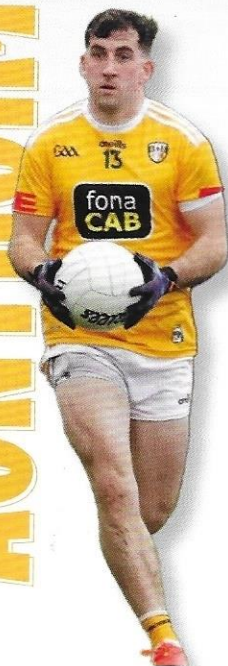


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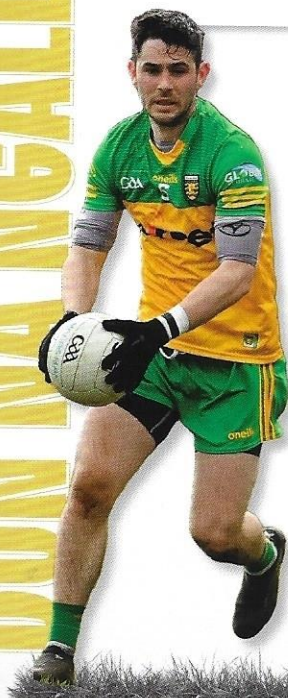
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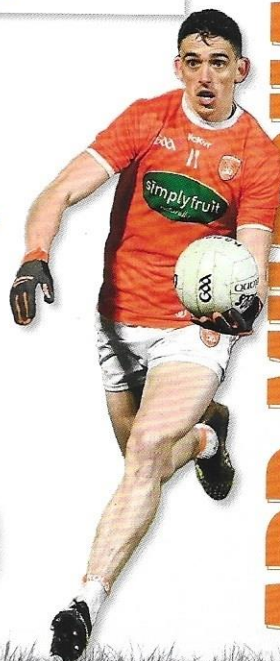
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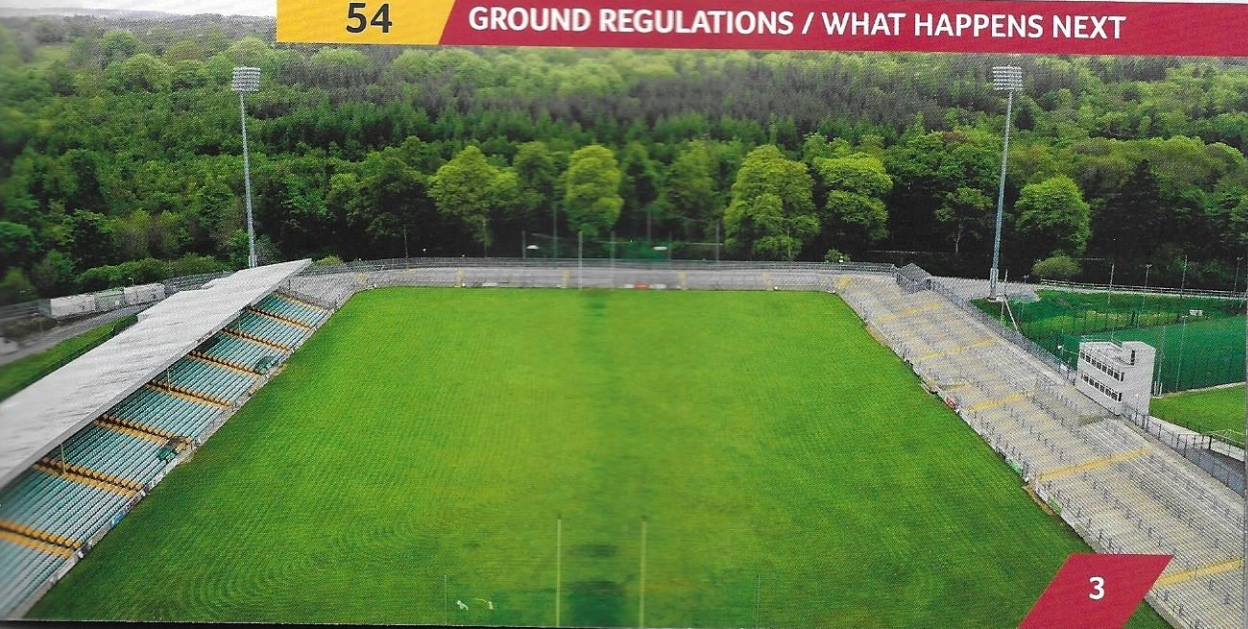


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PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD

Ba mhaith liom fearadh na fáilte a chur romhaibh chuig Cluichí Ceathrú Ceannais Chraobhchomórtas Uladh 2022 ina n-imríonn Aontroim agus An Cabhán i bPáirc Uí Chorrágáin, agus Dún na nGall agus Ard Mhacha i mBealach Féich. Molaim go crann na spéire gach duine a thacaigh leis na himreoirí seo thar na blianta agus iad ag ullmhú chun bheith ag imirt ag an ardchaighdeán seo sa spórt.

Welcome to the 2022 Ulster Senior Football Championship Quarter Finals this weekend where Antrim and Cavan meet in Corrigan Park and Donegal face Armagh in Ballybofey. We are amid a busy few weeks with the Ulster Final scheduled for Sunday 29th May. 8 games over a six-week period as our players, officials and spectators enjoy another championship season.

It is a historic weekend as Ulster Senior Football Championship action returns to Corrigan Park for the first time in 70 years. We will also see the stars of the future when Cumann na mBunscoileanna children will display their skills at half time in both Corrigan Park and Páirc MacCumhaill.

In 2022, I have chosen Prostate Cancer research at Queens University as the charity for Ulster GAA. You will read more about how common Prostrate Cancer is and the work to identify it at the earliest possible stage later in the programme.

I acknowledge and thank all those involved in hosting and running today's games. Everyone plays their part, supporters and stewards, medics and match officials, players, sponsors, local authorities, media, County Boards and Provincial Council. I also wish all four teams, their County Boards and management every success in their respective outings today.

I also highlight the match officials - their role should never be overlooked, and I am determined in my term to maximise our support to them. Finally, to you the supporters. Now, as we return to the 'new normal' you will have opportunities to get back to doing what you love doing, be it coaching, playing, administrating.

For the Ulster Championship, your support and attendance are highly valued and we hope the experience of today will encourage you to join us again at some stage over the next few weeks concluding with the Final on Sunday 29th May.

Tá mí ghnóthach amach romhainn agus Cluiche Ceannais Uladh le bheith ar an 29ú Bealtaine.

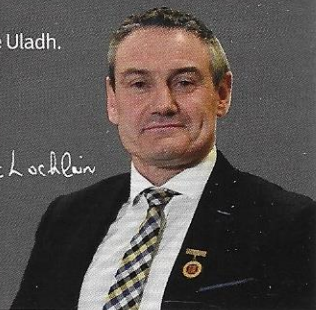
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Uachtarán Chomhairle Uladh.

Ciaran 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 at Corrigan Park will be sang by Caitríona McAteer from Kickhams Creggan while the anthem will be sang by Catríona Doherty from Dungloe in Páirc MacCumhaill.

TODAY'S GAME

DÉ SATHARN 23Ú AIBREÁN



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ULSTER GAA FOOTBALL SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTER FINAL
(2.00pm, Winner on the Day, if necessary)

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Réiteoir: Jerome Henry (Maigh Eo)

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Maoir: Philip Henaghan, Kevin Toner, John Henaghan & Tom Ryder

CLÁR AN LAE:

13.20 Senior Teamsheets given to Match Referee

13.36 Aontroim amuigh ar an pháirc

13.39 An Cabhán amuigh ar an pháirc

13.45 Oifigigh an Chluiche amuigh ar an pháirc

13.51 Toss

13.53 Paráid (Aontroim closest to sideline, An Cabhán on inside)

13.58 Amhrán na bhFiann

14.00 Tús an chluiche

14.38* Leath-am

Aontroim to leave the field immediately on half time whistle
An Cabhán to leave the field once Aontroim have cleared the field

14.40 Cumann na mBunscol

14.50 End of Cumann na mBunscol game

14.53* Tús an dara leath

15.35* Críoch an chluiche

IF GAME GOES TO EXTRA TIME

15.44 Toss & updated Teamsheets to Referee

15.45 Start of Extra Time 1st Half

15.56* End of Extra Time 1st Half

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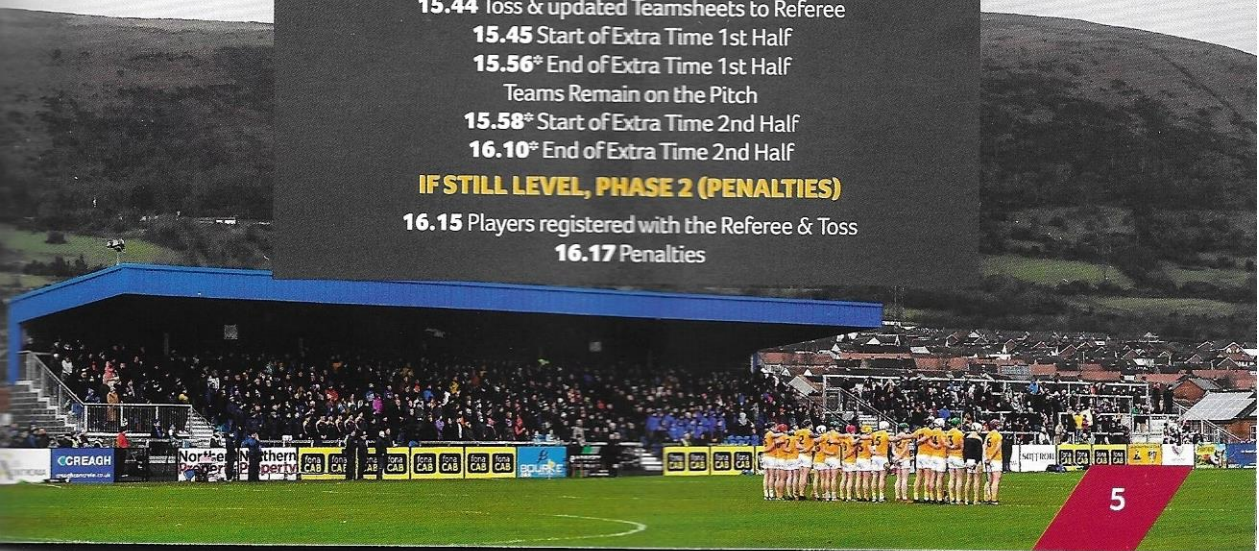
15.58* Start of Extra Time 2nd Half

16.10* End of Extra Time 2nd Half

IF STILL LEVEL, PHASE 2 (PENALTIES)

16.15 Players registered with the Referee & Toss

16.17 Penalties



TODAY'S GAME

DÉ DOMHNAIGH 24Ú AIBREÁN



V



ULSTER GAA FOOTBALL SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTER FINAL
(2.00pm, Winner on the Day, if necessary)

Watch Live on **BBC SPORT**

Réiteoir: Maurice Deegan (Laois)

Réiteoir ar fuaireachas: Joe McQuillan (An Cabhán)

Maor Líne: Barry Cassidy (Doire)

Oifigeach Taobhlíne: Sean Lavery (Aontroim)

Maor: John Flynn, Paul Harding, Martin Langton & John Langton

CLÁR AN LAE:

13.20 Senior Teamsheets given to Match Referee

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13.39 Dún na nGall amuigh ar an pháirc

13.45 Oifigh an Chluiche amuigh ar an pháirc

13.51 Toss

13.53 Paráid (Dún na nGall closest to sideline, Ard Mhacha on inside)

13.58 Amhrán na bhFiann

14.00 Tús an chluiche

14.38* Leath-am

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

14.40 Cumann na mBunscol

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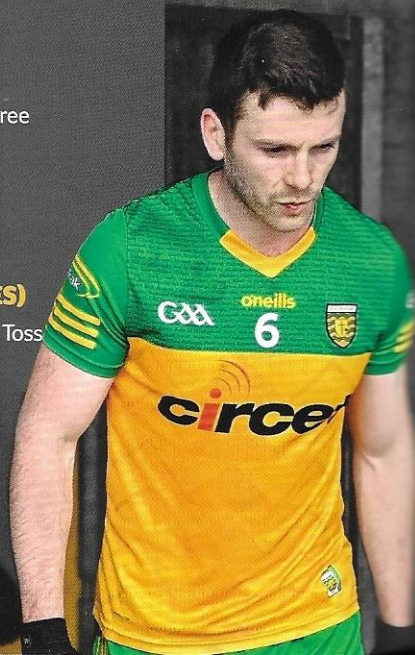
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16.17 Penalties



MATCH OFFICIALS

Réiteoir: Jerome Henry (Maigh Eo)

Jerome is now in his tenth year on the National Referees panel, having made the step up in 2013. That year, he refereed the Inter-Provincial Semi-Final where Ulster defeated Munster by a point. The Mayo man and Castlebar Mitchel's clubman was appointed to the Mayo Senior Football Championship final in 2021 where Knockmore overcome Belmullet.

In this year's National Football League, he took charge of the clash between Meath and Roscommon in Páirc Tailteann and the final round game where Limerick secured promotion against Fermanagh in the Gaelic Grounds. His most recent Championship encounter was last year's Munster Quarter Final where Kerry comfortably overcome Clare. His last travels north for a Championship game was the R2 Qualifier in 2019 when Laois travelled to Owenbeg to overcome Derry.

But without doubt, Jerome's biggest appointment to date was the delayed 2020 All-Ireland Minor Football Final, where Derry defeated Kerry with a last gasp penalty. That was his second major Final, following on from the 2014 All-Ireland Junior Football Final when Cavan defeated Kerry.



Réiteoir: Maurice Deegan (Laois)

Maurice is a member of the Stradbally GAA club in Laois and brings with him plenty of big match experience having refereed three All-Ireland Finals in 2008, 2012 and most recently the 2016 replay between Dublin and Mayo.

In 2005 he became the first Laois man to referee the All-Ireland Minor Football Final, a year when he also took charge of All-Ireland Finals at Intermediate Club and U21 level. He has also refereed the National League Division 1 Final between Derry and Kerry in 2008 and the Cork Mayo decider in 2012.

