

2020 CHAMPIONSHIP

Longford Senior Football Championship Final

Killoe Young Emmets v Longford Slashers

Sunday, 29th August 2021



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Emmet Óg, Cill Eo V Flipeadóirí Longfort



Sunday, 29th August 2021 | 3pm | Extra time and winner on the day if necessary

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Buíonn dár slua
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Le gean ar Ghaeil chun báis nó saoil
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Fáilte / Welcome

Longford GAA are delighted to have this opportunity to welcome you all to Glennon Brothers Pearse Park for the conclusion of 2020 Peter Hanley Motors Senior Football Championship. Today's final is a repeat of 2019 final, which both teams contested then, Killoe Young Emmets being the winners that day by a one point margin.

Today's contest should be a very competitive & entertaining encounter, following on from last week's semi-finals, during which both teams demonstrated a high level of fitness and competitive edge, despite the long lay-off, and is a credit to both management teams that all players were well prepared and ready for action.

The referee appointed to officiate at today's final is Aiden Dowler from the Ardagh Moydow club. This is a very proud day for Aiden, his family and club, and we all join in wishing him and his team of officials the best of luck.

We wish to express our thanks and gratitude to Peter and David Hanley of Hanley Motors in Ballymahon, for their sponsorship over a long number of years of the Senior Football Championship and Longford GAA are forever grateful to them for their generosity.

We thank both teams here today and the defeated semi-finalists last weekend for their patience & understanding as we managed Covid-19 protocols, which resulted in long delays in concluding the 2020 Senior Championship. It was a difficult time for everybody involved with the GAA organization, but we are delighted to see everybody back here today and some form of normality starting to return. Hopefully we will remain on that path, hence it is very important as you attend today's game, that you obey instructions from stewards and adhere to all Covid guidelines to protect your own health and that of everybody else.

To both teams, whether celebrating or drowning your sorrows, please take care of your own health and your team mates, as the 2021 Senior Championship commences next weekend and we want to see you all back on the playing field as that competition starts.

Please enjoy the day, safe home and good health.

Albert Cooney

Cathaoirleach
Cumann Lúthchleas Gael An Longfort

Team Captains & Match Officials



Captain:

Daniel Mimmagh
Killoe Young Emmets



Captain:

Barry Gilleran
Longford Slashers



Referee:

Aiden Dowler
Ardagh Moydow

Standby Referee: David Tiernan

Linesman: Tony Gaffney

4th Official: John Cullen

Umpires: Mark Dowler

Matthew Dowler

Brendan Maher

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2020 Senior Championship Draw



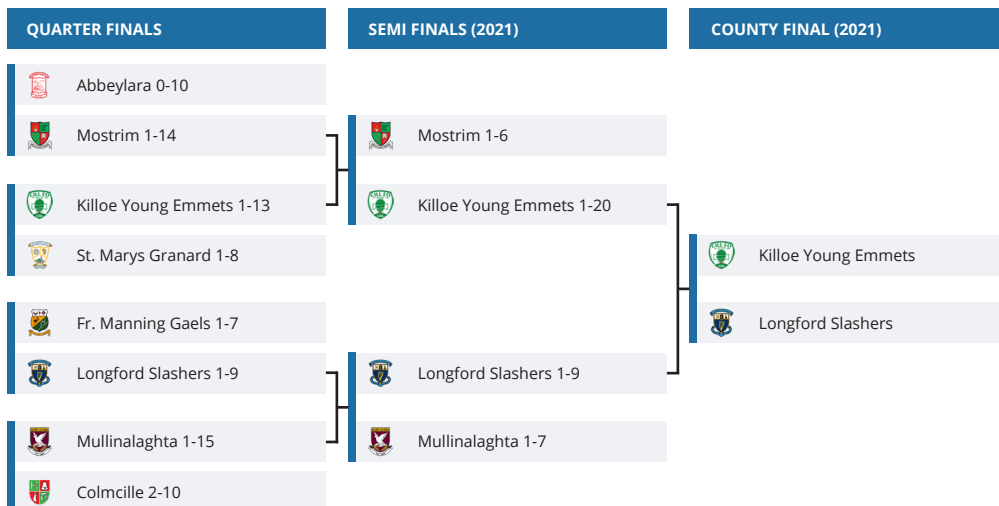
PETER HANLEY MOTORS SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

GROUP 1		W	L	D	PF	PA	Pts
	Mullinalaghta St. Columbas	1	1	0	37	24	3
	Colmcille	1	1	0	27	22	3
	Rathcline	0	0	2	24	42	0

GROUP 2		W	L	D	PF	PA	Pts
	Killoe Young Emmets	2	0	0	29	23	4
	Mostrim	0	1	1	32	33	1
	Clonguish	0	1	1	27	32	1

GROUP 3		W	L	D	PF	PA	Pts
	Longford Slashers	2	0	0	34	15	4
	Fr. Manning Gaels	1	0	1	23	34	2
	Carrickedmond	0	0	2	19	27	0

GROUP 4		W	L	D	PF	PA	Pts
	St. Marys Granard	1	1	0	29	23	3
	Abbeylara	1	0	1	23	26	2
	Dromard	0	1	1	25	28	1



At Home with our Finalists

Emmet Park

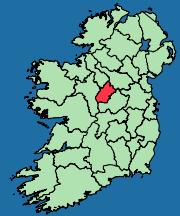


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Senior Football Championship History

In the years that followed the foundation of the GAA in Thurles in 1884, the movement quickly began to permeate throughout the country with the establishment of clubs and county structures. While it had been long assumed that 1887 was the first year of official activity in Longford, it was in fact the foundation of the Granard Healys club that should record 1888 as the year of initiation of the GAA in the county. Thereafter, the words of Michael Cusack seemed prophetic as the Association '*spread like a prairie fire*' and by the time of the draw for a first Longford championship in 1890, twenty one clubs had been established and were ready for competitive action.

As those clubs sprung up across Longford, the first county committee was elected at a meeting at the Market Square in Longford town on Sunday, 13th October 1889.

When one considers how fractured the local GAA and their competitions became over the coming decades, it does seem remarkable that the 1890 championship involved so many teams and was played out to a conclusion. The final was played between Columbkille St Columbkille's and Rathcline John Martins in Abbeycartron on 8th June 1890, with the North Longford side winning by 1-0 to 0-4. Lest anyone be confused by that score-line, it should be noted that a goal at that time could not be beaten by any number of points.

After such encouraging beginnings, the 1891 championships would involve even more teams (26 in total), but was beset by problems from the start, with confusion over notice for games, withdrawals and objections. The GAA was faced with its first crisis in the aftermath of the Parnell affair, and activities and structures in Longford and other counties effectively ceased. The 1891 championship remained unfinished and more than a decade would pass before competitive games resumed.

With the resumption of GAA affairs in Longford in 1904, the senior championship draws would now involve a far smaller group of clubs. The 1904 competition had nine teams and in the decider, Longford Leo Caseys defeated Killoe Young Emmets by 2-7 to 0-1.

Championships were often few and far between over the years that followed. In fact, only eight competitions were successfully completed in the 37 years after the first competition of 1890. The fact that they were sporadic can be attributed to a number of different and significant factors, including the political crisis of 1891 and the conflicts and turmoil that became common features of Irish life in the first two decades of the 20th century.

Killoe became the first team to enjoy a dominant period of success, as the claimed four championships over a nine year period between 1907 & 1915. However, having previously been credited with the 1912 championship, we have now established that this final was in fact the conclusion of the 1911 competition; the decider was played on 3rd March 1912, with Killoe defeating Edgeworthstown by 0-2 to 0-1. There was no competition in 1916, 1917 & 1918, with the Spanish Flu pandemic and War of Independence impacting on competition back in those years.

The 1919 title previously credited to Clonguish was actually the league title (*which was called the League-Championship back in those days*). The Championship of 1919 concluded with victory for Clonbroney Camlin Rovers over Killoe Young Emmets in a replay by 1-3 to 0-3 on 3rd August 1919. In 1920 Ballinamuck 98s won the clubs first and only senior championship title with victory over Longford Wanderers on a scoreline of 1-4 to 0-0.

Due to a combination of factors, including the Civil War, Longford's prolonged involvement in the 1924 Junior championship (they reached the All-Ireland final which was played in July 1925), and the controversy over the county's suspension by the Leinster Council (1926-27), there were no club senior championship competitions played in any of the years between 1921 and 1927. The championships of 1922 and 1923 had been previously credited to Longford Wanderers, but records confirm those as league titles and there were no championships played in either of those years. The 1926 game between Granard and Mullinalaghta, which was abandoned due to violent scenes, was in fact the league (League-Championship) final.

Eventually, senior championship action resumed in 1927 with Drumlish winning the clubs first title with victory over their near neighbours Ballinamuck 98s in the county final. Drumlish retained the title in 1928 having been awarded the final (*the game was scheduled for 27th May 1928, but Longford Wanderers failed to field*).

