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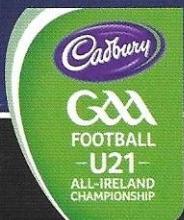
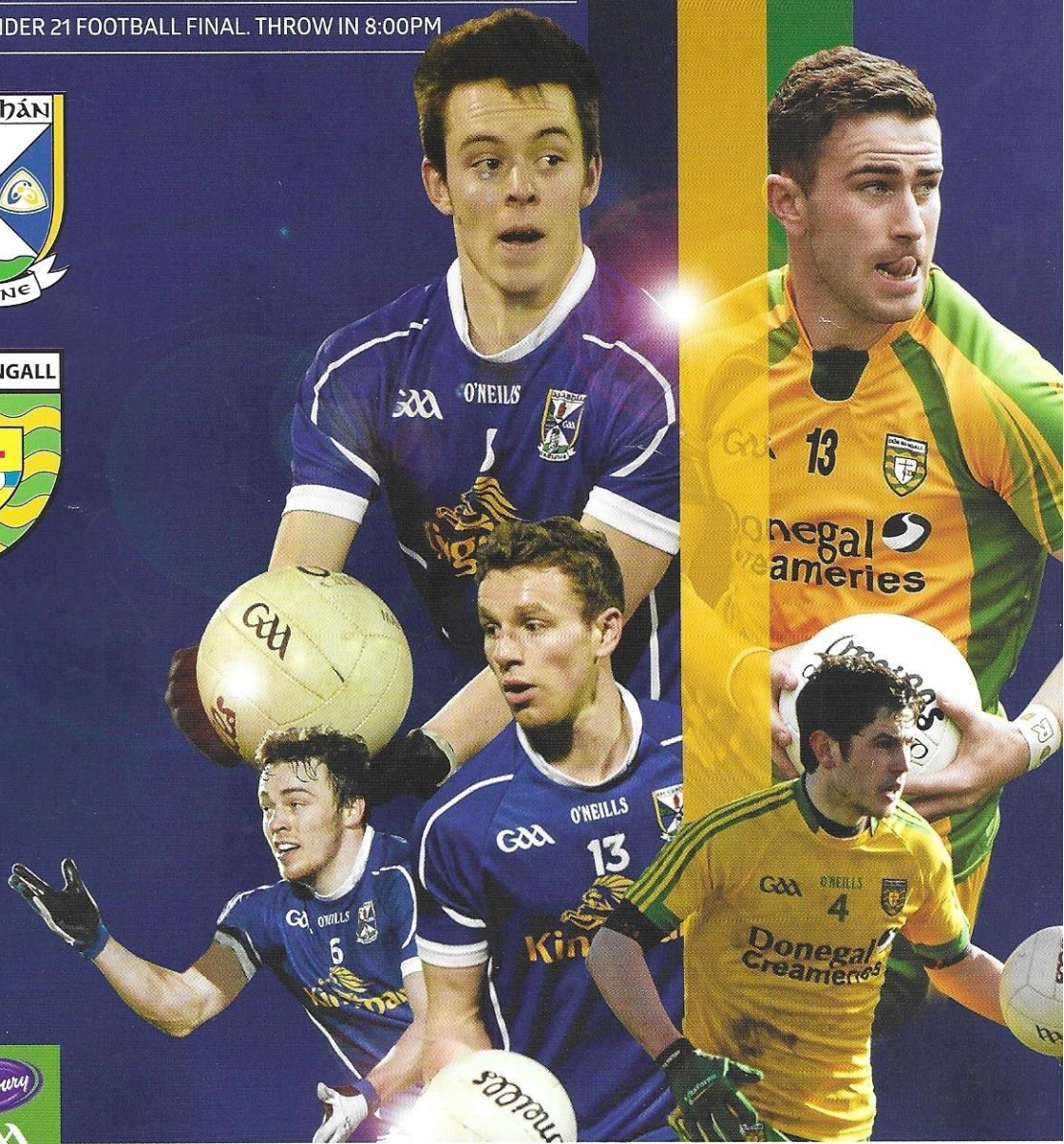
# An Cabhán v Dún na nGall



ULSTER  
GAA  
UNDER 21  
FOOTBALL  
CHAMPIONSHIP

9ú Aibreán 2014, Páirc Luthchleasíochta, Ard Mhacha

ULSTER UNDER 21 FOOTBALL FINAL. THROW IN 8:00PM



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## PRESIDENTS FOREWORD

Fáilte romhaibh go léir chuig cluiche cheannais faoi 21 sa pheil. Comórtas brea a bhí againn arís i mbliana agus táim ag súil go mór le cluiche bríomhar idir na foirne. Míle buíochas leis na peileadóirí uilig a ghlac páirt sa chomórtas agus leis na contaetha as a gcomhoibriú.

Good luck tonight to both Cavan and Donegal. They have come to this final following a highly competitive competition. Cavan are in the remarkable situation of being in their fifth Under 21 Final and going for their fourth title in a row which would be some achievement. Donegal, of course, will be looking to claim another title at this level and we wish both teams well. May the best team win and may we applaud the efforts of all players.

We also acknowledge the contribution of all coaches and team mentors at club, school and county level who have developed these players to compete to the best of their ability. Whichever team emerges as Ulster champions will carry all our support to the All-Ireland Semi Final.

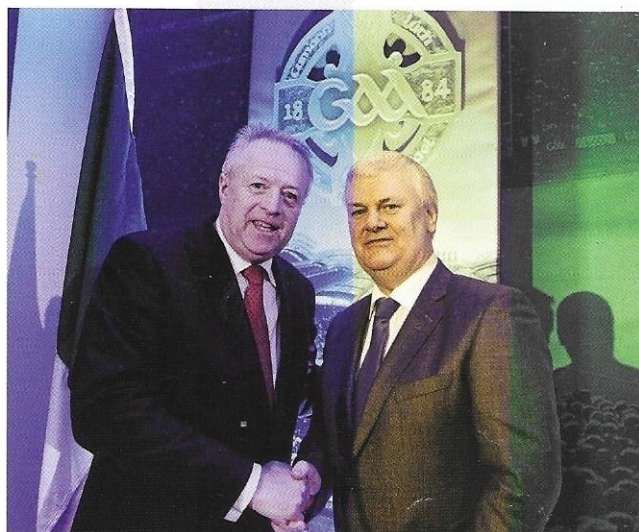
Thanks to all for their co-operation in this competition, for provision of grounds, teams, stewards and all arrangements. On behalf of our Council I thank our referees, linesmen, umpires and match officials.

I commend the continued support of Cadbury's for their sponsorship of this fantastic competition. Mile buíochas to our supporters. You have supported these Wednesday night fixtures and hope that you continue to enjoy our games programme throughout the coming year. Thanks for continuing to supporting our games. I look forward to a great 2014 Ulster Under 21 Football Final and a fabulous summer on the GAA fields of play.

