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3.00 PM



REFEREE: Cathal O'Hagan (Tír Eoghain)

LINESMEN: James Molloy (Gáillimh) (STANDBY REFEREE), Liam Devenney (Maigh Eo)

SIDELINE OFFICIAL: John Gilmartin (Sligeach)

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**AN RÉITEOIR**  
Cathal O'Hagan, Tyrone

Cathal returns to the All-Ireland stage of the Electric Ireland Minor Championship for the first time since 2012 when he was in charge of proceedings at Croke Park for the Meath-Mayo semi-final. This year the Tyrone official had a couple of outings in the Cadbury Ulster U21 Championship, both of which were at the Athletic Grounds as Armagh took on Antrim and Cavan met Donegal in the provincial final. On the senior scene he was assigned the Interprovincial semi-final meeting of Connacht and Munster at Tuam while in the Allianz League he had outings at Ahoghill (Wicklow-Antrim), Newry (Down-Donegal) and Creggan (Clare-Antrim).

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# DÚN NA nGALL



	CÚIL	CÚILÍNÍ	45M	SAOR CICEANNA	
1st HALF					
2nd HALF					
TOTAL					

ROGHNÓIR: Declan Bonner (Bainisteoir)

**1 DANNY RODGERS**  
D. Mac Ruairí  
An Clochán Liath

**2 DANNY MONAGLE**  
D. Mac Monagail  
Carn Domhnach

**3 CIARÁN GILLESPIE**  
C. Mac Giolla Easpaig  
Gaoth Dobhair

**4 COLM KELLY**  
C. Ó Ceallaigh  
Aodh Rua

**5 CIAN MULLIGAN**  
C. Ó Maolagáin  
Gaoth Dobhair

**6 TONY McCLENEGHAN**  
A. MacLeannacháin  
Bun an Phobail

**7 ANDREW McCLEAN**  
A. Mac Giolla Eáin  
Cill Chartha

**8 NIALL HARLEY**  
N. Ó hEaraile (Capt.)  
Aodh Rua

**9 CAOLÁN MCGONIGLE**  
C. Mac Gonagail  
Bun Crannacha

**10 EOGHAN BÁN GALLAGHER**  
E. Bán Ó Gallachóir  
Na Cealla Beaga

**11 LORCÁN CONNOR**  
L. Ó Conchúir  
Na Dúnaibh

**12 MICHAEL CARROLL**  
M. Ó Cearrhaill  
Gaoth Dobhair

**13 JAMIE BRENNAN**  
J. Ó Braonáin  
Bun Dobhráin

**14 JOHN CAMPBELL**  
S. Ó Cailín  
Bun Crannacha

**15 STEPHEN McBREARTY**  
S. Mac Breartaigh  
Cill Chartha

## FIR IONAIÐ

**16. SEÁN DAFFAN**  
S. Daffan  
Naomh Adhamhnáin

**17. ETHAN O'DONNELL**  
E. Ó Domhnaill  
Naomh Conaill

**18. CONAL O'BOYLE**  
C. Ó Baoill  
Naomh Adhamhnáin

**19. GAVIN McBRIDE**  
G. Mac Giolla Bhríde  
Gaoth Dobhair