The Laois man is no stranger to the Ulster Championship having refereed three Finals; the 2008 replay when Armagh pipped Fermanagh, in 2011 when Donegal overcame Derry and in 2014 when Donegal defeated Monaghan. Recent visits to Ulster have included Quarter Final games at Celtic Park between Derry and Tyrone in 2017, Derry versus Donegal in 2018 and Tyrone's clash with Antrim at the Athletic Grounds in 2019.

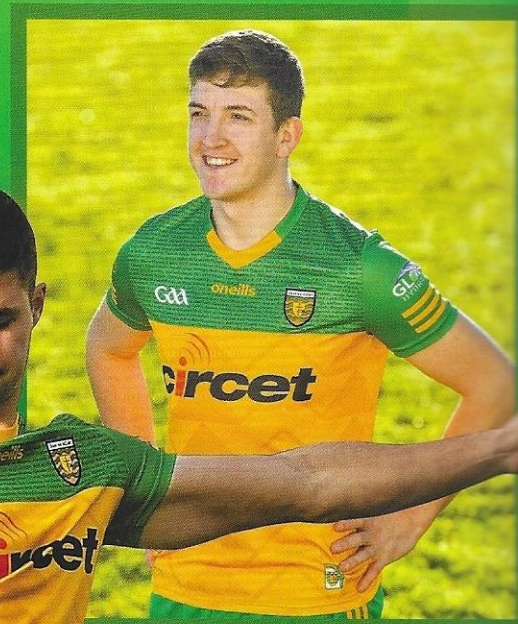
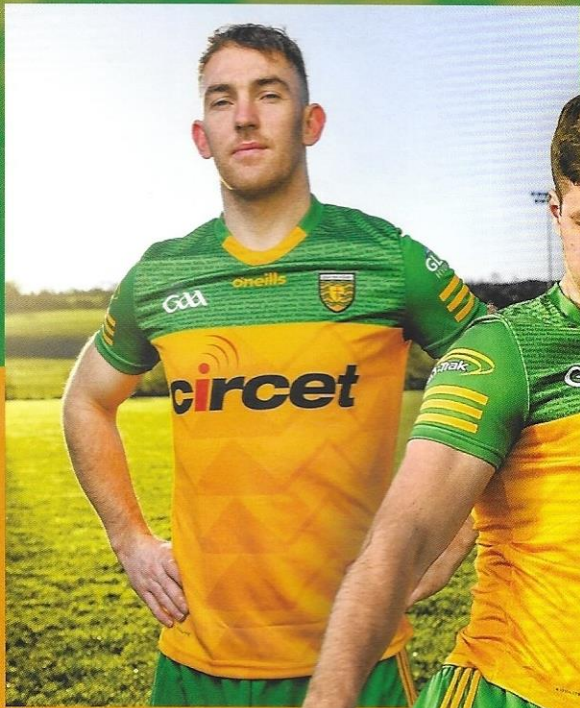


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The half time games in Corrigan Park will be refereed by Ciaran Brown (Naomh Pól) and Dárágh Ó Colmáin (Sarsfields)

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RETURN TO CORRIGAN PARK

Today marks the first time that an Ulster Senior Football Championship game has been played at Corrigan Park in 70 years.

On the 29th June 1952, Antrim defeated Donegal by 1-07 to 2-03 at this venue. Ironically, they were then defeated by today's opposition, Cavan in the semi final. See below newspaper extracts from the last USFC game played at the Belfast venue.

The Senior Football Championship fixture 70 years ago was part of a triple header. It was preceded by a Minor Football game between Antrim and Down while a Junior Hurling clash between Antrim and Donegal took place afterwards. Little did those in attendance realise that it would be 7 decades until another Ulster Senior Football Championship game was played at the venue. It should be noted that the subsequent opening of Casement Park in 1953 would have facilitated many games that previously would have been played in Corrigan Park.

Ulster S.F.C. (1st Round)

Last Minute Point Gave Antrim Victory Over Donegal

Antrim (1951 Ulster Title-holders) 1-7, Donegal (Dr. Lagan Cup-holders) 2-3.

ANTRIM, leading at the interval by two points on the score of 1-4 to 1-3, fell into arrears by that margin soon after the resumption when the visitors added their third minor and second goal in rapid succession, with the wind at their backs.

The tempo of excitement increased from that stage, and when Pat O'Hara with two free kicks during the ensuing exchanges, added their fifth and equalising sixth points, the hopes of the Ulster champions' supporters revived, but it was Donegal who held control from that period until a couple of minutes from the end, when Antrim, not-footed upon Pat O'Hara electrifying the spectators with a spectacular solo effort, all but decided the issue.

His shot, however, was blocked, but a 50" accrued from the mole, and from the award, Balmer's drive was seized upon by Hurley, who sent over Antrim's 19th and leading point to give his team victory by that slender margin, amidst great enthusiasm on the part of the Antrim followers in this Ulster S.F.C. (1st round) tie at Corrigan Park, Belfast, yesterday afternoon.

Few, if any of those folk present at the match, will deny that Antrim were somewhat fortunate to win in view of Donegal's numerous after Antrim equalised 19 points all; On free, close-frees, alone the Donegal team should have won comfortably, but for the none of those of the players entrusted with the awards failed to get elevation behind their backs.

Antrim failed conspicuously to push home their advantage territorially of the initial half. Apart from frittering away several glorious scoring chances in this session, no fewer than four 50% proved unproductive, through their lack of thrust and activity on the part of the forwards in Donegal matters, of course, will argue that McDermott, the while had scandered away three close-in free, elevation being ahead in his efforts, which the Antrim defence lost in and cleared.

There has been much controversy over a goal which the Ulster champions recorded but had voted in a terrific harrow in the last five minutes of the game. The explanation, nevertheless, is that the umpire concerned prior to the half entering the Donegal net, had "travelled for a bit".

While there was much that held the interest of the crowd, the game throughout, though heavily contested, produced few real thrills aside from Pat O'Hara's marvellous individual effort near the close.

ANTRIM'S STAYAWAYS. Donegal, the Antrim goal, could not be blamed for the two major scores he forfeited, seeing that his backs were caught out of position on each occasion.

Duggan was strong and tackled with abandon while his left and right flanks respectively, Boe and Lonsdale on the whole showed up well.

Belmer was up against a fast-moving half-forward in McAnulty, but was always prominent in the

jump for possession, with Peter O'Hara and Murray to the initial session, hard grafters. Forde and Gallagher, who played well in that period with the former's leading-up a feature of his play.

The half-forward sector in Antrim, McDonald and Best, fitted in splendidly to the proceedings of Hurley very energetic in going out to capture loose balls, and Pat O'Hara and Gibson individually good, considering the service afforded them.

McDermott, Donegal goalie, was not unduly tested during the game, thanks to the excellent play of his full-backs, Dawson, McDonnell and an O'Keefe. Bryan was outstanding at centre-half-back, highly skilled in covering up the shortcomings of his forwards, Boyle and Hegarty. The reserve a knock, necessitating his retirement preceding the interval.

McGeehan replacing him, M. J. Gallagher was the better of the retirement pair, and until their centrefield half, and until their played most intently in the half-forward sector. P. Coyle was best of the front-line trio, his two goals being typical opportunist scores.

Antrim's scorers—Gibson (1-0), Pat O'Hara (0-3, two from free), Hurley (0-2), Best (0-1), Armstrong (0-1).

For Donegal—P. Coyle (2-0), McDermott (0-3, one from a free), Brennan (0-1).

Gate receipts—£404.

Other matches—A) Corrigan Park, 1952 Ulster S.F.C. (1st round)—Antrim 4-7, Donegal 2-3. B) Ulster S.F.C. (1st round)—Down 4-3, Antrim 1-2.

References—Messrs. Tom Swail, Kilbride, Co. Down, and P. the level.

Derry ... 0-0, Tyrone ... 0-3. Derry were having an up-hill struggle from the start and Tyrone got 2-5 scores

News and Belfast Morning News, Wednesday, June 25, 1952

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MATCH PREVIEW

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WHEN these two sides played out an attritional Ulster SFC quarter-final in 2020, few would have predicted that the victors would go on to lift the Anglo Celt Cup later that winter. Then again, there was nothing really predictable about the 2020 Championship. For a start, the first ball was kicked on Halloween as Cavan clinched a thrilling derby win over Monaghan to set up a meeting with today's opponents.

They were four-point winners that day, eventually shaking off a dogged Antrim challenge in what was Frank Fitzsimons' last match in charge of the Saffrons. The Breffnimen would go on the land an unlikely Ulster title, but have struggled to revisit those heights and were relegated to Division Four last season.

They will enter today's match on the back of a successful promotion campaign, meaning they'll face Antrim in Allianz League football next season. With both teams now in Division Three, they are destined to play in the Tailteann Cup this year, unless they can make it to an Ulster final.

With the winners playing either Donegal or Armagh in the next round, that might seem a stretch, but then few gave Mickey Graham's men a chance in the 2020 provincial decider against the Tir Chonaill men.

Antrim's last Ulster Championship win over Cavan came in 2009 when a win over today's opposition in that semi-final set up a final with Tyrone.

So, the fact that the winner of the last two Championship meetings between these two sides has reached a provincial decider should give both teams some hope.

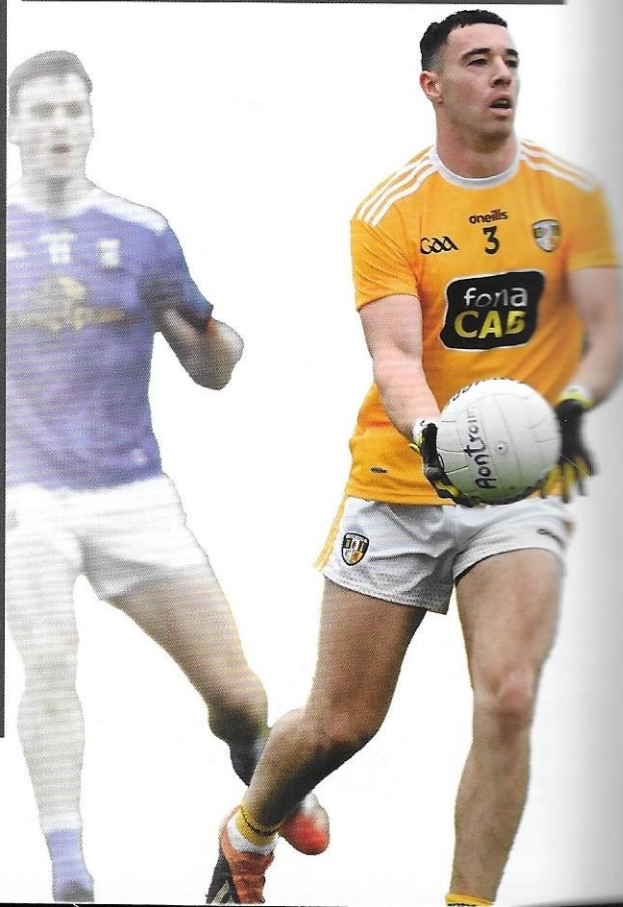
Cavan have had the upperhand in recent Championship encounters, that 2009 win being Antrim's only success in their last five meetings.

Although Antrim were operating in a higher division, Cavan will bring some winning form into today's match. They won seven of their eight matches to secure promotion from Division Four before sealing the divisional title with a dramatic win over Tipperary in the final.

Gearoid McKiernan was perhaps their form player of that successful League campaign, but former underage star Patrick Lynch emerged as a real attacking threat for them, culminating his decisive two-goal haul in their final win over Tipp.

Antrim's League campaign was something of a mixed bag. They entertained ambitions of promotion after topping the table following three wins from their first five matches, but they lost their last two games in the division to fall off the pace. Manager Enda McGinley will still have been able to pick out enough positives to build down for today's tie and the Corrigan Park factor can also play a huge part.

When the draw was originally made in November, the Saffrons were adamant they wanted to play the tie and home and they have been granted that wish. Will it be enough to take them over the line?



THREE PREVIOUS MEETINGS



Ulster SFC Quarter Final 7ú Samhain 2020

An Cabhán 0-13 Aontroim 0-09 in Kingspan Breffni

Cavan came into this quarter final tie as raging hot favourites having seen off Monaghan in a thriller just a week previous. Perhaps that extra time encounter contributed to their sluggish start here, as Antrim got stuck in from the off, with points from Conor Murray and Paddy Cunningham having them 0-6 to 0-5 ahead at half time.

Cavan emerged a different side after the break, and after being restored to 15 men following Killian Brady's black card, the home side kicked on, with half time substitute Thomas Galligan to the fore. Five scores in a row at the start of the second half turned the one point deficit into a four point advantage, a lead they would maintain through to the end.

Cavan scorers: G McKiernan and Thomas E Donohue 0-3 each; C Brady and O Kiernan 0-2 each; S Smith, C Timoney, K Clarke 0-1 each

Antrim scorers: P Cunningham and C Murray 0-2 each; T McCann, P McBride, K Quinn, D McAleese and M McCann 0-1 each.

Réiteoir: P Faloon (An Dún)

Ulster SFC Semi Final 27ú Meitheamh 2009

Aontroim 0-13 An Cabhán 1-07 in Clones

Few Saffron supporters will forget the sun-splashed June evening in Clones over a decade ago, when Liam Bradley's men recorded a famous victory over Cavan to reach a first Ulster Final since 1970. It was no less than Antrim deserved, having played the better football throughout, and thwarted everything Cavan could throw at them.

Seanie Johnston registered all Cavan's first four points, as scores from Michael McCann, James Loughrey and Paddy Cunningham kept the Saffron's in touch. The sides traded

further scores as Antrim went in 0-7 to 0-6 ahead at the break. However, they emerged with a spring in their step, reeling off five scores in a row to stretch that lead to six. Cavan responded with a goal from David Givney and a Larry Reilly point reduced the gap to two, before Kevin Niblock pointed to seal a famous win.

Antrim: P Graham, C Brady, A McClean, K O'Boyle, T Scullion, J Crozier (0-1), J Loughrey (0-1), N McKeever, A Gallagher (0-1), T O'Neill (0-1), K Brady, P Cunningham (0-4, 3f), S Burke (0-2), M McCann (0-2, 1f), T McCann (0-1).

Substitutes: K Niblock for McKeever (59), C Close for K Brady (64).