It gives me great pleasure on behalf of the Ulster Council GAA to welcome here tonight club officials from St. Malachy's Castledawson, Co.Derry -

## Amhrán na bhFiann

Sinne Fianna Fáil  
A tá fé gheall ag Éirinn,  
buion dár slua  
Thar toinn do ráinig chugainn,  
Fé mhóid bheith saor.  
Sean tír ár sinsir feasta  
Ní fhagfar fé'n tiorán ná fé'n tráil  
Anocht a théam sa bhearnna bhaoil,  
Le gean ar Ghaeil chun báis nó saoil  
Le guna screach fé lámhach na bpiléar  
Seo libh canaídh Amhrán na bhFiann.



(Platinum Award), Saval GAC, Co.Down – (Gold Award), Clontibret O'Neills GAC, Co.Monaghan – (Gold Award), Tempo Maguires GAC, Co.Fermanagh – (Gold Award), Peadar O' Doirnin CLG Forkhill, Co. Armagh– (Gold Award) and Padraig Sairseil CLG, Co. Antrim – (Gold Award).

I congratulate each of the clubs in successfully completing the Club Maith Programme and the accreditation of this award endorses the high standards of governance and delivery in which these Clubs carry out their operations.

This is a significant achievement for clubs to obtain and will be of great importance for future Club development as well as providing a level of assurance to potential funders when applying for financial assistance in the coming months ahead.

Beir bua,

Mairtin Mac Aibhne





# TODAY'S GAME

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## CADBURY'S ULSTER UNDER 21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

WEDNESDAY 9TH APRIL 2014  
(8.00pm, Extra Time if required)

### An Cabhán v Dún na nGall AT ATHLETIC GROUNDS, ARMAGH

Referee: Cathal O'Hagan (Tír Eoghain)  
Standby: Barry Cassidy (Doire)  
Linesman: Kieran Trainor (An Dún)  
Sideline Official: Niall McKenna (Muineachán)



Cathal O'Hagan (Tír Eoghain)

Cathal is a member of Brackville Eoghan Rua GAA club and has served his club well in different roles from member right through to Club Referee. He also played football for Brackville since the age of 10.

Married to Sinead, they have two daughters Niamh (8), Hannah (2) and one son Eoin (6). Cathal has been refereeing for 10 years in Tyrone and 5 years in Ulster.

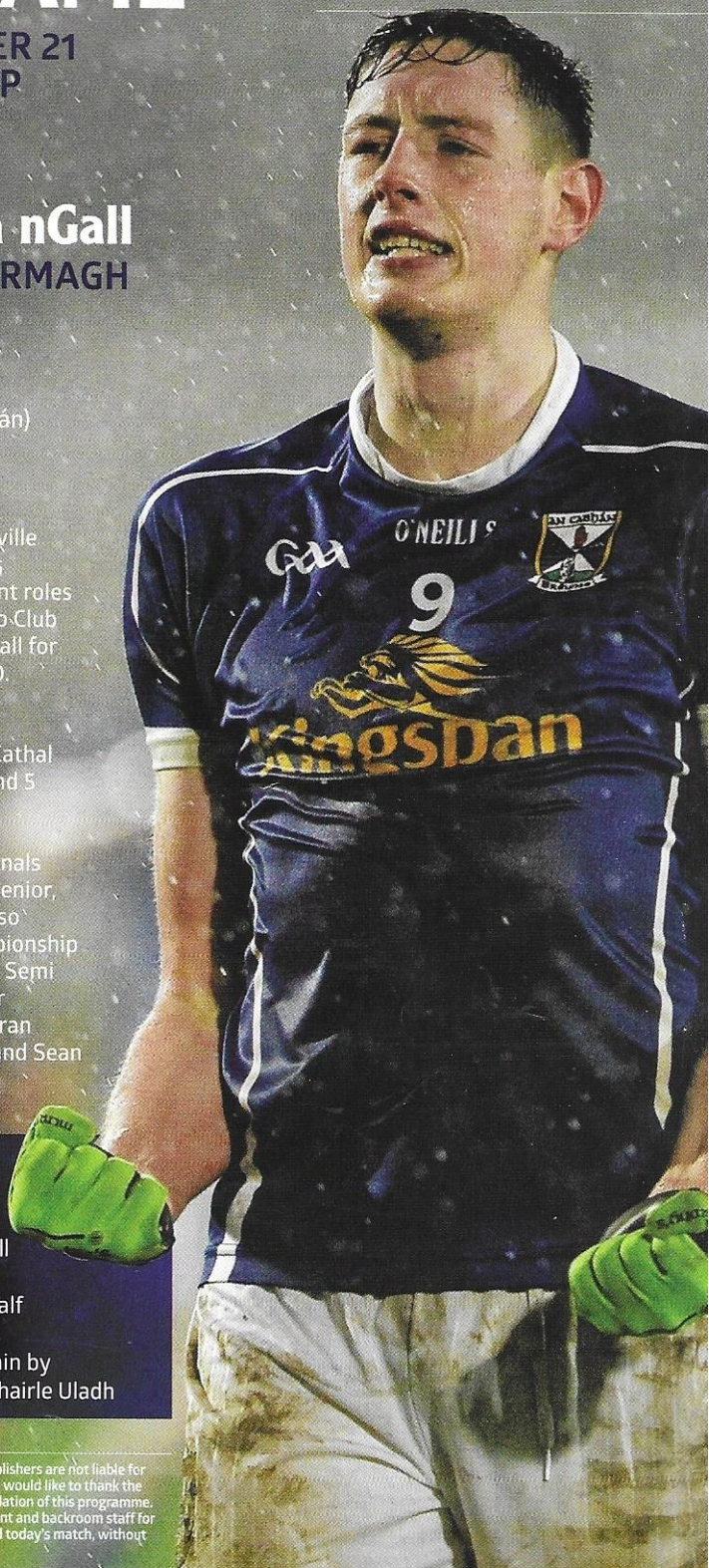
Cathal has refereed several Championship Finals in Tyrone from Juvenile to Senior including Senior, Intermediate and Junior Finals and he has also refereed the Ulster Minor League and Championship Finals. He also refereed an All-Ireland Minor Semi Final in 2011. Tonight is his first Ulster Under 21 Final and will be joined by his umpires Ciaran O'Hagan, Stephen McHugh, Seamus O'Neill and Sean Quinn all from the Brackville club.

