



ALLIANZ HURLING LEAGUE
ROINN IIIA FINAL

DÚN NA nGALL v ROS COMÁIN



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LIATROIM v TÍR EOGHAIN



Páirc Markievicz, Sligeach
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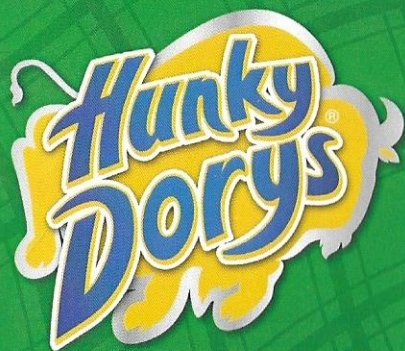
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ALLIANZ HURLING LEAGUE ROINN IIIA FINAL 2.00PM

Dún na nGall v Ros Comáin

An Réiteoir: Gearóid McGrath (Áth Cliath)
 Linesmen: John Keane (Gaillimh) (STANDBY REFEREE), James Judge (Maigh Eo)
 Sideline Official: John Doyle (Sligeach)
In the event of a draw, extra-time will be played

ALLIANZ HURLING LEAGUE ROINN IIIB FINAL 3.45PM

Liatroim v Tír Eoghain

An Réiteoir: James Clarke (An Cabhán)
 Linesmen: Brendan Sweeney (An Cabhán) (STANDBY REFEREE), Kevin McGeeney (Ros Comáin)
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Markievicz Park, Sligo

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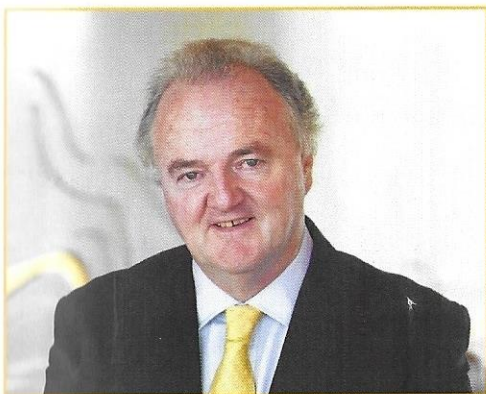
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MESSAGE FROM THE SPONSOR



A Chairde,

On behalf of Allianz Ireland I would like to welcome all fans of Donegal and Roscommon to Markievicz Park for the Allianz Hurling League Division IIIA final as well as the supporters of Leitrim and Tyrone who are also competing today in the Division IIIB final.

The 2014 Allianz Hurling Leagues have been, without doubt, one of the most entertaining in our 22 years as sponsors and Division IIIA has been no exception. Both sides here today have won four of their five group games with Roscommon's only defeat coming at the hands of Monaghan. Roscommon beat Donegal by 3-11 to 0-15 earlier this season and with the Division IIIA title up for grabs and promotion into Division IIB I've no doubt that Donegal will be looking to settle the score here today.

In the Division IIIB final Tyrone meet Leitrim for a second time in a month with Tyrone winning

the first clash by 0-14 to 1-7. Both teams will be keen to not only lift the 3B trophy but to gain promotion into IIIA for next season so I expect another hard fought battle.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank my colleagues in the GAA and particularly the team here in Sligo for hosting today's Allianz Hurling League matches.

We wish the squads, management and fans of Donegal, Roscommon, Leitrim and Tyrone the very best.

Enjoy the action,

Go raibh maith agaibh

Brendan Murphy
CEO Allianz Ireland



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On behalf of Cumann Lúthcleas Gael, I extend a warm welcome to you all to Markievicz Park, Sligo for what promises to be two highly entertaining encounters.

The large majority of GAA players grow up dreaming of wearing their county colours in a national final and today that dream becomes a reality for all those involved as the players from Donegal, Roscommon, Leitrim and Tyrone go head-to-head in the Division IIIA and IIIB Allianz Hurling League finals.

Roscommon and Donegal finished joint top of Division IIIA this year and Donegal will look to overturn the defeat they received by their counterparts earlier in the league campaign. Roscommon ran out victors on a scoreline of 3-11 to 0-15 that day.

In today's other game Leitrim take on Tyrone in the Division IIIB Allianz Hurling League decider. Tyrone topped the table with an impressive three wins from three, with Leitrim finishing a close second with only one defeat.

