



# Granagh & Ballingarry GAA



## ALL IRELAND SENIOR HURLING/FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP WINNING MANAGERS

The following is a list of All Ireland Senior Hurling and Football Championship winning managers. The team manager or coach only came into widespread use in the 1970s. Up until then hurling and football teams were usually run by selection panels, sometimes they contained up to ten members resulting in self interest coming to the fore more often than not. All this changed with the appointment of a strong manager surrounded by a small group of selectors and back-room team.

## HURLING MANAGERS

Over the last fifty years since 1970 Brian Cody of Kilkenny leads the way in terms of All Ireland Senior Hurling Championship wins. He has guided his native county to eleven championship titles in fifteen years, 2000 to 2015. This culminated in the capturing of a famous four-in-a-row between 2006 and 2009. This feat has only been equalised once before when Cork won four-in-a-row from 1941 to 1944 but this was in a time when selection panels rather than individual managers looked after teams making Cody's feat unequalled in the modern era. Offaly is the only county that has won all of its four All Ireland hurling titles under the management of a non-native, in 1981 and 1985 Dermot Healy, a native of Kilkenny, became the first outsider manager to guide them to two All Ireland titles. In 1994 Eamon Cregan steered the Offaly boys to victory over his native Limerick in the All Ireland Final. A few years later in 1998 Michael Bond from Galway took over from Michael. Babs Keating, another non-native guided Offaly to their fourth and last All Ireland Championship win with a 2-16 to 1-13 victory over Kilkenny.

## Managers 1970 to 2020

1970 Fr. Bertie Troy, Cork  
1971 Donie Nealon, Tipperary  
1972 Fr. Tommy Maher, Kilkenny  
1973 Mickie Cregan, Limerick  
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1976 Fr. Bertie Troy/Tom Neville, Cork  
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1979 Pat Henderson/Eddie Koher, Kilkenny  
1980 Cyril Farrell, Galway  
1981 Dermot Healy, Offaly  
1982 Pat Henderson, Kilkenny  
1983 Pat Henderson (2), Kilkenny  
1984 Fr Michael O'Brien/Justin McCarthy, Cork  
1985 Dermot Healy, Offaly  
1986 Johnny Clifford, Cork  
1987 Cyril Farrell (2), Galway  
1988 Cyril Farrell (3), Galway  
1989 Michael 'Babs' Keating, Tipperary  
1990 Fr. Michael O'Brien (2), Cork  
1991 Michael 'Babs' Keating (2), Tipperary  
1992 Ollie Walsh, Kilkenny  
1993 Ollie Walsh (2), Kilkenny  
1994 Eamonn Cregan, Limerick  
1995 Ger Loughnane, Clare  
1996 Liam Griffin, Wexford  
1997 Ger Loughnane (2), Clare  
1998 Michael Bond, Offaly  
1999 Jimmy Barry-Murphy, Cork  
2000 Brian Cody, Kilkenny

2001 Nicky English, Tipperary  
2002 Brian Cody (2) Kilkenny  
2003 Brian Cody (3) Kilkenny  
2004 Dónal O'Grady Cork  
2005 John Allen Cork  
2006 Brian Cody (4), Kilkenny  
2007 Brian Cody (5), Kilkenny  
2008 Brian Cody (6), Kilkenny  
2009 Brian Cody (7), Kilkenny  
2010 Liam Sheedy, Tipperary  
2011 Brian Cody (8), Kilkenny  
2012 Brian Cody (9), Kilkenny  
2013 Davy Fitzgerald, Clare  
2014 Brian Cody (10), Kilkenny  
2015 Brian Cody (11), Kilkenny  
2016 Michael Ryan, Tipperary  
2017 Micheál Donoghue, Galway  
2018 John Kiely, Limerick  
2019 Liam Sheehy, Tipperary  
2020, John Kiely, Limerick

## FOOTBALL MANAGERS

Over the last fifty years since 1970, Micko Dwyer of Kerry lead the way in terms of All-Ireland senior football championship wins. He has guided his native county to eight championships titles in twelve years 1975 to 1986. This culminated in the capturing of a famous four-in-a-row between Jim Gavin since he was appointed Dublin senior football manager on 1st October 2012, has led his native county through a period of unprecedented provincial and national dominance winning 17 major honours between 2013 and 2019. Many of the trophies he has accumulated as manager has been won in successive seasons. These include four successive national leagues, seven successive Leinster championships and a record breaking five successive All-Ireland championship 2015 to 2020 (these include four league championship doubles) in addition Gavin has won a further All-Ireland title in 2013, one national league and one O'Byrne Cup as Dublin senior football manager.

