

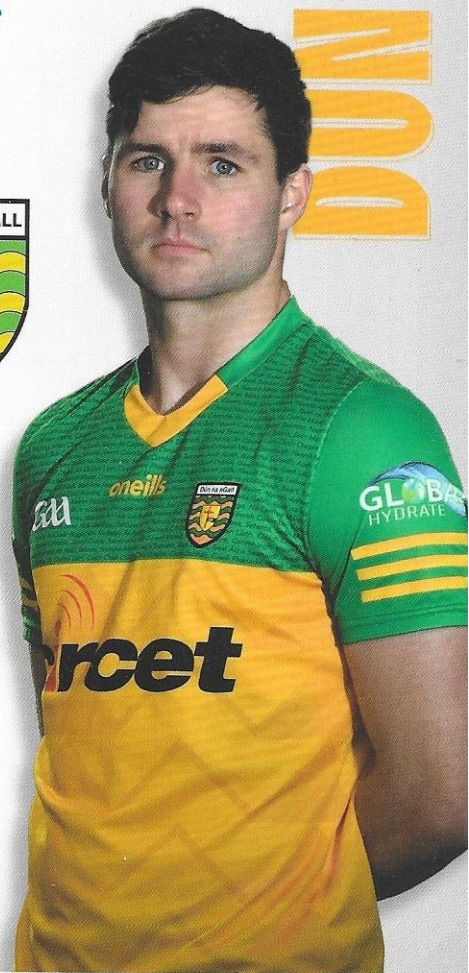
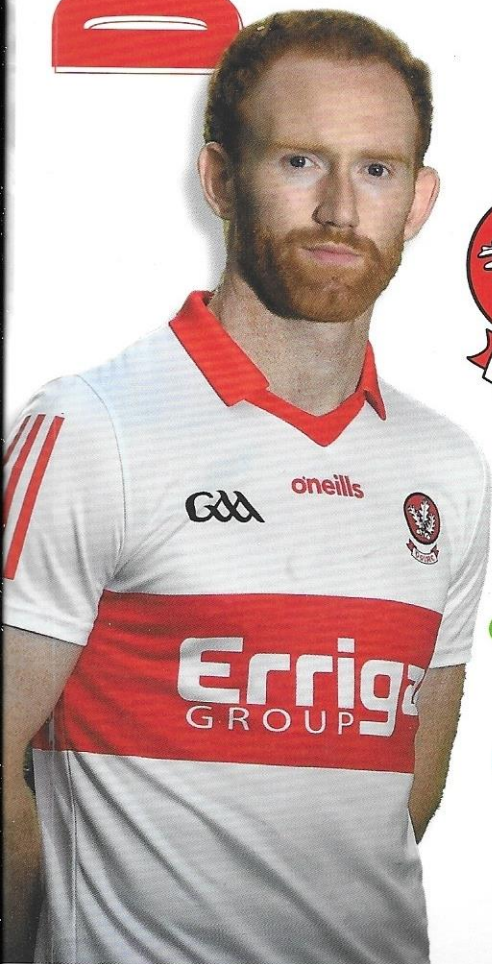
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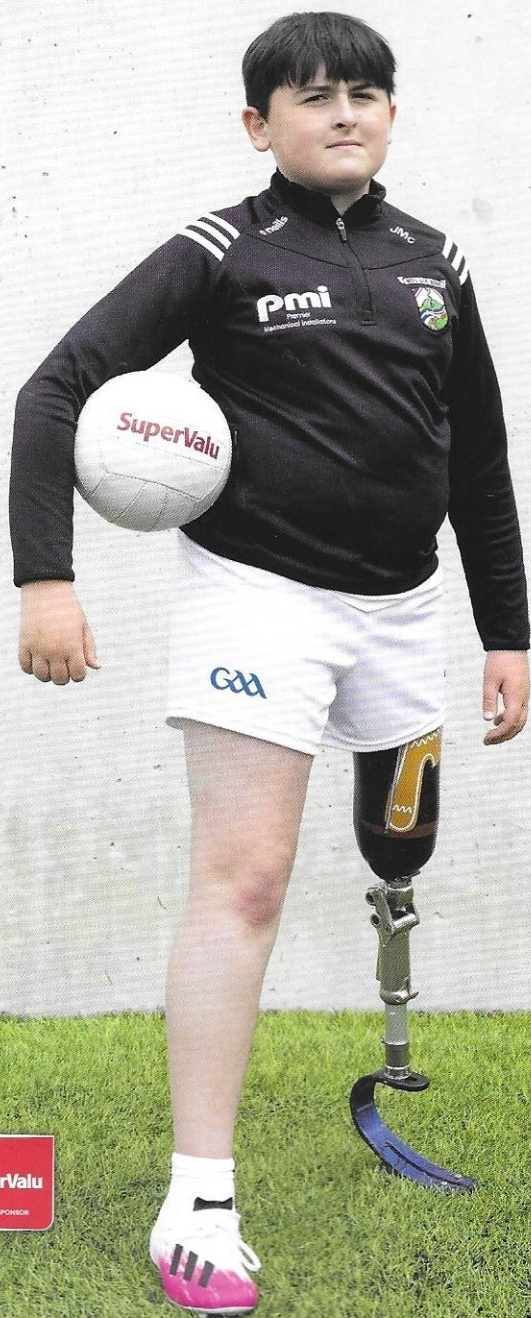


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# PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD

**Ba mhaith liom fáilte a chur roimh na foirne agus an lucht tacaíochta a tháinig go Páirc Naomh Tighearnach, Cluain Eois inniu ó Dhoire agus ó Dhún na nGall. Molaim go hard gach duine a chuidigh leis na himreoirí seo thar na blianta, agus ba mhaith liom mo bhuíochas a ghabháil leis an fhoireann a thacaíonn linne ar na laethanta seo na cluichí a réachtáil. Go raibh céad maith agaibh.**

On behalf of Ulster GAA, it is my honour to welcome you all to Clones today for the 2022 Ulster Senior Football Championship Final between Derry and Donegal. We experienced a much more condensed format this year with eight games in a six-week period. This required an exceptional effort and I want to acknowledge and thank all those involved in hosting and running games over that period; gate personnel, stewards, medics, match officials, players, sponsors, local authorities, media, our County Committees, our Ulster Council staff, my fellow officers and most of all, you, our spectators. Go raibh maith agaibh!

Today's final is a historical occasion. These two proud counties have only ever met each other in an Ulster Senior Football Final on four previous occasions, the last in 2011 when Donegal secured the bragging rights. Derry will go into today's game buoyed by 2 tremendous victories and Donegal, having been involved in a tremendous semi-final with Cavan, will be eagerly anticipating today's Final.

The Senior Final will be preceded by the Minor Football Championship Final between Derry and Tyrone. Regardless of today's result both teams will have the comfort of an All-Ireland Quarter Final to look forward to. Hopefully, that creates a flowing game for these young players to demonstrate all that is good in our games.

I also wish all four teams, their managements, and their County Boards every best wish for their respective outings today. Two tremendous clashes await, let's hope for two exciting and absorbing Ulster Finals. Go n-éirí go geal leo!

You will also see the stars of the future when Cumann na mBunscoileanna children will display their skills at half-time and I know you will all join with me in applauding them after their games.

I also extend a warm welcome to the Ulster Senior Football champions of 1997, An Cabhán, who are special guests here today. This opportunity is especially important as we had to discontinue the tradition for the last 2 years due to Covid. These men deserve to be acknowledged and I hope you can join with me in doing so when they are introduced.

I also highlight the match officials - their role should never be overlooked, and I thank them all for their dedication to our games. Táimid go mór faoi chomaoin acu.

In 2022, I have chosen Prostate Cancer research at Queen's University as my charity. All male readers, 50+, please take time to read more about Prostate Cancer further into this programme and how you can identify symptoms.

As we move quickly into the summer, I wish all Ulster teams best wishes in the upcoming All-Ireland series and in the inaugural Tailteann Cup.

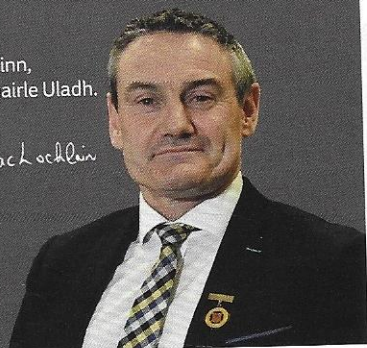
Finally, to you the supporters. Your attendance at, and enthusiasm for, our Ulster Championships is highly valued. Over 100,000 of you have attended our Senior, Under 20 and Minor Football Championship games. Thank you all!!

Gabhann Comhairle Uladh den CLG buíochas le gach duine a tháinig chuig cluichí an chraobhchomórtais i mbliana. Tá súil againn gur bhain sibh sult as na cluichí.

Is mise le meas,

Ciarán Mac Lochlainn,  
Uachtarán Chomhairle Uladh.

*Ciarán Mac Lochlainn*



## 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 sang today by reigning Ulster Scór champion in Solo Singing, Kathryn Ní Mhaoláin, of Robert Emmet's Slaughtneil. She is a proud Gaelgeoir and teaches Maths in Gaelcholáiste Dhoire. Kathryn also had the honour of singing at the Ulster Final last year in Croke Park.*





# TODAY'S GAMES

## DÉ DOMHNAIGH 29Ú BEALTAINNE 2022



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ELECTRIC IRELAND ULSTER GAA FOOTBALL MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

(1:30pm, Winner on the Day if necessary)

**Reiteoir:** Pat Clarke (An Cabhán)

**Reiteoir ar fuaireachas:** Darren O'Hare (An Dún)

**Maor Líne:** Ryan Walsh (Dún na nGall)

**Oifigeach Taobhlíne:** Enda Mallon (Ard Mhacha)

**Maoir:** Gerry Sheridan, Matt Banville,

Martin Sexton & Keelan McCarville

ULSTER GAA FOOTBALL SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

(4:00pm, Winner on the Day, if necessary)

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**Reiteoir:** Sean Hurson (Tír Eoghain)

**Reiteoir ar fuaireachas:** David Coldrick (An Mhí)

**Maor Líne:** Maurice Deegan (Laosí)

**Oifigeach Taobhlíne:** Sean Lavery (Aontroim)

**Maoir:** Martin Coney, Mel Taggart,  
Martin Conway & Cathal Forbes

### CLÁR AN LAE:

12:50 Minor Teamsheets given to Match Referee

13:06 Doire amuigh ar an pháirc

13:09 Tír Eoghain amuigh ar an pháirc

13:15 Oifigh an Chluiche amuigh ar an pháirc

13:21 Toss

13:30 Tús an chluiche - Doire V Tír Eoghain

14:00\* Leath-am

Doire to leave the field immediately on half time whistle Tír Eoghain to leave the field once Doire have cleared the field

14:04 Cumann na mBunscol game starts

14:12 Cumann na mBunscol game ends

14:14 Tús an dara leath

14:49 Críoch an chluiche

14:53 Presentation of Fr Murray Cup

### IF MINOR FINAL GOES TO EXTRA TIME;

14:57 Toss & updated Teamsheets to Referee

14:59 Start of Extra Time 1st Half

15:10 End of Extra Time 1st Half (Teams Remain on the Pitch)

15:13 Start of Extra Time 2nd Half

15:25 End of Extra Time 2nd Half

### IF STILL LEVEL, GOES TO PENALTIES

15:30 Players registered with the Referee & Toss

15:32 Penalties

### CLÁR AN LAE:

15:20 Senior Teamsheets given to Match Referee

15:25 Cumann na mBunscol children form a guard for senior teams

15:32 Doire amuigh ar an pháirc

15:35 Dún na nGall amuigh ar an pháirc

15:42 Oifigh an Chluiche amuigh ar an pháirc

15:50 Toss

15:51 Presentation to Doctors

15:53 Paráid (Doire closest to sideline, Dún na nGall on inside)

15:58 Amhrán na bhFiann

16:00 Tús an chluiche - Doire V Dún na nGall

16:30\* Leath-am

Doire to leave the field immediately on half time whistle Dún na nGall to leave the field once Doire have cleared the field

16:40 An Cabhán 1997 Jubilee team introductions

16:51 An Cabhán 1997 Team photograph

16:53 Tús an dara leath

17:35 Críoch an chluiche

17:38 Live interviews on big screen

17:41 Presentation of Anglo Celt Cup

### IF SENIOR FINAL GOES TO EXTRA TIME;

17:44 Toss & updated Teamsheets to Referee

17:45 Start of Extra Time 1st Half

17:56 End of Extra Time 1st Half (Teams Remain on the Pitch)

17:58 Start of Extra Time 2nd Half

18:10 End of Extra Time 2nd Half

### IF STILL LEVEL, GOES TO PENALTIES

18:15 Players registered with the Referee & Toss

18:17 Penalties



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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 Derry and Donegal who are going head-to-head in today's Ulster Senior Football Championship Final at Clones.**

We have tremendous admiration for the players who take to the field today. Your hard work, strength and resilience are a credit to your family, club and county, and we thank you for returning to this year's championship with such drive and determination.

We are extremely grateful to the volunteers, fans and communities of both counties, and indeed, all across the country, who give of their time selflessly week in and week out to help these players push forward.

You have all shown superb support for these players, particularly over the past 18 months - highlighting even more that the wider GAA community remains as strong as ever. We greatly admire the dedication and commitment shown by so many people in clubs right around the country and understand that without club, 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 say that we are now 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 Derry v Donegal 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 and hope you all enjoy the day.



**Colin Hunt**  
CEO AIB



**At SuperValu, we believe in community and in making communities better places to live as a 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.**

2022 marks our 13th 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. We believe that by continuing to work together we will make our communities better and more inclusive.

We have witnessed a fantastic Ulster Championship so far and I have no doubt that today's Ulster final will be just as exciting. I wish both Donegal and Derry, their management teams, families and fans, the best of luck in today's Munster final.

Míle buíochas,  
Is Mise le Meas,



**Ian Allen**  
SuperValu Managing Director

**SuperValu**

**We proudly sponsor the GAA Football All-Ireland Senior Championship**

**This very special day in the GAA calendar, Ulster Final Day, I am delighted, for the first time as an CEO, to welcome the players, staff, and most importantly, the supporters of Derry and Donegal to Clones today.**

After the disrupted Championships of the past two years, it is fantastic to be back enjoying the Championship with full houses around the country. And what a Championship we have seen with plenty of fantastic games and some spectacular goals along the way. As we look towards the business end of the Championship, it is fantastic to see so many of you in Clones

enjoying the Ulster Final. Sport, in particular the GAA, is nothing without the fans and we're thrilled so many of you are here today cheering on your county.

At eir, we are 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.

I have always loved Championship time in the GAA and this year I am especially delighted to play a small part, alongside my eir

colleagues, as sponsors of the Senior Football Championship.

The very best of luck to both teams today.



**Oliver Loomes**  
CEO eir







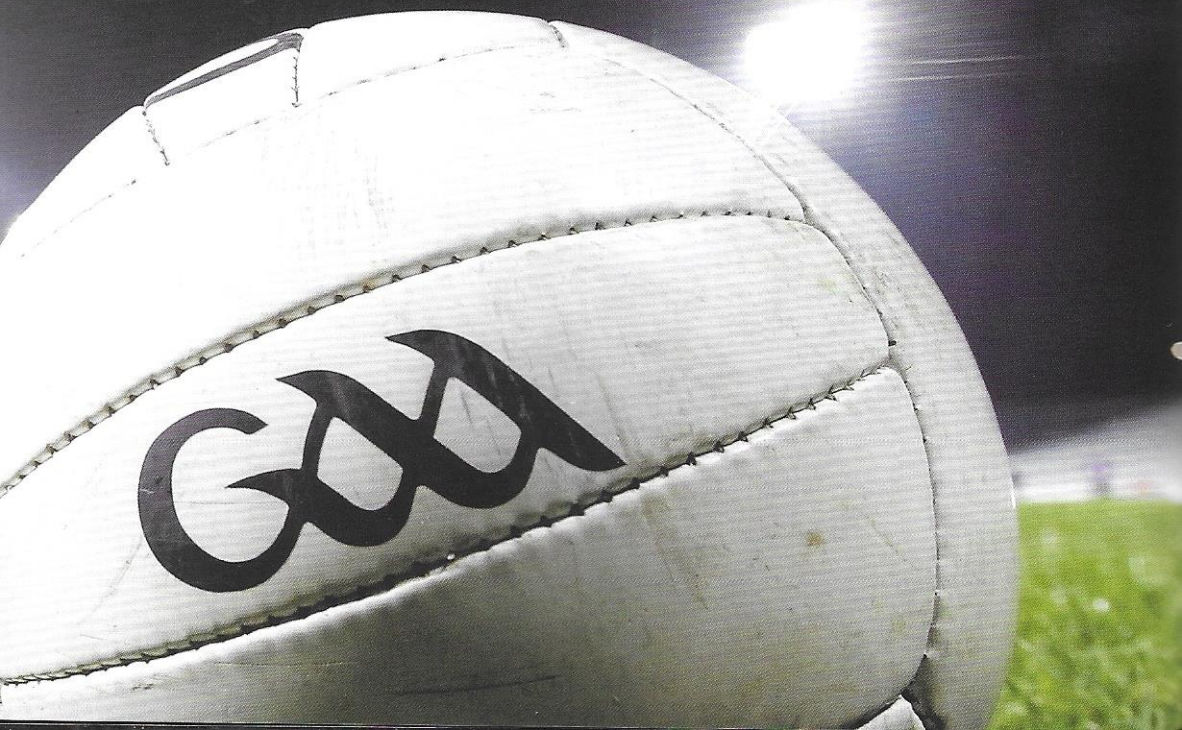
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# A WORD FROM OUR SPONSOR

On behalf of Electric Ireland, it is my pleasure to welcome both teams today for the 2022 Electric Ireland GAA Ulster Minor Football Final.

We at Electric Ireland are very excited for the new season of the Electric Ireland GAA Minor Championships as Electric Ireland enters the 11th year of its partnership with the GAA. This season, after two years of disrupted games and fallout due to the pandemic, Electric Ireland will celebrate the 'Minor Moments' which the players and those closest to them will remember long after they have finished playing. Of course, everyone remembers the big matches, but it's the minor moments that matter most to players - like the moment they found out they had made the panel,

that first autograph request, or finally being called off the bench. These memories mean a lot, which is why this year's #GAAThisIsMajor campaign is all about championing those seemingly minor moments in our Minor's lives.

Electric Ireland will also highlight the 'Minor Moments of the Week' during this year's championship. Electric Ireland will identify five moments from the previous week's Minor action with the winning moment to be announced weekly on the Electric Ireland Twitter page. Following the conclusion of the Minor season, Electric Ireland will celebrate the huge achievements by individuals on the pitch by announcing the recipients of the Electric Ireland GAA Minor Star Awards.

I would like to congratulate Derry and Tyrone on reaching the 2022 Ulster Minor Football Final. Reaching a provincial final is a major achievement. Best of luck to both teams.

Is mise le meas,

Lisa Browne



Head of Marketing  
& Customer Insights, ESB



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## ULSTER MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

### PRELIMINARY ROUND

2-09 FEAR MANACH  AN DÚN 1-09 

### ROUND 1



0-11 MUINEACHÁN  AONTROIM 2-11 

3-17 TÍR EOGHAIN  AN CABHÁN 1-15 

4-15 DÚN NA NGALL  FEAR MANACH 0-05 

2-06 ARD MHACHA  DOIRE 5-10 

### QUALIFIERS ROUND 1

1-09 ARD MHACHA  MUINEACHÁN 0-15 

### ROUND 2

0-05 AONTROIM  TÍR EOGHAIN 3-17 

2-11 DOIRE  DÚN NA NGALL 1-09 

### QUALIFIERS ROUND 2

3-06 FEAR MANACH  AN CABHÁN 0-18 

0-12 AN DÚN  MUINEACHÁN 5-13 

### QUALIFIERS ROUND 3

1-16 AN CABHÁN  AONTROIM 0-13 

3-07 MUINEACHÁN  DÚN NA NGALL 4-12 

### SEMI-FINALS

0-16 DOIRE  AN CABHÁN 0-11 

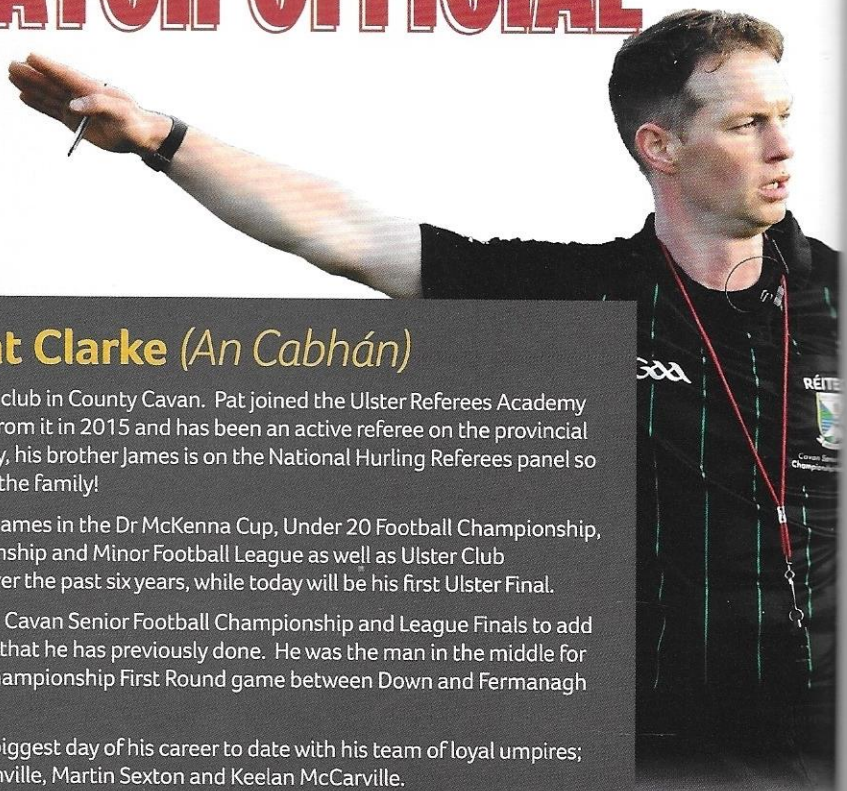
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### FINAL

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# MINOR FINAL MATCH OFFICIAL



## Réiteoir: Pat Clarke (*An Cabhán*)

Pat is from the Killinkere club in County Cavan. Pat joined the Ulster Referees Academy in 2014 and graduated from it in 2015 and has been an active referee on the provincial panel since. Interestingly, his brother James is on the National Hurling Referees panel so refereeing runs through the family!

He has taken charge of games in the Dr McKenna Cup, Under 20 Football Championship, Minor Football Championship and Minor Football League as well as Ulster Club Championship games over the past six years, while today will be his first Ulster Final.

In 2021, Pat refereed the Cavan Senior Football Championship and League Finals to add to his Intermediate Final that he has previously done. He was the man in the middle for the Under 20 Football Championship First Round game between Down and Fermanagh earlier this year.

He will be joined on the biggest day of his career to date with his team of loyal umpires; Gerry Sheridan, Matt Banville, Martin Sexton and Keelan McCarville.