I wish the competing counties, their players, managers, officials and of course supporters



every success in their bid to take the trophy home with them.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our sponsors Allianz for their energy and creativity in promoting these games and making sure that the profile of the Allianz Leagues continues to grow.

Bainigí sult as an lá agus rath Dé oraibh.

Liam Ó Néill

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DONEGAL PATH TO FINAL

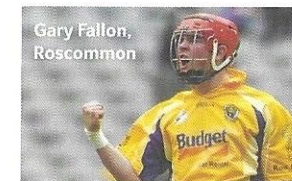
DONEGAL

February 16, Ballyshannon	Donegal	2-19	Fermanagh	1-13
February 23, Pearse Park	Donegal	1-20	Longford	3-9
March 9, Athleague	Roscommon	3-11	Donegal	0-15
March 16, Letterkenny	Donegal	3-16	Monaghan	1-7
March 23, Darver	Donegal	2-15	Louth	1-15

TOTAL SCORED 8-85 (109) TOTAL CONCEDED 9-55 (82)

	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
L. HENDERSON	1-7	0-13	0-4	0-6	----	1-30
C. MATTHEWSON	0-4	0-2	0-3	0-4	0-3	0-16
K. CAMPBELL	----	1-0	----	1-2	0-7	2-9
S. McVEIGH	0-2	0-2	0-1	1-1	0-3	1-9
E. McDERMOTT	1-1	----	----	0-1	1-1	2-3
P. HANNIGAN	----	----	0-1	1-1	1-1	2-3
D. CULLEN	0-3	0-1	0-3	----	----	0-7
P. SHERIDAN	0-1	0-1	0-1	----	----	0-3
C. KILGALLON	0-1	----	----	----	----	0-1
C. McDERMOTT	----	0-1	----	----	----	0-1
E. ORGAN	----	----	0-1	----	----	0-1
J. BOYLE	----	----	0-1	----	----	0-1
R. McDERMOTT	----	----	----	0-1	----	0-1

ROSCOMMON PATH TO FINAL



ROSCOMMON

February 16, Darver	Roscommon	2-16	Louth	1-15
February 23, Woodmount	Monaghan	1-12	Roscommon	1-8
March 9, Athleague	Roscommon	3-11	Donegal	0-15
March 16, Enniskillen	Roscommon	4-20	Fermanagh	0-10
March 23, Athleague	Roscommon	3-14	Longford	0-10

TOTAL SCORED 13-69 (108) TOTAL CONCEDED 2-62 (68)

	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
GARY FALLON	0-14	0-3	1-9	0-2	0-2	1-30
C. EGAN	1-1	0-2	2-1	0-1	0-1	3-6
R. FALLON	----	0-1	----	1-2	0-3	1-6
J. FALLON	----	----	----	0-8	----	0-8
N. KILROY	1-0	1-1	----	----	----	2-1
B. KELLY	----	----	----	2-0	0-1	2-1
N. CONNAUGHTON	----	----	----	1-2	----	1-2
T. SEALE	0-1	----	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-4
J. MORAN	----	----	----	0-2	0-2	0-4
A. MURPHY	----	----	----	0-1	1-0	1-1
D. DOLAN	----	----	----	----	1-1	1-1
S. CURLEY	----	0-1	----	----	0-2	0-3
M. KELLY	----	----	----	----	1-0	1-0
J. RODGERSON	----	----	----	0-1	----	0-1
GERRY FALLON	----	----	----	----	0-1	0-1