Efforts to establish the scoreline from the final of 1932 have proven fruitless (it is the only county final on record which does not have a score-line). In reporting the game between Drumlish and Granard for the Longford Leader, Jim Mannix apologised to readers for doing so a week later than expected as he had been ill. However, the brief report did not include the final score. It should be noted however that Jim provided the GAA reports for the Longford Leader for many years and without this commitment and service, we may have struggled to confirm many score-lines for the 1930s and 1940s.

Granard had become the principal force in the early thirties, reaching seven finals in a row. In the post-war years, North Longford clubs including Mullinalaghta, Colmcille & Young Irelands were more dominant than those in the southern half of the county, though eventually Longford Slashers emerged as a new club in the mid fifties and today leads the roll of honour with 16 championship titles to date.

The golden years of Longford football in the 1960s were dominated at club level by Clonguish and Granard. The two sides backboned the county team with the likes of the Bardens, Flynns, Burns', Mick Hopkins and Terry McGovern, and they shared out nine championship titles between them from 1962 to 1970. Clonguish won four consecutive titles between 1962 and 1965, the first and only club to achieve this. Today's finalists Killoe and Slashers enjoyed success at the start of the sixties with wins in 1960 for Killoe (below left) and 1961 for Slashers (below right).



Killoe Young Emmets - Senior Champions 1960



Longford Slashers Senior Champions 1961

In the 1970's, 1980's and 1990's, Longford Slashers, Cashel and Fr. Manning Gaels were the most dominant clubs, while new challengers emerged towards the end of the 20th century. The recent decade has been dominated by Killoe, Slashers and Mullinalaghta, and the enormous success of Mullinalaghta in capturing the first ever Leinster Club Championship title in 2018 stands testament to the competitive nature of club football in Longford.

Fourteen of today's twenty one adult GAA clubs in Longford can lay claim to one or more county senior titles and only seven clubs have never appeared in a county senior football final. It is often said that there was little more than 'a kick of a ball' between many teams in the Longford championship. This was literally true in 45 county finals where the winning margin was one score.

There have also been finals and performances of significant note over the years. Ardagh overcame a fancied Slashers side by 3-15 to 0-10 with a near perfect performance in 1978; Mostrim and Ardagh required two replays to decide the title in 1985; and Abbeylara won their maiden title with a surprisingly comfortable victory over Fr Manning Gaels in the rain back in 2000.

The pick of the county finals over the past 30 years might well include the 1994 final between Longford Slashers and Colmcille, Ballymahon's breakthrough win over Clonguish in 2002; and the duel between Killoe and Longford Slashers in 2012. The success of Longford Slashers, Fr. Manning Gaels and Mullinalaghta St. Columbas in winning three titles in a row during the past 30 years is also noteworthy.

Today's 2020 winners will be awarded the 103rd Longford Senior Football Championship title.

1970: Granard Strip Clonguish of County Title

ST. MARYS GRANARD..... 0-10

CLONGUISH 0-7

A Granard St. Marys fifteen, superbly fit and full of confidence, crushed the County Champions, Clonguish, in the final of the Senior football championship at Pearse Park on Sunday last. If the 0-10 to 0-7 result surprised many followers, it should be made clear that St. Marys thoroughly deserved to take the Sean Connolly Cup back to the Moat town.

St. Marys gave a fine display in dethroning the Champions and there can be no doubt that the eager, lively Granard side were worthy winners. It looked a bit dicey for them at half-time when they only led 0-6 to 0-4 and they appeared to be slipping badly early in the second half after failing to score from three close-in frees. Jodie Sheridan then took over as place-kicker again and increased their lead to three points. Apart from two brief rallies by Clonguish, the challengers took over to run the opposition into the ground and a winning margin of ten points would not have flattered them. Clonguish did make a bold bid to hold on to their disappearing title but they had no semblance of method in attack on this occasion and did not consistently show the spirit which brought them success in previous years. Brendan Barden's absence when an injury was a big blow and he was the man they needed to rally them when St. Marys had them rattled. Jimmy Flynn's injury also handicapped the champions and he only made a brief appearance in the second half.

The game was played hard and was a good final by normal standards. St. Marys had a lot of anxious moments before they clinched the issue. It was their own fault that they did not clinch it earlier. St. Marys missed two golden opportunities of taking goals in the first quarter and both Dessie Kiernan and Rogie Martin should have scored a goal each in the second half. To pick out the man of the match for the winners is difficult enough. More than half-a-dozen players at some time achieved greatness, but when much of the game is forgotten one will think of Dessie Kiernan's contribution to the success. Selected at full-forward, he adopted a roving commission from the start and he popped up in sectors of the field far from his allotted No. 14 position. He created havoc among the Clonguish backs with jet-propelled bursts into the open spaces and even though he missed a few 'sitters', he played a major part in the victory. In one dash, Dessie started a movement around midfield and was on hand to take the final pass about 14 yards from the Clonguish goal, and then sent the ball blazing wide much to his disgust. Jodie Sheridan played a shrewd game and left his imprint, scoring seven of the ten points (three from frees), while others to impress in attack were Francie Brennan and Tony Kiernan in the second half when he switched to right half-forward. Martin Sheridan had a fine game at midfield. He took the ball cleanly at all times, delivered it to good advantage, and was never upset by tackles. Stars in defence were Mick Drumm, Pauric Kearney, who had a great second half, Charlie Martin, the captain of the side, and Martin Clyne.

And what of Clonguish? They were great champions during their reign. This years team was but a shadow of the great Clonguish sides of the sixties and one wonders if they will be able to come back and taken another title. Luck deserted them in the matter of injuries this year but at the same time we are not offering this as an excuse for their defeat on Sunday. They were first to admit that Granard were the best team and that they were lucky not to suffer a much heavier defeat. Maxie McGrath had a few good saves to his credit and could not be faulted. All the backs tried hard, but found the Granard forwards a lively lot. Pat Barden, Seamus Flynn and Pat Burke were best in this sector. Jim Gill was playing his part at midfield until he was surprisingly taken out of the game early in the second half, and Paddy Hanrahan also showed up well. Peter Burke, Thomas Hopkins (who was very prominent in the first half), James Leslie and Donal Smith were best in attack.

In this goalless encounter, Clonguish were first to attack and Donal Smith was narrowly wide. Martin Sheridan set up the attack which brought the opening score when he placed his brother Jodie and he sent Francie Brennan through for a nicely-taken point. Thomas Hopkins had Clonguish on terms in the 4th minute with a long-range point, following which the Clonguish goals had a few close calls. Johnny Martin missed a good chance of a goal and later when the ball was deflected past Seamus Flynn by a team-mate, Dessie Kiernan was left with only Maxie McGrath to beat and he shot hopelessly wide. Johnny Martin placed J. Sheridan for a point and from the kick-out Clonguish swept downfield in a promising movement and again Donal Smith was just off the target. Back came St. Mary's and J. Sheridan pointed a free to give his side a 0-3 to 0-1 lead and Jodie increased the lead in the 17th minute and two minutes later F. Brennan sent over a neat point. J. Sheridan was wide from a good position and two minutes later he missed from a free.

Dessie Kiernan cut through the Clonguish defence and this time his hard shot was saved by M. McGrath, the ball going off his hands on to the crossbar and it almost balanced on the woodwork before dropping over for a point. Clonguish put in their best work in the closing eight minutes of this half and Peter Burke had three points from frees, following fouls on Thomas Hopkins and Donal Smith (twice) to narrow the gap to two points - 0-6 to 0-4 at half time. St. Marys playing against the wind and into the town goal in the second half, had three great chances of stretching their lead but R. Martin and S. Lee (twice) were wide from frees. Even these misses failed to rouse Clonguish and when they did set up an attack, P. Hanrahan failed from a free on the right. However Clonguish did make a move to get into the shake-up and a well taken point by Peter Burke cut the lead to two points and minutes later the same player landed another nice point following a movement started by J. Leslie and continued by Thomas Hopkins. St. Mary's then hit back and both Seamus Flynn and Kevin Doyle repulsed attacks before Jodie Sheridan had St. Marys two points clear with a fine effort and had the ball run kindly for R. Martin, when he was put through by F. Brennan. St. Marys would have been five points clear. Jodie Sheridan put the new champions three points ahead when he tapped a free over the bar and Jodie, placed by his brother Martin, was on the mark again in the closing minutes to increase the lead to 4 points.

Clonguish now made a belated effort to save the day and their title. Pat Burke was switched to attack and Pat Barden also moved forward to put strong pressure on the Granard backs. Martin Sheridan was back on the goal-line to save a dangerous situation and Clonguish were foiled again before Pat Barden pointed from a free to close the scoring. The 1970 Final was over from the kickout and Granard had toppled the champions decisively.



GRANARD STRIP CLONGUIGH Town at home to league champs' C.Y.M.

CLONGUIGH TOWN have a great chance to get back into the league with their progress. After their clash with C.Y.M. at Langford Park on Sunday (2.30).

C.Y.M. is a first division side, and despite the fact that they have won only one game since the start of the season, they are a team with a great reputation in the county. They have a strong forward line and a solid defence. They are a team to be feared.