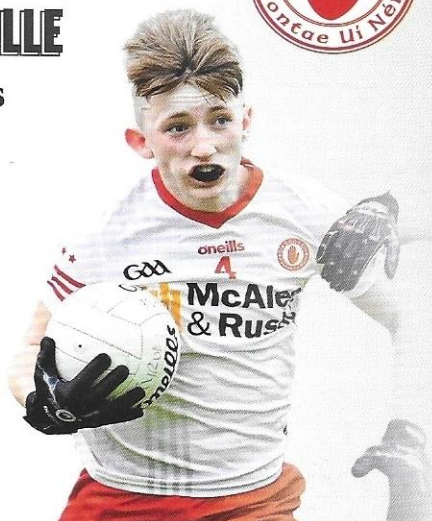
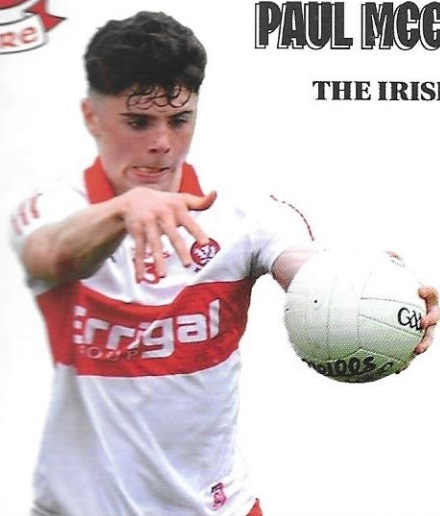




# MINOR PREVIEW

## PAUL McCONVILLE

### THE IRISH NEWS



**That this match is too close to call is a testament to Derry's recent rise as much as it is to Monaghan's consistency. The Oak Leafers are bidding to reach only their second Ulster Final since 2000. Monaghan have been to six provincial deciders in that time and won twice. The team they beat on both those occasions, Donegal – await in the final.**

The winners of the last two Ulster Minor Football Championships meet in this year's decider which returns to its traditional slot in the calendar as a curtain-raiser to the senior decider. Derry were 2020 Ulster Minor champions while Tyrone took the 2021 title – but the fact that both finals were played only six weeks apart brings an added layer of intrigue to today's match-up.

The Oak Leaf teenagers would go on take the 2020 All-Ireland crown with a dramatic victory over Kerry in the final, days before the 2021

Ulster Minor Championship got underway. Having taken the provincial title from their neighbours, the Red Hands went all the way to the

All-Ireland Final where they suffered a narrow defeat to Meath.

This year's championship has assumed a more traditional feel, with the second chance element returning. Neither of today's finalists has had to rely on that, however, but both will go into the All-Ireland series regardless of today's result. Advancing as champions, though, will be the primary aim.

Tyrone are here by virtue of a semi-final victory over Donegal which went all the way to a penalty shootout. Locked together at 0-13 to 1-10 after extra-time,

thanks to a late goal from Donegal's Donal Gallagher, Tyrone goalkeeper Conor McAneney turned out to be the hero by saving the decisive penalty. The Red Hands had begun the defence of their Ulster title with a win over Cavan in the first round, with captain Eoin McElholm bagging 1-6 in an eight-point win before a comprehensive victory over Antrim.

The Loughmacrory man will again be pivotal to his side's chances today as they prepare to take on a Derry side who have enjoyed relatively smooth passage to the final. Ruairi Forbes was part of the St Mary's, Magherafelt team which won the MacRory Cup earlier this year and he scored 0-3 in their semi-final win over Cavan last weekend. Marty Boyle's team will also look to the likes of Fionn McElowney in defence to provide some solidity against a fearsome Tyrone forward line which has averaged over 20 points a game in the championship.

Not that Derry are to be found wanting in that department either. They have scored 5-10, 2-11 and 0-16 in their victories over Armagh, Donegal and Cavan so far in this year's championship and will be hoping that another high return is enough to bring the Fr Murray Cup back across the Sperrins. Since the minor grade switched to U17 in 2018, either Tyrone or Derry have qualified for the Ulster Final, although this is the first time they will meet each other at this level.

Tyrone are looking to extend their record to 25 Ulster minor titles while Derry, second on the roll of honour, are aiming for title number 16.

It should be a fitting appetiser for the senior decider and will be equally closely contested.



# PIVOTAL PLAYERS

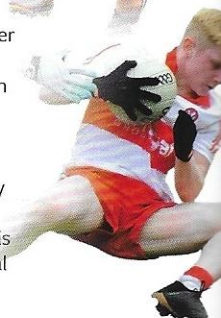
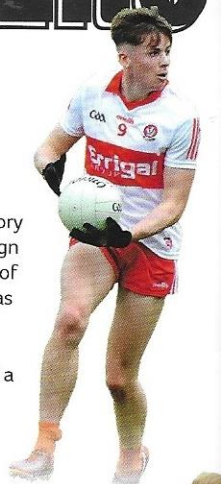
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## RUAIRI FORBES

Speaking recently on The GAA Social podcast with the BBC, Forbes portrayed a wise head on young shoulders as he spoke passionately about representing his club Ballinderry and captaining Derry Minors, all while managing to win a MacRory Cup medal with his school St Mary's Magherafelt back in February. That campaign for St Mary's brought him into the spotlight as one of the most talented players of his age, with several standout performances throughout the competition. He has certainly carried that momentum into this year's provincial campaign for Derry, acting as a driving force at midfield in a side brimming with talent. He helped himself to three points in last weekend's semi-final clash with Cavan and played a pivotal role in several others. Derry will be hoping for more of the same today.

## FIONN MCELLOWNEY

The challenge of nullifying Grimes is most likely to fall to the tight marking corner back from Slaughtneil. A supremely talented defender, McElDowney's pace and quick feet make him a nightmare for any inside forward to shrug off. He has been Derry's go to defender in the early part of the competition to date, providing a steadying influence across the entire backline as well as effectively cancelling out the oppositions main threat. He captained St Patrick's Maghera to the Rannafast Cup title back in March, breezing through the competition where they defeated Tyrone opposition in the form of St Patrick's Academy Dungannon, St Joseph's Donaghmore and Omagh CBS in the early rounds. And yet, despite all his defensive capabilities, he still found the time to maraud forward against Donegal in Round 2 and kick a fine score.

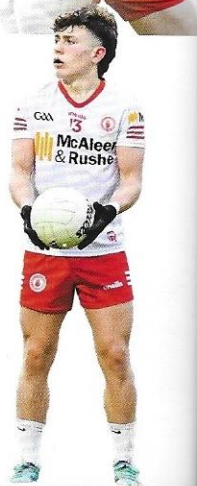
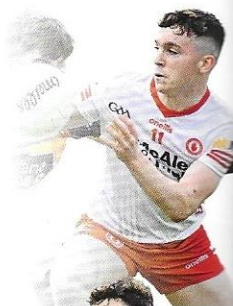


## EON MCELHOLM

When Tyrone found themselves three points in arrears with time running out at Celtic Park last week, they needed someone to grab the game by the scruff of the neck and give themselves a shot at victory. Up stepped McElholm, taking on a captain's role as the Red Hands reeled in a three-point deficit to force extra time. Firstly, his incisive run and pass set up Callum Daly to cut the gap to two. Then, after Sean Hughes left one point between them, McElholm kicked a wonder score from the stand side to force the extra 20 minutes. A survivor from last year's Minor side who won the Ulster Championship and reached the All-Ireland Final, McElholm's influence has been crucial in Tyrone reaching back-to-back finals.

## NOAH GRIMES

The Donaghmore sharpshooter has helped himself to 1-12 across the three Championship games that Tyrone have played thus far. With captain Eoin McElholm operating in the half forward line, the mantle has fallen to Grimes to provide the scoring threat closer to goal, and he hasn't disappointed. His ability to score off both feet, alongside a lightning injection of pace, make him more than a handful for any defence to get to grips with. With Donegal dropping numbers back behind the ball, Grimes' ability to making probing runs and break the line were crucial to Tyrone keeping a foothold in the game. He also stepped up to slot home Tyrone's first penalty in the shootout. A big game player who Tyrone will hope can spark into life in the wide open spaces of Clones.



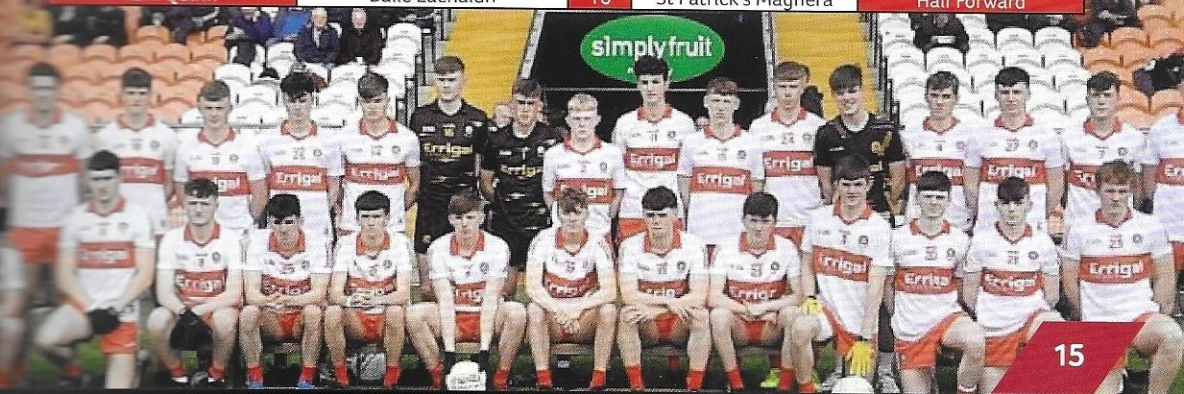
TÍR EOGHAIN





# DOIRE MINORS

Name	Club	Age	School	Favourite Position
Airtain Donnelly	Baile na Scríne	16	St Patrick's Maghera	Half Back
Ben O'Connor	Díseart Mhártain	16	St Colm's Draperstown	Centre Half Back
Bobby Butcher	Dún Geimhin	16	St Patrick's Maghera	Full Back
Cahir Spiers	Machaire Fíolta	16	St Pius X Magherafelt	Centre Half Forward
Ciaran Chambers	Baile Eachaidh	16	St Patrick's Maghera	Full Forward
Conall Higgins	Machaire Fíolta	16	St Mary's Magherafelt	Wing Half Forward
Conor Coyle	Sleacht Néill	16	St Patrick's Maghera	Corner Forward
Conor Downey	Leamhaigh	16	St Patrick's Maghera	Corner Forward
Danny McDermott	An Gleann	16	St Patrick's Maghera	Wing Half Back
Dara McGurk	Leamhaigh	17	St Patrick's Maghera	Wing Half Forward
Dara McPeake	Baile na Scríne	16	St Patrick's Maghera	Midfield
Eoin Higgins	Dún Geimhin	17	St Patrick's Maghera	Corner Forward
Eoin McCracken	Baile an Doire	16	St Pius X Magherafelt	Half Back
Eoin Scullion	Leamhaigh	17	St Patrick's Maghera	Centre Half Back
Fionn McEldowney	Sleacht Néill	16	St Patrick's Maghera	Defender
James Murray	Machaire Fíolta	17	St Mary's Magherafelt	Wing Half Back
Joe Dillon	Dún Geimhin	16	Loreto Coleraine	Half Forward
John Boyle	Baile na Scríne	16	St Colm's Draperstown	Full Forward
Johnny McGuckian	An Gleann	16	St Patrick's Maghera	Forward
Lorcan Calvert	Cill Ria	16	Loreto Coleraine	Midfield
Odhran Crozier	Machaire Fíolta	17	Apprentice	Half Back
Odhran Murphy	Dún Geimhin	17	St Patrick's Dungiven	Corner Forward
Pádraic O'Neill	An Fhuachonbháil	17	St Columb's Derry	Goalkeeper/Midfield
Patrick McMullan	An Droichead Nua	16	St Pius X Magherafelt	Midfield/ Half Back
Ronan Mawhinney	Baile Eachaidh	17	St Mary's Magherafelt	Half Forward
Ruadhri McAleese	An Gleann	17	St Patrick's Maghera	Forward
Ruarí Forbes	Baile an Doire	16	St Mary's Magherafelt	Midfield
Ryan McNicholl	Gleann an Iolair	17	Apprentice	Half Forward
Shea Birt	An Grianloch	16	St Patrick's Maghera	Half Forward
Tiarnan Rocks	Baile an Doire	17	St Pius X Magherafelt	Half Forward
Tom Quinn	Baile Eachaidh	16	St Patrick's Maghera	Half Forward





# DOIRE

**BAINISTEOR:** MARTIN BOYLE



**1**

Beircheart Ó Conchúir  
**Ben O'Connor**  
Díseart Mhártain

**2**

Fionn Mac Giolla Domhnaigh  
**Fionn McEldowney**  
Sleacht Néill

**3**

Eoin Ó Scolláin  
**Eoin Scullion**  
Leamhaigh

**4**

Dónall Mac Diarmada  
**Danny McDermott**  
An Gleann

**5**

Séamas Ó Muirí  
**James Murray**  
Machaire Fíolta

**6**

Odhrán Crúiséir  
**Odhran Crozier**  
Machaire Fíolta

**7**

Sé Birt  
**Shea Birt**  
An Grianloch

**8**

Dara Mac Péice  
**Dara McPeake**  
Baile Na Scríne

**9**

Ruairí Mac Fírbhisigh  
**Ruairi Forbes (C)**  
Baile an Doire

**10**

Seán Mag Eochain  
**Johnny McGuickan**  
An Gleann

**11**

Conall Ó Huiginn  
**Conal Higgins**  
Machaire Fíolta

**12**

Cathair Spiers  
**Cahir Spiers**  
Machaire Fíolta

**13**

Eoin Ó Huiginn  
**Eoin Higgins**  
Dún Geimhin

**14**

Ciarán Mac Ambróis  
**Ciaran Chambers**  
Baile Eachaidh

**15**

Odhrán Ó Murchú  
**Odhran Murphy**  
Dún Geimhin

## IONADAITHE

- 16. Paudraig O'Neill
- 17. Paddy McMullan
- 18. Antain Donnelly
- 19. Eoin McCracken
- 20. Dara McGurk

An Fhuachonbháil  
An Droichead Nua  
Baile na Scríne  
Baile na Scríne  
Leamhaigh

- 21. Conor Downey
- 22. Lorcan Calvert
- 23. Tom Quinn
- 24. Joe Dillon

Leamhaigh  
Cill Ria  
Baile Eachaidh  
Dún Geimhin



# TÍR EOGHAIN

**BAUNSTEOR:** GERARD DONNELLY



**1**

Conchúr Mac an Déanaigh  
**Conor McAneney**  
Gleann Eallaigh

**2**

Seosamh Ó Cleirigh  
**Joey Clarke**  
Domhnach Mór

**3**

Beicheart Ó hAodha  
**Ben Hughes**  
Domhnach Mór

**4**

Conchúr Ó Doibhilin  
**Conor Devlin**  
Ard Bó

**5**

Barra Mac Meanman  
**Barry McMenamin**  
Achadh Uí Áráin

**6**

Callum Ó Dálaigh  
**Callum Daly**  
An Ómaigh

**7**

Nathan Ó Farraigh  
**Nathan Farry**  
Trí Leac

**8**

Conán Ó Doibhilin  
**Conan Devlin**  
Ard Bó

**9**

Conchúr Ó'Neill  
**Conor O'Neill**  
Domhnach Mór

**10**

Seán Mac Aodha  
**Sean Hughes**  
Gallbhaile

**11**

Eoin Mac Giolla Cholaim  
**Eoin McElholm (C)**  
Loch Mhic Ruairí

**12**

Caolan Ó Donnaile  
**Caolan Donnelly**  
Fionntamhnach

**13**

Noah Mac Greacháin  
**Noah Grimes**  
Domhnach Mór

**14**

Ronan Ó Maolmhuaidh  
**Ronan Molloy**  
Domhnach Mór

**15**

Michael Mac Giolla Chatain  
**Michael McElhatton**  
An Chorr Chríochach

## IMLADAITHE

- 16. Conan McGarvey
- 17. Shane McCaul
- 18. Eoin Donaghy
- 19. Sheehan Fay
- 20. Charlie Donnelly

Domhnach Mór  
Coillidh Chlochair  
Loch Mhic Ruairí  
An Eaglais  
Trí Leac

- 21. Niall McCarney
- 22. Ruairi McCullagh
- 23. Leo Hughes
- 24. Ryan Donnelly

Droim Rátha  
Loch Mhic Ruairí  
Dún Geanainn  
An Eaglais





# TÍR EOGHAIN MINORS

Name	Club	Age	School	Favourite Position
Barry McMenamin	Achadh Uí Áráin	17	Omagh CBS	Corner back
Conan Devlin	Ard Bó	17	Holy Trinity Cookstown	Half Back
Conor Devlin	Ard Bó	15	Holy Trinity Cookstown	Half Back
Pierce Byrne	An Charraig Mhór	16	Dean Maguirc Carrickmore	Half Forward
Con Sweeney	An Charraig Mhór	16	St Joseph's Donaghmore	Midfield
Robbie Conway	Clann na nGael	17	South West College	Half Forward
Mark Donnelly	Oileán an Ghuail	17	Holy Trinity Cookstown	Half Back
Micheal McElhatton	An Chorr Chríochach	16	Holy Trinity Cookstown	Corner Forward
Ronan Molloy	Domhnach Mór	17	St Joseph's Donaghmore	Half Forward
Ben Hughes	Domhnach Mór	17	St Joseph's Donaghmore	Full back
Conan McGarvey	Domhnach Mór	17	St Patrick's Academy Dungannon	Goalkeeper
Noah Grimes	Domhnach Mór	16	St Joseph's Donaghmore	Corner Forward
Conor O'Neill	Domhnach Mór	15	St Joseph's Donaghmore	Midfield
Cormac Drayne	Domhnach Mór	17	St Joseph's Donaghmore	Half Forward
Joey Clarke	Domhnach Mór	16	St Joseph's Donaghmore	Corner back
Niall McCarney	Droim Rátha	16	Omagh CBS	Full Forward
Leo Hughes	Dún Geanainn	16	St Joseph's Donaghmore	Half Forward
Fiachra Nelis	Éadan na dTorc	16	St Patrick's Academy Dungannon	Half Back
Ryan Donnelly	An Eaglais	17	St Patrick's Academy Dungannon	Half Forward
Sheehan Fay	An Eaglais	16	St Patrick's Academy Dungannon	Midfield
Darragh McGinley	Aireagal Chiaráin	16	St Ciarán's Ballygawley	Midfield
Caolan Donnelly	Fionntamhnach	17	Omagh CBS	Half Forward
Tom Gavin	Fionntamhnach	16	Omagh CBS	Half Back
Sean Hughes	Gallbhaile	16	St Patrick's Academy Dungannon	Midfield
Conal Quinn	Gallbhaile	17	St Ciarán's Ballygawley	Half Forward
Conor McAneney	Gleann Eallaigh	17	Omagh CBS	Goalkeeper
Lorcan McCullagh	Gleann Eallaigh	16	Omagh CBS	Half Back
Liam Og Mossey	An Goirtin	16	Sacred Heart Omagh	Full Forward
Shane McCaul	An Cheapach	17	Sacred Heart Omagh	Corner Back
Matthew Howe	An Ceapach	17	Drumragh Integrated College	Corner Forward
Eoin McElholm	Loch Mhic Ruairí	16	Omagh CBS	Half Forward
Eoin Donaghy	Loch Mhic Ruairí	16	Omagh CBS	Midfield
Ruairí McCullagh	Loch Mhic Ruairí	16	Omagh CBS	Full forward
Callum Daly	An Ómaigh	16	Omagh CBS	Half Back
Charlie Donnelly	Trí Leac	16	Omagh CBS	Half Forward
Nathan Farry	Trí Leac	16	Omagh CBS	Half Back
Matthew Howe	An Ceapach	17	Drumragh Integrated College	Corner Forward





# ULSTER MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

## ROLL OF HONOUR

2021	Tír Eoghain	2-11	Dún na nGall	1-07
2020	Doire	1-15	Muineachán	0-15
2019	Muineachán	1-13	Tír Eoghain	1-11
2018	Muineachán	1-09	Doire	0-09
2017	Doire	1-22	An Cabhán	2-12
2016	Dún na nGall	2-10	Doire	1-11
2015	Doire	1-11	An Cabhán	0-11
2014	Dún na nGall	2-12	Ard Mhacha	0-10
2013	Muineachán	4-10	Tír Eoghain	2-14
2012	Tír Eoghain	0-14	Muineachán	1-08
2011	An Cabhán	0-12	Ard Mhacha	1-06
2010	Tír Eoghain	1-14	Ard Mhacha	0-05
2009	Ard Mhacha	1-08	An Dún	1-05
2008	Tír Eoghain	0-13	Muineachán	0-10
2007	Tír Eoghain	0-10	Doire	1-06
2006	Dún na nGall	2-09	Aontroim	1-05
2005	Ard Mhacha	0-11	An Dún	0-10
2004	Tír Eoghain	0-11	An Dún	0-11
Replay	Tír Eoghain	0-15	An Dún	0-08
2003	Tír Eoghain	3-09	Fear Manach	0-09
2002	Doire	0-12	Tír Eoghain	0-11
2001	Tír Eoghain	2-13	Muineachán	0-13
2000	Doire	2-11	Tír Eoghain	1-11
1999	An Dún	0-10	Dún na nGall	0-10
Replay	An Dún	2-07	Dún na nGall	0-09
1998	Tír Eoghain	4-09	Aontroim	2-02
1997	Tír Eoghain	3-13	Aontroim	2-10
1996	Dún na nGall	0-09	Doire	0-09
Replay	Dún na nGall	0-09	Doire	1-05
1995	Doire	2-12	An Dún	1-07
1994	Ard Mhacha	3-13	An Dún	1-07
1993	Tír Eoghain	1-09	Doire	1-05
1992	Ard Mhacha	0-13	Dún na nGall	0-09
1991	Dún na nGall	1-10	Tír Eoghain	1-09
1990	Doire	2-10	An Dún	2-08
1989	Doire	2-15	Ard Mhacha	2-03
1988	Tír Eoghain	2-07	An Cabhán	0-03
1987	An Dún	1-07	Ard Mhacha	0-04
1986	An Dún	1-12	Doire	0-10
1985	Dún na nGall	2-11	An Cabhán	1-03
1984	Doire	1-14	Ard Mhacha	0-03
1983	Doire	3-09	Muineachán	0-04
1982	Aontroim	2-09	An Dún	3-05
1981	Doire	0-11	Ard Mhacha	1-02
1980	Doire	3-14	Ard Mhacha	1-02
1979	An Dún	1-05	Tír Eoghain	0-02
1978	Tír Eoghain	3-11	Muineachán	2-09
1977	An Dún	0-08	Ard Mhacha	1-05
Replay	An Dún	0-11	Ard Mhacha	1-06
1976	Tír Eoghain	5-07	An Cabhán	1-09
1975	Tír Eoghain	0-10	An Cabhán	0-07
1974	An Cabhán	2-09	Doire	1-04