Dún na nGall



ROGHNÓIRÍ

Reamainn Ó Dubhraic (Bainisteoir),
Mícheál Mac Cana

1 PAUL BURNS
P. Ó Broin
Beart

2 MARTIN McGRATH
M. Mac Craith
Beart

3 JUSTIN McGHEE
J. Mac Aoidh
Seán Mac Cumhailis

4 CHRISTOPHER McDERMOTT
C. Mac Diarmada
Beart

5 JAMISIE DONNELLY
S. Ó Donnaile
Seán Mac Cumhailis

6 JOE BOYLE
S. Ó Baoill
Beart

7 PAUL SHERIDAN
P. Ó Sioradáin
Aodh Ruadh

8 RONAN McDERMOTT
R. Mac Diarmada
Beart

9 DANNY CULLEN
D. Ó Cuilín
Setanta

10 LEE HENDERSON
L. Mac Einrí
Seán Mac Cumhailis

11 ENDA McDERMOTT
É. Mac Diarmada
Beart

12 SEÁN McVEIGH
S. Mac Bheata
Naomh Adhamhnáin

13 KEVIN CAMPBELL
C. Ó Cathmoill
Setanta

14 PADDY HANNIGHAN
P. Ó hAnnageáin
Seán Mac Cumhailis

15 CIARÁN MATHEWSON
C. Mac Matha
Seán Mac Cumhailis

FIR IONAIÐ

16. DYLAN LAVERTY
D. Ó Laibheartaigh
Seán Mac Cumhailis

17. MICHAEL McGEE
M. Mac Aoidh
Setanta

18. EUGENE ORGAN
E. Ó hArgáin
Naomh Adhamhnáin

19. BRENDAN TOURISH
B. Ó Tuairisc
Setanta

20. JUSTIN BROWNE
J. de Brún
Setanta

21. COLM FLOOD
C. Ó Maoltuile
Naomh Adhamhain

22. MARTY BONNAR
M. Ó Cnámhsí
Setanta

23. CIARÁN KILGANNON
C. Mac Giolla Ghannáin
Aodh Ruadh

24. STEPHEN SHEERIN
S. Ó Sforáin
Aodh Ruadh

25. SHANE GALLEN
S. Ó Gaillín
Setanta

26. JOHNNY DOWNEY
S. Ó Dubhaigh
Beart

ROGHNÓIRÍ

Justin Campbell (Bainisteoir),
Joachim Kelly, Tom Fallon,
Gerry Connolly



Ros Comáin

1 PÁDRAIG DOLAN
P. Ó Duláin
Na Píarsaigh

2 IAN DELANEY
E. Ó Duláine
Cumann J.K.Bracken

3 RONAN O'MEARA
R. Ó Méara
Lortha

4 SHANE CURLEY
S. Ó Thoirealaigh
Na Ceithre Bóithre

5 SEÁN MELIA
S. Ó Maoille
Triomáin

6 MICHEÁL KELLY
M. Ó Ceallaigh (Capt.)
Na Ceithre Bóithre

7 CATHAL DOLAN
C. Ó Duláin
Na Ceithre Bóithre

8 TOMÁS SEALE
T. Ó Saidheal
Na Píarsaigh

9 JOHN MORAN
S. Ó Moráin
Na Ceithre Bóithre

10 ROBBIE FALLON
R. Ó Fallúin
Áth Liag

11 DARREN FALLON
D. Ó Fallúin
Na Ceithre Bóithre

12 GARY FALLON
G. Ó Fallúin
Áth Liag

13 CILLIAN EGAN
C. Mac Aogáin
Gaeil Ros Comáin

14 BRENDAN KELLY
B. Ó Ceallaigh
Na Ceithre Bóithre

15 ADRIAN MURPHY
A. Ó Murchú
Eanach Dhúin

FIR IONAIÐ

17. JIMMY DONOGHUE
Seamus Ó Donnchú
Na Píarsaigh

18. JOHN RODGERSON
S. Mac Ruairí
Na Ceithre Bóithre

19. MARK McLOUGHLIN
M. Ó Lochlainn
Na Ceithre Bóithre

20. NAOS CONNAUGHTON
N. Ó Connachtáin
Naomh Dominic

21. HUGH ROONEY
A. Ó Ruanáin
Uarán

22. CATHAL KELLY
C. Ó Ceallaigh
Na Píarsaigh

23. DAVID DOLAN
D. Ó Duláin
Na Ceithre Bóithre

24. DAVID FLAHERTY
D. Ó Flaitheartaigh
Áth Liag

Liatroim



ROGHNÓIRÍ

Martin Cunniffe (Bainisteoir),
Patrick O'Connor, David McConn

1 MORGAN QUINN
M. Ó Cuinn
Béal an Átha Móir

2 MICHAEL DOMINICAN
M. Ó Dominicán