**20. CHRISTIAN BONNER**  
C. Ó Cnáimhsí  
Na Rossa

**21. NIALL FRIEL**  
N. Ó Frighil  
Gaoth Dobhair

**22. CONOR DOHERTY**  
C. Ó Dochartaigh  
Cill Chartha

**23. JOHN McDYRE**  
S. Mac Daidhir  
Na Rossa

**24. STEPHEN McMENAMIN**  
S. Mac Menaman  
Aodh Rua Coill na gCuirdín

	CÚIL	CÚILÍNÍ	45M	SAOR CICEANNA	
1st HALF					
2nd HALF					
TOTAL					



# ROS COMÁIN

ROGHNÓIRÍ: Fergal O'Donnell (Bainisteoir), Mark Dowd, Stephen Bohan

**1 SHANE MANNION**  
S. Ó Mainnín  
St. Brigid's

**2 JACK CASEY**  
S. Ó Cathasaigh  
Oran

**3 BRIAN STACK**  
B. Stac  
St. Brigid's

**4 MARTIN FLANNERY**  
M. Ó Flannabhra  
Clann na nGael

**5 FERGAL LENNON**  
F. Ó Leannáin  
Clann na nGael

**6 EVAN McGRATH**  
E. Mac Craith  
Boyle

**7 EOIN FALLON**  
E. Ó Fallúin (Capt.)  
St. Aidan's

**8 TOM BUTLER**  
T. de Buitléir  
Pádraig Pearses

**9 RONAN RAFTERY**  
R. Ó Reachtaire  
Castlerea St. Kevins

**10 DAVID CONNAUGHTON**  
D. Ó Connachtáin  
Clann na nGael

**11 LUKE CARTY**  
L. Ó Cárthaigh  
St. Brigid's

**12 KILLIAN BANNON**  
C. Ó Banáinn  
Clann na nGael

**13 NOEL GATELY**  
N. Ó Gatlaioch  
Creggs

**14 HUBERT DARCY**  
H. Ó Dorchaí  
Pádraig Pearses

**15 KEVIN SMYTH**  
C. Mac Gabhann  
St. Croan's

## FIR IONAIÐ

**16. REGAN FAHEY**  
R. Ó Fathaigh  
Tulsk Lord Edwards

**17. THOMAS GREENE**  
T. Ó hUaine  
Éire Óg

**18. JAMIE FAHEY**  
S. Ó Fathaigh  
Clann na nGael

**19. BRIAN KELLY**  
B. Ó Ceallaigh  
Roscommon Gaels

**20. CATHAL CALLINAN**  
C. Ó Callanáin  
Clann na nGael

**21. JOHN GANNON**  
S. Mag Fhionnáin  
Kilmore

**22. CONOR MURRAY**  
C. Ó Muirí  
St. Brigid's

**23. KEELAN BEIRNE**  
C. Ó Beirn  
Strokestown

**24. JACK CONNAUGHTON**  
S. Ó Connachtáin  
Clann na nGael

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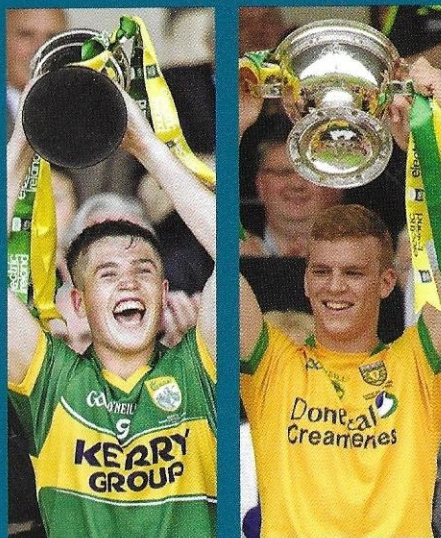
<b>LEINSTER</b>			
Kildare	1-12	Westmeath	1-8
Laois	0-14	Carlow	0-5
Dublin	2-11	Longford	0-14
Meath	3-18	Wicklow	1-6
Wexford	3-15	Louth	2-5
Offaly	7-30	Kilkenny	0-2
Longford	0-10	Louth	0-6
Longford	3-13	Carlow	2-6
Westmeath	2-17	Wicklow	1-8
Offaly	2-16	Westmeath	1-8
Dublin	0-15	Meath	0-12
Laois	2-7	Wexford	1-8
Kildare	2-17	Longford	2-13
Kildare	3-11	Laois	0-5
Dublin	6-13	Offaly	0-6
Final			
Dublin	3-16	Kildare	1-12