Clonguish, on the other hand, are a team that has been struggling in the league. They have lost most of their games, but they have a chance to turn their fortunes around if they can get a win at home.

The game is expected to be a close one. Clonguish will be looking to take advantage of their home advantage, while C.Y.M. will be looking to prove that they are still a team to be feared.

THE JUNIORS SHOW HOW

Clonguish Town Juniors in the first division have shown that they are a team to be feared. They have won most of their games, and they have a strong forward line. They are a team that has been struggling in the league, but they have a chance to turn their fortunes around if they can get a win at home.

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THE GATE STRIKE AGAIN, BUT LANGFORD COULD HAVE WON

The gate strike at Clonguish on Sunday was a major disappointment for the club. The game was expected to be a close one, but the strike prevented it from taking place. The club is disappointed, but they are confident that they will be able to get a win at home in the next game.

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Bridle in first Minor Final

Clonguish take Schools Title

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RESULTS IN BRIEF

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 Clonguish 2-1 St. Mary's
 Clonguish 3-0 St. Mary's

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Careshanahan Tournament

The Careshanahan Tournament is a major event in the county. It is a tournament that has been held for many years and it is always a very popular event. The tournament is a great opportunity for players to test their skills and to win a trophy.

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St. Marys Granard: N. O'Connor, H. Martin, M. Drumm, M. Clyne, C. Martin (Captain), O. Kearney, P. Kearney, S. O'Rourke, M. Sheridan, S. Lee, T. Kiernan, F. Brennan, J. Martin, D. Kiernan, J. Sheridan, Subs: R. Martin for J. Martin; P. Sheridan for S. O'Rourke.

Clonguish: M. McGrath, K. Doyle, S. Flynn, P.J. Moolick, Pat Burke, P. Barden, D. Quinn (Captain), J. Gill, P. Hanrahan, T. Hopkins, Peter Burke, J. Leslie, V. Hannify, M. Hopkins, D. Smith, Subs: J. Flynn for J. Gill; O. Barden for V. Hannify.

1995: Killoe Crowned Kings Again

KILLOE YOUNG EMMETS 0-11
ARDAGH ST. PATRICKS 1-5

After a very shaky first half performance in which they lived very dangerously indeed, pre-match favourites Killoe gradually got their act together on the changeover and were full value for their three-point win as they came from behind to beat Ardagh in a very disappointing Senior Football Championship Final in front of a 4,000 crowd at Pearse Park on Sunday last.

For a few brief spells in the opening period, Killoe appeared to be there for the taking as their defence was split wide open by the lively Ardagh attack with Paul Victory particularly impressive as the underdogs built up a fairly commanding four-point lead (1-4 to 0-3) thanks to a well-taken goal from Paul Finnan in the 17th minute.

In fact, it might well have been a completely different story had Declan Hogan not wasted an opportune goal chance in the early stages of the game while Killoe keeper Seán Clarke made a marvelous save from a point-blank shot by Dermot Farrell, moments before St. Patricks eventually hit the back of the net. Lack of scoring power had been their main cause for concern all along and this weakness was clearly reflected in the fact that they only managed to register one point in the second half and that came from a free converted by Finnan in the 52nd minute - their first score since the 21st minute of the first half when Finnan was also on target from a place kick.

Ardagh had to rely far too much on Victory up front and when Killoe full-back John Toher eventually tied him up in the second half with an outstanding display that won him the coveted 'Man of the Match' award, Dessie Dolans squad were eventually overtaken as the Young Emmets assumed complete control, mainly due to the powerful display by Matt Duggan at centre-field. Duggan had figured most prominently all through and must have been a very close contender for the 'Man of the Match' honour while his partner Brendan Lennon also played very well as Killoe got the better of Eddie Farrell (who faded after a good early half) and Philip Kiernan (who never really got into the game) in the crucial battle for midfield supremacy.

The winners created plenty of scoring changes and while they were guilty of kicking some bad wides during the course of the game, they never looked like losing from the moment they regained the lead in the 45th minute with a fine score by John Coyle. In fact, Killoe would not have been flattered had they won by an even wider margin such was their near total dominance in the second half - firing over seven points as they launched attack after attack with a strong wind behind them. And so the club who had the distinction of becoming the first winners of the Seán Connolly Cup back in 1960 have rightly regained their status as the kings of Longford football - a position they last held two years ago when they beat Granard in the County Final.

Forced to field without the suspended John Fitzpatrick, they refused to panic when falling four points adrift and can now look forward with a certain degree of confidence to their Leinster Club Championship clash away to the Louth title holders St. Marys of Ardee on October 22nd. Apart from the major roles played by John Toher, Matt Duggan and Brendan Lennon, half-backs Michael Fitzpatrick and Mickey Keogh were also very much to the fore throughout the game. The entire Killoe defence tightened up considerably after the Ardagh goal, with team captain Mark Mimnagh, John Bracken and Ciaran Keogh coming a lot more into the game, and few could fault Seán Clarke who had a competent game in goals. Up front, the roving John Coyle was a constant threat (scoring a couple of points) while the deadly accurate place-kicking of John McCormack, once again proved to be such a vital asset as he converted four frees and also notched a point from play. Powerhouse Micheal Kiernan was a real tower of strength at full-forward and he had a tremendous battle with Ardagh full-back James Keegan with honours more or less even.

However Kiernan still managed to score two crucial points and credit must also go to Michael Bracken who stopped opposing defender Joe Farrell getting forward and put in a lot of hard work in an unaccustomed attacking role. Declan Rowley (who finished well in winning valuable possession) and Kevin Dooner were good in spells (the latter scoring two good goals in the second half) and the overall Killoe performance pleased manager Tommy McCormack to such an extent that he declined to introduce any substitutes.

And what about Ardagh! They played their best football of the game in the opening 20 minutes or so but were a big disappointment thereafter as they lost their way. Central defender James Keegan and Nicholas Farrell fought like tigers all through in their very determined efforts to keep the opposing attack at bay with Peter Gillen much to the fore in the first half. Eddie Farrell made his presence felt at centrefield for most of the first half in providing the Ardagh attack with a good supply of the ball while the ever dangerous Paul Victory posed plenty of problems for the Killoe defence in the opening thirty minutes, starting in the right-corner before eventually switching to full-forward. The roving Dermot Farrell also figured very prominently when Ardagh was on top but little was seen of him or the other forwards in the second half. Paul Finnan, who carried a foot injury into the game and was considered extremely doubtful during the week, still succeeded in emerging as his sides chief marksman with 1-2 to his credit but would surely have been a lot more effective if fully fit.

Finnan eventually limped off in the closing stages while St. Patricks also lost the services of their vastly experienced defender Joe Farrell, who was forced to retire injured 12 minutes from the finish. However no excuses can be made and few can argue with the fact that Killoe were the best team on the day as they gained sweet revenge for their defeat in the final eight years ago.

Championship Roll of Honour (1890-2019)