Béal an Átha Móir

3 VINCENT McDERMOTT
U. Mac Diarmada
Naomh Mhuire

4 PAUL EARLEY
P. Ó Mochóir
Béal an Átha Móir

5 DAVID PONIARD
D. Ó Poniard
Cluainín Iomaint

6 CLEMENT CUNNIFFE
C. Ó Conduibh
Naomh Mhuire

7 KEVIN O'CONNOR
C. Ó Conchúir
Béal an Átha Móir

8 DAVID McGOVERN
D. Mac Samhrain
Naomh Peregrine

9 SHANE KIERNAN
S. Ó Ciaráin
Naomh Uinseann

10 MICHAEL PONIARD
M. Ó Poniard
Cluainín Iomaint

11 PÁDRAIG O'DONNELL
P. Ó Dónáil
Mainistir Chnoc Muaidhe

12 NIALL McLOUGHLIN
N. Mac Lochlainn
Cluainín Iomaint

13 KEVIN McGRATH
C. Mac Craith
Gort Leitreach

14 JAMES GLANCY
S. Mac Fhlanncaidh
Naomh Mhuire

15 SEMACO MORADI
S. Moradi
Thomas Davis

FIR IONAID

16. TOMMY McLOUGHLIN
T. Mac Lochlainn
Gort Leitreach

17. SÉAMUS McTIERNAN
S. Mac Thiarnáin
Cluainín Iomaint

18. LIAM MORETON
L. Ó Mortún
Naomh Mhuire

19. PATRICK CLANCY
P. Mac Fhlanncaidh
Cluainín Iomaint

20. GARY McGOVERN
G. Mac Samhrain
Naomh Mhuire

21. BRENDAN MULVEY
B. Ó Maoilmhaigh
Béal an Átha Móir

22. GAVIN O'DOWD
G. Ó Dúbhda
Naomh Mhuire

23. COLM MORETON
C. Ó Mórtún
Naomh Mhuire

24. JOE EARLEY
S. Ó Mochóir
Béal an Átha Móir

25. SEÁN FOX
S. Mac an tSionnaigh
Béal an Átha Móir

26. CLIVE BEATTY
C. Ó Beattaigh
Cluainín Iomaint

ROGHNÓIRÍ

Mattie Lennon (Bainisteoir),
Dave Kennedy



Tír Eoghain

1 JOHN DEVLIN
S. Ó Doibhilinn
Eoghan Ruadh

2 CONOR McNALLY
C. Mac an Fhailí
Eoghan Ruadh

3 RUAIRÍ DEVLIN
R. Ó Doibhilin
Eoghan Ruadh

4 MIKE O'GORMAN
M. Ó Gormáin
Naomh Colum Cille

5 MARTIN GROGAN
M. Ó Gruagáin
Éire Óg

6 AIDAN KELLY
A. Ó Ceallaigh
Éire Óg

7 TIERNAN MORGAN
T. Ó Muireagáin
Eoghan Ruadh

8 CHRISTOPHER CROSS
C. Mac an Chrosáin
Naomh Colum Cille

9 GARY FOX
G. Mac an tSionnaigh
Éire Óg

10 GERARD GILMORE
G. Mac Giolla Mhir
Na Seamroga

11 CONOR GROGAN
C. Ó Gruagáin
Éire Óg

12 MARK WINTERS
M. Gheimhridh
Eoghan Ruadh

13 MATTHEW MULGREW
M. Ó Maolchraoibhe
Eoghan Ruadh

14 DAMIEN CASEY
D. Ó Casthasaigh (Capt.)
Eoghan Ruadh

15 CIARÁN McCRUDDEN
C. Mac Crudáin
Eoghan Ruadh

FIR IONAID

16. PADDY McKILLION
P. Mac Choileáin
Eoghan Ruadh

17. CONOR CASEY
C. Ó Cathasaigh
Eoghan Ruadh

18. DUIBHIR MARSHALL
D. Ó Marascal
Eoghan Ruadh

19. SEÁN ÓG GROGAN
S. Ó Gruagáin
Éire Óg

20. SEÁN KERR
S. Mac Giolla Cheara
Éire Óg

21. JASON KELLY
S. Ó Ceallaigh
Éire Óg

22. STEPHEN DONNELLY
S. Ó Donnaile
Eoghan Ruadh

23. PÁDRAIG McHUGH
P. Mac Aodha
Eoghan Ruadh

24. KEVIN GORMLEY
C. Ó Gormlaith
Éire Óg



LEITRIM PATH TO FINAL

LEITRIM

March 9, Omagh	Tyrone	0-14	Leirtrim	1-7
March 16, Ballinamore	Leirtrim	2-11	Sligo	2-9
March 22, Ballinamore	Leirtrim	0-15	Warwickshire	1-11

