

# Banogue Win Divisional Football Title

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In a most exciting finish, Banogue held on to take the South Limerick football title at Kilmallock on Sunday, when in the replay of the final before a large attendance they defeated Ballylanders by 1-4 to 1-3.

Although the football was not brilliant, it was a close, hard-fought game all through and there were some exciting passages, particularly in the last minutes, when Ballylanders fought for the levelling score. Ballylanders played for forty minutes of the game with fourteen men, one of their players having been ordered to the sideline for striking an opponent in the first half.

Scorers for Banogue were: P. Fitzgerald (1-2), L. Conway (0-1), and M. Potter (0-1). Scorers for Ballylanders were: J. Meade (1-0), J. Grilly (0-1), J. Davern (0-1), and M. Casey (0-1).

At the conclusion of the game, Rev. J. Cullhane, C.C., Kilmallock, Vice-Chairman of the South Limerick Board G.A.A., presented the cup to Mr. John Sheahan, captain of the winning team.

Mr. D. Moore, Bruff, refereed.

### TEAMS.

**Banogue** — J. Hickey, T. Cotter, P. Benson, M. Maume, D. Sheahan, L. Hogan, J. Riordan, P. Connors, M. Potter, J. Sheahan, M. Riordan, W. Barrow, J. O'Keeffe, P. Fitzgerald, L. Conway. Sub., F. Randles for Barrow.

**Ballylanders** — J. O'Donnell, R. Stapleton, W. Clery, E. Clery, D. Walsh, W. Kelly, M. Casey, J. Crilly, D. Quish, J. Clancy, J. Sampson, M. Davern, L. Drake, M. J. Davern, John Davern. Sub., J. Meade for M. J. Davern.

At the same venue Knockaney had a good win over Camogue Rovers in the semi-final of the South Limerick junior hurling B competition, winning by 4-8 to 3-1.

Scorers for Knockaney were: M. Browne, J. Ryan, T. O'Grady, J. Mahoney, P. Twomey and T. Keane. Scorers for Camogue were: T. Quirke and S. Hogan.

Mr. M. Sexton, Bruree, refereed.

### HURLING Oct 65

After enjoying territorial advantage throughout the hour, Herbertstown junior hurlers finally suffered defeat at the hands of Banogue in the semi-final of the South Limerick championship at Bruff. With a strong wind advantage in the opening half, they failed to make use of their scoring opportunities and Banogue, thanks to a dazzling display by their star inter-county goalkeeper, Andy Dunworth, who was operating at right-half forward, led 1 goal and 5 points to 4 points at the short whistle. A fast goal by Frank Bresnan on the resumption put Herbertstown back in the game with a chance but Banogue quickly forced the lead once more. A switch, which brought Brendan Jones (the best player afield) to corner forward, paid dividends immediately, as the Galway based clerk crashed home two great goals and Herbertstown appeared to be sailing to victory. But then it happened! Seven minutes from time, Banogue were awarded a touch line puck 35 yards out and a harmless looking shot went all the way to the net. Banogue dominated the closing stages but their four points win was somewhat flattering. And so it is left to our under-21 hurlers to salvage a championship trophy for 1965. They get their chance on Sunday next when they line out against Bruree in the second round.

The Banogue team, winners of the South Limerick Junior Hurling Championship (1962) by defeating Knockaney in the final. Back row (left to right)—Bertie Barron (chairman), John Sheahan, Mick Maume, Jim Sheahan, Jerry Mulcahy, Michael Ryan, Seamus Riordan, Pat Benson, Dan Sheehan, James Hickey (secretary), Stephen Dunworth, William Carroll. Front row (left to right) — John Naughton, Vincent Cagney, Sean Dunworth, Andy Dunworth (capt.), Jerry Dunworth, John Noonan, John Mulcahy, Jim Dunworth, Steve Dunworth, Willie Lynch, Dermot Mulcahy.

24.11.62



SPORTS CHAT FROM THE PROVINCES

# Village team drawn from eight families

THE tiny Parish of Banogue, which has a population of 500 and 120 houses, celebrated last Sunday when the local team won the South Limerick Junior Hurling Championship.

It was their third year running in the divisional final, but the first time they won. Heroes included five brothers — Andy, Jimmy, Sean, Gerry and Stephen Donworth — chips off the old block if you like. Their father, Stephen, won junior All-Ireland honours with the county.

Jim Danand, John Sheahan, too, contributed handsomely to the win over Kilmallock, and yet another pair of brothers, Dermot and John Mulcahy will be in pitching for Banogue when they play Doon in the semi-final at Kilmallock next Sunday.

It will be an achievement, indeed, if they beat Doon, for the entire Banogue team is drawn from eight families. The substitutes include John Naughton, of the Army, and Pat Benson who holds South, West and City junior medals.

**SOUTH FINAL.**

The South Junior Hurling Final was decided at Bruff last Sunday when Banogue defeated Knockaney on a final score of 3-10 to 1-3. The half-time score read 2-3 to 1 point. The game was late starting owing to the inclemency of the weather, but in spite of this, supporters' enthusiasm was not damped and the attendance was excellent. The game was refereed by T. O'Sullivan. 10.11.62

10/11/62

## BANOQUE'S FIRST SOUTH LIMERICK HURLING TITLE

BANOQUE, 3-11; KNOCKANEY, 1-3.

AFTER many years trying, Banogue won their first South Limerick hurling title at Bruff last Sunday, when they defeated the holders, Knockaney, in this year's final by 3 goals and 11 pts. to 1 goal and 3 pts., and thus avenged their defeat by Knockaney in last year's decider.

Stephen Donworth, a great hurler in his day. He played for the county several times. Has five sons in the side. They are:—Jimmy (27), Sean (25), Gerry (23), Stephen (19½) and 15½ year-old goalkeeper, Andy.

There are three Sheahans holding up their ends:—Jim, Dan and John. John won an All-Ireland junior medal with the county.

The other brothers in the team are:—Dermot and John Mulcahy, both very fine players.

Completing the team are:—Frank Costelloe, Gerry Mulcahy, Michael Maume, John Noonan and, of course, the Captain, Garda Jim Lordon (stationed at Tulla, Co. Clare).

**ABLE RESERVES.**

Banogue are very well off for reserves too, with Army man, John Naughton; Michael Ryan and Pat Benson standing by.

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Is this a record? Five brothers on the same hurling team! They are the Dunworth brothers on the Banogue team, winners of the Souttr Limerick Junior Hurling Final, 1962, and they are pictured here with their father, Stephen (left). Left to right are Jerry, Jimmy, Sean, Andy and Stevie.



College. In 1930 he captained the Rockwell team that won the Harty Cup and the All-Ireland Colleges' championship. That year, too, he captained the Munster team. Remember the names that became renowned with the years?

Here are a few: Terry McCarthy, Paddy Bresnihan (who later played with Limerick); Tom Cummins of Littleton, Co. Tipperary (Ambassador to the Vatican); Willie O'Donnell (former Tipperary hurler); Paddy Kenny of Limerick (Paddy, who later played with Limerick, is a nephew of Canon Kennedy, one of the greatest sprinters of his day); Tubridy of Clare and Toddy Walsh of Listowel.

Jackie's early promise as a skilful hurler was later amply fulfilled. He hurled with Croom in senior championship class for four or five years, and was on the county team from 1933 to 1936.

**HE WAS ON THE LIMERICK TEAM THAT WON THE ALL-IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIP IN 1934. AND HE WAS ON THE NATIONAL LEAGUE TEAM THAT WON IN 1934 AND 1935.**

For Jackie, who is Manager of the

refreshing if, perhaps, original thought. He gives as support of his opinion the terrific matches in the 'fifties between Cork and Tipperary. And now Kilkenny, with their splendid brand of hurling, are back again.

In the period from the 'twenties to the early 'thirties scant attention was paid to training as we know it to-day. In his time, intensive training started before a Munster final.

Now the game is faster, and the emphasis on training is as strong as it can be. For good or bad, that is the order in all sport. If it depresses the meaning in its original import from playing the game to achieving a result is another question.

However, Jackie told me "the standards in minor championships and Colleges are quite up to the standards of anything I have seen in my day."

And he has done and seen great things in his day. We will be well pleased to see great things in ours. One of them will be Limerick's win to-morrow.

