

ULSTER  
GAA  
FOOTBALL  
CHAMPIONSHIP

# CLUICHE CEANNAIS PEILE ULADH 2021

Páirc an Chrócaigh  
31ú Iúil 2021



## MUINEACHÁN v TÍR EOGHAIN

**NICKEY RACKARD  
CUP FINAL**



**MAIGH EO v TÍR EOGHAIN**



**LORY MEAGHER  
CUP FINAL**



**FEAR MANACH v AN CABHÁN**



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RÚNAÍ: Brian Mac Fh. Sheáin

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# TODAY'S GAMES

## - VERSUS -



### ULSTER GAA FOOTBALL SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP | FINAL Muineachán V Tír Eoghain (4:00pm)

**Réiteoir:** David Gough (An Mhí)  
**Réiteoir ar fuaireachas:** Maurice Deegan (Laois)  
**Maor Líne:** Fergal Kelly (Longfort)  
**Oifigeach Taobhlíne:** Barry Tiernan (Baile Atha Cliáth)  
**Maoir:** Dean Gough, Eugene Gough, Terry Gough & Stephen Gough



#### CLÁR AN LAE:

- 15.20** Both Co. Secretaries to present Team Lists in Referees Room
- 15.37** **Muineachán** amach ar an pháirc
- 15.38** **Tír Eoghain** amach ar an pháirc
- 15.40** Oifigigh an Chluiche amach ar an pháirc
- 15.50** Toss
- 15.55** Three minute warning before Amhrán na bhFiann
- 15.57** One minute warning before Amhrán na bhFiann
- 15.58** Amhrán na bhFiann [Players should stand to attention respectfully facing the flag]
- 16.00** Tús an chluiche  
A water break will take place between the 15th & 20th minute of the half\*\*
- 16.38\*** Leath-am  
**Tír Eoghain** to leave the field immediately on half time whistle

**Muineachán** to leave the field once Tír Eoghain have cleared the tunnel

- 16.53\*** Tús an dara leath  
A water break will take place between the 15th & 20th minute of the half\*\*
- 17.32\*** Críoch an chluiche

#### IF GAME FINISHES IN A DRAW, PHASE 1 OF EXTRA TIME (TWO PERIODS OF 10MINS)

- 17.41** Toss & updated Teamsheets to Referee
- 17.42** Start of Extra Time 1st Half
- 17.52\*** End of Extra Time 1st Half
- 17.56\*** Start of Extra Time 2nd Half
- 18.07\*** End of Extra Time 2nd Half

#### IF STILL LEVEL, PHASE 2 (PENALTIES)

Followed by the presentation of the Cup



## - VERSUS -



### NICKEY RACKARD CUP | FINAL

Maigh Eo v Tír Eoghain (1:30pm)

**Réiteoir:** Richie Fitzsimons (Uíbh Fhailí)  
**Réiteoir ar fuaireachas:** Tarlach Conway (Doire)  
**Maor Líne:** Kevin Parke (Aontroim)  
**Oifigeach Taobhlíne:** Mark O'Neill (Aontroim)

**Maoir:** Aaron McCarthy, Sean Maher, Michael Guinan, Adam Kinahan

#### CLÁR AN LAE:

- 13.07** **Maigh Eo** amach ar an pháirc
- 13.08** **Tír Eoghain** amach ar an pháirc
- 13.10** Oifigigh an Chluiche amach ar an pháirc
- 13.20** Toss
- 13.30** Tús an chluiche  
A water break will take place between the 15th & 20th minute of the half\*\*
- 14.08\*** Leath-am  
**Tír Eoghain** to leave the field immediately on half time whistle  
**Maigh Eo** to leave the field once Tír Eoghain have cleared the tunnel
- 14.23\*** Tús an dara leath  
A water break will take place between the 15th & 20th minute of the half\*\*
- 15.02\*** Críoch an chluiche

#### IF GAME FINISHES IN A DRAW, PHASE 1 OF EXTRA TIME (TWO PERIODS OF 10MINS)

- 15.09** Toss & Teams Sheets Given to Referee
- 15.10** Start of Extra Time 1st Half
- 15.21\*** End of Extra Time 1st Half
- 15.25** Start of Extra Time 2nd Half
- 15.36\*** End of Extra Time 2nd Half

#### IF STILL LEVEL, PHASE 2 (PENALTIES)

Followed by the presentation of the Cup



## - VERSUS -



### LORY MEAGHER CUP | FINAL

An Cabhán V Fear Manach (6:30pm)

**Réiteoir:** Michael Kennedy (Tiobraid Árann)  
**Réiteoir ar fuaireachas:** Kevin Jordan (Tiobraid Árann)  
**Maor Líne:** Colm McDonald (Aontroim)  
**Oifigeach Taobhlíne:** James Judge (Maigh Eo)

**Maoir:** Paudí Sweeney, Tommy Sweeney, Conor Grant, Ray Hallinan

#### CLÁR AN LAE:

- 18.07** **An Cabhán** amach ar an pháirc
- 18.08** **Fear Manach** amach ar an pháirc
- 18.10** Oifigigh an Chluiche amach ar an pháirc
- 18.20** Toss
- 18.30** Tús an chluiche  
A water break will take place between the 15th & 20th minute of the half\*\*
- 19.08\*** Leath-am  
**Fear Manach** to leave the field immediately on half time whistle  
**An Cabhán** to leave the field once Fear Manach have cleared the tunnel
- 19.23\*** Tús an dara leath  
A water break will take place between the 15th & 20th minute of the half\*\*
- 20.02\*** Críoch an chluiche

#### IF GAME FINISHES IN A DRAW, PHASE 1 OF EXTRA TIME (TWO PERIODS OF 10MINS)

- 20.09** Toss & Teams Sheets Given to Referee
- 20.10** Start of Extra Time 1st Half
- 20.21\*** End of Extra Time 1st Half
- 20.25** Start of Extra Time 2nd Half
- 20.36\*** End of Extra Time 2nd Half

#### IF STILL LEVEL, PHASE 2 (PENALTIES)

Followed by the presentation of the Cup

# Teachaireacht ón Uachtarán



## A chairde

**Is pribhléid agus onoir mór dom fáilte a chur roimh gach duine go bPáirc an Chrócaigh inniu ar an ócáid speisialta seo.**

It is said that nothing celebrates the GAA more than the playing of games, and so it gives me great pleasure to welcome this gathering of Gaels for a special afternoon in Croke Park.

Today's capacity is seriously curtailed by pandemic restrictions, but it is still the case that a bigger crowd than otherwise possible will be able to enjoy the fascinating battle that will be the meeting of Tyrone and Monaghan.

I'd like to record our appreciation to the authorities for permitting us a crowd of 18,000 to be present and also express our gratitude to the membership of the Association for following the public health advice which has allowed these attendances to be possible and urge us all to continue to play our part.

The Festival of Gaelic Games begins with the meeting of the hurlers of Mayo and Tyrone in the Nickey Rackard Cup final. Tyrone served their notice when they ended Donegal's reign as champions last weekend. Mayo saw off Armagh with an inspired second-half performance to book their place in the decider.

Later in the day Cavan make their debut in the Lory Meagher Cup final after ousting holders Louth last weekend and now face a Fermanagh side who showed some fine finishing skills in their victory over Longford last weekend.

Our players are fantastic ambassadors for the clubs and communities they represent. Our referees and match officials are diligent in their pursuit of perfection and we acknowledge the support of Centra, Bord Gáis Energy, Littlewoods Ireland, SuperValu, eir and AIB for the assistance they give us in the promotion of our games.

Rath Dé ar an obair.

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# ULSTER GAA

## Presidents Foreword

Tá cluiche an lae inniu, agus Muineachán, faoi néal dorcha bróin. D'imigh Brendan Óg Ó Dufaigh, captaen fhoireann faoi 20 Mhuineacháin, uainn ar shlí na firinne ar 16ú Iúil. Bhí Brendan i ndiaidh d'fhoireann faoi 20 Mhuineacháin cluiche leathcheannais Peile Chúige Uladh a bhaint agus áit bainte amach acu ansin i gcluiche leathcheannais Uladh. Bhronn mé féin Corn Uí Mhuirí air in 2018, agus ba léir gur fear uasal a bhí ann. Go soilsí Dia na bhfaihteas air.

Chaill CLG Mhuineacháin urraitheoir na foirne, Phil Traynor (All Boro Floor Service, Nua Eabhrac) chomh maith. Ar son Chomhairle Uladh, ba mhaith liom comhbhrón ó chroí a ghabháil leis na teaghlaigh, leis na cairde, leis na clubanna agus leis an chontae. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha.

Today's game is tinged with sadness following the tragic death of Monaghan Under 20 team captain Brendan Óg Duffy on Friday 16th July. Hours earlier, he had led by example as his team overcame a five point half time deficit to defeat Donegal and progress to an Ulster Final. I presented him with the Fr Murray Cup in 2018 and he seemed a lovely young man. This has been a difficult period for Monaghan GAA who have also been rocked by the recent passing of their team sponsor Phil Traynor (All Boro Floor Service, New York). On behalf of Comhairle Uladh, I extend my sincere sympathy to both families, friends, club and county colleagues at this extremely difficult time. I measc na n-aingeal agus na naomh go raibh Brendan Óg agus Phil.

Welcome to the 2021 Ulster Senior Football Championship Final between Monaghan and Tyrone in Croke Park. We have been treated to some great games, particularly Donegal v Derry, Armagh v Monaghan and Donegal v Derry to again illustrate the competitiveness of our provincial football championship. Covid-19 continues to enforce restrictions upon us and this weekend we will continue with the phased return of supporters at our games which is a welcome addition. It really has been a surreal 18 months.

Congratulations to Derry on winning the 2020 Electric Ireland Ulster GAA Football Minor Championship a fortnight ago and this augurs well for the future of the Oak Leaf county. I want to take this opportunity to commend our counties and clubs for the support they have given our local communities during this Covid-19 pandemic. It has been an extremely difficult time for us all and the absence of our games, and more recently, the absence of supporters at our games, has made it all the harder. I also would like to thank all those members who have volunteered in the roll out of the vaccination programme.

In 2021, Prostate Cancer has again been chosen as the charity for Ulster GAA and we look forward to supporting this very worthy cause. I acknowledge and thank all the Ulster Council and the three host counties' personnel involved in hosting today's games. Everyone plays their part; stewards, medics, match officials and players, sponsors, local authorities, media, County Boards and Provincial Council.

I wish all teams, their County Boards and management every success in their respective outings this weekend and the match officials whose role should never be overlooked. Finally, to the supporters. Your support and attendance have always been highly valued, and we hope that the restriction of supporters at games is a rare sight. We longed for this day that we can gather to support our native county, albeit in smaller numbers, in their quest to lift the Anglo Celt, so for now, on behalf of Ulster GAA, I encourage all members to continue to follow the guidelines which have been provided by the relevant health authorities. Stay safe!

*Ó. Uilleáin. 10. Iúil 2021*



### Amhrán na bhFiann:

Sinne Fianna Fáil,  
Atá faoi gheall ag Eirinn,  
Buíonn dár slua, thar toinn do ráinig chugainn,  
Faoi mhóid bheith saor, seantír ár sinsear feasta  
Ní fhágfar faoin tíorán ná faoin tráill;  
Anocht a théam sa Bhearna Baoil  
Le gean ar Ghaeil chun báis nó saoil,  
le gunnaí scréach, trí lámhach na bpiléar,  
Seo dhíbh canáigh, Amhrán na bhFiann

**The Anthem will be sung today by Kathryn Mullan from Slaughtneil (Doire).**

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# A Word from Our Sponsors

**As proud sponsors of the GAA All-Ireland Senior Football Championship, AIB is delighted to show our support for long-time rivals, Monaghan v Tyrone who go head-to-head in today's Ulster Senior Football Championship Final here at Croke Park.**

Following a rollercoaster 2020 Winter Championship, the summer is officially back on, and with the GAA All-Ireland Ulster Senior Football Championship back where it belongs at its traditional place in the summer calendar. Players and fans alike have been eagerly anticipating the return of #TheToughest provincial finals of the year, and there is no doubt that there will be thrills and spills in store today, in what is set to be another action-packed final.

We have tremendous admiration for the players' hard work, strength, and resilience throughout this season. We are extremely grateful to the volunteers, fans and communities of both counties. We know that without the dedication and commitment shown by so many people in clubs right around the country, there would be no county.

Our involvement with GAA dates back to 1991/1992 with our sponsorship of the AIB GAA Club Championships. We are proud to now be in our seventh year of sponsoring both Club and County and we are delighted that AIB is one of the GAA's longest continued partners, now spanning three decades of backing unrivalled competition and talent.

We wish all of those involved with the Monaghan and Tyrone panels all the very best today, and for the remainder of the GAA All-Ireland Senior Football Championship.

We are delighted to be involved and excited for the action that awaits



**Is mise le meas, Brian Nugent**  
Head of Retail Distribution



**On a very special Ulster Final Day here in Croke Park, I am delighted to welcome the players, staff, and most importantly, the supporters of Tyrone and Monaghan to Dublin today.**

On behalf of all at eir, I would like to send my sincere condolences to the family, friends & teammates of **Brendán Óg (Ógie) Ó Dufaigh**. The loss of this talented sportsman will be felt by all in Monaghan and the entire GAA community. *Ar dheis de go raibh a anam dÍlis.*

After the winter Championship last year, it is fantastic to be back here in July to enjoy the Championship in its rightful place. As we look towards the business end of the Championship, it is fantastic to see larger crowds returning to Croke Park. Sport, in

particular the GAA, is nothing without the fans and we're thrilled to see so many of you back here today cheering on your county.

At eir, we're delighted to mark our sponsorship of the Senior Championship with the continuation of our #ThatOneDay series. Our campaign is based around the possibility and joy that Gaelic football brings to all of our lives. We know #ThatOneDay can mean a whole host of different things for different people and really showcases all the areas the GAA touches in people's lives.

We hoped you enjoyed our first episode of the season. If you haven't seen it, you can catch it on the @eir social channels across Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. There are more episodes coming and we ask you to share

your memories and experiences of special days at this year's Championship games using #ThatOneDay on Twitter.

Best luck to both teams today.



**Carolan Lennon**  
CEO



**At SuperValu, we believe in community and in making communities better places and for us community means including everyone. As a society we have come a long way when it comes to diversity and inclusion however there is still a way to go.**

2021 marks our 12th year of sponsoring the All-Ireland Senior Football Championship, a long-standing partnership which we are incredibly proud of. We believe this partnership offers us all a great opportunity to make our communities fuller, more diverse, and more inclusive places.

Over the past number of years, we have witnessed the commitment, from all levels of

the GAA, to enhancing diversity and inclusion. Over the next number of years, we have committed to work together with you in the GAA to keeping this momentum going. We believe that by continuing to work together we will make our communities better and more inclusive.

I would like to congratulate the players from Monaghan and Tyrone, their loyal supporters and all those who worked hard to bring both teams here today.

We have witnessed a fantastic season so far and I have no doubt that today's clash of the ash will be just as exciting. I wish both Monaghan and Tyrone, their management

and their fans, the best of luck in today's Ulster final.

Míle buíochas,  
Is Mise le Meas



**Ian Allen**  
SuperValu Managing Director



# 2021 **ULSTER GAA** SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

FINAL

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**SATURDAY 31ST JULY**  
**MONAGHAN V TYRONE**  
4 PM AT PÁIRC AN CHRÓCAIGH

# BRENDAN ÓG Ó DUFAIGH

## Tribute



**Tá pobal CLG Mhuineacháin faoi néal dorcha bróin agus Brendan Óg Ó Dufaigh, captaen fhoireann faoi 20 Mhuineacháin, imithe uainn ar shlí na firinne i ndiaidh taisme bóthair.**

In the early hours of a balmy Saturday morning our GAA Family was plunged into shock and profound sadness as the devastating news filtered through of the tragic passing of Ógie Ó Dufaigh. We haven't done royalty in Ireland since the demise of Tara, but in Monaghan we lost a prince. Hours before, we had witnessed the sheer excitement, joy and pride on his face as Ógie captained his County Under 20 side into an Ulster Final after an epic and courageous comeback.

Gaelic games were not just sport to Ógie, his club and county were an extension of his family - his beloved GAA family.

In his very short 19 years Ógie gave the people of Monaghan so much joy, countless treasured memories that filled our hearts with pride by wearing his county and club jersey with distinction. He was an exceptional talent that thrived year after year, and what a privilege to have witnessed this. On the field, Ógie was the model and motivator who did not stop until he got that job done. A player who worked tirelessly with passion, commitment, determination and love for his jersey. He executed his role as captain with the greatest of honour and upmost respect.

His legacy will live long in our hearts and no more that this evening as we enter into the Athletic Grounds here in Armagh. We are reminded of the echo of his voice making that unforgettable acceptance Captain's Speech in 2018 entirely as Gaeilge.

Legends can be born or made. For us in Monaghan Ógie simply ticked all the boxes. Presenting to his club, Monaghan Harps at a very early age Ógie was moulded, coached and nurtured into an outstanding footballer. Coming up the ranks, it was in Gavin Duffy Park he was given the opportunity to enrich this distinctive talent, enhance his skills and discover his character; not just as a player but an esteemed member of the community which shaped this young footballer into a role model.

Although we are all still stunned and shattered by this untimely passing, we have been completely overwhelmed with the incredible love, outpour of emotion, heartfelt support and poignant tributes we have received locally, nationally and internationally.

This unbelievable support, love and strength which we have experienced from that Saturday epitomises the dearly held mantra that "GAA is family".

