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MOMENT OF TRUTH: Adam Carroll crosses the line



SUPPORT: Irish fans drown out the noise of the engines

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TOP OF THE WORLD: Our Girl Gerakline with Adam Carroll at Brands Hatch



SUPERB: Carroll celebrates his victory



WARRIOR: Henry Shefflin

Cats hurlers will be kings of the castle

BY JIM RHATIGAN

WHAT WAS once a playground for the romantic daughters and feisty sons of Kilkenny's gentry will shortly be transformed into a hurling field for black and amber warriors.

The vast acreage surrounding the mighty Kilkenny Castle, built in the 12th century, was once a hunting ground for brave men of war. Very soon it will be the scene of a fierce confrontation of hurley and sliotar.

The castle grounds is set to experience its toughest war of all when the hurling men of Kilkenny City challenge their counterparts from Kilkenny County in Kilkenny Castle Park's first every hurling spectacular on July 18.

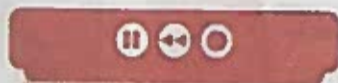
Substitute Henry Shefflin and Eoin Larkin for Strongbow and William the Earl Marshall and you have the makings of a thundering clash.

After the match there will be a ceremonial meeting of Kilkenny County Board GAA in the Parade Tower of Kilkenny Castle and there will be a hurling forum in Eamon Langton's of John Street.

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