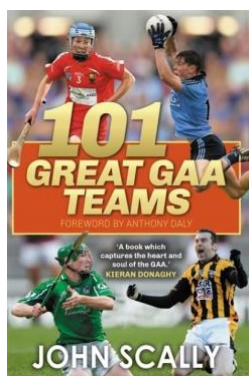
As new manufacturers entered the market supporters also benefitted as different helmet colours and styles helped to make players more identifiable. The early pioneers (and the heroes that followed in their footsteps), were no longer recognised or distinguished by their face or hair colour, length or style (often mop in the 70s and 80s) but by the brand or colour of helmet adorned. Some were unusual and many iconic. This list could be endless but brands aside, the following player/colour combinations spring to mind... Dick O'Hara (white), Conor Hayes (golden), Joe Deane, George O'Connor (yellow), Tommy Walsh, John Mullane and Brian Lohan, (matching his hair colour) - (red), Eoin Larkin (green and red), Austin Gleeson (blue), Henry (green), TJ (blue and white) Richie Hogan, JJ, DJ and countless more (black).....

Images from the Archives



A couple of recommendations for book-loving GAA fans this Christmas

'A History Of The GAA In 100 Objects' is a beautifully illustrated hardback book assembling a range of items from every county in Ireland as well as overseas by Siobhán Doyle from Wellingtonbridge who is a cultural historian. What could be described as a social history, the book, published by Merrion Press, presents a chronological history of the association and its people, including Brian Cody's baseball cap!.



They are the chosen few who have drunk from the chalice of immortality. They are the men and women who have been part of the 101 GREAT GAA TEAMS. For GAA fans, our great teams bring colour and richness to our lives. When our team is on a winning streak it imbues us with a deep feeling of solidarity and a glow that uplifts the spirit. Great teams have that special power which energises and connects us. They inspire, make our hearts beat faster and let us dare to dream. All the great and the good are in this tribute to great GAA teams across all codes.





Quiz Questions

- Q1.** Lucan Sarsfields GAA Club is the oldest GAA club in Ireland?
In what year was the club founded, 1886, 1884 1885?
- Q2.** TJ Reid was top scorer in the 2022 All-Ireland Senior Hurling Championship, scoring 2 goals and how many points, 56 62 or 65?
- Q3.** Galway won their first All-Ireland U 21 hurling title in 1972. Who captained that team?
- Q4.** What is the club of 2022 Kilkenny Camogie captain Aoife Prendergast?
- Q5.** Name which Munster county has won the Provincial SH title:
a) 54 times and
b) just once?
- Q6.** What member of the Offaly Minor Hurling team was named as 2022 Electric Ireland GAA Minor Star Hurling Player of the Year?
- Q7.** Under GAA rules If a player gets a black card, they will spend 10 minutes off the field. No substitute allowed. Can a player get a second black card and if so what would happen?
- Q8.** Limerick captain Declan Hannon lifted the McCarthy cup this year as Limerick Captain after their SH All Ireland win, what was unique about this event?
- Q9.** The Liam McCarthy cup is named a London born Gael, what did he help establish in the 1890's?
- Q10.** Tommy Walsh won nine consecutive hurling All Star Awards in five different positions. These were for playing at left corner back (1), at right half back (5), at left half back (1), at left half forward (1). In what position did Tommy win his other All Star Award?
- Q11.** Which Galway player was controversially penalised for taking too long over a free in his side's Leinster Championship draw with Wexford?
- Q12.** Who was the only player to score from four side-lines in the 2021 SH championship?
- Q13.** Damian Casey, who tragically passed away last summer, has been awarded the Nickey Rackard Hurler of the Year 2022 accolade. For what county was he a star player?
- Q14.** Fill in the blank: Cork have all won three consecutive Senior Hurling titles ____ times.
- Q15.** Including replays, how many times has Brian Cody now managed Kilkenny in an All-Ireland Senior Hurling final?

