

## Murroe 4/2/84

The AGM of the GAA club was held recently. In his opening address Tom Holmes, chairman, welcomed the very large attendance. He expressed hope for the future and looked to our very successful under 16s for inspiration. They were the shining light of the club in 1983, winning both championships.

After a long and sometimes heated discussion, the following officers were elected for 1984 — chairman, Tom Holmes; secretary, Joe Kirby; asst. secretary and PRO, Tom Cregan; treasurer, Jim Holmes; asst. treasurer, Thomas Ryan.

## Murroe 18-7-84

The special centenary committee comprising K. Collins, M. Kett, H. Cooney, E. Quinlivan have decided to compile a history of the GAA in Murroe, to mark the centenary year.

I would like to appeal to readers who may have any items of interest about the club, to contact any member of the committee, or indeed any club member.

Members are again asked to be at the Harty Park on Saturday next, at 10 a.m. to continue the grounds development programme. The juvenile clubs victory social is being held at the Muintir na Tire Hall on Friday next.

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The death took place last week at his residence following a rather prolonged illness of Mr. Martin Hayes, Clonlohan, Murroe. The late Mr. Hayes who was aged 72 years belonged to a very prominent and highly distinguished Co. Limerick family and he was a brother of Mr. Denis Hayes, building contractor, Singland, Limerick, and he was an uncle of Mr. John Hayes, solicitor, Meghan & Hayes & Co., Solicitors, 90 O'Connell Street, Limerick, and of Mr. Willie Crowe, teaching staff, Cappamore Vocational School. He was also a very keen follower of Gaelic games and in his early youth he was a very prominent member of the Murroe junior hurling team. In his early youth he was also employed for quite a long number of years at Annacotty Co-Operative Creamery and he proved himself to be an excellent worker in every way.

## Murroe 2-3-84

Membership fee for the year is a modest £3. Cards are available from any of the officers. You are reminded that only members can vote at club meetings. Work is proceeding on the club history—again I ask readers who may have contributions to offer, to contact any club member.

The juvenile club held a victory social in the local hall on 17/2/1984. A very large attendance was present and watched Canon O'Mara present hurling and football trophies to our gallant under 16s. Our minor footballers got a walk-over from Fedamore in the minor football cup. Our junior footballers will be in action against Boher on 18/3/1984, and all players are requested to be present for this, our first game of 1984.

## Murroe 10/3/84

Activity so far has involved our under-age players. In the minor hurling cup, Murroe defeated Caherline by 3-8 to 1-3, thus qualifying for a quarter final tilt with Ahane on 11-3-84. Outstanding for Murroe were L. Clohessy, J. Ryan, L. Quigley, and E. O'Malley, and these, together with Ray Ryan, have been included on the East minor panel for hurling and football—surely a tribute to their versatility.

Congratulations to D. O'Grady on his appointment as selector for the Eastern minors. We wish the best of luck to M. Ryan (N), M. Casey, M. Kirby and D. Holmes, who are involved in trials for the county under 21s. Lastly, I'd like to wish a speedy recovery to our hard working secretary, Joe Kirby, who suffered a serious leg injury recently.

## 17/3/84 Murroe

Saturday last saw the parish u-14h. final. After a titanic struggle and some absorbing hurling, a draw was a fair result. The re-play, on Monday 19-3-84, is eagerly awaited. The panels were: Team A, Willie Kett, capt.; Niall Carey, Shay Keane, Liam Maher, Brian Moore, Thomas Lynch, Tony Foley, Michael Quinlan, Mike O'Brien, John Foley, Pat Moloney, Vincent Shinnors, Stephen Redfern, Pat O'Grady, Francis Kenny, Mark Burke, David Moriarty, James Keyes. Team B: Liam Kennedy, capt.; Pat Carey, John Landers, Thomas Holmes, Liam Moore, John Barry, Philip Burke, Matt Foley, Fergus O'Connor, Fergus Walsh, Noel Barron, Donal Humphreys, Tony Nolan, Luke Shinnors, Sean Cregan, Pat Ryan, Mark Dinneen, David Keyes, Anthony O'Gorman, Richard Maher.

On Sunday, our minor hurlers crashed to Ahane in the cup competition on the scoreline 4-9 to 2-2. Though well beaten at the finish, Murroe were in with a chance until the final quarter. Our star was Larry Quigley, well supported by J. Quigley, L. Clohessy and Sean O'Neill. Our line-out was: M. Hickey, J. J. Kennedy, R. Ryan, T. O'Brien, J. Cunningham, E. O'Malley, G. Ryan, L. Quigley, S. O'Neill, D. Dunlea, L. Clohessy, J. Quigley, T. Coughlan, T. Leahy, N. Holmes.

A big thanks to all those who supported the clubs collection in aid of Bawnmore taken up at all week-end Masses. Committee members are reminded that the next meeting will be held on 19-3-84, in the "Teach" at 8.30



## 24-3-84 Murroe

L: Murroe, 1-8; Boher, 2-3

Our junior footballers celebrated the official opening of the centenary Year with an emphatic win over old rivals, Boher. Murroe had from an early stage and with Larry Ryan in superb form at mid-field were never headed. In fact, they looked set for an easy win, but a last minute goal by Pat Tobin took the game to extra time. A goal by M. Ryan (C.), in the first period, and some great defensive work thereafter put Murroe in control.

