

**Michael Rory Leahy
(Boherlahan Dualla)**

1925-2014



We were saddened to learn of the death of former Tipperary player Rory Leahy in Cranbrook B.C. Rory played against Clare in the first round of the minor hurling championship in 1942 but the championship was abandoned due to wartime restrictions and was not resumed until 1945. In 1943 Rory was on the Munster Colleges team which won the All-Ireland and in the same year he was on the Tipperary senior team which won the 4 Counties League. As a club player Rory alternated between Nenagh and Boherlahan and before moving to work in Kuwait in 1947 he won a county championship with St. Mary's in London. Rory moved to Canada in the late 1950s and long after he had settled in a small town in the Rocky Mountains he discovered that it was the last home of Joseph P. Ryan, one of the seven men who had attended the meeting at which the GAA was launched in 1884. It gave him great satisfaction when a ceremony was held at the grave last year which was attended by GAA representatives from across Canada. May he Rest in Peace.