## Prominent 1963 G.A.A. official

To-morrow, at the Cork Athletic Grounds, Limerick meet Tipperary in the Munster Senior Hurling Championship semi-final. Limerick has high hopes of beating the All-Ireland champions in this most discussed match of the season.

Secretary of the Limerick County

Board of the G.A.A., Mr. Jackie O'Connell, is optimistic, too. He told me: "Tipperary is a hard team to beat, but our team is in fine shape. Limerick, well-trained and very determined, will give a good account of themselves."

Jackie says that Limerick has been trying to build a team for the past four or five years, but with indifferent results. But last year, while they flopped in Waterford, they were beaten rather unluckily by Cork.

This season they pleased in a try-out with Kilkenny and beat a Cork team in a tournament at Kilmallock. But, of course, tournament fare is not championship fare.

**MUNSTER HURLING IS EXACTING AND STRENUOUS.**

Galway, a hard team to beat anytime, anywhere, went under to Limerick at Ennis on June 3rd. To-morrow at Cork the young and enthusiastic Limerick combination may record their first championship win over Tipperary in fourteen years. And with the many thousands of fans cheering the team in their effort will be Jackie O'Connell.

Son of the late Mr. Thomas and Mrs. O'Connell, Banogue, Croom, Jackie was educated at the local national school and Rockwell

### MISS ANNE FITZGERALD

... specialist in oil painting and commercial art. Her favourite painter is Van Gough.

Limerick office of the Department of Social Welfare, 1934 is a memorable year. It marks, too, his entry into the Civil Service.

He has a life-long interest in G.A.A. activities. After a period of brilliant and remarkable success as a player, he shouldered the burden of administrative work in 1939. At the end of 1938, Mr. D. Lanigan retired from the position of Secretary to the Limerick Co. Board. In January, 1939, Jackie succeeded him.

And even since, down through the years, he has done great work for our Gaelic games. His record on and off the field is a distinguished one.

He was only a year in this honorary position when the Limerick team won the All-Ireland championship. The team, captained by Mick Mackey, carried all the prominent stars of the 'thirties, and one of the most prominent in the victory was Jackie Power.

But are the men of old better men than now? Jackie thinks that present-day hurling standards are good. Many will think it a



# Banogue for south final

Banogue, 1-7; Croom, 1-6

Banogue created a big surprise when defeating Croom 1-7 to 1-6 in the South Limerick Under 21 Football Championship semi-final at Bruff on Sunday.

Banogue dominated the first half and led 1-5 to 0-3 at the interval. Croom rallied strongly in the second half and came very close to halting spirits Banogue but two late points from frees by Liam Hogan saw Banogue through to the final.

Best for Banogue were Liam Hogan, Jack Cregan, Pat Hogan, Mick Irwin, the Barry brothers and Eddie Barry, while M. O'Regan, V. O'Donovan, Tuohy (in goal), Sean Breen and P. Kiely tried hardest for Croom.

The spirit in Banogue — the smallest G.A.A. parish in the Southern Division — at the moment is very high, as the junior hurlers have qualified for the Championship semi-final in which they meet Castletoe Ballygran, while their under-14 footballers have shocked everybody with their wholehearted and skilful performances. The team blossomed forth from under 14 grade and many of the panel are again eligible next year.

semi-final of the South Limerick under 21 championship at Bruff on Sunday last. The Banogue side dominated the game for 45 minutes. Then the locals piled on pressure to narrow the score: Banogue, 1-7; Croom, 1-6.

The Banogue team was: John Costelloe, Michael Barron, David Barrow, Liam Hogan, Pat Hogan, Mike Cregan, Jack Cregan, Sean Ryan, P. J. O'Donoghue, Sean Liston, Mike Erwin, Eddie Barry, Jimmy Nestor.

The Croom team was: Michael Tuohy, Vincent O'Donovan, Martin Quilty, John Whelan, John O'Leary, Miko O'Regan, Pat Lawlor, Sean Breen, J. Begley, Peter Kiely, Donal Murray, Gerry Murray, Liam Sheahan, Johnny Sweeney.

# Banogue for final

Banogue ..... 1-7  
Croom ..... 1-6

Banogue qualified for the South Limerick Under 21 Football final at Bruff when they defeated Croom in the semi-final but only got there by a one point margin.

They had to fight off a very strong finish by Croom who forced two 50's both of which struck the cross bar, and who missed two close in frees in the closing stages.

BANOGUE: SOUTH CHAMPS

On Sunday last, at Kilmallock, Banogue defeated Na Fianna 4-7 to 3-8 for the South Limerick Junior hurling title.

The Banogue team was: Mick Maume, Danny Barron, Jim Dunworth, Mike Barron, Pat Carroll, Frank Costelloe, Jim Lordan, Liam Hogan (capt.); John Reidy, Mick Irwin, Peter Dunworth, Brendan Ryan, Jack Cregan, Willie Lynch, Dermot Ryan.

Also on the panel were: P. J. O'Donoghue, Jim Ryan, Pat Casey, John Griffin, Pat Dwyer, Willie Ryan, Jim Nestor.

Trainer and team manager, Willie Moloney.

1972

Junior Hurling

In the South Junior Hurling final Banogue defeated Na Fianna

4-8 to 3-9.

Banogue team: M. Maume; M. Barron, J. Dunworth, J. Barron, P. Carroll, F. Costelloe, capt.; J. Lordan, J. Reidy, L. Hogan, B. Ryan, P. Dunworth, M. Irwin, D. Ryan, W. Lynch, J. Cregan.

22.10.72 at Kilmallock South J.H.C. Final Banogue 4-8  
Na Fianna 3-9 Referee J. Madden, Kintoun. Teams—  
Banogue. M. Maume, M. Barron, J. Dunworth, J. Barron  
P. Carroll, F. Costelloe Capt., J. Lordan, J. Reidy, Reidy  
L. Hogan, B. Ryan P. Dunworth, M. Irwin D. Ryan  
W. Lynch, J. Cregan  
Na Fianna J. Burke, M. Barron, M. Morgan, P. O'Sullivan  
M. Reale, J. Bresnahan J. Reddin, M. O'Leary, J. Anderson  
J. Reale, G. Barry, Q. Higgins S. McAuliffe, P. O'Shea  
John Reale

full back on the Cork Vocational School team beaten by Kilkenny in last year's All-Ireland final, having previously won the Munster title in Rebel County colours, his second year on the Cork Vocational team. With Rath Luirc C.B.S. he won the Dr. Kinane Cup and two Pearse Cup finals, and with Rath Luirc Vocational School he won two under 17 County Hurling finals and one County Football final. Mike has played with his home club, Banogue, in all grades, and last year won the South Limerick Junior Hurling Championship with them, graduating to their shock senior side this year, on which he figured as centre half back.

All Ireland Voc. Schools Final 1972 - at Thurles -  
Kilkenny 3.9 Cork County 3.7

1976 - Age 20 Height 6ft 1 1/2 ins. Weight 14 st.  
Fitter 3 Brothers 1 Sister Single.

Native Parish - Banogue

School - Rathluirc C. B. S. won with them -  
2 Garryne Persseigh, 2 Kinane Cup, 1 Offshoot Cup  
with Rath Luirc Voc. School won 2 S. S. Senior & a  
Munster Voc. Schools Cup (with Cork G.)

With his present club - Banogue, won South J. Ch '72  
with Link. S. E. Team won Special Munster M. H.  
Full back with G. M. H. & under 21 H. sides.  
Competition

JACKIE O'CONNELL IN AN INTERVIEW WITH MICHAEL McDONNELL

# Memories of other days

Where were you born. Describe life as it was in those days.

I was born in the parish of Banogue just south of Croom. My father was a farmer and my mother was a school teacher in the local school. Life at that time moved at a slow pace and indeed I would say life was very fugal, with none of the richness which we enjoy today.

Describe your introduction to hurling and football. What schools did you attend.

