

2021 CLUICHE CEANNAIS MIONÚR PEILE



# DÚN NA NGALL V TÍR EOGHAIN

ULSTER  
GAA  
MINOR FOOTBALL  
CHAMPIONSHIP

FRIDAY 13TH AUGUST 2021  
BREWSTER PARK, 7.30PM  
€2 | £2 | CLÁR OIFIGIÚIL  
RÚNAÍ: *Brian Mac Fh. Sheen*



# PRESIDENTS FOREWORD

Tá fearadh na fáilte romhaibh chuig Craobhchomórtas Mionúr Peile i gCúige Uladh. Tá Páirc Brewster in Inis Ceithleann mar shuíomh againn anocht don chluiche seo idir Tír Eoghain agus Dún na nGall agus iad sa tóir ar Chorn Uí Mhuirí. Ó tharla go raibh orainn séasúr 2020 a chríochnú agus na cluichí sin a imirt, bhí comórtas 2021 againn i ngiorracht aimsire; cuireadh tús leis ar 21ú Iúil nuair a bhí an bua ag Dún na nGall in aghaidh Aontroma sa chéad bhabhta.

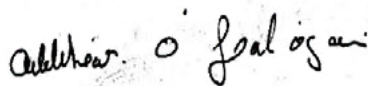
Welcome to the 2021 Electric Ireland Minor Football Championship Final. Tonight, in Brewster Park, Enniskillen we have Donegal and Tyrone facing off for the Fr Murray Cup. Due to the commitment of finishing the 2020 competition, the 2021 version has been played over a tight timeframe. It began on the 21st July when Donegal defeated Antrim in Round One.

Donegal backed that up with tight wins over both Monaghan and Armagh. On the other side of the draw, Tyrone had relatively comfortable victories over both Down and Fermanagh to reach the final stage tonight.

I want to take this opportunity to commend our counties and clubs for the support they have given our local communities during this Covid-19 pandemic. It has been an extremely difficult time for us all and the absence of our games, and more recently, the absence of supporters at our games, has made it all the harder. I also would like to thank all those members who have volunteered in the roll out of the vaccination programme.

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

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



Oilibhear Ó Gealagain,  
Uachtarán Chomhairle Uladh.

## AMHRÁN NA BHFIANN

Sinne Fianna Fáil,  
atá faoi gheall ag Éirinn,  
Buíon dár slua  
Thar toinn do ráinig chugainn,  
Faoi mhóid bheith saor,  
Seantír ár sinsear feasta,  
Ní fhágfar faoin tiorán ná faoin tráill.  
Anocht a théam sa bhearna bhaoil, Le gean  
ar Ghaeil, chun báis nó saoil, Le gunna-  
scréach faoi lámhach na bpiléar,  
Seo libh canaig' amhrán na bhFiann.

The Anthem will be sung this evening  
by Eleanor Farry.





# TODAY'S GAME

**FRIDAY 13TH AUGUST 2021**  
(7.30PM)

## 2021 ELECTRIC IRELAND ULSTER GAA FOOTBALL MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Winner on the Day, if necessary



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## DÚN NA NGALL TÍR EOGHAIN

at Brewster Park, Enniskillen

Réiteoir: Anthony Marron (Muineachán)

Réiteoir ar fuaireachas: Darren O'Hare (An Dún)

Maor Líne: Enda Mallon (Ard Mhacha)

Oifigeach Taobhlíne: Barry McMenamin  
(An Cabhán)

Maor: Peter McGarrell, John Finlass,  
Thomas Gernon & Lorcan Woods

### CLÁR AN LAE

- 18.55 Teamsheets given to Match Referee
- 19.08 Dún na nGall amach ar an bpáirc
- 19.11 Tír Eoghain amach ar an bpáirc
- 19.15 Oifigigh an Chluiche amach ar an bpáirc
- 19.22 Toss
- 19.28 Amhrán na bhFiann
- 19.30 Tús an chluiche