TOTAL SCORED 3-33 (42)

TOTAL CONCEDED 3-34 (43)

	1	2	3	TOTAL
P. O'DONNELL	0-4	0-6	0-8	0-18
C. CUNNIFFE	0-1	1-1	----	1-2
S. MORADI	----	1-0	0-2	1-2
D. McGOVERN	----	0-1	0-2	0-3
L. MORETON	1-0	----	----	1-0
M. PONIARD	0-1	----	0-1	0-2
N. McLOUGHLIN	----	0-1	0-1	0-2
S. KIERNAN	0-1	----	----	0-1
K. McGRATH	----	0-1	----	0-1
B. MULVEY	----	0-1	----	0-1
J. GLANCY	----	----	0-1	0-1

TYRONE PATH TO FINAL



TYRONE

March 2, Páirc na hÉireann	Tyrone	4-13	Warwickshire	1-15
March 9, Omagh	Tyrone	0-14	Leirtrim	1-7
March 23, Markievicz Park	Tyrone	2-16	Sligo	1-10

TOTAL SCORED 6-43 (61)

TOTAL CONCEDED 3-32 (41)

	1	2	3	TOTAL
D. CASEY	0-6	0-6	0-8	0-20
M. MULGREW	3-2	0-1	1-0	4-3
C. GROGAN	0-4	0-2	0-2	0-8
C. McCRUDDEN	----	0-1	1-1	1-2
M. WINTERS	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-3
D. MARSHALL	----	0-2	0-1	0-3
C. GILMORE	----	0-1	0-2	0-3
T. MORGAN	1-0	----	----	1-0
S. ÓG GROGAN	----	----	0-1	0-1

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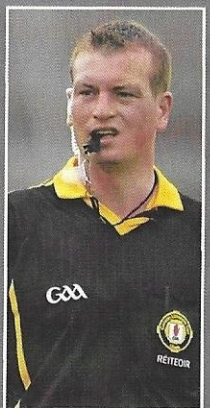
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AN RÉITEOIR
GEARÓID McGRATH (DUBLIN)

Gearóid's fourth outing in the 2014 Allianz League takes the Metropolitan referee to Markievicz Park, having already been on duty at Arklow for Wicklow against Meath, at Pearse Park, Longford where the locals faced Fermanagh, and most recently at Darver for Donegal's match against Louth. His first outing this year was at Dr Cullen Park for the Walsh Shield final between Carlow and Wicklow. Last season he took charge of three fixtures in the league at Dundalk, Pearse Park again and Navan, while he also enjoyed assignments in the Kehoe Cup, the Lory Meagher Cup and in the Electric Ireland Leinster Minor championship.

ALLIANZ HURLING LEAGUE ROINN IIIB FINAL 3.45PM



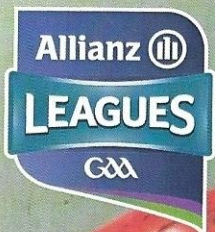
AN RÉITEOIR
JAMES CLARKE (CAVAN)

Both Leitrim and Tyrone have featured regularly on James' roster over the last few seasons and indeed the Cavan referee was in charge of Leitrim's Allianz League Round 3 meeting with Warwickshire at Kingspan Breffni Park just a couple of weeks ago. That was one of four fixtures assigned to Clarke in this year's competition with his other outings taking place at Inniskeen, Athleague and Enniskillen. Tyrone's Nicky Rackard Cup clash with Louth at Carrickmore last May was James' most recent assignment with the Red Hand side while he was also in charge of their league encounters against Fermanagh and Monaghan (relegation play-off).

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HURLING: DIVISION 3A LEAGUE FINAL

Strong Donegal win final

DONEGAL4-12
 ROSCOMMON2-14

BY MARTIN WYNNE IN SLIGO

A second quarter scoring blitz gave Donegal the cushion they needed to withstand a second-half comeback from Roscommon and claim the Division 3A silverware at Markievicz Park in Sligo yesterday. Ray Durack's side outscored their Connacht opponents by 3-3 to 0-2 during the second quarter to take a 13-point lead into the interval.