1973	Tír Eoghain	1-13	An Dún	0-09
1972	Tír Eoghain	3-06	An Cabhán	1-06
1971	Tír Eoghain	0-19	Fear Manach	0-07
1970	Doire	1-14	Fear Manach	0-11
1969	Doire	0-09	Tír Eoghain	0-05
1968	Ard Mhacha	4-08	Doire	1-07
1967	Tír Eoghain	0-16	Fear Manach	2-05
1966	An Dún	1-12	Doire	1-09
1965	Doire	3-11	An Cabhán	2-04
1964	Aontroim	2-10	An Cabhán	0-06
1963	An Dún	4-06	Dún na nGall	2-11
1962	An Dún	2-05	Ard Mhacha	0-08
1961	Ard Mhacha	3-08	Muineachán	1-04
1960	An Dún	2-07	Muineachán	1-04
1959	An Cabhán	2-11	Aontroim	2-07
1958	An Dún	3-09	An Cabhán	3-01
1957	Ard Mhacha	3-06	Dún na nGall	0-10
1956	Dún na nGall	2-05	Ard Mhacha	0-06
1955	Aontroim	4-03	An Cabhán	2-06
1954	Ard Mhacha	2-08	An Dún	0-09
1953	Ard Mhacha	2-15	Tír Eoghain	3-02
1952	An Cabhán	1-05	An Dún	1-03
1951	Ard Mhacha	3-01	An Cabhán	1-05
1950	Aontroim	1-08	Ard Mhacha	1-08
Replay	Aontroim	1-09	Ard Mhacha	1-01
1949	Ard Mhacha	4-06	Dún na nGall	1-04
1948	Tír Eoghain	5-06	Muineachán	2-03
1947	Tír Eoghain	3-06	Ard Mhacha	2-03
1946	Tír Eoghain	1-04	Muineachán	0-05
1945	Muineachán	1-07	An Dún	0-07
1941	Aontroim	4-07	An Cabhán	1-08
1940	Muineachán	0-08	Aontroim	0-04
1939	Muineachán	0-05	An Cabhán	0-05
Replay	Muineachán	1-08	An Cabhán	1-07
1938	An Cabhán	2-07	Ard Mhacha	2-04
1937	An Cabhán	1-10	Ard Mhacha	0-03
1936	Aontroim	2-07	Tír Eoghain	2-04
1934	Tír Eoghain	1-04	An Dún	1-03
1933	Aontroim	2-07	Ard Mhacha	1-02
1932	Aontroim	2-07	Tír Eoghain	1-02
1931	Tír Eoghain	0-07	Ard Mhacha	0-04
1930	Ard Mhacha	3-04	Muineachán	0-10

 <b>Ard Mhacha</b> (12)	 <b>Dún na nGall</b> (7)
 <b>Aontroim</b> (8)	 <b>An Dún</b> (10)
 <b>An Cabhán</b> (6)	 <b>Muineachán</b> (6)
 <b>Doire</b> (15)	 <b>Tír Eoghain</b> (24)



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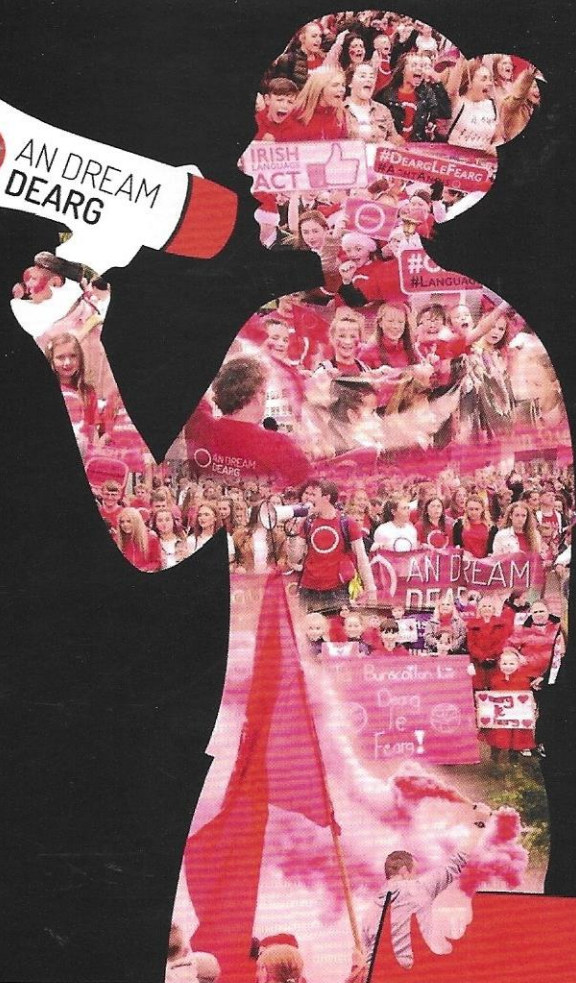




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## ACHT GAEILGE, CEARTA TEANGA AGUS GLUAISEACHT ÓN BHUN ANÍOS

Tá an domhan ag athrú. Tá an tsochaí ag athrú. Agus leis sin, caithfidh an Stát féin athrú. Tá athbheochan pobalbhunaithe fíor-lan seoil ar fud na hÉireann, ach ní b'annas speisialta, ceannródaíocht náimhíomachtaí ó thuaidh i láthair na huair. Tagann sin sna sála ar bhlianta, agus go deimhin de chéadta, d'imeallú, d'imeallú agus de neamhaird ón Stát ar an teanga agus ar an phobal.

The Irish language is going from strength to strength. We are in the middle of a grass-roots, community led revival that is seeing admission rates in Irish language schools and uptake in adult Irish classes soaring, and a campaign for language rights that has put the language front and centre. An Dream Dearg has recaptured the imagination of Gaels across Ireland and around the world. We seek a better future and equality. We all must strive to create a better world where diversity is celebrated, where tolerance is at the very least promoted, and where rights are enshrined in law.

Tá cearta teanga uainn. Tá reachtaíocht láidir cheart-bhunaithe á héileamh. Tá athrú córasach sa Stát ó thuaidh de dhíth chun fadhbanna fad-bhunaithe a athrú agus dúshláin mhór-aitheanta a sháru. In 1998 gealladh ré úr comhionannais don Ghaeilge. Níor fíoradh an fhís sin riamh.

The Good Friday Agreement promised Irish language protections. An Irish language Act was then promised at St Andrew's in 2006 and again in the New Decade, New Approach agreement in 2020. Caithfidh muid leanúint ar aghaidh leis an fheachtas #AchtAnois chun go mbainfidh muid amach gach rud a gealladh dúinn, agus cuid mhór rudaí eile.

What can you do? We all have a role to play. Learn the Irish language. Use the Irish language. Share the Irish language and celebrate it. Support Irish medium education. Take part in the grass-roots revival that has brought the Irish language front and centre.

Is linne ar fad í agus tá an teanga, agus an pobal, ag dul ó neart go neart. Téimis ar an turas teanga seo le chéile.


To echo the words of our renowned Nobel Prize Winner Seamus Heaney:

"Not to learn Irish is to miss the opportunity of understanding what life in this country has meant and could mean in a better future. It is to cut oneself off from ways of being at home. If we regard self-understanding, mutual understanding, imaginative enhancement, cultural diversity and a tolerant political atmosphere as desirable attainments, we should remember that a knowledge of the Irish language is essential in their realisation"

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# VACCINATION VOLUNTEERS

Ulster GAA President Ciaran McLaughlin has praised the efforts of the hundreds of volunteers involved in Ulster Gaa's comprehensive volunteering programme at the Mass Vaccination Centres throughout last year.

Working alongside the British Red Cross and Volunteer Now, Ulster GAA delivered an outstanding service to ensure the safe and effective management of people through the Covid 19 vaccination centres in Enniskillen, Omagh, Foyle, Ballymena, Belfast and Craigavon.

The volunteers started in the midst of lockdown at Christmas 2020 and continued their service for 7 long months manning the vaccination centres seven days a week.

At a Thank you event to acknowledge all the volunteer effort held prior to the Ulster GAA Football Championship Preliminary Round Tyrone v Fermanagh Ciaran stated, "It is with great pride that, on behalf of the GAA Family in Ulster, I can say Mile Buiochas to these wonderful group of GAA volunteers, from right across Ulster, who responded so positively to help our community in the midst of a worldwide pandemic. There is no doubt this was a mammoth effort by all"

"This Programme was part of a much wider offering by GAA volunteers in their clubs responding to the needs of their local communities and the needs of the most vulnerable in our society. GAA clubs delivered many excellent community services during the various lockdowns including grocery and medical deliveries, fitness and coaching programmes through social media, charity fundraising, befriending services and catering services. The list really was endless. I am extremely proud of all that the GAA achieved and delivered during those dark days.

"The volunteering effort at the Mass Vaccination Centres was a real example of strong partnerships with three very different organisations coming together to deliver for the community as a whole. I am proud of our partnership with the British Red Cross and Volunteer Now and of all that we achieved throughout 2021 together.

"On behalf the GAA, I thank all those who volunteered their time and energy to this programme. I also thank our team in Ulster GAA who managed this programme, working with our partners and supporting the volunteers – Diarmaid Marsden, Sharon Haughey-Grimley and Pierce Caherty. They too, worked 7 days a week to ensure this programme was run to the highest standard. The GAA is very proud of our Vaccination Volunteer Team and I congratulate them all on a job well done.





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# 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 fourth year.

## Prostate Cancer Brief Facts

Over 1000 men in Northern 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 a 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 and over (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). Speak to your GP about any concerns you may have. Advanced prostate cancer can present with significant back pain or pains in bones of the pelvis.

## 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 Queen's 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. The Prostate Clinical Research Team is internationally renowned, leading the way in innovative trials which have improved treatment for many men, increased survival rates and reduced the side effects from treatment. 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, Ciaran McLaughlin, said "As a cause very close to my heart I am delighted to renew Ulster GAA's charity partnership with Queen's University Belfast and continue to support the prostate cancer research team in 2022. Opportunities for fundraising and awareness have been restricted by the pandemic, but the reach of the GAA family will help to create greater awareness of the disease and help with early detection. Whether it's on the field, in the lab or as a fan, everyone can play their part."

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>

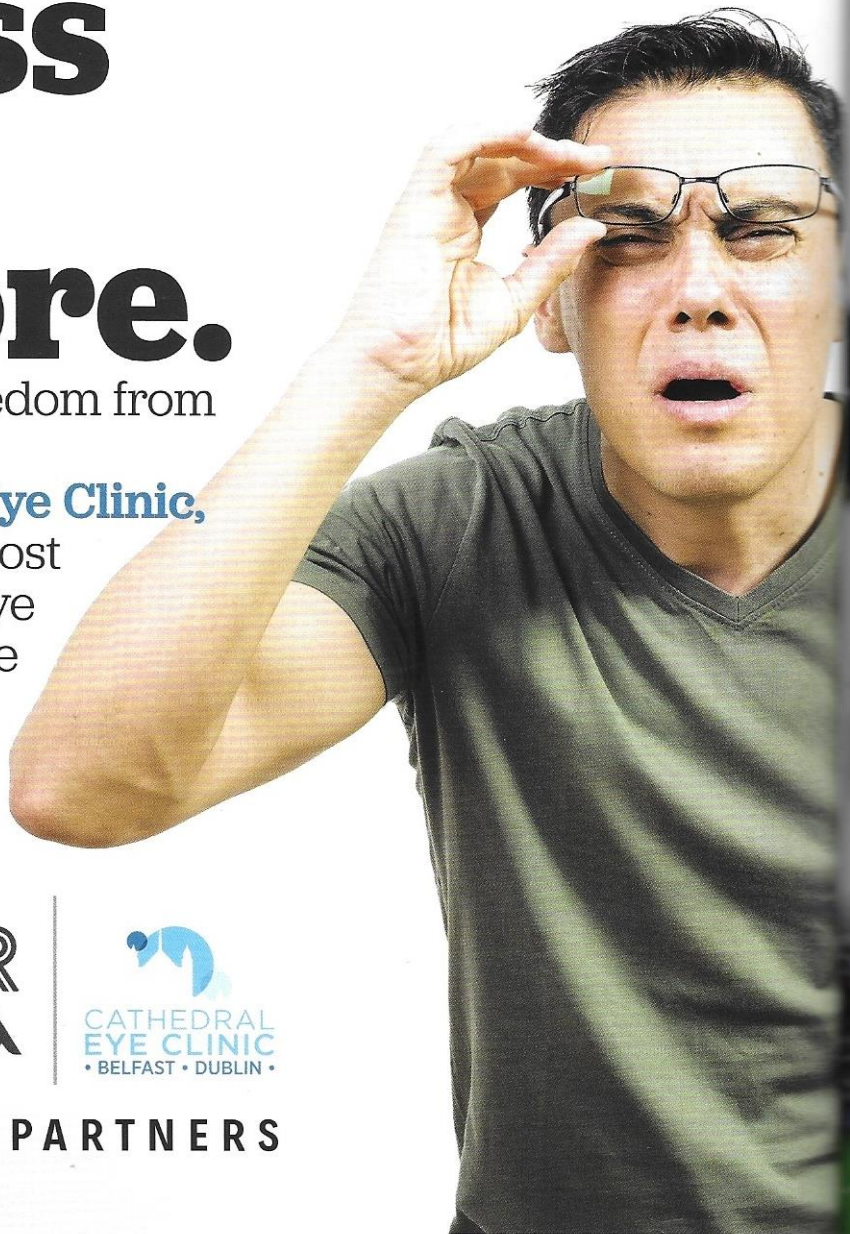
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# SENIOR FINAL MATCH OFFICIAL



## Réiteoir: Sean Hurson (*Tír Eoghain*)

An experienced match official, Sean started refereeing in 2008 and has ably made his way through the ranks. A member of the Galbally Pearse's club in Tyrone, Sean has taken charge of a number of games at Provincial and National level, including refereeing both underage All-Ireland Finals; in 2018 Minor Football Championship Final between Kerry and Galway and last year's U20 Football Championship Final between Offaly and Roscommon.

A member of the National Referees Panel since 2015, last year he was the man in the middle when Mayo visited Killarney to face Kerry in the All-Ireland Championship. Sean concluded the 2019 season by refereeing the Ulster Senior Club Final between Kilcoo and Naomh Conaill.

Two weeks ago he was in Croke Park where he whistled the Leinster Championship semi-final between Kildare and Westmeath.

Today will mark his fourth game in the Ulster Senior Football Championship, seven years after his first when Fermanagh overcame Antrim in Brewster Park. In 2020 he travelled to Celtic Park to oversee Armagh's victory over Derry and last year he was the man in the middle when Armagh defeated Antrim.

Today will be Sean's third provincial final having refereed the Leinster decider between Dublin and Meath in 2018, and the 2020 Connacht Final when Mayo defeated Galway. Just the Munster Final needed to complete the set. Martin Coney, Cathal Forbes, Mel Taggart and Martin Conway are Sean's reliable team of umpires who will be on duty with him today.









## 2022 ULSTER SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP


### QUARTER FINALS

 AONTROIM 0-10

 AN CABHÁN 1-20

 DÚN NA NGALL 1-16

 ARD MHACHA 0-12


 MUINEACHÁN 0-23

 AN DÚN 2-07

### FIRST ROUND

 FEAR MANACH 2-10

 TÍR EOGHAIN 2-17

 TÍR EOGHAIN 0-10

 DOIRE 1-18

### SEMI FINALS


 AN CABHÁN 0-16

 DÚN NA NGALL 2-16

 MUINEACHÁN 0-17

 DOIRE 3-12

### FINAL

 DÚN NA NGALL

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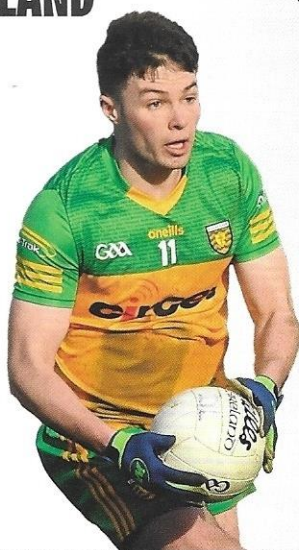
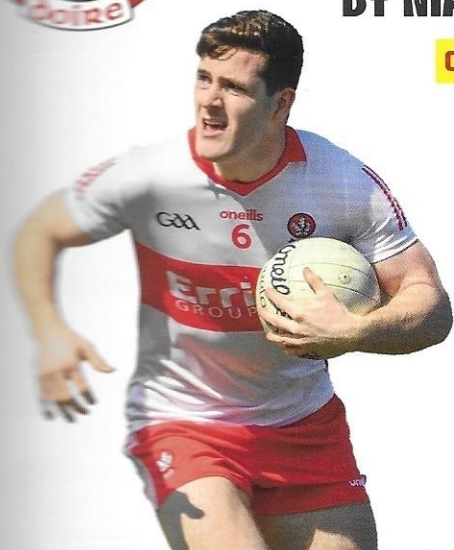


# SENIOR PREVIEW

## BY NIALL GARTLAND



GaelicLife



**So here we have it. Nine teams have been whittled down to two and by the end of this afternoon the Anglo-Celt trophy will be presented to Donegal legend Michael Murphy (for the sixth time!) or Derry skipper Chrissy McKaigue, for whom this is an altogether new experience.**

Yes, he's got his mitts on plenty of silverware at club level with the mighty Slaughtneil, but it's fair to say it's been a different story for Derry, who are bidding for their first Ulster title since 1998 today. All has changed utterly in the space of less than a month for the Oak Leafers. Expectations were fairly muted after a forgettable end to their Division Two campaign, but the hype machine has whirled into action after they claimed a stunning victory over All-Ireland holders Tyrone, away from home no less, before claiming a gritty and thoroughly deserved win over Monaghan in a semi-final juncture a fortnight ago.

Derry fans, starved of success at county level in recent decades, have been vociferous in their support and that's certain to remain the case in front of a full-house at Clones. They may consider building a statue to Rory Gallagher if they win this one, and while the players are talked with doing the business once the ball is thrown out at 4pm (Benny Heron, Conor Glass, Gareth McKinless are in the form of their lives, to name just three), there's no doubt that Gallagher's fingerprints are all over their success to date.

It's been a sensational run to the final, but Donegal are equally deserving of their place in today's showpiece occasion. Declan Bonner's side has quietly gone about their business, swatting aside Armagh and Cavan (eventually) en route to the decider.

They stand on the cusp of their third Ulster title in five years, and experience could have a big part to play in determining the overall outcome at Clones – albeit this is no longer the team of the Jimmy McGuinness years with Michael Murphy, Neil McGee and Paddy McBrearty the obvious exceptions from the All-Ireland winning side of 2012.

They've given unbelievable service to the county, but even their younger players have heaps of Division One and Ulster Championship experience at this stage.

Advantage Donegal then? Well, possibly so, but Derry manager Rory Gallagher has inside knowledge which could come in handy after assisting in their 2012 All-Ireland triumph before managing the team itself between 2015 and 2017.

Donegal boss Declan Bonner has a veritable mountain of managerial experience himself, and for all the hype enveloping this contest, it could well turn out to be a cagey affair between two closely matched teams.

It could all boil down to a goal (they've been massively important to both teams in their respective campaigns) or a lapse in discipline, but let's hope that whatever happens, we have a sporting contest befitting of this wonderful occasion.



# THREE PREVIOUS MEETINGS

## 17ú Iúil 2011 | Ulster SFC Final

### Dún na nGall 1-11 Doire 0-08

A second half penalty from Michael Murphy helped Donegal to their first provincial title since 1992 as they proved too strong for Derry in the Ulster GAA Football Championship final in Clones. The teams went in at the break level with the scores at 0-5 apiece, but after the restart a long ball into the Derry danger area caused Danny Devlin to foul Murphy and the Glenswilly man stepped up to finish off the spot kick. Colm McFadden, who scored 0-4, gave a fine performance and along with Murphy the pair proved a handful for the Derry full-back line. Derry brought Donegal's lead down to three points but they only managed to score a total of three points in the second half and Donegal were never in danger of losing this game.

**Dún na nGall:** P Durcan; F McGlynn, N McGee, P McGrath; A Thompson (0-2), K Lacey, K Cassidy; R Kavanagh, N Gallagher; M McHugh, M Hegarty (0-2), R Bradley (0-1); P McBrearty, M Murphy (1-2), C McFadden (0-4).

**Subs:** M McElhinney for Kavanagh, D Molloy for McBrearty, D Walsh for Bradley.

**Doire:** D Devlin; SL McGoldrick, K McGuckin, D McBride; C Mullan, C Kieft (0-2), B McGoldrick; J Diver, M Friel; M Lynch, C O'Boyle, M Bateson; E Muldoon, J Kieft (0-4), C Gilligan (0-1).

**Subs:** M Donaghy (0-1) for Bateson, K McCloy for Mullan, E McGuckin for Gilligan, G O'Kane for B McGoldrick, PJ McCloskey for Muldoon.

**Réiteoir:** M Deegan (Laois)



## 19ú Iúil 1998 | Ulster SFC Final

### Doire 1-07 Dún na nGall 0-08

A goal in the first minute of injury time from Joe Brolly saw Derry collect their seventh Anglo Celt title, and condemned Donegal to a gut-wrenching defeat in front of a 28,369 capacity crowd. Brolly was on hand to apply the finishing touch after super-sub Geoffrey McGonigle and Anthony Tohill swept through the Donegal defence. The goal came somewhat against the run of play in what had been a dull affair up until that point. Derry had started the brighter, with frees from Brolly and Eamonn Burns helping open a two point lead after just 10 minutes before Donegal hit back through Brendan Devenny and Adrian Sweeney to level matters at 0-3 each at the break. Devenny and Tony Boyle gave Donegal the early advantage in the second half, and thought they had clinched the game when John Duffy punched to the net only for it to be disallowed. A replay looked inevitable before Brolly's late intervention.

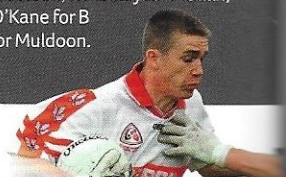
**Doire:** E McCloskey; K McKeever, SM Lockhart, G Coleman; D O'Neill, H Downey, P McFlynn; A Tohill, E Muldoon; G Magill (0-2), D Dougan (0-1), E Burns (0-1); J Brolly (1-2), S Downey, Cassidy (0-1).

**Subs:** D Heaney for Burns, E Gormley for S Downey, G McGonigle for Cassidy.

**Dún na nGall:** T Blake; B McGowan, JJ Doherty, M Crossan; D Diver, N Hegarty (0-1), N McGinley; J McGuinness, M Coll; J Duffy (0-1), A Sweeney (0-1), J Gildea; M Boyle, T Boyle (0-3), B Devenny (0-2).

**Subs:** J Ruane for Crossan, J McHugh for Sweeney, B McLaughlin for M Boyle.

**Réiteoir:** J Curran (Tír Eoghain)



## 18ú Iúil 1993 | Ulster SFC Final

### Doire 0-08 Dún na nGall 0-06

On a rain-soaked afternoon in Clones, Derry ended Donegal's reign as All-Ireland Champions with a famous victory and collected their first Ulster title since 1987 in the process. In a game where scores were at a premium, the accuracy of Enda Gormley was a crucial part of Derry's success. Manus Boyle and Joyce McMullan had given Donegal an early lead, which could have been even more had John Duffy not blasted wide when through on goal. Derry were reeling at this stage, as a more physical Donegal side adapted better to the conditions. Gormley got Derry off the mark with a free before Damien Cassidy and Martin McHugh exchanged scores to see Donegal lead 0-5 to 0-4 at the half time break. Derry would return to the field like men possessed after the break, and they rattled off four scores in a row from Anthony Tohill, Cassidy, Damien Barton and another Gormley free. That scoring burst inside the first eight minutes of the second half was enough to win the game.