A water break will take place between the 15th & 20th minute of the half\*\*

20.03\* Leatham

Dún na nGall leave the pitch first, Tír Eoghain leave when Dún na nGall have cleared the field

20.13\* Tús an dara leath

A water break will take place between the 15th & 20th minute of the half\*\*

20.48\* Críoch an chluiche

#### If game goes to Extra Time

20.57 Toss & updated Teamsheets to Referee

20.58 Start of Extra Time 1st Half

21.09\* End of Extra Time 1st Half

#### Teams Remain on the Pitch

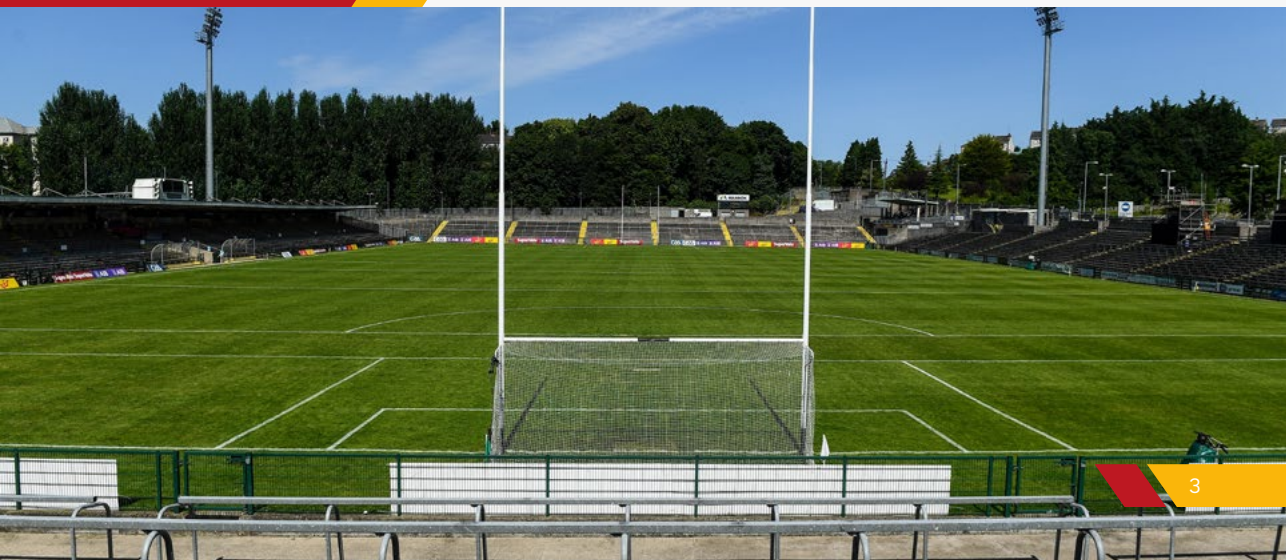
21.11\* Start of Extra Time 2nd Half

21.25\* End of Extra Time 2nd Half

#### If Still level, Phase 2 (Penalties) -

21:26 Players registered with the Referee & Toss

21:27 Penalties



# 2021 ULSTER FOOTBALL FINAL SPONSOR MESSAGE

**On behalf of Electric Ireland, it is my pleasure to welcome the teams today for the 2021 Electric Ireland GAA Ulster Minor Football Final.**

Electric Ireland takes great pride in the Minor Championships and has been proud sponsors since 2012. Through the #GAAThisIsMajor campaign, Electric Ireland seeks to empower and encourage young players and helps recognise that there's nothing minor about playing Minor and that the Championships are in fact a major milestone for all involved. That's why, this year, Electric Ireland's This Is Major campaign is all about celebrating the return of major moments for this age group - both on and off the pitch.