Cavan: J Reilly, M Hannon, D Sheridan, M Brides, J McCutcheon, E Keating, P O'Reilly, N Walsh, C Galligan, S Brady, R Flanagan, C Mackey, S Johnston (0-4, 2f), R Cullivan (0-1), M Reilly (0-1).

Substitutes: P Brady for P Reilly (20), R Dunne for McCutcheon (40), L Reilly (0-1) for S Brady (44), D Givney (1-0) for Mackey (53), J O'Reilly for Keating (62).

Réiteoir: J Bannon (Longfort)

Ulster SFC Quarter Final (R) 4ú Meitheamh 2005

An Cabhán 1-15 Aontroim 2-06 in Casement Park

Jason O'Reilly grabbed the crucial goal for Cavan who stumbled through to an Ulster Championship semi final clash against Tyrone. They needed a last gasp equaliser a week previous to deny Antrim a famous victory, and while a six-point winning margin seems comfortable, they were pushed all the way by the Saffron's.

Two goals from Paul Doherty had Casement Park rocking as the home supporters sensed they would finish off the job a week later, but Finbar O'Reilly and Larry Reilly steadied the ship for Cavan, picking out gaps in the Antrim defence as the home side began to tire. Dermot McCabe and Nicolas Murphy began to dominate, and the 61st minute goal from O'Reilly sealed the game.

ONE MINUTE WITH PETER HEALY



Club: Naomh Éanna

Favourite pitch / An pháirc is fearr leat: Casement Park

Favourite hobby / An caitheamh aimsire is fearr leat: Robbie Bremner curls

Childhood hero / Laoch d'óige: Frank Lampard

Best player you have played with / An t-imreoir is fearr a d'imir leat: Jack McCaffrey

Best player you have played against / An t-imreoir is fearr d'imir i d'aghaidh: Caolan Mooney

Best game you have been involved in / An cluiche is fearr inar imir tú: Sigerson Cup Final 2018

Which team mate is the worst dresser / Cén ball foirne nach bhfuil faiseanta: Pat Shivers loves his brown shoes

Favourite song / An t-amhrán is fearr leat: Live It Up – Marc Jordan

Favourite film / An scannán is fearr leat: The Other Guys

Favourite holiday destination / An áit is fearr chun saoire a chaitheamh inti: Vegas

Favourite meal / An béile is fearr leat: Boojum

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

Club volunteer of note / Oibrí deonach inmholta an chlub: Philly Curran, still playing past 40

Biggest strength in your game / Láidreacht do Chluiche: Tackling

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: Can always be fitter

Sporting hero you most admire / An Laoch Spóirt is mó meas acu orthu: Gerard Crossey

Advice for young players / Comhairle d'imreoirí óga: Give it to the shooters

Best thing about the GAA / An rud is fearr faoin CLG: The big days

Twitter / Facebook: Twitter

Instagram / Snapchat: Instagram

Up early / Lie in: Lie in...

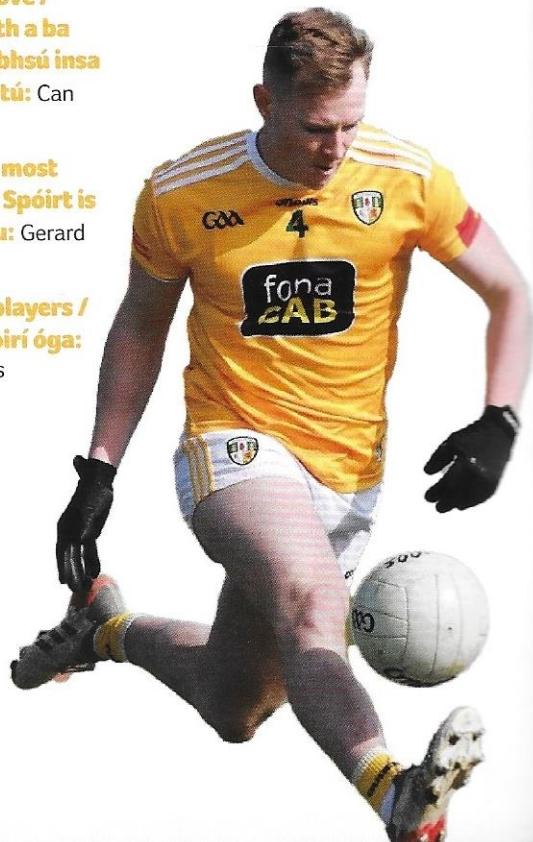
Chinese / Pizza: Pizza

Playstation / Xbox: Xbox

Superman / Batman: Batman

X Factor / Strictly Come Dancing: Neither

Sock / No Socks - Stocaí / Gan stocaí: No socks





AONTROIM

Name	Club	Age	Champ Debut	Favourite Position
Michael Byrne	Ó Donnabháin Rosa	22	Armagh 2021	Goalkeeper
Patrick McCormick	Naomh Eargnaid	24	Tyrone 2019	Defender
James McAuley	Naomh Éanna	26	Tyrone 2019	Defender
Peter Healy	Naomh Éanna	26	Donegal 2017	Defender
Eoghan McCabe	Naomh Gall	23	N/A	Defender
Dermot McAleese	Ruairí Mhic Asmáint	28	2015	Defender
Kevin Small	Ciceam an Creagáin	24	Armagh 2021	Midfielder
Michael McCann	Clann na hÉireann	36	2008	Midfielder
Ruairí McCann	Ciceam an Creagáin	27	Down 2018	Forward
Pat Shivers	Clann na hÉireann	21	N/A	Forward
Patrick McBride	Naomh Eoin	28	2016	Forward
Ryan Murray	Lámh Dhearg	29	Fermanagh 2015	Forward
Tomas McCann	Clann na hÉireann	34	2009	Forward
Jamie Gribbon	Clann na hÉireann	23	N/A	Forward
Odhrán Eastwood	Naomh Éanna	25	Donegal 2017	Forward
Eoin Hynds	Conn Mag Aoidh	21	N/A	Forward
Martin Johnston	Ciceam an Creagáin	31	2016	Defender
James Lavery	Clann na hÉireann	31	Fermanagh 2015	Defender
Jamie McCann	Clann na hÉireann	21	N/A	Forward
Barry McCormick	Tír na nÓg	24	N/A	Defender
Dominic McEnhill	Ó Donnabháin Rosa	22	N/A	Forward
Seamus Mc Garry	Naomh Seamas	24	N/A	Forward
Conor Murray	Lámh Dhearg	34	Donegal 2014	Forward
Ronan Boyle	Naomh Brid	20	N/A	Defender
Marc Jordan	Lámh Dhearg	28	Cavan 2020	Forward
Conor Small	Ciceam an Creagáin	25	Cavan 2020	Forward
Conor Stewart	Naomh Uile	21	N/A	Midfielder
Eunan Walsh	Naomh Mhuire	29	Donegal 2017	Defender
Declan Lynch	Lámh Dhearg	30	Donegal 2014	Defender
Paddy McAleer	Naomh Uile	25	Donegal 2017	Forward
Chris Kerr	Baile Mhic an Aba	34	Monaghan 2012	Goalkeeper

AN CABHÁN

BAINISTEoir: MICKEY GRAHAM



1

Réamonn Ó Gealagáin
Raymond Galligan (C)
Leacain

2

Iasón Mac Lochlainn
Jason McLoughlin
Gaeil Na Sionainne

3

Padraig Ó Fachtna
Padraig Faulkner
Dún a Rí

4

Cillian Ó Brádaigh
Killian Brady
Mullach Odhráin

5

Lúcás Ó Foirteirín
Luke Fortune
Gaeil an Chabháin

6

Cillian Ó Cléirigh
Killian Clarke
Searcóg

7

Conchúr Ó Brádaigh
Conor Brady
Loch Gamhna

8

Tomás Ó Gealagáin
Thomas Galligan
Leacain

9

Séamus Mac Gabhann
James Smith
Cros ar Loch

10

Gearóid Mac Gabhann
Gerard Smith
An Leamhaí

11

Gearóid Mac Thiarnáin
Gearóid McKiernan
Gaeil an Chabháin

12

Conchúr Múineach
Conor Moynagh
Droim Dhúin Éire Óg

13

Cormac Ó Raghallaigh
Cormac O'Reilly
Mullach Odhráin

14

Padraig Ó Liamsigh
Paddy Lynch
Cros ar Loch

15

Cian Ó Madáin
Cian Madden
Loch Gamhna

IONADAITHE

- 16. Liam Brady
- 17. Michael Argue
- 18. Chris Conroy
- 19. Caoimhín O'Reilly
- 20. Niall Murray
- 21. Martin Reilly

Ramón Aontaithe
Coill an Chollaigh
An Leamhaí
Droichead an Bhuiltearaigh
Gaeil an Chabháin
Coill an Gharraí

- 22. Conor Madden
- 23. Evan Finnegan
- 24. Ciarán Brady
- 25. Benjamin Kelly
- 26. Ryan O'Neill

Loch Gamhna
Béal Átha na nEach
Ármhach
Teampall an Phoirt
Cill Dalláin

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AN CABHÁN

Name	Club	Age	Champ Debut	Favourite Position
Benjamin Kelly	Teampall an Phoirt	26	N/A	Centre Back
Caoimhin O' Reilly	Droichead an Bhuiléaraigh	26	Monaghan 2017	Full Forward
Chris Conroy	An Leamhaí	30	Monaghan 2019	Half Back
Cian Madden	Loch Gamhna	22	N/A	Wing Forward
Cian Reilly	Coill an Gharraí	19	Tyrone 2021	Corner Back
Ciarán Brady	Ármhach	27	Monaghan 2015	Back
Conor Brady	Loch Gamhna	23	Monaghan 2019	Half Back
Conor Madden	Loch Gamhna	27	Monaghan 2017	Half Forward
Conor Moynagh	Droim Dhúin Éire Óg	29	Roscommon 2015	Center Back
Cormac O' Reilly	Mullach Odhráin	21	Monaghan 2020	Forward
Evan Finnegan	Béal Átha na nEach	21	N/A	Wing Back
Gary O' Rourke	Béal Átha hÉis	22	N/A	Goalkeeper
Gearóid McKiernan	Gaeil an Chabháin	31	Donegal 2011	Centre Forward
Gerard Smith	An Leamhaí	27	Armagh 2016	Wing Back
Jack McKenna	Leathrach Aontaithe	23	N/A	Wing Forward
James Smith	Cros ar Loch	22	Monaghan 2020	Midfield
Jason McLoughlin	Gaeil Na Sionainne	29	Donegal 2012	Half Back
Killian Brady	Mullach Odhráin	30	Armagh 2013	Midfield
Killian Clarke	Searcóg	28	Donegal 2012	Centre Forward
Liam Brady	Ramor Aontaithe	25	N/A	Goalkeeper
Luke Fortune	Gaeil an Chabháin	24	Monaghan 2020	Left Half Back
Martin Reilly	Coill an Gharraí	34	Mayo 2007	Wing Forward
Michael Argue	Coill an Chollaigh	27	Derry 2013	Midfield
Niall Murray	Gaeil an Chabháin	31	Donegal 2011	Half Back
Oisín Brady	Coill an Gharraí	20	Monaghan 2020	Wing Back
Oisín Kiernan	Caisleán Reathain	29	Donegal 2018	Back
Oisín Pierson	Loch Gamhna	22	Armagh 2019	Forward
Paddy Lynch	Cros ar Loch	22	N/A	Full Forward
Padraig Faulkner	Dún a Rí	27	Armagh 2016	Midfield
Paul Smith	Leathrach Aontaithe	23	N/A	Centre Forward
Raymond Galligan	Leacain	34	Antrim 2006	Goalkeeper
Ryan O' Neill	Cill Dalláin	23	N/A	Corner Forward
Stephen Smith	Cros ar Loch	24	Monaghan 2019	Centre Forward
Thomas Edward Donohoe	An Dinn	23	Monaghan 2019	Corner Forward
Thomas Galligan	Leacain	25	Offaly 2017	Midfield
Peter Teague	An Droim Mhór	25	N/A	Defender

ONE MINUTE WITH CONOR MOYNAGH



Club: Drumgoon Éire Óg

Favourite pitch / An pháirc is fearr leat: Kingspan Breffni

Favourite hobby / An caitheamh aimsire is fearr leat: Scuba Diving

Childhood hero / Laoch d'óige: Roy Keane

Best player you have played with / An t-imreoir is fearr a d'imir leat: Shane McGorry

Best player you have played against / An t-imreoir is fearr d'imir i d'aghaidh:
Michael Murphy

Best game you have been involved in / An cluiche is fearr inar imir tú: Ulster SFC
Semi Final Replay v Armagh
2019

Which team mate is the worst dresser / Cén ball foirne nach bhfuil faiseanta: Evan Finnegan

Favourite song / An t-amhrán is fearr leat: At the minute I'd have to say Daisy by Jacob Fortyhands or Over & Out by Jordan Mackampa

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

Favourite holiday destination / An áit is fearr chun saoire a chaitheamh inti: Galapagos

Favourite meal / An béile is fearr leat: Burrito

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

Club volunteer of note / Oibrí deonach inmholta an chlub: Aogán Óg Farrell

Biggest strength in your game / Láidreacht do Chluiche: Being 6 ft 4 tall

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: My left foot

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

Advice for young players / Comhairle d'imreoirí óga:

Play as many sports as you can as a kid - it'll make you a more rounded Athlete, GAA player, and person.

Best thing about the GAA / An rud is fearr faoin CLG:

The community and family culture of GAA clubs - and once codes (male & female) are under the one umbrella, this will resonate even more.

Twitter / Facebook: Twitter

Instagram / Snapchat: Instagram

Up early / Lie in: Up Early

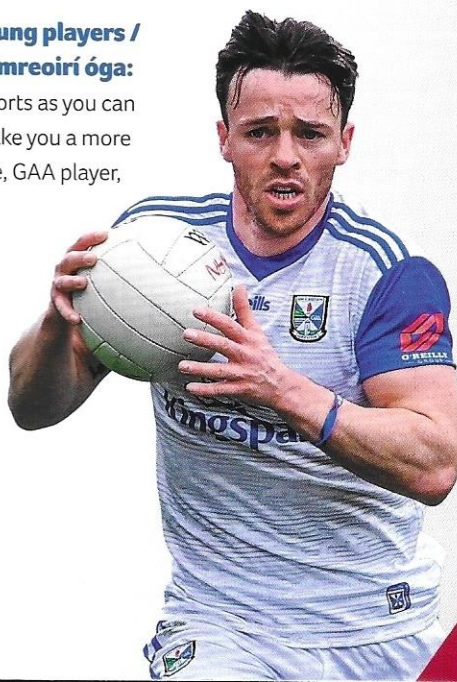
Chinese / Pizza: Pizza

Playstation / Xbox: Playstation

Superman / Batman: Batman

X Factor / Strictly Come Dancing: Is X-factor still running? X-Factor if so.

