

electric  
ireland

GAA

FOOTBALL  
ALL-IRELAND  
MINOR  
CHAMPIONSHIPS



CRAOBH PEILE ULADH MIONÚIR 2015

# ARD MHACHA V DÚN NA NGALL

QUARTER FINAL | 31ú BEALTAINE | ATHLETIC GROUNDS, ARMAGH

Throw in 7:00pm. Extra Time to be played if necessary.  
Clár Oifigiúil *D. O'Neills* Rúnaí





# ARD MHACHA



## ARMAGH TEAM

Manager: Aidan O'Rourke



### FÍR IONAID/SUBSTITUTES

16. Callan Duffin, De Bhuilb Tón 17. Shea Conaty, Tír na nÓg 18. Liam Doyle, An Ghráinseach Mhór  
19. Jason Duffy, Coilleach Eanach 20. Shane Farrelly, Raonaithe na Croise 21. Ryan Gaskin, Dromainn Tí  
22. Conor Grimley, Na Madáin 23. Dylan Hatton, Clann Éireann 24. Stephen Morris, Raonaithe na Croise

	Cóil	Cúilíní	Seachal	45	Saor	Ciceanna
1AD Leath						
2AD Leath						
Iomlán						

NOTES



Referee: Anthony Marron (Muineachán)  
Standby: Ronan Barry (An Dún)  
Linesman: Ciaran Mooney (An Dún)  
Sideline: Eamonn McAuley (Aontroimh)

# DÚN NA NGALL

## DONEGAL TEAM

Manager: Declan Bonner



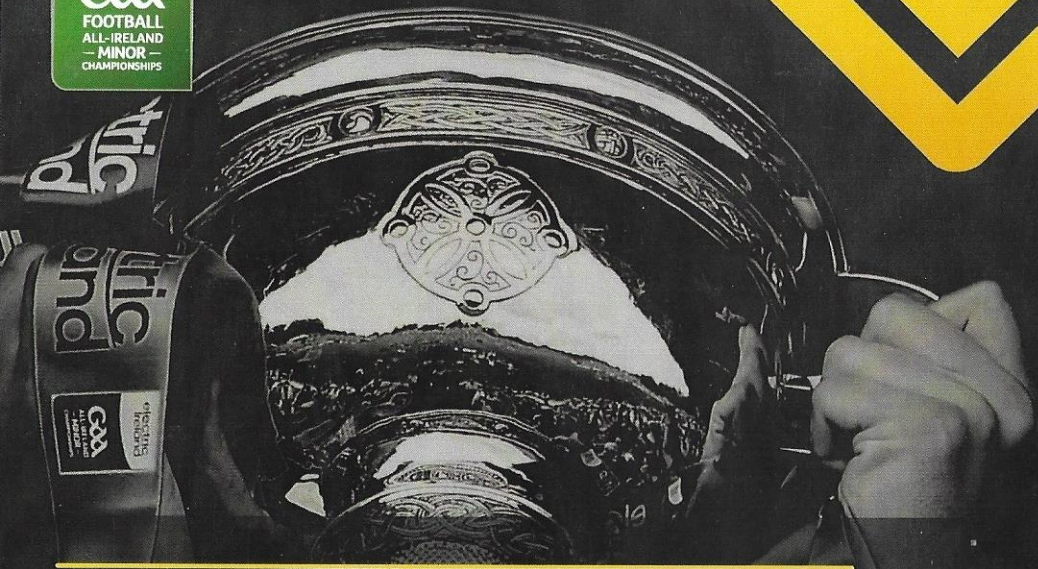
### FÍR IONAID/SUBSTITUTES

16. Shane Graham, Gaeil Leitir Ceanainn 17. Jason McGee, Cloich an Fhaola 18. Seaghan Ferry, Gaith Dobhair  
19. Dáire Ó Baoill, Gaith Dobhair 20. Barry Curran, An Clochan Liath 21. Eoin McGettigan, Naomh Conaill  
22. Sean McHugh, Beart 23. John Ross Molloy, Ard An Ratha 24. Naoise Ó Baoill, Gaith Dobhair