I can honestly say that my first introduction to hurling was while I was in the cradle. My mother employed a nanny to mind me while she was away from home teaching each day. This woman was from Croom and she was a lovely singer, she used to sing a song to put me to sleep it was an old hurling song which ended with the words "hurl the ball Croom Abu". At primary schools we play inter-townland hurling matches, which to us were mini-Munster finals — Our first ball was a thread ball and our hurleys were of crude make which we called a "Skoop". We played each evening on the dusty roads in and around the cross near Banogue Chapel. On finishing Primary school I won a scholarship to Rockwell College, and one of the most important pieces of luggage that I took to the College was my hurley. Rockwell was at that time a Rugby College. Even though prior to that they had some very successful Harty Cup hurling teams. The "Ban" was not enforced very much in colleges at that time but in 1928 a showdown came where each pupil had to make a choice between hurling or rugby. My choice was simple since I loved hurling. I also enjoyed playing with the oval ball as it kept us very fit in the winter and I actually captained a junior rugby college team. In 1929 and 1930 I was captain of Rockwell College Harty Hurling team. In 1930 we won this competition at provincial level, and for the All-Ireland Championship we had six players on the inter-

The name of Jackie O'Connell has long been associated with G.A.A. affairs at all levels. His name still stirs memories of the glories of Limerick Hurling when our Senior Hurlers reached a new zenith and captured three All-Irelands in ten years. A hurler of extraordinary skills and artistry Jackie captured an All-Ireland medal in 1934 when a short but brilliant career was cut by injury and illness he did not forsake the Association he loved so well instead he choose to apply his

academic qualifications to the benefit of Limerick G.A.A. as an administrator, and served in different capacities for up to 30 years. Though now retired from active participation as an official he is still very interested in G.A.A. affairs. Likes nothing better than a good lively discussion on Gaelic affairs, also to be kept updated on current happenings on all G.A.A. fronts both at local and national level, and ever inquiring about the prospect for the future.



won the Harty Cup again in 1931 and this team was captained by another Limerickman Paddy Kennedy from Luddan, God rest him.

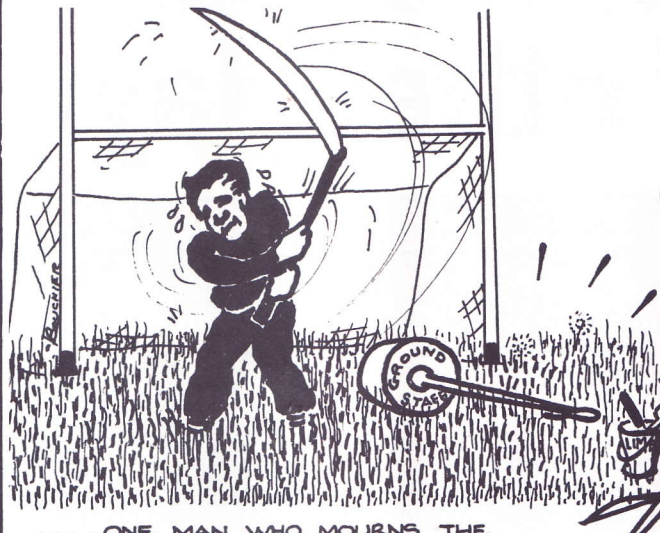
Describe your club and county playing career, what trophies did you win.

I finished at Rockwell College in 1930 and I went on to be a teacher at the Teachers Training College at Waterford, for the two years I was there I was captain of the College team and I also played with Waterford in the National League and I was also on the Waterford team which won the All-Ireland Junior Championship of 1931. This final was played on the same day as the replay of the Cork-Kilkenny All-Ireland Senior Hurling final — which was classed as one of the greatest games ever played. I was fortunate enough to be present at that game. I remember listening to the broadcast of the drawn game in Croom — one of the few radios or "wireless" as it was known was at Sheehys Corner House. They put the "wireless" out on the window cill on the side of the street and a large crowd gathered to hear the match. I was standing beside Mick Feeley and as Kilkenny started to close on Cork with only a few minutes to go he said to me "its hard to beat Kilkenny Jackie". Later on I was only too aware of how wise his words were. Around this time I came back to Limerick and

Banogue. The National Hurling Leagues as we know it today, was the brain child of Pdraig O'Keefe was well under way at this time but Limerick did not take much interest in it early on. We had a secondary League which was played for by teams from West Limerick, North Cork, Mid Cork and Kerry. I remember travelling to Abbeydorney to play Kerry one day and we were stopped by Gardai and troops as there was some trouble with political prisoners at the time. This was the last of this league and in 1933 Limerick became interested in competing in the National League and for the next 10 years they were very successful, capturing five titles in a row; and playing in six finals. My first inter-county game was in the National League against Clare in 1933 when I marked John Joe "Goggles" Doyle, at Ennis, with Dr. Tommy Doyle in the goal, a very good Clare team I got injured in that game, with a knee injury, as a matter of fact I was plagued with cactilage trouble all through my career, and not like to-day there was no cure for this trouble at that time. So I missed the League final at Limerick in which Dublin were beaten by an up and coming Limerick side. I was selected for the Munster Championship in 1934 against Cork in Thurles. Strange to say, how different things were in those days, to the way they are now, I did not know until I

There was very little advance publicity and usually the selection committee met just before the team left the Hotel to go to the field, when they finalised their team. I was more than surprised to be included. Fortunately I had a good game, I scored 2 goals. It was a tough hard game, so close at times that there was no score for some 25 minutes in the second half.

I was playing that day on one of Corks finest players Georgie Garrett of Blackrock. He was a tremendous ball player, so much so that he was over keen to be where the ball was and he moved out too far. So when I got my chances by staying back in my position I took them. We won by 5 points. We beat Waterford in the Munster Final and met Dublin in the All-Ireland Final. It was a draw the first day but we beat them in the replay. Dublin had a tremendous team at that time, there were only two Dublin men on that team. Dan Canniffe whose son Donal Canniffe is now a prominent Rugby player was centre back in direct opposition to Mick Mackey. Ned Wade was at centre-field, "Nesty" Muldowney another great player, Denny O'Neill of Leix was full forward, a man we never have heard much about, he never got credit for his outstanding ability, he was a tall man with a wonderful pair of hands, I remember he scored six goals in a Railway Cup game and he could play full back or full



... ONE MAN WHO MOURNS THE  
PASSING OF THE "DUST AROUND THE SQUARE..."

YOU DON'T KNOW YOU HAD TO. WHO IS TO SAY BUT THAT Mackey and Ring could have scaled even greater heights of artistry if they had the protection of the modern rules. Can you visualise. An elegant ballplayer like Jimmy Doyle achieving even more mastery of the art of hurling under the new rules? Tommy had the look and assurance of a man who felt that the sweet taste of victory was going to be his to savour. But Pat was not beaten yet. "Of course he stated "the old rules were too tough for the modern player who is too soft and pampered. Modern society itself has created a less resilient type of man".

"So you see a need for Danny Blanchflower's philosophy of evolution within the game" was Tommy's immediate reply.

The train pulled to a halt. I glanced outside and saw the name Dromkeen coming into my range of vision. It was time for me to depart. As I stood up and offered a farewell salutation Pat was enthusiastically demolishing Tommy's remark. He barely acknowledged my departure as he scathingly asserted "As this Blanchflower is a soccer player, a member of the soft brigade it is an obvious necessity in his sport to do something, but this is not the case in the G.A.A."

I smiled to myself as I stepped down on to the platform. The argument would go on indefinitely. There would be no victor, no loser. The old player would have his memories of past glories, the young advocate would have his dreams of a future of change and transition.

There in lies the fascination and entrancement of debate and altercation that G.A.A. folklore produces.



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1973 Banogue

Sheh. Bees Garryspillane 4-7 to 3-8.

Rory Hogan  
Denny Barron  
Michael Maume (over 30 years service)

Frank Costelloe  
Mike Barron  
Eddie Barry  
Billy O'Donoghue  
Peter Dunworth Capt.  
Goalie Jim Nestor  
Pat Carroll  
John Reidy  
Dermot Ryan  
Jim Ryan

P. J. O'Donoghue

M.H.  
Mike Barron } Inter G  
Eddie Barry } Pair  
Donal Barron  
Ewald Blake  
Anthony Ryan  
John Sheehan  
Subgoalie Henry Barry

J.F.  
Peter Dunworth  
Frank Costelloe  
Jack Cregan  
Eddie Barry  
Mike Barron  
W O'Donoghue  
P Doane

Under 21 F (1972)  
Final Replay. Galbally 3-9  
Banogue 0-3  
L. Hogan (0-1) D. Ryan (0-1)  
J. O'Donoghue (0-1)

Banogue senior hurling side defeated Garryspillane at Bruree on Sunday last. The score: Banogue, 4-7; Garryspillane, 3-8. The team was: Jim Nestor, Michael Maume, Jack Cregan, William Ryan, Pat Carroll, Mike Barron, Jim Ryan, Billy O'Donoghue, Liam Hogan, Brendan Ryan, Frank Costelloe, Dick Dunworth, Dermot Ryan, Jim Dunworth, Eddie Barry, Denis Barron for Billy Ryan.