#### CLAR AN LAE:

- 19.42 An Cabhán amach ar an bPáirc
- 19.45 Dún na nGall amach ar an bPáirc
- 20.00 Tús an Cluiche: An Cabhán v Dún na nGall
- 20.32 Leath Am / Half Time
- 20.42 Tús an dara leath / Start of Second Half
- 21.14 Críoch an Cluiche / End of Game
- 21.18 Presentation of Cup to winning Captain by Miceal Ó hOsain, Leas Uachtarán Comhairle Uladh

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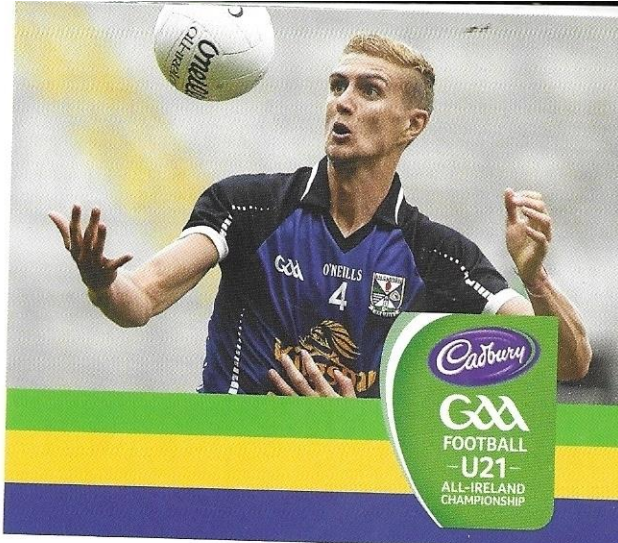
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Shane Guest  
Senior Brand Manager  
Kraft Foods Ireland.



# FOREWORD

## A WORD FROM OUR SPONSOR

On behalf of Cadbury Ireland I would like to welcome you here tonight to Armagh, to the Ulster Final and thank you for your continued support of the Cadbury Football U21 All-Ireland Championship.

This year we are thrilled to be celebrating our 10th year as sponsor of the Cadbury U21 Football Championship. The Championship has become an integral part of the GAA calendar and we are absolutely delighted to sponsor such a great competition.

To celebrate our 10th year and the launch of our new Moro GAA bar, Cadbury are offering two GAA enthusiasts the incredible chance to win a once in a lifetime prize. Two lucky supporters, one football and one hurling, will have the opportunity to show their passion for the GAA and win an all-expenses paid GAA trip of a lifetime to the USA to watch the Opel GAA GPA All-Stars in Boston and €2,000 spending money!

To enter go to the Cadbury GAA Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/CadburyGAA](http://www.facebook.com/CadburyGAA)

We have had excellent provincial Championships to date and have seen some fantastic matches around the country. Both Cavan and Donegal have powered through their halves, and while Cavan will today be looking for their 4th consecutive U21 Ulster title, Donegal will be seeking revenge for last year's defeat.

This year we will once again be looking for our Cadbury Hero of the Future. The Hero of the Future Awards is an initiative which began in 2006 to highlight the skill and commitment of U21 footballers and no doubt our judges will be keeping a close eye on this game.

I'd like to thank all the fans once again for coming out here today to show their support and for those who'd like to follow the Cadbury U21 Football Championship on Facebook go to [www.facebook.com/CadburyGAA](http://www.facebook.com/CadburyGAA).

## YOUR SAFETY

Please note the following regulations. We ask for your full co-operation with stewards and other volunteers who are doing their best to ensure you enjoy the match. If you fail to co-operate it may be necessary to refuse you entry or, if inside the stadium, to ask you to leave. Please do not bring anything into the stadium that can be used as a weapon or that will cause interference with others. This includes fireworks, smoke canisters, bottles, flagpoles, banners. We do not allow alcohol in the ground. We ask you not to climb onto walls, stands and other buildings. Likewise, we ask you to refrain from making unnecessary noise that will annoy other spectators near you. That includes the likes of air horns or radios. Please do not use foul, abusive or offensive language. There are families and children present. We ask you not to enter the field of play during or after the game for health and safety reasons. Occasionally we may be required to search patrons entering the ground. If you refuse to be searched you may be refused entry. Please do not obstruct gangways or stairwells etc. Also, please do not engage in behaviour that may cause a fire or other dangerous event. The Officers on duty reserve the right to remove you from the ground if you do not comply with these simple regulations. Our intention is simply to ensure that all our supporters can enjoy the match.

## FIRST AID

First Aid will be provided at today's venue by Order of Malta personnel with an ambulance located behind the Main Stand.

## 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 this policy for health and safety reasons, to avoid serious injury or death. We thank you for your co-operation, and hope you enjoy the match.





# HEAD TO HEAD

## THE CAPTAINS

### CONOR MOYNAGH

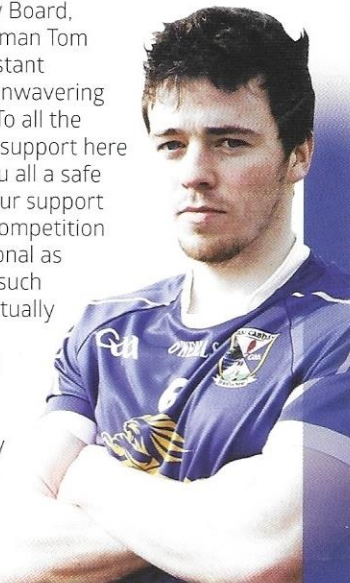
First of all, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate fellow Cavan and Drumgoon man Aogán O'Fearghail on his election as an Uachtaran Tofa Cumann Luthchleas Gael. Go-neiri an t-adh leis.

I would like to express my honour and pride in being selected as captain of this Cavan team, because, in truth, there are 37 men on this panel capable of doing so. It is with great humility and pride that I wear this honour, just as I know it is with supreme pride and honour that my teammates wear the Cavan jersey. I would like to give special thanks to Peter Reilly, Joe McCarthy, Ronan Carolan, Peter Donnelly, Ciaran Fitzpatrick, Adrian Harrison and the rest of the backroom team for their hardwork and dedication throughout the year.

On behalf of every player on this Cavan panel I would like to pay thanks to each and every person who has shaped or influenced our football careers, from club managers to our parents, you have all made us the team that we are today.

I would also like to extend congratulations to Donegal on reaching the final tonight, achieving their third in 5 years and second in 2 years, and we hope that we can produce a final of the quality to match last years.

I would also like to thank the Cavan County Board, particularly Chairman Tom Reilly, for his constant support and his unwavering encouragement. To all the travelling Breffni support here tonight, I wish you all a safe journey firstly. Your support throughout this competition has been exceptional as always, and is of such benefit to us spiritually on the pitch, you have helped push us over the line, for this we thank you and hopefully we can make the journey home a happy one.



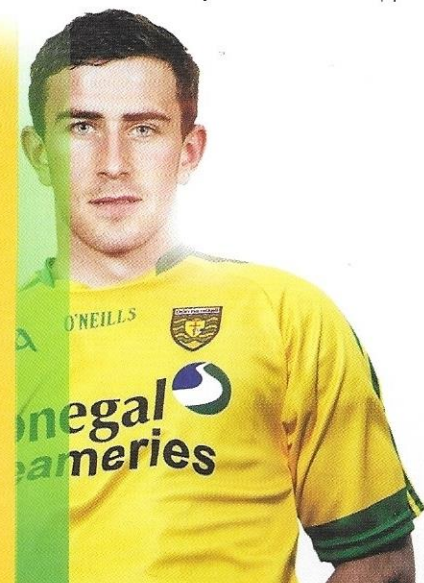
### PATRICK McBREARTY

Tonight is another massive night for us as a group of Donegal players and the county of Donegal as a whole. I would like to thank the players, management, back-room team staff, sponsors and all associated with the team who have worked tremendously hard over the past year. I would like to thank sincerely all involved for the huge time and effort they have given. It has been a pleasure from an individual perspective to captain this fantastic group of players.