Murroe were well served by man of the match Larry Ryan, supported by Tom Ryan at midfield. M. Ryan (N.) and Tim Landers were always dangerous in attack. Full-back Ger Landers was the star in defence, well supported by M. Casey and the Lynch brothers. All three subs proved their worth. We lined out: T. Whelan, G. Ryan, G. Landers, J. Lynch, M. Casey, T. Cregan, G. Lynch, L. Ryan (0-4), T. Ryan, M. Ryan (N.), B. Lynch (0-1), P. Fleming, T. Landers (0-2), M. Holmes (0-1), G. Healy. Subs., M. Ryan (C.), (1-0), J. Fitzmaurice, M. Ryan.

On this Saturday at 3 p.m. we have the replay of the parish under-14 hurling final. This clash is eagerly awaited.

On Sunday our junior hurlers take on Fedamore in the cup at 1.30 p.m. All panelists are requested to be in attendance well in advance of starting time.

N.B.: An important players' meeting will take place in the 'back' on Tuesday next, 27th inst., at 8 p.m.

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## 12/6/84 Murroe

Our u. 14 hurlers lost to a much bigger and stronger Monaleen team in the recent Feile na nGael final. However, it was a great achievement to get to the final, and we congratulate the team and the members. Our u. 12 footballers had a great win over Kiltelly-Dromkeen in the football championship, winning by four goals.

Our junior hurlers were beaten by Cappamore seniors in the final of the Cappamore sevens. Our boys had a great run, defeating the more fancied South Liberties and Fedamore on their way to the final. Clearly, the training under M. Moore is beginning to pay off.

Our junior footballers had a good outing against Pallas in the Pallas tournament on Sunday last. We led at half-time, and a major surprise looked on the cards, but in the last ten minutes the superior fitness and teamwork of Pallas began to tell, and a goal from a penalty sealed the issue in the homesters' favour. It was a good all round display from Murroe and youngsters Bill Dunlea and Tom Coughlan played well along with Larry Ryan, George Healy and Tony Whelan.

Our team was: T. Whelan, G. Lynch, J. Lynch, H. Kerley, T. Landers, T. Cregan, G. Ryan, T. Ryan, L. Ryan, B. Dunlea, N. Harty, T. Coughlan, G. Healy, J. Kirby, E. Moore.

## 26-5-84 Murroe

Our under 14 hurlers stole the limelight this week following their great semi final win in the Feile na nGael competition at Patrickswell last Saturday. They defeated a very strong Dromin/Athlaca team by 3-0 to 2-0. They now go forward to the final on the coming Saturday at the Gaelic Grounds.

Our semi final team was: Denis Foley; Liam O'Brien, Brian Moore, Francis Kenny; Tom Barron, Richard Maher, John Landers; George Kenny, Pat Moloney; Willie Kett, Liam Kennedy (1-0), Liam O'Brien, Tony Foley (1-0), Aidan Russell (1-0), James Keyes.

Our under 12 hurlers had a good win on Wednesday evening over Ballybricken in the championship.

Our junior hurlers and footballers tasted bitter defeat on successive Sundays by Kiltelly/Dromkeen.

Our hurlers were unlucky being beaten by 3 pts. but had good displays from the Lynchs, Boyles and J. Holmes. Our footballers showed good promise and with a little coaching, could be a force in the championship. In John Ryan, they have a stylish wing back who belied his tender years with a power packed display.

## 22-6-84 Murroe

Our junior hurlers had a busy week-end. On Friday last they faced Templederry in the Newport tournament, and after a keenly contested game the match ended in a draw, Murroe 3-8, Templederry 2-11. We had good performances from man of the match, Jim Lynch; Michael Moore, Ger Landers and Phil Fleming.

Our line-out was: J. Kirby, G. Ryan, G. Landers, S. Hogg, J. Lynch, M. Moore, M. Casey, G. Boyle, T. Ryan, M. Ryan (N), B. Lynch, T. J. Boyle, P. Fleming, M. Barry, D. Holmes. Subs.: M. Ryan (C), M. Kett.

On Sunday, the team made the long journey to Ardahan, Co. Galway, where they engaged the locals in a lively, entertaining game. Murroe, tired from their journey, had to give best to the locals on the scoreline 3-18 to 3-12. Jim Holmes had a great game for Murroe, as had Mike Kett, who scored two goals. Our team was: J. Kirby, G. Ryan, G. Landers, S. Hogg, J. Lynch, M. Moore, M. Ryan (C), T. Ryan, T. J. Boyle, M. Ryan (N), B. Lynch, J. Holmes, D. Holmes, M. Kett, P. Fleming.

Congrats to G. Boyle and M. Moore on their inclusion on Limerick junior panel.

## 4/8/84 Murroe

Our junior hurlers are the centenary winners of the Doon senior hurling tournament. In the semi-final they defeated South Liberties by 2-14 to 2-8 and on Sunday night last, though short a few regulars, they defeated Doon on a scoreline of 3-13 to 3-7. If Liam Clohessy was the star of the semi-final with a contribution of 1-3, his brother Pat, was the scoring hero against Doon with two great goals. All were stars on Sunday night and the team was —

On Sunday week last our juniors defeated Caherline in the championship by 5-18 to 4-4, and later that evening our novice hurlers defeated South Liberties by 2-3 to 0-6. Our novice team was — D. Murphy, T. O'Brien, P. Shinnors, M. Kirby, M. Cunningham, T. Ryan, G. Lynch, L. Ryan, P. Clohessy, B. Dunlea, T. Mackey, M. Holmes (capt.), M. Ryan, D. Holmes, E. O'Brien. Subs., M. Holmes, T. Cregan, J. O'Sullivan.

An understrength team was defeated by Crecora in the Ballybrown tournament.