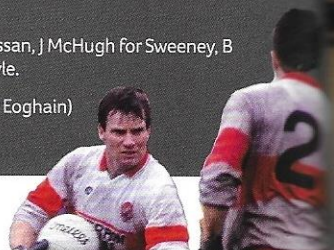
**Doire:** D McCusker; K McKeever, F McCusker, T Scullion; J McGurk, H Downey, G Coleman; B McGilligan, A Tohill (0-1); B McCusker, D Barton (0-1), D Cassidy (0-2); S Mulvenna, D Heaney (0-1), E Gormley (0-3).

**Subs:** D McNicholl for Heaney, J Brolly for Mulvenna, K Diamond for McNicholl.

**Dún na nGall:** G Walsh; JJ Doherty, Matt Gallagher, B McGowan, M Crossan, P Carr, M Shovlin; Michael Gallagher, B Murray; J McHugh, M McHugh (0-1), J McMullan (0-1); D Bonner (0-1), M Boyle (0-2), J Duffy (0-1).

**Subs:** M McShane for Bonner, A Molloy for J McHugh, M Gavigan for Michael Gallagher.

**Réiteoir:** T McDermott (An Cabhán)





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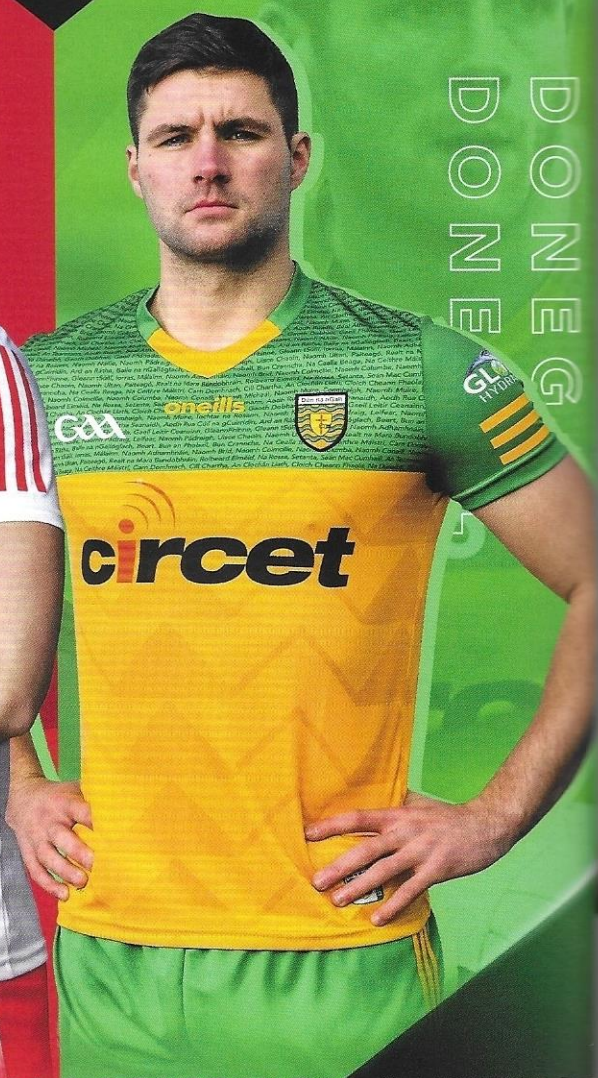
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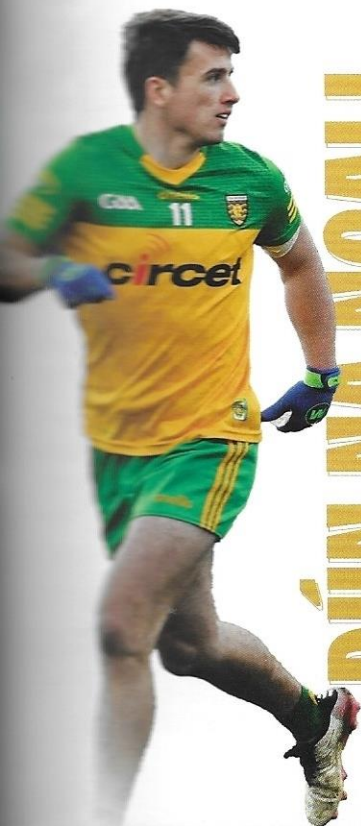
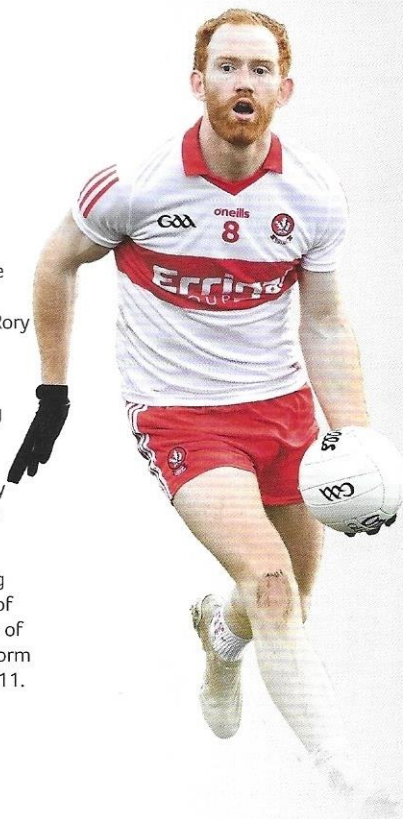
## CONOR GLASS

Conor Glass calling time on his Australian Rules career with Hawthorn and returning home to don the Oak Leaf County colours was news to delight for Derry fans two years ago.

The powerful midfielder has been quick to make the impact they'd hoped he would, thriving for both club and county since his return. Last year he was at the fulcrum of Glen's Derry title win, as well as sealing league promotion to Division Two with Rory Gallagher's side.

This Championship campaign has saw Glass push on again. He excelled in the air in the Tyrone game, most of it competing and breaking down Niall Morgan's long kickouts which set the foundation for Derry's memorable victory. He was already dominating the midfield exchanges by the time Brian Kennedy saw red in the first half, while Conn Kilpatrick also struggled to match his rival's aerial ability.

Against Monaghan the Watty Graham's man had a fascinating and very even battle with Niall Kearns, who was arguably one of Monaghan's best performers on the day. He took his fair share of high catches and ensured Derry maintained their steady platform to go on and book their place in their first Ulster Final since 2011.



DÚN NA NGALL

## PEADAR MOGAN

In a Donegal squad with plenty of Anglo Celt medals to go about, Peadar Mogan's pockets are empty. The successful 2018 and 2019 campaigns came too early for the St Naul's dynamo as he broke onto the scene in 2020. He made an instant impact in his rookie year however, helping to dispatch Tyrone on his Championship debut, before scoring 1-2 in a Man of the Match performance against Armagh in the semi-final.

That year Donegal came undone in the final against Cavan, and last season they fell to eventual Ulster and All-Ireland champions Tyrone at the quarter final stage, but they find themselves back in the familiar territory of a provincial decider this time, and Mogan's contributions have again been key to the path.

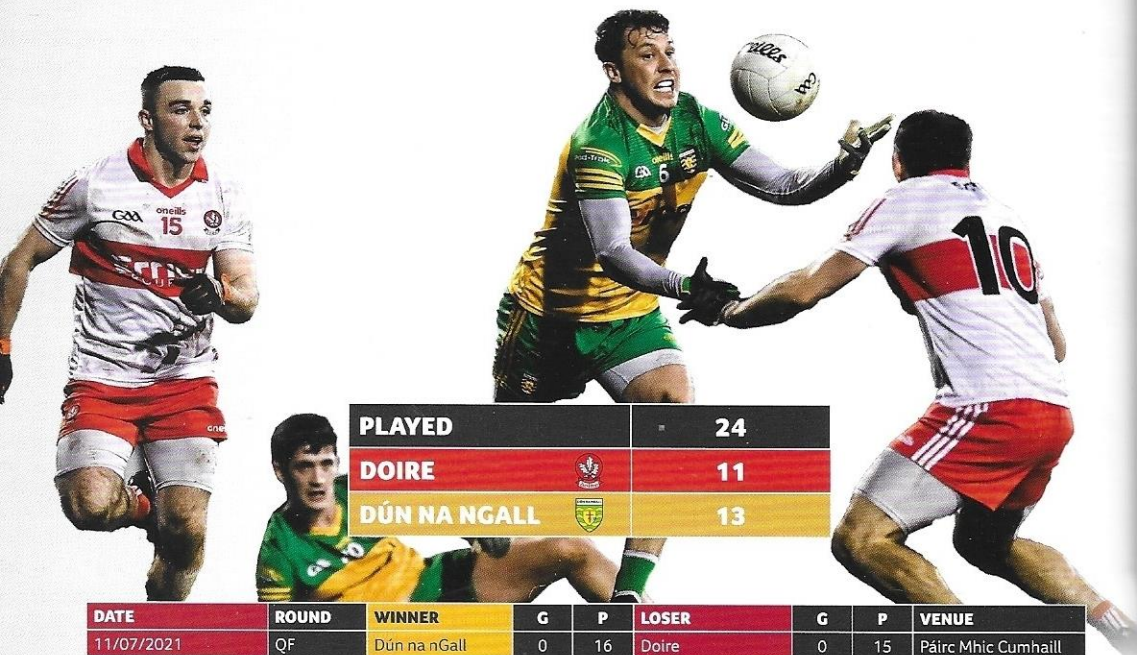
He acted as Donegal's sweeper for most of the semi-final against Cavan but as Donegal got to grips in the second half, the ever-energetic Mogan also got forward more late on to good effect.

His direct ball carrying and insatiable work rate has been a facet of Donegal raising the tempo in the second half of both games to date, and he is more than capable of chipping in with scores as he pieces through the gaps in the opposition defence.



# HEAD TO HEAD

## ULSTER CHAMPIONSHIP



PLAYED	24
DOIRE	11
DÚN NA NGALL	13

DATE	ROUND	WINNER	G	P	LOSER	G	P	VENUE
11/07/2021	QF	Dún na nGall	0	16	Doire	0	15	Páirc Mhic Cumhaill
27/05/2018	QF	Dún na nGall	2	16	Doire	0	16	Celtic Park
27/06/2015	SF	Dún na nGall	1	09	Doire	0	10	Clones
25/05/2014	QF	Dún na nGall	1	11	Doire	0	11	Celtic Park
16/06/2012	QF	Dún na nGall	2	13	Doire	0	09	Páirc Mhic Cumhaill
17/07/2011	FINAL	Dún na nGall	1	11	Doire	0	08	Clones
01/06/2008	QF	Doire	1	14	Dún na nGall	1	12	Páirc Mhic Cumhaill
18/06/2006	SF	Dún na nGall	1	13	Doire	0	11	Clones
16/06/2002	SF	Dún na nGall	1	09	Doire	0	10	Clones
19/07/1998	FINAL	Doire	1	07	Dún na nGall	0	08	Clones
18/07/1993	FINAL	Doire	0	08	Dún na nGall	0	06	Clones
19/07/1992	FINAL	Dún na nGall	0	14	Doire	1	09	Clones
17/06/1990	SF	Dún na nGall	1	15	Doire	0	08	Clones
18/06/1989	SF	Dún na nGall	2	08	Doire	1	09	Clones
01/07/1979	SF	Dún na nGall	2	09	Doire	0	14	Omagh
28/05/1978	R1	Doire	3	12	Dún na nGall	0	07	Ballinascreen
29/05/1977	R1	Doire	1	12	Dún na nGall	0	12	Ballybofey
03/06/1962	R1	Doire	2	10	Dún na nGall	2	07	Magherafelt
28/05/1961	R1	Doire	2	10	Dún na nGall	0	04	Ballybofey
10/06/1945	QF	Dún na nGall	3	07	Doire	2	03	Letterkenney
17/06/1923	QF	Doire	1	03	Dún na nGall	1	02	Letterkenney
13/11/1921	QF	Doire	2	01	Dún na nGall	0	03	Strabane
23/05/1920	QF	Doire	0	11	Dún na nGall	1	02	Derry
21/06/1907	QF	Doire	0	18	Dún na nGall	0	02	



# ONE MINUTE WITH CONOR DOHERTY



**Club:** Newbridge

**Favourite pitch / An pháirc**

**a/fearr leat:** Kingspan Breffni Park

**Favourite hobby / An**

**caitheamh aimsire is fearr**

**leat:** Going for coffee

**Childhood hero / Laoch**

**d'áige:** Enda Muldoon

**Best player you have played**

**with / An t-imreoir is fearr**

**a/d'imir leat:** Shane McGuigan

**Best player you have played**

**against / An t-imreoir is**

**fearr d'imir i d'aghaidh:**

Ryan McHugh

**Best game you have been**

**involved in / An cluiche is**

**fearr lin ar imir tú:**

Tyrone game likely

**Which team mate is**

**the worst dresser / Cén**

**ball foirme nach bhfuil**

**tráseanta:**

Shendian Rogers hands down.

**Favourite song / An**

**t-amhrán is fearr leat:**

Old Thing Back- Biggie

**Favourite film / An scannán**

**a/fearr leat:** Ironman

**Favourite holiday**

**destination / An áit is fearr**

**than saoire a chaitheamh**

**leat:** Canary Islands

**Favourite meal / An béile**

**is fearr leat:**

Turkey burger & champ

**Biggest influence on career**

**/ An duine is mó a raibh**

**tionchar acu ort le linn na**

**gairme?** My Granda

**Club volunteer of note /**

**Oibrí deonach inmholta an**

**club:** Ryan McNabb

**Biggest strength in your**

**game / Láidreachta do**

**Chluiche:** Fitness

**Area of your game you**

**would like to improve /**

**An bhfuil rud ar bith a ba**

**mhaith leat a fheabhsú insa**

**dóigh a n-imríonn tú:**

Weak foot

**Sporting hero you most**

**admire / An Laoch Spóirt is**

**mó meas acu orthu:** MJ

**Advice for young players /**

**Comhairle d'imreoirí óga:**

Be a great team mate

**Best thing about the GAA /**

**An rud is fearr faoin CLG:**

Making memories with your team mates

**Twitter / Facebook:**

Facebook

**Instagram / Snapchat:**

Instagram

**Up early / Lie in:**

Up early

**Chinese / Pizza:**

Pizza

**Playstation / Xbox:**

Playstation

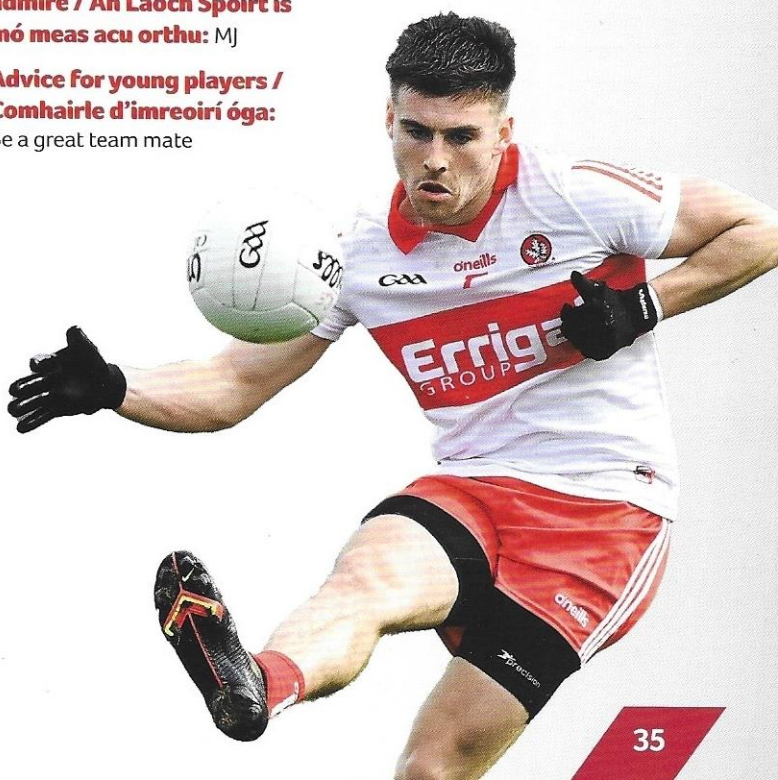
**Superman / Batman:**

Batman

**X Factor / Strictly Come**

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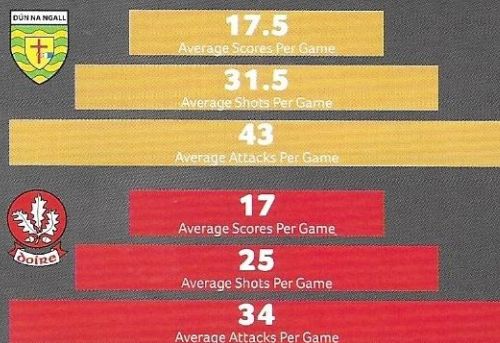


# ULSTER FINAL PREVIEW ANALYSIS

Coming into today's game, we take a look back at some of the stats both teams have contributed in their respective games.

## ATTACK ANALYSIS

The counter attacking brand of football has led to an increase in attacks and scoring opportunities as teams opt to ditch the blanket defence and patient build up for high press turnovers and high intensity attacks.



Over Donegal's campaign so far, they have contributed an average of 43 attacks per game, 9 more than their opposition today. In relation to getting shots towards goal Donegal also have contributed an average of 31.5 per game (73.2% shots from attacks) in relation to Derry's 25 per game (73.4% shots from attacks). Derry have been the more efficient team however creating an average of 17 scores per game (50% of attacks result in scores) in relation to Donegal's 17.5 (40.6% of attacks result in scores).

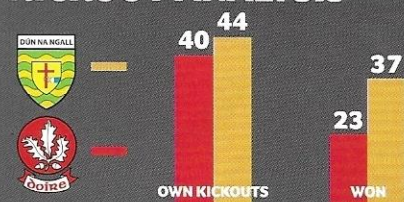
## ORIGIN OF SCORES



While there are many areas scores can be sourced from we take a look at some of the main contributors and trends which highlight some of strengths in each team.

Donegal have used the ability and accuracy of Shaun Patton on kickouts to launch several attacks resulting in scores. Donegal had 7 scores v Armagh and 6 scores v Cavan which came directly from their own kickout. In Derry's favour the majority of their scores come from creating forced and unforced turnovers to create scores. Against Monaghan, Rory Gallagher men converted 6 scores from 21 turnovers, and created 11 scores from 23 turnovers against Tyrone.

## KICKOUT ANALYSIS



While both teams have had a similar number of total kickouts over their 2 games each, Donegal have the superior retention rate at 84%. Patton successfully found a Donegal jersey 20/23 times v Cavan and 17/21 times v Armagh.

### Kickout % Retention



### Kickout Range



Kickout styles have varied throughout the Championship with both teams exploring which method suits them best. Donegal have opted for a shorter range on kickout retention going short 28/44 times, whereas Derry have opted to try and gain possession further out the field on more occasions going long 31/40 times. It should be an interesting battle as to which team can come out on top on Ulster final day and how it will contribute to the overall outcome of the game.

If Derry aim to lift the Anglo-Celt for the first time since 1998 they will need to continue to have a high conversion of scores from turnovers but also target the Donegal kickout.

Donegal may seek to draw on their huge Ulster final experience having been in 10 of the last 12 finals.