Our near neighbours and opponents tonight have been the yard stick for the rest of the province over the last few years at this age group and will come into tonight's game full of confidence such is the experience within their ranks. However, our lads have worked very hard to get back to this stage and we have earned the right to face off against this Cavan team.

Once again I would like to thank the players, backroom team, medical staff, strength and conditioning coaches and the County Board for all the effort and commitment they have shown to date.

A word of thanks also to our sponsors Donegal Creameries and the many clubs who have given up their facilities so freely over the past few months. We look forward to your continued support.





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## THE MANAGERS

### PETER REILLY

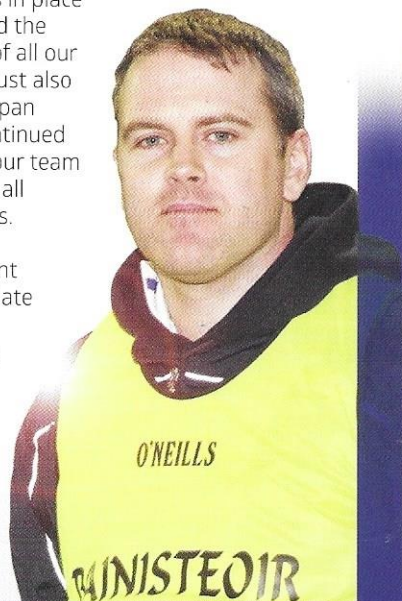
I would like to welcome you all here this evening to Armagh for this Ulster Under 21 Final. I would like to thank my management team of Joe McCarthy, Ronan Carolan, Ciaran Fitzpatrick and our team trainer Peter Donnelly. Thanks to Adrian Harrison who has been involved with us for the past number of years. To our medical team of Dr. Philip Carolan and Martin Regan, our masseur. To the clubs of Cavan that have released their players to us for training and to the clubs who have facilitated us with their pitches for training I say thanks.

To the county board and in particular County Chairman Tom Reilly for the encouragement, support and help they have given us on this journey. To our loyal supporters "the 16th man" who have supported us throughout the year I hope we all have something to celebrate tonight.

I would like to especially acknowledge this talented group of players. From the commencement of our preparations each and every player who was called upon gave their all for the jersey. There are just 24 players named in this programme, but were it not for the sacrifices and effort of the entire panel we would not be here tonight.

There are players in the stand of equal abilities to those on the field which is a testament to the systems in place in Cavan and the dedication of all our players. I must also thank Kingspan for their continued support of our team and indeed, all Cavan teams.

Finally, I want to congratulate Donegal on reaching this Ulster Final and hope for a good open sporting game tonight.



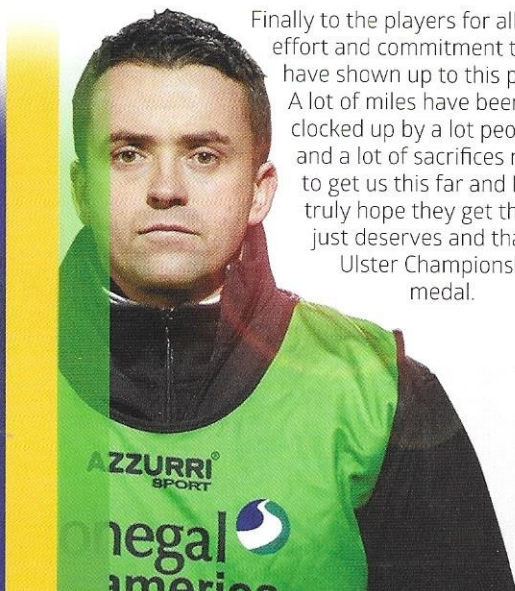
### MAXI CURRAN

It is a great honour for me this evening to lead Donegal into the final of the Ulster U21 Football Championship for the second year running. The very nature of the U21 Championship, makes this a tremendously exciting competition as every game you play could be your last and it has been a thoroughly enjoyable journey so far with the games coming thick and fast, so it's with great pride we arrive in the Athletic Grounds this evening on Ulster Final night.

The task facing us today is a huge one against the reigning champions. They have been the dominant force in this competition in recent seasons and were many people's favourites to win it outright again. But finals are finals and anything can happen and having beaten two very good sides in Fermanagh and Armagh to get here our lads are not just coming here to make up the numbers.

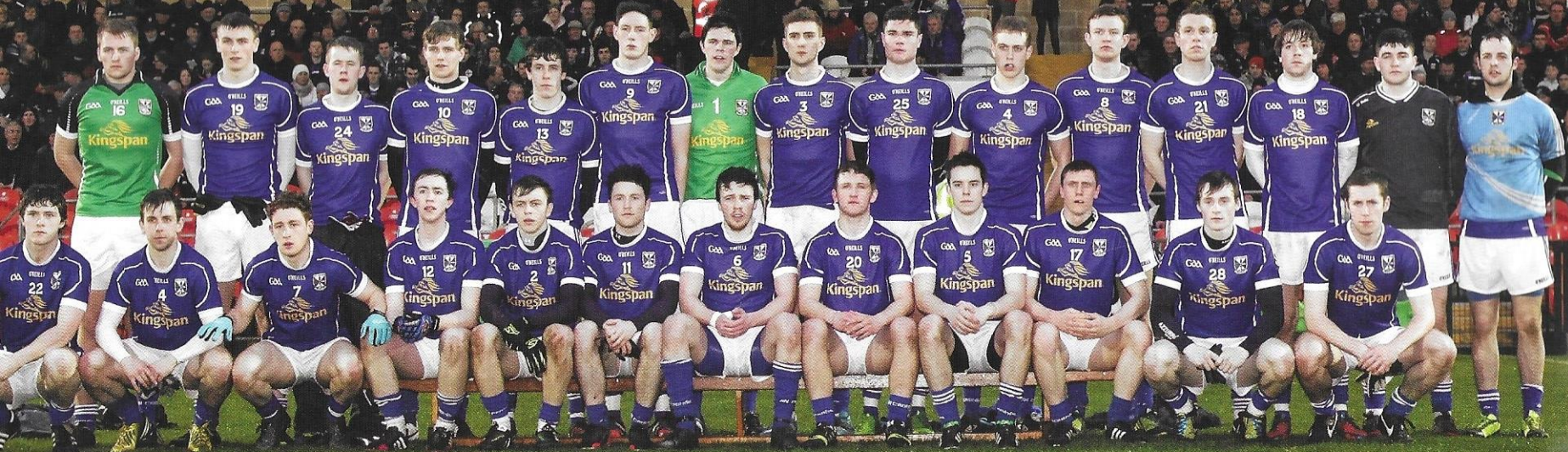
From my own perspective I would like to thank the medical staff, the conditioning coaches, the county board, our sponsors Donegal Creameries, and the many clubs who have given up their facilities so freely this past few months. A word of thanks also to the backroom team, Rory, Francie, Lawrence and Kevin, who have made an invaluable contribution to this project and without whom we would not be here this evening.