- 2019 **Kilroe Young Emmets 0-12**, Longford Slashers 0-11
2018 Mullinalaghta St Columbas 2-14, Abbeylara 1-2
2017 Mullinalaghta St Columbas 0-13, Abbeylara 1-7
2016 Mullinalaghta St Columbas 1-8, Abbeylara 0-8
2015 **Kilroe Young Emmets 1-14**, Abbeylara 1-11
2014 **Kilroe Young Emmets 2-11**, Mullinalaghta 0-10
2013 **Longford Slashers 1-11**, Dromard 1-9
2012 **Kilroe Young Emmets 0-15**, Longford Slashers 0-12
2011 **Longford Slashers 0-7**, Clonguish 0-6
2010 **Longford Slashers 0-11**, Dromard 1-5
2009 Clonguish 0-9, Dromard 1-5
2008 Colmcille 0-13, Longford Slashers 0-7
2009 Dromard 1-8, Colmcille 2-4
2006 Abbeylara 1-9, Longford Slashers 0-10
2005 Dromard 1-14, Fr. Manning Gaels 0-12
2004 Clonguish 1-15, Fr. Manning Gaels 0-5
2003 Clonguish 0-11, Ballymahon 1-1
2002 Ballymahon 1-11, Clonguish 0-12
2001 Fr. Manning Gaels 1-9, St Marys Granard 0-6
2000 Abbeylara 2-6, Fr. Manning Gaels 0-4
1999 Dromard 1-10, Abbeylara 1-8
1998 Fr. Manning Gaels 1-11, Abbeylara 2-7
1997 Fr. Manning Gaels 0-12, Longford Slashers 0-6
1996 Fr. Manning Gaels 0-15, Ardagh St Patricks 0-8
1995 **Kilroe Young Emmets 0-11**, Ardagh St Patricks 1-5
1994 **Longford Slashers 2-11**, Colmcille 1-11
1993 **Kilroe Young Emmets 0-9**, St Marys Granard 0-7
1992 Mostrim 3-9, Sean Connollys 1-7
1991 **Longford Slashers 1-13**, Mostrim 3-6
1990 **Longford Slashers 2-18**, Ardagh St Patricks 1-11
1989 **Longford Slashers 2-10**, Mostrim 1-7
1988 **Kilroe Young Emmets 3-7**, Mostrim 1-7
1987 Ardagh St Patricks 2-6, Kilroe Young Emmets 1-8
1986 Cashel 2-10, Mostrim 1-8
1985 Mostrim 1-5, Ardagh St Patricks 0-6
1984 Cashel 0-9, Mostrim 0-5
1983 Cashel 1-9, Kilroe Young Emmets 1-8
1982 St Marys Granard 4-5, Ardagh St Patricks 1-9
1981 Clonguish 2-2, Longford Slashers 1-2
1980 **Longford Slashers 1-7**, Cashel 1-5
1979 **Longford Slashers 1-7**, Rathcline 0-9
1978 Ardagh St Patricks 3-15, Longford Slashers 0-10
1977 Cashel 1-8, Longford Slashers 1-6
1976 Rathcline 2-7, Clonguish 0-6
1975 **Longford Slashers 2-13**, Mostrim 2-5
1974 Mostrim 2-6, Ardagh St Patricks 1-5
1973 Clonguish 1-15, St Martins 0-5
1972 Clonguish 0-15, St Marys Granard 1-6
1971 **Longford Slashers 0-7**, St Martins 1-3
1970 St Marys Granard 0-10, Clonguish 0-7
1969 Clonguish 2-6, St Marys Granard 1-7
1968 Clonguish 0-12, Longford Slashers 1-8
1967 St Marys Granard 1-7, Carrickedmond 0-6
1966 St Marys Granard 0-9, Eire Óg 0-2
1965 Clonguish 0-11, St Marys Granard 2-4
1964 Clonguish 1-10, Longford Slashers 1-2
1963 Clonguish 2-7, Longford Slashers 1-4
1962 Clonguish 2-10, St Marys Granard 0-9
1961 **Longford Slashers 2-8**, Eire Óg 0-4
1960 **Kilroe Young Emmets 2-10**, Longford Slashers 1-6
1959 **Longford Slashers 3-5**, Kilroe Young Emmets 1-5
1958 Colmcille 1-4, Young Irelands 1-2
1957 **Longford Slashers 2-7**, Rathcline 0-4
1956 **Longford Slashers 2-10**, Colmcille 0-6
1955 Young Irelands 2-7, Ardagh St Patricks 0-3
1954 **Longford Slashers 1-6**, Sean Connollys 1-3
1953 Young Irelands 2-6, Colmcille 1-7
1952 Colmcille 2-8, Mullinalaghta 1-5
1951 Young Irelands 4-3, Mullinalaghta 1-8
1950 Mullinalaghta 2-2, Ballymahon 0-4
1949 Colmcille 3-7, Mullinalaghta 0-4
1948 Mullinalaghta 1-12, Longford Wanderers 1-3
1947 Longford Wanderers 2-4, United Gaels 0-5
1946 Dromard 1-4, Ballymahon 0-4
1945 Drumlish 1-7, Longford Wanderers 1-6
1944 Longford Wanderers 2-4, Drumlish 2-3
1943 Drumlish 0-6, Mullinalaghta 0-2
1942 Ardagh St Patricks 5-7, Colmcille 1-1
1941 St Marys Granard 2-8, Ardagh St Patricks 1-6
1940 Drumlish 4-10, St Marys Granard 0-4
1939 Drumlish Awarded, Ardagh St Patricks scr
1938 Colmcille 1-5, Whiterock Slashers 2-1
1937 Drumlish 3-6, St Brigids Killashee 1-4
1936 Ardagh St Patricks 1-5, Drumlish 0-5
1935 St Marys Granard 3-6, Ardagh St Patricks 2-6
1934 St Marys Granard 0-8, United Gaels 0-6
1933 St Marys Granard 0-13, United Gaels 0-5
1932 Drumlish Won, St Marys Granard Lost
1931 St Marys Granard 1-9, Edgeworthstown Young Irelands 0-3
1930 St Marys Granard 1-5, Longford Wanderers 1-3
1929 St Marys Granard 1-3, Longford Wanderers 0-2
1928 Drumlish Awarded, Longford Wanderers scr
1927 Drumlish 1-1, Ballinamuck 98s 0-1
1921-1926 No Competition
1920 Ballinamuck 98s 1-4, Longford Wanderers 0-0
1919 Clonbroney Camlin Rovers 1-3, Kilroe Young Emmets 0-3
1916-1918 No Competition
1915 **Kilroe Young Emmets 3-0**, Clonguish Gallowglasses 0-3
1914 No Competition
1913 **Kilroe Young Emmets 0-2**, Longford Commercials 0-1
1912 No Competition
1911 **Kilroe Young Emmets 0-1**, Edgeworthstown 0-0
1908-1910 No Competition
1907 **Kilroe Young Emmets 1-8**, Drumlish & Ballinamuck 98s 0-1
1906 No Competition
1905 Longford Leo Caseys 1-7, Edgeworthstown Volunteers 0-3
1904 Longford Leo Caseys 2-7, Kilroe Young Emmets 0-1
1892-1903 No Competition
1891 Championship Not Completed
1890 Columbkille St Columbkilles 1-0, Rathcline John Martins 0-4

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Killoe Young Emmets G.F.C.

Founded: 1904

The first GAA club in the Parish of Killoe was founded in 1889 and called Killoe Erins Hopes. 'Erins Hope' was the name of a Fenian gun-running ship that travelled from the USA in 1867 with the aim of assisting an Irish rebellion with arms onboard. The club was quickly renamed Killoe Erins Pride and participated in the first Longford Senior Football Championship in 1890, being awarded the first-round game against Dromard and losing the second round to eventual winners Columbkille St. Columbkilles. Later in 1890 a second club was founded in the parish called Killoe McMahons, with both clubs participating in the unfinished 1891 championship. Other clubs came and went in those early years in Killoe including Soran O'Connell's Sons (1905), Rhyne Hardy Rovers (1905) and Killoe Young Erins Pride (1905). In 1904 a new club bearing the name Killoe Young Emmets emerged and competed in the Senior Championship of that year, reaching the county final (losing out to Longford Leo Caseys) and by the end of 1905 was the sole GAA club in Killoe.

Killoe lost the 1905 Senior Championship semi-final to Edgeworthstown Volunteers, while Killoe hurlers reached the first Senior Hurling Championship Final that same year, losing to Longford Leo Caseys. In 1907 Killoe Young Emmets claimed their first football and hurling titles (and the first ever double won in Longford) and held onto the senior football title for 9 years, between 1907 and 1915. However, some of these championships were not finished, and it seems that Killoe won four championship titles in this period, with some championships taking two years to complete. JJ Heslin captained the first championship winning team in 1907, when Killoe beat an amalgamation of Drumlish & Ballinamuck 98's by 1-8 to 1-0 at Newtownforbes. Around this time, Paddy Hagan of Rhyne served as Longford County Board Chairman from 1908-12.

In the years that followed, the legendary 'Rabbit' Morgan emerged one of the great Killoe and Longford players of that time. He featured on the Longford county team between 1904 and 1907 and scored seven points as they beat Westmeath 1-13 to 1-12 in 1907. Morgan also played a major role in Killoe's championship successes between 1905 and 1916. While records prior to 2014 had credited Killoe with 1911 and 1912 championship titles, the evidence shows that the records for both years are actually all from the same 1911 championship which rolled into 1912. The listed final of 1911 appears on closer examination to be the 1911 semi-final, and after some uncertainty over the final opponents, Killoe eventually overcame Edgeworthstown Volunteers in early 1912 to win the title.

Killoe Young Emmets defeated Longford Commercials by two points to one in a replayed 1913 final. Killoe's championship final in 1915 resulted in a win by three goals to Conluish Callowglasses three points, but the game was not played until July 1916. With no championships in the years 1917-1918 due to unrest, rebellion and impact of the Spanish flu pandemic, it would be 1919 before action resumed in Longford and Killoe would once again find themselves in a County Final, this time against neighbours Clonbroney Camlin Rovers (later renamed Seán Connollys). The Clonbroney men won the day after a replay and thus ended the most successful period for any club in County Longford in those early years of the GAA.

After losing out to Clonbroney Camlin Rovers in 1919, Killoe Young Emmets went into decline from 1920 and would spend most of the next 40 years mostly in Junior ranks. It was not unusual for clubs in those days to go through periods of inactivity (due to emigration or other dynamics) with Killoe re-emerging in 1926 for a period and again in 1949 after a few years of inactivity. On all occasions, the club re-organised under the name Killoe Young Emmets. The 1930's saw success in Junior Championship in 1931 and Junior League in 1939 with further Junior Championships won in 1949 and 1951. In 1955 & 1956 the club was amalgamated with Whiterock Slashers under the name Killoe Slashers and won the 1956 Junior League. A meeting of the Killoe members in Esker Hall resolved to secede and return to the field as the Killoe Young Emmets club in 1957. From 1958, the county board of the day started using the Irish form for some club names for fixtures and results with references such as Grattan Óg, Eire Óg & Emmet Óg emerging. The use of 'Emmet Óg' alongside Killoe Young Emmets continues to this day. Killoe won the 1957 Junior Championship and returned to senior grade, reaching the Senior Championship final in 1959.