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# DOIRE SENIORS



## ANTON TOHILL

**Club:** An Suaitreach  
**Age:** 23  
**Champ Debut:** N/A  
**Favourite Position:** Forward



## BEN MCCARRON

**Club:** Baile Stíl  
**Age:** 21  
**Champ Debut:** 2022 v Tyrone  
**Favourite Position:** Forward



## BENNY HERON

**Club:** Baile na Scríne  
**Age:** 31  
**Champ Debut:** 2013 v Down  
**Favourite Position:** Forward



## BRENDAN ROGERS

**Club:** Sleacht Néill  
**Age:** 28  
**Champ Debut:** 2015 v Down  
**Favourite Position:** Defender



## CALUM DOWNEY

**Club:** Leamhaigh  
**Age:** 18  
**Champ Debut:** N/A  
**Favourite Position:** Forward



## CHRISTOPHER MCKAIGUE

**Club:** Sleacht Néill  
**Age:** 32  
**Champ Debut:** 2008 v Monaghan  
**Favourite Position:** Defender



## CONLANN BRADLEY

**Club:** An Gleann  
**Age:** 30  
**Champ Debut:** N/A  
**Favourite Position:** Goalkeeper



## CONOR DOHERTY

**Club:** An Droichead Nua  
**Age:** 24  
**Champ Debut:** 2021 v Donegal  
**Favourite Position:** Defender



## CONOR GLASS

**Club:** An Gleann  
**Age:** 24  
**Champ Debut:** 2020 v Armagh  
**Favourite Position:** Midfielder



## CONOR MCCLUSKEY

**Club:** Machaire Fíolta  
**Age:** 23  
**Champ Debut:** 2020 v Armagh  
**Favourite Position:** Defender



## DECLAN CASSIDY

**Club:** Baile Eachaidh  
**Age:** 23  
**Champ Debut:** N/A  
**Favourite Position:** Defender



## DONNACHA GILMORE

**Club:** Baile Stíl  
**Age:** 19  
**Champ Debut:** N/A  
**Favourite Position:** Forward



## EMMETT BRADLEY

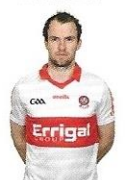
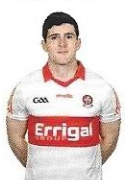
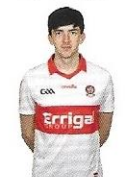
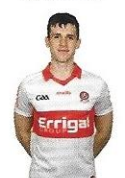
**Club:** An Gleann  
**Age:** 29  
**Champ Debut:** 2012 v Donegal  
**Favourite Position:** Midfielder



## ENDA DOWNEY

**Club:** Leamhaigh  
**Age:** 20  
**Champ Debut:** N/A  
**Favourite Position:** Forward



**EWIN MCEVOY****Club:** Machaire Fíolta**Age:** 18**Champ Debut:** N/A**Favourite Position:** Defender**ETHAN DOHERTY****Club:** An Gleann**Age:** 20**Champ Debut:** 2020 v Armagh**Favourite Position:** Defender**GARETH MCKINLESS****Club:** Baile an Doire**Age:** 28**Champ Debut:** 2013 v Donegal**Favourite Position:** Defender**LACHLAN MURRAY****Club:** Díseart Mháirtain**Age:** 19**Champ Debut:** 2022 v Monaghan**Favourite Position:** Forward**MARK DOHERTY****Club:** An Droichead Nua**Age:** 18**Champ Debut:** N/A**Favourite Position:** Defender**MATTHEW DOWNEY****Club:** Leamhaigh**Age:** 19**Champ Debut:** N/A**Favourite Position:** Forward**NIALL LOUGHLIN****Club:** An Grianloch**Age:** 26**Champ Debut:** 2020 v Armagh**Favourite Position:** Forward**NIALL TONER****Club:** Leamhaigh**Age:** 27**Champ Debut:** 2016 v Tyrone**Favourite Position:** Forward**ODHRAN LYNCH****Club:** Machaire Fíolta**Age:** 23**Champ Debut:** 2020 v Armagh**Favourite Position:** Goalkeeper**OISIN MCWILLIAMS****Club:** An Suaitreach**Age:** 22**Champ Debut:** 2020 v Armagh**Favourite Position:** Forward**PADRAIG CASSIDY****Club:** Sleacht Néill**Age:** 27**Champ Debut:** 2018 v Donegal**Favourite Position:** Forward**PADRAIG MCGROGAN****Club:** An Droichead Nua**Age:** 23**Champ Debut:** 2020 v Armagh**Favourite Position:** Defender**PAUL CASSIDY****Club:** Baile Eachaidh**Age:** 22**Champ Debut:** 2021 v Donegal**Favourite Position:** Defender**PAUL MCNEILL****Club:** Sleacht Néill**Age:** 25**Champ Debut:** 2018 v Donegal**Favourite Position:** Defender**SHANE MCGUIGAN****Club:** Sleacht Néill**Age:** 27**Champ Debut:** 2017 v Tyrone**Favourite Position:** Forward**SHEA DOWNEY****Club:** Leamhaigh**Age:** 24**Champ Debut:** 2022 v Tyrone**Favourite Position:** Defender



# DOIRE

**BAINISTEOR: RORY GALLAGHER**



**1**

Odhrán Ó Loingsigh  
**Odhran Lynch**  
Machaire Fíolta

**2**

Críostóir Mac Thaidhg  
**Christopher McKaigue (C)**  
Sleacht Néill

**3**

Breandán Mac Ruairí  
**Brendan Rogers**  
Sleacht Néill

**4**

Conchúr Mac Bhloscaidh  
**Conor McCluskey**  
Machaire Fíolta

**5**

Conchúr Ó Dochartaigh  
**Conor Doherty**  
An Droichead Nua

**6**

Gearoid Mac Anlis  
**Gareth McKinless**  
Baile an Doire

**7**

Pádraig Mac Gruagáin  
**Padraig McGrogan**  
An Droichead Nua

**8**

Conchúr Glas  
**Conor Glass**  
An Gleann

**9**

Eiméid Ó Brolcháin  
**Emmett Bradley**  
An Gleann

**10**

Pól Ó Caiside  
**Paul Cassidy**  
Baile Eachaidh

**11**

Sé Mac Giolla Domhnaigh  
**Shea Downey**  
Leamhaigh

**12**

Éatán Ó Dochartaigh  
**Ethan Doherty**  
An Gleann

**13**

Beircheart Mac Giolla Chearáin  
**Benny Heron**  
Baile na Scríne

**14**

Seán Mag Uiginn  
**Shane McGuigan**  
Sleacht Néill

**15**

Niall Ó Lochlainn  
**Niall Loughlin**  
An Grianloch

## IONADAITHE

16. **Conlann Bradley**  
17. **Paul McNeill**  
18. **Padraig Cassidy**  
19. **Ben McCarron**  
20. **Anton Tohill**  
21. **Lachlan Murray**

An Gleann  
Sleacht Néill  
Sleacht Néill  
Baile Stíl  
An Suaitreach  
Díseart Mhártain

22. **Niall Toner**  
23. **Declan Cassidy**  
24. **Mark Doherty**  
25. **Matthew Downey**  
26. **Oisín McWilliams**

Leamhaigh  
Baile Eachaidh  
An Droichead Nua  
Leamhaigh  
An Suaitreach

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# DÚN NA NGALL

**BLAINISTEOR: DECLAN BONNER**



**1**

Seán Ó Peatáin  
**Shaun Patton**  
Naomh Adhamhnáin

**2**

Caoilan Mac a Bhaird  
**Caolan Ward**  
Naomh Adhamhnáin

**3**

Breandan Mac Giolla Coill  
**Brendan McCole**  
Naomh Naille

**4**

Stiofain Mac Meanaman  
**Stephen McMenamin**  
Aodh Rua, Cúl na gCurridín

**5**

Riain Mac Aodha  
**Ryan McHugh**  
Chill Chartha

**6**

Eoghan Bán Ó Gallachoir  
**Eoghan Ban Gallagher**  
Na Cealla Beaga

**7**

Odhrán Mac Phaidín Ó Fearraigh  
**Odhran McFadden Ferry**  
Gaoth Dobhair

**8**

Caolán Mac Gonagail  
**Caolan McGonagle**  
Bun Cranncha

**9**

Deasún Mac Aodh  
**Jason McGee**  
Cloich Ceann Fhaola

**10**

Ciarán MacTomáis  
**Ciaran Thompson**  
Naomh Conaill

**11**

Seán Ó Dónaill  
**Shane O'Donnell**  
Naomh Adhamhnáin

**12**

Mícheál Ó Laingáin  
**Michael Langan**  
Naomh Mícheál

**13**

Padraig Mac Briartaigh  
**Patrick McBrearty**  
Chill Chartha

**14**

Mícheál Ó Murchú  
**Michael Murphy (C)**  
Gleann tSuilí

**15**

Seamus Ó Braonnain  
**Jamie Brennan**  
Realt na Mara, Bún Dobhráin

## IMLADAITHE

- 16. Michael Lynch      Gaoth Dobhair
- 17. Peadar Mogan      Naomh Naille
- 18. Hugh McFadden      Na Cealla Beaga
- 19. Conor O'Donnell      Carn Domhnach
- 20. Paul Brennan      Realt Na Mara, Bún Dobhráin
- 21. Neil McGee      Gaoth Dobhair

- 22. Daire Ó Baoill      Gaoth Dobhair
- 23. Niall O'Donnell      Naomh Adhamhnáin
- 24. Aaron Doherty      Naomh Columba
- 25. Ethan O'Donnell      Naomh Conaill
- 26. Jeaic McKelvey      Naomh Conaill

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# DÚN NA NGALL SENIORS



## AARON DOHERTY

**Club:** Naomh Columba  
**Age:** 22  
**Champ Debut:** 2022 v Armagh  
**Favourite Position:** Ctr Half Forward



## DAIRE O'BAOILL

**Club:** Gaoth Dobhair  
**Age:** 26  
**Champ Debut:** 2018 v Derry  
**Favourite Position:** Half Back



## BRENDAN MCCOLE

**Club:** Naomh Naille  
**Age:** 24  
**Champ Debut:** 2019 v Kerry  
**Favourite Position:** Half Back



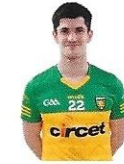
## EOGHAN BÁN GALLAGHER

**Club:** Na Cealla Beaga  
**Age:** 26  
**Champ Debut:** 2016 v Monaghan  
**Favourite Position:** Half Back



## CAOLAN MCCOLGAN

**Club:** Naomh Padraig, Muff  
**Age:** 19  
**Champ Debut:** N/A  
**Favourite Position:** Half back



## ETHAN O'DONNELL

**Club:** Naomh Conaill  
**Age:** 24  
**Champ Debut:** 2021 v Down  
**Favourite Position:** Half Back



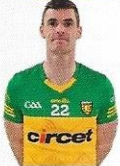
## CAOLAN MCGONAGLE

**Club:** Bun Cranncha  
**Age:** 26  
**Champ Debut:** 2018 v Cavan  
**Favourite Position:** Midfield



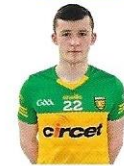
## HUGH MCFADDEN

**Club:** Na Cealla Beaga  
**Age:** 27  
**Champ Debut:** 2015 v Galway  
**Favourite Position:** Midfield



## CAOLAN WARD

**Club:** Naomh Adhamhnáin  
**Age:** 29  
**Champ Debut:** 2017 v Antrim  
**Favourite Position:** Half Back



## JEIAC MCKELVEY

**Club:** Naomh Conaill  
**Age:** 22  
**Champ Debut:** 2020 v Tyrone  
**Favourite Position:** Half Back



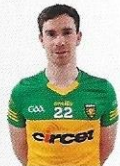
## CHARLES MCGUINNESS

**Club:** Naomh Conaill  
**Age:** 25  
**Champ Debut:** N/A  
**Favourite Position:** Full Forward



## JAMIE BRENNAN

**Club:** Réalt na Mara  
**Age:** 26  
**Champ Debut:** 2017 v Tyrone  
**Favourite Position:** Forward



## CIARAN THOMPSON

**Club:** Naomh Conaill  
**Age:** 26  
**Champ Debut:** 2016 v Fermanagh  
**Favourite Position:** Midfield



## JASON MCGEE

**Club:** Cloch Cheann Faola  
**Age:** 24  
**Champ Debut:** 2017 v Antrim  
**Favourite Position:** Midfield



## CONOR O'DONNELL

**Club:** Carn Domhnach  
**Age:** 21  
**Champ Debut:** 2021 v Down  
**Favourite Position:** Half Forward



## JOEL BRADLEY WALSH

**Club:** Seán Mac Cumhaill  
**Age:** 21  
**Champ Debut:** N/A  
**Favourite Position:** Corner Forward





### MARK CURRAN

**Club:** An Clochán Liath

**Age:** 23

**Champ Debut:** N/A

**Favourite Position:** Full Back



### MICHAEL LANGAN

**Club:** Naomh Mícheál

**Age:** 25

**Champ Debut:** 2017 v Antrim

**Favourite Position:** Half Forward



### MICHAEL LYNCH

**Club:** Gaioth Dobhair

**Age:** 25

**Champ Debut:** N/A

**Favourite Position:** Goalkeeper



### MICHAEL MURPHY

**Club:** Gleann tSúilí

**Age:** 32

**Champ Debut:** 2007 v Leitrim

**Favourite Position:** Forward



### NEIL MCGEE

**Club:** Gaioth Dobhair

**Age:** 35

**Champ Debut:** 2007 v Down

**Favourite Position:** Full Back



### NIALL O'DONNELL

**Club:** Naomh Adhamhnáin

**Age:** 23

**Champ Debut:** 2018 v Roscommon

**Favourite Position:** Half Forward



### ODHRAN DOHERTY

**Club:** Naomh Conaill

**Age:** 22

**Champ Debut:** N/A

**Favourite Position:** Half Back



### ODHRAN MCFADDEN FERRY

**Club:** Gaioth Dobhair

**Age:** 24

**Champ Debut:** 2019 v Cavan

**Favourite Position:** Half Back



### OISÍN GALLÉN

**Club:** Seán Mac Cumhaill

**Age:** 22

**Champ Debut:** 2019 v Tyrone

**Favourite Position:** Full Forward



### PADDY MCBREARTY

**Club:** Cill Chartha

**Age:** 29

**Champ Debut:** 2011 v Antrim

**Favourite Position:** Full Forward



### PAUL BRENNAN

**Club:** Realt na Mara

**Age:** 31

**Champ Debut:** 2017 v Antrim

**Favourite Position:** Half Back



### PEADAR MOGAN

**Club:** Naomh Naille

**Age:** 23

**Champ Debut:** 2020 v Tyrone

**Favourite Position:** Half Back



### PETER MCENIFF

**Club:** Naomh Adhamhnáin

**Age:** 21

**Champ Debut:** N/A

**Favourite Position:** Corner back



### RORY O'DONNELL

**Club:** Baile na nGalloglach

**Age:** 20

**Champ Debut:** N/A

**Favourite Position:** Midfield



### RYAN MCHUGH

**Club:** Cill Chartha

**Age:** 28

**Champ Debut:** 2013 v Down

**Favourite Position:** Half Back



### SHANE O'DONNELL

**Club:** Naomh Adhamhnáin

**Age:** 21

**Champ Debut:** 2022 v Armagh

**Favourite Position:** Ctr Half Forward



### SHAUN PATTON

**Club:** Naomh Adhamhnáin

**Age:** 26

**Champ Debut:** 2018 v Cavan

**Favourite Position:** Goalkeeper



### STEPHEN MCMENAMIN

**Club:** Aodh Rua Cúil na gCuiridín

**Age:** 25

**Champ Debut:** 2018 v Cavan

**Favourite Position:** Corner Back



### TONY MCCLENAGHAN

**Club:** Bun na Phobail

**Age:** 29

**Champ Debut:** N/A

**Favourite Position:** Centre Half Back



# ONE MINUTE WITH PAUL BRENNAN



**Club:** Realt na Mara (Bundoran)

**Favourite pitch / An pháirc is fearr leat:** Croke Park

**Favourite hobby / An caitheamh aimsire is fearr leat:** Out on the Boat

**Childhood hero / Laoch d'óige:** Muhammad Ali

**Best player you have played with / An t-imreoir is fearr a d'imir leat:** Too many Donegal players to name

**Best player you have played against / An t-imreoir is fearr d'imir i d'aghaidh:** Ciaran McDonald

**Best game you have been involved in / An cluiche is fearr inar imir tú:** Kerry 2018 Super 8's

**Which team mate is the worst dresser / Cén ball foirne nach bhfuil faiseanta:** Odhran McFadden Ferry

**Favourite song / An t-amhrán is fearr leat:** Hard one (Listening to a lot of Fleetwood Mac at the minute)

**Favourite film / An scannán is fearr leat:** The Dark Knight Trilogy

**Favourite holiday destination / An áit is fearr chun saoire a chaitheamh inti:** Anywhere in the Mediterranean

**Favourite meal / An béile is fearr leat:** Anything BBQ

**Biggest influence on career / An duine is mó a raibh tionchar acu ort le linn na gairme?** My Brother

**Club volunteer of note / Oibrí deonach inmholta an club:** William Doherty

**Biggest strength in your game / Láidreacht do Chluiche:** Defending

**Area of your game you would like to improve / An bhfuil rud ar bith a ba mhaith leat a fheabhsú insa dóigh a n-imrionn tú:** I'm always looking to improve every area of my game

**Sporting hero you most admire / An Laoch Spóirt is mó meas acu orthu:** Katie Taylor

**Advice for young players / Comhairle d'imreoirí óga:** Hard work will outweigh talent

**Best thing about the GAA / An rud is fearr faoin CLG:** Connects people together

**Twitter / Facebook:** Neither

**Instagram / Snapchat:** Instagram

**Up early / Lie in:** Up Early

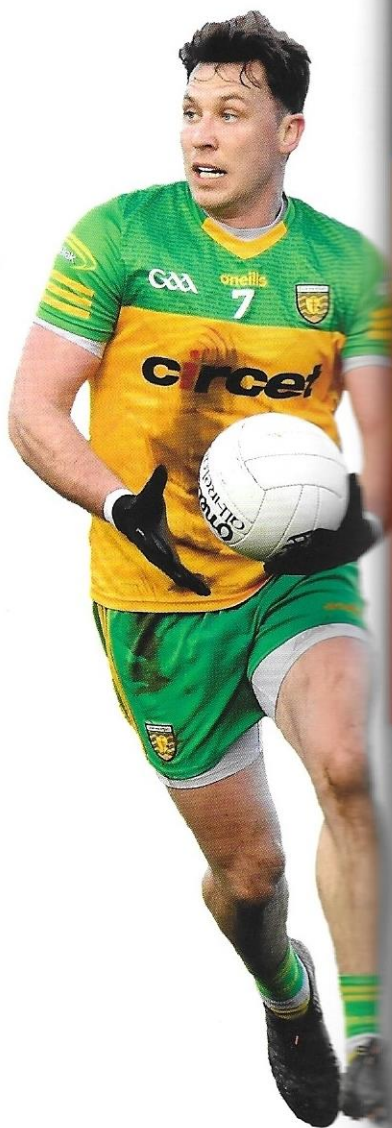
**Chinese / Pizza:** Chinese

**Playstation / Xbox:** Playstation

**Superman / Batman:** Batman

**X Factor / Strictly Come Dancing:** Neither

**Socks / No Socks:** Socks





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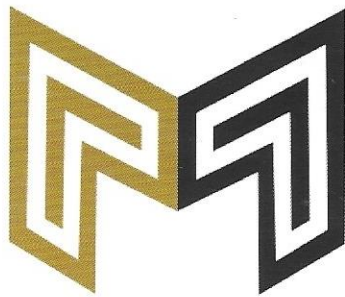


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seniors in today's  
Ulster GAA Football  
Finals!



# MANAGER MATCH UP

## JOE GALLAGHER

Joe Gallagher was appointed as Derry boss in 2019, on a three-year basis, but such has been his rapport with the Oakleaf footballers that the Derry County Council opted to take a longer-term view at the end of last year and extended his term in charge to 2025.

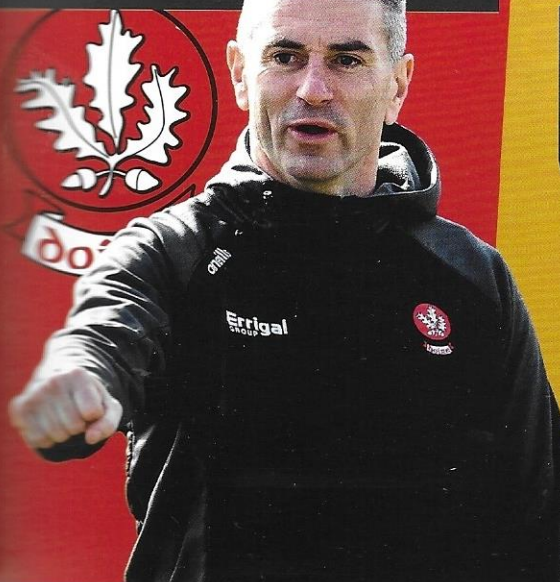
Since he guided the county out of Division Two with an impressive Division Three campaign, and they subsequently beat their opponents Donegal to a point in an Ulster Championship quarter-final.

The upward curve has continued into 2022, with a strong Division Two League campaign that just fell short of another promotion up the ranks. The demolition of reigning All-Ireland Champions Tyrone in Omagh was added to two weeks ago with another outstanding display against Monaghan to book Derry's first Ulster Senior Final appearance since 2011.

Signs of optimism are there in Derry football, and with the county's minor team winning the 2020 All-Ireland title, Gallagher will now have an opportunity to nurture some of those players later in his term.

A prolific scoring forward in his playing days, Gallagher has played for both his native Fermanagh and Cavan, as well as several club teams including his home club Erne Gaels, as well as St Brigid's and Antrim's St Gall's.

He has been involved in inter-county management since 2007 (with the exception of 2014), first as assistant in Donegal to Jim McGuinness, a period which yielded two All-Ireland titles and an All-Ireland. He then took over as manager of Donegal for three years, before managing Fermanagh for two years, leading them to a provincial title in 2018.



## DECLAN BONNER

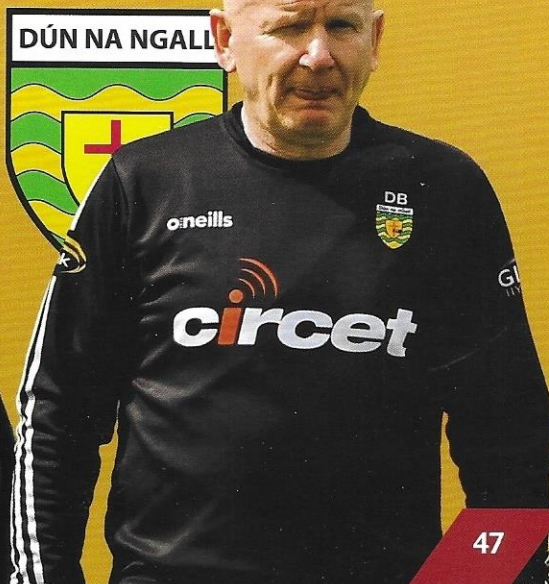
An All-Ireland winner for Donegal as player in 1992, Bonner has had two spells as manager of the county team. The first, from 1997 until 2000, saw him denied an Ulster Senior Football Championship by a last-minute Joe Brolly goal in the 1998 Final, still Derry's last Anglo Celt Cup triumph.

After getting involved with various Donegal Development Squads, he led the county minor team to the 2014 All-Ireland Minor Final before securing an Ulster title with the U21's in 2017.

That same year he returned to the Donegal senior job, and guided them to two successive Ulster Senior Football Championships, in 2018 and 2019, becoming only the second manager in the county's history, after Jim McGuinness, to retain the title.

Bonner was only 23 when he became player-manager with his club Na Rossa, his first managerial appointment, and during this time he won the 1989 Donegal Intermediate Football Championship. Having made his Na Rossa senior debut aged just 14, 40 years later he was still turning out for the Dooney club, stepping in to play goalkeeper as the club reached the semi-finals of the Donegal Junior Championship in 2019.

Bonner played in four Ulster SFC Finals, recording two wins and two losses, an achievement he equalled as manager in 2020.





# CÚRSA DE FAOITE 2022

Tá Cúrsa Gaeltachta CLG Uladh, Cúrsa de Faoite sna Dúnaibh, ar ais i mbliana den chéad uair ó bhí 2019 ann. Táimid dóchasach go mbeidh cúrsa den chéad scoth againn in 2022 agus muid uilig bailithe sna Dúnaibh arís.

Ulster GAA's flagship Gaeltacht course for adult learners, Cúrsa de Faoite, is back in 2022 for the first time since 2019 and the emergence of Covid-19. We are looking forward to welcoming attendees, both old and new, to Downings, Dún na nGall this July.

Is féidir iarratas a líonadh isteach anois. Thig sin a dhéanamh ar líne [www.ulstergaa.ie/culture](http://www.ulstergaa.ie/culture), nó is féidir teagmháil a dhéanamh le tricia.nichearra.ulster@gaa.ie. You can fill in the registration

form now online, or by contacting Oifigeach Gaeilge CLG Uladh.

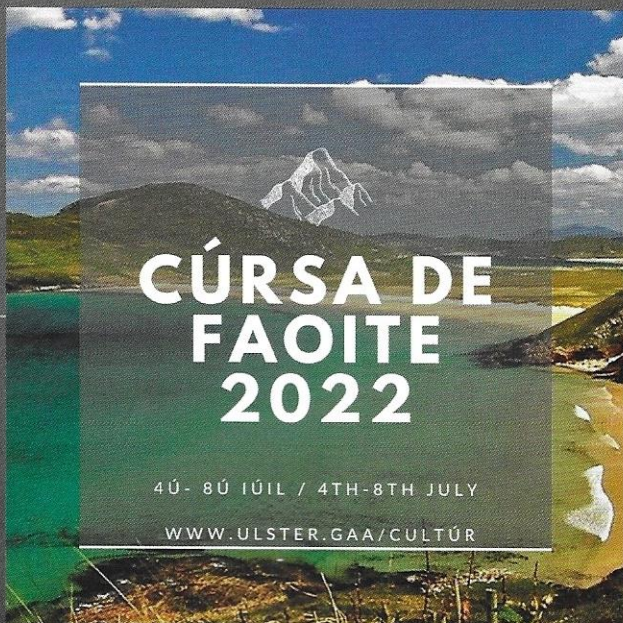
Beidh ceithre rang ar fáil – bunrang, meánrang fochtarach agus uachtarach agus ardrang. Beidh imeachtaí oíche curtha ar fáil chomh maith – léacht an chúrsa, céilí, ceolchoirm, dinnéar mór an chúrsa agus go leor eile nach iad!