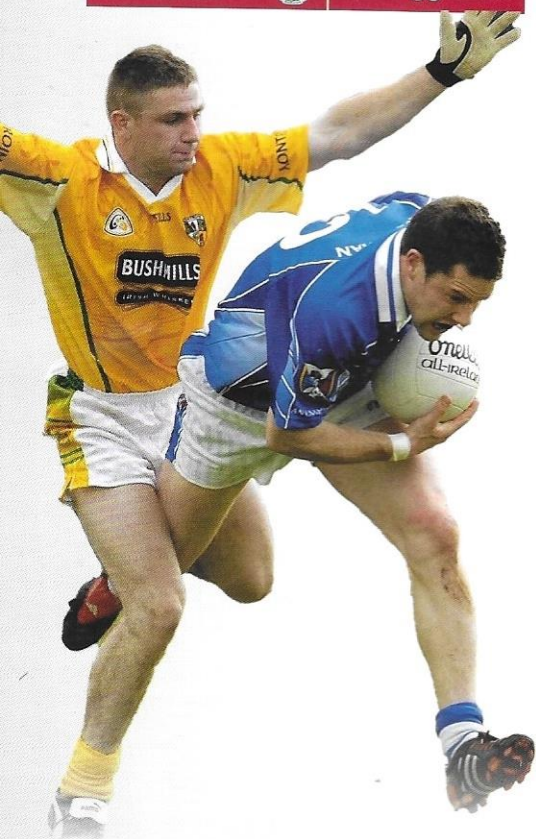
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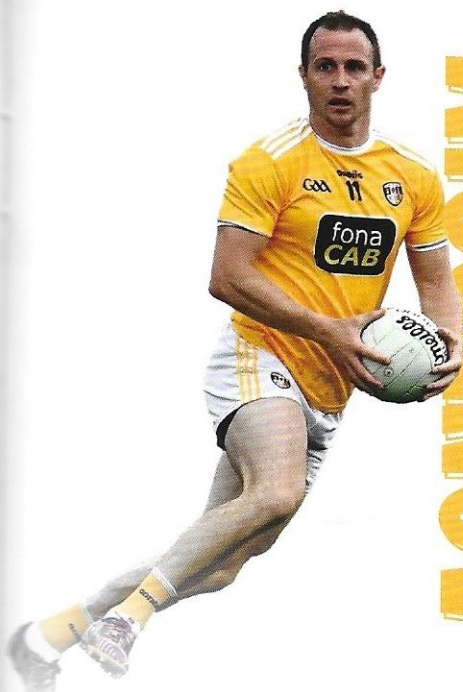
ULSTER CHAMPIONSHIP

Games Played	48
Aontroim 	11
Draw	3
Objection	1
An Cabhán 	33



DATE	ROUND	WINNER		LOSER		VENUE
07/11/2020	QF	An Cabhán	0-13	Aontroim	0-09	Breffni Park
27/06/2009	SF	Aontroim	0-13	An Cabhán	1-07	Clones
18/05/2008	R1	An Cabhán	1-19	Aontroim	1-14	Casement Park
04/06/2005	QF	An Cabhán	1-15	Aontroim	2-06	Casement Park
29/05/2005	QF	An Cabhán	0-11	Aontroim	0-11	Breffni Park
25/05/2003	QF	Aontroim	2-09	An Cabhán	1-10	Casement Park
16/06/1996	QF	An Cabhán	1-15	Aontroim	1-11	Casement Park
11/06/1995	QF	An Cabhán	2-11	Aontroim	0-08	Breffni Park
25/05/1986	QF	An Cabhán	1-08	Aontroim	0-07	Casement Park
26/05/1985	QF	An Cabhán	0-09	Aontroim	0-05	Breffni Park
23/05/1982	QF	Aontroim	1-07	An Cabhán	0-08	Breffni Park
24/05/1981	QF	Aontroim	2-13	An Cabhán	2-12	Casement Park
09/07/1978	SF	An Cabhán	2-13	Aontroim	1-10	Castleblayney
16/06/1968	QF	An Cabhán	5-09	Aontroim	1-12	Breffni Park
18/06/1967	QF	An Cabhán	2-12	Aontroim	2-08	Casement Park
08/07/1962	SF	An Cabhán	1-06	Aontroim	0-05	Casement Park
17/06/1956	QF	An Cabhán	3-15	Aontroim	2-04	Casement Park
19/06/1955	QF	An Cabhán	1-10	Aontroim	2-01	Breffni Park
13/07/1952	SF	An Cabhán	3-06	Aontroim	2-06	Clones
29/07/1951	FINAL	Aontroim	1-07	An Cabhán	2-03	Clones
02/07/1950	SF	An Cabhán	1-12	Aontroim	2-06	Clones
26/06/1949	SF	An Cabhán	3-07	Aontroim	1-06	Corrigan Park
24/07/1948	FINAL	An Cabhán	2-12	Aontroim	2-04	Clones
10/07/1947	FINAL	An Cabhán	3-04	Aontroim	1-06	Clones
28/07/1946	FINAL	Aontroim	2-08	An Cabhán	1-07	Clones
17/06/1945	R1	An Cabhán	2-11	Aontroim	2-03	Breffni Park
02/07/1944	QF	An Cabhán	1-04	Aontroim	0-02	Corrigan Park
07/07/1940	QF	An Cabhán	6-13	Aontroim	0-04	Breffni Park
23/06/1940	QF	An Cabhán	0-12	Aontroim	3-03	Corrigan Park
05/07/1931	SF	An Cabhán	4-09	Aontroim	2-03	Corrigan Park
06/07/1930	SF	An Cabhán	1-05	Aontroim	1-02	Corrigan Park
26/05/1929	QF	An Cabhán	1-11	Aontroim	0-02	Belfast
17/06/1928	QF	An Cabhán	1-05	Aontroim	0-02	Belturbet
22/08/1926	FINAL	An Cabhán	5-03	Aontroim	0-06	Breffni Park
02/08/1925	FINAL	An Cabhán	2-03	Aontroim	3-00	Monaghan
16/08/1925	FINAL	An Cabhán	3-06	Aontroim	0-01	Belturbet
10/06/1923	QF	An Cabhán	1-05	Aontroim	0-04	Belturbet
31/08/1919	FINAL	An Cabhán	5-06	Aontroim	0-02	Clones
15/09/1918	FINAL	An Cabhán	3-02	Aontroim	0-00	Belturbet
18/07/1915	QF	An Cabhán	0-03	Aontroim	0-01	Wattlebridge
30/05/1915	QF	An Cabhán	1-03	Aontroim	0-02	Wattlebridge
04/07/1914	QF	An Cabhán	2-03	Aontroim	1-02	Clones
USFC 1911	FINAL	Aontroim	2-08	An Cabhán	0-04	
USFC 1910	FINAL	Aontroim	3-04	An Cabhán	0-01	Dundalk
28/11/1909	FINAL	Aontroim	1-09	An Cabhán	0-04	Clones
13/09/1908	FINAL	Aontroim	1-08	An Cabhán	0-04	Clones
07/02/1904	SF	Aontroim	1-03	An Cabhán	0-01	Belfast
18/10/1891	SF	An Cabhán	3-09	Aontroim	0-00	Armagh

PIVOTAL PLAYERS



ANTRIM

MICHAEL MCCANN

In an era where inter-county players north of 30 are becoming more of a rarity, Mick McCann is a defiant outlier. Now over a decade and a half since his debut in the Saffron jersey, the Cargin man continues to be a driving force for Antrim, setting the standards for all around him.

Many of his cohort have departed the county scene, with fellow veteran Paddy Cunningham giving it one last push before calling it a day at the end of last season, but McCann remains, and is very much as influential as ever. He and younger brother Tomás are survivors from the 2009 side, the last Antrim team to reach an Ulster Final.

Committing to another season under manager Enda McGinley – his brother-in-law – McCann's dominant displays from centre-field helped drive Antrim's Division Three promotion push this year, where they only came up just short in the end with a third-place finish behind Louth and Limerick. Nevertheless, those performances offer plenty of optimism ahead of today's clash with Cavan

McCann will once again provide the platform for Antrim, and his composure and years of experience will be vital to the hosts hoping for a championship day to remember in Corrigan.

AN CABHÁN

GEARÓID MCKIERNAN

McKiernan is a hugely influential figure in the current Cavan setup. One of the more experienced players in Mickey Graham's squad, McKiernan has been a tower of strength for the Breffni County for many seasons. The memorable Anglo Celt Cup success of 2020 was coloured by significant scores from the big Cavan Gaels man.

McKiernan drives his team forward at every opportunity, wins possession in key areas, and contributes a heft of scores from both play and placed balls. He guided the way as Cavan bounced back to Division Three at the first attempt.

What's more is his constituency week in week out, particularly on the scoreboard. Across McKenna Cup and Allianz League, McKiernan has posted 2-40 so far 2022, joint second highest in Ulster. He'll get scoring support from Paddy Lynch, who also enjoyed a fine league campaign, but in truth McKiernan is, and has long been, peerless in the Cavan jersey. Antrim will need to prioritise a plan to curtail his influence this afternoon.



THE PAST DECADE

AONTROIM IN THE ULSTER SFC



2021

Quarter Final Armagh 4-15 Aontroim 0-14

2020

Quarter Final Cavan 0-13 Aontroim 0-09

2019

Quarter Final Tyrone 2-23 Aontroim 2-09

2018

Quarter Final Down 1-18 Antrim 0-14

2017

Quarter Final Donegal 3-19 Antrim 1-09

2016

First Round Fermanagh 1-12 Antrim 0-09

2015

Quarter Final Fermanagh 1-13 Antrim 0-08

2014

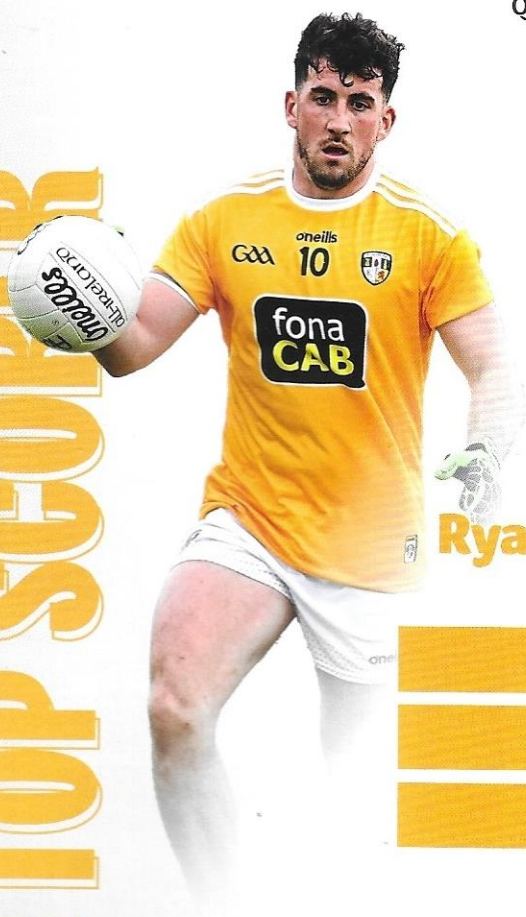
Quarter Final Fermanagh 3-13 Antrim 2-18
Semi Final Antrim 0-12 Donegal 3-16

2013

Quarter Final Antrim 0-06 Monaghan 0-11

2012

Quarter Final Monaghan 1-12 Antrim 1-09



Ryan Murray | 0-24

Played 11

Won 1

Lost 10

TOP SCORER

THE PAST DECADE

AN CABHÁN IN THE ULSTER SFC



2021

Quarter Final Tyrone 1-18 Cavan 0-13

2020

First Round Cavan 2-15 Monaghan 1-17 (AET)

Quarter Final Cavan 0-13 Antrim 0-09

Semi Final Cavan 1-14 Down 1-13

Final Cavan 1-13 Donegal 0-12

2019

Quarter Final Cavan 1-13 Monaghan 0-12

Semi Final Cavan 0-17 Armagh 1-14 (AET)

Semi Final (R) Cavan 0-23 Armagh 0-17

Final Donegal 1-24 Cavan 2-16

2018

First Round Donegal 2-20 Cavan 1-15

2017

Quarter Final Cavan 0-15 Monaghan 1-15

2016

Quarter Final Cavan 2-16 Armagh 0-14

Semi Final Cavan 3-07 Tyrone 0-16

Semi Final (R) Tyrone 5-18 Cavan 2-17

2015

Quarter Final Cavan 0-15 Monaghan 0-16

2014

Quarter Final Armagh 1-12 Cavan 0-09

2013

First Round Cavan 1-15 Armagh 1-11

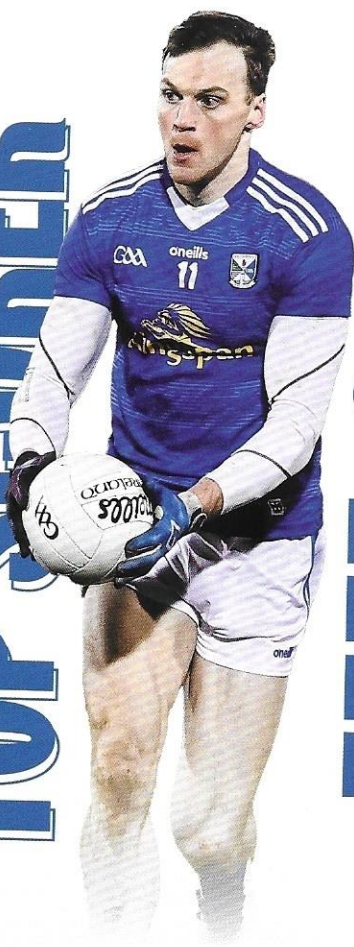
Quarter Final Cavan 0-13 Fermanagh 0-11

Semi Final Cavan 0-12 Monaghan 1-10

2012

First Round Cavan 1-10 Donegal 1-16

TOP SCORER



Gearoid McKiernan | 0-54

Played	20
Won	9
Draw	2
Lost	9

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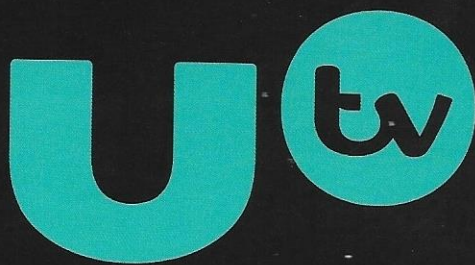
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DÚN NA NGALL