<b>ULSTER</b>			
Tyrone	1-18	Down	2-6
Armagh	1-13	Cavan	0-6
Donegal	1-10	Derry	0-8
Antrim	5-10	Fermanagh	2-8
Monaghan	3-8	Tyrone	0-16
Donegal	2-19	Antrim	1-10
Armagh	1-8	Monaghan	0-9
Final			
Donegal	2-12	Armagh	0-10

<b>MUNSTER</b>			
Kerry	2-16	Clare	0-7
Cork	6-15	Limerick	1-7
Tipperary	2-11	Waterford	2-7
Clare	2-17	Limerick	3-7

Waterford	6-9	Clare	4-12
Kerry	2-18	Tipperary	0-7
Cork	1-14	Waterford	1-8
Final			
Kerry	2-17	Cork	2-13

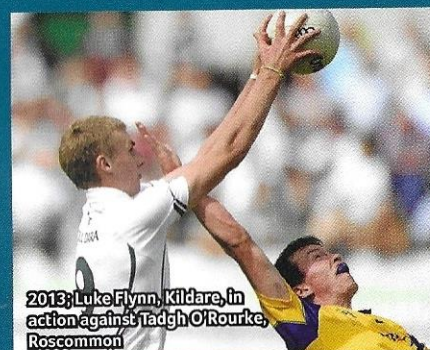
<b>CONNACHT</b>			
Galway	1-13	Sligo	1-7
Mayo	3-7	Galway	1-12
Roscommon	2-13	Leitrim	1-11
Final			
Mayo	2-16	Roscommon	0-14



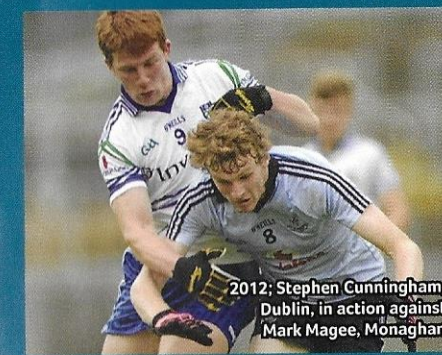
Members of the Roscommon panel not included on the teamsheet are:  
Aidan Brogan, Tommy Devine

# MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTER-FINALS 2002-2013

2002	Meath	1-8	Galway	1-7	2008	Kerry	4-12	Offaly	0-9
	Longford	4-6	Leitrim	1-6		Meath	2-9	Tipperary	0-10
	Kerry	3-14	Tyrone	1-8		Mayo	1-12	Monaghan	0-9
	Derry	5-13	Tipperary	1-3		Tyrone	1-15	Roscommon	1-8
2003	Cork	2-11	Galway	2-10	2009	Armagh	2-14	Kildare	2-8
	Kerry	2-10	Mayo	1-8		Kerry	3-15	Roscommon	1-17
	Laois	0-15	Tyrone	1-8		Mayo	3-10	Tipperary	1-8
	Dublin	0-15	Fermanagh	0-5		Down	2-16	Dublin	2-14
2004	Down	0-15	Galway	1-11	2010	Tyrone	2-12	Kerry	0-9
	Tyrone	2-15	Roscommon	0-2		Galway	0-10	Longford	1-6
	Kerry	2-18	Kildare	1-10		Mayo	1-14	Offaly	1-12
	Laois	1-9	Cork	1-9		Cork	3-11	Armagh	0-19
(replay)	Laois	1-10	Cork	0-6	2011	Roscommon	1-16	Armagh	0-18
2005	Offaly	1-9	Cork	0-10		Galway	1-9	Cavan	0-9
	Down	1-17	Galway	2-11		Tipperary	0-11	Meath	0-7
	Mayo	0-10	Armagh	1-6		Dublin	1-11	Cork	1-3
	Kerry	0-14	Laois	1-4	2012	Mayo	0-19	Tipperary	1-8
2006	Donegal	0-17	Offaly	1-13		Kerry	1-9	Roscommon	0-11
	Meath	1-17	Antrim	2-10		Meath	2-12	Tyrone	1-14
	Roscommon	1-12	Tipperary	0-5		Dublin	1-16	Monaghan	0-8
	Kerry	2-7	Mayo	0-9	2013	Tyrone	0-17	Kerry	1-12
2007	Laois	1-13	Roscommon	1-11		Monaghan	0-12	Tipperary	0-9
	Galway	3-13	Carlow	0-7		Mayo	2-13	Westmeath	0-8
	Kerry	2-9	Tyrone	1-8		Roscommon	3-8	Kildare	0-12
	Derry	1-8	Cork	1-7					