1972 South J.H. Semi Final. Banogue 7-3  
Eamonn Maume, D. Barron, J. Dunworth, M. Barron, J. Lorder, Frank Costelloe, P. Carroll, J. Cregan, J. Reidy, M. Inwin, P. Dunworth, J. Ryan, L. Hogan, W. Lynch & Ryan.

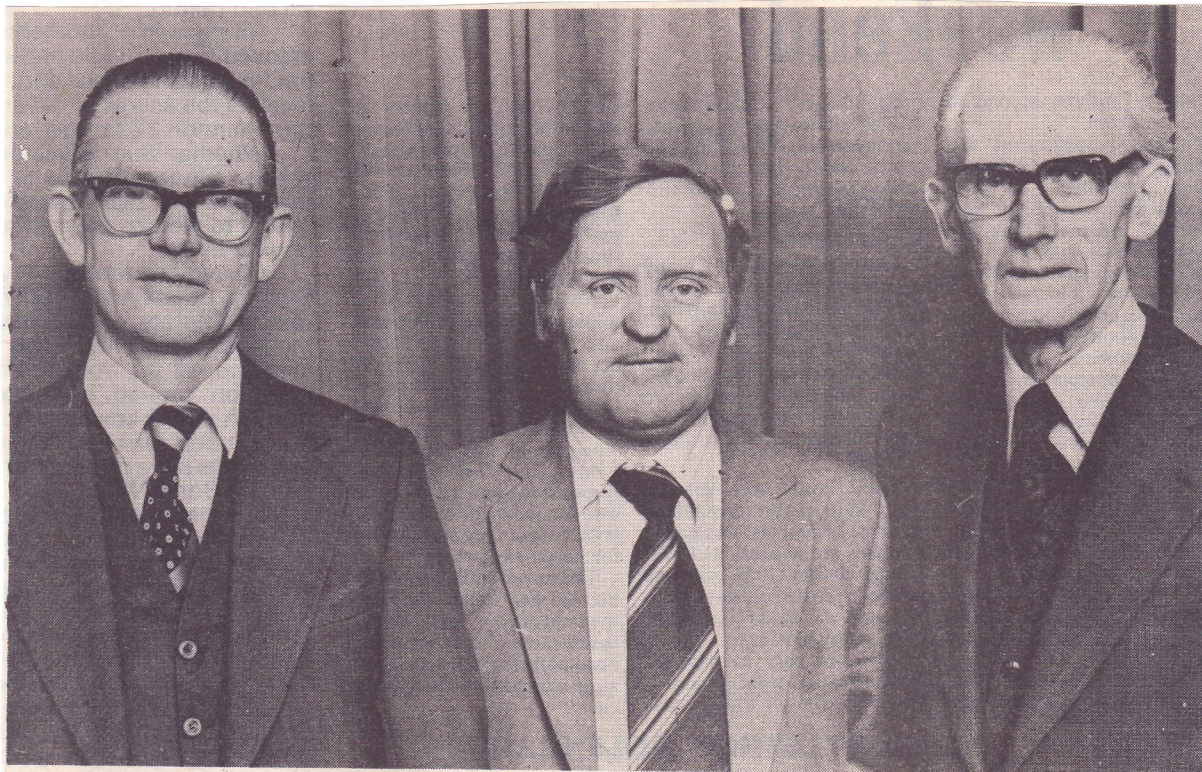
Hold 9 or 10 young. Surprise packet this year

1972 South J.H. Final Banogue 4-8 to Feine 3-9  
M. Maume, M. Barron, J. Dunworth, J. Barron, P. Carroll, F. Costelloe, Capt. J. Lorder, J. Reidy, L. Hogan, B. Ryan, P. Dunworth, M. Inwin, D. Ryan, W. Lynch, J. Cregan.

1972

Under 14 F.  
Group D.

Banogue. 5-2. Effin 0-2.  
Teams.  
Banogue: Kevin Lynch, Noel Barron, Sean Casey, Martin Chawke, Henry Barry, Patrick Costello, Eamonn Carey, Richard Chawke, Gerard Hogan, Joseph Hogan, Sean Quaid, Joseph Inwin, David Storan, Gerard Quinn



Jim Hickey, chairman; John Naughton, Youth Officer, and Jackie O'Connell, president of Limerick County G.A.A. Board, are all natives of Banogue Parish.

11-4-81

BANOGUE

1982

Banogue G.A.A. Club held their A.G.M. on Monday night January 11 at 8 p.m. in the local National School.

A fine crowd braved the Artic conditions to come and review the events of 1981 and to make plans for 1982. The Chairmans Address, the Secretary's Report, and the Treasurer's Report were equally excellent in quantity and detail. The main body of the Meeting was spent in deep discussions on the Managing of the teams, the running of the Club, and the Election of Officers.

The two Guest Speakers were the Rev. Fr. Tim Culhane p.p. and the Limerick Co. Chairman Mr. Jim Hickey.

Officers of the Club for 1982:

President: Fr. Tim Culhane p.p.  
Chairman : Brendan Ryan  
Vice-Chair: Mick Maume  
Secretary: Christy Costello  
Asst. Sec.: Aidan Ryan  
Treasurer : Sean Benson  
P.R.O. : Liam Hickey

The Managing of the Clubs teams was divided as follows:


From U/12 to U/16 .. .. .	Brendan Ryan and Paddy Dwane
Minor Hurling & Football .. .. .	Pat Carroll, Liam Hogan and Aidan Ryan
U/21 Hurling & Junior Hurling .. .. .	Mick Maume, Billy Moloney and Frank Costello.
U/21 Football & Junior Football .. .. .	Dermot Ryan, Jim Hickey and Paddy Ryan

Captains will be selected at a meeting of the Players & Selectors. Membership Fee's must be in to the Secretary before the first club meeting on Feb 1st.

The A.G.M concluded with the Chairman presenting Trophies won in Tournaments to the Players present.

Yours sincerely,

Liam Hickey (P.R.O Banogue G.A.A. Club)  
Banogue,  
Croom,  
Co. Limerick.



History was made at the county GAA Convention at the CBS Hall, Sexton Street, on last Sunday. It was a great day for our two local representatives who are seeking possessions on the County Board. Mr. Jimmy Hickey of Banogue, succeeded Sen. Rory Kiely for

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## Banogue <sup>28</sup> to honour <sup>3</sup> county officials <sup>81</sup>

Banogue, one of the smallest parishes in County Limerick holds the unique record of having three parishioners as officers of the present County Limerick G.A.A. Board, namely, Jim Hickey, chairman; Jackie O'Connell, president; and John Naughton, youth officer.

To honour this achievement the Banogue club are holding a Re-Union Supper Social at the Deerpark Hotel in Charleville, on Saturday, 4th April, when the officials will be presented with mementoes of their election.

Tickets for the social are in keen demand and may be had from Brendan Ryan, A & R Supplies, or any member of the committee.

## Banogue <sup>3-4-82</sup>

Our minor footballers played Castletown-Ballyagran on Sunday last and went down by a two-point margin. Several of the stronger players were not present but despite this the team gave a good account of themselves.

The team was as follows: S. Cregan, T. O'Shea, L. Hickey, O. Biggane, M. Ryan, K. Hogan, D. O'Donnell, M. Quaid, M. Looby, L. Meaney, K. Costello, C. Dunworth, C. Lyons, P. Lake, T. O'Donnell. Subs.: M. Lynch, K. Griffen.

Training for all club players commences on Thursday night at 7.00 p.m. sharp, a big turnout is expected and any slackness on the part of individuals who may not pull their weight and put in the effort, will receive just treatment from the selectors on match day. Our next outing is on Sunday next when our u. 21 footballers meet Galbally.