BAINISTEOIR: DECLAN BONNER



1

Seán Ó Peatáin
Shaun Patton
Naomh Adhamhnáin

2

Caolan Mac a Bhaird
Caolan Ward
Naomh Adhamhnáin

3

Breandan Mac Giolla Coill
Brendan McCole
Naomh Naille

4

Stiofain MacMeanaman
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

Pól Ó Braonnain
Paul Brennan
Realt na Mara, Bún Dobhráin

8

Áodh MacPhaidín
Hugh McFadden
Na Cealla Beaga

9

Deasún Mac Aodh
Jason McGee
Cloich Ceann Fhaola

10

Ciarrán MacTomáis
Ciaran Thompson
Naomh Conaill

11

Niall Ó Dómhnaill
Niall 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

IONADAITHE

16. Michael Lynch
17. Ethan O'Donnell
18. Caolan McGonagle
19. Conor O'Donnell
20. Shane O'Donnell
21. Tony McClenaghan

Naomh Colmcille
Naomh Conaill
Bun Cranncha
Carn Domhnach
Naomh Adhamhnáin
Bun an Phobail

22. Jeaic Mc Kelvey
23. Daire Ó Baoill
24. Aaron Doherty
25. Peadar Mogan
26. Caolan McColgan

Naomh Conaill
Gaoth Dobhair
Naomh Columba
Naomh Naille
Naomh Padraig Uisce Caoin

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BAINISTEOIR: KIERAN MCGEENEY

1

Éatán Ó Raifeartaigh
Ethan Rafferty
An Ghráinseach

2

Séamus Ó Muireagáin
James Morgan
Raonaithe Na Croise

3

Aodhán Mac Fearchair
Aidan Forker
An Machaire

4

Árón Mac Aodha
Aaron McKay
Dromainn Tí

5

Niall Ó Garmaile
Niall Grimley
Na Madain

6

Gréagóir Mac Aba
Greg McCabe
CLG Sheáin Uí Néill

7

Jarly Óg Mac Conboirne
Jarly Óg Burns
Béal Átha an Airgid

8

Connaire Ó Maicin
Connaire Mackin
CLG CLG Sheáin Uí Néill

9

Ben Mac Raghallaigh
Ben Crealey
An Machaire

10

Jemar Mac Cathail
Jemar Hall
Peadar Ó Doirnin

11

Ruairí Ó Gruagáin
Rory Grugan
Baile Mhic an Aba

12

Tiernan O Ceallaigh
Tiernan Kelly
Clann Éireann

13

Aodhan Nuinseann
Aidan Nugent (JC)
Coilleach Eanach

14

Rian Ó Néill
Rian O'Neill (JC)
Raonaithe Na Croise

15

Deasún Ó Dufaigh
Jason Duffy
Coilleach Eanach

IONADAITHE

16. Blaine Hughes Carraig Chropain
17. Conor O'Neill Cill Shléibhe
18. Mark Shields An Chrois Bhán
19. Ciaran Higgins An Machaire
20. Ross McQuillan Coilleach Eanach
21. Stephen Sheridan Peadar Ó Doirnin

22. Oisín O'Neill Raonaithe Na Croise
23. Stefan Campbell Clann na nGael
24. Justin Kieran An Ghráinseach
25. Cian McConville Raonaithe Na Croise
26. Conor Turbitt Clann Éireann

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ONE MINUTE WITH BRENDAN MCCOLE



Club: Naomh Naillé

Favourite pitch / An pháirc is fearr leat: Páirc Ghearáid Uí Ghallachóir

Favourite hobby / An caitheamh aimsire is fearr leat: Chilling with friends

Childhood hero / Laoch d'óige: Jan Vennegoor of Hesselink

Best player you have played with / An t-imreoir is fearr a d'imir leat: Michael Murphy

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

Best game you have been involved in / An cluiche is fearr inar imir tú: Sigerson Semi Final V UCD

Favourite song / An t-amhrán is fearr leat: Wanna know - Dave/Drake

Favourite film / An scannán is fearr leat: Step Brothers

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

Favourite meal / An béile is fearr leat: Chicken wings

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

Club volunteer of note / Oibrí deonach inmholta an chlub: Eamon Kelly

Biggest strength in your game / Láidreacht do Chluiche: Pace

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: Kicking

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

Eliud kipchoge

Advice for young players / Comhairle d'imreoirí óga:

Keep it simple

Best thing about the GAA / An rud is fearr faoin CLG: The community

Twitter / Facebook: Twitter

Instagram / Snapchat: Instagram

Up early / Lie in: Lie in

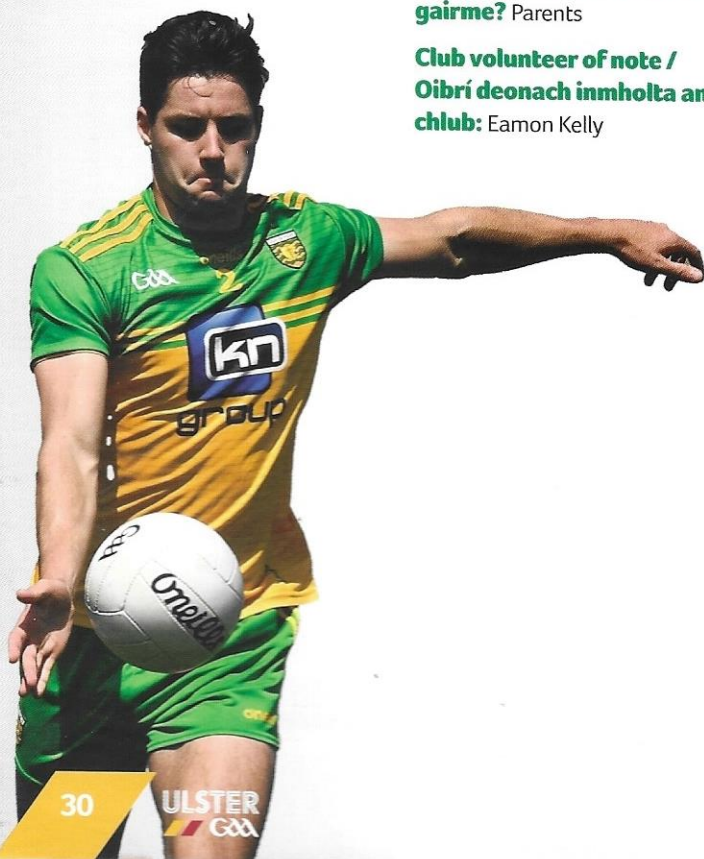
Chinese / Pizza: Pizza

Playstation / Xbox: PlayStation

Superman / Batman: Batman

X Factor / Strictly Come Dancing: Neither

Sock / No Socks: Socks





DÚN NA NGALL

Name	Club	Age	Champ Debut	Favourite Position
Shaun Patton	Naomh Adhamhnáin	26	Cavan 2018	Goalkeeper
Michael Lynch	Naomh Colmcille	25	N/A	Goalkeeper
Stephen McMenamin	Aodh Rua	25	Cavan 2018	Corner Back
Caolan Ward	Naomh Adhamhnáin	29	Antrim 2017	Half Back
Neil McGee	Gaoth Dobhair	35	Down 2007	Full Back
Brendan McCole	Naomh Naille	24	Kerry 2019	Half Back
Mark Curran	An Clochán Liath	23	N/A	Full Back
Odhran Doherty	Naomh Conaill	22	N/A	Half Back
Jeaic McKelvey	Naomh Conaill	22	Tyrone 2020	Half Back
Odhran Mac Phaidín Ó Fearraigh	Gaoth Dobhair	24	Cavan 2019	Half Back
Peadar Mogan	Naomh Naille	23	Tyrone 2020	Half Back
Ethan O'Donnell	Naomh Conaill	24	Down 2021	Half Back
Paul Brennan	Realt na Mara	31	Antrim 2017	Half Back
Eunan Doherty	Naomh Conaill	28	N/A	Half Back
Tony McClenaghan	Bun na Phobail	29	N/A	Centre Half Back
Ryan McHugh	Cill Chartha	25	Down 2013	Half Back
Daire O'Baoill	Gaoth Dobhair	26	Derry 2018	Half Back
Eoghan Bán Gallagher	Na Cealla Beaga	26	Monaghan 2016	Half Back
Hugh McFadden	Na Cealla Beaga	27	Galway 2015	Midfield
Jason McGee	Cloch Cheann Faola	24	Antrim 2017	Midfield
Caolan McGonagle	Bun Cranncha	26	Cavan 2018	Midfield
Michael Langan	Naomh Micheal	25	Antrim 2017	Half Forward
Ciaran Thompson	Naomh Conaill	26	Fermanagh 2016	Midfield
Rory O'Donnell	Baile na nGalloglach	20	N/A	Midfield
Niall O'Donnell	Naomh Adhamhnáin	23	Roscommon 2018	Half Forward
Shane O'Donnell	Naomh Adhamhnáin	21	N/A	Centre Half Forward
Conor O'Donnell	Carn Domhnach	21	Down 2021	Half Forward
Oisin Gallen	Seán Mac Cumhaill	22	Tyrone 2019	Full Forward
Aaron Doherty	Naomh Columba	22	N/A	Centre Half Forward
Michael Murphy	Gleann tSúilí	32	Leitrim 2007	Forward
Jamie Brennan	Réalt na Mara	26	Tyrone 2017	Forward
Charles McGuinness	Naomh Conaill	25	N/A	Full Forward
Paddy McBrearty	Cill Chartha	29	Antrim 2011	Full Forward
Peter McEniff	Naomh Adhamhnáin	21	N/A	Corner back
Joel Bradley Walsh	Seán Mac Cumhaill	21	N/A	Corner Forward
Caolan McColgan	Naomh Pádraig Uisce Chaoín	20	N/A	Half Back



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Name	Club	Age	Champ Debut	Favourite Position
Aaron McKay	Dromainn Tí	26	Down 2017	Defence
Aidan Forker	An Machaire	30	Tyrone 2012	Defence
Aidan Nugent	Coilleach Eanach	27	Down 2019	Forward
Andrew Murnin	Naomh Pól	31	Donegal 2015	Forward
Barry McCambridge	Clann Éireann	23	N/A	Defence
Ben Crealey	An Machaire	24	Sligo 2017	Midfield
Blaine Hughes	Carraig Chropain	26	Down 2017	Goalkeeper
Brendan Donaghy	Cluain Mór	35	Donegal 2007	Defence
Brendan Haveron	An Machaire	24	N/A	Defence
Cian McConville	Raonaithe Na Croise	22	N/A	Forward
Ciaran Higgins	An Machaire	25	Sligo 2018	Defence
Ciaran Mackin	CLG Sheáin Uí Néill	22	N/A	Midfield
Ciaran O'Hanlon	Cill Shléibhe	27	Cavan 2013	Forward
Connaire Mackin	CLG Sheáin Uí Néill	27	Fermanagh 2017	Defence
Conor O'Neill	Cill Shléibhe	23	Derry 2020	Defence
Conor Turbitt	Clann Éireann	23	Donegal 2020	Forward
Eoghan Woods	Carraig Chropain	21	N/A	Forward
Ethan Rafferty	An Ghráinseach	28	Cavan 2013	Goalkeeper
Greg McCabe	CLG Sheáin Uí Néill	27	Tipperary 2017	Defence
James Morgan	Raonaithe Na Croise	30	Wicklow 2013	Defence
Jarly Óg Burns	Béal Átha an Airgid	24	Down 2019	Defence
Jason Duffy	Coilleach Eanach	24	Clare 2018	Forward
Jemar Hall	Peadar O'Doornin	28	Cavan 2016	Forward
Joe Sheridan	Ropairí na Madain	20	N/A	Forward
Justin Kieran	An Ghráinseach	21	N/A	Forward
Kieran Doyle	An Gráinne Mór	23	N/A	Forward
Mark Shields	An Chrois Bhán	32	Cavan 2013	Defence
Niall Grimley	Ropairí na Madain	27	Laois 2016	Midfield
Niall McConville	Naomh Peadar	30	N/A	Forward
Niall Rowland	Baile Mhic Cholla	30	Down 2017	Defence
Niall Smith	Ropairí na Madain	27	N/A	Defence
Oisín O'Neill	Raonaithe Na Croise	25	Down 2017	Forward
Paddy Burns	An Bhoireann	29	Fermanagh 2018	Defence
Patrick McAteer	An Mullach Bán	18	N/A	Goalkeeper
Peter McGrane	Baile Uí hAagain	19	N/A	Forward
Rian O'Neill	Raonaithe Na Croise	23	Down 2019	Forward
Rory Grugan	Baile Mhic an Aba	31	Wicklow 2013	Forward
Ross Finn	An Gráinne Mór	26	Antrim 2021	Defence
Ross McQuillan	Coilleach Eanach	23	Clare 2018	Forward
Shea Magill	Cill Shléibhe	19	Monaghan 2021	Goalkeeper
Stefan Campbell	Clann na nGael	30	Cavan 2014	Forward
Stephen Sheridan	Peadar O Doornin	31	Laois 2016	Midfield
Tieman Kelly	Clann Éireann	21	Antrim 2021	Forward
Tomas McCormack	Eanach Mór	21	N/A	Forward
Vincent Brady	Na Píarsaigh Óga	24	N/A	Defence

ONE MINUTE WITH RÍAN O'NEILL



Club: Crossmaglen Rangers

Favourite pitch / An pháirc is fearr leat:
St Oliver Plunkett Park

Favourite hobby / An caitheamh aimsire is fearr leat: Golfing

Childhood hero / Laoch d'óige:
John mcintee/ Steven Gerrard

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

Best player you have played against / An t-imreoir is fearr d'imir i d'aghaidh:
Lee Keegan