The Electric Ireland Minor Star Awards, which were introduced in 2017, highlight the major achievements at the Minor grade of individual performers from the entire season. The awards recognise the effort of not only the Minor players but those who support them day in day out, from their coaches to their parents, teachers, and clubs, and create a major moment by celebrating the best 'on the pitch' performances throughout the season. Earlier this year, Electric Ireland also introduced The Electric Ireland

GAA Minor Special Recognition Awards. These awards take into consideration the difficulties experienced by Minor players who have gone above and beyond in their communities during the challenges of Covid-19.

I would like to congratulate Donegal and Tyrone on reaching the 2021 Ulster Football final. Reaching a provincial final is a major achievement. Best of luck to both teams.

Is mise le meas,

**Pat O'Doherty**  
Chief Executive, ESB



## 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.

### **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.



# 1 MINUTE WITH ... LUKE MCGLYNN

**Best Player you have played against:**  
Stephen Mooney

**Best game you have been involved in:** Ulster QF 2021 Vs Monaghan

**Best trainer within the squad:** Oisín Caulfield

**Best motivator within the squad:** Donal Gallagher

**Any superstitions:** None

**Favourite Song:** Viva la Vida, Coldplay

**Favourite Film:** Miracle

**Favourite Holiday Destination:** Cyprus

**Favourite Meal:** Jimmy McGlynn's Chicken and Spuds is up there.

**Favourite Club Other than your Own:** No such thing

**Biggest influence on career:** Mother and Father

**Club Volunteer of note:** Graham McGinty, What a guy.

**Most important skill:** Comfortable with both feet

**Biggest Strength in your game:** Comfortable with both feet

**Area of your game you would like to improve:** To master basics all the time

**Advice for youngsters:** Focus on the basics and master them

**Best thing about the GAA:** The GAA Community

## EITHER/OR

**Twitter/Facebook:** Facebook

**Instagram/Snapchat:** Instagram

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

**Chinese/Pizza:** Chinese

**PlayStation/Xbox:** Playstation

**Superman/Batman:** Superman

**X Factor/Strictly:** X Factor

**Socks/No socks:** Socks

# DÚN NA NGALL

**BAINISTEOIR:** LUKE BARRETT



**1**

Aaron Ó Cuilín  
**Aaron Cullen**  
 Aodh Ruadh, Beal Atha  
 Seannaidh

**2**

Dónal Ó Gallachóir  
**Donal Gallagher**  
 Gleann Súilí

**3**

Cормаic Ó Gallachóir  
**Cormac Gallagher**  
 An Tearmann

**4**

Carl Mac Aodha  
**Karl Magee**  
 An Clóchan Liath

**5**

Seán Ó Mairtín  
**Sean Martin**  
 Sean MacCumhails

**6**

Ethan Ó Fríl  
**Ethan Friel**  
 Cloich Ceann Fhaola

**7**

Oisín Mac Cathmhaoil  