Our prayers and thoughts once again are extended to Ógie's family, his father Brendán, his mother Esther and his sisters Claire and Áine, to his many friends & workmates, his under 20 county teammates and management team and to his club Monaghan Harps.



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## NICKEY RACKARD CUP FINALS 2005-2020

2005	London	5-8	1-5	Louth
2006	Derry	5-15	1-11	Donegal
2007	Roscommon	1-12	0-13	Armagh
2008	Sligo	3-19	3-10	Louth
2009	Meath	2-18	1-15	London
2010	Armagh	3-15	3-14	London
2011	London	2-20	0-11	Louth
2012	Armagh	3-20	1-15	Louth
2013	Donegal	3-20	3-16	Roscommon
2014	Tyrone	1-17	1-16	Fingal
2015	Roscommon	2-12	1-14	Armagh
2016	Mayo	2-16	1-15	Armagh
2017	Derry	3-23	2-15	Armagh
2018	Donegal	2-19	0-18	Warwickshire
2019	Sligo	2-14	2-13	Armagh
2020	Donegal	3-18	0-21	Mayo



## LORY MEAGHER CUP FINALS 2009-2020

2009	Tyrone	5-11	3-16	Donegal
2010	Longford	1-20	1-12	Donegal
2011	Donegal	2-12	0-17	Tyrone
2012	Tyrone	2-24	3-20	Fermanagh
2013	Warwickshire	2-16	0-10	Longford
2014	Longford	3-18	3-16	Fermanagh
2015	Fermanagh	3-16	1-17	Sligo
2016	Louth	4-15	4-11	Sligo
2017	Warwickshire	0-17	0-11	Leitrim
2018	Sligo	4-15	2-20	Lancashire
2019	Leitrim	2-23	2-22	Lancashire
2020	Louth	2-19	2-8	Fermanagh



# INSPIRING THE NEXT *Generation*

by Shane Stapleton

Mickey McShane first met his Tyrone players on April 20, and just three months later he leads them out at Croke Park.

Breakthroughs are nothing new to the Ballycastle native and, fresh from leading Slaughtneil to Derry and Ulster club hurling successes, he is now getting a sweet tune from his Red Hand County troops.

Damien Casey, the star man in the forward line, was one of those who tasted glory at Nicky Rackard Cup level against Fingal in 2014, and McShane recently hailed his “captain and leader”.

“Sometimes Tyrone hurling can be talked of as a one-man show and it certainly isn’t,” adds McShane, “and Damien is the first to admit it. He’s our talisman but there are some very good hurlers around him.”

“We have introduced five or six young lads this year who are 18 or 19 and in their first year, learning their trade at this level. They have been impressive and are naturally good hurlers.”

The likes of Cian Ferguson and Bryan McGurk will need to hit the ground running at Croke Park against a Mayo side that operated in a division higher (2B) this season.

The Connacht side won by 17 points when these sides met in this competition on Halloween last year, and they’ve since recruited four-time football All-Star Keith Higgins on a full-time basis.

The dual star has led the line in the scoring stakes, Cathal Freeman gives them power and drive, while their defence has conceded just two goals in three games up to this stage.

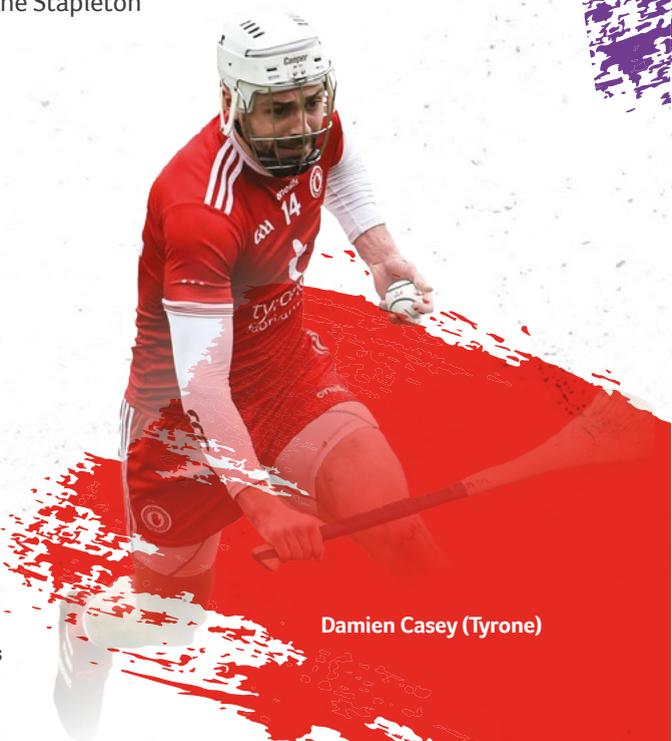
Still smarting from last year’s final defeat to Donegal, Mayo got a measure of revenge in the opening group game when winning by three points, before comprehensive wins over Leitrim and Armagh.

Cathal McErlean, manager of Monaghan and a former Tyrone star, explains how big a day this would be for either county. “At the end of the day, this is their Liam MacCarthy — it’s the highest medal they can win at their level.

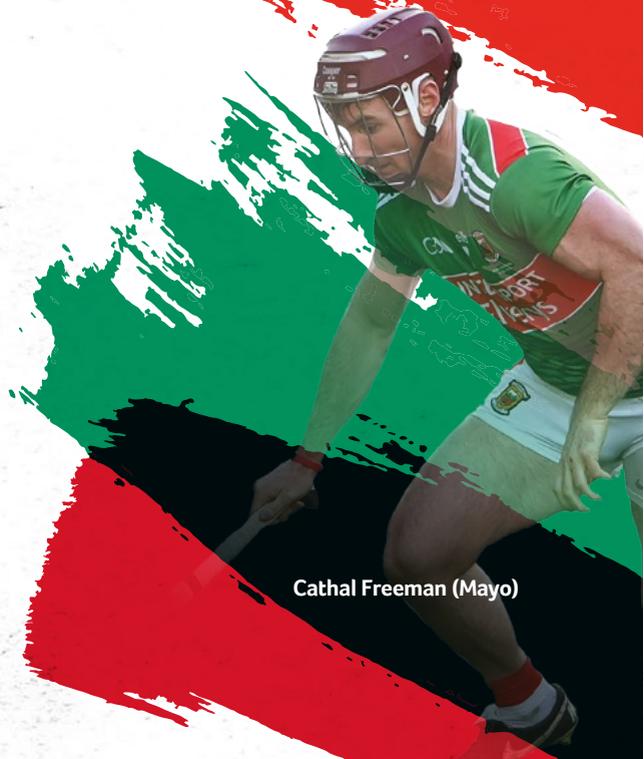
“After the final whistle last Saturday (against Donegal), the boys were celebrating and there are kids out on the pitch pucking with Damien Casey beside them.

“They’ll be looking up to them and finding inspiration from that. All these counties will be trying to get that win and inspire the next generation to pick up a hurl.

“It’s not about winning and losing, it’s about picking up the hurl and playing the best game in the world.”



Damien Casey (Tyrone)



Cathal Freeman (Mayo)

# NICKEY RACKARD CUP 2021

## GROUP A



Jun 26	O'Donnell Park	Mayo	2-14	0-17	Donegal
Jul 3	MacHale Park	Mayo	0-29	0-10	Leitrim
Jul 10	Avant Money Páirc Seán Mac Diarmada	Donegal	1-27	4-10	Leitrim

## GROUP B

Jul 3	Athletic Grounds	Tyrone	1-18	1-16	Armagh
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## QUARTER-FINAL

Jul 17	Kingspan Breffni	Armagh	7-25	1-21	Leitrim
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## SEMI-FINALS

Jul 24	Avant Money Páirc Seán Mac Diarmada	Mayo	2-23	2-9	Armagh
Jul 24	Páirc Naomh Colmcille	Tyrone	2-24	1-21	Donegal

## FINAL

Jul 31	Croke Park	Mayo	v	Tyrone
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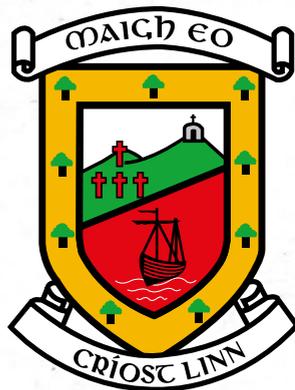
## REFEREE RICHIE FITZSIMONS (OFFALY)

The Birr native makes his debut at Croke Park in the primary role today, although the Faithful County whistler has previous experience in the Nickey Rackard Cup, taking charge of the Mayo v Leitrim tie at MacHale Park last November. Finals, are also not new territory for the Midlander, as last year's Allianz League Division 3 decider between Sligo and Leitrim was played out under his watch at the Connacht Centre of Excellence in October. After a couple of outings in the 2021 league, Fitzsimons handled the Roscommon v Sligo Christy Ring Cup quarter-final at Dr. Hyde Park a couple of weeks ago.



# Maigh Eo

Bainisteoir: Derek Walsh



1

Riobard Mac Dughlain  
**Bobby Douglas**  
An Tuairín

2

Stíofán Codhán  
**Stephen Coyne**  
An Tuairín

3

Micheál O Muraile  
**Michael Morley**  
An Tuairín

4

Concobhar Ó Dálaigh  
**Conor Daly**  
Cill Íomair Dálaigh

5

Gearáoid Nullain  
**Gary Nolan**  
An Tuairín

6

Daithí O Cionaoith  
**David Kenny**  
An Tuairín

7

Concobhar Mac Éinrí  
**Conor Henry**  
An Tuairín

8

Seán Ó Caiside  
**John Cassidy**  
An Tuairín

9

Sean Ó Cionaoith  
**Sean Kenny**  
An Tuairín

10

Cormac Uí Pilib  
**Cormac Phillips**  
Béal Átha hAmhnais

11

Cathal Ó Saoraidhe  
**Cathal Freeman**  
An Tuairín

12

Sean Ó Beolláin  
**Shane Boland**  
An Tuairín

13

Ceit Ó H-Uiginn  
**Keith Higgins (C)**  
Béal Átha hAmhnais

14

Adrian Uí Pilib  
**Adrian Phillips**  
Béal Átha hAmhnais

15

Seán Ó Riagáin  
**Sean Regan**  
Béal An Átha

## FIR IONAIID SUBSTITUTES

- 16. Barry Lane
- 17. Brian Hunt
- 18. Jason Coyne
- 19. Mark Philips
- 20. Brian Morley
- 21. Oisín Greally

Caisleán an Bharriagh  
Béal Átha hAmhnais  
Béal Átha hAmhnais  
Béal Átha hAmhnais  
An Tuairín  
An Tuairín

- 22. Eoin Deleaney
- 23. Kieran Kiely
- 24. Pearse McCrann
- 25. Sean Mulroy
- 26. Conor Murray

An Tuairín  
Béal Átha hAmhnais  
Ard Rathain  
Caisleán an Bharriagh  
Caisleán an Bharraigh

# Tír Eoghain

Bainisteoir: Michael McShane



1

Conchúr Mac Giolla Chatáin  
Conor McElhatton  
Éire Óg

2

Seán Pól Mac Thiarnáin  
Sean Paul McKernan  
Eoghan Ruadh

3

Dean Ó Raifeartaigh  
Dean Rafferty  
Éire Óg

4

Conchúr Mac an Fhailí  
Conor McNally  
Eoghan Ruadh

5

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# ULSTER GAA *Charity Partner*

Ulster GAA is delighted to be “Supporting Prostate Cancer Research” with the Patrick G Johnston Centre for Cancer Research at Queen’s University Belfast, for the third year.

## Prostate Cancer Brief Facts

Over 4,500 men in Ireland are diagnosed with prostate cancer every year. In the UK, prostate cancer deaths have exceeded breast cancer deaths for the first time, with over 11,000 men per year dying of aggressive forms of prostate cancer. At present, 1 in 8 men will develop a clinically significant prostate cancer in their lifetime, with an increased risk for those aged 50 or more (the majority of cases are diagnosed in men aged 65+) or with a family history of prostate cancer.

## How does prostate cancer present?

Prostate cancer is often diagnosed when men present to their GP with urinary symptoms, such as getting up more frequently at night to urinate, having an inability to empty their bladder completely or going to the toilet more frequently. It is important to note that whilst these symptoms can prompt investigations, more often than not, they indicate a benignly enlarged prostate. Many men are diagnosed with prostate cancer following routine checks in the absence of symptoms, most commonly, a routine blood test called Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA).

## How is it treated?

Patients with localised disease within the prostate have a number of curative options available to them including surgery, radiotherapy, brachytherapy (seed radiation) and, in some instances, active surveillance whereby the cancer is low risk but monitored closely for signs of change. For some men, prostate cancer can spread to the bones and other parts of the body, leaving the disease incurable. However, even at this stage a number of newer treatments enable men to live with the disease for many years beyond diagnosis. If you have concerns about yourself or a family member, consult with your GP for further advice.

## Prostate Research at Queen’s University Belfast

The Prostate Clinical Research Team at QUB comprises a team of Clinical Research and NHS Consultant Oncologists, coupled with expert scientific research from the Patrick G Johnston Centre for Cancer Research. The team’s ethos is to improve patient care through world-class clinical trials of new treatments. In addition to improving education for patients and healthcare workers, the team supervise research from medical students, scientists, physicists and clinical doctors to sustain a culture of ongoing excellence in prostate cancer research. The team is dedicated to ensuring that our patients and their families have the best treatments at the correct time and that survival rates continue to

improve for men diagnosed with prostate cancer.

Ulster President, Oliver Galligan, said “I am delighted to choose prostate cancer research as Ulster GAA’s charitable cause for 2021. COVID has disrupted our ability to promote our Charity Partner as we would normally have done over the past number of years. I would encourage anyone who can donate, to do so, as these much-needed funds will go directly to world-class research being undertaken by Queens University, Belfast.”

Dr Aidan Cole from the Patrick G Johnston Centre for Cancer Research at Queen’s University said “The Prostate Cancer Research Team at Queen’s is delighted to continue this strategic partnership with the Ulster Council GAA to improve education, diagnosis and management of men diagnosed with prostate cancer in our communities. We are proud of our strong links with the GAA community and endeavour to provide our patients with the best treatments available and lead in clinical trials that can transform the treatment of prostate cancer in the future.”

You can support the fundraising efforts by visiting Ulster GAA’s JustGiving page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Ulster-GAA1>

For more information, please contact Maura McMenamin on [maura.mcmenamin.ulster@gaa.ie](mailto:maura.mcmenamin.ulster@gaa.ie)

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# Community Development

Ulster GAA are delighted to announce that twenty clubs from across the Province have successfully achieved Club Maith Accreditation in the past 12 months.

With activity on the field of play largely halted for the bulk of the last year, these clubs have used this time wisely and focused their efforts on ensuring that the proper structures are in place off the field, demonstrating best practice across five core areas of GAA club business: Governance; Community Engagement; Coaching and Games; a Safe Environment and Safeguarding Members.

Due to the impact of COVID, official presentation of awards had to be postponed, however with the easing of restriction in recent weeks Ulster GAA Officers have been able to visit successful clubs and recognise them for their achievement.

Ulster GAA President Oliver Galligan commented that “This is a significant achievement for each of the clubs involved and is not only an endorsement of the high standards of governance in place but will also be of great importance for future club development.”

## Successful Clubs

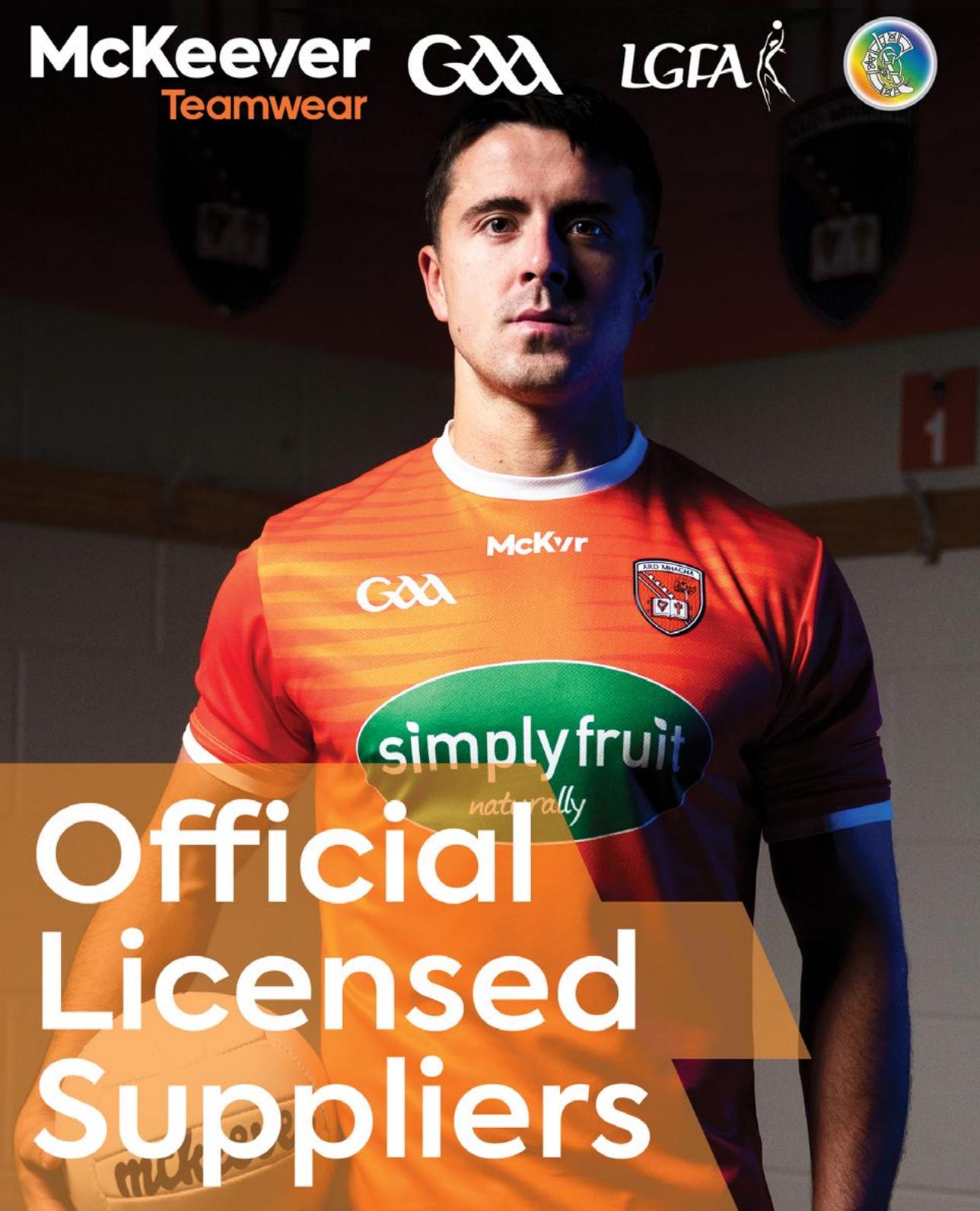
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Tyrone	Stewartstown Harps	Gold		

There are many benefits to going through Club Maith for your club. Feedback from clubs who have gone through the process says they have been able to make huge improvements in their club by going through Club Maith without having to spend a lot of money, or having to completely over-haul how they conduct their business. Clubs have reported that they have recruited new volunteers into the club as a result, and the club has become a more relevant place for members of their community who would have stayed away from the club.