## Banogue <sup>17/4/82</sup>

On Saturday last our Under 14 hurlers played the Feile na nGael competition and they gave a great display but eventually lost by a margin of four points.

On Easter Sunday our Under 21 hurlers played Castletown-Ballyagran in the first round of the championship. This game ended in a draw with the equalising score coming in the last minute of time. The replay has not as yet been refixed.

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Training continues every Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7 p.m. All junior players, under 21's and minors are requested to attend each training session. Information on challenge games will be made known to the players at training or by them contacting the secretary.

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## Banogue <sup>8-5-82</sup>

On Sunday last our under 21's played the replay of the first round championship against Castletown-Ballyagran which they were well beaten on a wet and windy Brucee venue. The final score was hardly a true reflection of the play as Banogue were as good if not better than their opponents but could not put this into scores as their opposite numbers did. The final score was 5-6 to 1-2 in favour of the Castletown-Ballyagran boys.

The Banogue team was as follows: K. Hogan, L. Hickey, T. Sheerin, J. Shortt, T. O'Shea, A. Ryan, K. Costello, C. Costello, V. Donovan, T. Donovan, J. Biggane, L. Chawke, M. Ryan, L. Meaney, M. Looby.

Training for minors and the junior players continues every Tuesday and Thursday night. The juniors play Effin in the Meanus tournament on Friday night at Meanus.

## Banogue <sup>15-5-82</sup>

On Sunday last our junior hurlers played Hospital-Herbertstown in the Meanus Tournament, this resulted in a 3-3 to 0-7 win for Hospital-Herbertstown after a lively game which produced some good bouts of hurling. The team was: K. Hogan, L. Hogan, D. Barron, P. Hogan, J. Ryan, B. O'Donoghue, P. Carroll, C. Costello, V. Donovan, N. Chawke, J. Chawke, A. Ryan, I. O'Shea, r. j. O'Donoghue, J. Biggane. Sub., K. Costello for T. O'Shea.

Banogue play Effin in the South Junior Hurling Shield at Bruff next Sunday. Training for all players continues every Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

## Banogue <sup>29-5-82</sup>

On last Saturday night our junior footballers took part in the final of the Meanus tournament which ended in a draw, 2-3 to 1-6.

The team was as follows: K. Hogan, P. Hogan, D. Barron, J. O'Donnell, J. Ryan, J. Chawke, L. Chawke, C. Costelloe, V. Donovan, D. Costelloe, L. Hogan, J. Biggane, P. Costelloe, N. Chawke, B. Ryan. Sub., L. Hickey for P. Costelloe. The replay has yet to be refixed.

Next Saturday evening our junior footballers play Brucee in the J.F. championship. Training continues every Tuesday and Thursday evening at 7.30 p.m.

## Banogue <sup>24.7.82</sup>

On Thursday night last Banogue Minor Footballers beat a more fancied Brucee side in the South Quarter-Final at Meanus. Banogue, with just a bare fifteen players, showed great heart and determination to run out deserving winners on a score of 1-7 to 0-4.

They now proceed on to the South Semi-final on Friday night. The team which beat Brucee was M. Looby, L. Meaney, T. O'Shea, C. Dunworth, P. O'Connor, T. O'Connor, T. O'Donovan, K. Costello, K. Hogan, C. Chawke, M. Quaid, M. Lynch, D. O'Donovan, P. Lake, L. Hickey.

On Sunday next Banogue Junior hurlers play Hospital-Herbertstown in the South Junior Hurling Championship at Bruff, at 2 p.m., before the South Senior Hurling final, all players to be at the venue by 1.30 p.m.

## Club GAA <sup>26/6/82</sup> Banogue

On Sunday last our junior footballers had a deserved win in the Meanus tournament final on the score 1-4 to 0-4. The team played well throughout and with the leadership and drive of the captain, Liam Hogan, retained the cup for the third successive year. The team was as follows: K. Hogan, T. O'Shea, D. Barron, P. Hogan, L. Chawke, J. Chawke, P. Ryan, V. Donovan, L. Hogan, A. Ryan, N. Chawke, Bren. Ryan, Bill Ryan, J. Biggane, L. Hickey.

Subs. B. O'Donoghue for Bill Ryan, K. Costello for L. Hickey. With the South Junior Hurling Championship in sight the club expect a lot more commitment and effort from the players if Banogue are to make any impression in this grade this year.

Our minor hurlers play the first round of the championship on Sunday next at the unusual time of

## Club G.A.A.: <sup>31-7-82</sup> Banogue

On Sunday last our Junior Hurlers made their exit from the South Limerick Championship at the hands of Hospital-Herbertstown on the score of 0-11 to 1-1. The team was as follows: K. Costello, L. Hogan, D. Barron, B. Ryan, D. Barron, B. O'Donoghue, J. Ryan, A. Ryan, K. Lynch, P. Ryan, J. Chawke, G. Costelloe, P. Carroll, J. Biggane, B. Ryan. Subs.: N. Chawke for C. Costelloe, P. J. O'Donoghue for J. Chawke, K. Hogan for L. Hogan.

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# Banogue review

The 'Banogue Review', which was published shortly before Christmas, is the first publication of its kind to have come from Banogue.

It is a parish magazine, and it is hoped that it will appear annually. A noteworthy thing about this magazine is that it was published by Banogue Youth Club. In content, in presentation, and, not least, in tone, it is a credit to the young people who produced it. In the course of a characteristic Foreword he wrote for the 'Review', the Parish Priest, Fr. Tadhg O Cathalain, says:

- "In these days of supermarkets, super-creameries and super housing estates, when small parish communities are being threatened a parish magazine like the 'Banogue Review' can play an important role in the battle for survival.
1. It can assert, and keep on asserting, our parish identity.
  2. It can recall the past, and chronicle present day events.
  3. It can highlight our present needs and our aspirations for the future.
  4. It can bring the voice and the vision of Banogue to all our friends living away from home."

Well said, a Athair!

The parish of Banogue dates only from the year 1861. This I learn from two contributions in the 'Review'; from a summary of the history of the area entitled 'Banogue Historically', and from an item headed, 'Parish Priests of Banogue'. Prior to 1861, according to 'Banogue Historically', Banogue had formed part of Croom parish, except for the townland of Morenane, which formed part of the parish of Granagh-Ballingarry.

There is an interesting note on Tullovin Castle; and we are given the meanings of the townland names in the parish. The feature on the townland names was compiled by the late David Cantwell, N.T., of Croom, and was originally published in the North Munster Antiquarian Journal. There is a report on Banogue Parish Council. The Council played an important role in parish affairs; in, for example, the renovation of the church building, and in the provision of the new Parish Centre. From 'News Desk' G. Murphy asks for houses to be built in Banogue.

Maureen Scanlan writes about the Banogue Ladies Club, which was formed in 1977, and which has been very active ever since. The club has organised lectures on various subjects, including horticulture, First Aid, gardening, beauty care, local history, the efficient use of electricity, floral arrangements, the abuse of drugs, fire prevention and career guidance. And each winter they have organised night classes in conjunction with the County Vocational

General Craft, Leather craft, crochet and cookery.

## THEY SHOWED THEM!

The GAA is very strong in Banogue, and there is a very thorough account of the organisation in the parish from the pen of Liam O hIci. Liam's father, Seamus O hIci (Jimmy Hickey), who played hurling and football for Banogue, is the present chairman of the Limerick County GAA board, and was interviewed for the 'Review' by Christy Costello and Aidan Ryan. In the interview Seamus says that he'd like to see more social and fund-raising events organised by the local GAA club, as he believes that social events are as important within a club as sporting events.

Aidan Ryan throws the Spotlight on Banogue Youth Club.

In 'Sportsday' Eileen Scanlan tells of the great day they had in Banogue on 10th October last, when 'Sport for All Day' was observed in style in the parish, with camogie and hurling matches, sports events, side shows and a fancy dress parade. And Mary O Connor writes about Banogue Ladies Team of footballers. They were beaten by Effin on 17th June 1982. There was a return match on 7th August, when the Banogue ladies travelled to Effin. Says Mary O Connor: 'And, oh boy, did our girls show how football and a bit of rugby is played! And not only did the Banogue cailini show them; they beat them by a point as well!