In 1960 the Club claimed their first Senior Championship in 45 years when overcoming Longford Slashers to become the first winners of the newly commissioned Seán Connolly Cup. After victory in the 1961 Leader Cup Final over Longford Slashers, Killoe's fortunes declined with retirements and emigration and the club would eventually surrender senior status in 1965. The seventies marked the foundation of the Killoe Minor Club in 1975. Killoe had one of their most successful seasons since the great days of the sixties when in 1977 the Intermediate team remained unbeaten throughout to capture the Intermediate Championship, the Intermediate League and the Special Intermediate League titles. The seventies also brought underage success with a Schools Championship title in 1977, Minor Championship in 1978 (in an amalgamation with Clonbroney & St. Mels) and U21 Championship in 1979.



Killoe reached Senior Championship finals in 1983 and 1987 only to suffer defeat on both occasions. Killoe won the Leader Cup for the first time in 1985 with a 3-point win over Longford Slashers and an amalgamation of Killoe & St. Mels took Minor Championship honours. Killoe finally made the big breakthrough in 1988 and captured double honours in the process, becoming the first club to win Senior and Junior championships in the same year. The 1990s opened brightly with Minor Championship success for the Killoe & Clonbroney amalgamation. This period saw Killoe's Junior grade steal the limelight by winning five-in-a-row Special Junior Championships in 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994 and 1995. A further two Junior Championship titles in 1997 and 1999 and Junior League title in 1993 and 1994 ensured that Killoe were indeed kings of the Junior grade. Intermediate League (1A) was also captured in 1992, 1993, 1994, 1996 and 1997.

The opening of our club grounds at Emmet Park in Clonee in 1993 was thoroughly complimented when Killoe captured the Senior Championship title in the same year with a two-point win over St. Marys Granard. In 1995 the Young Emmets showed fine spirit when capturing the Senior Championship crown for the second time in 3 years, overcoming Ardagh in the final. Minor League titles in 1995, 1999 and 2000 completed a golden era for the Club. Despite the loss of prominent players to foreign shores Killoe collected Senior League and Leader Cup titles in 2005, an Intermediate League in 2001 a Junior League in 2002 and a Minor Championship title in 2005. It was 2010 before Killoe again won a senior title when winning the Division 1 League piping Longford Slashers. 2010 ended in success with victory in the Leader Cup final.



2012 would prove a pivotal year for Gaelic Football in Killoe with the Club winning titles at almost all levels from underage to ladies and senior men's grades. Senior Championship, Leader Cup, Under 21 Championship, Minor Championship along with numerous other underage and Ladies competition wins brought a haul of 18 titles in one year to the club. This, along with reaching the Leinster Senior Club Championship semi-final, brought to a close one of the most successful year in the club's long history to date.

Senior Championship success would return soon after in 2014, with Killoe beating Mullinalaghta St. Columbas in the County Final to capture our 10th Senior Championship title, which was quickly followed by the Leader Cup title and the U21 Championship title in a year when Killoe teams won 15 different county titles. Killoe retained the Senior Championship title for the first time in the clubs history in 2015 with victory over Abbeylara in the county final and progressed to the semi-final of the Leinster Club Championship. The club ended 2015 by winning the Leader Cup to achieve the 1st back-to-back League & Championship titles in the history of Longford GAA and would go on to capture the ACFL Division 1 title in 2016.

2018 saw Killoe win the Junior Championship for the first time since 1988, and the U20 team (renamed from the previously U21) won the U20 Championship. As the decade drew to a close in 2019 the Seán Connolly cup would return to Killoe for the 12th time with a 2019 County Final win over Longford Slashers in a hard fought and close contest. The Club closed out a decade of unprecedented success which included 4 Senior Championship titles, 4 Leader Cups, 2 ACFL Division 1 titles, 1 Junior Championship, 6 U20 Championships, 3 Minor Championships, 5 Juvenile Championships and 4 Under 14 Championships won across the decade. The Killoe Young Emmets club faces into the 2020's with great confidence and the hope of much more enjoyment and successes still to come.

Today is Killoe's 30th Senior Championship clash with Longford Slashers and their 5th meeting in the county final.

Killoe Young Emmets

PATH TO 2020 SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL



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Group 2, Round 1	Aug 07 2020:	Killoe Young Emmets 0-14	Clonguish 0-9
Group 2, Round 2	Sep 11 2020:	Killoe Young Emmets 2-9	Mostrim 1-14
Quarter Final	Sep 20 2020:	Killoe Young Emmets 1-13	St. Marys Granard 1-8
Semi Final	Aug 21 2021:	Killoe Young Emmets 1-20	Mostrim 1-6

Scorers: Mark Hughes 1-26, Ciaran Donohoe 2-5, Larry Moran 0-11, Daniel Mimmagh 1-2, Eamon Keogh 0-5, Evan Finneran 0-4, Dennis McGoldrick 0-1, Michael Quinn 0-1, Cian Farrelly 0-1.

For Killoe Young Emmets	4-56 (68 pts)
Against Killoe Young Emmets	3-37 (46 pts)

Average For per game	17 pts
Average Against per game	11 pts



KILLOE YOUNG EMMETS - Senior Football Championship 2020



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Back L-R: Mark Hughes, Ronan Mc Goldrick, Liam Hughes, Jonathan Borland, Euan Finneran, Ciaran Donohoe, Cian Dooner, James Moran, Michael Hughes, Shane Fitzpatrick, Ryan Moffett, Brian Carr, Gavin Hughes, Larry Moran, Ronan Keogh, Denis Mc Goldrick.

Front L-R: David Mc Carthy, Darren Moffett, Jake Donnelly, Enda Bracken, Niall Farrelly, Michael Quinn, Cian Farrelly, Daniel Mimmagh, Shane Mc Manus, Evan Farrelly, Eamon Keogh

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Euan Finneran
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Ciaran Donohoe
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Daniel Mimmagh
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- 20. Ronan McGoldrick
- 21. Cian Dooner

- 22. Jonathan Borland
- 23. Darren Moffatt
- 24. Shane McManus
- 25. Enda Bracken
- 26. David McCarthy
- 27. Brian Carr

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R. Ó Conaill



Ronan Sheehan
R. Ó Síodhcháin



Colin Smith
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D. Ó Connaill



- 16. Eoin McGuinness
- 17. Seán Clarke
- 18. Tadhg McNevin
- 19. Dean Coughlan
- 20. Adrian Duffy
- 21. Peter Lynn

- 22. Diarmuid Sheahan
- 23. Conor Clarke
- 24. Paddy Duggan
- 25. Trevor Glenndenning
- 26. Paddy Farrell
- 27. Cian McGuinness

- 28. Niall Mulligan
- 29. Darren Flaherty
- 30. Danny Monks
- 32. Cole O'Connor
- 33. Ronan Sheehan
- 34. Ben Lynn

Bainisteoir: Noel O'Brien | **Roghnóir:** Seán Hynes, Ollie Warnock
Cathaoirleach: Tom Mulligan | **Rúnaí:** Micheal Walsh

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Back L-R: Niall Mulligan, Adrian Duffy, Colin Smith, Cian Mc Guinness, Gerard Flynn, Tadgh Mc Niven, Daire O'Brien, Eoin Mc Guinness, Danny Monks, Sean Clarke, Andrew Dalton, Ronan Sheehan, Trevor Glendenning, Barry Gilleran.

Front L-R: Ronan Kenny, Darren Flaherty, Dermot Brady, Robbie Clarke, Connor Clarke, Mario Pirog, Colin Farrell, Andrew Kelly, Dean Coughlan, Robbie O'Connell, Peter Lynn, Sean Clarke, Darragh O'Connell

Longford Slashers

PATH TO 2020 SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL



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Group 3, Round 1	Aug 08 2020:	Longford Slashers 2-16	Fr. Manning Gaels 0-8
Group 3, Round 2	Aug 22 2020:	Longford Slashers 1-9	Carrickedmond 0-7
Quarter Final	Sep 05 2020:	Longford Slashers 1-7	Fr. Manning Gaels 1-7
Semi Final	Sep 05 2020:	Longford Slashers 1-9	Mullinalaghta St. Columbas 1-7

Scorers: Andrew Kelly 1-7, Darragh O'Connell 1-6, Gerard Flynn 2-2, Ruairi Clarke 1-3, Sean Clarke 0-4, Andrew Dalton 0-4, Robbie O'Connell 0-4, Colm Farrell 0-3, Barry Gilleran 0-2, Robbie Clarke 0-2, Connor Clarke 0-2, Peter Lynn 0-2, Darren O'Brien 0-1, Colin Smith 0-1.