Ulster GAA will support clubs through the process but ultimately a club's application should be developed by the Club so as to be relevant to the club's needs.

Should your club have any queries regarding Club Maith please email [fonntan.odowd.ulster@gaa.ie](mailto:fonntan.odowd.ulster@gaa.ie)

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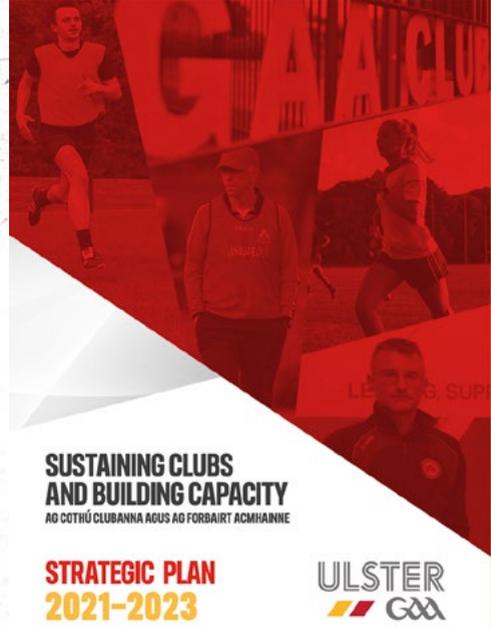
*Get your club involved in the programme*

In 2020 Ulster completed its Club Audit with a huge response from 98% of clubs. Given the times that we are in, the challenges identified in the Audit have been amplified. We had already moved to give more support to our clubs and in 2021 over eighty-six clubs and two thousand five hundred volunteers had received bespoke Club Coaching Plan support. The club coach the coaches programme offered bespoke support across the player pathway from nursery to senior team. Club support will continue.

With the new player pathway framework in place, there is an even bigger drive to bring the support that goes into our Academies, to a wider audience in schools and clubs. The welfare of a young club player is equally important to that of a player in an academy. The challenge is there to ensure all our stakeholders take responsibility for delivering the right messages in their environments. We want to work with all agencies to support this delivery.

As a sports organisation we work closely with other external agencies to tie our programmes and initiatives into government policy in the north and south. The next policy document from government places an emphasis on Fundamentals, Physical Literacy, PE in Schools, Competitive Sport and Sports Development, as well as Performance Sports and Physical Activity and Sport in middle and Older ages.

We have worked to cover these bases in our clubs. Strong physical literacy programmes are in nurseries for over fifteen years and reinforced by ongoing nursery workshops. Schools coaching is strong and embedding a strong school to club link remains a priority. Our clubs encourage lifelong involvement and although not embedded widely, half paced hurling and football is growing and master's handball very popular. Inclusion in all capacities is at the front of our programmes. Our engagement with Ulster Ladies Football



and Camogie is strong. Our challenge is to nurture and manage this diversity in our clubs. As a community sport we want young and old to have a sporting choice at their club. Football has been our strongest sport, but equal attention to hurling and handball is required by our units. Activity in further and higher education ensures continued participation after post- primary. Our county representative teams have well embedded performance pathway programmes.

For all of this to happen we need strong, innovative and sustainable clubs. To be involved contact: [info.ulster@gaa.ie](mailto:info.ulster@gaa.ie)





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# Ulster GAA Volunteers Play a Key Role in *Covid-19 Vaccination Programme Roll-Out*

Since the start of the year GAA Volunteers from across Ulster have been to the forefront of a coordinated volunteer response within the mass vaccination centres.

Ulster GAA in partnership with Volunteer Now and British Red Cross provided volunteers to assist in the safe roll-out of the vaccine in an effort to combat the Covid-19 pandemic and protect those most vulnerable.

Ulster GAA took the lead role in the vaccination centres in Enniskillen and Omagh while also providing volunteer support in Derry City and Craigavon. Ulster GAA staff were instrumental in the initial response and were able to integrate club volunteers into the key roles. A call out to local clubs proved really successful and from January 2021 approximately 160 GAA volunteers signed up and contributed nearly 10,000 volunteer hours towards this vaccine rollout.

The main roles undertaken by our volunteers were around meeting and greeting, queue management and directing people within the centres. They also provided welcome reassurance and a friendly face for those elderly and vulnerable who were apprehensive about leaving their homes during lockdown.

The Department of Health, the Public Health Agency and the Health and Social Care Trusts have all been extremely appreciative of the commitment by volunteers to the vaccine rollout

Health Minister Robin Swann said; "I cannot praise all those involved in the vaccination programme highly enough. It has been a massive logistical undertaking and has seen over one million people receive at least one dose of vaccine in just five months. Volunteers have played a key role within the vaccination teams and they should all be very proud of the contribution they have made. As Health Minister, I would like to put on record my sincere thanks to all of them."

Today (31st July 2021) is the last day that volunteers will be involved in this role, and we leave happy in the knowledge that the GAA and its volunteers have played a vital role in this vaccination programme. Ulster GAA are delighted to have been involved in this unique volunteering partnership with Volunteer Now and British Red Cross. The response to our call for volunteers from our grassroots GAA club members has been fantastic, and from January they have all been instrumental in the safe roll out of the vaccination programme. GAA clubs have been to the forefront of localised community responses since the start of the pandemic, and it is no surprise that club members put their hands up to volunteer as part of this collective effort.

Ulster GAA would like to thank all the GAA volunteers involved over the last seven months and the staff that helped throughout, in particular to Sharon Haughey-Grimley and Pierce Caherty who worked tirelessly to coordinate volunteer shifts and provide effective communications to the GAA volunteers.





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# ULSTER GAA TRIBUTE

## 'Ógie'

**I woke shortly after 7.00 am on the morning of Saturday 17th July and, as I do most mornings,' checked the smartphone to learn of any overnight developments.**

One WhatsApp message hit me hard! Disbelievably, I read it a second time....and a third. It was from the Monaghan County Chairman Declan Flanagan. It read: "Just home from our U-20 captain's home. He tragically lost his life in a traffic accident last night! May he rest in peace."

Numbed, I checked the RTE news app. 'A 19-year-old man had died in a traffic accident in Co. Monaghan,' it read. The 8.00 am 'Athlone' news (as my father would have called it) confirmed what I already knew.

I didn't know Brendan Óg Ó Dufaigh but from what I've learned of him over the past couple of weeks, that is my loss. A son, a brother, a teammate, a friend, a colleague, a motivator, a leader, a captain. That was 'Ógie.'

I remember him raising aloft the Father Murray Cup when Monaghan defeated Derry in the Ulster Minor Final in 2018 and who will forget how agonisingly close they came to dethroning Kerry in the All-Ireland semi-final in Croke Park, with Brendan, as always, to the fore.

Writing in 'The Irish Independent' on the Monday following his death, Monaghan footballing legend Dick Clerkin referenced the many qualities of 'Ógie', stating how he was idolised by his own children, who also play with Monaghan Harps. Dick also told of the maturity of Brendan and how he declined the invitation to join the county senior panel, preferring to remain with the U-20's until he was prepared to face the physical challenges of senior inter-county football. His father Brendan also spoke of this when I visited the family home the following evening, along with other officers from Ulster GAA.

Visiting the Ó Dufaigh house was a humbling experience. From listening to his parents Esther and Brendan it's not hard to explain where his leadership qualities and sense of purpose in life came from.

The GAA Family united in grief with Brendan's passing. The Monaghan Harps grounds became the epicentre of GAA affairs for a few days as people from right across the GAA family came to pay their respects. Representatives from the Down U-20 team, who will play Monaghan in the Ulster Final, and the Donegal U-20 team, who Monaghan defeated earlier on the evening of Brendan's death, with thousands of others lined the road as the funeral cortege made its way from his home to Monaghan Cathedral.

In his 19 short years 'Ógie' made a lasting contribution to the GAA in Monaghan. He will be missed by many but most notably by his loving family. On behalf of Ulster GAA, I extend our deepest condolences to Esther and Brendan, his sisters Claire and Áine and to the entire GAA community in Monaghan, especially the U-20 panel members and his club colleagues at Monaghan Harps. You may be gone but your legacy lives on. Sleep well 'Ógie.' Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

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# ULSTER SFC FINAL

## Match Official



### David Gough (*An Mhu*)

David is a member of the Slane GAA club in County Meath and is the GAA Education and Development Officer on the DCU St Patrick's Campus. This is his ninth year on the GAA National Referees Championship panel.

A Hogan Cup winner with St Patrick's Navan in 2001, David's first All-Ireland Final was the U21 Football decider between Cork and Galway in 2013. The following year he was the man in the middle for the National Football League Division 2 Final when Monaghan defeated Donegal. In 2018 he refereed his first All-Ireland Senior Club Final between Corofin and Nemo Rangers.

The Meath man had to bide his time to referee the biggest game of all. He had refereed two All-Ireland Senior semi-finals in 2016 and 2017 before taking charge of the 2019 All-Ireland Senior Football Final between Dublin and Kerry, which ended in a draw. His most recent outing in the Ulster Championship was the 2019 semi-final game between Donegal and Tyrone at Breffni Park.

On duty with David today are his reliable team of umpires; Dean Gough, Eugene Gough, Stephen Gough and Terry Gough.

# PIVOTAL *Players*



- **VERSUS** -  
*Muineachán V Tír Eoghain*



## *Darren Hughes*

Though he would never warm to the tag, Darren Hughes is entering the veteran stage of his inter-county career with Monaghan. The Scotstown farmer insists that retirement never crossed his mind over the winter months, and his performances in 2021 to date have shown a player who is a central block around which manager Seamus McEnaney is building.

Hughes has quite literally seen it all in a Farney jersey, from collecting two Ulster Championship medals in 2013 and 2015 to lifting National League titles in Division 2 and 3, all since wearing the Number 1 jersey in the Ulster Championship back against Armagh in 2010. He has been there for the highest of the highs and the lowest of the lows.

So if Monaghan are to get back on the crest of a wave in Croke Park this afternoon, they will need the Scotstown man to be on top form around the middle of the pitch. His running power was something Armagh failed to contend with in the last round, as Hughes was instrumental to the four first half goals which helped to set up victory. With Tyrone fielding a relatively inexperienced midfield duo of Brian Kennedy and Conn Kilpatrick, they may have to come up with an alternative plan if they are to stop the Scotstown man from having a major say in today's outcome.

## *Kieran McGeary*

An epitome of the modern day footballer, McGeary is one of the most energetic players in the game, and Monaghan will have to be at their best to curb his influence. Against Donegal in the semi final, the Pomeroy Plunkett's man was a constant thorn in the side of Donegal, popping up all over the pitch to help carry the ball from defence and launch wave after wave of Tyrone attacks.

Kieran was captain when Tyrone defeated Tipperary in the U21 All-Ireland Football Final back in 2015, and made his Senior debut the following year in a Dr McKenna Cup tie against Queen's University. A substitute appearance against Derry in Celtic Park during the 2016 Ulster Championship was his first taste of championship action, and he has been a mainstay of the Tyrone team ever since.

His inter-county career since then has been the proverbial rollercoaster. Red Hand fans will remember his last gasp point against Donegal in the 2016 Ulster Final to seal victory, though an All-Ireland Final appearance in 2018 was cut short by a harsh black card. The job of thwarting McGeary's influence today may well fall to Ryan McAnespie, who will try and use his own attacking threat to turn the tables, a move which may suit the Tyrone man just fine.

# MATCH PREVIEW



- VERSUS -  
Muineachán V Tír Eoghain



**If today's Ulster Senior Football Championship final produces the same drama, excitement and quality witnessed in the competition's previous round a fortnight ago, Monaghan vs Tyrone at Croke Park this afternoon will be a classic.**

Both teams came through a sweltering semi-final weekend of epic proportions. Monaghan scored three injury-time points to earn a memorable victory over Armagh in a thrilling 4-17 to 2-21 win at Páirc Esler on the Saturday.

Seamus McEnaney's side led by seven at halftime after scoring four first half goals, with Conor McManus, Jack McCarron, Micheal Bannigan and Darren Hughes all getting through to find the net in the opening half.

The inspirational Rian O'Neill helped Armagh roar back into the game in the second half and incredibly they lead by two in the late stages, Orchard substitutes Conor Turbitt and Tiernan Kelly both hitting the net while O'Neill brothers Rian and Oisín and Rory Grugan kicked vital scores.

In a thrilling finale though, the ever-reliable McManus stepped up to send over two clutch frees before Stephen O'Hanlon tagged on an insurance point as the Farney reached their first final since 2015.

In Enniskillen on Sunday, Tyrone got the better of Donegal 0-23 to 1-14 in a semi-final that didn't quite match the previous day for high scoring and late

drama, but nevertheless was a pulsating encounter in its own right.

The first half was closely run with Tyrone leading by one at the interval, but a defining moment came minutes earlier when Donegal had captain Michael Murphy sent off, having missed a penalty in the 27th minute that would have put the Tír Chonaill five ahead at that point. Donegal had also been rocked by the loss of Neil McGee with injury inside the game's opening few minutes.

Caolan McGonigle's goal early in the second half ensured Donegal remained in close contention despite their numerical disadvantage, however Tyrone's bench made a telling impact in the final quarter, with substitutes Tiernan McCann, Conor McKenna and Cathal McShane all scoring key points to drive them home to victory.

A black card dismissal to man of the match Kieran McGeary late on did no harm to Tyrone as they closed out the win to book their place in a first Ulster final since 2017.

Both these teams have fairly recent Anglo Celt Cup glory to recall - Tyrone in 2017 and Monaghan in 2015 - but how they would love to recapture provincial success once again today in Croke Park. Here's hoping another thrilling Ulster encounter is in store.



# PREVIOUS MEETINGS



-VERSUS-



**Supporters of Tír Eoghain may point to the strong record they have against Muineachán in recent times, but the history books show that this does not apply to the USFC. In fact, Muineachán have won two of the last three meetings. Here, we take a look back at those last three games.**

## 20Ú BEALTAINÉ 2018

**USFC Final at Healy Park, Omagh**

**Muineachán 1-18 Tír Eoghain 1-16**

Vinny Corey and Michael McKernan were the unlikely goal scorers in a great game in Healy Park. Muineachán always held the upper hand with Conor McManus to the fore, where he kicked six points including one the edge of the Killybrack Road. Peter Harte was dismissed late on while Michael McKernan's injury tie goal put a better gloss on the scoreboard for the home side who were well beaten on the day. However, the Farney joy was short lived as Tír Eoghain came back to pip them three months later in the All Ireland Semi Final.

**Muineachán:** R Beggan (0-4); D Mone (0-1), D Wylie (0-1), R Wylie; K Duffy, V Corey (1-0), K O'Connell; N Kearns, D Hughes; F Kelly (0-1), J McCarron (0-2), D Ward; R McAnespie (0-1), K Hughes, C McManus (0-6).

**Subs:** C McCarthy (0-1) for D Ward, O Duffy for J McCarron, C Walshe (0-1) for D Mone.

**Tír Eoghain:** N Morgan; P Hampsey (0-1), R McNamee, C McCarron; T McCann, F Burns, C Meyler; C Cavanagh, M Donnelly (0-1); C McShane (0-1), N Sludden (0-2), P Harte (0-1); L Brennan (0-3), C McAliskey (0-6), M Bradley.

**Subs:** R O'Neill for M Bradley, D McClure for C Cavanagh, M McKernan (1-1) for C McCarron, K McGeary for L Brennan, HP McGeary for T McCann, C McCann for R O'Neill.

**Referee:** D Coldrick (An Mhí)

## 15Ú MEITHEAMH 2014

**USFC Quarter Final at St Tiernach's Park, Clones**

**Muineachán 1-12 Tír Eoghain 0-14**

Despite a missed penalty from Kieran Hughes, Muineachán led by 0-8 to 0-7 at the short whistle. The all-important goal came seven minutes into the second half when Dermot Malone finished to the net to keep the home side in the ascendancy. Conor McManus nailed six frees as they just held on to progress to an Ulster Semi Final clash with Ard Mhacha.