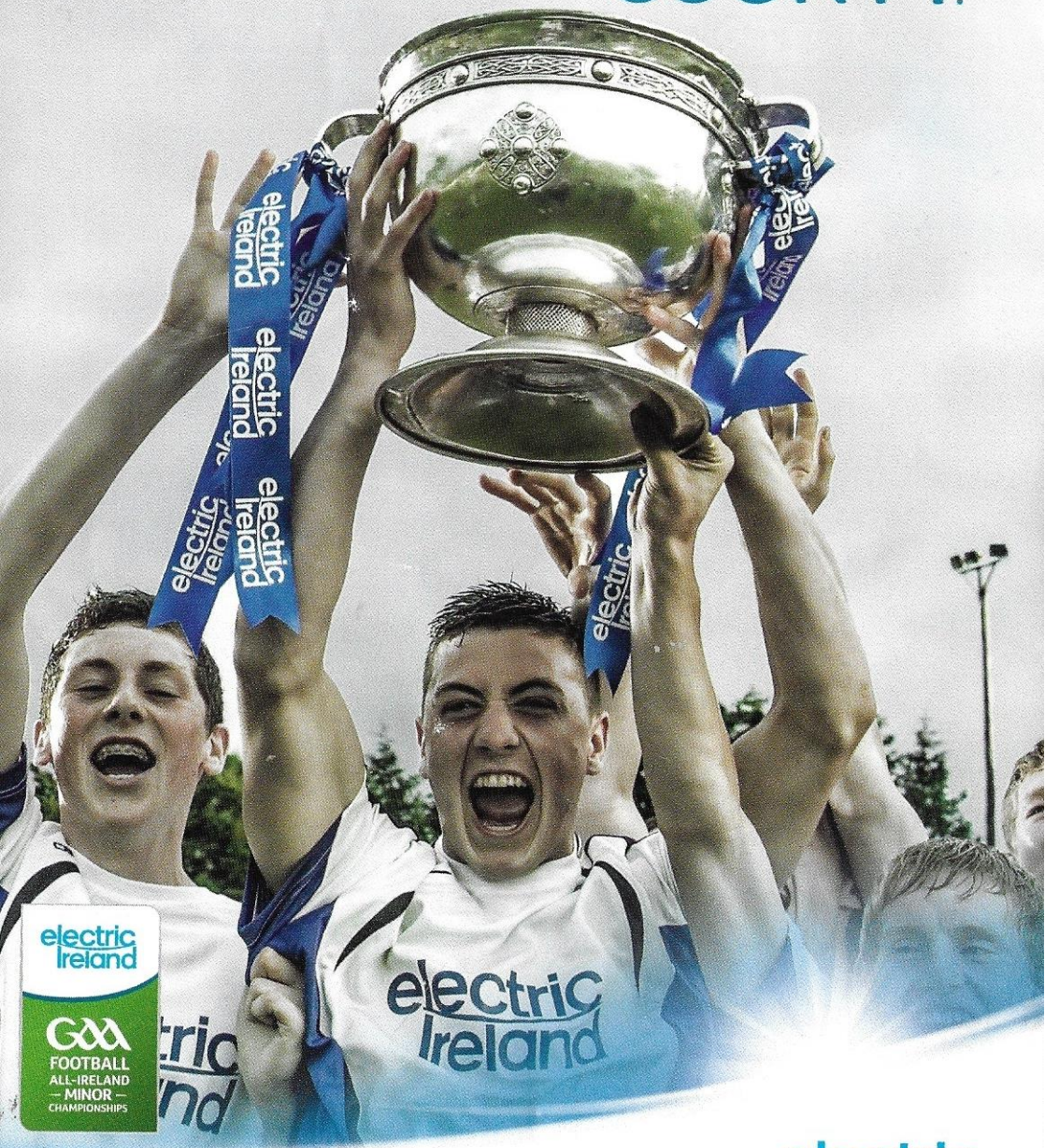


2013; Luke Flynn, Kildare, in action against Tadhg O'Rourke, Roscommon



2012; Stephen Cunningham, Dublin, in action against Mark Magee, Monaghan

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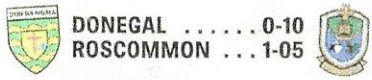
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## GAA - ELECTRIC IRELAND ALL-IRELAND MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTER-FINAL

# Donegal minors pass stern test



DONEGAL ..... 0-10  
ROSCOMMON ... 1-05

BY CHRIS MCNULTY  
AT MARKIEVICZ PARK

IT was a game that had to be seen to be believed, but Donegal minors held on for dear life to see off Roscommon in Saturday's All-Ireland quarter-final.

In teeming rain at Markievicz Park, Donegal came under a late siege from Roscommon, but Declan Bonner's boys stood firm to book a spot at Croke Park on August 31.

It was a struggle in those tense late moments when Roscommon threw the utensils along with the sink at Donegal, who came up against a puzzle as complex and rigid as they're likely to face this season, regardless of where their voyage now sails.

## MATCH STATS

### DONEGAL V ROSCOMMON

0	Goals	1
10	Points	5
12	Wides	3
0	45s	2
13	Frees awarded	20
3	Frees scored	3
3	Short efforts	3
0	Black cards	0
1	Yellow cards	0
0	Red cards	0

ATTENDANCE 2,676

Fergal O'Donnell's side camped twelve players inside their '45 for practically the entire game with only their forward triumvirate of Noel Gately, Hubert Darcy and Kevin Smyth in Donegal's half.

It proved a test of real mettle for Donegal, who perhaps weren't as patient as they could have been, although there were suggestions that Roscommon mightn't have broken rank even if Donegal had attempted to draw them out a little more.