Francis Dunworth writes about 'Talents of our Youth'. And well have the youth of Banogue displayed their talents in competitions such as 'Scor' and 'Talent Alive'. Laughs are provided by the anonymous contributor responsible for the "Kerry Leaving 'Sert' Paper, Part B (The Hard Questions)". Reprinted from his collection of mainly poems in Irish, 'Focail Spailpin' is Fr. Micheal Liostun's poem on Jacka Ryan—

'He learned life and then  
Told its stories to all of us,  
Of ghosts and the dead  
hunt, salmon and pints,  
Of innocent men hung,  
And of men with great  
nature in them.'

Jacka Ryan was a Banogue man; so too, of course, is Fr. Liostun.

As stated, the **Banogue Review** appeared in time for Christmas; and so we find in it a collection of eleven Christmas carols, and a useful glossary of terms in Irish relating to Christmas. The Review is well illustrated with photographs, and with some very good art work and graphics by Liam O hIci. I believe that some copies of the Review are still available. These can be obtained from

Liam O hIci Banogue

## Banogue

On Saturday night last at a meeting of the players and selectors, it was decided to remain in the junior grade of hurling for 1983. This decision was made without the need of a vote, with only a few veterans of the junior panel challenging the decision. A panel will be drawn up over the next two weeks, with the important position of trainer/coach needing to be filled. When this panel has been drawn up, a special meeting of the players concerned will be held to get things on the move.

At this meeting, in approximately three weeks, a supply of new hurleys will be available to the players which can be bought on the night. A decision was also made to begin a series of improvements on the pitch, with the first item being the clearance of bushes from behind the road goals, and the erection of poles and netting as a preventative against the loss of sliotars in the adjacent stream. All willing to give a helping hand may do so by being present at the field on Sunday, February 13th, at 2 p.m. sharp.

The club's representative on the new Community Centre committee is Mr. Pat O'Connor. The deadline for receipt of membership fees for 1983 will be the aforementioned players meeting in three weeks time. Those who have not been enrolled before then, will naturally forfeit all privileges with regard to draws for All Ireland tickets, etc.

## BANOUE

On Thursday night last the Banogue G.A.A. Club held their A.G.M. for 1983 in the new school. The following were the appointments made for the coming year: President, Rev. Fr. T. Culhane, P.P.; chairman, Brendan Ryan; vice chairman, Mick Maume; secretary, Christy Costelloe; assistant secretary, Liam Hickey; treasurer, Pat Costelloe; P.R.O., Liam Hickey. Trustees: Mick Maume and Jim Hickey. The following were elected committee members: Pat Carroll, John Griffin, Pat Carey, Noel Chawke and Jim Fox.

Selection Committees: Junior hurling, Dermot Ryan, team manager; Mick Maume and Frank Costelloe, assistant selectors.

Junior football, John Griffin, Pat Carey and Pat O'Connor.

Minor and under 21 hurling and football; Liam Hogan, Pat Carroll and Dermot Ryan.

Juvenile Committee, Brendan Ryan, Pat Dwane and Pat Ryan.

The chairman paid tributes to his fellow officers for their efforts in the year gone and paid a special tribute to the retiring treasurer, Sean Benson and hoped that this would not stop Sean from being in the club activities. The new treasurer elected was Pat Costelloe, and everyone wishes Pat every success in the season ahead, and can start by sending him your club membership fees for 1983, £1.00, as soon as possible.

Guest speakers were the Very Rev. Fr. T. Culhane, P.P., and Mr. Jim Hickey, chairman of the Limerick County Board and attending his 33rd consecutive Banogue A.G.M.

## Banogue

On Sunday last, the first major steps were taken in the improvement and development of the GAA field, with the clearance of bushes, etc., from behind the road goals, and will continue next Sunday with the erection of poles and wire, as a preventative against the loss of sliothars. All those present last Sunday, hoped to be joined in this essential work by many more of the fellow club members at 2 p.m. next Sunday. Despite the loss of players through transfers, etc., over the past number of years, a panel of 40 players has been drawn up which will be released at a later date as notice to the players concerned, for a special meeting to discuss training, etc., will be issued over the next fortnight.

## Banogue

On Thursday night, February 24th, at 8 p.m. sharp, a most important meeting will be held in the school. Matters under discussion will be the training of the teams, and the appointment of a coach-trainer, the election of captains, and the development of the club field.

It is also the closing time for the submission of club membership fees for the 1983 season. All are welcome, but a special appeal is made to the players to attend this meeting, as it is their chance to see what they want done.

## Banogue

A well attended players meeting was held on Saturday last. The following captains were elected—

Junior Hurling, Donie Barron.

Junior Football, John Chawke.

Under 21 Hurling, Liam Chawke.

Under 21 Football, Kevin Hogan.

Novice Hurling, Joe Irwin.

Training will begin on Thursday, February 23rd, in the Parish Centre from 8 to 9 p.m.

On Thursday, February 16, the AGM of the Juvenile Club will take place. A large turnout of parents would be appreciated.

Further repairs will be carried out on the field next Saturday, from 1.30 p.m. All help appreciated.

## Banogue

On Saturday last our junior hurlers played Caherline in a challenge match. Lineout as follows: S. Cregan, B. Ryan, D. Barron, J. Shortt, B. Ryan, C. Costelloe, T. Donovan, A. Ryan, N. Chawke, L. Chawke, J. Biggane, P. Biggane, J. Irwin, J. Chawke, G. Hogan. Subs., Pat Ryan (N. Chawke), M. Lynch (J. Irwin), P. Ryan (D. Barron).

Even though beaten by 6-2 to 3-9 this was a most useful workout

# Banogue win thriller

Banogue..... 2-15  
Kilmallock ..... 2-14

**A wet and murky summer's evening at Bruff on Friday last was illuminated by the hurlers of Kilmallock and Banogue, in the replay of the junior hurling cup final. After ninety minutes of non stop action, Banogue were ahead on the scoreline of 2-15 to 2-14 to end a long run in the hurling wilderness.**

Yes it was after ninety minutes. This thrilling replay was all square at the end of the hour. It was 2-10 for Banogue and 1-13 for Kilmallock, and what a pity extra time was marred by one ugly incident.

With four minutes of play left in the first period of extra time a brief flare up almost caused the proceedings to be abandoned. Apparently the referee had difficulty in clearing the field and he left the area and headed towards the dressing rooms. The players seemed to realise the seriousness of the situation much better than some of their supporters and it was their urgings which restored order. The official in charge returned to the scene of the action, but before resuming he gave marching orders to a player from each side.

## Furious

The remainder of the hour and a half was not just exciting and entertaining it was absolutely thrilling stuff. It swayed and flowed - died one minute and exploded back into life the next - the lead exchanged hands like snuff at a wake - time and again one or other of the teams would seem to be heading for certain defeat and when their cause seemed to be lost they would gather their resources and bounce back into contention - the exchanges were fast, furious and fair - the supporters of both sides cheered themselves hoarse in a game they will never forget.

The individual performances of Eddie Barry, Kevin Costello, Cyril Dunworth, Brendan Ryan, Donal Barron, Jim Nestor and Kevin Hogan in the Banogue team and Michael O'Reilly, Pat Barrett, Michael Maguire, Dermot Hanly, Richard Riordan, Tony Moloney and Bernie Savage for Kilmallock added to the high standard of the contest.

Kevin Costelloe was Banogue's shining light after a great performance in the hour, he was even better in extra time and his understanding with his sides scorer

in chief Eddie Barry was the undoing of gallant Kilmallock. Cyril Dunworth picked off a vital goal as well as the last score of the game and the winning one. Ryan, Barron and Nestor were stout defenders, while Hogan was always consistent at midfield.

No doubt the Kilmallock senior selectors were keeping a keen eye on full back Liam McCarthy, but the former Effin star could hardly have impressed them with his handling of Barry. The "man of the match" from a Kilmallock point of view must have been wing forward Michael O'Reilly. He picked off some beautiful points as he popped up here, there and everywhere, to cause numerous problems to the opposing defence. Pat Barrett, a hurler of tender years, teamed well with the evergreen Tony Moloney at midfield, while Dermot Hanly and Richard Riordan in defence and Bernie Savage up front can feel satisfied with their performances.