Finally to the players for all the effort and commitment they have shown up to this point. A lot of miles have been clocked up by a lot of people and a lot of sacrifices made to get us this far and I truly hope they get their just deserves and that Ulster Championship medal.





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# An Cabhán





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CAVAN

Manager: Peter Reilly



## FÍR IONAIÐ/SUBSTITUTES

16. Aaron Farrelly, Reamor Aontainthe 17. Fergal Reilly, Caislean Reathain 18. Cian Byrne, Drum an Loigh  
 19. Liam Buchanan, Baile Mhic Aodh 20. Tom Hayes, An Muinchille 21. Conor Madden, Loch Gamhna  
 22. Aaron O'Hara, Gaeil na Sionnaighe 23. Enda Hession, An Muinchille 24. Johnathan McCabe, Armhach

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# Dún na nGall

DONEGAL

Manager: Maxi Curran



## FÍR IONAID/SUBSTITUTES

16. Kevin Mc Loughlin, Iorras 17. Ciaran Cannon, Gaeil Leitir Ceanainn 18. Eamonn McGrath, Aodh Rua  
19. Kevin Herron, Ard an Ratha 20. Brendan McNelis, Ard an Ratha 21. Gary Clancey, Bun Dobhráin  
22. Jack O'Brien, Naomh Muire 23. Darach O'Connor, Bun Crannacha 24. Barry Griffin, Naomh Náille

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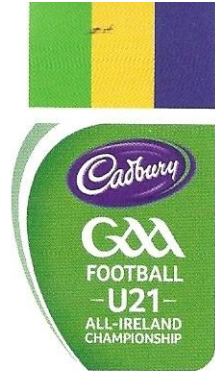
# Dún na nGall





# MATCH PREVIEW

## CADBURY'S ULSTER UNDER 21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



Cavan and Donegal have shared the last four Ulster Under 21 Football titles and tonight's final is a repeat of last year's decider at Brewster Park. Donegal defeated Cavan in the 2010 decider while Cavan claimed the provincial title in both 2011 and 2012 defeating Tyrone in both finals. In last year's decider, they defeated Donegal by 0-13 to 1-06. Tonight, they aim to make that a remarkable quartet of consecutive crowns.

In the First Round, Cavan made the long journey to Celtic Park, and goals from Paul Graham, Joe Dillon and Enda Flanagan proved crucial as they emerged 3-10 to 0-12 winners in a good game.

In the quarter finals, Donegal overcame a sluggish start to see off the Fermanagh challenge by 3-10 to 0-6 at Pairc MacCumhaill. Cavan showed all their composure to defeat Tyrone at Kingspan Breffni Park as they won out on a 1-11 to 0-06 scoreline in a tactical battle. In the other quarter final ties, there were wins for Monaghan over Down and Armagh over Antrim, albeit after a replay.

In the semi finals, Cavan edged out Monaghan in a low scoring encounter played in torrential rain at the Athletic Grounds while Donegal had five points to spare over Armagh at Kingspan Breffni Park.

Cavan have been extremely miserly in defence as they haven't conceded a goal in their three games to date. The defence is marshalled by team captain Conor Moynagh and fellow senior player

Killian Clarke who have been so impressive so far. Michael Argue has been excellent in the middle, while Dara McVitty and Tom Hayes are in great form in a hard working attack.

Donegal are backboned by senior players Martin O'Reilly, Ryan McHugh and Patrick McBrearty who has scored 1-15 in only two games. Ciaran Thompson and Dara Mulgrew have played key roles in this campaign and they are also an extremely well organized outfit.

Tonight will provide us with another glimpse to the future as Cavan hope to continue their underage resurgence while Donegal will look for a second title in five years. Peter Reilly and Maxi Curran have their teams well prepared and it is poised for another great encounter. Neither team has conceded a goal in this years competition so surely something has to give tonight. Donegal's Patrick McBrearty and Marty O'Reilly seem to have been Under 21 forever but tonight they may get their just reward. Donegal by two!!

### Wednesday 12th March Preliminary Round:

#### Derry 0-12 Cavan 3-10 at Celtic Park

**Doire:** S McNicholl; F Duffin, G McKinless, D Brown; C Carville, L McGoldrick, C McAtamney; B Og McGilligan (0-1), N Rocks; J Kearney (0-5), C McFaul, E Duffy; T O'Brien, R Bell (0-2), A O'Neill (0-2). **Subs:** A Hargan for D Brown, N McNicholl (0-1) for N Rocks, E Bradley (0-1) for

C Carville, R Moore for E Duffy, P McGroogan for A O'Neill.

**An Cabhán:** J Farrelly; B Fortune, K Clarke, P Faulkner; G Smith, C Moynagh, D McVitty; B Sankey, M Argue (0-4); P Graham (1-3), J Dillon (1-1), C Brady; C Madden (0-1), K Bouchier (0-1), E Flanagan (1-0). **Subs:** N O'Donnell for C Madden, A Watson for B Fortune, C Byrne for K Bouchier, L Buchanan for M Argue, E Hession for N O'Donnell, J McCabe for G Smith.  
**Ref:** Martin McNally (Muineachán)

### Wednesday 19th March Quarter Finals:

#### Donegal 3-10 Fermanagh 0-6 at Pairc MacCumhaill

**Dún na nGall:** J Coll; C Parke, C Brennan (1-0), A McCloskey; E McHugh, R McHugh (0-1), G Gallagher; H McFadden (0-1), B McNelis; E Doherty, C Thompson (0-1), M O'Reilly; D Mulgrew, P McBrearty (1-7), W Gillespie (1-0). **Subs:** D O'Connor for D Mulgrew, G Clancy for B McNelis, B Griffin for E Doherty, C Cannon for E McHugh.

**Fear Manach:** P Sweeney; K McDonnell, C Cullen, E Hamill; N Shannon, L Cullen, S McManus; R Lyons, R Hyde; D Teague, R Corrigan, L Leonard (0-1); T McCaffery (0-1), E Courtney (0-3), E McManus (0-1). **Subs:** L Jones for T McCaffery, J Allen for R Lyons, B McAleer for E McManus, N Maguire for D Teague, N Carson for S McManus.  
**Ref:** Donal Connolly (Muineachán).