The course will consist of four class levels – beginner, lower and higher intermediate, and advanced. Plenty of evening activities will also be available to our attendees: céilí, concert, course lecture and welcome evening, banquet and lots more!

Cuirimid in iúl dár mball a d'fhreastail ar an chúrsa

seo roimhe go bhfuil roinnt athruithe curtha i bhfeidhm againn i mbliana agus muid ag athsheoladh an chúrsa. Ní bheidh an cúrsa saor in aisce as seo amach, sin ráite, tá lacáiste ar fáil dár mball, do mhic léinn agus do theaghlaigh ag teacht ó aon teach amháin. Táimid sásta sin a phlé libh agus sibh ag cur isteach ar áit.

Previous attendees are asked to note that this course is being relaunched with some changes to the previous structure. Cúrsa de Faoite is no longer free to attend, but discounted rates are available for GAA members, students and families attending with more than one member from one household.



Na Dúnaibh, Dún na nGall  
Downings, Donegal



# KEY MATCH UPS

## CHRISSY MCKAIGUE V PADDY MCBREARTY

McKaigue has so far been deployed on two of the game's finest forwards in Darren McCurry and Jack McCarron, underlining his status as Derry's man marker in chief. He held McCurry to two points from play, no mean feat, and was an example of defensive discipline throughout the contest.

The Slaughtneil man kept McCarron scoreless from play, but did concede a point from a mark and gave away three scores from frees.

McBrearty looked to be well curtailed by Armagh in the early stages of the quarter-final, but the Kilcar ace's quality came through as he broke free of the shackles in the second half, swapping passes with Caolan Ward to fire in a goal and landing a stunning point from play.

His display versus Cavan bore a similar pattern, McBrearty coming to the fore after the break to float over a beauty from the right wing without looking at the posts before being on hand to slam home a late goal.

## ODHRÁN LYNCH V SHAUN PATTON

Magherafelt stopper Lynch has enjoyed two clean sheets from two, as well as having an influence on some of Derry's most critical scores. Kept out a Conor Meyler goal effort against Tyrone midway through the first half in Omagh, and his kickout performance was solid, only losing three restarts.

He was safe as houses under the high ball against Monaghan, and it was his huge delivery downfield that led to Benny Heron's first goal.

Patton has forged a reputation as one of the finest goalkeepers in the business. Made a fine save to deny Armagh's Aidan Nugent early in the second half, and Donegal retained 17 of his 21 kick-outs as they pushed on to an assured victory.

He kept a determined Cavan at bay in Clones three weeks ago, making a vital save when he got fingertips to James Smith's goal-bound drive before half-time, which came back off the crossbar. His distribution from kickouts is a massive feature in the Donegal gameplan.

## SHANE MCGUIGAN V BRENDAN MCCOLE

The Slaughtneil sharp-shooter was Derry's leading scorer in the League, and he carried that rich form into the quarter-final tie with Tyrone registering 1-4. McGuigan's confidence was evident from how decisively he rifled his penalty past Niall Morgan, and his two points from play were also flourishes of quality.

He was again a handful at the Athletic Grounds a fortnight ago, finishing the first half with a mark and two points from play, while also taking a brilliant mark on a kickout. In total, he kicked seven points from eight shots against the Farneymen.

McCole's series of impressive league performance had him tasked with marking Armagh's talisman Rian O'Neill at Ballybofey, and he utterly excelled. The Crossmaglen man never scored, and with his nullification by McCole went any real hope of an Armagh victory on the day.

The job against Cavan's Paddy Lynch proved to be a much trickier assignment, especially in the first half, but the Crosserlough forward's influence waned in the second period. McCole then went onto the also-dangerous James Smith and looked more comfortable. He'll have to be at his very best to put a stop to Derry scoring chief McGuigan this afternoon.



# ULSTER SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

# ROLL OF HONOUR










YEAR		WINNER	G	P	LOSER	G	P	VENUE	REFEREE
2021		Tír Eoghain	0	16	Muineachán	0	15	Croke Park	D Gough
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



YEAR		WINNER	G	P	LOSER	G	P	VENUE	REFEREE
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	Breffi 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	Breffi 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	Breffi 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	Breffi Park	J McCreesh
1939	REPLAY	An Cabhán	2	03	Ard Mhacha	1	04	Croke Park	P Waters
1939	ABANDONED	An Cabhán	2	06	Ard Mhacha	2	04	Castleblayney	J Murtagh
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		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	Breffi Park	P Keely
1929	REPLAY	Muineachán	1	10	An Cabhán	0	07	Carrickmacross	J Byrne
1928		An Cabhán	2	06	Ard Mhacha	1	04	Breffi Park	T Burke
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1926		An Cabhán	5	03	Aontroim	0	06	Breffi 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	Breffi 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



YEAR		WINNER	G	P	LOSER	G	P	VENUE	REFEREE
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	Muineachán	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 Championship								
1891	REPLAY	An Cabhán	1	11	Ard Mhacha	0	00	Smithborough	
1891		An Cabhán	0	07	Ard Mhacha	0	01	Bailieborough	
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	J J Cullen

	<b>Aontroim</b>	9	1901, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1946, 1951
	<b>Ard Mhacha</b>	14	1890, 1902, 1950, 1953, 1977, 1980, 1982, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008
	<b>An Cabhán</b>	39	1891, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1915, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1928, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1952, 1954, 1955, 1962, 1964, 1967, 1969, 1997, 2020
	<b>Doire</b>	7	1958, 1970, 1975, 1976, 1987, 1993, 1998
	<b>An Dún</b>	12	1959, 1960, 1961, 1963, 1965, 1966, 1968, 1971, 1978, 1981, 1991, 1994
	<b>Dún na nGall</b>	10	1972, 1974, 1983, 1990, 1992, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2018, 2019
	<b>Fear Manach</b>	0	
	<b>Muineachán</b>	16	1888, 1906, 1914, 1916, 1917, 1921, 1922, 1927, 1929, 1930, 1938, 1979, 1985, 1988, 2013, 2015
	<b>Tír Eoghain</b>	16	1956, 1957, 1973, 1984, 1986, 1989, 1995, 1996, 2001, 2003, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2016, 2017, 2021



# THE ANGLO-CELT CUP

## ULSTER SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

**Is é seo a bhíonn coirn an CLG ainmnithe i ndiaidh na n-úrthí, agus is é An Corn Anglo-Cheilteach an corn is áille acu. Tá Corn The Anglo Celt ag croílár CLG Uladh. Thabhair Comhairle Uladh go crua le linn na 1920í chun an CLG a léiriú, agus cé go raibh muid níos mó ná 30 bliain d'aois ag an am sin (i gcomhthéacs an CLG), ní raibh comhfhéinach againn le bronnadh ar ár mbuaiteoirí féin i gComhthéacs Uladh.**

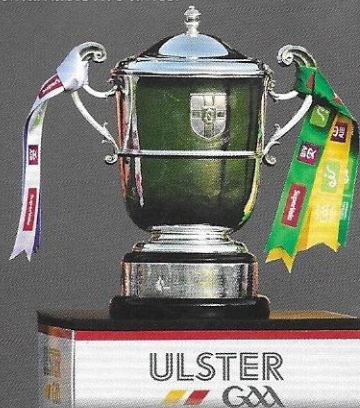
Cups named after newspapers are not uncommon in the GAA: we have the Irish Press Cup (All-Ireland Minor Hurling), the Independent Cup (All-Ireland Junior Football). But the oldest of them all is our Anglo-Celt Cup.

The Anglo-Celt was and remains an important building block of the GAA. After the turmoil of the previous decades, the Ulster Council worked hard in the 1920s to get the GAA here on 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 J. 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 Down 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 Chrissy McKaigue hopes to become the first Derry man since 1998 to lift the trophy. Meanwhile Michael Murphy will be aiming to repeat the walk up the steps which he has already done a remarkable five times.



# THE FR MURRAY CUP

## ULSTER MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

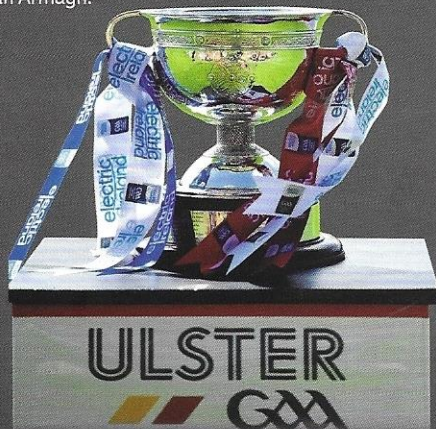
**Fr Murray (1883-1941) is unique in that Provincial Championship Cups in both Ulster and Leinster are named after him. A native of Carlingford he was educated in St Patrick's College, Armagh and in Maynooth but was actually ordained a priest in St Paul, Minnesota, USA in 1910. In 1918 he returned home, working his passage as a ship's stoker due to travel visa difficulties with the British Consulate in New York.**

Founder of the An Ultach magazine and Coláiste Bhríde in Rannafast he served as a priest in Louth and Tyrone and became a religious inspector of schools, all the while working tirelessly at promoting underage GAA and pursuing his other great passion, archaeology.

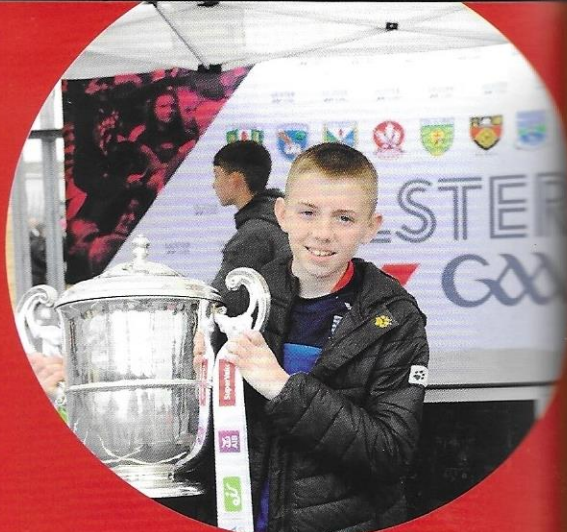
Fr Murray died aged just 58 in 1941 and in 1943 the Louth GAA County Committee purchased three Cups, each a replica of the Ardagh Chalice, in his honour. One went to the Louth Minor Football Championship and the other two to the Leinster and Ulster Minor Football Championships.

Oddly, the Ulster Fr Murray Cup went into storage for 40 years and was first presented to Derry's Dermot McNicholl in 1983. Up to then, Corn na Deoraidhe (The Exiles Cup) served

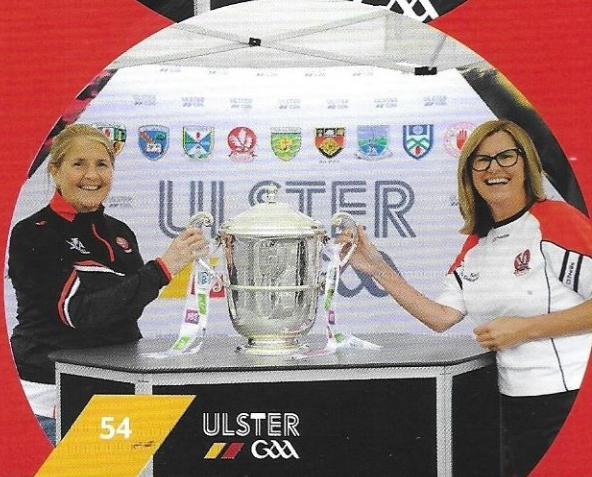
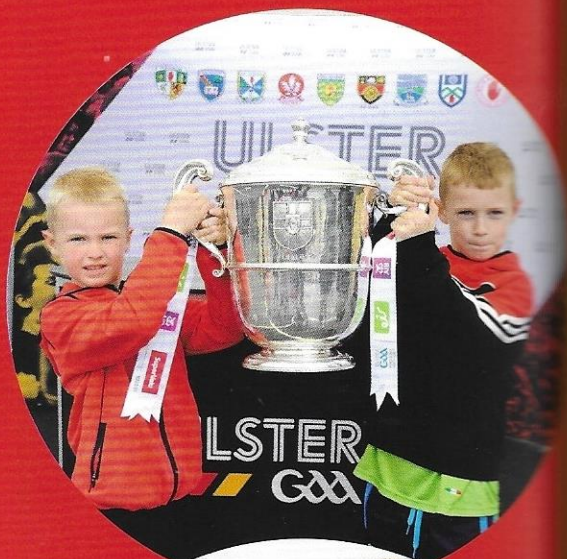
as the Ulster MFC trophy. It now sits proudly in the Ulster GAA HQ in Armagh.







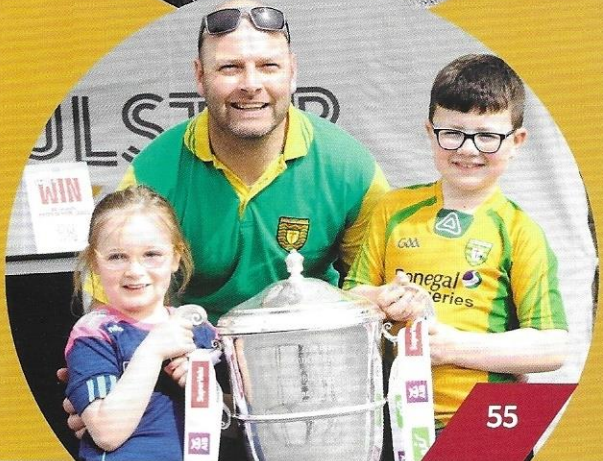
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# ULSTER REFEREES HAVE THE FINAL SAY



**What an historic weekend this is for refereeing in Ulster! For the first time ever three referees from the same province have taken charge of provincial finals in the same year – and they are all taking place over the same weekend.**

Our own showcase in the province is being refereed by Sean Hurson from the Galbally Pearses club in Tyrone. It's Sean's first time to take charge of this provincial final and he is the first Tyrone referee to take charge of the Ulster Final since the late Jim Curran in 1998.

Four-time All-Ireland Final referee Joe McQuillan, from the KIL Shamrocks club in Cavan, takes charge of the highly anticipated Connacht Final between Galway and Roscommon. This will be Joe's first Connacht Final, and marks a personal achievement where he has now refereed all four provincial finals.

Cardiff native Martin McNally will referee his second provincial final as he officiates in the Munster Final between defending champions Kerry and newly promoted Limerick. Martin was in the middle for last year's Leinster decider between Dublin and Kildare.

To round off a great couple of weeks for referees' from Ulster, St. Gall's clubman Colm McDonald was the man in the middle last weekend as Tyrone triumphed over Roscommon to lift the Nicky Rackard Cup.

Ulster currently has seven referees on the National Football Championship and one referee on the Hurling Championship panel and this is testimony to the efforts of people such as Jim O'Rourke, Stephen Donnelly, Ryan Mellon and Niall Muldoon who have championed the cause of refereeing in the province.

The recruitment, retention and training of referees is a priority for Ulster GAA Chairperson Ciaran McLaughlin. On taking up office Ciaran ensured that the Ulster Referees Chairperson, Sean Rooney, would have a seat at the provincial Management table and the fact that referees from the province are to the fore when it comes to key appointments is an early sign that the efforts of many is paying off.

Good luck to Martin, Joe and Sean this weekend – you have written another important chapter in the annals of Ulster GAA history.



# INVEST TO GROW

**Ulster GAA reinvests 84% of its income back to Club, County and Community Projects**

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Host venues received

**€38k**



Competing Counties received

**€24k**



Host venues received

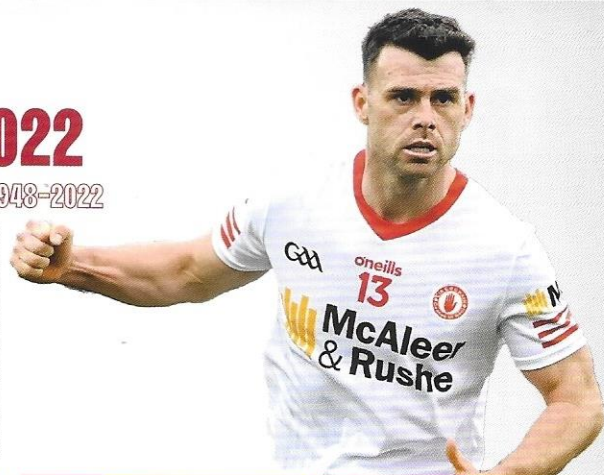
**€9k**



# ALL-IRELAND GAA FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

## TOP SCORERS 1948-2022

NA BUNSCÓRÁLAITHE AN CHRAOBHCHOMÓRTAIS IDIR 1948-2022



### 2022

Shane McGuigan	Doire	1-11 (14)
Patrick McBrearty	Dún na nGall	2-06 (12)
Michael Murphy	Dún na nGall	0-11 (11)
Jack McCarron	Muineachán	0-11 (11)
Conor McManus	Muineachán	0-11 (11)

2021	Darren McCurry	Tír Eoghain	0-22 (22)
2020	Gearoid McKiernan	An Cabhán	0-11 (11)
	Rian O'Neill	Ard Mhacha	0-11 (11)
	Donal O'Hare	An Dún	1-08 (11)
2019	Rian O'Neill	Ard Mhacha	0-18 (18)
2018	Paddy McBrearty	Dún na nGall	0-19 (19)
2017	Conor McManus	Muineachán	2-13 (19)
2016	Conor McManus	Muineachán	1-20 (23)
2015	Conor McManus	Muineachán	1-19 (22)
2014	Conor McManus	Muineachán	1-16 (19)
2013	Martin Dunne	An Cabhán	0-17 (17)
2012	Colm McFadden	Dún na nGall	2-18 (24)
2011	Eoin Bradley	Doire	2-10 (16)
2010	Paul Finlay	Muineachán	0-14 (14)
2009	Paddy Cunningham	Aontroim	0-19 (19)
2008	Steven McDonnell	Ard Mhacha	1-17 (20)
2007	Thomas Freeman	Muineachán	1-15 (18)
2006	Oisín McConville	Ard Mhacha	3-25 (34)
2005	Stephen O'Neill	Tír Eoghain	1-26 (29)
2004	Colm McFadden	Dún na nGall	1-13 (16)
	Oisín McConville	Ard Mhacha	
2003	Peter Canavan	Tír Eoghain	1-38 (41)
2002	Rory Gallagher	Fear Manach	4-12 (24)
2001	Rory Gallagher	Fear Manach	0-16 (16)
2000	Rory Gallagher	Fear Manach	1-19 (22)
1999	Oisín McConville	Ard Mhacha	3-18 (27)
1998	Joe Brolly	Doire	0-13 (13)
	Tony Boyle	Dún na nGall	
1997	Joe Brolly	Doire	3-15 (24)
1996	Peter Canavan	Tír Eoghain	3-13 (22)
1995	Peter Canavan	Tír Eoghain	0-20 (20)
1994	Peter Canavan	Tír Eoghain	1-17 (20)
1993	John Toner	Ard Mhacha	0-23 (23)
1992	Enda Gormley	Doire	0-25 (25)
1991	Ross Carr	An Dún	0-21 (21)
1990	Manus Boyle	Dún na nGall	1-16 (19)
1989	Martin McHugh	Dún na nGall	2-16 (22)
1988	Stephen Conway	Tír Eoghain	0-17 (17)
1987	Enda Gormley	Doire	0-20 (20)
1986	Brendan Mason	An Dún	3-17 (26)
1985	Eamon McEaney	Muineachán	3-16 (25)
1984	Frank McGuigan	Tír Eoghain	0-19 (19)

1983	Derek McDonnell	An Cabhán	4-11 (23)
1982	John Corvan	Ard Mhacha	1-09 (12)
	Peter McGinnity	Fear Manach	
1981	Eamonn McEaney	Muineachán	1-17 (20)
	Brendan McGovern	An Dún	
1980	Patsy Hetherington	Tír Eoghain	4-03 (15)
	Patsy Kerlin	Tír Eoghain	
1979	Kieran Finlay	Muineachán	1-18 (21)
1978	Donal Donohoe	An Cabhán	0-12 (12)
1977	Brendan Kelly	Doire	2-10 (16)
1976	Steve Duggan	An Cabhán	1-22 (25)
1975	Willie Walsh	An Dún	3-08 (17)
1974	Seamus Bonnar	Dún na nGall	6-04 (22)
1973	Patsy Hetherington	Tír Eoghain	0-17 (17)
1972	Joe Winston	Dún na nGall	0-26 (26)
1971	Sean O'Connell	Doire	1-18 (21)
1970	Andy McCallin	Aontroim	3-15 (24)
1969	Sean Woods	Muineachán	3-07 (16)
	Gene Cusack	An Cabhán	
1968	Paddy Doherty	An Dún	1-17 (20)
1967	Charlie Gallagher	An Cabhán	0-19 (19)
1966	PT Treacy	Fear Manach	4-13 (27)
1965	Charlie Gallagher	An Cabhán	2-29 (35)
1964	Charlie Gallagher	An Cabhán	0-19 (19)
1963	Harry Laverty	Dún na nGall	2-10 (16)
1962	Seamus McMahon	An Cabhán	0-11 (11)
	Frankie Donnelly	Tír Eoghain	
1961	Paddy Doherty	An Dún	1-16 (19)
1960	Con Smith	An Cabhán	1-17 (20)
1959	Paddy Doherty	An Dún	1-17 (20)
1958	Paddy Doherty	An Dún	3-14 (23)
1957	Frankie Donnelly	Tír Eoghain	1-14 (17)
1956	Frankie Donnelly	Tír Eoghain	2-07 (13)
	Victor Sherlock	An Cabhán	
1955	Peter Donohoe	An Cabhán	0-14 (14)
1954	Brian Gallagher	An Cabhán	0-14 (14)
1953	Art O'Haga	Ard Mhacha	3-04 (13)
1952	John Joe Cassidy	An Cabhán	1-07 (10)
1951	Joe McCallin	Aontroim	3-14 (23)
1950	Peter Donohoe	An Cabhán	3-18 (27)
1949	Peter Donohoe	An Cabhán	4-10 (22)
1948	Peter Donohoe	An Cabhán	3-12 (21)



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# STUDENT BURSARY SCHEME

**Forty-seven Higher Education students from across Ulster have been awarded bursaries as part of the 2021/22 Ulster GAA Student Bursary Scheme.**

This is 14th year that Comhairle Uladh CLG has committed to the National Student Bursary Scheme, with a budget of €30,000 being set aside for the award.

The scheme is open to members of the Association attending a full-time undergraduate course at a university or third level college, and who are active participants in their Higher Education club.

Recipients were selected based on a range of criteria, including their playing, coaching or administrative

commitments to the GAA, with a particular emphasis on those excelling in the areas of coaching and administration within HE Colleges GAA.