**Oisín Caulfield**  
 Na Rossa

**8**

Seán Mac A Bhaire  
**Sean Ward**  
 Gleann Fhinne

**9**

Conchur Ó Maoildeirg  
**Conor Reid**  
 Na Ceithre Maistír

**10**

Cathal Mac Iomhar  
**Cathal McGeever**  
 Cloich Ceann Fhaola

**11**

Caoimhín Mac Cormaic  
**Kevin McCormack**  
 Sean MacCumhails

**12**

Conchur Mac Fhionntaigh  
**Conor McGinty**  
 Sean MacCumhails

**13**

Dónal Ó Mearlaí  
**Daniel Marley**  
 Gleann Fhinne

**14**

Pádraig Mac Giolla Bhuí  
**Paddy McElwee**  
 Na Dunaibh

**15**

Luc Mac Fhlionn  
**Luke McGlynn (C)**  
 Gleann Fhinne

## FIR IONAIÐ SUBSTITUTES

- |                              |                                    |                               |                                |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>16. Damien McGowan</b>    | An Clóchan Liath                   | <b>21. Karl Joseph Molloy</b> | Ard An Ratha                   |
| <b>17. Eoghan Kelly</b>      | Aodh Ruadh, Beal Atha<br>Seannaidh | <b>22. Gary Kelly</b>         | Gleann tSúilí                  |
| <b>18. James Doherty</b>     | Aodh Rua, Cúl an gCurridín         | <b>23. Oisín Harkin</b>       | An Tearmann                    |
| <b>19. Cormac McColgan</b>   | Naomh Pádraig, Uisce Caoin         | <b>24. Ryan Barrett</b>       | Realt Na Mara,<br>Bún Dobhráin |
| <b>20. Michael Callaghan</b> | Naomh Columba                      |                               |                                |

# TÍR EOGHAIN

**BAINISTEOR:** GERARD DONNELLY



**1**

Niall Mac Roibín  
**Niall Robinson**  
Doire Locháin

**2**

Mícheál Ó Raifeartaigh  
**Michael Rafferty**  
Coill an Chlochair

**3**

Rónán Ó Sionnaigh  
**Ronan Fox**  
Loch Mhic Ruairi

**4**

Callan Ó Ceallaigh  
**Callan Kelly**  
An Chorr Chríochach

**5**

Aodh Ó Cuinneagáin  
**Hugh Cunningham**  
Cabhán a'Chaortainn

**6**

Sé Ó hÍr  
**Shea O'Hare**  
Ard Bó

**7**

Maitiú Ó Mealláin  
**Matthew Mallon**  
An Ómaigh

**8**

Ronan Ó Donnáile  
**Ronan Donnelly**  
Domhnach Mór

**9**

Ruairí Mac Aodha  
**Ruairi McHugh**  
Oileán a'Ghuail

**10**

Rónán Ó Sraitheáin  
**Ronan Strain**  
An Ómaigh

**11**

Cormac Ó Doibhlin  
**Cormac Devlin (C)**  
Ard Bó

**12**

Gabhán Potar  
**Gavin Potter**  
Coill an Chlochair

**13**

Rónán Ó Caiside  
**Ronan Cassidy**  
Domhnach Mór

**14**

Páidí Mac Cana  
**Paddy McCann**  
Bearach

**15**

Eoin Mac Giolla Cholaim  
**Eoin McElholm**  
Loch Mhic Ruairi

## FIR IONAIID SUBSTITUTES

**16. Conor McAneney** Gleann Eallaigh  
**17. Conan Devlin** Ard Bó  
**18. Barry McMenamin** Achadh Uí Aráin  
**19. Brian Hampsey** Oileán a'Ghuail  
**20. Conor Owens** Bearach

**21. Noah Grimes** Domhnach Mór  
**22. Caolan O'Hagan** Coill an Chlochair  
**23. Fiachra Donnelly** Bearach  
**24. Odhran Brolly** An Goirtín