Best game you have been involved in / An cluiche is fearr inar imir tú:
Ulster U20 Semi Final v Tyrone

Which team mate is the worst dresser / Cén ball foirne nach bhfuil faiseanta: Paddy Burns, refuses to wear anything other than armagh gear

Favourite song / An t-amhrán is fearr leat:
Avicii - Wake me up

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

Favourite holiday destination / An áit is fearr chun saoire a chaitheamh inti: Would need to get a holiday first

Favourite meal / An béile is fearr leat: A nice carbonara

Biggest influence on career / An duine is mó a raibh tionchar acu ort le linn na gairme? Parents and family

Club volunteer of note / Oibrí deonach inmholta an chlub: Brendan Rushe

Biggest strength in your game / Láidreacht do Chluiche: Passing

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: It all

Sporting hero you most admire / An Laoch Spóirt is mó meas acu orthu:
Johnny Sexton

Advice for young players / Comhairle d'imreoirí óga:
Practice with both feet

Twitter / Facebook:
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Instagram / Snapchat:
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Up early / Lie in:
Up early

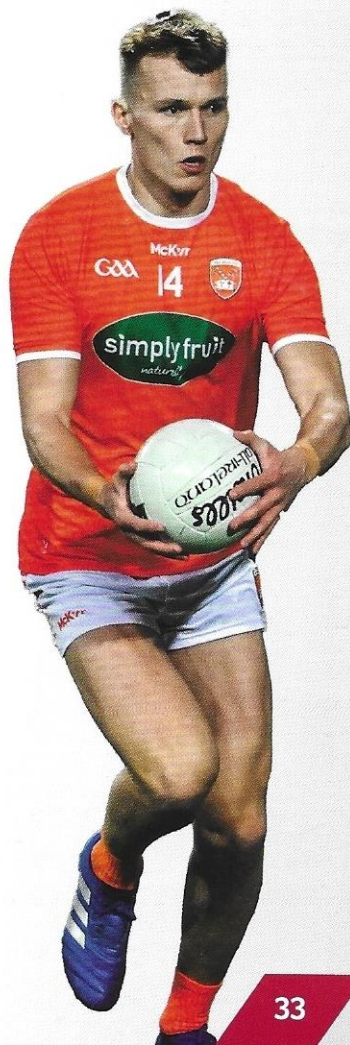
Chinese /Pizza: Pizza

Playstation / Xbox:
Playstation

Superman / Batman:
Batman

X Factor / Strictly Come Dancing: Neither

Sock / No Socks - Stocaí / Gan stocaí: socks





MATCH PREVIEW

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The last time the sides met, Donegal were 12-point winners in a tame encounter in Kingspan Breffni two years ago.

And they did so with key forward Patrick McBrearty trotting out for a 20-minute cameo.

Today's game will be totally different.

First of all, Donegal are craving a seat at the top table again, a table Kieran McGeeney has been assembling a squad to scamper towards.

If that's not enough, there is the small matter of a league game in Letterkenny and the fall out that followed.

Rian O'Neill got his ban overturned on appeal, while Stefan Campbell, Ciaran Mackin and Aidan Nugent won their cases with the DRA on Tuesday night. In the Donegal camp Neil McGee and Odhran McFadden-Ferry were banned after the incident, but didn't lodge an appeal.

McGee's blood sub appearance that afternoon in O'Donnell Park was his only time over the white line this season, but Declan Bonner will miss McFadden-Ferry. The Gaoth Dobhair man marker started every game bar a substitute appearance against Antrim in the McKenna Cup and could've been tasked with shackling Rian O'Neill this afternoon.

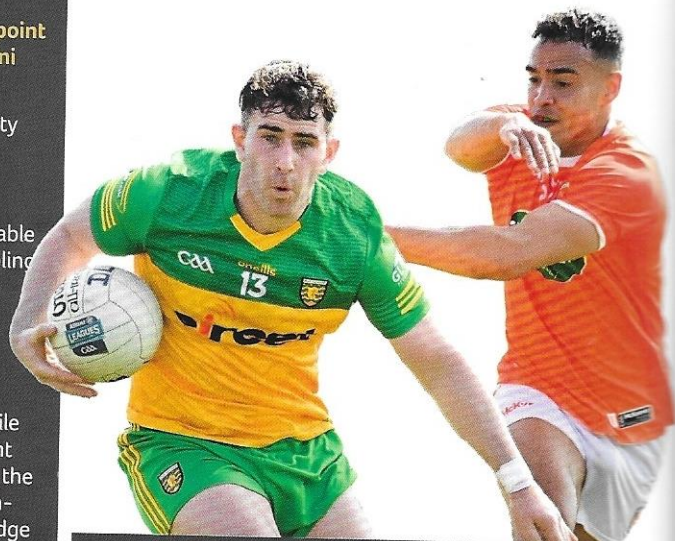
Brendan McCole has had a fine season in the heart of the Donegal defence and Bonner will be hoping Stephen McMenamin can hit the ground running after missing the first half of the league.

For Armagh, Aidan Nugent's reprieve is massive. Alongside Jason Duffy's 3-6 tally, Nugent's 1-12 from an overall 1-16 makes him their most frequent scorer from play and Campbell notched 0-10 from play as their impact man from the bench.

They will still miss the injured Ciaran Mackin, one of their finds of the year, with almost offsets the loss of McFadden-Ferry.

'Geezer' could well hand Ethan Rafferty as goalkeeper, a first start since his outfield days in 2019 and their extra-time win over Down.

Rafferty was between the posts for the last four league games, behind a settled defence anchored around Niall Rowland, Aidan Forker and Aaron McKay.



Despite using 30 players in the league, Armagh had a steady core and their direct use of the ball towards Rian O'Neill – epitomized in their win over Dublin – has the stamp Kieran Donaghy over it.

Their style of play has been refreshing and transformed them into a team that looks at home in Division One.

The problems are those moments in Letterkenny that have left them without three key players.

Donegal's league campaign once again proves the class of Michael Murphy. With the Glenswilly man in their ranks, they are a totally different animal.

With McBrearty shooting the lights out, combined with Conor O'Donnell, gives them more punch in attack. Add in Michael Langan and the possibility of Ryan McHugh playing closer to goal could transform Donegal.

For the neutral, the suspensions and the U-turns that followed add more spice to an already potent undercurrent.

Armagh have been the team of the league from Ulster's point of view, but Donegal in Ballybofey are a different story altogether. It's going to be a game to remember and a day when Armagh make their mark.

VERDICT: Armagh

THREE PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Ulster SFC Semi Final 14ú Samhain 2020

Dún na nGall 1-22 Ard Mhacha 0-13

Armagh were simply blown away by a rampant Donegal in this semi final clash at Breffni Park. Donegal registered 13 different scorers across the 70+ minutes of championship football, as their pace and power was simply too much for Armagh to handle.

Having entered the game with a fair degree of optimism given their victory over Derry at Celtic Park in the previous round, Armagh were hopeful of claiming a major scalp in the shape of the current provincial champions. But they never got to grips with the Donegal men, who right from the off were in the groove. They opened up a 12 point lead by half time, with Peadar Mogan getting the goal just before the break to end the game as a contest.

Ciaran Thompson, Niall O'Donnell and Caolan McGonigle all landed superb scores for Donegal, who could afford to take their foot off the pedal well before the full time whistle. Rian O'Neill battled right to the end and finished with seven points, but Armagh were simply outclassed in every area.

Armagh: B Hughes, P Burns, R Kennedy, J Morgan, C O'Neill, A Forker, M Shields, O O'Neill (0-1), S Sheridan, R Grugan, G McCabe, S Campbell, J Clarke (0-2), R O'Neill (0-7), J Óg Burns. Subs: N Grimley (0-1) for S Sheridan, J Hall for C O'Neill, A Murnin for J Óg Burns, E Rafferty for A Murnin, C Turbitt (0-2) for R Grugan.

Donegal: S Patton, S McMenamin, N McGee, E Bán Gallagher (0-1), R McHugh (0-2), P Brennan, P Mogan (1-2), H McFadden (0-1), C McGonigle (0-2), C Thompson (0-2), N O'Donnell (0-2), M Langan (0-3), E McHugh, M Murphy (0-2), J Brennan (0-2). Subs: J McKelvey for S McMenamin, A McClean (0-1) for P Brennan, P McBrearty (0-1) for J Brennan, O Gallen (0-1) for E McHugh.

Réiteoir: D Coldrick (An Mhí)

Ulster SFC Quarter Final 14ú Meitheamh 2015

Dún na nGall 2-11 Ard Mhacha 0-08

A first half blitz from Donegal at the Athletic Grounds stunned the home support, as a Michael Murphy inspired Donegal advanced in the Ulster Championship once more. An early goal from Paddy McBrearty was a sign of things to come, as Donegal continually turned over the Armagh attack and punished them in style at the opposite end.

Leading 1-9 to 0-2 at half time, Martin O'Reilly added another goal within 10 minutes of the restart to stretch the lead further. Many wondered how Donegal would adapt to championship football once again following their All-Ireland final defeat the previous September, but they showed no ill effects with a comprehensive victory that will have many of their provincial and All-Ireland rivals taking notice.

Donegal scorers: M Murphy 0-5; P McBrearty 1-1; M O'Reilly 1-0; O MacNiallais 0-2; K Lacey, N Gallagher and M McElhinney 0-1 each.

Armagh scorers: T Kernan 0-3; J Morgan, C McKeever, C Rafferty, A Findon and E Rafferty 0-1 each.

Réiteoir: D Coldrick (An Mhí)

Ulster SFC Final 9ú Iúil 2006

Ard Mhacha 1-09 Dún na nGall 0-09

A hat-trick of Ulster Senior Football titles for Armagh was secured yet again in Croke Park, as the Orchard County defeated Donegal in front of over 50,000 supporters. The crucial score came from Paul McGrane just 51 seconds into the second half, when he powered through the Donegal defence to fire the ball to the net.

The scores had been tied at 0-4 apiece at the break with Ronan Clarke and Adrian Sweeney firing three points a piece in a nervy opening half. McGrane's goal helped to open things up. Points from Sweeney and Conal Dunne narrowed the gap to just one, but try as they may, Donegal could not get back on level terms. However, Armagh needed a last minute save from Paul Hearty to deny Donegal a goal as Brian McIver's side pushed hard in the closing minutes.

Armagh: P Hearty; A Mallon (0-1), F Bellew, E McNulty; A Kernan, C McKeever, P Duffy; K McGeeney, P McGrane (1-0); M O'Rourke, J McEntee (0-2), M Mackin; S McDonnell (0-1), R Clarke (0-3), O McConville (0-2 (2f)).

Subs: P McKeever for Mackin (52), A O'Rourke for Duffy (70+2)

Donegal: P Durcan; K Lacey, P Campbell, N McGee; E McGee (0-01), B Monaghan, B Dunning (0-1); N Gallagher, B Boyle; C Toyne, M Hegarty (0-1), C Bonner; R Kavanagh (0-1), C Dunne (0-1), A Sweeney (0-3 ()).

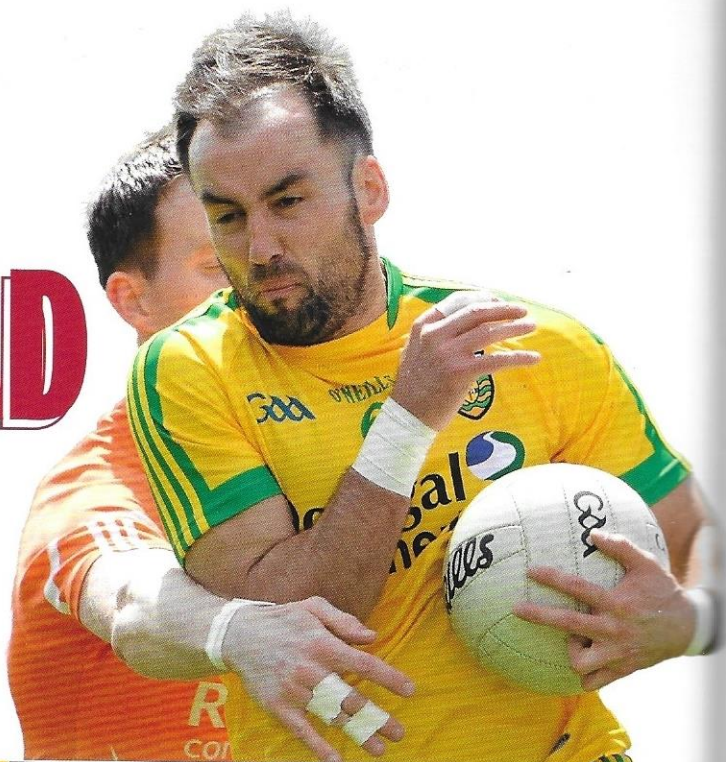
Subs: C Kelly (0-1) for Dunne (43), D Diver for Boyle (53), S McDermott for Sweeney (58)

Réiteoir: M Monahan (Cill Dara)



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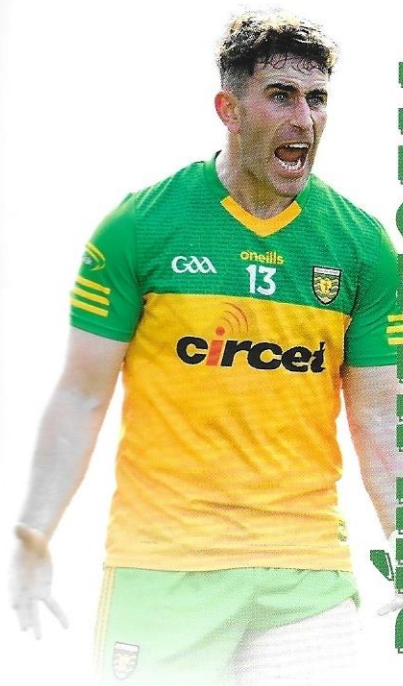
ULSTER CHAMPIONSHIP