For Longford Slashers	5-43 (58 pts)
Against Longford Slashers	2-29 (35 pts)

Average For per game	14 pts
Average Against per game	9 pts



Longford Slashers G.F.C.

Founded: 1954

The Longford Slashers club was founded in 1954 when Longford Wanderers & Whiterock Slashers clubs merged to create a new club. Arriving at a name for the new club also presented a problem and finally the meeting decided to take 'Slashers' from Whiterock Slashers and 'Longford' from Longford Wanderers, thus Longford Slashers came into existence. New officers and captains were appointed at another meeting of the new club arranged for the following week.

The club name has always been a curiosity to many, particularly those outside of the county. It is named after Myles 'The Slasher' O'Reilly, who heroically defended the Bridge of Finea in 1646 against English and Scottish forces.

At the club's second meeting it was also decided to have a house-to-house collection to raise much needed funds for the club. The new jerseys arrived in due course, but it was soon discovered that the colours were not really suitable – red and blue with white collar and cuffs! However, Slashers did win a first Senior Championship in said colours and the underage teams sported the Wanderers black and white for some time.

Longford Slashers played their first match in Drumlish on 24th January 1954, when the then reigning Senior League and championship holders Young Irelands won the challenge game by two points 0-8 to 1-3. It was considered a very satisfactory outing. At a later meeting on the 25th January 1954 it was decided to affiliate Minor, Juvenile and Schoolboy teams in the various competitions (under the name St. Michaels). Success came quickly at under age level, and in that first year the club won the Minor League and Juvenile championship and the Juveniles also won the Longford Carnival tournament.

In the club's first senior competitive game, Longford Slashers beat Ballymahon in the Leader Cup by a decisive 2-6 to 1-1. Seamus Greene missed this match and the players to play an outstanding part in this first success were Bob and Pat Farrell, Kieran Wynne, Paddy Collins, Seamus Kenny, Christy Columb and Sean Hannon. The team followed up this win with a hard earned 0-7 to 0-3 victory over Ardagh St. Patricks. Club players selected to represent Longford in the National Football League against Meath at this time were Mickey Kelly, Seamus Greene, Noel Caslin, Tommy O'Brien and Padraic Gearty (who was also a member of the U.C.D. club).

Longford Slashers was well prepared for a first appearance in the Senior Championship and turned in a great display to score a surprise 4-7 to 2-4 win over Colmcille, and in doing so qualified for the final at the first time of asking. In the opinion of many, Longford Slashers were now odds-on to win the title, and they lived up to that billing in overcoming Seán Connollys by 1-6 to 1-3 to claim the clubs first senior championship title.

The celebrations were hectic after that first victory especially with it coming so quickly after the clubs foundation. The presentation of medals took place on 29th December 1954 in the Temperance Hall, which was packed to capacity. The music for the Ceili was provided by the then famed Vincent Lowe Trio. One of the band members was Dermot O'Brien, who was later to become a household name both as an All-Ireland winning captain in 1957 and an entertainer.

In 1955 Mostrim were the first opponents in the defence of the Senior Championship title. One of the best teams ever to come out of Mostrim held Longford Slashers to a draw the first day, but in the replay Slashers came out well on top, winning by double scores 2-10 to 0-8. However, Mostrim lodged an objection to the award of the match on the eligibility of Davy Sheeran and Longford Slashers were eventually removed from the 1955 championship which was later won by Young Irelands. However, Longford Slashers came bouncing back to win the Senior Championship again in 1956 and 1957 and in fact their first on-field defeat in the Longford Senior Championship did not come until 1958 when Colmcille defeated them at the semi-final stage.

The club was by now donning new colours of sky blue - the decision to change was taken in 1957, the year the famed Tuam Stars came to Longford to play Slashers in a challenge game, which attracted a record crowd for an evening game.

The Minor championship title was also won for the first time in 1958 and the Minors completed the double by capturing the League title also. The Juveniles won back the championship after a four-year lapse and the club did something that day which would not be entertained now – they played the Minor and Juvenile Championship final on the same Sunday even though four or five players were doubly engaged.



The Senior Championship crown returned to Longford Slashers in 1959, as the great rivalry with Killoe Young Emmets began. The town side had to settle for a draw on the first day but overcame Young Emmets in the replay by 3-5 to 1-5. The two sides met again in the final of 1960 (this time with the new Connolly Cup silverware on offer), but Killoe, led by Billy Morgan and featuring former Slashers forward Davy Sheeran, gained revenge to bridge a 45 year wait for the senior championship title. Longford Slashers did bounce back the following year to overcome Eire Óg in the 1961 decider. Over the rest of the decade the Senior team came up against the great Clonguish and Granard teams, Clonguish in particular having a great side, many of whom formed the nucleus of the great county team of the late 60's. It was not until 1971 that the Seán Connolly Cup finally arrived back to the town.

Since the foundation of the club, Longford Slashers were without a home of their own and depended on the goodwill of Longford County Board to play many of their games in Pearse Park. They also rented some fields locally at other times over the years. In 1978 they purchased an initial 12 acres at Farneyhoogan on the outskirts of the town. Following extensive development work, the first two pitches were opened on 8 June 1980 – the first competitive game was a Leader Cup match vs Ardagh. The Club grounds were officially opened by GAA President Paddy McFlynn on 12th October 1980.



By the turn of the 1980s, the Sky-Blues had added another three senior titles and seemed to be poised to push on further. The successful Minor club won three county titles on the trot (1979, 80 and 81). However, the senior footballers struggled to make an impact for much of that decade before a dominant spell came at the end. Dessie Barry was the star forward on the first side from the club to claim three senior championships in a row. Victories over Mostrim bookended a replay win over Ardagh in 1990. Barry was chosen as man-of-the-match for all three deciders and was captain for the latter two.

By now, there were a number of key rivalries for Slashers, including with Killoe. The two sides enjoyed some great battles in the early 1990s, meeting in three consecutive years when all three ties went to a replay (the winners went on to claim the county title in each of these years). Slashers won title number 13 in one of the more memorable county finals against Colmcille in 1994. Dessie Barry was later selected on the Longford Team of the Millennium along with another former Longford Slashers great Seán Donnelly.

Despite returning to the county final stage in 1997, the team's star began to wane by the end of the century. Having lost out to Abbeylara in 2006 and Colmcille in 2008, the club returned to winning ways in 2010 with victory over Dromard. Slashers retained the title in 2011 with a narrow one-point victory over Clonguish, but the three-in-a-row was foiled by a re-emerging Killoe side who won the 2012 championship after a replay. Once again however, Slashers bounced back, and in October 2013, led by man-of-the-match Dermot Brady won their 16th and most recent senior title, defeating Dromard by 1-11 to 1-9. In the years that followed, Slashers fell behind Mullinalaghta and Killoe, but battled back to the county final stage in 2019 under the captaincy of Barry Gilleran, losing out narrowly to Killoe in a closely fought decider.

In the 67 years since the club was formed, Longford Slashers has enjoyed remarkable success, from the youngest age groups to the highest level of football and hurling in the county. The club has also produced some of the finest footballers and administrators in Longford. Today, it remains the beating heart of Longford town, providing the enjoyment of our games and culture to young and old.

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Longford Slashers G.F.C. have won 16 Senior Championships to date: 1954, 1956, 1957, 1959, 1961, 1971, 1975, 1979, 1980, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1994, 2010, 2011 & 2013. Today is the clubs 29th county final appearance.



Dermot Brady, Barry Gilleran & Niall Mulligan will be appearing in their 9th senior football championship final today while Colin Smith will be playing in his 7th senior football championship final today.

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Gerry Clarke won senior championship medals with Slashers in 1991 and 1994 and was man of the match in the 1994 final. Today his 4 sons Conor, Seán, Ruairí & Robbie are in the Longford Slashers squad.



Dara O'Brien's grandfather Tommie O'Brien played on the first five Slashers championship winning teams while his uncle Donal was named Man of the Match in the 1980 county final against Cashel.

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Sean Kilmeade has won the most championship medals (seven) with Longford Slashers having played on the 1971, 1975, 1979, 1980, 1989, 1990 and 1991 winning teams.



Dessie Barry won Man of the match in three successive county finals in 1989, 1990 and 1991. His daughter Jessica scored 2-5 and won Player of the Match in the 2019 Longford Ladies County final.

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Longford Slashers was formed in 1954 following the amalgamation of Longford Wanderers & Whiterock Slashers clubs. The new club adopted the 'Longford' name from one club and 'Slashers' from the other club.



**Did
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Killoe Young Emmets G.F.C. have won 12 Senior Championships to date: 1907, 1911, 1913, 1915, 1960, 1988, 1993, 1995, 2012, 2014, 2015 and 2019. Today is the Killoe clubs 18th county final appearance.



Billy Morgan (who captained the victorious 1960 Killoe senior team) was named on the Longford Team of the Millennium at left full back. Mickey Bracken & John McCormack were also nominated.