**Muineachán:** R Beggan (0-2); C Walshe, D Wylie, F Kelly (0-2); D Mone, V Corey, K Duffy; D Clerkin, D Hughes; R Wylie, C McGuinness, P McKenna; D Malone (1-0), K Hughes (0-2), C McManus (0-6).

**Subs:** P Donaghy for P McKenna, C Boyle for K Duffy, S Golligly for C McGuinness, K O'Connell for C Boyle, D Clerkin for D Malone (BC), J McCarron for D Hughes (BC).

**Tír Eoghain:** N Morgan (0-2); A McCrory, J McMahan, R McNamee; R McNabb, Mattie Donnelly (0-3), P Harte; C Cavanagh, C Grugan; M Penrose, S Cavanagh (0-2), C McGinley (0-1); D McCurry (0-4), S O'Neill, R O'Neill. **Subs:** C Gormley for R McNabb, K Coney for C Grugan, C McAliskey (0-2) for R O'Neill, Mark Donnelly for C McGinley, PJ Lavery for D McCurry (BC).

**Referee:** E Kinsella (Laois)

## 5Ú MEITHEAMH 2011

**USFC Quarter Final at Healy Park, Omagh**

**Tír Eoghain 1-13 Muineachán 1-11**

A Brian McGuigan major was all that separated the sides at half time as Tír Eoghain led by 1-5 to 0-5 on a miserable day in Omagh. The Tír Eoghain heroes of 2003 were still to the fore as Gormley, Dooher and O'Neill all had big games. On a disappointing day for the Farney County, Dick Clerkin after 30 minutes and Dessie Mone, in injury time, both received red cards.

**Tír Eoghain:** P McConnell; M Swift, C McCarron, R McMenamin; D Harte, C Gormley, P Jordan; A Cassidy, S Cavanagh (0-4); B Dooher, B McGuigan (1-1), P Harte (0-2); M Penrose (0-2), S O'Neill (0-3), M Donnelly.

**Subs:** D Carlin for McCarron (16), C Cavanagh for P Harte (43), Sean O'Neill for Carlin (51), O Mulligan (0-1) for Penrose (55), K Hughes for Cassidy (65).

**Muineachán:** M Keogh; K Duffy, D Hughes (1-1), C Walshe; C Galligan, D Mone, O Duffy; O Lennon, D Clerkin; S Golligly, M Downey, N McAdam; D McKenna, P Finlay (0-4), C McManus (0-6).

**Subs:** J Turley for Golligly (25), C McGuinness for McKenna (h-t), D Morgan for Galligan (37), D Malone for Turley (55), B O'Brien for Duffy (65).

**Referee:** C Reilly (An Mhí)

# Ryan Wylie

## SAVOURING THE CHANCE TO RECAPTURE GLORY IN MONAGHAN'S EXCITING NEW DECADE

All Ryan Wylie wants to do, and has ever wanted to do as a Gaelic footballer, is to win silverware with the teams he has played on.

The Monaghan captain, like many other players who have reached the top level of the game, has felt the highs of success and the lows of loss. One of those options is clearly preferred, especially when it comes to occasion like today, the Ulster Senior Football Final.

“Fortunately, I’ve been lucky enough to experience winning the Ulster Championship twice, but I’ve also been on the unfortunate end of losing them, so I know which side I’d rather be on.

“It would be very special to win. The last few months that everyone has been through, with Covid and being locked away and things, just for supporters and young families it would be nice to have something at the end of the year to look back on. That’s our motivation, but Tyrone will have the same motivation.”

Wylie was a youngster fresh onto the panel when Monaghan won their first Ulster title in 25 years back in 2013. Another Final appearance came the following year for the Farney, before they landed a second Anglo-Celt in three years the next season in 2015.

However, that would be their last Ulster triumph and appearance in the provincial decider. While reaching the 2018 All-Ireland semi-final was undoubtedly another highpoint, Monaghan’s decade of glory would tail off with Ulster SFC defeats to rivals Cavan in 2019 and 2020.

This year though, revitalised and renewed by an influx of new, up-and-coming players such as Micheál Bannigan, Aaron Mulligan and Killian Lavelle, Monaghan are back in the hunt for the Ulster crown once more.

The vibrancy of the new wave is exciting for Ballybay clubman Wylie, and that conveyor belt of talent from a county famously identified with having a small pick, is grounds for enthusiasm.



“There are a few younger players who have really pushed on. They’ve promised at minor level, and sometimes it’s difficult to break into a senior team, but testament to players like that, they kept patient and they kept working hard and it’s paying off for them now.

“The way football has gone, you need all your players. With some of those players on the bench, it’s probably testament to the some of the players that are starting now. A couple of years ago they’d have been the ones on the bench, and they’ve worked hard to get a starting place. Everyone here, they’re champing at the bit to try and get one of those 1-15 jerseys.

“I know in 2013 when we won our first Ulster in 20-odd years, 2015 we won another one, they were two great teams. 2018 was the first time we got by the All-Ireland quarter final mark. But we have a completely fresh team, and we’re lucky enough to get to the final this year.

“However, it’s a very similar team that played against Cavan last year, and we probably weren’t getting the best headlines after that. As the saying goes, ‘You’re only a foot away from a pat on the back and a kick in the arse’.”

“This game will take a whole life of its own, both ourselves and Tyrone have different management teams. Hopefully we’ll be able to get the result.”

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# Muineachán

# PEN PICS

Name	Club	Age	Debut
Dermot Malone	Fág an Bealach	31	2010 V Cork
Conor McCarthy	An Bhoth	25	2016 V Cork
Mícheál Bannigan	Achadh na Muileann	23	2017 V Fermanagh
Darren Hughes	An Bhoth	34	2007 V Roscommon
Killian Lavelle	Cluain Tiobraid	25	2020 V Meath
Gary Mohan	Ghaeil Thriúcha	20	2019 V Derry
Stephen O'Hanlon	Carraige Mhachaire Rois	23	2019 V Dublin
Ryan Farrelly	Macaire Cluain	19	N/A
Shane Carey	An Bhoth	29	2015 V Cavan
Ryan Mc Anespie	Scairbh Na gCaorach	25	2015 V Tyrone
Desmond Ward	Béal Átha Beithe	25	2017 V Fermanagh
Andrew Woods	Inis Caoin	21	2020 V Galway
Rory Beggan	An Bhoth	29	2013 V Sligo
James Mealiff	Cluain Eois	24	2018 V Mayo
Niall Kearns	Sean Mac Diarmada	24	2018 V Mayo
Barry McBennett	Dúthamlacht	26	N/A
Karl McMenamin	Carraig Mhachaire Rois	22	2021 V Armagh
Aaron Mulligan	Leachtain	20	2021 V Fermanagh
Karl O'Connell	Tigh Thalainn	33	2012 V Antrim
David Garland	Domhnach Maighean	22	2018 V Mayo
Kieran Hughes	An Bhoth	31	2009 V Donegal
Drew Wylie	Béal Átha Beithe	33	2011 V Armagh
Colin Walshe	Dúthamlacht	30	2010 V Tyrone
Conor McManus	Cluain Tiobraid	33	2007 V Roscommon
Karl Gallagher	Scairbh na gCaorach	19	N/A
Jack McCarron	Curraichin	29	2013 V Meath
Shane Hanratty	Inis Caoin	19	2021 V Donegal
Ryan O'Toole	An Bhoth	21	N/A
Conor Boyle	Cluain Tiobraid	28	2014 V Tyrone
Ryan Wylie	Béal Átha Beithe	27	2014 V Tyrone
Fintan Kelly	Cluain Eois	31	2013 V Antrim



# Muineachán

Bainisteoir: Seamus McEnaney



1

Ruairí Ó Beagáin  
**Rory Beggan**  
An Bhoth

2

Ciarán Ó Dufaigh  
**Kieran Duffy**  
Leachtain

3

Conchubhar de Baoil  
**Conor Boyle**  
Cluain Tiobraid

4

Rian Wylie  
**Ryan Wylie (C)**  
Béal Átha Beithe

5

Carl Ó Conaill  
**Karl O'Connell**  
Tigh Thalainn

6

Deasún Mac an Bhaird  
**Dessie Ward**  
Béal Átha Beithe

7

Rian Mac Giolla Easpaig  
**Ryan McAnespie**  
Scairbh na gCaorach

8

Darren Ó hAodha  
**Darren Hughes**  
An Bhoth

9

Cillian Ó Maolábhail  
**Killian Lavelle**  
Cluain Tiobraid

10

Stiofan Ó Hanláin  
**Stephen O'Hanlon**  
Carraig Mhacaire Rois

11

Árón Ó Maolagáin  
**Aaron Mulligan**  
Leachtain

12

Míchéal Ó Bannagáin  
**Micheal Bannigan**  
Achadh na Muilleann

13

Conchubhar Mac Cárthaigh  
**Conor McCarthy**  
An Bhoth

14

Sean Mac Cearáin  
**Jack McCarron**  
Curraichín

15

Conchubhar Mac Maghnúis  
**Conor McManus**  
Cluain Tiobraid

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16. **Ryan Farrelly**

Machaire Cluain

22. **Niall Kearns**

Seán Mac Diarmada

17. **Kieran Hughes**

An Bhoth

23. **Drew Wylie**

Béal Átha Beithe

18. **Karl McMenamin**

Carraig Mhacaire Rois

24. **Andrew Woods**

Inis Caoin

19. **Colin Walshe**

Dubhthamlacht

25. **Barry McBennett**

Dubhthamlacht

20. **Shane Carey**

An Bhoth

26. **Dermot Malone**

Fág an Bealach

21. **Fintan Kelly**

Cluain Epis

# Tír Eoghain

Comhbhainisteoir: Brian Dooher  
& Feargal Logan



1

Niall Ó Muireagáin  
**Niall Morgan**  
Éadan na dTorc

2

Micheál Mac Thiarnáin  
**Michael McKernan**  
Oileán a'Ghuail

3

Ronán Mac Con Midhe  
**Ronan McNamee**  
Achadh Uí Áráin

4

Pádraig Ó hAimsaigh  
**Pádraig Hampsey (C)**  
Oileán a'Ghuail

5

Niall Ó Sludáin  
**Niall Sludden**  
An Droim Mór

6

Tiarnan Mac Cana  
**Tiarnan McCann**  
Coill an Chlochair

7

Peadar Ó hAirt  
**Peter Harte**  
Aireagal Chiaráin

8

Brian Ó Cinneide  
**Brian Kennedy**  
Doire Locháin

9

Conn Mac Gijolla Phádraig  
**Conn Kilpatrick**  
Éadan na dTorc

10

Ciarán Mac Gadhra  
**Kieran McGeary**  
Cabhán a'Chaortainn

11

Micheál Ó Néill  
**Michael O'Neill**  
Ard Bó

12

Conchúr Mac Máoilir  
**Conor Meyler**  
An Ómaigh

13

Darren Mac Camhraí  
**Darren McCurry**  
Éadan na dTorc

14

Maitiú Ó Donnaile,  
**Matthew Donnelly**  
Trí Leac

15

Conchúr Mac Cionnaith  
**Conor McKenna**  
An Eaglais

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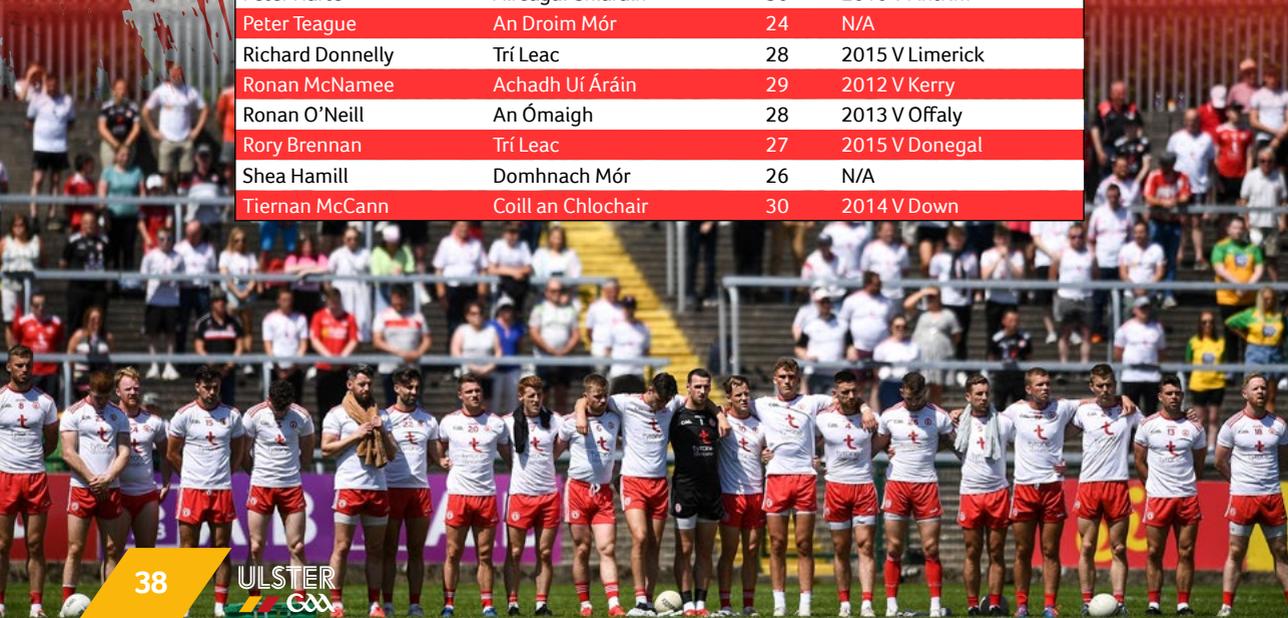
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19. **Paul Donaghy** Dún Geanainn  
20. **Richard Donnelly** Trí Leac  
21. **Niall Kelly** Aireagal Chiaráin

22. **Ben McDonnell** Aireagal Chiaráin  
23. **Hugh Pat McGeary** Cabhán a'Chaortainn  
24. **Cathal McShane** E R Uí Néill  
25. **Ronan O'Neill** An Ómaigh  
26. **Conor Quinn** An Gallbhaile

# Tír Eoghain

## PEN PICS

Name	Club	Age	Championship Debut
Ben McDonnell	Aireagal Chiaráin	25	2019 V Derry
Brian Kennedy	Doire Locháin	23	2019 V Derry
Cathal McShane	Eoghan Rua	25	2015 V Donegal
Conn Kilpatrick	Éadan na dTorc	24	2021 V Cavan
Conor McKenna	An Eaglais	25	2020 V Donegal
Conor Meyler	An Ómaigh	26	2015 V Tipperary
Conor Quinn	Gallbhuaile	21	N/A
Conor Shields	Clochár	23	N/A
Cormac Monroe	An Charraig Mhór	21	N/A
Darragh Canavan	Aireagal Chiaráin	21	2020 V Donegal
Darragh McAnenly	Aireagal Chiaráin	30	N/A
Darren McCurry	Éadan na dTorc	28	2012 V Roscommon
Frank Burns	Cabhán an Chaorthainn	26	2017 V Derry
Hugh Pat McGeary	Cabhán an Chaorthainn	28	2018 V Monaghan
Jonathan Monroe	An Charraig Mhór	28	2016 V Derry
Kieran McGeary	Cabhán an Chaorthainn	26	2016 V Derry
Lee Brennan	Trí Leac	24	2017 V Derry
Liam Rafferty	Gallbhuaile	23	2019 V Derry
Mark Bradley	Coill an Chlochair	27	2015 V Donegal
Matthew Donnelly	Trí Leac	30	2012 V Donegal
Michael Cassidy	Ard Bó	27	2019 V Derry
Michael Conroy	An Mhaigh	20	N/A
Michael McKernan	Oileán an Ghuail	23	2018 V Monaghan
Michael O'Neill	Ard Bó	24	2020 V Donegal
Niall Kelly	Aireagal Chiaráin	25	2021 V Donegal
Niall Morgan	Éadan na dTorc	30	2013 V Donegal
Niall Sludden	An Droim Mór	29	2016 V Derry
Padraig Hampsey	Oileán an Ghuail	27	2016 V Derry
Paul Donaghy	Dún Geanainn	23	2021 V Cavan
Peter Harte	Aireagal Chiaráin	30	2010 V Antrim
Peter Teague	An Droim Mór	24	N/A
Richard Donnelly	Trí Leac	28	2015 V Limerick
Ronan McNamee	Achadh Uí Áráin	29	2012 V Kerry
Ronan O'Neill	An Ómaigh	28	2013 V Offaly
Rory Brennan	Trí Leac	27	2015 V Donegal
Shea Hamill	Domhnach Mór	26	N/A
Tiernan McCann	Coill an Chlochair	30	2014 V Down



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# Leading Tyrone to Victory Would be Special for Hampsey

Becoming Tyrone senior team captain filled Pdraig Hampsey with pride when he was entrusted with the role earlier in the year.

The Coalisland Fianna man is ardent about the number of suitable candidates present across the team, so to be marked out by incoming managers Feargal Logan and Brian Dooher as the man to lead the Red Hands in 2021 was a “huge honour”.

“Before we’d got the season off and going, Feargal and Brian approached me and we spoke about a few different things. They named me as captain there and then.

“There’s plenty of players on that team who probably could have got that role, plenty of leaders, so it was a nice thing to receive. It shows over the last number of years you’re keeping your head down and working hard, to get your place and to keep your place, so it’s a huge honour to be captain of such a great bunch of lads.