**TONIGHT WILL PROVIDE US WITH ANOTHER GLIMPSE TO THE FUTURE AS CAVAN HOPE TO CONTINUE THEIR UNDERAGE RESURGENCE WHILE DONEGAL WILL LOOK FOR A SECOND TITLE IN FIVE YEARS. PETER REILLY AND MAXI CURRAN HAVE THEIR TEAMS WELL PREPARED AND IT IS POISED FOR ANOTHER GREAT ENCOUNTER.**

**Armagh 1-20 Antrim 3-14 at Athletic Grounds (AET)**

**Ard Mhacha:** N McCoy; M Finnegan, S Kelly, S Freeman; D O'Neill, D O'Hagan, P Crilly; A Findon, E Rafferty (1-2); P McGeown (0-6), M McKenna (0-2), C Comiskey (0-2); A Nugent, C O'Hanlon (0-2), C McNally.  
**Subs:** C Boyle for S Freeman (BC), E English (0-4) for C McNally, J McElroy for M Finnegan, J Hall (0-2) for A Nugent, E Burns for D O'Neill.

**Aontroim:** R Hanna; C O'Rawe, N Delargy, C McCann; M McGarry, C Hamill, E Killough; O Gallagher, D Nugent; R Murray (0-6), K Quinn (0-1), D McAleese; P McBride (0-1), R McGrady (3-4), L McCurdy.  
**Subs:** D McCann for C McCann, F O'Neill for M McGarry, R McCann (0-2) for L McCurdy, R Lynch for D Nugent, M Lappin for C Hamill, P Nugent for K Quinn.  
**Ref:** Cathal O'Hagan (Tír Eoghain)

**Monaghan 1-12 Down 2-07 at Inniskeen**

**Muineachán:** D Kirk; R Wylie, C Boyle, D Courtney; P Keenan, J McGuigan, S Conlon; M Boyce, B Greenan; K Cromwell, C McKenna (1-4), T Kerr (0-4); M McGurk, P McKenna (0-2), F McMahan (0-2). **Subs:** J Murphy for R Wylie (BC), D Ward for F McMahan, S Buckley for M Boyce, R McEnaney for S Conlon, D Freeman for M McGurk, F Malone for D Courtney.

**An Dún:** S Harrison; D Brannigan, G McGovern, A Doherty; M Hughes (1-0), C McCartan, D O'Hanlon (0-4); R Wells, J Barr; B O'Hagan (0-1), R Johnston (1-0), N McPolin; C Rice, S Dornan, C Gallagher. **Subs:** A Morgan for G McGovern (BC), C McGrady (0-2) for R Johnston, S Murray for B O'Hagan, C Quinn for C Rice.  
**Ref:** Niall Cullen (Fear Manach)

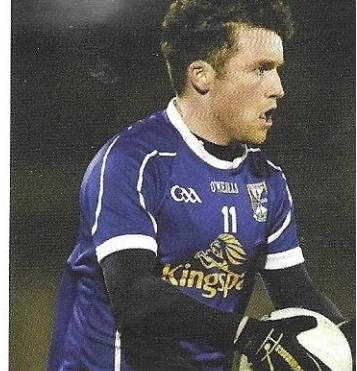
**Cavan 1-11 Tyrone 0-6 at Kingspan Breffni Park**

**An Cabhán:** J Farrelly; B Fortune, K Clarke, P Faulkner; G Smith, C Moynagh (0-1), C Brady; B Sankey, M Argue (0-4); P Graham, E Flanagan, A Watson; D McVitty (0-2), K Bouchier (0-2), J Dillon (1-0). **Subs:** T Hayes for J Dillon, C Madden (0-2) for P Graham, C Byrne for E Flanagan, L Buchanan for B Sankey, E Hessin for D McVitty, J McCabe for C Brady.

**Tír Eoghain:** M McReynolds; B Burns, R Brennan, C McLaughlin; M McCann, J Monroe, K McGeary; D McClure (0-1), C McCann; C McKenna, M Cassidy, F Burns (0-1); D McCurry (0-1), D McNulty (0-1), M Bradley (0-2). **Subs:** C Meyler for F Burns (BC), R Kelly for R Brennan, J Loughran for K McGeary.  
**Ref:** Shaun McLaughlin (Dún na nGall).







**Wednesday 26th March**  
Quarter Final Replay:

**Armagh 0-13 Antrim 0-10**  
at Pairc Esler

**Ard Mhacha:** D O'Hagan; D O'Neill, S Kelly, C McCooley; D O'Hagan, M Murphy, J McElroy; A Findon, B Malone (0-1); P McGeown (0-3), M McKenna (0-1), C Comiskey (0-3); E English (0-1), C O'Hanlon (0-1), J Hall (0-2). **Subs:** P Crilly for M Murphy, C MacIomhar for E English, J Grugan (0-1) for J Hall.

**Aontroim:** R Hanna; C O'Rawe, N Delargy, F O'Neill; M McGarry, R Wilson, E Killough; O Gallagher (0-1), D Nugent; R Murray (0-1), P Nugent, D McAleese (0-1); P McBride (0-5), R McGrady (0-1), L McCurdy. **Subs:** K Quinn for P Nugent, R Lynch (0-1) for

L McCurdy, R McCann for O Gallagher, C McCann for R Wilson.

**Ref:** Eamon McHugh (Tír Eoghain).

**Wednesday 2nd April –**  
Semi Finals:

**Cavan 1-7 Monaghan 0-4 at**  
Athletic Grounds

**An Cabhán:** J Farrelly; B Fortune, K Clarke, P Faulkner; G Smith, C Moynagh, C Brady; B Sankey, M Argue (1-0); P Graham, E Flanagan, A Watson; D McVitty (0-1), K Bouchier (0-2), T Hayes (0-2). **Subs:** C Madden for P Graham, C Byrne (0-1) for C Madden, E Hessin for K Bouchier, A O'Hara (0-1) for E Flanagan.

**Muineachán:** D Kirk; R Wylie, C Boyle, R McEaney; P Keenan, J McGuigan, S Conlon; M Boyce, B Greenan (0-1); K Cromwell, C McKenna (0-2), T Kerr; M McGurk, P McKenna (0-1), F McMahan. **Subs:** C McCarthy for M McGurk, D McDonald for D Kirk, D Freeman for F McMahan, D Ward for

K Cromwell, R McAnespie for S Conlon.

**Ref:** Sean Hurson (Tír Eoghain).

**Donegal 0-15 Armagh 0-10**  
at Kingspan Breffni Park

**Dún na nGall:** J Coll; C Brennan, C Parke, A McCloskey; M O'Reilly (0-2), R McHugh (0-3), G Gallagher; H McFadden, C Thompson (0-1); D Mulgrew, W Gillespie, E Doherty; J O'Malley, P McBrearty (0-8), E McHugh. **Subs:** D O'Connor (0-1) for J O'Malley, B McNelis for C Thompson, B Griffin for W Gillespie.

**Ard Mhacha:** D O'Hagan; D O'Neill, S Kelly, C McCooley; D O'Hagan, M Murphy, J McElroy (0-1); A Findon, B Malone; P McGeown (0-2), M McKenna (0-2), C Comiskey (0-2); E English, C O'Hanlon (0-3), J Hall. **Subs:** C Hoey for M Murphy, C McKenna for J Hall, P Crilly for D O'Hagan, F Burns for C McCooley, J Grugan for E English.