Games Played	19
Dún na nGall 	5
Draw	2
Ard Mhacha 	12

DATE	ROUND	WINNER		LOSER		VENUE
14/11/2020	SF	Dún na nGall	1-22	Ard Mhacha	0-13	Breffni Park
14/06/2015	QF	Dún na nGall	2-11	Ard Mhacha	0-08	Athletic Grounds
27/05/2007	QF	Dún na nGall	1-09	Ard Mhacha	1-08	Ballybofey
09/07/2006	FINAL	Ard Mhacha	1-09	Dún na nGall	0-09	Croke Park
18/06/2005	QF	Ard Mhacha	3-11	Dún na nGall	1-10	Clones
12/06/2005	QF	Ard Mhacha	0-12	Dún na nGall	0-12	Clones
11/07/2004	FINAL	Ard Mhacha	3-15	Dún na nGall	0-11	Croke Park
07/07/2002	FINAL	Ard Mhacha	1-14	Dún na nGall	1-10	Clones
13/06/1999	QF	Ard Mhacha	2-11	Dún na nGall	0-12	Clones
06/06/1999	QF	Ard Mhacha	1-12	Dún na nGall	2-09	Ballybofey
04/07/1993	SF	Dún na nGall	2-16	Ard Mhacha	1-07	Breffni Park
27/06/1993	SF	Dún na nGall	0-15	Ard Mhacha	1-12	Breffni Park
15/07/1990	FINAL	Dún na nGall	0-15	Ard Mhacha	0-14	Clones
12/06/1988	QF	Ard Mhacha	2-10	Dún na nGall	0-08	Athletic Grounds
14/06/1987	QF	Ard Mhacha	1-08	Dún na nGall	0-06	Ballybofey
03/06/1984	QF	Ard Mhacha	1-10	Dún na nGall	0-12	Armagh
12/06/1983	QF	Dún na nGall	1-10	Ard Mhacha	0-08	Ballybofey
30/05/1982	QF	Ard Mhacha	1-11	Dún na nGall	0-13	Ballybofey
31/05/1981	QF	Ard Mhacha	2-15	Dún na nGall	0-13	Armagh
16/06/1968	QF	Dún na nGall	2-10	Ard Mhacha	1-03	Ballybofey
04/06/1967	QF	Dún na nGall	2-13	Ard Mhacha	1-08	Armagh
03/07/1949	SF	Ard Mhacha	0-14	Dún na nGall	1-04	Dungannon
23/06/1940	QF	Dún na nGall	0-06	Ard Mhacha	0-05	Armagh
22/05/1927	QF	Ard Mhacha	1-05	Dún na nGall	0-04	Armagh

PIVOTAL PLAYERS



DÚN NA NGALL

PADDY MCBREARTY

After a few seasons hampered by frustrating injuries, Kilcar sharpshooter McBrearty has been back to his best this year.

Now more than a decade into his senior inter-county career, McBrearty played an integral role on the last league day as Donegal cemented their Division One survival with a dramatic victory over today's opponents Armagh, his last-gasp point at O'Donnell Park snatching a win that keeps them in the top tier for 2023.

McBrearty of course provided similar late heroics in last year's Championship quarter-final, sinking Derry with a grandstanding injury-time point after an epic in Ballybofey.

Eleven years ago, he became the first Ulster footballer since Down's Benny Coulter to play Minor and Senior Championship on the same day, and since then he has proven his undoubted class time and again.

While Donegal's talisman Michael Murphy might be moving into the winter of his own career, at the age of 28, Paddy McBrearty is another star performer with plenty left to give.

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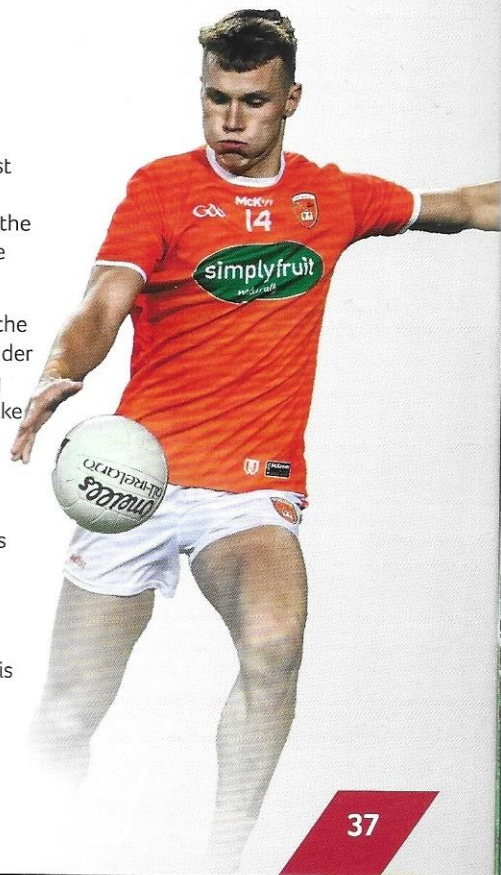
RIAN O'NEILL

The availability of O'Neill for today's quarter-final is a huge boost for the Armagh. A collective sigh of relief must have rung around the Orchard County when news came through of the successful appeal against the suspension the Crossmaglen man received in the wake of the final league game against Donegal.

A mercurial talent, O'Neill lit up the opening weekend of the league with a sensational performance against Dublin under the lights in Croke Park, hitting a superb goal and a string of great points that made the whole country sit up and take notice.

Strength, speed and supreme skill all encapsulated, he delivered another shining performance in their second day out against reigning Ulster and All-Ireland champions Tyrone at the Athletic Grounds, setting up a goal with a beautifully measured defence-splitting pass.

Still just 23 years old, O'Neill has been a symbol of Armagh's rise in recent seasons as top title contenders. His performance will be essential to an Orchard win today.



THE PAST DECADE

DÚN NA NGALL IN THE ULSTER SFC



2021

First Round Donegal 2-25 Down 1-12
Quarter Final Donegal 0-16 Derry 0-15
Semi Final Tyrone 0-23 Donegal 1-14

2020

Quarter Final Donegal 1-13 Tyrone 1-11
Semi Final Donegal 1-22 Armagh 0-13
Final Cavan 1-13 Donegal 0-12

2019

Quarter Final Donegal 0-15 Fermanagh 0-09
Semi Final Donegal 1-16 Tyrone 0-15
Final Donegal 1-24 Cavan 2-16

2018

First Round Donegal 2-20 Cavan 1-15
Quarter Final Derry 0-16 Donegal 2-16
Semi Final Donegal 2-22 Down 1-12
Final Donegal 2-18 Fermanagh 0-12

2017

Quarter Final Donegal 3-19 Antrim 1-09
Semi Final Tyrone 1-21 Donegal 1-12

2016

Quarter Final Donegal 2-12 Fermanagh 0-11
Semi Final Monaghan 0-14 Donegal 1-11
SF Replay Donegal 0-17 Monaghan 2-10
Final Tyrone 0-13 Donegal 0-11

2015

First Round Donegal 1-13 Tyrone 1-10
Quarter Final Armagh 0-08 Donegal 2-11
Semi Final Derry 0-10 Donegal 1-09
Final Monaghan 0-11 Donegal 0-10

2014

Quarter Final Derry 0-11 Donegal 1-11
Semi Final Donegal 3-16 Antrim 0-12
Final Donegal 0-15 Monaghan 1-09

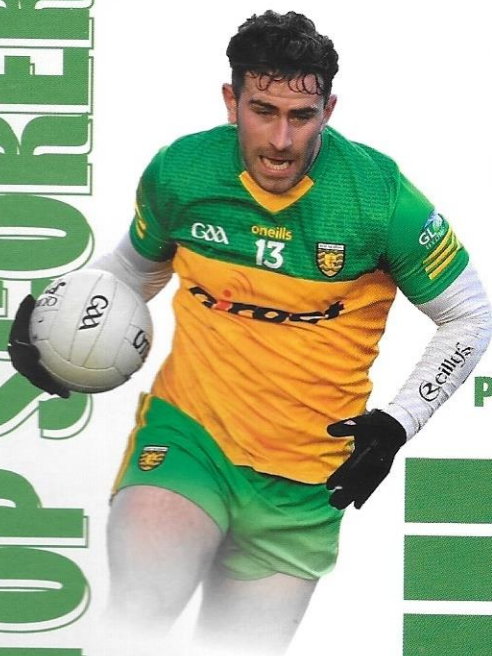
2013

Quarter Final Donegal 2-10 Tyrone 0-10
Semi Final Donegal 0-12 Down 0-09
Final Monaghan 0-13 Donegal 0-07

2012

First Round Cavan 1-10 Donegal 1-16
Quarter Final Donegal 2-13 Derry 0-09
Semi Final Donegal 0-12 Tyrone 0-10
Final Donegal 2-18 Down 0-13

Paddy McBrearty | 3-95



Played 33

Won 26

Draw 1

Lost 6

TOP SCORER

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2021

Quarter Final Armagh 4-15 Antrim 0-14
Semi Final Monaghan 4-17 Armagh 2-21 (AET)

2020

Quarter Final Armagh 0-17 Derry 0-15
Semi Final Donegal 1-22 Armagh 0-13

2019

Quarter Final Armagh 2-17 Down 3-13 (AET)
Semi Final Armagh 1-14 Cavan 0-17 (AET)
Semi Final (R) Cavan 0-23 Armagh 0-17

2018

Quarter Final Fermanagh 0-12 Armagh 0-07

2017

Quarter Final Down 0-15 Armagh 2-07

2016

Quarter Final Cavan 2-16 Armagh 0-14

2015

Quarter Final Armagh 0-08 Donegal 2-11

2014

Quarter Final Armagh 1-12 Cavan 0-09
Semi Final Monaghan 0-14 Armagh 0-14
Semi Final (R) Monaghan 1-18 Armagh 1-13

2013

First Round Cavan 1-15 Armagh 1-11

2012

Quarter Final Armagh 1-13 Tyrone 0-19

TOP SCORER



Rian O'Neill | 1-40

Played	16
Won	4
Draw	2
Lost	10

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GAIRMSCOIL CHÚ ULADH



School Principal: Ciaran Mac Ruairi

Teachers involved in Gaelic games:

Éanna Ó Mainín and Criostóir Ó Dochartaigh

Total number of pupils: 128

School colours: Blue and White

How many teams do you field:

Currently fielding teams at U14.5, U15.5, U16.5 and Senior level

Feeder Schools:

Scoil Naisiunta Baile na Finne, Taobhóg, Coimín, Dubhchoraidh, Éadan Fhionn Fraoich, Dooish, St Mary's Gleann tSuili, Srath Mor

Review of the 2021/22 season:

Narrowly defeated by Coláiste Oiriall in the Danske Bank U19 Ward Cup Final last month. U15.5 side face Sacred Heart Omagh in Semi Final of Nagle Cup in the coming week

Past pupils of note:

Stephen McDermott, Senior footballer with Donegal from 2003-2009

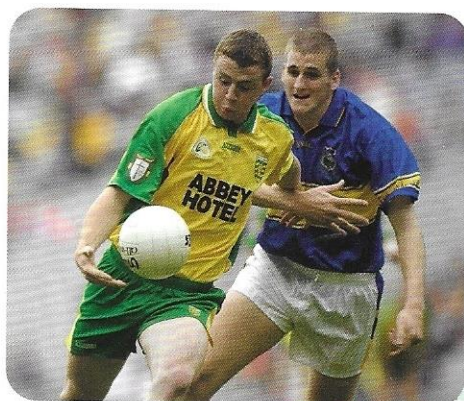
Current pupils to watch out for in future:

Shane Mac Cormaic, Odhran O'Connor, Sean Ward and Luke McGlyn

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ST PATRICK'S KEADY



School Principal: Dr Fionnuala Moore

Teachers involved in Gaelic games:

Joe Feeney, Orla Fox, Catriona Laverty, Mairead Doyle, CJ McGourty, Sean O'Connor, Aileen McParland, Donal Rafferty, Ronan Gibney, Fiona O'Neill, Aiden Fegan, Damien Mc Conville, Oonagh McArdle, Simon McGearry

Total number of pupils: 1040

School colours: Blue, Maroon and Amber

How many teams do you field: We currently have 20 teams taking part in competition across Gaelic football (boys and girls), Hurling and Camogie.

Feeder Clubs:

We enjoy the support of our local clubs and draw most of our players from Ballymacnab, Clady, Derrynoose, Granemore, Keady, Madden, Middletown and Mullaghbrack. We are also lucky to have players representing Armagh Harps, Pearse Óg and Cúchullian's Hurling Club in Armagh city as well as occasional players from Castleblaney, Dorsey Emmets and Maghery.

Review of Success:

We are fortunate to have been successful across all codes through the years, winning numerous County and Ulster Titles. A year that really stands out in our history was the 2010/11 season when six Ulster titles were collected across Hurling, Camogie and Gaelic Football

Past pupils of note: Many of our past pupils have been the backbone of Armagh teams down through the years and we are very proud of their achievements. The current generation are no exception, with Niall Grimley and Rory Grugan key components of the Senior mens team. Paddy McBride is the current captain of the Armagh Senior Hurlers while Kelly Mallon holds the same position for the Armagh Senior Ladies Football team. On the camogie pitch, Ciara Donnelly has been one of the leading camogie stars in Ulster for many years now.