Four points by excellent wing-back Cian Mulligan proved crucial for Donegal. The Gaoth Dobhair man had an outstanding game and his points were a real highlight. Two of them came in a third quarter that saw Donegal turn a 0-5 to 0-4 half-time lead into a seemingly comfortable 0-10 to 0-4 advantage.

When Gately smashed past Danny Rodgers thirteen minutes from the end, however, Roscommon sensed an upset could be on the cards. Gately picked his spot from distance having been fed by Killian Bannon and the blistering finish threatened to turn the tie on its head.

There would have been few early leavers among the 2,676 attendance as Roscommon sought a means of getting back. Darcy fired over to leave just two between them heading into the final three minutes.

The shackles came off the beaten Connacht finalists and they were oh so close to inflicting what would have been an unbearable defeat on Donegal. Gately and Darcy attempted to outfox the Donegal rearguard, but they couldn't succeed in breaching the line while Smyth saw a free come back off an upright.

In added-on time at the end, Evan McGrath let fly only for Mulligan to make a decisive block that turned it away for a '45. Try as they might, the Rossies couldn't pick he locks as Danny Monagle and Tony McClenaghan kept a tight grip on it to steer Donegal over the line.

McClenaghan had been struggling since the Ulster final with an Achilles injury, but both he and Andrew McClean, who'd been a doubt because of a knee problem, were given the green light to start in an unchanged Donegal line-up.

Roscommon had the better of the opening exchanges and led 0-3 to 0-1 by the 11th minute.