**Ref:** Ronan Barry (An Dún).



## UNDER 21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 2014

Mar 12	Derry	0-12	Cavan	3-10	Celtic Park
Mar 19	Donegal	3-10	Fermanagh	0-06	Pairc MacCumhaill
Mar 19	Armagh	1-20	Antrim	3-14	Athletic Grounds
Mar 19	Cavan	1-11	Tyrone	0-06	Kingspan Breffni Park
Mar 19	Monaghan	1-12	Down	2-07	Inniskeen
Mar 26	Armagh	0-13	Antrim	0-10	Pairc Esler
Apr 02	Cavan	1-07	Monaghan	0-04	Athletic Grounds
Apr 02	Donegal	0-15	Armagh	0-10	Kingspan Breffni Park





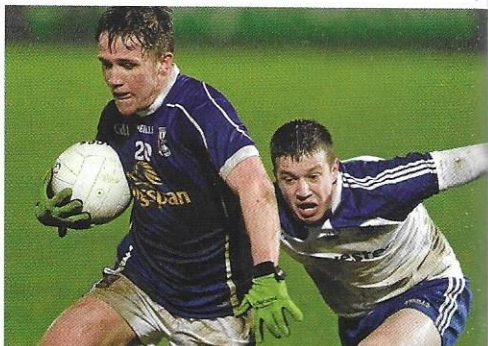
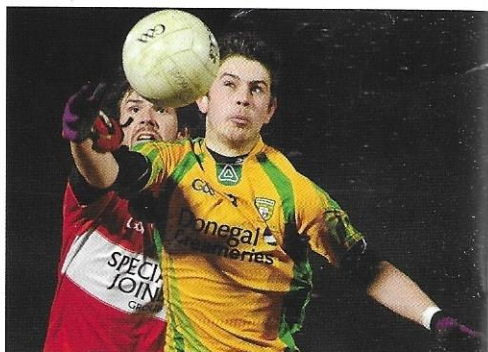
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## ULSTER UNDER 21 CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS 1963-2013

'63	Dún na nGall	3-06	An Cabhán	1-03	Irvinestown
'64	Dún na nGall	2-14	Muineachán	0-04	Ballybay
'65	An Dún	0-09	An Cabhán	1-02	Killeavy
'66	Dún na nGall	2-10	An Dún	1-06	Dungannon
'67	Dún na nGall	1-11	Muineachán	1-04	Dungannon
'68	Doire	4-09	Muineachán	2-04	Dungannon
'69	Aontroim	2-08	An Dún	1-09	Lurgan
'70	Fear Manach	0-13	An Cabhán	0-08	Clones
'71	Fear Manach	2-12	Tír Eoghain	1-08	Clones
'72	Doire	1-07	Tír Eoghain	1-07	Ballybay
Replay:	Tír Eoghain	3-13	Doire	1-06	Ballybofey
'73	Tír Eoghain	2-14	Muineachán	2-05	Lisnaskea
'74	Aontroim	2-06	Tír Eoghain	1-08	Clones
'75	Aontroim	2-07	Tír Eoghain	0-07	Lurgan
'76	Doire	1-06	An Dún	1-04	Belfast
'77	An Dún	3-05	An Cabhán	0-10	Castleblayney
'78	An Dún	0-11	An Cabhán	1-06	Castleblayney
'79	An Dún	1-09	Tír Eoghain	0-05	Lurgan
'80	Tír Eoghain	4-04	An Dún	2-05	Lurgan
'81	Muineachán	0-08	Dún na nGall	0-06	Lisnaskea
'82	Dún na nGall	0-10	Doire	1-05	Omagh
'83	Doire	3-13	Dún na nGall	1-03	Irvinestown
'84	An Dún	1-10	Aontroim	1-08	Lurgan
'85	Doire	3-07	Tír Eoghain	0-07	Irvinestown
'86	Doire	4-07	Dún na nGall	0-06	Omagh
'87	Dún na nGall	0-07	Muineachán	1-04	Irvinestown
Replay:	Dún na nGall	1-11	Muineachán	0-08	Irvinestown
'88	An Cabhán	3-10	Aontroim	0-06	Newry
'89	Aontroim	1-06	Ard Mhacha	1-05	Armagh
'90	Tír Eoghain	2-08	An Dún	0-11	Belfast
'91	Tír Eoghain	3-10	An Dún	0-08	Armagh
'92	Tír Eoghain	0-14	Muineachán	2-06	Armagh
'93	Doire	1-09	An Dún	1-08	Armagh
'94	Fear Manach	2-08	Doire	0-08	Omagh
'95	Dún na nGall	1-09	An Cabhán	1-09	Enniskillen
Replay:	Dún na nGall	3-11	An Cabhán	1-11	Enniskillen
'96	An Cabhán	1-11	Doire	1-05	Clones
'97	Doire	1-12	Fear Manach	1-06	Omagh
'98	Ard Mhacha	1-08	Doire	0-10	Omagh
'99	Muineachán	0-12	Dún na nGall	1-08	Omagh
'00	Tír Eoghain	1-18	Dún na nGall	1-04	Clones
'01	Tír Eoghain	1-19	Fear Manach	0-10	Clones
'02	Tír Eoghain	0-13	An Cabhán	1-07	Enniskillen
'03	Tír Eoghain	2-08	Muineachán	0-11	Enniskillen
'04	Ard Mhacha	2-12	Doire	0-04	Casement Pk
'05	An Dún	2-14	An Cabhán	2-12	(AET) Clones
'06	Tír Eoghain	0-12	Doire	1-07	Ballybofey
'07	Ard Mhacha	1-16	Muineachán	1-09	Omagh
'08	An Dún	3-11	Doire	1-14	Casement Pk
'09	An Dún	1-14	Ard Mhacha	2-10	Casement Pk
'10	Dún na nGall	2-08	An Cabhán	0-07	Enniskillen
'11	An Cabhán	1-11	Tír Eoghain	0-11	Enniskillen
'12	An Cabhán	1-10	Tír Eoghain	0-10	Enniskillen
'13	An Cabhán	0-13	Dún na nGall	1-06	Enniskillen

## ULSTER-21 FOOTBALL TITLES (51)

Antrim	(4)
Armagh	(3)
Cavan	(4)
Derry	(8)
Donegal	(8)
Down	(8)
Fermanagh	(3)
Monaghan	(2)
Tyrone	(11)