## Interval

At half time it was 1-6 to 1-4 in favour of Kilmallock. Parity was restored early in the second half before Gerry Hogan had Banogue ahead with a point from play. Bernie Savage showed some of his old touches with two points to restore the advantage to Kilmallock. Cyril Dunworth goaled to put Banogue ahead, but Tony Moloney had the last word at the end of the hour when he sent over the equalising point.

Mattie Brazill had a controversial goal for Kilmallock in the early minutes of extra time. Eddie Barry had a point for Banogue, their only score in the first half of extra time, this coming after the unscheduled stop of proceedings. The score now read 2-13 to 2-11.

## Equaliser

Kilmallock conceded five 65m frees in the first ninety seconds of the second period. Brendan Ryan was off target with four attempts but raised a white flag with the fifth. Eddie Barry sent over the equaliser and amid high excitement Brendan Ryan had Banogue ahead once again. Tony Moloney pointed for Kilmallock with two minutes remaining and again it was all square. Inside the last minute Cyril Dunworth sent over the winner and the Hickey Cup was Banogue bound.

Banogue scorers: E. Barry, 0-9, C. Dunworth, 1-1, K. Hogan, 1-1, B. Ryan, 0-3, G. Hogan, 0-1.

Kilmallock scorers: T. Moloney, 1-5, B. Savage, 1-2, M. O'Reilly, 0-3, M. Maguire, 0-2, R. Riordan, 0-1, M. Leahy, 0-1.

Banogue: J. Nestor, P. Ryan, D. Barron, D. O'Donnell, B. Ryan, C. Costello, J. Ryan, K. Hogan, N. Chawke, K. Costelloe,

J. Biggane, S. Hogan, J. Chawke, E. Barry, C. Dunworth. Subs: A. Ryan for J. Ryan, L. Chawke for A. Ryan, B. O'Donoghue for G. Hogan.

Kilmallock: T. Hennessy, P. J. Quirke, L. McCarthy, M. Leahy, S. Gammell, D. Hanly, R. Riordan, T. Moloney, P. Barrett, C. Maguire, M. Maguire, M. O'Reilly, M. Brazill, B. Savage, B. O'Dwyer. Subs: J. Carroll for O'Dwyer, T. Nelligan for Brazill, Brazill for Carroll.

Referee: M. Reidy, Croom. Kevin Costello, who was forced to retire injured in extra time, captained Banogue, and in gathering darkness he was presented with the Hickey Cup by Pat Murnane, chairman of the South Board. The Hickey Cup was presented to the South Board by Jim Hickey, the present chairman of the senior board, while he was secretary of the South Board. Jim was in Bruff on Friday evening to see his native Banogue win the Cup for the first time.

Another excited Banogue man at Bruff on the same evening was John Naughton, the county youth officer.

## SENIOR FOOTBALL

Croom travelled to Effin on Friday last to engage Hospital-Herbertstown in the senior football championship. A defeat would have ended their interest in the series and given Hospital-Herbertstown a place in the decider. But against all predictions Croom won 0-9 to 1-5, after being well behind in the opening quarter.

The conditions were not conducive to good football. It was Croom who fielded and handled better and were always that little steadier. If Croom win their two remaining games they will be back into the knock-out stages. Their vital game will be against Galbally and here the result could make or break either side.

Hospital-Herbertstown, who meet Cloughaun in the county football championships this weekend, meet Garryspillane in the next round of the divisional championship. They must win this one to go through to the knock-out stages.

Croom: J. O'Brien, D. Murray, S. O'Donnell, K. Kiely, T. McRory, T. Kiely, M. O'Shea, M. O'Shea, B. Gallagher, B. Moloney, P. McRory, G. Murray, J. Sweeney, J. Kennedy, M. Moloney, M. Kiely. Sub: S. Manning.

Hospital-Herbertstown: B. Kiely, S. Wright, M. Duncan, M. O'Shea, M. O'Brien, J. Carroll, A. Garvey, L. Garvey, A. O'Brien, K. McKenna, D. Carroll, J. Breen, P. Fogarty, B. Higgins.

Referee: R. Moloney, Stakers.

## NOVICE HURLING

Glenroe swept to a convincing 3-10 to 1-7 win over Camogie

Rovers in the replay of the novice hurling cup final at Kilmallock on Sunday last. This game did not produce the level of excitement of the drawn game, but nevertheless it was a well contested encounter with the livelier Glenroe boys making good use of the opportunities afforded them.

Eugene Howard and Eamonn McCarthy had early points for the winners. The Rovers were back in the game at the end of the first quarter, but it was Glenroe who began to gain control.

Liam Howard, Paddy O'Brien, Dick Coffey, Eugene Howard, Eamonn McCarthy, Paddy Meade and his son, Michael, were in great form for Glenroe. Best for Camogie Rovers were Jimmy Brosnan, Pat Kinnane, M. J. Quirke, Donie O'Rourke, Jodi Corbett and Ger Quane.

Glenroe: S. Murphy, O. Coffey, M. Daly, R. O'Sullivan, S. Keane, D. Coffey, L. Walsh, E. Howard, L. Howard, E. McCarthy, P. O'Brien, N. O'Donnell, M. Meade, P. Meade, P. O'Sullivan.

Camogie Rovers: J. Corbett, E. Corkery, M. J. Quirke, L. Quirke, J. Brosnan, J. Riordan, M. Hurley, J. Burke, S. Quane, D. O'Rourke, P. O'Rourke, L. Farrell, M. Hogan, P. Kinnane, P. Hogan.

Referee: P. Ryan, Banogue.

## Scoreboard

J.h. cup final replay, Banogue, 2-15; Kilmallock, 2-14.

N.h. cup final replay, Glenroe, 3-10; Camogie Rovers, 1-7.

S.f.c., Croom, 0-9; Hospital-Herbertstown, 1-5.

J.f.c., Ballylanders, 3-14; Stakers, 0-1. Kilfinane, 5-5; Dromin-Athlaca, 0-5. Castletown-Ballyagan, 3-13; Knockainey, 0-2.

M.h.c., Dromin-Athlaca, 3-5; Croom, 3-2. Knockainey, w.o.; Effin, scr.

M.f.c., Galbally, 0-10; Ballylanders, 0-3. Knockainey, 3-10; Dromin-Athlaca, 3-3. Kilfinane, w.o., Camogie Rovers, scr.

Under 14 h.c., Knockainey, 5-2; Galbally, 2-2. Galbally, 3-6, Stakers, 1-0. Hospital-Herbertstown, 3-2; Kilmallock, 2-3. Hospital-Herbertstown, 5-4; Croom, 2-0.

Under 14 f.c., Garryspillane, 3-3; Ballylanders, 1-2. Kilmallock, 6-7; Galbally, 0-0.

The full list of fixtures for the coming week is as follows:-

Friday, July 18, M.h.c., Kilfinane v. Bruff at Knocklong, 8.00. Kilmallock v. Dromin-Athlaca at Bruff, 8.00. Knockainey v. Brurea at Croom, 8.00.

Saturday, July 19, J.f. cup final, Manister v. Kilfinane at Knocklong, 8.00.

Sunday, July 20, Under 21 h.c., Kilmallock v. Glenroe at Knocklong, 2.00. Bruff v. Kilfinane at Knocklong, 3.15.

Monday, July 21, Under 14 f.c., Kilmallock v. Hospital-Herbertstown at Knocklong, 7.00.

19-7-86

# The late John Noonan, Banogue

AN APPRECIATION

THE UNTIMELY passing of our friend, John Noonan, Banogue, has instinctively turned our hearts to the memories our loved ones leave behind.

In a small community such as ours, everybody must play their part and indeed John was never lacking in willingness and enthusiasm when it came to parochial affairs. Everybody experienced nothing but kindness, consideration and courtesy from John.

He had considerable ability on the hurling field and according to a well-known clergyman, "many was the cute goal he scored."

On behalf of all the people who knew him, I wish to extend our sympathy to his wife, Helen, and her four young children, Siobhan, Deirdre, Mark and Paul.

May he rest in peace.  
Brendan Ryan, P.C.

## Banogue

23.2.85  
The draws were made recently for the first round of the various competitions, and are as follows; JHC v. Glenroe; JFC v. Ardpatrick; JH cup v. Castletown; JF cup v. Dromin-Athlaca; novice hurling v. CGarryspillane; novice cup v. Stakers; under 21 H v. Stakers; under 21 F v. Bruree.