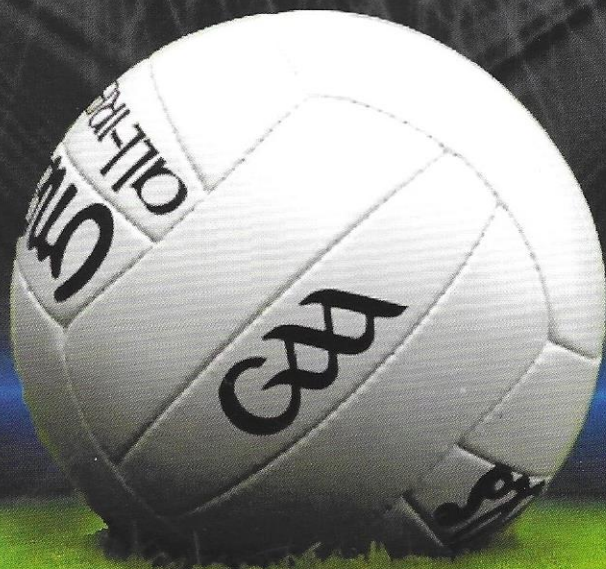
A total of 256 applications were received, with 47 students recommended for an award with a bursary of €635 each, equating to a total award of €29,845.

Ulster GAA President Ciaran McLaughlin said; "Ulster GAA is delighted to be able to support our student members through these scholarships and help reduce some of the financial burden they can face during their third level education. I commend all of the applicants for their efforts in promoting Gaelic games with their Higher education clubs."



Pictured are Emer Bradley, St Malachy's Castlewellan, Aaron Courtney, Donaghmoynce GAA & Annie Crozier, St Treas's Ballymagaigan, who received bursaries from Ulster GAA





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# SCÓR NA NÓG

## ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONS

The All-Ireland Final of Scór na nÓg took place in the Gleneagle INEC in Killarney on the 1st of May 2022 and this was the first Scór na nÓg All-Ireland Final to take place since 2020. Ulster, Munster, and Leinster shared the honours, with Ulster taking home 3 titles.

Ba mhaith le CLG Uladh comhghairdeas a ghabháil le gach duine a ghlac páirt sa chomórtas, agus le buaiteoirí an lae. Ulster GAA congratulates all who earned their place in the All-Ireland final and extends a special congratulations to our Ulster clubs who took home the honours!

### HERE ARE YOUR ULSTER ALL-IRELAND CHAMPIONS:

**Bailéad-Ghrúpa:** Gleann an Iolair, Doire



**Ceol Uirlise:** CLG Naomh Éanna, An Ómaigh, Tír Eoghain



**Tráth na gCeisteanna:** Naomh Columba, Dún na nGall





# LOOKING BACK AT PREVIOUS FINALS

## AG AMHARC SIAR AR CHLUICHÍ GEANNAIS THAR NA BLIANTA

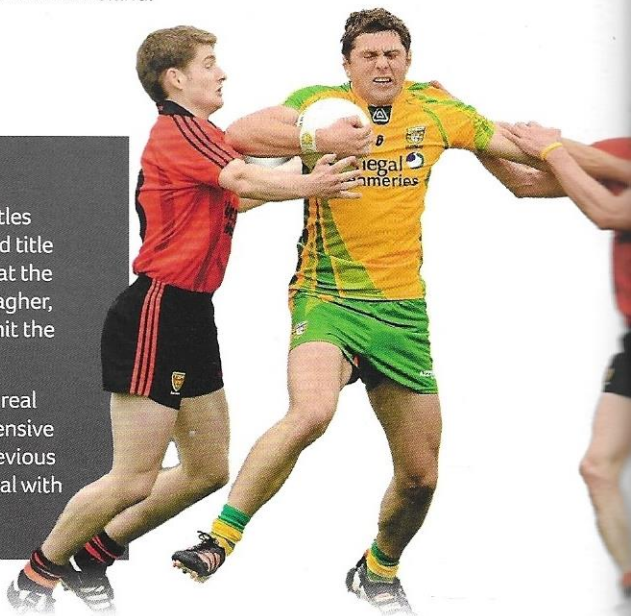
As we sit here today in St Tiernach's Park Clones in May 2022, we reflect on the Ulster Finals that have preceded this great day. We take a quick glance at the last four Ulster SFC Finals ending in 2, namely 2012, 2002 and 1992 and 1982. History reflects well on previous winners as the 2012, 2002 and 1992 Ulster champions all went on to win the All Ireland.

### 22ú Iúil 2012

#### Dún na nGall 2-18 Doire 0-13

Dún na nGall claimed their first ever back to back titles in 2012 as their journey towards a second All Ireland title gathered momentum. Jim McGuinness was again at the helm with a young up and coming coach, Rory Gallagher, as his assistant. Frank McGlynn and Leo McLoone hit the goals while Colm McFadden top scored with 0-6.

This was a resounding win with Donegal displaying real attacking prowess complimenting their famed defensive system which had reaped provincial success the previous year. They progressed to the All Ireland Quarter Final with renewed optimism and rightly so!

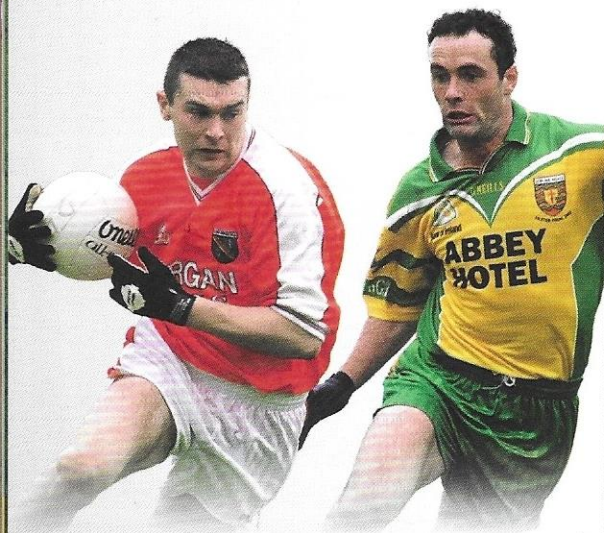


### 7ú Iúil 2002

#### Ard Mhacha 1-14 Dún na nGall 1-10

Donegal had come from the Preliminary Round to reach the final while Armagh had defeated Tyrone, after a replay and then Fermanagh in the semi final to reach their third final in four years. John McEntee palmed to the net in the early stages after a defensive mixup and this gave Armagh a platform for their victory.

Jim McGuinness hit a second half goal but Armagh held on to win by four in an epic encounter. On the day, Oisín McConville hit 0-5. Interestingly, Paul McGonigle played at corner forward for Donegal while today, 20 years on, his son Caolan will tog out at midfield.



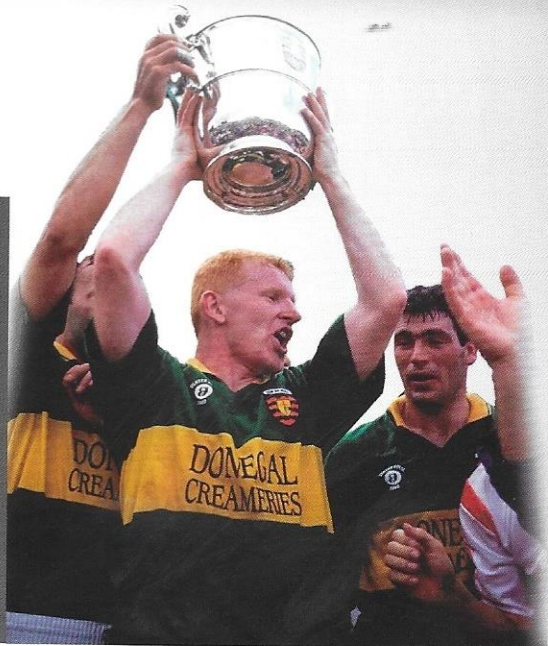


## 19ú Iúil 1992

### Dún na nGall 0-14 Doire 1-09

In the year that brought Donegal to the promised land, Brian McEniff's side had to side step a number of tricky obstacles to get out of Ulster. Cavan took them to a replay in the quarter final and while they had a comprehensive win over Fermanagh in the semi's, the final was a tough struggle.

The game ebbed and flowed and a second half goal from Seamus Downey looked to have put Derry back into pole position. However, good scores from Brian Murray and Martin McHugh gave the Donegal men breathing space as the scenes of jubilation unfolded at the sound of Jim Curran's final whistle.



## 18ú Iúil 1982

### Ard Mhacha 0-10 Fear Manach 1-04

Fermanagh were appearing in only their fourth ever Ulster Final and John McElroy's charges were battle hardened by the time they took the field in Clones. They had one point victories over Derry in the quarter final and then Tyrone in the semi final. Armagh beat Donegal by the same margin in the quarter's and had a comfortable win over Antrim in the semi finals.

On Ulster Final day, Peter McGinnity hit the net for the Erne county and finished up as top scorer. However, this wasn't enough to get over the line as Armagh had scores from Fran McMahon, Dermot Dowling, Joe Kernan and John Corvan amongst others to eek out a two point victory and a seventh Anglo Celt for the Orchard County.

Ard Mhacha		Fear Manach	
<b>Dathanna</b> ORAISTE agus BÂN (Orange and White)		<b>Dathanna</b> GLAS agus DEARG (Green and Red)	
1	B. Mac Giolla Fhiontáin (Brian McIlinden) Sarsfields	1	P. O'Nuaine (Peter Green) Newry Shamrocks
2	D. Mac Síltoíain (Denis Stevenson) Sarsfields	2	D. O'Fiaich (Donal Fee) Derrygonnelly
3	S. Mac Corra (Jim McKerr) Clanna Gael	3	C. MacCathmhaoil (Claran Campbell) Tempo
4	S. O' Murchu (Joe Murphy) Silverbridge	4	N. O'Corragáin (Niall Corrigan) Enniskillen
5	N. O' Mearthaile (Noel Marley) Mullabrack	5	S. O' Mocháin (John Mohan) Roslea
6	P. O' Mulcheartaigh (Paddy Moriarty) Wolfe Tones	6	P. MacCanna (Pat McCann) Erne Gaels
7	P. O' Ráifeartaigh (Peter Rafferty) Grange	7	M. O'Sioradain (Michael Sheridan) Enniskillen
8	P. Mac Mathúna (Fran McMahon) Culiville	8	P. MacFhionnachtaí (Peter McGinnity) Roslea
9	C. Mac an Aistri (Colm McKinstry) Capt. Clanna Gael	9	P. O' Curnáin (Philip Courtney) Aghadunsee
10	D. O' Duláing (Dermot Dowling) Kilteavy	10	A. MacGairaidh (Arthur McCaffrey) Erne Gaels (Capt.)
11	B. Mac Aodha (Brian Hughes) Pearse Og	11	A. MacSeóin (Aidan Jones) Derrygonnelly
12	A. Mac an Ghairr (Aidan Short) Crossmaglen	12	B. O' Raghallaigh (Brendan O'Reilly) Teemore
13	S. O' Dolbhlín (Sean Devlin) Harps	13	P. MacClonna (Paul McKenna) Kinawley
14	S. O' Colbháin (John Corvan) Harps	14	D. O' Corragáin (Dominic Corrigan) Enniskillen
15	M. Mac Domhnaill (Mickey McDonald) St. Paul's	15	A. O' MacLagáin (Arthur Mulligan) Brookboro
<b>Fir Ionaid</b> : 16. Kieran Harney (Pearse Og) 17. Peter Loughran (Carrickcruppen) 18. Joe Kernan (Crossmaglen) 19. Brian McGeown (St. Peter's) 20. Joey Donnelly (Portmore) 21. Brian Canavan (Carrickcruppen)		<b>Fir Ionaid</b> : 16. Gerry McElroy (Lisnakea) 17. Ken McPartland (Belcoo) 18. James Rehill (Enniskillen) 19. Gerry O'Reilly (Teemore) 20. Johnny Leonard (Devenish) 21. Sean McDermott (Newtownbutler)	



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## 2022 CRAOBHCOMÓRTAS ULADH GO DTÍ SEO...



**FEAR MANACH**

2-10



**TÍR EOGHAIN**

2-17

DÁTA: 16Ú AIBREÁN 2022

IONAD: BREWSTER PARK

RÉITEOIR: JOE MCQUILLAN (AN CABHÁN)

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### FEAR MANACH

Sean McNally

Luke Flanagan

Johnny Cassidy

Aidan Breen

James McMahon

Richard O'Callaghan

Declan McCluskey

Ryan Jones

Brandon Horan

Ryan Jones

Conall Jones

Josh Largo Ellis

Ciaran Corrigan

Darragh McGurn

Sean Quigley

Oisín Kelm

Garvan Jones

Joe McDade

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### Subs

### TÍR EOGHAIN

Niall Morgan

Michael McKernan

Ronan McNamee

Pádraig Hampsey

Rory Brennan

Frank Burns

Conor Meyler

Conn Kilpatrick

Brian Kennedy

Kieran McGeary

Michael O'Neill

Niall Sludden

Darren McCurry

Cathal McShane

Darragh Canavan

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Conor McKenna

Liam Rafferty

Michael Conroy

Ben McDonnell

Conor Shields



**AONTROI**

0-10



**AN CABHÁN**

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DÁTA: 23Ú AIBREÁN 2022

IONAD: CORRIGAN PARK

RÉITEOIR: JEROME HENRY (MAIGH EO)

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### AONTROI

Michael Byrne

Eoin McCabe

Peter Healy

Conor Stewart

Paddy McAleer

James Lavery

Dermot McAleese

Kevin Small

Michael McCann

Ryan Murray

Marc Jordan

Ruairi McCann

Odhrán Eastwood

Conor Murray

Tomas McCann

Jamie Gribbon

Patrick McBride

Declan Lynch

Barry McCormick

Patrick McCormick

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### Subs

### AN CABHÁN

Raymond Galligan

Jason McLoughlin

Pádraig Faulkner

Killian Brady

Luke Fortune

Killian Clarke

Conor Brady

Thomas Galligan

James Smith

Gerard Smith

Gearóid McKiernan

Conor Moynagh

Cormac O'Reilly

Paddy Lynch

Conor Madden

Chris Conroy

Martin Reilly

Caoimhin O'Reilly

Ciaran Brady

Ryan O'Neill

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DÚN NA NGALL 1-16



ARD MHACHA 0-12

DÁTA: 24Ú AIBREÁN 2022

IONAD: PÁIRC MHC CUMHAILL

RÉITEOIR: MAURICE DEEGAN (LAOIS)

DÚN NA nGALL		ARD MHACHA		
	Shaun Patton	1	Ethan Rafferty	
	Caolan Ward	2	James Morgan	
	- Brendan McCole	3	Aidan Forker	
	Stephen McMenamin	4	Aaron McKay	
	Ryan McHugh	5	Niall Grimley	
0-1	Eoghan Bán Gallagher	6	Greg McCabe	0-1
	Peadar Mogan	7	Jarlath Óg Burns	0-1
	Hugh McFadden	8	Connaire Mackin	
0-1	Jason McGee	9	Ben Crealey	0-1
0-1	Ciaran Thompson	10	Jemar Hall	
0-1	Shane O'Donnell	11	Rory Grugan	0-5
0-3	Michael Langan	12	Tiarnan Kelly	0-1
1-2	Patrick McBrearty	13	Conor Turbitt	0-1
0-6	Michael Murphy	14	Rian O'Neill	
	Jamie Brennan	15	Jason Duffy	
	Caolan McGonagle	Subs	Aidan Nugent	
0-1	Conor O'Donnell		Stefan Campbell	0-1
	Niall O'Donnell		Oisín O'Neill	0-1
	Paul Brennan		Ross McQuillan	
	Aaron Doherty			



MUINEACHÁN 0-23



AN DÚN 2-07

DÁTA: 30Ú AIBREÁN 2022

IONAD: ST TIERNACH'S PARK

RÉITEOIR: FERGAL KELLY (LONGFORT)

MUINEACHÁN		AN DÚN	
0-2	Rory Beggan	1	Niall Kane
0-1	Kieran Duffy	2	Peter Fegan
0-1	Conor Boyle	3	Brendan McArdle
0-1	Ryan Wylie	4	Darren O'Hagan
	Ryan McAnespie	5	Ryan Magill
	Dessie Ward	6	Niall McParland
0-1	Conor McCarthy	7	Ruairí McCormack
	Darren Hughes	8	Caolan Mooney
	Niall Kearns	9	Odhrán Murdock
0-1	Andrew Woods	10	Ryan McEvoy
0-1	Kieran Hughes	11	Conor Poland
	Mícheál Bannigan	12	Barry O'Hagan
0-7	Jack McCarron	13	Conor Francis
0-3	Gary Mohan	14	Andrew Gilmore
0-4	Conor McManus	15	Pat Havern
0-1	Shane Carey	Subs	Ruairí O'Hare
	Drew Wylie		Daniel Guinness
	Karl O'Connell		Anthony Doherty
	Conor Leonard		Tiarnan Rushe
	David Garland		Gerard Collins





TÍR EOGHAIN

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DOIRE

1-18

DÁTA: 1Ú BEALTAINÉ 2022

IONAD: O'NEILL'S HEALY PARK

RÉITEOIR: PADDY NEILAN (ROS COMÁIN)

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### TÍR EOGHAIN

Niall Morgan  
Michael McKernan  
Ronan McNamee  
Pádraig Hampsey  
Rory Brennan  
Frank Burns  
Niall Sludden  
Conn Kilpatrick  
Brian Kennedy  
Conor Meyler  
Peter Harte  
Kieran McGeary  
Darren McCurry  
Cathal McShane  
Conor McKenna

Michael O'Neill  
Darragh Canavan  
Ben McDonnell  
Cormac Munroe  
Michael Conroy

### DOIRE

1 Odhran Lynch  
2 Christopher McKaigue  
3 Brendan Rogers  
4 Conor McCluskey  
5 Conor Doherty  
6 Gareth McKinless  
7 Pádraig McGrogan  
8 Conor Glass  
9 Niall Toner  
10 Paul Cassidy  
11 Shea Downey  
12 Ethan Doherty  
13 Benny Heron  
14 Shane McGuigan  
15 Niall Loughlin

Subs  
Emmett Bradley  
Padraig Cassidy  
Paul McNeill  
Ben McCarron

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AN CABHÁN

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DÚN NA NGALL

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DÁTA: 8Ú BEALTAINÉ 2022

IONAD: ST TIERNACH'S PARK

RÉITEOIR: CONOR LANE (CORCAIGH)

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### AN CABHÁN

Raymond Galligan  
Jason McLoughlin  
Padraig Faulkner  
Killian Brady  
Luke Fortune  
Killian Clarke  
Conor Brady  
Thomas Galligan  
James Smith  
Gerard Smith  
Gearóid McKiernan  
Conor Moynagh  
Cormac O'Reilly  
Paddy Lynch  
Conor Madden

Martin Reilly  
Oisín Kiernan  
Caoimhín O'Reilly

### DÚN NA NGALL

1 Shaun Patton  
2 Caolan Ward  
3 Brendan McCole  
4 Stephen McMenamin  
5 Ryan McHugh  
6 Eoghan Bán Gallagher  
7 Peadar Mogan  
8 Hugh McFadden  
9 Jason McGee  
10 Ciarán Thompson  
11 Shane O'Donnell  
12 Michael Langan  
13 Patrick McBrearty  
14 Michael Murphy  
15 Jamie Brennan

Subs  
Caolan McGonagle (temp)  
Odhran McFadden-Ferry  
Conor O'Donnell  
Niall O'Donnell  
Aaron Doherty

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DOIRE

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MUINEACHÁN

0-17

DÁTA: 15Ú BEALTAINÉ 2022

IONAD: ATHLETIC GROUNDS

RÉITEOIR: DAVID GOUGH (AN MHÍ)

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## DOIRE

Odhran Lynch  
Christopher McKaigue  
Brendan Rogers  
Conor McCluskey  
Conor Doherty  
Gareth McKinless  
Pádraig McGrogan  
Conor Glass  
Niall Toner  
Paul Cassidy  
Shea Downey  
Ethan Doherty  
Benny Heron  
Shane McGuigan  
Niall Loughlin

Emmett Bradley  
Padraig Cassidy  
Ben McCarron  
Paul McNeill  
Lachlan Murray

## MUINEACHÁN

Rory Beggan  
Kieran Duffy  
Conor Boyle  
Ryan Wylie  
Ryan McAnespie  
Dessie Ward  
Conor McCarthy  
Darren Hughes  
Niall Kearns  
Shane Carey  
Kieran Hughes  
Mícheál Bannigan  
Jack McCarron  
Gary Mohan  
Conor McManus

## Subs

Andrew Woods  
Karl O'Connell  
David Garland  
Seán Jones  
Conor Leonard

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## CUMANN NA MBUNSCOL

## O'DUFFY TERRACE END



## DOIRE

1. Fearghal Cassidy, St Paul's PS, Irvinestown, Co Fermanagh
2. Oliver Kierans, St Anne's NS, Bailieborough, Co Cavan
3. Ryan McEldowney, St Mary's PS, Glenview, Maghera, Co Derry
4. Cian Lynch, Killeevan NS, Guardhill, Newbliss, Co Monaghan
5. Pearse Scullion, Millquater PS, Toomebridge, Co Antrim
6. Brendan Faloan, St Colman's PS, Saval, Co Down
7. Tom Farmer, Holy Family PS, Magherafelt, Co Derry
8. Aaron Campbell, St Brigid's PS, Glassdrummond, Crossmaglen, Co Armagh
9. Ben Duffy, Holy Family PS, Omagh, Co Tyrone



## DÚN NA NGALL

1. Cameron McGovern, St Patrick's NS, Castletara, Co Cavan
2. Pádraig McBrearty, St Therese of Lisieux PS, Belfast, Co Antrim
3. Conrad O'Connor, St Ronan's PS, Newry, Co Down
4. Darragh Prunty, St Mary's PS, Maguiresbridge, Co Fermanagh
5. Paul O'Donnell, Gaelscoil Éirne, Ballyshannon, Co Donegal
6. Sean Gannon, Scoil Bhláithín Iosa, Ballynageam, Magheracloone, Co Monaghan
7. Páidí McAleavy, Christian Brothers PS, Greenpark, Armagh, Co Armagh
8. Joe Bradley, Scoil Iosaagain, Buncrana, Co Donegal
9. James McGinley, St Malachy's PS, Glencull, Ballygawley, Co Tyrone

Referee: Charlie Gilmore (Doire)

## ROSLEA ROAD END



## DOIRE

1. Sean McGlade, St Patrick's PS, Drumgrenagh, Rathfriland, Co Down
2. Dylan Convie, St Mary's PS, Maghera, Co Armagh
3. Ciarán Farrelly, Scoil Bhríde, Mullaghrafferty, Co Monaghan
4. Paddy Donaghy, Saint Colmcille's PS, Claudy, Co Derry
5. Oisín Keegan, St Feilims NS, Leitir, Bailieborough, Co Cavan
6. Conor Brady, St Mary's PS, Teemore, Co Fermanagh
7. Terry Óg Meenan, St John's PS, Bligh's Lane, Derry City
8. Conor Hamill, St Joseph's PS, Gailbally, Co Tyrone
9. Cathaíor Casey, St Anne's PS, Corkey, Co Antrim



## DÚN NA NGALL

1. Rian McGrath, Scoil Mhuire, Latton, Co Monaghan
2. Michael McMahon, Holy Family PS, Omagh, Co Tyrone
3. Harley Bann, St Teresa's PS, Mountnorris, Co Armagh
4. Corey Doherty, Glencovitt NS, Ballybofey, Co Donegal
5. Shay McGurn, St Patrick's PS, Derrygonnelly, Co Fermanagh
6. James Taylor, St Paul's PS, Cabra, Newry, Co Down
7. Matthew Rothwell, Drumcrave NS, Stragelliff, Co Cavan
8. Odhrán Marley, Bunscoil Phobail Feirste, Belfast, Co Antrim
9. Dara O'Hare, Gaelscoil, Cois Feabhail, Moville, Co Donegal

Referee: James McGrogan (Doire)



# JUBILEE TEAM AN CABHÁN 1997

BY PAUL FITZPATRICK, SPORTS EDITOR, THE ANGLO CELT

**In hindsight, the signs were there. Cavan were coming. The county team had failed to win a match for seven years before Martin McHugh, winner of a Celtic cross in 1992, came on board and they reached the Ulster Final in 1995.**

The following year, the U21s made it to the All-Ireland Final and by the dawn of '97, optimism was high. Brilliant players such as Larry and Peter Reilly, Terry Farrelly, Mickey Graham, Dermot McCabe and Anthony Forde had graduated from that side and with experienced men of the calibre of Damien O'Reilly, Fintan Cahill, Stephen King, Bernard Morris and Ciaran Brady forming the spine of the team, the Cavan side had a potent look about it.