“The likes of Mattie Donnelly, Petey Harte, Tiernan McCann, Niall Sludden, we’ve all been playing together this last number of years, we’ve built that close bond, we all trust each other so much.

“In the 2016 Ulster win, I never played much part, but in 2017 I sort of made my place in the team, and it was a massive day for Tyrone supporters and Tyrone people. Going down to captain us into another final is massive.”

Tyrone’s chastening defeat to Kerry on the last day of the League hung over them like a storm cloud in the four weeks running into their Ulster Championship opener with reigning champions Cavan.

Serious questions were raised about their credentials as contenders for silverware this season as the concession of six goals in Killarney forced Hampsey and his defensive unit to rectify the faults before Championship time came around.

A month of work on the training ground though helped restore some solidity at the back that was vital for their wins over Cavan and Donegal in previous rounds.

“We were being questioned about how good we’d been in our National League games, and in the defeat to Kerry. We as players took it on board. We had to ask ourselves a lot of questions and strip it right back. That day, defensively we just got torn apart by Kerry. We had to address that and thankfully we did. Over the last two games we’ve brushed up on that. But I think there is more to be done.”

Hampsey and co. will need to again to ensure that defensive structure holds firm again today against a Monaghan side who have shown to be rampant in the goals department of late, and no less stocked in terms of team character and resolve.

“Monaghan are a very strong side, they’ve shown that in the National League and in Ulster so far. They’ve went through a tough time in the past few weeks, and they showed that passion in the game against Armagh. They probably looked down and out at a stage, but that fighting spirit brought them over the line. We’ll expect the same from them again.

# Key Match Ups

By Niall McCoy **GaelicLife**

## Kieran Duffy v Darren McCurry

With Colin Walshe's calf injury limiting his game-time this season, a spot opened up for Monaghan's go-to man-marker and it's vice-captain Kieran Duffy who has filled the void. Conor Boyle and Ryan Wylie are likely to be attached to the likes of Conor Meyler and Kieran McGeary, leaving the Latton defender with an old-fashioned one-on-one battle with the man known around Tyrone as 'the Dazzler'. Duffy was left fairly isolated in defence in the second half against Armagh and found the going tough, but it was that sort of game where forwards on both sides were well on top. McCurry has been in sensational form for Tyrone and was Man of the Match against Cavan and was superb against Donegal with four of his seven points coming from play. Given the form he is in, shutting the Edendork man out is probably impossible, but a wise head like Duffy could at least limit his threat.

## Conor McManus v Ronan McNamee

Padraig Hampsey has spent a bit of time tracking Conor McManus but the responsibility looks likely to fall back on the shoulders of Ronan McNamee at Croke Park today. It has been a feisty duel in the past, and McNamee will certainly try and bring a physical edge to it, but there is plenty of respect there too. Three years ago the Tyrone defender said that McManus was one of the top three players in the country on form while 'Mansy' no doubt is well aware of how difficult it is to get the better of this particular direct opponent. This may be the most important duel of the day with both viewed as players that stand up and be counted. Psychologically, it would be a massive blow for a team if they saw one of their main men being dominated – and with a big crowd in Croke Park today, relatively speaking, any ball swatted away or dummy sold will be met with a massive cheer. You won't be able to take your eyes off this one.

## Rory Beggan v Niall Morgan

It's become such an important part of the Gaelic football fabric that it's impossible not to examine the impact respective goalkeepers can have on the outcome of a game. We all know the craic around Rory Beggan and Niall Morgan – both have super variation on their kick-outs and can kick long-range scores. The Monaghan goalkeeper seems to have evolved even further this season though. While Morgan, particularly earlier in his career, had a habit of soloing out from goals, Beggan has taken it to new levels this season, as witnessed when he fouled the Galway goalkeeper in a National League match. The Scotstown man has spent a fair chunk of games out the field, often playing around the half-back line and venturing further forward on occasion. Morgan has been cautious enough this season but is still such a vital cog to the team, although he is not called on for his shooting his much anymore and has just one point to his name in 2021. Beggan has 0-6.

Andy Watters

THE IRISH NEWS



## Seamus McEnaney

CORDUFF native McEnaney returned for a second spell as manager of his native Monaghan when Malachy O'Rourke stepped down at the end of the 2019 campaign. O'Rourke delivered two Ulster titles and took the Farnemmen to the brink of an All-Ireland final in 2018 – Monaghan lost to Tyrone by a single point in the semi-final in their most recent Croke Park duel.

This final pairing is a familiar one for 'Banty'. He guided Monaghan to the Ulster finals of 2007 and 2010 but lost both to the Red Hands and it goes without saying that he would love to end that run today.

Tactically astute and experienced, McEnaney has utilised the knowhow of a backroom team that includes David McCague, Donie Buckley and Vinny Corey. He also had spells in charge of Meath and Wexford and returned to the Monaghan dugout (after suspension for a breach of Covid-19 training regulations) this season in time to inspire his men to an unforgettable semi-final win over Armagh.

Monaghan's performance was all the more remarkable given that on the eve of that game the country in general and their county in particular was deeply saddened by the tragic news that Monaghan U20 captain Brendan Og Duffy had lost his life in a car crash on the way home from leading his team to the Ulster U20 decider.

An Ulster minor winner in 2018, McEnaney has introduced talented youngsters like Killian Lavelle and Micheal Bannigan into a team of proven performers including the Hughes brothers (Darren and Kieran), the Wylie's (team captain Ryan and Drew), goalkeeper Rory Beggan, Karl O'Connell and of course Conor McManus this season.



## Feargal Logan & Brian Dooher

MICKY Harte's 18 years in the Red Hand dugout delivered three Sam Maguire's and taking over from a bona fide Tyrone legend was a formidable challenge for Logan and Dooher.

But Harte's successors have embraced it impressively in their first season and, without making wholesale changes, they have done things their own way. The style of the team has evolved from the trademark measured build-up out of defence into an increasingly front-foot gameplan that places much more emphasis on getting the ball forward quickly and supporting the full-forwards with fleet-footed runners breaking from the middle-third of the field.

Stewartstown clubman Logan was a member of the Tyrone team that lost out to Dublin in the county's second All-Ireland final in 1995. Meanwhile, Clann na nGael native Dooher was a pivotal part of the Harte sides that won All-Ireland's in 2003, 2005 and 2008.

Logan and Dooher combined with Peter Canavan to lead Tyrone to the All-Ireland U21 title in 2015 and they renewed their partnership at senior level this season with several members of that talented team including Pdraig Hampsey, Kieran McGeary, Frank Burns, Cathal McShane, Conor Meyler and Mark Bradley.

# ULSTER GAA FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TOP SCORERS 1948 – 2021

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## 2021 Leaderboard

Darren McCurry	Tír Eoghain	0-17	(17)
Patrick McBrearty	Dún na nGall	1-14	(17)
Conor McManus	Muineachán	1-11	(14)
Rian O'Neill	Ard Mhacha	1-11	(14)

<b>2020</b>	Gearóid McKiernan	An Cabhán	0-11 (11)
	Rian O'Neill	Ard Mhacha	0-11 (11)
	Donal O'Hare	An Dún	1-08 (11)
<b>2019</b>	Rian O'Neill	Ard Mhacha	0-18 (18)
<b>2018</b>	Paddy McBrearty	Dún na nGall	0-19 (19)
<b>2017</b>	Conor McManus	Muineachán	2-13 (19)
<b>2016</b>	Conor McManus	Muineachán	1-20 (23)
<b>2015</b>	Conor McManus	Muineachán	1-19 (22)
<b>2014</b>	Conor McManus	Muineachán	1-16 (19)
<b>2013</b>	Martin Dunne	An Cabhán	0-17 (17)
<b>2012</b>	Colm McFadden	Dún na nGall	2-18 (24)
<b>2011</b>	Eoin Bradley	Doire	2-10 (16)
<b>2010</b>	Paul Finlay	Muineachán	0-14 (14)
<b>2009</b>	Paddy Cunningham	Aontroim	0-19 (19)
<b>2008</b>	Steven McDonnell	Ard Mhacha	1-17 (20)
<b>2007</b>	Thomas Freeman	Muineachán	1-15 (18)
<b>2006</b>	Oisín McConville	Ard Mhacha	3-25 (34)
<b>2005</b>	Stephen O'Neill	Tír Eoghain	1-26 (29)
<b>2004</b>	Colm McFadden	Dún na nGall	1-13 (16)
	Oisín McConville	Ard Mhacha	
<b>2003</b>	Peter Canavan	Tír Eoghain	1-38 (41)
<b>2002</b>	Rory Gallagher	Fear Manach	4-12 (24)
<b>2001</b>	Rory Gallagher	Fear Manach	0-16 (16)
<b>2000</b>	Rory Gallagher	Fear Manach	1-19 (22)
<b>1999</b>	Oisín McConville	Ard Mhacha	3-18 (27)
<b>1998</b>	Joe Brolly	Doire	0-13 (13)
	Tony Boyle	Dún na nGall	
<b>1997</b>	Joe Brolly	Doire	3-15 (24)
<b>1996</b>	Peter Canavan	Tír Eoghain	3-13 (22)
<b>1995</b>	Peter Canavan	Tír Eoghain	0-20 (20)
<b>1994</b>	Peter Canavan	Tír Eoghain	1-17 (20)
<b>1993</b>	John Toner	Ard Mhacha	0-23 (23)
<b>1992</b>	Enda Gormley	Doire	0-25 (25)
<b>1991</b>	Ross Carr	An Dún	0-21 (21)
<b>1990</b>	Manus Boyle	Dún na nGall	1-16 (19)
<b>1989</b>	Martin McHugh	Dún na nGall	2-16 (22)
<b>1988</b>	Stephen Conway	Tír Eoghain	0-17 (17)
<b>1987</b>	Enda Gormley	Doire	0-20 (20)
<b>1986</b>	Brendan Mason	An Dún	3-17 (26)
<b>1985</b>	Eamon McEaney	Muineachán	3-16 (25)
<b>1984</b>	Frank McGuigan	Tír Eoghain	0-19 (19)
<b>1983</b>	Derek McDonnell	An Cabhán	4-11 (23)
<b>1982</b>	John Corvan	Ard Mhacha	1-09 (12)
	Peter McGinnity	Fear Manach	
<b>1981</b>	Eamonn McEaney	Muineachán	1-17 (20)
	Brendan McGovern	An Dún	
<b>1980</b>	Patsy Hetherington	Tír Eoghain	4-03 (15)
	Patsy Kerlin	Tír Eoghain	

<b>1979</b>	Kieran Finlay	Muineachán	1-18 (21)
<b>1978</b>	Donal Donohoe	An Cabhán	0-12 (12)
<b>1977</b>	Brendan Kelly	Doire	2-10 (16)
<b>1976</b>	Steve Duggan	An Cabhán	1-22 (25)
<b>1975</b>	Willie Walsh	An Dún	3-08 (17)
<b>1974</b>	Seamus Bonnar	Dún na nGall	6-04 (22)
<b>1973</b>	Patsy Hetherington	Tír Eoghain	0-17 (17)
<b>1972</b>	Joe Winston	Dún na nGall	0-26 (26)
<b>1971</b>	Sean O'Connell	Doire	1-18 (21)
<b>1970</b>	Andy McCallin	Aontroim	3-15 (24)
<b>1969</b>	Sean Woods	Muineachán	3-07 (16)
	Gene Cusack	An Cabhán	
<b>1968</b>	Paddy Doherty	An Dún	1-17 (20)
<b>1967</b>	Charlie Gallagher	An Cabhán	0-19 (19)
<b>1966</b>	PT Treacy	Fear Manach	4-13 (27)
<b>1965</b>	Charlie Gallagher	An Cabhán	2-29 (35)
<b>1964</b>	Charlie Gallagher	An Cabhán	0-19 (19)
<b>1963</b>	Harry Laverty	Dún na nGall	2-10 (16)
<b>1962</b>	Seamus McMahan	An Cabhán	0-11 (11)
	Frankie Donnelly	Tír Eoghain	
<b>1961</b>	Paddy Doherty	An Dún	1-16 (19)
<b>1960</b>	Con Smith	An Cabhán	1-17 (20)
<b>1959</b>	Paddy Doherty	An Dún	1-17 (20)
<b>1958</b>	Paddy Doherty	An Dún	3-14 (23)
<b>1957</b>	Frankie Donnelly	Tír Eoghain	1-14 (17)
<b>1956</b>	Frankie Donnelly	Tír Eoghain	2-07 (13)
	Victor Sherlock	An Cabhán	
<b>1955</b>	Peter Donoho	An Cabhán	0-14 (14)
<b>1954</b>	Brian Gallagher	An Cabhán	0-14 (14)
<b>1953</b>	Art O'Haga	Ard Mhacha	3-04 (13)
<b>1952</b>	John Joe Cassidy	An Cabhán	1-07 (10)
<b>1951</b>	Joe McCallin	Aontroim	3-14 (23)
<b>1950</b>	Peter Donohoe	An Cabhán	3-18 (27)
<b>1949</b>	Peter Donohoe	An Cabhán	4-10 (22)
<b>1948</b>	Peter Donohoe	An Cabhán	3-12 (21)



# *Cluichú Ceannais an Chraobhehomórtais idir 1888-2020*

YEAR					VENUE	REFEREE	
2020		An Cabhán	1-13	Dún na nGall	0-12	Athletic Grounds	B Cassidy
2019		Dún na nGall	1-24	An Cabhán	2-16	Clones	C Lane
2018		Dún na nGall	2-18	Fear Manach	1-12	Clones	D Gough
2017		Tír Eoghain	2-17	An Dún	0-15	Clones	J McQuillan
2016		Tír Eoghain	0-13	Dún na nGall	0-11	Clones	D Coldrick
2015		Muineachán	0-11	Dún na nGall	0-10	Clones	D Coldrick
2014		Dún na nGall	0-15	Muineachán	1-09	Clones	M Deegan
2013		Muineachán	0-13	Dún na nGall	0-07	Clones	D Coldrick
2012		Dún na nGall	2-18	An Dún	0-13	Clones	J McQuillan
2011		Dún na nGall	1-11	Doire	0-08	Clones	M Deegan
2010		Tír Eoghain	1-14	Muineachán	0-07	Clones	D Coldrick
2009		Tír Eoghain	1-18	Aontroim	0-15	Clones	P Hughes
2008	REPLAY	Ard Mhacha	1-11	Fear Manach	0-08	Clones	M Deegan
2008		Ard Mhacha	2-08	Fear Manach	1-11	Clones	J White
2007		Tír Eoghain	1-15	Muineachán	1-13	Clones	D Fahy
2006		Ard Mhacha	1-09	Dún na nGall	0-09	Croke Park	M Monahan
2005	REPLAY	Ard Mhacha	0-13	Tír Eoghain	0-11	Croke Park	M Collins
2005		Ard Mhacha	2-08	Tír Eoghain	0-14	Croke Park	P McEnaney
2004		Ard Mhacha	3-15	Dún na nGall	0-11	Croke Park	M Collins
2003	REPLAY	Tír Eoghain	0-23	An Dún	1-05	Clones	B White
2003		Tír Eoghain	1-17	An Dún	4-08	Clones	A Mangan
2002		Ard Mhacha	1-14	Dún na nGall	1-10	Clones	S McCormack
2001		Tír Eoghain	1-13	An Cabhán	1-11	Clones	M Collins
2000		Ard Mhacha	1-12	Doire	1-11	Clones	M Curley
1999		Ard Mhacha	3-12	An Dún	0-10	Clones	P Russell
1998		Doire	1-07	Dún na nGall	0-08	Clones	J Curran
1997		An Cabhán	1-14	Doire	0-16	Clones	P McEnaney
1996		Tír Eoghain	1-09	An Dún	0-09	Clones	P McEnaney
1995		Tír Eoghain	1-13	An Cabhán	0-10	Clones	P McEnaney
1994		An Dún	1-17	Tír Eoghain	1-11	Clones	T McDermott
1993		Doire	0-08	Dún na nGall	0-06	Clones	T McDermott
1992		Dún na nGall	0-14	Doire	1-09	Clones	J Curran
1991		An Dún	1-15	Dún na nGall	0-10	Clones	D Campbell
1990		Dún na nGall	0-15	Ard Mhacha	0-14	Clones	D Campbell
1989	REPLAY	Tír Eoghain	2-13	Dún na nGall	0-07	Clones	M Greenan
1989		Tír Eoghain	0-11	Dún na nGall	0-11	Clones	M Greenan
1988		Muineachán	1-10	Tír Eoghain	0-11	Clones	M Cranney
1987		Doire	0-11	Ard Mhacha	0-09	Clones	D Campbell
1986		Tír Eoghain	1-11	An Dún	0-10	Clones	M Greenan
1985		Muineachán	2-09	Doire	0-08	Clones	M Greenan
1984		Tír Eoghain	0-15	Ard Mhacha	1-07	Clones	S Murray
1983		Dún na nGall	1-14	An Cabhán	1-11	Clones	J Gough
1982		Ard Mhacha	0-10	Fear Manach	1-04	Clones	J McCorry
1981		An Dún	2-13	Ard Mhacha	1-10	Clones	J Heaney
1980		Ard Mhacha	4-10	Tír Eoghain	4-07	Clones	S Murray
1979		Muineachán	1-15	Dún na nGall	0-11	Clones	H Duggan
1978		An Dún	2-19	An Cabhán	2-12	Clones	S Murray
1977		Ard Mhacha	3-10	Doire	1-05	Clones	S Murray