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John 'Speedy' McCormack was nominated for a GAA Allstar in 1984, 1985 and 1986 and won a Railway Cup with Leinster in 1988. Mickey Quinn was also nominated for a GAA Allstar in 2012.



Seán McCormack won a National Football League Division 4 title with Longford in 2011 scoring five points and earning the man of the match award. Seán was National Football League joint top scorer in 2013.

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Aiden Keogh was a member of the Longford squad that won the O'Byrne Cup in 2000. Mickey Quinn (captain), Daniel Mimmagh and Liam Hughes were all part of the O'Byrne Cup winning Longford side in 2020.



Three Killoe Young Emmets footballers have won Sigerson Cup medals, namely Davy Sheeran (UCD 1953), Mickey Quinn (DCU 2015) and Larry Moran (UCD 2018).

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The Seán Connolly Cup was first presented to the winning Killoe captain in 1960. The Cup actually has an identical twin called the St. Andrews Links Trophy which is presented to the winner of the open amateur strokeplay golf tournament held annually at St. Andrews since 1989.



THE CUP



A motion for a new cup for the Senior Football Championship competition was tabled by the Killroe Young Emmets and Eire Óg clubs ahead of the 1960 season. The new trophy was then presented to Killroe Young Emmets as winners of the 1960 championship and in November of that year, it was given its new name. The Corn Seán Uí Chonghaile has been presented to the winners of the Longford Senior Football Championships every year since, and today will be the 60th presentation to the winning captain.

In presenting the cup to Billy Morgan on the first September Sunday of 1960, the county chairman Liam Ó hOistin (who had himself won three titles with Longford Slashers in the late fifties) stated: *"Everyone knows who I would like to see winning the cup. However, it is a very great pleasure to present the new trophy to a man who has, not alone given great service to the parish team, but also to the county team"*.

The cup is named in honour of **Seán Connolly**, a Clonbroney man who was synonymous with the War of Independence in local counties as Officer Commanding the Longford Brigade. Seán was born in the townland of France near the village of Ballinalee, the second of seven children of John and Margaret Connolly. He was a member of the Clonbroney Camlin Rovers team that won the 1919 Senior Football Championship (some publications claim he was captain but there is no available evidence to support this). Connolly joined the Irish Volunteers in 1917 and rose to the rank of Vice Commandant of the North Longford 1st Battalion. He was the principal organiser of and strategist behind the attacks on R.I.C. Barracks at Drumlish, Edgeworthstown, Ballinamuck, Ballymahon and Arva during the War of Independence. He was transferred to Roscommon/Leitrim district on orders from headquarters and continued the policy of attacking R.I.C. Barracks. When Michael Collins ordered Connolly into Leitrim, he warned that it was "the most treacherous county in Ireland". His warning was well founded.

As Connolly was running a training camp at Selton Hill in early 1921, his position was made known to the RIC. The RIC District Inspector had been alerted to Connolly's position by a local doctor who had served in the British Army. A large force of RIC and Auxiliaries, based in Mohill, surrounded and then attacked the IRA camp on 11 March. A total of six IRA volunteers were killed. The RIC suffered no losses. The IRA dead were Seán Connolly from Longford, Seamus Wrynne, Joseph O'Beirne (or Beirne), John Reilly, Joseph Reilly, and Captain ME Baxter. Seán was interred in Clonbroney Graveyard. The Cavalry Barracks in Longford and the GAA club in Clonbroney are named in his honour. The centenary of his death was marked on the 11th March 2021.

The 2020 competition will be the 103rd Senior Football Championship in County Longford and marks the 60th year that the Connolly Cup is presented to the winning captain. The names of the winning captains from 1960 to 2019 are listed below. Shane Mulligan, Dermot Brady, Frank McNamee and Paddy Hanrahan all got their hands on the cup on three occasions, while Paddy Hanrahan holds the record for having received the trophy as captain on the most occasions during that legendary Clonguish four-in-a-row in the 1960's.

1960 Billy Morgan (Killroe Young Emmets)
1961 Michael Kelly (Longford Slashers)
1962 Paddy Hanrahan (Clonguish)
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1965 Paddy Hanrahan (Clonguish)
1966 Seán O'Rourke (St. Marys Granard)
1967 Martin Clyne (St. Marys Granard)
1968 Seamus Flynn (Clonguish)
1969 Pat Burke (Clonguish)
1970 Charlie Martin (St. Marys Granard)
1971 Alex Baxter (Longford Slashers)
1972 Seamus Flynn (Clonguish)

1973 Kevin Doyle (Clonguish)
1974 Declan Dockery (Mostrim)
1975 Hal Carey (Longford Slashers)
1976 Pat McCormack (Rathcline)
1977 Mike Kenny (Cashel)
1978 JJ Orohoe (Ardagh St. Patricks)
1979 John Murphy (Longford Slashers)
1980 John Murphy (Longford Slashers)
1981 John Blessing (Clonguish)
1982 Padraig Kearney (St. Marys Granard)
1983 Peter Bannon (Cashel)
1984 Gerry Farrell (Cashel)
1985 Mickey O'Hara (Mostrim)

1986 Frank Carberry (Cashel)
1987 Sean Kiernan (Ardagh St. Patricks)
1988 Declan Rowley (Killroe Young Emmets)
1989 Dermot Caslin (Longford Slashers)
1990 Dessie Barry (Longford Slashers)
1991 Dessie Barry (Longford Slashers)
1992 Gerry Lynn (Mostrim)
1993 John McCormack (Killroe Young Emmets)
1994 Niall Caslin (Longford Slashers)
1995 Mark Mimmagh (Killroe Young Emmets)
1996 Frank McNamee (Fr. Manning Gaels)
1997 Frank McNamee (Fr. Manning Gaels)
1998 Frank McNamee (Fr. Manning Gaels)

60 Years of the Seán Connolly Cup



1999 Cathal Conefrey (Dromard)
2000 Niall Sheridan (Abbeylara)
2001 David Hannify (Fr. Manning Gaels)
2002 Ken Cooney (Ballymahon)
2003 Enda Barden (Conguish)
2004 Brendan Burke (Clonguish)
2005 Cathal Conefrey (Dromard)
2006 Donal Ledwith (Abbeylara)
2007 Pdraig Jones (Dromard)
2008 Francis Kavanagh (Colmcille)
2009 Paul Barden (Clonguish)
2010 Dermot Brady (Longford Slashers)
2011 Dermot Brady (Longford Slashers)

2012 Joe McCormack (Killoe Young Emmets)
2013 Dermot Brady (Longford Slashers)
2014 Joe McCormack (Killoe Young Emmets)
2015 Michael Quinn (Killoe Young Emmets)
2016 Shane Mulligan (Mullinalaghta St. Columbas)
2017 Shane Mulligan (Mullinalaghta St. Columbas)
2018 Shane Mulligan (Mullinalaghta St. Columbas)
2019 Seán McCormack (Killoe Young Emmets)



Winning Captains 1960-2019

County Final Referees (1960-2019)



1960	Sean Murray (Carrickedmond)	1991	Eugene Murtagh (Seán Connollys)
1961	Richard Culhane (Colmcille)	1992	Pat O'Toole (St. Munis Forgney)
1962	Jimmy Martin (Roscommon)	1993	Pat Keenan (Mostrim)
1963	Richard Culhane (Colmcille)	1994	John Bannon (Legan Sarsfields)
1964	Niall McKnight (Ballymahon)	1995	Pat O'Toole (St. Munis Forgney)
1965	John Greene (Mostrim)	1996	Eugene Murtagh (Seán Connollys)
1966	Leo McCormack (Ballymahon)	1997	John Bannon (Legan Sarsfields)
1967	Leo McCormack (Ballymahon)	1998	Pat O'Toole (St. Munis Forgney)
1968	Leo McCormack (Ballymahon)	1999	Frank Toher (Killoe Young Emmets)
1969	Leo McCormack (Ballymahon)	1999	Frank Toher (Killoe Young Emmets) R
1970	Tom McLoughlin (Mostrim)	2000	Seamus Flood (Mostrim)
1971	Tom McLoughlin (Mostrim)	2001	John Bannon (Legan Sarsfields)
1972	Leo McCormack (Ballymahon)	2002	Peter O'Reilly (Abbeylara)
1973	Tom Reilly (Ballymahon)	2003	Tommy Donohoe (Rathcline)
1974	Tom Hayden (Longford Slashers)	2003	Mick Doherty (Legan Sarsfields) R
1975	Jimmy Fox (Seán Connollys)	2004	Mick Doherty (Legan Sarsfields)
1976	Tom McLoughlin (Mostrim)	2005	Derek Fahy (Ballymore)
1977	Roggie Martin (St. Marys Granard)	2006	John Bannon (Legan Sarsfields)
1978	JP Reilly (Carrickedmond)	2007	Stephen Tierney (Mostrim)
1979	Terry McGovern (St. Marys Granard)	2008	Mick Doherty (Legan Sarsfields)
1980	Brendan Gilmore (Rathcline)	2009	Eugene Murtagh (Seán Connollys)
1981	Roggie Martin (St. Marys Granard)	2009	John Bannon (Legan Sarsfields) R
1982	Peter Kane (Grattan Óg)	2010	Derek Fahy (Ballymore)
1983	Leo McCormack (Ballymahon)	2011	Frank Toher (Killoe Young Emmets)
1984	Roggie Martin (St. Marys Granard)	2012	Derek Fahy (Ballymore)
1985	Mick Lloyd (St. Munis Forgney)	2012	Patrick Maguire (St. Marys Granard) R
1985	Mick Lloyd (St. Munis Forgney) R	2013	Fergal Kelly (Ballymahon)
1985	Mick Lloyd (St. Munis Forgney) R	2014	Michael O'Brien (Longford Slashers)
1986	Terry McGovern (St. Marys Granard)	2015	Derek Fahy (Ballymore)
1987	Peter Kane (Longford Slashers)	2016	Patrick Maguire (St. Marys Granard)
1988	Jas Brady (St. Marys Granard)	2017	Aiden Dowler (Moydow Harpers)
1989	Brendan Gilmore (Rathcline)	2018	Donal Kane (Grattan Óg)
1990	Pat O'Toole (St. Munis Forgney)	2018	Fergal Kelly (Ballymahon) R
1990	Pat O'Toole (St. Munis Forgney) R	2019	Patrick Maguire (St. Marys Granard)