Mulligan had popped over Donegal's first point of the day and his Gaoth Dobhair club-mate Michael Carroll kick-started a mini purple patch with a brilliantly-converted effort from the right side.

John Campbell (free) and Mulligan - with a point that showed how patience could have been a virtue - scored and Donegal led for the first time in the 20th minute, but their wides tally was mounting by the minute.

By the end, Donegal had twelve wides to their name, with eight of them coming in the first half. In the opening half-an-hour, Campbell himself had four attempts wide of the mark. Roscommon's shield had Donegal spooked at times, but when Campbell blasted over to give them a 0-5 to 0-4 interval lead it was just the tonic as they assessed a draining first period.

Eoghan Bán Gallagher was denied a goal by a strong save from Shane Mannion, who did well to keep out the Killybegs man's first-time shot.

It could have been a greater lead, but Donegal came out to make a stamp on things and scored five in a row to open up a commanding six-point lead. Mulligan started them off with a fine score just thirty seconds after the re-start and it kicked Donegal on.

Campbell (free), Lorcan Connor

(free), Mulligan and Jamie Brennan added points and Donegal looked home and hosed.

When Gately hit the net the tide turned and Donegal were pailing water by the time Cathal O'Hagan gave a final, sharp blow of the whistle. There had been an earlier warning shot when Bannon delivered a dangerous arrow on top of Rodgers, but the Donegal 'keeper, with Darcy on his shadow, came out to punch clear.

It was the test Bonner predicted, but his side passed the exam and now headquarters beckons and The Promised Land awaits after a day when it was some of his lesser-heralded lights who shone the brightest.

**DONEGAL:** Danny Rodgers; Danny Monagle, Ciarán Gillespie, Colm Kelly; Cian Mulligan (0-4), Tony McClenaghan, Andrew McClean; Niall Harley, Caolán McGonigle; Eoghan Bán Gallagher, Lorcan Connor (0-1, 1f), Michael Carroll (0-1); Jamie Brennan (0-1), John Campbell (0-3, 2f); Stephen McBrearty.

**Subs:** Ethan O'Donnell for McClean (half-time), Christian Bonner for Harley (48 mins), Connall O'Boyle for Carroll (51 mins), Stephen McMenamin for Campbell (56 mins), Conor Doherty for Brennan (56 mins).

**ROSCOMMON:** Shane Mannion; Jack Connaughton, Evan McGrath, Eoin Fallon; Keelan Beirne, Fergal Lennon, Luke Carty; Conor Murray, Ronan Raftery; Cathal Callinan (0-1), Brian Stack, Killian Bannon; Hubert Darcy (0-1), Kevin Smyth (0-3, 3f), Noel Gately (1-0).

**Subs:** Brian Kelly for Callinan (41 mins), David Connaughton for Bannon (51 mins), John Gannon for Carty (56 mins).

**REFEREE:** Cathal O'Hagan (Tyrone).

## THE GAME AT A GLANCE

### MAN OF THE MATCH

Cian Mulligan (Gaoth Dobhair): Mulligan scored four magnificent points from wing-back and was a real threat with his accuracy. His scores were delightful and he contributed handsomely at both ends for Donegal. Was easily the game's top marksman, even before he clipped over an outstanding point that made it 0-9 to 0-4 in the 45th minute.

### THE WHISTLER

Tyrone official Cathal O'Hagan didn't have an altogether convincing game. Frees were hard won and consistency appeared an issue throughout.

### TURNING POINT

Donegal hit eight wides in the first half and John Campbell was responsible for four of those, but it was the Buncrana man who landed the vital score to give his side the edge at the break.

### TERRACE TALK

The majority of the 2,676 attendance was taken aback by Roscommon's approach. Having made four last-minute changes to the named team - none of which were announced - Fergal O'Donnell's side set up with a rigidly packed defence that made things very awkward for Donegal.