1976	REPLAY	Doire	0-22	An Cabhán	1-16	Clones	G Fagan
1976		Doire	1-08	An Cabhán	1-08	Clones	G Fagan
1975		Doire	1-16	An Dún	2-06	Clones	G Fagan
1974	REPLAY	Dún na nGall	3-09	An Dún	1-12	Clones	P Devlin
1974		Dún na nGall	1-14	An Dún	2-11	Clones	P Devlin
1973		Tír Eoghain	3-13	An Dún	1-11	Clones	H McPolin
1972		Dún na nGall	2-13	Tír Eoghain	1-11	Clones	F Tierney
1971		An Dún	4-15	Doire	4-11	Casement Park	P Devlin
1970		Doire	2-13	Aontroim	1-12	Clones	L Maguire
1969		An Cabhán	2-13	An Dún	2-06	Casement Park	T Johnston
1968		An Dún	0-16	An Cabhán	1-08	Casement Park	M Loftus
1967		An Cabhán	2-12	An Dún	0-08	Clones	S Hatton
1966		An Dún	1-07	Dún na nGall	0-08	Casement Park	J Martin
1965		An Dún	3-05	An Cabhán	1-08	Clones	M Mahon
1964		An Cabhán	2-10	An Dún	1-10	Casement Park	J Martin
1963		An Dún	2-11	Dún na nGall	1-04	Breffni Park	J Martin
1962		An Cabhán	3-06	An Dún	0-05	Casement Park	J Dowling
1961		An Dún	2-10	Ard Mhacha	1-10	Casement Park	L Maguire
1960		An Dún	3-07	An Cabhán	1-08	Clones	P O'Connell
1959		An Dún	2-16	An Cabhán	0-07	Clones	MJ McArdle
1958		Doire	1-11	An Dún	2-04	Clones	D Seeley
1957		Tír Eoghain	1-09	Doire	0-10	Clones	M Higgins
1956		Tír Eoghain	3-05	An Cabhán	0-04	Clones	P McDermott
1955		An Cabhán	0-11	Doire	0-08	Clones	D King
1954		An Cabhán	2-10	Ard Mhacha	2-05	Clones	D King
1953		Ard Mhacha	1-06	An Cabhán	0-05	Casement Park	D King
1952		An Cabhán	1-08	Muineachán	0-08	Breffni Park	S O'Callaghan
1951		Aontroim	1-07	An Cabhán	2-03	Clones	JP O'Callaghan
1950		Ard Mhacha	1-11	An Cabhán	1-07	Clones	MJ McArdle
1949		An Cabhán	1-07	Ard Mhacha	1-06	Clones	JP O'Callaghan
1948		An Cabhán	2-12	Aontroim	2-04	Clones	P O'Reilly
1947		An Cabhán	3-04	Aontroim	1-06	Clones	J Dowling
1946		Aontroim	2-08	An Cabhán	1-07	Clones	P Ratty
1945		An Cabhán	4-10	Fear Manach	1-04	Clones	J Murtagh
1944		An Cabhán	1-09	Muineachán	0-05	Clones	J Murtagh
1943		An Cabhán	2-03	Muineachán	0-05	Breffni Park	G Hughes
1942		An Cabhán	5-11	An Dún	1-03	Dundalk	H McEnaney
1941		An Cabhán	3-09	Tír Eoghain	0-05	Armagh	J Murtagh
1940		An Cabhán	4-10	An Dún	1-05	Breffni Park	J McCreesh
1939	ABANDONED	An Cabhán	2-06	Ard Mhacha	2-04	Castleblayney	J Murtagh
1939	REPLAY	An Cabhán	2-03	Ard Mhacha	1-04	Croke Park	P Waters
1938		Muineachán	2-05	Ard Mhacha	2-02	Athletic Grounds	H O'Reilly
1937		An Cabhán	0-13	Ard Mhacha	0-03	Castleblayney	T Shevlin
1936		An Cabhán	1-07	Muineachán	0-07	Castleblayney	J Flood
1935		An Cabhán	2-06	Fear Manach	2-01	Belturbet	T Shevlin
1934		An Cabhán	3-08	Ard Mhacha	0-02	Castleblayney	T Shevlin
1933		An Cabhán	6-13	Tír Eoghain	1-02	Breffni Park	J Murtagh
1932		An Cabhán	2-04	Ard Mhacha	0-02	Monaghan	B O'Sullivan
1931		An Cabhán	0-08	Ard Mhacha	2-01	Dundalk	J Delaney
1930		Muineachán	4-03	An Cabhán	1-05	Carrickmacross	J Curran
1929		Muineachán	1-04	An Cabhán	1-04	Breffni Park	P Keely
1929	REPLAY	Muineachán	1-10	An Cabhán	0-07	Carrickmacross	J Byrne
1928		An Cabhán	2-06	Ard Mhacha	1-04	Breffni Park	T Burke
1927		Muineachán	3-05	Ard Mhacha	2-05	Armagh	F McKeown
1926		An Cabhán	5-03	Aontroim	0-06	Breffni Park	T Burke

1925		An Cabhán	2-03	Aontroim	3-00	Monaghan	F O'Duffy
1925	REPLAY	An Cabhán	3-06	Aontroim	0-01	Belturbet	T Shevlin
1924		An Cabhán	1-03	Muineachán	1-03	Belturbet	P Cleary
1924	REPLAY	An Cabhán	2-03	Muineachán	1-03	Ballybay	P Cleary
1923		An Cabhán	5-10	Muineachán	1-01	Breffni Park	P Cleary
1922		Muineachán	2-03	An Cabhán	2-03	Clones	T Clear
1922	REPLAY	Muineachán	3-04	An Cabhán	3-03	Belturbet	T Clear
1921		Muineachán	2-02	Doire	0-01	Clones	S Gilheaney
1920		An Cabhán	4-06	Ard Mhacha	1-04	Cootehill	D Hogan
1919		An Cabhán	5-06	Aontroim	0-02	Clones	T P Clarke
1918		An Cabhán	3-02	Aontroim	0-00	Belturbet	D Hogan
1917		Muineachán	4-02	Ard Mhacha	0-04	Clones	T Clear
1916		Muineachán	2-03	Aontroim	0-02	Clones	A Rogers
1915		An Cabhán	3-02	Muineachán	2-05	Belturbet	A Rogers
1915	REPLAY	An Cabhán	0-04	Muineachán	0-03	Clones	A Rogers
1914		Muineachán	2-04	Fear Manach	0-02	Newbliss	P Coleman
1913		Aontroim	3-01	Muineachán	1-02	Newbliss	Rev P V Rudden
1912		Aontroim	2-02	Ard Mhacha	0-01	Castleblayney	F McHenry
1911		Aontroim	2-08	An Cabhán	0-04		
1910		Aontroim	3-04	An Cabhán	0-01	Dundalk	J Ward
1909		Aontroim	1-09	An Cabhán	0-04	Clones	J F Hughes
1908		Aontroim	1-08	An Cabhán	0-04	Clones	P L McElgunn
1907		No Championship					
1906		Muineachán	2-10	Aontroim	1-02	Clones	W J Gavan
1905		An Cabhán	0-07	An Cabhán	0-03		
1904		An Cabhán	0-07	Muineachán	0-04	Clones	J Cotter
1903		An Cabhán	0-05	Ard Mhacha	0-05	Armagh	
1903	REPLAY	An Cabhán	0-05	Ard Mhacha	0-05	Cavan	J W Kenny
1903	REPLAY	An Cabhán	0-08	Ard Mhacha	0-04	Newbliss	J McGlinchey
1902		Ard Mhacha	2-02	Aontroim	1-04	Belfast	J W Kenny
1901		Aontroim	3-05	Ard Mhacha	2-05	Belfast	
1892-1900		No Championships					
1891	REPLAY	An Cabhán	1-11	Ard Mhacha	0-00	Smithborough	
1891		An Cabhán	0-07	Ard Mhacha	0-01	Bailieboro	Connolly
1890		Ard Mhacha	2-08	Tír Eoghain	1-02	Lisburn	
1888	REPLAY	Muineachán	0-03	An Cabhán	0-01	Bryanstown, Co Meath	P Megan
1888		Muineachán	0-02	An Cabhán	0-02	Drogheda	JJ Cullen

## Ulster Senior Football Championship Roll of Honour

# Rolla Onóra an Chraobhchomórtais

	ULSTER TITLES	YEARS WON
	Aontroim 9	1901, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1946, 1951
	Ard Mhacha 14	1890, 1903, 1950, 1953, 1977, 1980, 1982, 1999, 2000, <b>2002</b> , 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008
	An Cabhán 40	1891, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1915, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1928, 1931, 1932, <b>1933</b> , 1934, <b>1935</b> , 1936, 1937, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, <b>1947</b> , <b>1948</b> , 1949, <b>1952</b> , 1954, 1955, 1962, 1964, 1967, 1969, 1997, 2020
	Doire 7	1958, 1970, 1975, 1976, 1987, <b>1993</b> , 1998
	An Dún 12	1959, <b>1960</b> , <b>1961</b> , 1963, 1965, 1966, <b>1968</b> , 1971, 1978, 1981, <b>1991</b> , <b>1994</b>
	Dún na nGall 10	1972, 1974, 1983, 1990, <b>1992</b> , 2011, <b>2012</b> , 2014, 2018, 2019
	Fear Manach 0	
	Muineachán 16	1888, 1906, 1914, 1916, 1917, 1921, 1922, 1927, 1929, 1930, 1938, 1979, 1985, 1988, 2013, 2015
	Tír Eoghain 15	1956, 1957, 1973, 1984, 1986, 1989, 1995, 1996, 2001, <b>2003</b> , 2007, 2009, 2010, 2016, 2017

**BOLD** indicates that county won All-Ireland title that year

# The Anglo-Celt Cup

## *Corn Anglo Celt*

Is minic a bhíonn coirn an CLG ainmnithe i ndiaidh na nuachtán, agus is é An Corn Anglo-Cheilteach an corn is sine acu. Tá Corn The Anglo Celt ag croílár CLG Uladh. D'oibrigh Comhairle Uladh go crua le linn na 1920í chun an CLG a láidriú, agus cé go raibh muid níos mó ná 30 bliain d'aois ag an am sin (i gcomhthéacs an CLG), ní raibh corn feiliúnach againn le bronnadh ar ár mbuaiteoirí féin i gCraobhchomórtas Uladh.

Cups named after newspapers are not uncommon in the GAA: we have the Irish Press Cup (All-Ireland Minor Hurling), the Irish Independent Cup (All-Ireland Junior Football). But the oldest of them all is our Anglo-Celt Cup.

The Anglo-Celt was and remains an important building block in Ulster GAA. After the turmoil of the previous decades, the Ulster Council worked hard in the 1920s to get the GAA here on a firm footing. Although then in its thirties in age terms, the Ulster Senior Football Championship still had no suitable trophy to award to its winners.

The cash-strapped Council faced a dilemma until John F. O'Hanlon, the managing director of the Anglo-Celt newspaper, stepped forward in 1925 and donated a Cup. A much smaller Cup than the current substantial version, the new Anglo-Celt Cup was, very appropriately, first won by Cavan who would go on to lift it another 23 times over the following 37 years.

That original Cup was lost after the 1962 Final and when Down won their fourth Ulster title in 1963, against Donegal in front of a huge crowd in Breffni Park, it was George Lavery who had the honour of being the first Captain to receive the new Anglo-Celt.

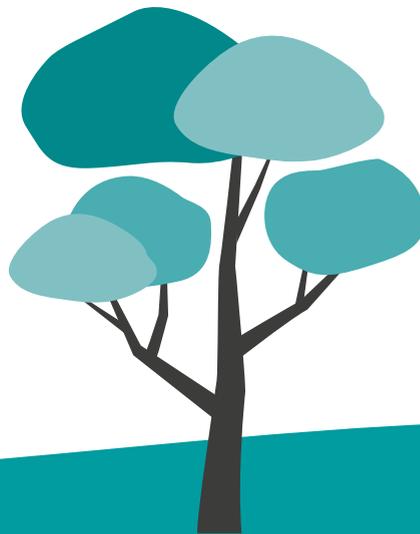
Such is the strength of the Ulster Championship, the Anglo-Celt remains welcome and prized wherever it goes. Today Ryan Wylie hopes to become the first Monaghan man since 2015 to lift the trophy. Meanwhile Pádraig Hampsey will be aiming to repeat his walk up the steps when he captained Tyrone minors to an Ulster title away back in 2012.





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# 2021 ULSTER SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



## QUARTER FINALS

MUINEACHÁN	1-21
FEAR MANACH	0-14

ARD MHACHA	4-15
AONTROIM	0-14

TÍR EOGHAIN	1-18
AN CABHÁN	0-13

DÚN NA NGALL	0-16
DOIRE	0-15

## SEMI FINALS

MUINEACHÁN	4-17
ARD MHACHA	2-21

TÍR EOGHAIN	0-23
DÚN NA NGALL	1-14

## FINAL

MUINEACHÁN
TÍR EOGHAIN

## PRELIMINARY

AN DÚN	1-12
DÚN NA NGALL	2-25

DÚN NA NGALL	0-16
DOIRE	0-15

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## QUARTER FINALS

AN CABHÁN	0-09
AN DÚN	2-17

FEAR MANACH	2-13
AONTROIM	0-10

DOIRE	0-11
MUINEACHÁN	2-9

TÍR EOGHAIN	1-09
DÚN NA NGALL	1-12

## SEMI FINALS

AN DÚN	1-13
FEAR MANACH	0-10

MUINEACHÁN	3-10
DÚN NA NGALL	1-11

## FINAL

AN DÚN
MUINEACHÁN

## PRELIMINARY

DÚN NA NGALL	1-17
ARD MHACHA	0-09

TÍR EOGHAIN	1-09
DÚN NA NGALL	1-12

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# 2021 ELECTRIC IRELAND ULSTER GAA MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



## QUARTER-FINAL

AN CABHÁN	1-11
FEAR MANACH	1-12

TÍR EOGHAIN	3-16
AN DÚN	0-9

DOIRE	0-11
ARD MHACHA	0-12

MUINEACHÁN	0-10
DÚN NA NGALL	1-9

## SEMI-FINAL

FEAR MANACH
TÍR EOGHAIN

ARD MHACHA
DÚN NA NGALL

## FINAL

WINNER
WINNER

## FIRST ROUND

DÚN NA NGALL	4-22
AONTROIM	0-8

MUINEACHÁN	0-10
DÚN NA NGALL	1-9



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# 2021 ULSTER SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SO FAR

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## AN DÚN 1-12 DÚN NA NGALL 2-25

Dáta: 27ú Meitheamh 2021

Ionad: Páirc Esler

Réiteoir: Maurice Deegan (Laois)

Laoch na hImeartha: Ryan McHugh



AN DÚN		DÚN NA NGALL		
	Rory Burns	1	Shaun Patton	
	Peter Fegan	2	Brendan McCole	
	Gerard McGovern	3	Neil McGee	
	Gerard Collins	4	Stephen McMenamin	
	Pierce Laverty	5	Ryan McHugh	0-04
0-01	Darren O'Hagan	6	Odhran McFadden-Ferry	
	Daniel Guinness	7	Eoghan Bán Gallagher	
1-00	Caolan Mooney	8	Hugh McFadden	
	Ryan McEvoy	9	Caolan McGonagle	
0-02	Liam Kerr	10	Ciaran Thompson	0-01
	Ceilium Doherty	11	Niall O'Donnell	0-01
0-08	Barry O'Hagan	12	Michael Langan	0-04
	Conor McCrickard	13	Patrick McBrearty	1-06
	Liam Middleton	14	Michael Murphy	0-02
	Corey Quinn	15	Peadar Mogan	0-03
	Stephen McConville	Subs	Eoin McHugh	0-01
	Danny Savage		Jamie Brennan	1-01
0-01	James Guinness		Ethan O'Donnell	0-01
	Cormac McCartan		Conor O'Donnell	0-01
	Kevin McKernan		Paul Brennan	

## MUINEACHÁN 1-21 FEAR MANACH 0-14

Dáta: 3ú Iúil 2021

Ionad: St Tiernach's Park, Clones

Réiteoir: Barry Cassidy (Doire)

Laoch na hImeartha: Karl O'Connell



MUINEACHÁN		FEAR MANACH		
	Rory Beggan	1	Sean McNally	
	Kieran Duffy	2	Kane Connor	
0-01	Conor Boyle	3	Jonny Cassidy	0-01
0-01	Ryan Wylie	4	Luke Flanagan	
0-01	Karl O'Connell	5	Declan McCusker	
0-01	Dessie Ward	6	James McMahon	
	Ryan McAnespie	7	Kevin McDonnell	
	Darren Hughes	8	Stephen McGullion	
0-01	Killian Lavelle	9	Eoin Donnelly (C)	
	Stephen O'Hanlon	10	Ciaran Corrigan	
0-01	Conor McCarthy	11	Ultan Kelm	0-01
0-02	Micheál Bannigan	12	Josh Largo-Ellis	0-01
0-03	Aaron Mulligan	13	Cian McManus	
1-02	Jack McCarron	14	Dara McGurn	0-01
0-04	Conor McManus	15	Sean Quigley	0-07
	Niall Kearns	Subs	Aidan Breen	0-02
0-01	Colin Walshe		Richard O'Callaghan	
	Shane Carey		Sean Cassidy	0-01
	Kieran Hughes		Tiarnan Bogue	
	Fintan Kelly		Mark McCauley	
	Karl McMenamin			