The three goals came in an eighth-minute spell between the 19th and 27th minutes. A fourth goal was added ten minutes after the break as Donegal stretched their lead to 15 points.

Roscommon, who had been reduced to 14 men in first-half injury-time, looked down and out at that stage. But, incredibly, the Primrose and Blue staged an unlikely comeback which left Donegal hanging on for dear life in the closing minutes.

The wind was a major factor and it favoured Donegal in the opening half. However, it was Roscommon who looked the sharper side during the opening exchanges.

The Connacht side recorded a couple of early wides before Robbie Fallon opened the scoring from a 55-metre free in the fourth minute. Lee Henderson replied for Donegal and Enda McDermott edged them ahead with an 11th minute point.

Robbie Fallon equalised from a 35-metre free, but Sean McVeigh hit straight back for Donegal. Ciaran Mathewson added another on 14 minutes and Henderson stretched the lead to three points from a '65.

The first goal arrived just as the game was ticking into the second quarter. A long ball was claimed by



Donegal's Sean McVeigh, finds his way blocked against Roscommon in Sligo yesterday.

Kevin Campbell inside the 20-metre line, and the corner-forward of-flooded to the onrushing Paddy Hannigan who made no mistake from the edge of the square.

Robbie Fallon pulled a point back for the Rossies, but the momentum was firmly with the Donegal men at this stage. A close range free was converted by Henderson, and that was followed by a second Hannigan goal on 25 minutes.

Less than a minute later, another green flag was raised as the Roscommon defence parted like the Red Sea and Henderson found the bottom corner. Donegal's direct approach

was causing all sorts of problems for the Roscommon full-back line, and another high ball to Hannigan almost yielded a fourth goal in the 28th minute.

However, Roscommon goalkeeper Pdraig Dolan spread himself well to make a decent stop. Henderson added a couple of frees, before Robbie Fallon stopped the rot for Roscommon with a well-struck 60-metre free on 35 minutes.

It left Justin Campbell's men trailing by 3-8 to 0-4, and things went from bad to worse for them when midfielder John Moran was dismissed for a wild pull that left Ronan

McDermott requiring treatment for a head injury. Robbie and Gary Fallon pulled a couple of scores back for Roscommon in the opening minutes of the second period. But Henderson replied for Donegal, before Enda McDermott's 46th minute goal stretched the lead to 15 points.

However, that would prove to be Donegal's last score for 19 minutes as Roscommon dragged themselves off the canvas to produce a spirited comeback.

Robbie Fallon (four frees), David Dolan and Tomas Seale hit six points in 11 minutes to cut the gap to nine points by the 58th minute. Less that

a minute later Cillian Egan added a goal to throw the game back into the melting pot.

Ian Delaney and Cathal Dolan tacked on another couple of points, but Mathewson stopped the rot for Donegal on 65 minutes. But the Rossies were on the march again 60 seconds later, and a foul on Robbie Fallon gave Micheal Kelly the opportunity to go for goal from a 20-metre free.

The centre-back duly converted to leave just two points between the sides. Roscommon threw the kitchen sink at Donegal in the closing minutes but the defence held firm. A breakaway score from Henderson, in the 69th minute, gave Ray Durack's men some breathing space. A late free from the same player sealed the deal deep into stoppage time.

Donegal: Paul Burns; Martin McGrath, Justin McGhee, Christopher McDermott, Jamesie Donnelly, Joe Boyle, Paul Sheridan; Ronan McDermott, Danny Cullen; Lee Henderson (1-8, 4f, 1 '65), Enda McDermott (1-1), Sean McVeigh (0-1); Kevin Campbell, Paddy Hannigan (2-0), Ciaran Mathewson (0-2). Subs: Eugene Organ for McVeigh (48 mins).

Roscommon: Pdraig Dolan; Ian Delaney (0-1), Ronan O'Meara, Shane Curley; Sean Melia, Micheal Kelly (1-0, 1f), Cathal Dolan (0-1); Tomàs Seale (0-1), John Moran; Robbie Fallon (0-9, 8f), Darren Fallon, Gary Fallon (0-1); Cillian Egan (1-0), Brendan Kelly, Adrian Murphy. Subs: David Dolan (0-1) for Melia (22 mins), Cathal Kelly for Murphy (44 mins), Hugh Rooney for Brendan Kelly (46 mins).

Referee: Gearoid McGrath (Dublin)