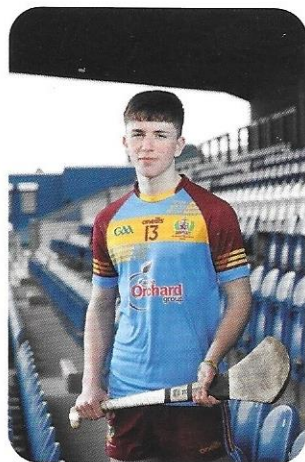
Current pupils to watch out for in future:

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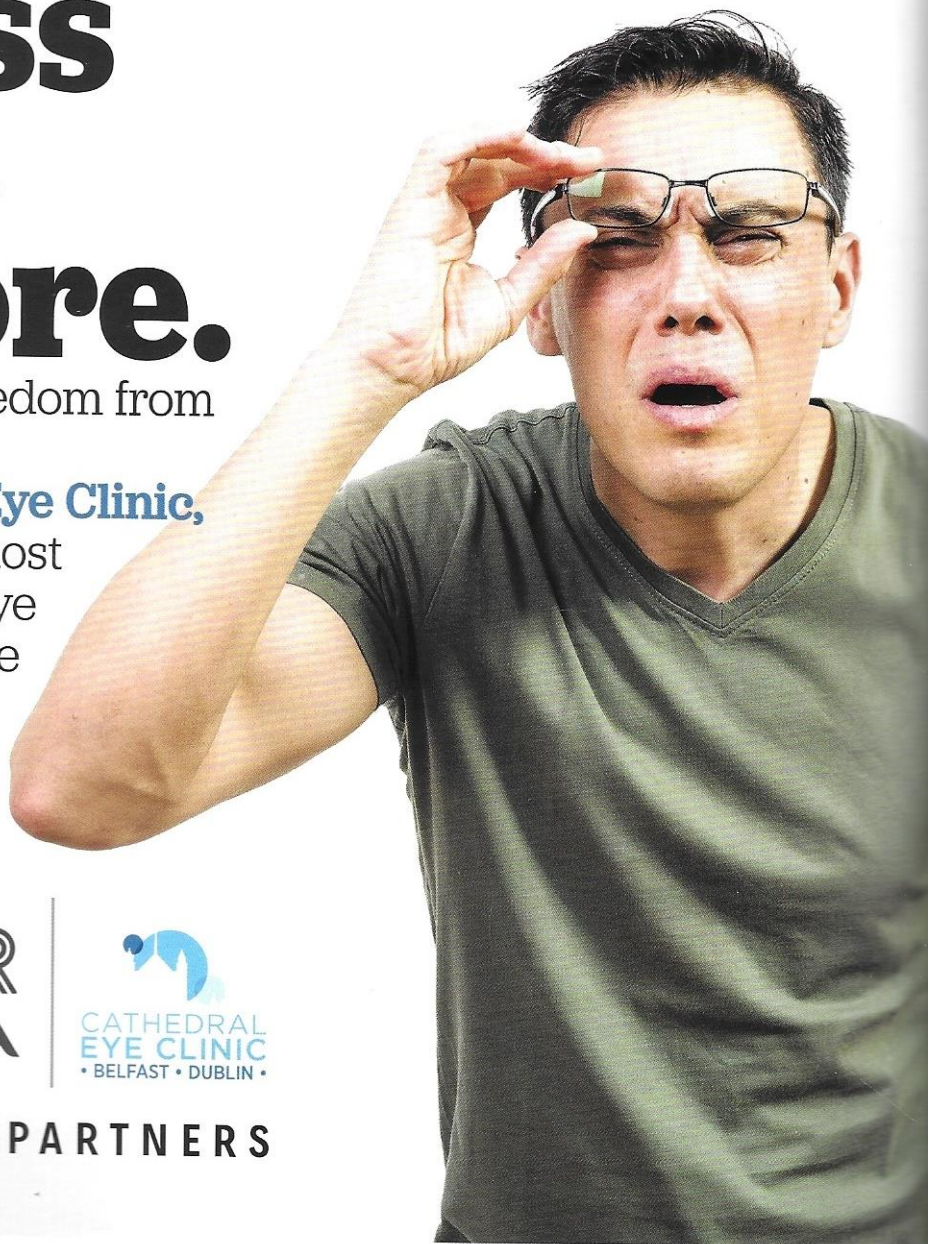


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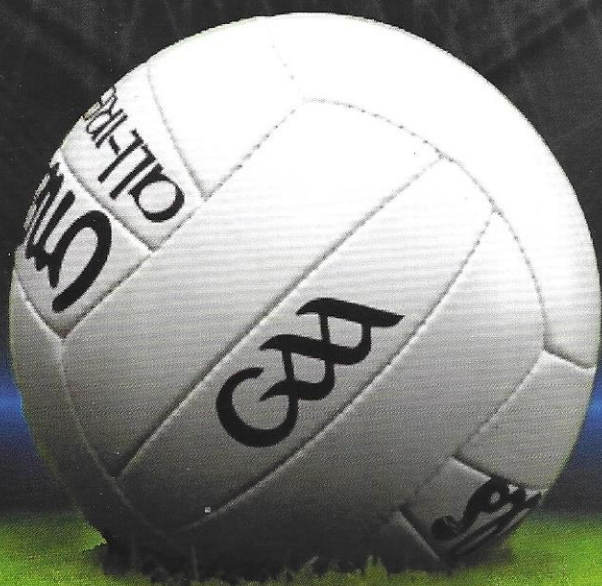


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Ulster GAA is delighted to be "Supporting Prostate Cancer Research" with the Patrick G Johnston Centre for Cancer Research at Queen's University Belfast, for the fourth year.

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 per year dying of aggressive forms of prostate cancer. At present, 1 in 8 men will develop a clinically significant prostate cancer in their lifetime, with an increased risk for those aged 50 or more (the majority of cases are diagnosed in men aged 65+) or with a family history of prostate cancer.

How does prostate cancer present?

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

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For more information, please contact Maura McMenamin on maura.mcmenamin.ulster@gaa.ie



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RATHMORE GRAMMAR, BELFAST



School Principal: Dr Arthur Donnelly

Teachers involved in Gaelic games:

Gearóid Adams, Paul Collins, Conor Scullion,
Joanna Magee, Peter McClenaghan, Dermot O'Boyle,
Eamon Wilson, Gareth Kelly.

Total number of pupils: 1,269

School colours: Blue, Gold and White

How many teams do you field:

All years groups in football, hurling and Ladies football and Key Stage 3 Camogie.

Feeder Clubs: St Brigid's, St Patrick's Lisburn, Glenavy, Rossa, Sarsfields, St Paul's, St John's, Gortnamona, Bredagh, Carryduff, O'Donnell's, Lamh Dhearg, Davitt's.

Review of the 2021/22 season:

U14.5 McFarland Cup winners. U20 Ladies footballers and Loch An Iuir teams reached their respective 1/4 finals. Rafferty Cup team were beaten in their semi-final. Rory McErlean won Player of the Month (Ulster Schools) for January 2022. Rathmore Camogie teams enjoyed their first competitive season in 2022. Year 8 and Year 9 footballers still involved in their competitions. A plethora of Rathmore boys and girls made Antrim county panels in Football, Camogie, Ladies Football and Hurling.

Past achievements: The school has won various competitions throughout the years including Football titles in the Nolan Cup in both 2001 and 2003, the McQuillan Cup in 2009 and 2010 and the 2010 O'Doherty Cup. 2007 also saw the school in the MacLarnon Cup Final only to be defeated by St Eunan's Letterkenny. In Hurling, the school have collected McGreevy Cups in 2004 and 2011, Casement Cup in 2008, Leopold Cup in 2010 and McFarland Cups in 2004 and 2021.

Past pupils of note:

Kevin Niblock, Ryan Murray, Simon Doherty

Current pupils to watch out for in future:

Joseph Logan, Hannah Donaghy, Donncha McGurk

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U18.5 RAFFERTY CUP

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ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE CAVAN



School Principal: Christopher Rowley

Teachers involved in Gaelic games: Niall Quinn, Kealan McKeon, Kevin Donohoe, Paul Murphy, Eoin Somerville, Shane McKiernan, James Brady, Garry Duignan, Dara Tiernan, Kieran McEvoy, Gerard Gunn, Shane Fitzpatrick, Gavin McNerney, Ryan Malley, Finbarr Reilly.

Total number of pupils: 770

School colours: Blue and Yellow

How many teams do you field: 5 in total - U13.5, D'alton; U14.5, Corn na nÓg; U15.5, Oisín McGrath; U16.5, Rannafast; U19, MacRory

Feeder Clubs: Ballyhaise, Cavan Gaels, Killygarry, Drumalee, Butlersbridge, Redhills, Drumlane, Belturbet, Kildallan, Templeport, Killeshandra, Mulahoran, Gowna, Ballinagh, Cornafean, Lacken, Denn, Crosserlough, Ramor United, Killinkere, Laragh United, Lavey, Drung, Cuchulainns, Ballymachugh, Eire Óg (hurling).

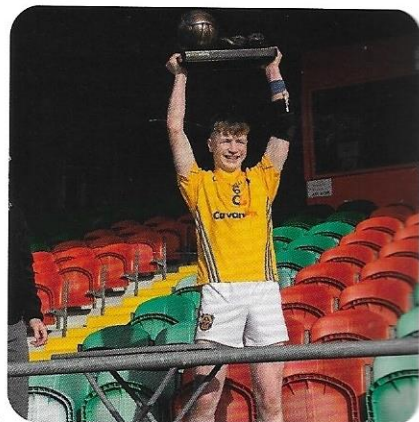
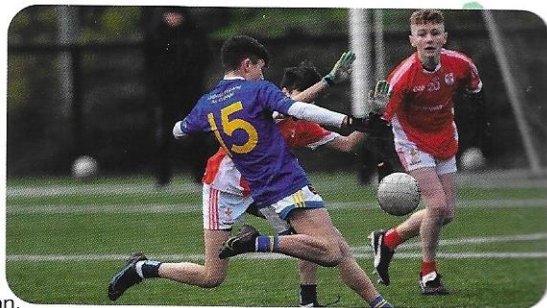
Review of 2021/22 season: The return to action after the COVID-19 pandemic was seized upon by students, with every St Pat's team progressing out of the group stage and into the knockout rounds of their respective competitions. The school's senior MacRory team enjoyed an exciting campaign but were unlucky in the quarter finals against Maghera. The Rannafast team were narrowly beaten in the quarter finals by St Macartan's, while the Corn na nÓg panel made it to the semi-final stages of their competition, beaten by Dungannon on the day. The school's junior team, competing in the D'Alton Cup, are in the middle of their competition, with everyone wishing them luck in the rest of their games. At U15.5 level, with the school winning the Oisín McGrath Cup in an exciting victory against St Colman's Newry. This trophy was a welcome arrival to the college, coinciding with the school celebrating the 50th anniversary of its Hogan Cup victory. The future seems to be bright for St Patrick's College, Cavan.

Past achievements: Hogan Cup (All-Ireland post-primary schools competition) champions, 1972. 13-times MacRory cup champions. In recent years, St Pat's has won all five 'A' competitions in Ulster: D'Alton, Corn na nÓg, Oisín McGrath, Rannafast, and the blue riband MacRory Cup most recently in 2015. In 2018, St Pat's held three of the cups simultaneously.

Three current pupils to watch out for in future: Ben Tully (Cavan Gaels, Cavan U17s), Evan Crowe (Ballyhaise, Cavan U17s), Darragh Lovett (Killygarry, Cavan U20s)

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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, nó is féidir teagmháil a dhéanamh le tricia.nichearra.ulster@gaa.ie. You can fill in the registration

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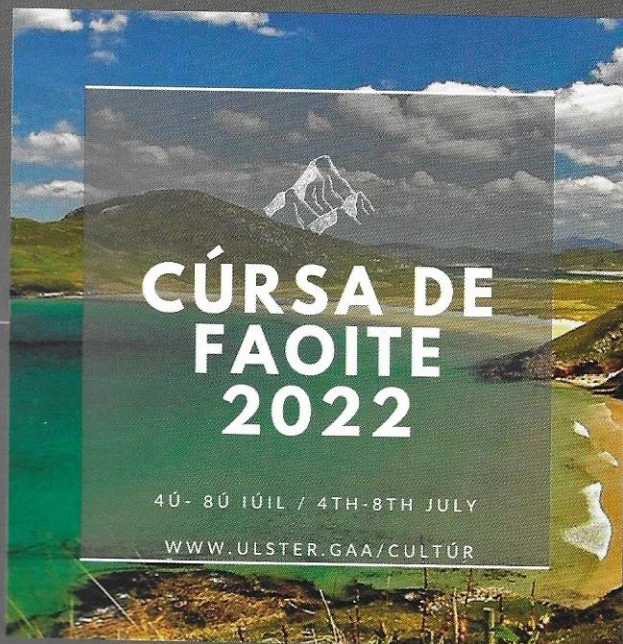
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The course will consist of four class levels – beginner, lower and higher intermediate, and advanced. Plenty of evening activities will also be available to our attendees: céilí, concert, course lecture and welcome evening, banquet and lots more!

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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.



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Downings, Donegal



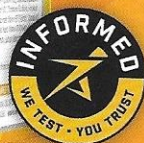
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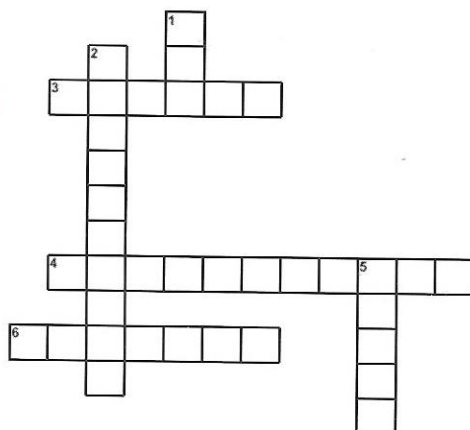
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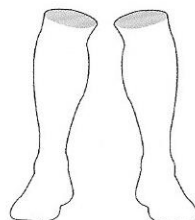
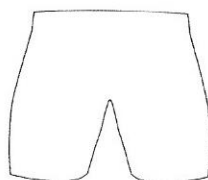
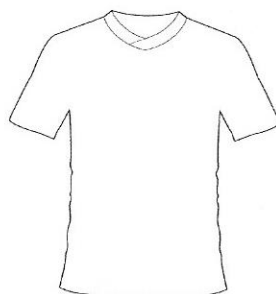
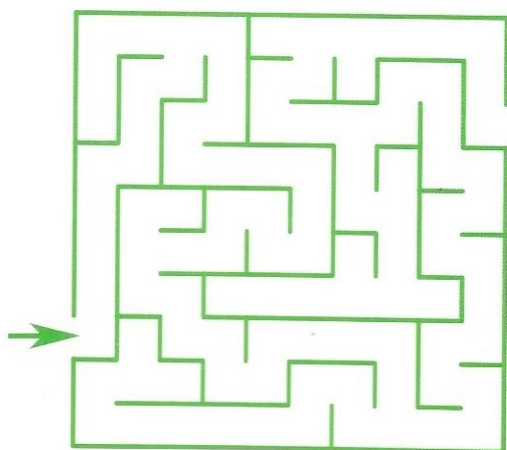
- 3. Reigning Ulster Senior Football champions (6)
- 4. Club which Rian O'Neill lines out for (11)
- 6. Cavan forward with an eye for a score, McKiernan (7)

Down:

- 1. Number of All-Ireland titles for Donegal (3)
- 2. Antrim's top scorer in the past 10 years in the Ulster SFC (4,6)
- 5. County of referee Maurice Deegan (5)

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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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