Answers on the next page.

GAA Quiz - Answers

Q1. 1886.

Q2. 65pts – (2-65) giving him a total points of 71, 8 more than Lee Chin/Conor Cooney (63pts). .

Q3. Iggy Clarke.

Q4. Dicksboro.

Q5. a) Cork and b) Kerry?

Q6. Adam Screeney, a forward from the Kilcormac-Killoughey club. Adam scored 5 goals and 51 points during Offaly's journey in the Electric Ireland Minor Hurling Championship.

Q7. A second black card, or a black following a yellow, will result in a red card and the player will be sent off for the rest of the match.

Q8. He became the first and only captain in the history of the GAA to lift the Liam MacCarthy Cup four times.

Q9. The GAA London board

Q10. At midfield

Q11. Conor Cooney

Q12. Austin Gleeson

Q13. Tyrone

Q14. Four

Q15. 19

.....and finally....



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Appendix i

05-Feb		2pm	NHL Rd 1	Antrim v Kilkenny	Corrigan Park
12-Feb	Sun	1.30pm	NHL Rd 2	Kilkenny v Tipperary	UPMC Nowlan Park
19-Feb	Fri/Sat			Annual Congress	Croke Park
	Sun		Charity Game	Tipperary v Kilkenny	Semple Stadium
26-Feb	Sun	2pm	NHL Rd 3	Laois v Kilkenny	Portlaoise
05-Mar					
12-Mar	Sun	1.45pm	NHL Rd 4	Kilkenny v Dublin	UPMC Nowlan Park
19-Mar	Sun	1.45pm	NHL Rd 5	Waterford v Kilkenny	Walsh Park
26-Mar	Sat/Sun		NHL	Semi-Finals	TBC
02-Apr	Sat/Sun		Leinster MHC Rd 1		
07-Apr	Fri		Leinster MHC Rd 2		
09-Apr	Sun		NHL	Final	TBC
15-Apr	Fri/Sat		Leinster MHC Rd 3		
16-Apr	Sat/Sun		Leinster U20 Rd 2		
22-Apr	Sat		Leinster MHC QF's		
23-Apr	Sun		Leinster SHC Rd 1	Kilkenny v Westmeath	UPMC Nowlan Park
30-Apr	Sun		Leinster SHC Rd 2	Kilkenny v Galway	UPMC Nowlan Park
	Fri-Sun		Leinster U20 QF's		
07-May	Sun		Leinster SHC Rd 3	Antrim v Kilkenny	Corrigan Park
10-May	Wed		Leinster MHC Final		
			Leinster U20 SF's		
14-May					
17-May	Wed		Leinster U20 Final		
20-May	Sat		Leinster SHC Rd 4	Kilkenny v Dublin	UPMC Nowlan Park
			All Irl MHC Qual Rd 1		
27-May	Sat		All Irl MHC Qual Rd 2		
28-May	Sun		Leinster SHC Rd 5	Wexford v Kilkenny	Wexford Park
	Sat/Sun		All Ireland U 20 HC	Final	TBC
03-Jun	Sat		All Irl MHC Qual Rd 3		
11-Jun	Sun		Leinster SHC	Final	Croke Park
18-Jun	Sat/Sun		All Irl MHC SF's		
25-Jun	Sat		All Ireland SHC	Quarter-Finals	TBC
02-Jul	Sat/Sun		All Irl MHC Final		
08-Jul	Sat		All Irl SHC	Semi-Final (Munster Ch)	Croke Park
09-Jul	Sun		All Ireland SHC	Semi-Final (Leinster Ch)	Croke Park
16-Jul	Sun		All Ireland JFC	Final	Croke Park
	Fri		All Ireland JFC	Semi-Finals	TBC
23-Jul	Sun		All Ireland SHC	Final	Croke Park
30-Jul	Sun		All Ireland SFC	Final	Croke Park
06-Aug	Sat		All Ireland SHC	Final Replay	Croke Park