

# HAYES OF GLORY!

**EVAN SENT:**  
Evan Cullen  
puts his arm  
around Conor  
Hayes after he  
scores  
Templeogue's  
second goal





ALL IN: Templeogue's Ciaran Fleming competes with Lourdes' Tommy Adebayo

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Templeogue United ..... 2  
Lourdes Celtic ..... 0

■ SDFL UNDER-13 PREMIER DIVISION

TEMPLEOGUE United kept the pressure on at the top of the Under-13 Tom Meehan Premier Division on Sunday with a hard-fought 2-0 win over Lourdes Celtic.

A magnificent counter-attacking brace, one goal either side of half-time, from Conor Hayes was the difference between the two sides as Templeogue stayed hot on Ardmore Rovers' heels at the top of the table.

Templeogue started well and Joey Prendergast and Evan Cullen were dangerous on the break.

Lourdes though, were first to force a save in the 11th minute when Ben Doyle was given room at the edge of the penalty area.

He shifted the ball into half a yard of space as two Templeogue defenders looked to close him down but he got his shot away — David Riordan got down smartly to save though.

### Lively

They were trying to pin Templeogue back, with Sean Ballife lively up front, but were caught on the counter by a superb Hayes goal.

*Bursting up the left, he used his pace to initially find room, but looked in trouble as the Lourdes cover got back around.*

Taking a touch inside, he took the cover out and from a tight angle, bent his shot around the despairing Dean Riordan and into the bottom corner.

Lourdes came flying out of the blocks after the break and Jack Larkin was causing problems on the left.

With the advantage of the hill, Lourdes started to press higher up the pitch and had Templeogue pinned back.

The home side began to grow into the game again and looked to use the pace of Cory Fallon to ease the pressure.

Lourdes continued to impose themselves going forward with Evan Henderson driving them

forward through the middle and Fallon and Larkin lively.

Tommy Adebayo and Kian Knowles were introduced for the visitors and they immediately combined to create an opening at the edge of the area, with Adebayo forcing a save from Riordan.

Lourdes were piling on the pressure and committing bodies forward and were caught out with eight minutes remaining as Templeogue doubled

their lead.

Hayes burst clear and although, with Riordan out to meet the striker, Knowles got back around to get a tackle in, Hayes recovered and fired with his left foot into the top corner.

### Denied

Lourdes kept plugging away in search of a way back into the game and Adebayo was denied by a last-ditch Andrew Twamley block as

Templeogue closed the game out.

**TEMPLEOGUE:** David Riordan, Jack Flanagan, Andrew Twamley, Danny Murphy, Ciaran Fleming, Aidan Herlihy, Joey Prendergast, Stephen McDermott, Conor Hayes, Gareth Dalton, Luke Fox, Matthew Dalton, Sean Murphy, Evan Cullen.  
**LOURDES:** Dean Riordan, Aaron O'Connor, Michael Mougan, Adam Murphy, Trevor Duffy, Jordan Wade, Cory Fallon, Ryan Henderson, Sean Ballife, Ben Doyle, Jack Larkin, Tommy Adebayo, Lee O'Halloran, Kian Knowles.



RED ALERT: Templeogue United and (below) Lourdes Celtic before the tie



## Conor keeps United on track

WING AND A PRAYER: Lourdes' Ryan Henderson