## MANAGERS 1970-2020

1970 Jackie Lyne, Kerry  
1971 Fr. Tom Gilhooley/Alo Kelly, Offaly  
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1973 Donie O'Donovan, Cork  
1974 Kevin Heffernan, Dublin  
1975 Mick O'Dwyer, Kerry  
1976 Kevin Heffernan, Dublin  
1977 Tony Honohoe, player/manager/captain, Dublin  
1978 Mick O'Dwyer, Kerry  
1979 Mick O'Dwyer, Kerry  
1980 Mick O'Dwyer, Kerry  
1981 Mick O'Dwyer (5), Kerry  
1982 Eugene McGee Offaly  
1983 Kevin Heffernan (3), Dublin  
1984 Mick O'Dwyer (6), Kerry  
1985 Mick O'Dwyer (7), Kerry  
1986 Mick O'Dwyer (8), Kerry  
1987 Seán Boylan, Meath  
1988 Seán Boylan (2), Meath  
1989 Billy Morgan, Cork  
1990 Billy Morgan (2), Cork  
1991 Pete McGrath, Down  
1992 Brian McEniff, Donegal  
1993 Eamonn Coleman, Derry  
1994 Pete McGrath (2), Down  
1995 Pat O'Neill, Dublin  
1996 Seán Boylan (3), Meath  
1997 Páidí Ó Sé, Kerry  
1998 John O'Mahony, Galway  
1999 Seán Boylan (4), Meath  
2000 Páidí Ó Sé (2), Kerry  
2001 John O'Mahony (2), Galway  
2002 Joe Kernan, Armagh  
2003 Mickey Harte, Tyrone  
2004 Jack O'Connor, Kerry  
2005 Mickey Harte (2), Tyrone  
2006 Jack O'Connor (2), Kerry  
2007 Pat O'Shea, Kerry

2008 Mickey Harte (3), Tyrone  
2009 Jack O'Connor (3), Kerry  
2010 Conor Counihan, Cork  
2011 Pat Gilroy, Dublin  
2012 Jim McGuinness, Donegal  
2013 Jim Gavin, Dublin  
2014 Eamonn Fitzmaurice, Kerry  
2015 Jim Gavin (2), Dublin  
2016 Jim Gavin (3), Dublin  
2017 Jim Gavin (4), Dublin  
2018 Jim Gavin (5), Dublin  
2019 Jim Gavin (6), Dublin  
2020 Dessie Farrell, Dublin

## SONG FOR CHARITY

To mark Limerick's All Ireland Senior Hurling Championship final win over gallant Waterford, West Board PRO Johnny Walsh of Mountcollins recorded a song called, 'The Mighty Men from the Shannonside'. All proceeds go to Milford Hospice. Copies available from Homestore, Tournafulla, Buckley's, Devon Road and Templeglantine.

## COVID 19 VOLUNTEER GROUP

The Granagh/Ballingarry Covid 19 volunteer group would like to remind parishioners that our delivery service is still up and running. Elderly, vulnerable or anyone who cannot leave their homes to get groceries or medication can ring O'Grady's, O'Gorman's, Snow's, and O'Riordan's Pharmacy. You can give them your order and pay them over the phone or on your account. They will contact a member of our delivery team to drop to your door. We ask you to please avail of this service as we all want to work together to keep our community safe.

## MEMBERSHIP DUE

Granagh/Ballingarry GAA club membership fees for 2021 are now due and are 40 for adult players (€120 with club draw), €20 for students and non-players €15 for Bord na nÓg (€120 per family). Non players who pay €100 club draw fee in full will automatically become members for 2021. Fees should be paid on or before 31st March to club registrar John Carroll or any club official. To train or play for the club you have to be insured. If you have not yet registered we ask you to do so. It is generally felt by club officers that any member or player should feel obliged to get their membership paid as soon as possible and we must reiterate that people who have not paid will not be covered by insurance or entitled to any privileges whatsoever from our club.

## LIMERICK CLUB DRAW

The January Club Limerick Draw for 2020/21 will take place on Saturday 30th January. The club had five winners to date: Denis Noonan €1,000 in November, Noel Lynch €500 in October, Ann Cullane €100 in October, Redmond Shine €100 in June and Michael Byrnes December exclusive prize winner which is €100 voucher for a meal, €100 voucher for Limerick Greyhound Stadium, €150 voucher Scanlon's Menswear, €100 voucher Marie Keating, Photographer and complimentary membership for two people for 2021 Club Limerick Draw. If you would like to renew or update your membership for 2021 please follow the link [limerickgaa.ie/clublimerick-draw-signup/](https://limerickgaa.ie/clublimerick-draw-signup/) and select Granagh Ballingarry GAA Club and the number

of draws that you wish to sign up for (note one draw remaining for 2020 with a star prize of €500).