Selectors appointed for the coming year are — junior hurling, Dermot Ryan, Billy Moloney; junior football, John Chawke, Donie Barron.

It is interesting to see that the selectors for junior football are also players.

Best wishes to Liam Hickey who was transferred to Claughaun recently.

## 2.3.85 Banogue

A meeting for all players, Junior, Novice and Under 21, will take place in the Parish Centre on this Thursday night, Feb. 28, at 8 p.m. All players and selectors are requested to attend. Hurleys will be on sale at £10 for two.

A special thanks to all who supported our dance. A very enjoyable night was had by all.

Supporters and players are again reminded that it is necessary to have their membership fee of £2 paid to our treasurer, John Chawke, by March 1.

## 9.3.85 Banogue

Training has commenced for all players in the parish centre on Tuesday and Thursday nights, under the supervision of Billy O'Donoghue.

On Thursday, 7th March, a meeting will be held in the parish centre, at 8 p.m., to organise a juvenile club. In the past meetings like this have come to no use, so please think positive for a change and give the juveniles your full support.

## 26.1.85 Banogue

The annual general meeting of Banogue G.A.A. Club was held recently in the parish centre. The following officers and committee were appointed: president, Father M. Madigan, P.P.; chairman, Billy Ryan; secretary, Ernot Ryan; treasurer, John Chawke; vice-chairman, Mick Maume; assistant secretary, Mark Lynch; PRO, Aiden Ryan; committee, Christy Costelloe, Bill Moloney, Pat Carroll, Donie Barron, Eddie Barry, Peter Biggane.

After a brief discussion it was decided the club would affiliate the following teams: junior hurling-football, novice hurling, under 21 hurling-football, minor hurling-football.

It was agreed to leave the election of selectors to the first committee meeting.

The following captains and vice-captains were appointed on the night:

Junior hurling—Captain, Eddie Barry; vice-captain, Donie Barron.

Junior football—Captain, John Chawke; vice-captain, Tom O'Connor.

Under 21 hurling—Captain, Kevin Costelloe; vice-captain, Cyril Dunworth.

Under 21 football—Captain, Peter Biggane; vice-captain, Colm Chawke.

It was decided to form a juvenile club for the coming year. There will be more details available shortly.

Membership for the coming year remains at £1 and should be paid to the treasurer by March 1st. Only club members will be included for any draw for Munster and All-Ireland final tickets.

29-3-86  
**Banogue**

Our junior hurlers commenced this year's campaign with a 6-8 to 1-10 win over Pallaskeny in Pallaskeny on Sunday last.

The team was as follows: J. Chawke, P. Ryan, D. Barron, D. O'Donnell, J. Ryan, C. Dunworth, T. O'Shea, K. Hogan, C. Costelloe, L. Chawke, J. Biggane, K. Costelloe, T. O'Donnell, N. Chawke, L. Hickey.

The team mentors hope to have another match on Sunday next and the players will be notified during the week.

26-4-86  
**Banogue**

Congratulations to our juveniles on their victory over Effin and the best of luck in their under 16 hurling match versus Knockainey on Friday next, April 25.

Our junior hurlers will get their first stern test of the season in their Junior Hurling Cup on Saturday evening next when they meet Effin in Kilmallock at 7.30 sharp. All players are requested to be in Kilmallock not later than 7.15.

12-4-86  
**Banogue**

On Sunday last our junior hurlers played a challenge against near neighbours, Crecora in Mungret. Losing narrowly after a keenly contested match.

The team was G. Hogan, D. O'Donnell, D. Barron, B. O'Donoghue, J. Ryan, C. Dunworth, T. O'Shea, K. Hogan, C. Costelloe, L. Chawke, J. Biggane, K. Costelloe, T. O'Donnell, N. Chawke, L. Hickey. Subs., P. Biggane, P. O'Connor, P. Ryan.

Training commences this week on Tuesdays and Thursdays under our new coach, Mr. Tony Moloney.

The juniors next outing is on Saturday next, April 12, against Feenagh-Kilmeedy, in Feenagh, and all players are requested to be present at 6.15 sharp.

19-7-86  
**Banogue**

On Friday night last, our junior hurlers done the club and supporters proud when they successfully brought the Jim Hickey Cup to Banogue for the first time since it was presented for the South junior hurling league almost ten years ago. It was also the clubs first major success for fourteen years.

Their win in a titanic struggle with Kilmallock, which took a replay and extra time to decide was due in no uncertain manner to the dedication of this squad of players to the coaching and physical fitness tasks set by their trainer Tony Moloney whose job leading to this final was made all the more awkward by the fact he was a vital member of the opposing team.

Praise must be given to the officers and team mentors whose work often goes unnoticed. But most of all the tremendous show of support by the people of Banogue for their team in this final was a sight to see, and deeply appreciated by all concerned with this victory.

The team and squad which brought this win to Banogue was: Nestor, P. Ryan, D. Barron, D. O'Donnell, J. Ryan, C. Costello, B. Ryan, K. Hogan, N. Chawke, K. Costello, J. Biggane, G. Hogan, J. Chawke, E. Barry, C. Dunworth, T. O'Shea, L. Chawke, P. Biggane, T. O'Connell, J. Sheehan, L. Hickey, P. Ryan, B. O'Donoghue, A. Ryan.

Our junior footballers Manister play the South junior football final against Kilfinane on Saturday night next at 7.30 in Kilmallock, and we wish every success to this team.

20.12.86  
**Banogue**

1986 has indeed been a memorable year in the history of the club, culminating in the winning of the South Junior Hurling Cup, and combining with our sister club Manister, contesting the South Junior Football Final, and the Co. J.F. quarter-final. All this success was due in the main to all members of the club putting in an all out effort to regain pride in the club and for themselves on the playing fields of South Limerick.

This was indeed attained by the club inviting Mr. Tony Moloney to supervise the training and coaching of the club's teams. This was just the spark which was needed to set the players' ambitions alight, and indeed bystanders at the training sessions during the year looked on in disbelief at the way the squad applied themselves to the tasks set by Tony. There was also a rejuvenation on the organisational side of the club with the officers under the committed leadership of Billy Ryan doing all that was asked of them.

The emergence of the younger players in the junior team of this year was, of course, due in no small way to the great work which has been done by the club over the past decade, and with the juvenile players at present in the club showing great promise, there is indeed a lot with which both supporters and players alike can look forward to in the years to come. So having looked back at the last twelve months, all concerned would indeed look to 1987 as the year when both Banogue and Mainister put in major challenges for the South Junior Hurling and Football respectively.

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**Banogue**

Our Junior team played Kilmallock last Sunday. We were beaten 3-10 to 3-7 but gave a hearty display.

Scorers for Banogue — E. Barry 1-4, J. Chawke 1-0, P. Ryan 1-0, W. Donegan 0-2, C. Costelloe 0-1. Best for Banogue were — D. Barrow, K. Costelloe, P. Ryan.

The team are out again on Saturday night in Kilmallock at 7.30 p.m.

Would the walkers in the sponsored walk please hand in the money immediately.

23-5-87  
**Banogue**

Our junior hurlers defeated Effin in their first match of the league. The score was: Banogue, 3-12; Effin, 3-6.

Banogue won the junior shield cup at Bruff on Friday last. This was their first major success since 1972. The winning team: Jim Nestor, Pat Ryan, D. Barron, D. O'Donnell, J. Ryan, C. Costello, capt.; B. Ryan, K. Hogan, N. Chawke, K. Costello, Joe Biggane, C. Dunworth, J. Chawke, E. Barry, J. Hogan. Subs: A. Ryan, L. Chawke, P. Ryan, Tom Shine, John Sheehan, Billy O'Donoghue, Pat Biggane. The score was Banogue 2-15, Kilmallock 2-14.

All the parish are sishing Patrick Sheahan, Coshma Avenue, Croom, a speedy recovery. Pat is undergoing eye treatment in a London hospital. His father, Mr. Joe Sheahan, has travelled to London with him. It is expected that his stay will be about 10 weeks. Patrick Sheahan is actively involved in the juvenile G.A.A. club.

19-7-86