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**Preliminary Round:**

**Tír Eoghain v An Dún**

Sun 18th May Healy Park, Omagh Throw In 4:00pm



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**Quarter Finals:**

**Doire v Dún na nGall**

Sun 25th May Celtic Park, Derry Throw In 2:00pm

**Fear Manach v Aontroim**

Sun 1st June Brewster Park, Enniskillen Throw In 3:30pm

**Ard Mhacha v An Cabhán**

Sun 8th June Athletic Grounds, Armagh Throw In TBC

**Muineachán v Tír Eoghain/An Dún**

Sun 15th June Venue TBC Throw In 2:00pm

**Semi Finals: Sun 22nd June & Sat 28th June**

**Final: Sun 20th July**

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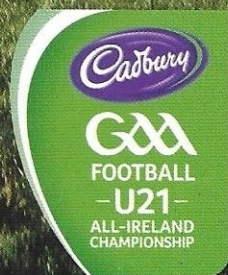
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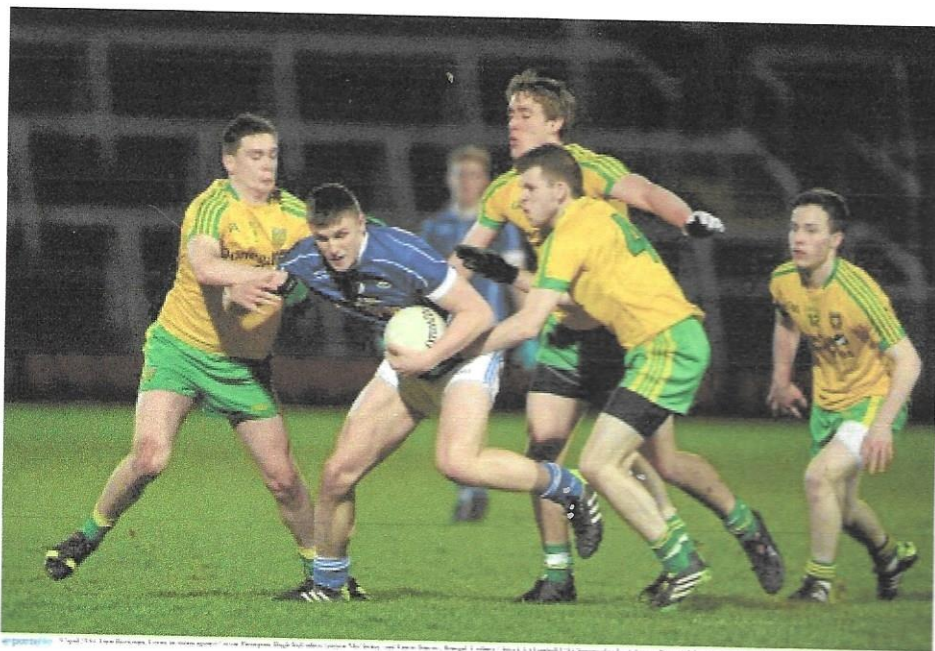


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## Heartbreak for Donegal Under-21s as Cavan strike late to win Ulster title



Liam Buchanan, Cavan, in action against Ciaran Thompson, Hugh McFadden, Andrew McCloskey, and Eunan Doherty, Donegal.

**DONEGAL 0-08 CAVAN 2-06**

BY CHRIS MCNULTY AT THE ATHLETIC GROUNDS

9<sup>th</sup> April 2014.

*JUST* when they seemed to have done enough to win it, Donegal's Under-21s were hit by a killer late purple patch by Cavan in the Ulster Under-21 final at the Athletic Grounds.

Maxi Curran's side led for the first time in a low-scoring game when Ryan McHugh hit a magnificent point six minutes from the end and when Eoin McHugh brilliant drove over to open up a two-point lead Donegal began to dream.

But Cavan, the masters of this grade who were appearing in their fifth Ulster final in a row, broke Donegal hearts hitting a goal and three points in the final four minutes of play to seal their fourth title on the bounce. The last game they lost in Ulster was the 2010 final to Donegal.

A Kevin Bouchier free was their only point for twenty-nine second half minutes as hard-working Donegal swung the pendulum.

From the kick-out following Eoin McHugh's point, Cavan summonsed the perfect response. The chance appeared gone, but Peter Reilly's side drove through and Liam Buchanan fired a dramatic goal past Joe Coll. How Donegal must wish they'd stopped Buchanan in his tracks by whatever means were necessary.

With Michael Argue, Joe Dillon and Barry Fortune on the mark, Cavan showed the qualities that have brought dominance at Under-21 level to seal a remarkable win and gun down brave Donegal's charge.

A cagey opening quarter had just two points, frees at either end from Bouchier and Patrick McBrearty, although Cavan delivered a warning shot when they worked a seventh-minute goal chance, spurred by Dara McVeety.



Cavan took control when Gerry Smith launched a hopeful Hail Mary into the danger zone. Dillon just got an inch ahead of Daragh Mulgrew and Conor Parke before nipping in to fire high into Joe Coll's goal.

With sides lining up defensively, the fare wasn't pretty and in such claustrophobic surroundings the goal felt like it carried a little more weight.

Willie Gillespie pulled one back for Donegal, but another free by Bouchier, which just about crept over, gave the Breffni boys a 1-2 to 0-2 interval lead.

Donegal headed for the dressing rooms feeling a little fortunate to have been within a goal after a wasteful first half in which they conceded possession much too cheaply and much too often.

Cavan made two changes from their semi-final win over Monaghan, with Brian Sankey unable to start at midfield having suffered a broken hand. Buchanan took the station alongside Michael Argue, while Dillon reclaimed his position in the full-forward line, at the expense of Tom Hayes.

Cavan hit six wides in the opening half, but they were dealt a blow when centre-back and captain Conor Moynagh was black-carded for an incident involving Eoin McHugh that was brought to Cathal O'Hagan's attention by the linesman Barry Cassidy.

Donegal were back to within a point when McBrearty curled over a 43rd minute free, well won by Darach O'Connor who had four Cavan men for close attention.

Having played the last eleven minutes of the semi-final win over Armagh, O'Connor was included from the off with John O'Malley the unfortunate party to make way.

**The Tir Chonaill men might've been level, only for the upright to come to Cavan's rescue as Gillespie went in search of parity. With the post trembling, it was into Cavan hands the O'Neill's landed.**

McBrearty and McFadden had posted scores for Donegal in the early moments of the second half and with Donegal keeping a tight lid they had done just enough – right until they were caught by Cavan's stunning late flurry.

**DONEGAL:** Joe Coll; Ciaran Brennan, Conor Parke, Andrew McCloskey; Martin O'Reilly, Ryan McHugh (0-1), Gavin Gallagher; Hugh McFadden (0-1), Ciaran Thompson; Daragh Mulgrew, Patrick McBrearty (0-4, 2f), Eunan Doherty; Darach O'Connor, Willie Gillespie (0-1), Eoin McHugh (0-1). **Subs:** Ciaran Cannon for McCloskey (38 mins), John O'Malley for Mulgrew (53 mins)

**CAVAN:** James Farrelly; Barry Fortune (0-1), Killian Clarke, Pdraig Faulkener; Gerry Smith, Conor Moynagh, Ciaran Brady; Liam Buchanan (1-0), Michael Argue (0-1); Paul Graham, Enda Flanagan, Aaron Watson; Dara McVeety, Kevin Bouchier (0-3, 3f), Joe Dillon (1-1, 1f). **Subs:** Aaron O'Hara for Moynagh (23 mins, black card), Tom Hayes for Bouchier (39 mins), Enda Hession for Flanagan (47 mins), Cian Byrne for Graham (59 mins).

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