Granagh/Ballingarry are once more promoting the Limerick County Club draw for 2021. There will be monthly draws from March to December with a top prize of €10,000. There are a host of other prizes to be won: 2nd €3,000, 3rd €200, 4th €1000, 5th to 9th €500, 10th to 13th €250, 14th to 40th €100. There will again be exclusive monthly prizes to be won. Entry to the draw is just €10 a month or €100 for the ten draws with the option to join our own ten month draw and county clubs draw for €150. Anyone wishing to join as a new member for 2021 should contact Granagh/Ballingarry GAA Club draw coordinator Stephen Stapleton on 0861960301 as soon as possible.

Thank you to all our punters who have already joined.

## 2020 AND 2021 COMPETITIONS

The County CCC has informed clubs of the following decision with regard to the running of the remaining 2020 hurling and football county championships: U21 Premier A and B and 13-a-side football championship, abandoned. Minor premier and A football championship finals will be played at the next available date. County Junior A Hurling Championship semi finals and final will be played at the next available date. County and Divisional Junior B Hurling and Football Championship will be played at the next available date (county only go ahead if time permits) Clubs will be afforded sufficient lead time to train prior to the commencement of their respective championships.

## 2021 Competitions

The 2021 County U12 Premier A and B and 13-a-side hurling and football championships will take place in the autumn. The County U19 Premier A and B and 13-a-side hurling and football championships will replace the minor hurling and football championships will be played on Friday evenings and Sundays. County hurling and football leagues to commence in April, depending on Covid restrictions.

## COLLECTIVE CLUB TRAINING

All collective club training for all adult and underage hurling and football teams is suspended until further notice and any breach of this regulation will be dealt with as per appropriate rule.

## NEW AGE GROUPS

The age grade for underage hurling and football teams will change for 2021 in line with national policy. The age grades will move to uneven numbers (U7, U9, U11, U13, U15 and U17). The fixtures at club level will be co-ordinated by the following committees: Coaching and Games: U7, U9, U11. County Bord na nÓg U13, U15, U17. County Senior Board: U19, U21, Junior A, intermediate and senior. Divisional Boards Junior B Formats, dates, etc will be circulated to clubs at the end of January.

## FIRST MEETING OF 2021

Granagh/Ballingarry GAA Club will hold their first special general meeting of 2021 on Friday 29th January or Friday 5th February at 8.15pm in the clubhouse, Ballingarry or virtually through the Microsoft teams.

## CONGRATULATIONS IAIN

Iain Corbett for 2020 Football All Star Award  
Congratulations to Iain Corbett on being nominated for the 2020 All Star Award. This is a great honour for Iain, his family and Newcastlewest GAA Club. Iain's eye-catching exploits for Limerick winning Division 4 of the National League/McGrath and was most unlucky to go under to eventual winners Tipperary by a point in the Minstger Championship semi final in 2020 is honoured with an inclusion among the eighteen top defenders which is a first nomination for the Treaty footballers since John Galvin in 2010.

## 14 LIMERICK PLAYERS SHORTLISTED

Congratulations and best wishes to the fourteen Limerick players shortlisted for 2020 hurling all-stars: Nicky Quaid, Effin; Seán Finn, Bruff; Dan Morrissey, Ahane; Barry Nash, South Liberties; Diarmuid Byrnes, Patrickswell; Declan Hannon, Adare; Kyle Hayes. Cian Lynch, Patrickswell; William O'Donoghue, Na Piarsaigh; Gearóid Hegarty, St. Patrick's, Tom Morrissey, Ahane; Aaron Gillane, Patrickswell; Seamus Flanagan, Feohanagh/Castlemahon and Graeme Mulcahy, Kilmallock. Gearóid Hegarty of St. Patrick's is also short listed for Hurler of the Year along with Tony Kelly of Clare and Stephen Bennett of Waterford.

## €1,500 JACKPOT ON SATURDAY

There was no winner of the €11,400 jackpot in the Granagh/Ballingarry GAA Club lottery in the Granagh/Ballingarry GAA club lottery on Saturday 16th January. The numbers drawn were 3, 6, 17 and 30. Lucky dips of €20 each went to Sarah Alymer, O'Grady's Shop promoter; Bridget and Mike O'Carroll, Pat Carroll promoter; John and Lilly Hanley, Jimmy Chawke promoter; James O'Connor, Mike Healy promoter. The next draw will be held on Saturday 23rd January for a jackpot of €11,500. Tickets are €2 each or three for 5 and are on sale in local shops.

## SYMPATHY

Granagh/Ballingarry club officials, players and members extend sympathy to former club player Michael Walsh and his sons Oisín and Ciarán on the death of Lorraine Cliffe Walsh, Shannonsmore Park, Clareview Limerick and Dungarvan, Waterford. Ar dheis Dé to raibh a hanam.

## John Lynch Secretary

Friday 22nd January 2021