R = Replay

Man of the Match Award Winners



1977: Jim Kenny (Cashel)
1978: Pat Higgins (Ardagh St. Patricks)
1979: Michael Sexton (Longford Slashers)
1980: Donal O'Brien (Longford Slashers)
1981: Jimmy McCormack (Clonguish)
1982: Kevin O'Rourke (Granard)
1983: Brendan Smyth (Cashel)
1984: Mick Casey (Cashel)
1985: John Smith (Mostrim)
1986: Mick Casey (Cashel)
1987: Brendan Lennon (Killoe) *
1988: Frank Kennedy (Killoe)
1989: Dessie Barry (Longford Slashers)
1990: Dessie Barry (Longford Slashers)
1991: Dessie Barry (Longford Slashers)
1992: Bernie Connell (Mostrim)
1993: John McCormack (Killoe)
1994: Gerry Clarke (Longford Slashers)
1995: John Toher (Killoe Young Emmets)
1996: Padraic Brady (Fr. Manning Gaels)
1997: Pauric Davis (Fr. Manning Gaels)
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1999: Paul Jones (Dromard)
2000: Terry Drake (Abbeylara)
2001: Frank McNamee (Fr. Manning Gaels)
2002: Frankie Dolan (Ballymahon)
2003: Paddy Dowd (Clonguish)
2004: Paul Barden (Clonguish)
2005: Diarmuid Masterson (Dromard)
2006: Niall Sheridan (Abbeylara)
2007: Frank McGee (Dromard)
2008: Declan C Reilly (Colmcille)
2009: David Barden (Clonguish)
2010: David Sheridan (Longford Slashers)
2011: Paul Kelly (Longford Slashers)
2012: Sean McCormack (Killoe)
2013: Dermot Brady (Longford Slashers)
2014: Daniel Mimmagh (Killoe)
2015: Conor Berry (Abbeylara) *
2016: John Keegan (Mullinalaghta)
2017: Rian Brady (Mullinalaghta)
2018: David McGivney (Mullinalaghta)
2019: Daniel Mimmagh (Killoe)
2020: TBC

* From losing team

The Man of the Match award is called the Fr. McGee trophy and was awarded each year since 1977 Championship

Club Football Winners

2020

	Senior Football Championship (Seán Connolly Cup) *	TBC	
	Intermediate Football Championship (Gerry Hennessy Cup) *	St. Brigids Killashee	
	Junior Football Championship *	TBC	
	All County Football League Division 1 (Johnny Skelly Cup) *	Colmcille	
	All County Football League Division 2 (Michael Moran Cup) *	Rathcline	
	Minor Football Championship (Harte Cup)	Clonbroney Wolfe Tones	
	Minor Football Shield *	St. Patricks Óg	
	Minor Football B Cup (Glenn Brady Cup)	Clonguish Óg	
	Minor Football C Cup	St. Francis	
	Juvenile Football Championship (Pearse Daly Cup)	Clonguish Óg	
	Juvenile Football B Cup	Carrick Sarsfields	
	Juvenile Football C Cup (Drumm Cup)	St. Francis	
	Juvenile Football C Shield *	St. Vincents	
	Under 14 Football Championship (Paddy Doris Cup) *	Clonguish Óg	
	Under 14 Football B Cup (Francis Maguire Cup)	Carrick Sarsfields	
	Under 14 Football C Cup	Southern Gaels	
	Under 14 Football C Plate *	St. Patricks Óg	
	Under 14 Football C Shield	Wolfe Tones Óg	
	Under 12 Football League - Group 1	Granard	
	Under 12 Football League - Group 2	Longford Slashers	
	Under 12 Football Cup - Group 3	Clonbroney	
	Under 12 Football Shield - Group 3	St. Patricks Óg	
	Under 12 Football Cup - Group 4	Shannon Gaels	
	Under 12 Football Cup - Group 5	Southern Gaels	
	Under 12 Football Shield - Group 5	St. Francis	

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2021 Senior Championship Draw







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GROUP A

-  Killoe Young Emmets
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-  Colmcille
-  Mostrim
-  Longford Slashers

GROUP B

-  Rathcline
-  St. Marys Granard
-  Dromard
-  Mullinalaghta St. Columbas
-  Abbeylara
-  Clonguish

QUARTER FINALS

Winner Group A	W
Team 4 Group B	
Team 2 Group A	X
Team 3 Group B	
Winner Group B	Y
Team 4 Group A	
Team 2 Group B	Z
Team 3 Group A	

SEMI FINALS

Winner of W	1
Winner of X	
Winner of Y	2
Winner of Z	

COUNTY FINAL

Winner of 1
Winner of 2

Extra Time / Winner on the Day

Phase 1 (Extra Time)

Proceed to Extra time as provided for in T.O. Cuid II (two periods of ten minutes each way).

Phase 2 (Penalty Kicks)

If still level, a "penalty competition" will decide the outcome:

A) The relevant rules in T.O. Cuid II shall apply in relation to Penalty Kicks, unless otherwise stated.

B) Penalties will be taken for goals only.

C) The Referee shall choose the end at which the penalty kicks will be taken. The end may be changed by the referee if it becomes unplayable during the course of the penalties.

D) The Referee will ensure two goal umpires are in place at the end in which the penalty kicks are to be taken. Both umpires shall position themselves on the end line at opposite side of the goals facing inwards.

- If a penalty is scored, the goal umpire, will wave the green flag once the referee has signalled
- If the penalty is saved or missed the point umpire will signal a wide once the referee has signalled

E) Each team shall register 5 penalty takers, 1 goal keeper & 1 substitute goalkeeper with the referee and indicate in which order the penalty takers will take their penalties. (Penalty taker can also be a goalkeeper or a substitute goalkeeper.)

F) Referee shall toss a coin in the presence of the two captains to see which team will have the option of going first.

G) Only players who are on the field of play at the end of Phase 1 (i.e. end of Extra Time), shall be allowed to be registered as a penalty taker or goalkeeper. Exception: The substitute goalkeeper can come from the team panel.

H) A goalkeeper who is injured while the penalty kicks are being taken and is unable to continue as a goalkeeper may be replaced* by the substitute goalkeeper who has been nominated in advance, provided the referee is notified. In the event the substitute goalkeeper also gets injured, one of the registered penalty takers may replace* the substitute goalkeeper, provided the referee is notified. (* Once replaced, the goalkeeper / substitute goalkeeper cannot be reintroduced as a goalkeeper at a later stage).

I) Subject to the conditions below both teams will take five penalty kicks which are taken alternately by the teams. The game is awarded to whichever team scores more of their five penalty kicks. If, before both teams have taken five penalty kicks, and one team has scored more goals than the other team could score, even if they were to complete their five penalty kicks, no more penalty kicks shall be taken

- If, after both teams have taken five penalty kicks and both teams have scored the same number of goals, the penalty competition will continue but in sudden death format using same 5 registered players until one team has scored a goal more than the other from the same number of kicks.
- In sudden death, same sequence of penalty takers does not have to be followed from 1st round of penalty kicks.

J) Each penalty kick is taken by a different player. All registered players must take a penalty kick before any player can take an additional penalty kick.

K) The referee shall signal for the penalty to be taken. The penalty kick is completed when the ball stops moving, goes out of play (including over the crossbar) or a goal is scored.

L) Only the players involved in the penalty taking competition, as well as the Referee, Linesmen and Umpires are permitted on the pitch. With the registered penalty takers located between the 45m & 65m lines closest to the end selected by the referee. Goalkeepers to be located 20m from the goals.

M) All other players (including substitute goalkeepers), managers, officials, backroom personnel etc should be at their designated sideline area, and off the field of play when the penalty-taking competition is taking place.

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