**ARD MHACHA 4-15**  
**AONTROIM 0-14**

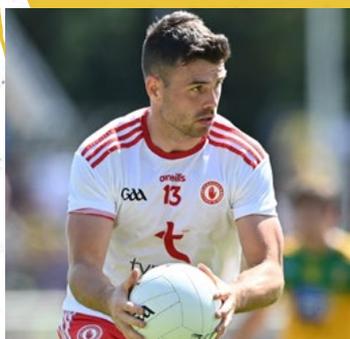
Dáta: 4ú Iúil 2021  
Ionad: Athletic Grounds  
Réiteoir: Sean Hurson (Tír Eoghain)  
Laoch na hIomána: Blaine Hughes



ARD MHACHA		AONTROIM	
	Blaine Hughes	1	Luke Mulholland
	James Morgan	2	Eoghan McCabe
0-01	Connaire Mackin	3	Ricky Johnston
	Ross Finn	4	Peter Healy
0-01	Greg McCabe	5	Marc Jordan
0-01	Ciaran O'Hanlon	6	James Laverty
	Aaron McKay	7	Dermot McAleese
	Niall Grimley	8	Conor Stewart
0-01	Oisín O'Neill	9	Niall McKeever
	Jemar Hall	10	Ryan Murray
1-05	Rian O'Neill	11	Mick McCann
0-01	Jarlath Óg Burns	12	Patrick McBride
1-02	Rory Grugan	13	Odhran Eastwood
	Andrew Murnin	14	Ruairi McCann
	Stefan Campbell	15	Conor Murray
		Subs	Tomás McCann
1-02	Conor Turbitt		Mark Sweeney
1-00	Tiernan Kelly		Conor Small
	Conor O'Neill		Kevin Small
0-01	Paddy Burns		Eunan Walsh
	Brendan Donaghy		

**TÍR EOGHAIN 1-18**  
**AN CABHÁN 0-13**

Dáta: 10ú Iúil 2021  
Ionad: O'Neills Healy Park  
Réiteoir: David Gough (An Mhí)  
Laoch na hIomána: Darren McCurry



TÍR EOGHAIN		AN CABHÁN	
	Niall Morgan	1	Raymond Galligan
	Michael McKernan	2	Killian Clarke
	Ronan McNamee	3	Padraig Faulkner
	Padraig Hampsey	4	Cian Reilly
	Rory Brennan	5	Brian O'Connell
	Michael O'Neill	6	Killian Brady
	Peter Harte	7	Jason McLoughlin
0-01	Richard Donnelly	8	Thomas Galligan
0-01	Conn Kilpatrick	9	Conor Moynagh
	Kieran McGeary	10	Gerard Smith
0-02	Niall Sludden	11	Gearóid McKiernan
	Conor Meyler	12	Oisín Kiernan
0-10	Darren McCurry	13	Oisín Pierson
	Matthew Donnelly	14	Oisín Brady
0-01	Paul Donaghy	15	Martin Reilly
		Subs	Luke Fortune
1-00	Brian Kennedy		Conor Smith
0-03	Tiernan McCann		Conor Madden
	Cathal McShane		Conor Brady
	Frank Burns		Chris Conroy
	Mark Bradley		
	Ben McDonnell		

## DÚN NA NGALL 0-16 DOIRE 0-15

Dáta: 11ú Iúil 2021

Ionad: MacCumhaill Park

Réiteoir: David Coldrick (An Mhí)

Laoch na hIomána: Niall O'Donnell



DÚN NA NGALL		DOIRE		
	Shaun Patton	1	Oran Lynch	
	Eoin McHugh	2	Chrissy McKaigue	
	Neil McGee	3	Brendan Rogers	
	Stephen McMenamin	4	Padraig McGrogan	
	Ryan McHugh	5	Padraig Cassidy	0-01
	Odhran McFadden-Ferry	6	Gareth McKinless	0-01
	Eoghan Bán Gallagher	7	Conor Doherty	0-01
	Hugh McFadden	8	Conor Glass	0-01
0-02	Caolan McGonagle	9	Emmett Bradley	0-01
	Ciaran Thompson	10	Ethan Doherty	
0-03	Niall O'Donnell	11	Niall Loughlin	0-01
0-03	Michael Langan	12	Ciaran McFaul	0-03
0-02	Jamie Brennan	13	Benny Heron	0-02
	Ethan O'Donnell	14	Shane McGuigan	0-04
0-03	Patrick McBrearty	15	Paul Cassidy	
	Brendan McCole	Subs	Oisín McWilliams	
0-01	Paul Brennan		Niall Toner	
0-02	Michael Murphy		Conor McCluskey	
	Odhran Mac Niallais		Paul McNeill	
	Oisín Gallen			

## ARD MHACHA 2-21 MUINEACHÁN 4-17

Dáta: 17ú Iúil 2021

Ionad: Páirc Esler

Réiteoir: David Coldrick (An Mhí)

Laoch na hIomána: Rian O'Neill



ARD MHACHA		MUINEACHÁN		
	Shea Magill	1	Rory Beggan	0-02
	James Morgan	2	Kieran Duffy	
	Aaron McKay	3	Conor Boyle	
	Ryan Kenndey	4	Ryan Wylie	
0-01	Ciaran O'Hanlon	5	Karl O'Connell	
0-01	Greg McCabe	6	Killian Lavelle	
	Connaire Mackin	7	Ryan McAnespie	
0-01	Niall Grimley	8	Darren Hughes	1-00
0-03	Oisín O'Neill	9	Niall Kearns	0-01
	Jemar Hall	10	Micheál Bannigan	1-00
0-06	Rian O'Neill	11	Aaron Mulligan	
0-01	Jarlath Óg Burns	12	Dessie Ward	0-02
0-03	Rory Grugan	13	Conor McCarthy	0-01
0-01	Andrew Murnin	14	Jack McCarron	1-01
0-01	Stefan Campbell	15	Conor McManus	1-07
	Aidan Forker	Subs	Stephen O'Hanlon	0-02
0-01	Conor O'Neill		Shane Carey	0-01
1-01	Conor Turbitt		Colin Walshe	
1-00	Tiernan Kelly		Kieran Hughes	
0-01	Ross McQuillan		Andrew Woods	
			Fintan Kelly	

**DÚN NA NGALL 1-14**  
**TÍR EOGHAIN 0-23**

Dáta: 18ú Iúil 2021  
Ionad: Brewster Park  
Réiteoir: Joe McQuillan (An Cabhán)  
Laoch na hImeartha: Kieran McGeary



DÚN NA NGALL		TÍR EOGHAIN		
	Shaun Patton	1	Niall Morgan	
	Brendan McCole	2	Michael McKernan	
	Neil McGee	3	Ronan McNamee	
	Eoghan Ban Gallagher	4	Pádraig Hampsey (C)	
	Ryan McHugh	5	Rory Brennan	
	Odhran McFadden Ferry	6	Frank Burns	0-01
0-01	Peadar Mogan	7	Peter Harte	0-02
	Hugh McFadden	8	Brian Kennedy	
1-00	Caolan McGonagle	9	Conn Kilpatrick	
	Ciaran Thompson	10	Kieran McGeary	0-03
0-02	Niall O'Donnell	11	Michael O'Neill	
0-02	Michael Langan	12	Conor Meyler	
0-05	Patrick McBrearty	13	Darren McCurry	0-07
0-02	Michael Murphy	14	Matthew Donnelly	0-02
0-02	Jamie Brennan	15	Niall Sludden	0-03
	Stephen McMenamin	Subs	Tiernan McCann	0-03
	Paul Brennan		Conor McKenna	0-01
	Odhran Mac Niallais		Ben McDonnell	
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	Andrew McLean		Niall Kelly	

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# Looking Back at Previous Finals

*Ag Amharc Siar ar Chluichí Ceannais thar na Blianta*

## 2011

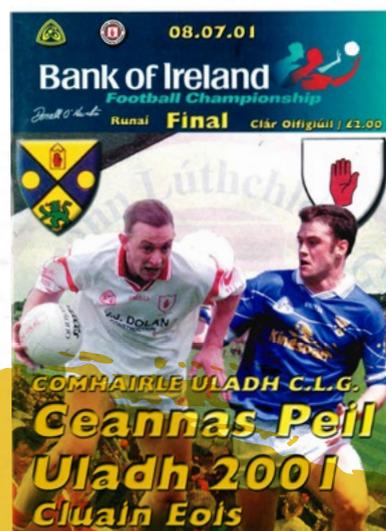
**An Domhnach, 17ú Iúil i gCluain Eois  
Dún na nGall 1-11 Doire 0-8**

Dún na nGall reclaimed the Anglo Celt Cup for the first time since 1992 with this six point victory in Clones, that was greeted with delirious celebrations by the yellow and green in attendance. The loss of Doire attacker, Eoin Bradley to a cruciate injury earlier in the week, proved to be too big of an obstacle for John Brennan's side to overcome. Michael Murphy's penalty was the decisive score as Dún na nGall announced their return to the top seat in Ulster football. Colm McFadden chipped in with 0-4 while James Kielt also hit 0-4 for the Oak Leaf county.

## 2001

**An Domhnach, 1ú Lúnasa i gCluain Eois  
Tír Eoghain 1-13 An Cabhán 1-11**

Larry Reilly spun Mickey McGee early on and his goal bound shot whizzed past the outside of the post and this proved to be a massive play in the final outcome. Shortly afterwards, Cormac McAnallen punched a Eoin Mulligan pass to the net to put the Red Hand county in the ascendancy. Team captain Sean Teague went off injured and Jason Reilly hit the net to bring the Breffni men back into contention. With the teams tied late on, Gerard Cavlan and Eoin Gormley hit great points to see Tyrone collect their first title since 1996. In a twist of fate in the maiden year of the Qualifier system, Tyrone lost out to Derry in the All Ireland Quarter Final, whom they had already beaten in the Ulster Semi Final.



## DÚN NA nGALL

Dalhanna  
Glas agus Or

1 G. Breathnach Gary Walsh Aodh Flus	3 S. O'Callaghan Sean Bonner na Riosca	5 M. O'Gallagher Matt Gallagher Suave Boy
2 S. S. O'Dooherty John Joe Doherty na Columba	4 M. O'Gallaghan Máirín Gallagher Arda	6 B. Mac Gathamm Barry McGowan Killybegs
7 D. O'Macardberg Dougal Reid Red Hughs	8 B. O'Keefe Brian Murray Civil Service	9 M. O'Gallagher Michael Gallagher Civil Service
10 M. Mac Aodha Máirín McHugh Kilcar	11 C. O'Maolduinín Charlie Mulgrew St. Eunan (Capt.)	12 J. Mac Meáin Joyce McMullan Four Masters
13 D. O'Connell Declan Bonner na Riosca	14 T. O'Beall Tony Boyle Dungloe	15 M. O'Beall Marcus Boyle Killybegs

FIR IONAD : 16, Danny Gallagher (Dungloe); 17, Noel Hegarty (Naomh Columba); 18, Martin Shanley (Naomh Ultach); 19, Anthony Malley (Ardara); 20, Paul Carr (Four Masters); 21, James McHugh (Kilcar); 22, Pauric Brogan (Bundoran); 23, Tommy Ryan (Termon); 24, Barry Cunningham (Killybegs)

## AN DÚN

Dalhanna  
Dearg agus Dubh

1 N. O'Collain Neil Collins Carryluff	3 C. O'Duignan Conor Deegan Downpatrick	5 P. Ó hUigín Paul Higgins Ballymacalee
2 B. Mac Thiadán Brendan McKernan Bunna	4 P. Ó Ríordan Paddy O'Rourke Carryluff	6 D. S. O'Callaghan D. J. Kane Newry Shamrocks
7 S. O'Grady John Kelly Carryluff	8 E. O'Beirn Eamon Burns Bryansford	9 E. O'Beirn Eamon Burns Bryansford
10 R. O'Ceallaigh Ross Carr Clontarf	11 G. de Beine Greg Blaney Ballycran	12 G. de Beine Gary Mason Loughran
13 M. Mac Gabhla Fhionda Michael Linden Maybridge	14 P. Witherall Peter Witherall Downpatrick	15 S. Mac Artain James McCartney Tullyfin

FIR IONAD : 16, Pat Downes (Aldridge); 17, Mark Quinn (An Riosca); 18, Martin Lavery (Castleswellan); 19, Paul McCartan (Glenties); 20, Mark McCartan (Carryluff); 21, Liam Austin (Rostrevor); 22, Jarlath Austin (Rostrevor); 23, Cathal Murray (Clontarf); 24, Eamon Blaney (Ballycran).

Dois	Cúil	Cúille	Seacha	45n	Saoir.
10 Leath					
20 Leath					
Ionáin					

Sé Damien Campbell an riaróir  
Sé Michael Greenan an t-ionadair  
Sé Jim Curran an maor sine  
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An Dún	Cúil	Cúille	Seacha	45n	Saoir.
10 Leath					
20 Leath					
Ionáin					

# 1991

## An Domhnach, 28ú Iúil i gCluain Eois An Dún 1-15 Dún na nGall 0-10

The lyrics of the great song proclaimed "The Boys in Red and Black are Back" and this was certainly the case in St Tiernach's Park on Ulster Final day. This was the fourth decade in a row that Down claimed the Anglo Celt in a year ending in '1. Mickey Linden flew onto a long delivery to round Gary Walsh and hit the only major of the game. Down held the lead for the duration of the game and a Neil Collins save from Barry McGowan when there was only four in it at the three quarter stage proved vital. Paddy O'Rourke lifted the Anglo Celt for the first time in a decade as Down were on the crest of a wave en route to claiming their fourth All Ireland Senior title.

# 1981

## An Domhnach, 19ú Iúil i gCluain Eois An Dún 3-12 Ard Mhacha 1-10

Armagh were backboned by 9 starters from the All Ireland final in 1977, including Brian McAlinden, Jimmy Smyth, Paddy Moriarty, Colm McKinstry and Peter Loughran. However, a youthful young left half forward by the name of Greg Blaney announced his arrival on the senior scene with an early left footed goal. Two goals from Down full forward, John McCartan, including a beautiful chip saw the Mourne men ease to a eight point victory. Brian Hughes scored the Armagh goal while Burren's Tommy McGovern captained the winning side from left corner back.

## Ard Macha

ORANGE & WHITE

**COLM MCKINSTRY**  
(Armagh Captain)

1 B. Mac Giolla Fhionda Brian McAlinden (Sardfield)	3 S. Mac Cora Joe McKerr (Clon na Gaill)	5 S. O' Murcha Joe Murphy (Sibricbridge)
2 D. Mac Sibhlin Davin Stevenson (Sardfield)	4 D. O' Malcin Des Macken (St. Paul's)	6 S. O' Donaghaile John Donnelly (Blackwatercross)
7 P. O' Mhuircheartaigh Paddy Moriarty (Wolfe Tones)	8 C. Mac an Aistriugh Colm McKinstry (Clonson Gael) Capt.	9 P. O' Rianiv Paddy O'Rourke (Burren)
10 F. Mac Mathúna Frank McMahon (Cullinstown)	11 S. Mac Gabhann Sean Smith (Clonson Gael)	12 G. de Beine Gregory Blaney (Carryluff)
13 P. O' Rialaigh Peter Ralphy (Graigue)	14 P. O' Louchraín Peter Loughran (Carrickcreeppan)	15 S. Mac Artain John McCartan (Glenties)

FIR IONAD : 16, Kevin Rafferty (Maghera); 17, Martin Murphy (Shrobburgh); 18, Joe Kerlan (Crossmaglen); 19, Noel Maher (Ballybegan); 20, Denis McCoy (Rushaduff); 21, Jim Finnegan (Whiterocks)

## An Dún

RED & BLACK

**TOMMY MCGOVERN**  
(Down Captain)

1 A. Mac Cathmháil Aidan McAuley (St. Michael's)	3 P. O' Cinnéide Paddy Kennedy (Glenties)	5 T. Mac Samhráin Tommy McGovern (Burren) Capt.
2 E. Mac An Ríogh Neil King (Bryansford)	4 B. O' Tomsair Brendan Toner (Castleswellan)	6 M. Mac Thoirígh Mark Tierney (Glenties)
7 D. O' Mairéigin Damon Morgan (Rostrevor)	8 L. Mac Abhailtín Liam Austin (Rostrevor)	9 G. de Beine Gregory Blaney (Carryluff)
10 B. Mac Samhráin Brendan McGovern (Burren)	11 A. Mac Rualrí Anthony Rodgers (Longhorne)	12 S. Mac Artain John McCartan (Glenties)

FIR IONAD : 16, John McAuley (Clontarf); 17, Mickey Sands (Aghabeg); 18, Colin McAtamney (Castleswellan); 19, Peter Roney (Waterpoint); 20, Neil Toner (Castleswellan); 21, Brendan McCann (St. John's)

FIRST HALF	Goals	Points	Wides	45's
ARMAGH				
DOWN				

SECOND HALF	Goals	Points	Wides	45's
ARMAGH				
DOWN				



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# STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

## MUINEACHÁN ARD MHACHA

### Ulster Championship Semi-Final Monaghan v Armagh

Monaghan qualified for their first Ulster Final since 2015 with a nail-biting encounter which produced 44 scores over the course of the game. Those spectators lucky enough to be inside Páirc Esler, witnessed a total of six goals and 38 points and the 8th highest scoring game in Senior Championship history.

As we look at this game in more detail, both teams were evenly matched for most parts and Armagh actually excelled Monaghan in various sectors, but as the old saying goes, 'Goals Win Games', and Monaghan used their four goal advantage as a major stepping stone in putting one foot in the Ulster Final.

