

**Mary Devane
(Boherlahan Dualla)**

1917-2014



On Thursday, 29th May 2014, the death took place somewhat unexpectedly of Mary Devane, Nodstown, Boherlahan. Mary Devane possessed many fine qualities. She had a great love of her home in Nodstown and her strong and proud attachment to her homeland in Tubberadora. Mary grew up in Tubberadora in a home steeped in the hurling tradition. Her father Ned Maher was a valued member of the famed Tubberadora team. Her older brother Jimmy added to the family store of medals winning County and All Ireland medals respectively in 1941 and 1945. Mary came to live in Nodstown sixty years ago when she married Lar Devane. Sadly, Lar passed away within a decade, in 1961 leaving Mary with a young family to tend to. She, however, was equal to the occasion and apart from each ones success in life, John, her older son is now the highly respected Chairperson of the Mid Tipperary GAA Board, while younger son Lar is the present Chairperson of the local Boherlahan GAA club. Mary had a great knowledge, not only of the GAA but also of the social history of the parish and “would-be” scribes were all the better for a visit to her for knowledge and guidance. May she Rest in Peace.