# 1 MINUTE WITH ... CORMAC DEVLIN

**Favourite Position:** Full forward

**Favourite Pitch:** Michael Coney Park  
Ardboe

**Childhood hero:** The gooch

**Best Player you have played with:**  
Seanie O'Donnell

**Best Player you have played against:**  
James Donaghy

**Best game you have been involved  
in:** Beating Donaghmore in U16  
championship Final

**Best trainer within the squad:** Conan -  
the brother!

**Best motivator within the squad:** All  
the management

**Any superstitions:** Porridge on the  
morning of every match

**Favourite Song:** Otis Kanye West

**Favourite Film:** Shawshank Redemption

**Favourite Holiday Destination:** Hawaii

**Favourite Meal:** Steak, champ, tobacco  
onions and peppered sauce

**Favourite Club Other than your Own:**  
Corofin

**Biggest influence on career:** Daddy

**Club Volunteer of note:** Paul McKeown

**Most important skill:** Kicking off both  
feet

**Biggest Strength in your game:** Vision/  
shooting

**Area of your game you would like to  
improve:** Everything

**Advice for youngsters:** Pain is  
temporary, quitting lasts forever

**Young Player within your club to look  
out for:** Conall Morgan

**Best thing about the GAA:** Screaming  
"Get Over!"

## EITHER/OR

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

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**PlayStation/Xbox:** Xbox

**Superman/Batman:** Batman

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# MATCH PREVIEW



**The 2021 Electric Ireland Ulster Minor Football Championship culminates this evening in Brewster Park with the meeting of Tyrone and Donegal in the Final.**

Underage success has been consistent for Tyrone over the past few decades, and with 23 titles they top the Ulster Minor roll of honour. However, it has been a long nine years since they last won the Fr Murray Cup victory back in 2012.

Donegal meanwhile have been crowned champions twice in that time (2014,2016), and this evening they are chasing their eighth ever Ulster Minor crown.

The counties met in the 2020 Minor Quarter Final which took place in December, where Tyrone prevailed in a war of attrition in rain-soaked Ballybofey, 0-8 to 0-7.

Several players who started that day play again this evening; Michael Rafferty, Callan Kelly, Ruairi McHugh and Cormac Devlin represent Tyrone again, while Luke McGlynn remains for Donegal.

The young Red Hands, managed by Gerard Donnelly, have been in sumptuous scoring form in the

previous rounds against Down and Fermanagh respectively, racking up 9-37 in their two games to date, and conceding just 1-15.

Team captain Devlin has led the attack from centre forward, but he has been ably assisted by Gavin Potter, Ronan Cassidy and Eoin McElholm in a potent Tyrone forward unit. Coalisland Fianna club man McHugh also combines scoring ability with ball winning skills at centrefield.

Donegal's path to the final has been markedly different, and a chequered one in itself. Having dispensed of Antrim in the first round with little fuss, they fought hard to overcome Monaghan and then Armagh in tight, tense encounters to take their place in this evening's decider.

Like Devlin for Tyrone, team captain and corner forward McGlynn is a key man for Donegal in the scoring department. The Glenfin man is reliable from placed balls, and his classy 55th minute goal against Armagh was the vital score that sealed their semi-final win last Friday.

McGlynn's clubmate Daniel Marley is a lively, creative player in the other corner, while Sean Ward and

Conor Reid provide a strong and dynamic midfield foundation for the side. Naomh Columba man Michael Callaghan has also made telling contributions off the bench for Luke Barrett's side.

Tyrone's annihilation of their opponents to date has outlined the talent they possess in their ranks, but they will no doubt face a much sterner test today from the Tír Chonaill boys, who have shown in recent weeks the required grit and determination to come from behind and win their previous two games in the closing quarter. An intriguing encounter awaits.





# CUP HISTORY

## The Prize on Offer

Fr Larry 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 tUltach magazine and Coláiste Bhríde at 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

## 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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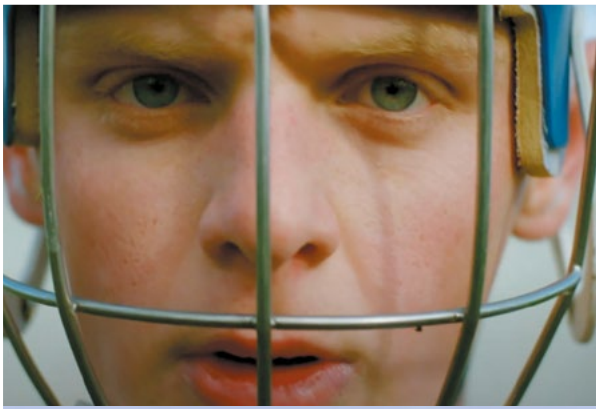
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EYE CLINIC**



**McKeever  
SPORTS**



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There's been nothing minor about this journey.

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