The league was a little up and down – good performances in defeat, such as against Kerry, were the norm – but Cavan began to come good at the right time, defeating Tyrone in Dungannon – where the Red Hands were traditionally nigh on unbeatable – and then in a play-off in Clones to retain their league status, with Dermot McCabe punching two goals.

Confidence was high in the county but things almost came unstuck in the first round against Fermanagh.

"As the unthinkable became a distinct possibility, Anthony Forde, so often the unsung hero, became like the Greek giant Hercules, unchained, and his point will become legendary if Cavan win the replay," gushed the Anglo-Celt.

The Cavan team remained in their dressing-room for a long time after the game, with McHugh later admitting to his reporters that his side "got out of jail". Cavan were slightly better a week later, with Mickey Graham and sub Terry Farrelly excelling, as they won by three points before 17,752 spectators. "Fermanagh in the first round was always going to be difficult," recalled McHugh in a 2012 interview.

"But I remember against Fermanagh, Paul O'Dowd saved my job. Fermanagh were a point ahead, and the game looked over. Liam McBarron went through on goal and kicked a bad wide. He should have put it over the bar. But anyway, Paul O'Dowd, just as the ball was going wide, picked up the ball and took a short kick-out to Morris. Morris gave it up the field, Anthony Forde got it and he kicked the equalising point and then the ref blew the whistle and we beat them in the replay."

Suddenly, McHugh's home county stood between them and a second Ulster Final appearance in three seasons. Cavan were seeking a first championship win over Donegal, who had swept Antrim aside in the first round, since 1976. A haul of 1-7 from the recalled Ronan Carolan was crucial to Cavan's victory on the day, earning him a



photo on the front page of this paper under the heading "Brilliant Carolan".

His goal, taking a handpass from Patrick Sheils and blasting home to the roof of the net, was one of the best of the championship, with commentator Jimmy Magee's reaction – "ohhhh yesss!" – mirrored by the huge Cavan support among the 21,000-strong crowd. "A couple of weeks ago I didn't know if I would be playing again. I'm just happy to be back," was Carolan's reaction as Cavan won by 2-15 to 1-10 to advance to the final against the winners of Derry or Tyrone.

In the end, Derry trounced Tyrone in the other semi-final. Having played on three successive weekends due to the replay against Fermanagh, there was a break of three weeks before the Ulster Final during which the county board managed to get a round of the club championships in all three grades played off.

Derry's go-to forward at the time was Joe Brolly, who was quoted in the Irish News at the start of the final build-up. "I'm sure McHugh is delighted with the way Derry played because I presume the media will descend en masse in favour of Derry for the title, which puts pressure on us which will be unusual because we have had no pressure at all this year," said the Dungiven man, then, as now, always a reporter's dream.

"At the present time, I think Cavan are better than Tyrone. They are very fit and are not choking the same way they did two or three years ago in big matches. Cavan is a county with a massive Gaelic football tradition. They are football mad and in football, you just don't know from game to game what is going to happen."

And for those couple of weeks, they were indeed football mad. The Celt reported on a "ticket frenzy" and the County Board actually issued a statement requesting of supporters "not to ask members of the panel for tickets". The Irish Independent described the panic as "ticket hysteria" which was "reaching record levels". And as the days ticked down, the hype grew.

Derry named their team on Tuesday night and manager Brian Mullins made no changes from the side which destroyed Tyrone by 2-15 to 2-3, with their starting team including nine of the 15 who lined out in their All-Ireland Final win four years earlier and four of the All-Ireland-winning U21 side from that Spring.

Cavan named theirs the following evening, with one



change – in came Philip Kermath at corner-back, with Damien O'Reilly, regarded as one of the finest defenders in the country, moving into the attack (the first time he would start up front for Cavan since the drawn game against Donegal in 1992) and current manager Mickey Graham the unlucky one to lose out on taking his place behind the band.

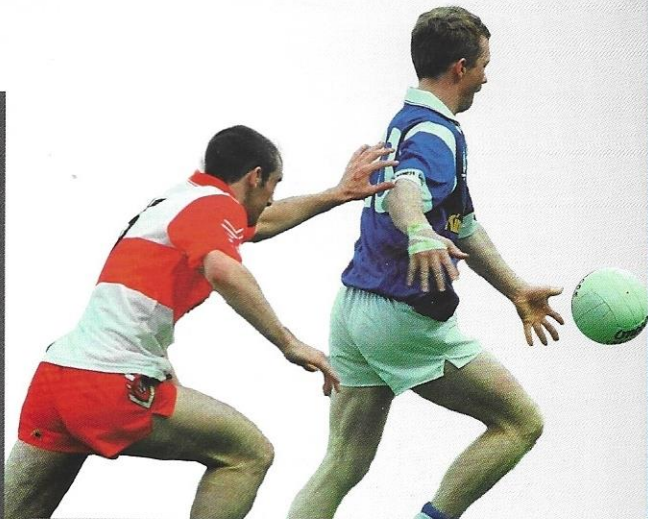
Nine of the Cavan team – Paul O'Dowd, Damien O'Reilly, Gerry Sheridan, Bernard Morris, Stephen King, Dermot McCabe, Peter Reilly, Ronan Carolan and Fintan Cahill – had started the 1995 Ulster Final. In a piece in the Irish Independent two days before the game, Damien referenced the semi-final win over Donegal and mirrored Brolly's comments.

"We will have to play like that again if we want to beat Derry. Up to that, we were lucky to get out of the two games against Fermanagh. It has been a difficult season for us. For years we went into championship matches as underdogs yet we were favourites in the two matches against Fermanagh and also Donegal. That can create a bit of pressure. Judging on the performance against Tyrone, Derry will be favourites on Sunday. It should result in some pressure being removed from us."

Stephen King was very much in demand among the media. In many ways, the Killeshandra man, in his 18th year on board, was the public face of the Cavan team. In the programme for the Donegal game, northern journalist Michael McGeary reckoned it would be "hard to imagine a Cavan teamsheet without him". King handled his media duties in his usual genial manner, joking with an Irish Times reporter that he hadn't had time to take his fishing rod from under the stairs since the defeat to Down the previous year.

"I haven't had a chance to go fishing this year, we haven't been beaten yet. Mind you," he added with a smile, "the weather hasn't been great either."

The match itself, a sell-out (naturally), was played at a blistering pace. Cavan won the key battles. King, despite straining a hamstring after 15 minutes, battled manfully around the middle where Dermot McCabe was sensational as they managed to thwart Anthony Tohill and Dermot Heaney.

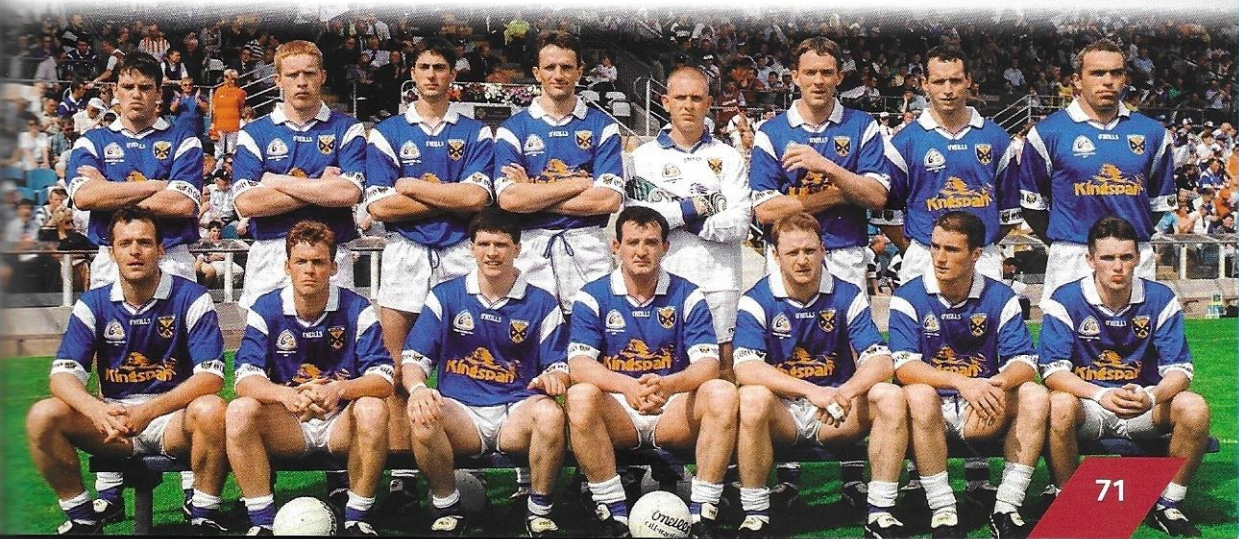


Ronan Carolan vied with McCabe for the Man of the Match award while Larry and Peter Reilly ran the Oak Leafers ragged. At the back, Gerry Sheridan made sure enfant terrible Brolly was totally subdued and would not be blowing kisses on this occasion.

The sides were level at 0-9 apiece at half-time but Cavan had squandered a lot of good chances. But three quick points on the restart got them ticking over and Jason O'Reilly's goal 10 minutes from time, after a typically superb piece of ball-winning from namesake Damien, plus Paul O'Dowd's heroic save, sealed the deal. "I was roaring and shouting at Damien for the ball," 'Jayo', described by one prescient commentator as 'a goalsmith', would say afterwards. "It seemed a long time. He eventually passed to me and I left it on the carpet."

On The Sunday Game that night, Pat Spillane would joke "Ravanelli gets €42,000 a week for doing that, this man should get just as much" – and if the 21-year-old butcher from Belturbet had asked for it that week, some Cavan benefactor probably would have stumped up.

Cavan got a little bit of luck, with a wide from 23-year-old Kingspan employee Raymond Cunningham registering, but it was generally agreed they were the better side. The celebrations were extraordinary. King's speech, including the iconic line "The Anglo-Celt Cup is coming home", will never be forgotten.





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Slieve Russell 2nd Sept 2022



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A group of past All-Stars that played in last years event in Bundoran. Can you name them??

**This years event takes place in the Slieve Russell on Fri 2nd September. We want every Ulster county to be represented. To take part get in touch with any of the below;**

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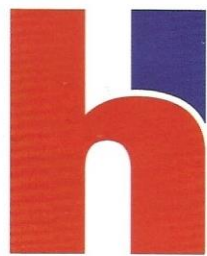
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**Wishing Derry the best of luck in the  
Ulster Senior Football Championship Final!**



# CASEMENT PARK

On the eve of last year's Ulster Senior Football Final played in front of a restricted crowd in Croke Park in July 2021 there was welcome and long overdue confirmation that the Department for Infrastructure Minister Mrs Nichola Mallon, MLA had formally granted planning permission for the Casement Park project. After almost four and a half years in the planning process for the second time the news came as great relief for all Ulster Gaels.

In the Autumn, it then emerged that a small number of local residents had decided to submit an application for leave for a judicial review of the Minister's decision. Leave was subsequently granted by the courts and the judicial review was heard in the High Court in Belfast during March and April 2022.

Judgement on the case is due before the end of this month, just a few days after the 2022 Ulster Football Finals in Clones.

This is not the appropriate forum for providing a commentary on the legal case nor to predict the outcome. That said, Ulster GAA and our partners in the project in the public and private sectors are feeling optimistic about the upcoming ruling.

The re-development of Casement Park is a long-standing commitment of the GAA at National, Provincial, County

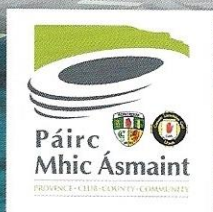
(Antrim) and Club level. After a series of frustrating delays and challenges to the project having the outcome of the court proceedings in view is hugely encouraging for those at the coal face of the project.

We are hopeful for a positive decision that will reward the patience and resilience of the GAA community in Ulster and Antrim especially as we strive to have equality with our colleagues in rugby and soccer who have enjoyed the benefits of new stadia in Belfast for six or seven seasons now.

Personally, I have been working with Ulster GAA as Project Sponsor for the best part of a decade now. It has been professionally one of the most challenging times in my career, however the prospect of a new modern fit for purpose stadium befitting of our Association in Ireland's second city remains the focus of our entire team.

As you read this article in today's match programme meticulously prepared by my colleague Stephen Donnelly, imagine yourself sitting in a brand-new stadium and the pride and joy that would bring to all of us in a few years' time. They say "good things come to those that wait"...On that basis, our prize should be a great one!

Stephen McGeehan. Project Sponsor, Ulster GAA





# KIDS CORNER

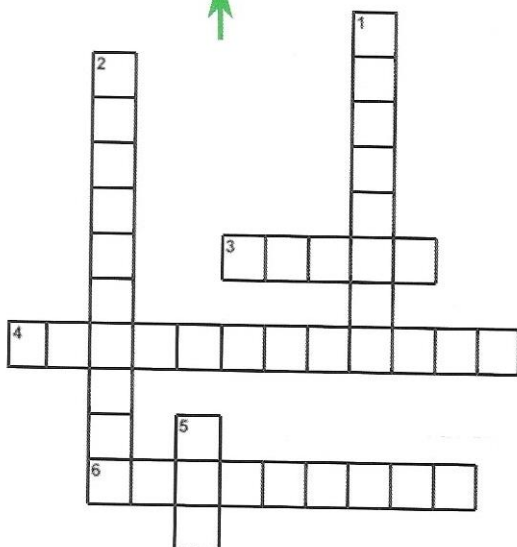
## CROSSWORD

### Across:

3. Derry manager Rory Gallagher has now managed how many counties to an Ulster Final appearance? (5)  
 4. 10 years ago, Donegal defeated Down in the Ulster Final which was refereed by which Cavan native (3,9)  
 6. Derry's Padraig McGrogan and Conor Doherty hail from this club (9)

### Down:

1. Surname of brothers Shane and Niall who will line out for Donegal this afternoon (8)  
 2. He scored two goals for Derry in their semi final victory over Monaghan two weeks ago (5,5)  
 5. Number of Ulster titles Donegal have won under current manager Declan Bonner (3)



## MAZE



## WORD SCRAMBLE

Can you unscramble the 5 players on show today?

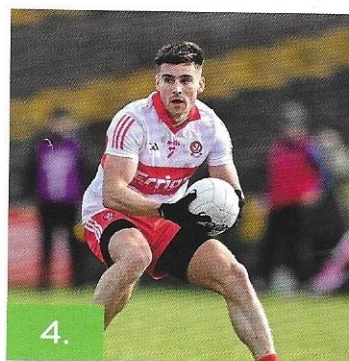
### 1. ANGLO CROSS

### 2. CROWD ALANA

### 3. HUNGRY MACH

### 4. DOCTOR HEN ROY

### 5. PARAGON MEAD



CROSSWORD ANSWERS:  
 ACROSS: 3. THREE 4. JOE MCQUILLAN 6. NEWBRIDGE  
 DOWN: 1. O'DONNELL 2. BENNY HERON 5. TWO  
 WORD SCRAMBLE:  
 1. CONOR GLASS 2. CAOLAN WARD 3. RYAN MCHUGH  
 4. CONOR DOHERTY 5. PADAR MCGAN

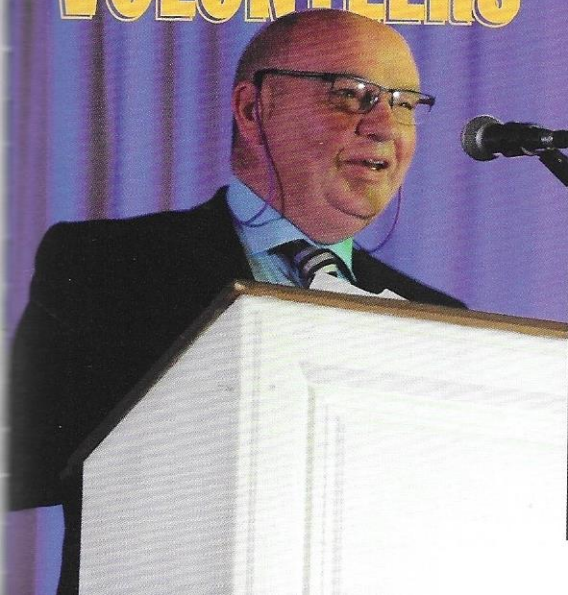


# QUIZ TIME:

1. Derry travel to St Tiernach's Park today looking to claim their first provincial title since in twenty four years, but who captained them to that victory against Donegal back in 1998?  
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2. In contrast, Donegal will be appearing in a 10th Ulster Final since collecting the Anglo Celt in 2011. Three players from the current squad are still involved. Who are they?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Derry currently have collected the Ulster title on seven occasions, but in which year did they first make the breakthrough?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. This year is a somewhat unusual pairing in the Ulster Final. How many times have Derry and Donegal previously met at this stage?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. There have been 14 goals scored so far in the 2022 Ulster Championship, but who grabbed the first back on the 16th April?  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. 25 years ago, Cavan collected their first Anglo Celt title in 28 years when they defeated Derry in the Final. Who scored their all important goal that day?  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Shane McGuigan leads the way in the race to finish as Top Scorer in the 2022 Ulster Championship, but who was the last Derry player to collect that accolade?  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Referee Sean Hurson will take charge of his first Ulster Final this afternoon, but who was the last Ulsterman to referee the provincial showpiece?  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. Rory Gallagher will lead Derry to their first Ulster Final in 11 years today, but who was manager back in 2011 when they lost to Donegal?  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Tyrone and Derry sit top of the Ulster Minor Championship Roll of Honour, but how many titles have the two counties amassed between them?  
\_\_\_\_\_

1. Kieran McKee
2. Michael Murphy, Neil McGee, Patrick McGreevy
3. 1958
4. Four (2011, 1998, 1993, 1992)
5. Connor McKeever
6. Jason O'Reilly
7. Eoin Bradley 2011
8. Barry Crossidy 2020
9. John Brennan
10. 39 (Tyrone 24 and Derry 15)

## MEDICAL VOLUNTEERS



**The GAA is an organisation with a deep-rooted tradition that values its volunteer ethos. Each person involved has a shared affection for our games and culture with a passion for Ireland's largest sporting and cultural organisation. Today we pay tribute to two such volunteers who have given so selflessly of their time with unstinted service over many years to Ulster GAA.**

For almost two decades, Dr. Dermot Grant and Dr. Gareth Loughrey have been volunteering at Ulster GAA fixtures assisting patrons who have required medical attention on match days. Travelling to fixtures across the province, no matter what they were ever tasked with they have always been compassionate and highly professional, offering support and guidance to those that have required their care and, on a few occasions, it has even been life-saving.

In recent times, both Dr. Grant and Dr. Loughrey have retired from their medical roles so on the occasion of the Ulster Championships Finals we would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank Dermot and Gareth most sincerely for their time, dedication and commitment in assisting Ulster GAA, our patrons and their families and wish them well for the future.

We are very grateful for all the health care workers that give their service to the GAA in Ulster and thank them for the extraordinary efforts that they have given in our communities during the pandemic.





# GROUND REGULATIONS

1. All persons entering this ground are admitted only subject to the following Ground Regulations and to the Rules and Regulations of the Gaelic Athletic Association. Entry to the ground shall be deemed to constitute unqualified acceptance of all these Rules and Regulations.
2. Fireworks, smoke canister, bottles, glasses, cans, flags, banners, poles, air horns and other similar articles or containers, including anything which could or might be used as a weapon, are not permitted within the ground, and any person in possession of such an article or container may be refused entry. Should any flag cause an obstruction or present a risk to health & safety, due to the size or type of flagpole used, the GAA reserves the right to have that flagpole removed from the grounds. Flags other than the national flag, Association flag and the flags of competing teams should not be flown from flagpoles at our games.
3. The consumption of intoxicating liquor is permitted only in authorised places and spectators are not permitted to bring alcohol into the ground.
4. Smoking is permitted only in designated areas.
5. The authorised climbing of stands, seats or other buildings in the ground is forbidden.
6. Unnecessary noise such as that from the use of radio sets, air horns and behaviour likely to cause confusion or nuisance of any kind, including foul or abusive language, is not permitted in any part of the ground.
7. Under no circumstances is it permitted to throw any object onto the pitch.
8. Unauthorised persons are not permitted to enter upon the field of play.
9. Any person who fails to comply with the instructions from a steward may be ejected from the ground.
10. In general, the right of admission is reserved to the Ground Management.
11. Any person who remains in a gangway may be ejected from the ground.
12. The Ground Management reserve the right for its servants or agents to remove from the ground/arena any person who does not comply with the Ground Regulations or whose presence in the ground could reasonably be construed as constituting a source of danger, nuisance or annoyance to other spectators.
13. Patrons are not permitted to enter the field of play, before, during, or after the game.
14. Animals, with the exception of guide dogs, are not permitted inside the ground.

## Lost Children:

Children who have become separated from their parents/guardians should be brought to the designated First Aid points.

## Safety Notice:

We have established the above regulations for health and safety reasons, to avoid serious injury or harm. We thank you for your co-operation.

# WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

What happens next? That's the question everyone will be asking should today's game finish in a draw. If the teams finish level after normal time, the game will go to the standard extra-time of 2 periods of 10 minutes each way. Should that fail to produce a winner, then we move to a penalty shootout. The GAA's "Result on the Day" protocols were introduced in 2017, with a free-taking competition the method proposed for breaking the deadlock. That was subsequently changed to penalties.

## So here is what happens next;

1. Well first thing first, only goals will count at this stage.
2. Each team will pick five penalty takers, a goalkeeper and a substitute goalkeeper. These are the only players who will take part until we find a winner.
3. All these players had to be on the field at the end of extra-time to take part (apart from the substitute goalkeeper, who can come from the panel and will only be used if the goalkeeper is injured during the penalties).
4. These players are registered with the referee along with the order the penalty takers will take their penalties.
5. Five penalties each, and whoever scores more wins the game.
6. If they're still level after five penalties, then there will be sudden death until we find a winner. The same five penalty takers must be used, though they don't have to be in the same order as before.





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