### ATTACKING



From looking at the statistics it would be hard to see how Armagh let this one get away. They generated more attacking efforts into the opposition 45, got more shots away from play and scored more times from play. Even from frees, Monaghan only outscored their opposition 6 points to Armagh 5. However, the variation of scorers across the Monaghan team, and the reliability of Conor McManus from dead balls had a huge impact in securing their final position. Over the course of the game Monaghan had 10 different players on the scoresheet, with the goals all coming from different players (McManus, McCarron, Bannigan and D Hughes). Monaghan will need more of the same if they are to overcome the high scoring Tyrone (0-23) in a game which, if anything like the Semi-finals are to go by, could end up in a shoot out.

Cause for concern for the Farny county may be how they conceded 2-21 to Armagh and still managed to win the game. No doubt 'Banty' McEnaney will have his homework done on how to tighten the ship at the back if they are to win their 17th Anglo Celt Cup.

### TURNOVERS & FREES



■ TURNOVERS WON ■ FREES CONCEDED ■ SHOTS FROM FREE

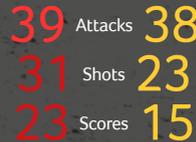
A measure of how close these teams were at the end up was characterised by the turnover/free count. In a game that was nip & tuck the whole way the teams had the same number of turnovers and conceded the same amount of frees during the game. The difference, and as it turned out one of the most pivotal points in the game, was that Monaghan had 9 shots from frees (scoring 7 of these). Ultimately it was McManus who stepped up to hit 2 of these in injury time to seal victory.

## DÚN NA NGALL TÍR EOGHAIN

### Ulster Championship Semi-Final Tyrone v Donegal

A more efficient Tyrone against Donegal, set up their first Ulster final appearance against Monaghan for 11 years with Darren McCurry top scoring for the Red Hands with 0-7 in total (0-3 frees).

### ATTACK ANALYSIS



Overall, Tyrone had a wider spread of scorers on the day which helped their cause. Of the 23 points, Tyrone had 10 different scorers with five points coming from their bench (McCann 0-3, McKenna 0-1, McShane 0-1f). Donegal's lack of efficiency up front cost them dearly only converting 67% of their shots from play and 62% of their shots from frees.

### SCORES



### Kickout Analysis

In recent years the goalkeeper's kickout has been one of the skills under most judgement due to its importance in regaining possession and being used as a catalyst for attacks. As such we are seeing a trend of goalkeepers opting for shorter kickouts in favour of long ones. With goalkeepers such as Morgan, Patton and Beggan being able to find teammates with such precision all over the pitch opposition teams are now offering up the short kickout to retreat an extra man back into the defence in anticipation of the opposition attacks. Tyrone's kickout retention of 89% against Donegal is the second highest in this years Ulster Championship beaten only by Armagh's Man of the Match Blaine Hughes v Antrim (91%).



Both Morgan and Patton opted to go to the wings as their preferred option in the Semi final with a total of 39 kickouts being placed wide and only 10 kickouts down the middle. Both keepers opted for shorter options more often than not. Morgan successful with 12/12 short and 5/7 long, Patton successful with 19/21 short and 6/7 long. With two of the best goalkeepers and free takers on show in this year's Ulster final, we may see an exhibition of dead ball kicking from both Beggan and Moran.

### TURNOVERS



If Tyrone are to overcome the Monaghan opposition they will need to bring the same intensity in their play that they shown against Donegal as they turned over their opposers on a count of 14 to 9. However they conceded 8 scoreable frees against Donegal of which their opponents scored 0-5 from and with the accuracy of McManus and Beggan from distance on scoreable frees this may be an area where discipline in the tackle could be of the utmost importance in retaining the Anglo-Celt cup for the 16th time.

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## *Gaeilge Support for Coaches*

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Ulster clubs and members have asked for further support in introducing Gaeilge in their training and coaching sessions. We at CLG Uladh agree that there is a need for a resource that would help those who do not have Gaeilge but wish to use it on the field, and in particular, for a resource that would help give that much-needed boost of confidence to those new speakers who wish to use Gaeilge in this way.

Tá CLG Uladh ag forbairt acmhainne i láthair na huaire do Chóitseálaithe an Chúige. Cuirfear an acmhainn seo ar fáil do bhaill an CLG ar mhaith leo Gaeilge a úsáid sna seisiúin traenála. Beidh sé úsáideach dár mbaill a bhfuil Gaeilge acu ach meirg uirthi, agus dóibh siúd nach bhfuil focal Gaeilge acu go fóill. Tabharfaidh na físeáin seo muinín dár gcóitseálaithe frasaí agus focail Gaeilge a úsáid sna seisiúin ar dhóigh iontach nádúrtha.

Ulster GAA is currently developing a video series that will serve as a coaching resource for our GAA members who want to begin to use Gaeilge in their sessions, whether they are already Irish speakers or have never learned the language before. The videos will assist coaches in using what little Gaeilge they can with confidence, and allow them to include short words and phrases in their sessions as naturally as they would in English.

Déanfaidh cóitseálaí de chuid CLG Uladh a bhfuil saineolas aige le heochairchéim a 2, Eoghan Mag Uiginn, an cóitseáil ar fad sna físeáin seo, agus páistí ón eochairchéim sin leis. Tá CLG Uladh ag obair le Fearghal Mag Uiginn ó BBC Uladh ar an tionscadal seo chomh maith, agus cuirfear saineolas Fhearghal go mór leis na físeáin féin.

The videos will be demonstrated by Ulster GAA's KS2 coach, Eoghan Mag Uiginn, with the well-known voice and scripting talents of BBC Ulster's Fearghal Mag Uiginn collaborating with us on this initiative.

Mar chuid den tionscadal seo, beidh cluichí éagsúla le feiceáil sna físeáin, pléifimid dóigheanna chun Gaeilge a úsáid agus tú ag moladh na n-imreoirí, frásaí agus focail úsáideacha a bhfuil baint acu le cúrsaí CLG srl. Ba chóir, ag deireadh na sráithe, go gcluinféa níos mó Gaeilge ón chóitseálaí agus ó na himreoirí agus sibh ag dul chun páirce.

The series will include useful games to play with underage teams, how to use Gaeilge to praise and support our underage players, key phrases, words and GAA-related phrases to intertwine with your sessions with the aim of increasing, session by session, the amount of Gaeilge you use, and hear, each time you and your team take to the pitch.

Beidh an tsraith seo réidh agus foilsithe againn i dtreo dheireadh an tsamhraidh. Beidh na físeáin ar fáil ar shuíomh CLG Uladh, agus ar YouTube.

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Yours sincerely,

Tom Daly, Chairman, Casement Park, Project Board

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**South Down had rolled into Ballyconnell for the final Division 4 clash of the season, and cantered to a 41-point win. With 26 goals conceded in five heavy league defeats, spirits were low in Cavan.**

The following month, in April 2011, the decision was made to pull the side from the 2011 Lory Meagher Cup, and not long after the team was disbanded altogether.

For six long years, the Breffni went without a representative in the ancient game. The only county in the country without a senior hurling side.

It didn't happen overnight, but people like Séamus Hughes and Eoin Morrissey put their shoulder to the wheel, while Cavan native Aogán O Fearghail took up the role of GAA president in 2015 and was keen to see their return.

Between the jigs and the reels, Tipperary native Dinny Cahill spearheaded a management team that took them back onto the field for the opening round of the 2017 Lory Meagher Cup. Warwickshire won the game with plenty to spare, but the wheels were turning once more, and they rolled on until the season ended with a group win over Fermanagh.

Jump forward four years and these two counties now meet in the final of this competition. Joe Baldwin led the Ernesiders to this stage on November 28 last year, but it ended in defeat.

Having won it once before, in 2015, Fermanagh will fancy their chances of regaining the crown. Baldwin estimates that they have added eight or nine players this season, including Barney McCauley (a club All-Ireland winner with Loughgiel in 2012), Ruairi Bannon and Kevin McGarry (a 2013 Christy Ring Cup winner with Down), alongside youngsters Darragh McPhillips and Peter Rafferty.

Danny Teague has county football experience with the Erne County, they have a reliable scorer in Seán Corrigan, while John Duffy, Ryan Bogue and Luca McCusker provide quality across the pitch.

Cavan will fancy their chances, however, and their cause has been helped by recruiting Cuala trio Cillian and Colum 'Specs' Sheanon, alongside Brian 'Breezer' Fitzgerald.

All three have two All-Ireland club medals from the 2017 and 2018 runs under Mattie Kenny, with Fitzgerald finding the net against Liam Mellows in the semi-final of the latter season.

Ollie Bellew has buttressed his midfield and attack line with the three Dublin natives, while also working tirelessly to improve every player on the panel.

With both panels flying high, the prize on offer today at Croke Park is massive.



Dinny Cahill (Cavan) back in 2017



Fermanagh tasting victory in 2015

# An Cabhán

Bainisteoir: Ollie Bellew



1

Darren Ó Sirideáin  
**Darren Sheridan**  
Mullach Odhraín Naomh  
Seosamh

2

Neasan Mc Náraigh  
**Neasan Neary**  
Piaras Óg

3

Dominic Mac Rodáin  
**Dominic Crudden**  
Mullach Odhraín Naomh  
Seosamh

4

Seán Bruaidí  
**Shane Briody**  
Piaras Óg

5

Seán de Barra  
**Jack Barry**  
Gaeil an Chabháin Oirthear

6

Antóin Ó Sirideáin  
**Anthony Sheridan**  
Mullach Odhraín Naomh  
Seosamh

7

Maitiú Ó hEidhin  
**Matthew Hynes (C)**  
Mullach Odhraín Naomh  
Seosamh

8

Éanna Ó Sealbhaigh  
**Enda Shalvey**  
Ceiltigh na Muincille

9

Marcas Moifeid  
**Mark Moffett**  
Ceiltigh na Muincille

10

Diarmaid Cearnaigh  
**Diarmaid Carney**  
Ceiltigh na Muincille

11

Colm Ó Seanáin  
**Colum Sheanon**  
Cuala

12

Brian Mac Gearailt  
**Brian Fitzgerald**  
Cuala

13

Cillian Ó Seanáin  
**Cillian Sheanon**  
Cuala

14

Seán Céitinn  
**Sean Keating**  
Piaras Óg

15

Pilib Mac Brádaigh  
**Philip Brady**  
Mullach Odhraín Naomh  
Seosamh

## FIR IONAIÐ SUBSTITUTES

- |                     |                               |                    |                               |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| 16. Micheál Hill    | Piaras Óg                     | 22. Liam Og Cooke  | Piaras Óg                     |
| 17. Caoimhín Carney | Ceiltigh na Muincille         | 23. Darragh Madden | Piaras Óg                     |
| 18. Bart Nannery    | Mullach Odhraín Naomh Seosamh | 24. Eddie Dalton   | Mullach Odhraín Naomh Seosamh |
| 19. Kevin Conneely  | Piaras Óg                     | 25. Emmet Magee    | Ceiltigh na Muincille         |
| 20. Philip McCabe   | Ceiltigh na Muincille         | 26. Fiachra Hughes | Ceiltigh na Muincille         |
| 21. Eugene Hill     | Piaras Óg                     |                    |                               |

# Fear Manach

Bainisteoir: Joe Baldwin



1

Marc Ó Corrigh  
**Mark Curry**  
Ros Liath

2

Luca Mac Oscair  
**Luca McCusker**  
Lios Béal Átha

3

Ruairí Ó Porteous  
**Rory Porteous**  
Lios Béal Átha

4

Aodhán Ó Flannagáin  
**Aidan Flanagan**  
Lios-Béal Átha

5

Rian Ó Buaigh  
**Ryan Bogue**  
Naomh Éanna

6

Bearnárd Mac Amhalaí  
**Barney McAuley**  
Loch gCaol

7

Proinsias Mac Briain  
**Francis McBrien**  
Lios Béal Átha

8

Donall Mac Taidhg  
**Daniel Teague**  
Lios Béal Átha

9

Conchur Mac Sé  
**Conor McShea**  
Lios Béal Átha

10

Caoimhin Mag Fhearaigh  
**Kevin McGarry**  
Port An Pheire

11

Seán Ó Corragáin  
**Sean Corrigan**  
Lios Béal Átha

12

Seán Ó Dufaigh  
**John Duffy**  
Lios Béal Átha

13

Cailan Ó Dufaigh  
**Caolan Duffy**  
Lios Béal Átha

14

Marcas Ó Sléibhín  
**Mark Slevin**  
Lios Béal Átha

15

Tomás Ó Cianáin  
**Tom Keenan**  
Cill Náile

## FIR IONAIÐ SUBSTITUTES

16. **Conor McGovern** Bealach na Leice  
17. **Adam McShea** Lios Béal Átha  
18. **Andrew Breslin** Lios Béal Átha  
19. **Ben Corrigan** Lios Béal Átha  
20. **Ciaran Duffy** Lios Béal Átha  
21. **Dylan Bannon** Lios Béal Átha

22. **Jimmy Tormey** Naomh Pádraig  
23. **John Paul McGarry** Lios Béal Átha  
24. **Odhran O'Connor** Lios Béal Átha  
25. **Ronan McGurn** Lios Béal Átha  
26. **Thomas Cleary** CLG Wolfe Tone



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# LORY MEAGHER CUP

## 2021



### GROUP A

Jun 26	Glennon Brothers Pearse Park	Longford	8-25	3-19	Louth
Jul 3	Darver	Louth	3-15	0-17	Monaghan
Jul 10	Inniskeen	Monaghan	0-19	1-16	Longford

### GROUP B

Jul 4	Kingspan Breffni	Cavan	1-16	0-17	Fermanagh
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### QUARTER-FINAL

Jul 17	Brewster Park	Fermanagh	3-15	4-6	Monaghan
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### SEMI-FINALS

Jul 24	Glennon Brothers Pearse Park	Fermanagh	1-21	1-13	Longford
Jul 24	Kingspan Breffni	Cavan	1-21	0-20	Louth

### FINAL

Jul 31	Croke Park	Cavan	v	Fermanagh
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### REFEREE

### MICHAEL KENNEDY (TIPPERARY)

From the Newcastle club, the Premier County official is a newcomer to the inter-county scene. Last year Kennedy took charge of the Cork v Kerry Munster U20 quarter-final at Austin Stack Park, Tralee but has been operating outside the province on a regular basis this season. In May the Longford v Tyrone Allianz League tie at Glennon Brothers Pearse Park was played under his watch and this was followed by a couple of outings at Avánt Money Páirc Seán MacDiarmada for Leitrim v Cavan in the league and the home side versus Donegal in the Nickey Rackard Cup.



# CROKE PARK SAFETY AND GENERAL INFORMATION

## REGULATIONS Páirc an Chrócaigh

1. All persons entering this ground are admitted only subject to the following Rules (which are designated to protect the Health and Safety of all entrants to the ground). Entry to the ground shall be deemed to constitute unqualified acceptance of all of these Rules.
2. The management reserves the right of admission.
3. The instructions of the stewards must be obeyed at all times.
4. All persons entering the ground agree to be searched by a member of the Garda Síochána.
5. Every person (including infants) entering the ground must have a ticket.
6. The following are not permitted:
  - 6.1 Entry upon the pitch or engaging in conduct that causes or is likely to cause injury or harm to, or otherwise interferes with, disrupts, hinders, or distracts a person playing in, refereeing or otherwise having a role in a match at this ground.
  - 6.2 Any unauthorised contact with the boundary wall surrounding the pitch or incursion on to the pitch. Any such unauthorised contact or incursion constitutes a trespass to property.
  - 6.3 The climbing of floodlights or other pylons, stands or other buildings. Such behaviour constitutes a trespass to property.
  - 6.4 Throwing of objects onto the pitch.
  - 6.5 Remaining or loitering in any gangway or aisle.
  - 6.6 Behaving in an offensive or indecent manner.
  - 6.7 Bringing of alcohol into the ground.
  - 6.8 Bringing into the ground of fireworks, smoke canisters, bottles, glasses, cans, flags, banners, poles, distress signals, laser pointers and similar articles or containers, including anything which could or might be used as a weapon.
- 6.9 Excessive noise such as that from the use of radio sets or other appliances and behaviour likely to cause confusion or nuisance of any kind including foul or abusive language.
7. If a person commits a trespass, reasonable force may be used to prevent, restrain or terminate any trespass.
8. Where a person is in breach of any of these rules, or where the management believes that a person constitutes a source of danger to others, or to the ground, such person may be refused entry or ejected from the ground, and reasonable force may be used for that purpose.

## Safety and General Information

Supporters are asked to respect the fact that they are entering and leaving the stadium through residential areas.



### Safety Notice

In the interests of safety, patrons will not be allowed to enter the playing area after the games.



The policy to prohibit such encroachment in the future has been taken to avoid further injuries and possible fatality and has been taken on the advice and promptings of the safety authorities, namely the Gardai, Dublin City Council, fire Brigade and the HSE. The full co-operation of supporters is requested to avoid serious injury and to ensure that games can be enjoyed without resource to fencing or avoidable obstructions to seeing action from all vantage points.

Together we can ensure that the Croke Park experience is both enjoyable and safe, particularly for the young and vulnerable.

### Smoking Policy

Croke Park now operates a No Smoking policy



### Medical Assistance

First Aid Centres are located in the following areas:

Davin Stand/Cusack Stand Level 3:	Section 313
Hogan Stand Level 3:	Section 333
Cusack Stand Level 7 :	Section 702
Davin/Cusack Stand Level 7:	Section 724
Dineen/Hill 16 Cusack Side:	Section A
Medical Centre:	Hogan Players Tunnel



### Lost Children

Lost children will be brought to the above First Aid Centres.



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A close-up photograph of a hand holding a gold All-Ireland Senior Football Championship medal. The medal is ornate, featuring a central harp and intricate scrollwork. The background is a soft-focus image of a hand, with a green circular graphic element at the bottom.

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*Brendan Lowry, All-Ireland winner, 1982.*

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