	Cóil	Cúilíní	Seachal	45	Saor	Ciceanna
1AD Leath						
2AD Leath						
Iomlán						

NOTES





## ULSTER MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

### PRELIMINARY ROUND

17 MAY | DÚN NA NGALL 1-11 TÍR EOGHAIN 0-8

### QUARTER FINALS

24 MAY | AN CABHÁN 2-17 MUINEACHÁN 1-8

31 MAY | FEAR MANACH V AONTROIM

31 MAY | ARD MHACHA V DÚN NA NGALL

07 JUN | DOIRE V AN DÚN

### SEMI FINALS

21 JUN | AN CABHÁN V FEAR MANACH / AONTROIM

27 JUN | ARD MHACHA / DÚN NA NGALL V DOIRE / AN DÚN

### FINAL

19 JUL | SEMI FINAL 1 WINNERS V SEMI FINAL 2 WINNERS

ULSTERGAA.IE   

#ULSTER2015





## GAA – ULSTER MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTER-FINAL

## Donegal Minors power past

ARMAGH ..... 0-07  
 DONEGAL ..... 2-14

BY CHRIS MCNULTY AT  
 THE ATHLETIC GROUNDS

AT times in was played amid an Armagh monsoon, but in terms of the scores here the flood gushed in one direction.

Declan Bonner's Donegal minors are an hour away from returning to the Ulster final after swatting battling Armagh aside last night.

Second-half goals by the Ó Baoill cousins, Naoise and Dáire, from Gaoth Dobhair saw Donegal score a victory that was as comfortable as it was comprehensive.

After an early arm wrestle, Donegal – spurred by the excellent points of Conor Doherty – finally slammed the Armagh arm upon the table when Naoise Ó Baoill broke for the first goal six minutes into the second half.

## MATCH STATS

## DONEGAL v ARMAGH

0	Goals	2
7	Points	14
10	Wides	7
1	45s	1
13	Frees awarded	18
1	Frees scored	5
1	Short efforts	9
0	Black Cards	0
4	Yellow cards	1
0	Red cards	0

After Doherty neatly popped over a point following good work by Michael Langan to win possession for Donegal, the Tir Chonaill men won the kick-out to devastating effect.

## Armagh

Micheál Carroll had been in the headlines in the days since their win over Tyrone two weeks ago, with allegations and counter-allegations following claims that the Donegal captain had been the victim of sick 'sledding' about the death of his father.

On the field last night, the Gaoth Dobhair man excelled and it was he who forged the opening for the goal. Carroll sent Ó Baoill through the middle and while Caolan Donaghy, the Armagh goalkeeper, got a palm to the effort he was powerless to stop it from trickling to the net.

Donegal had led 0-8 to 0-3 at the short whistle, but it was in the second half where they really took charge of

it.

Three minutes from the end, they added the cherry on the cake when Dáire Ó Baoill fired home after a solo run.

They hadn't things all their own way – and it was Armagh who began with a purpose.

Oisín O'Neill comes from good Crossmaglen stock – he's a nephew of Oisín McConville – and it was he who kicked the home side into a third-minute lead, swivelling to shoot over from 20 metres.

O'Neill, after intercepting a loose kick-out from Danny Rodgers, doubled the lead in the tenth minute before Ethan O'Donnell tapped over a free to settle Donegal.

The Naomh Conaill man levelled

things up when he converted having been picked out by a dangerous cross-field ball by Rory Carr.

With Doherty (free), Carr and Doherty again on target, Donegal moved two in front and Bonner's boys fashioned a couple of goal chances that could have had the tie already to bed.

When Jarlath Óg Burns was penalised, harshly, for over carrying by referee Anthony Marron – who was roundly booed by the Armagh supporters as he made his way off at half-time – Donegal transferred the ball quickly. The scampering Naoise Ó Baoill made ground and created an opening for Niall O'Donnell, but the St Eunan's man's effort flashed just past the target.

A minute later, Carr fed Doherty

with an enterprising pass on the ground, but Doherty's first-time shot was marginally kept out by Caolan Donaghy in the Armagh goal.

By the interval, Donegal had pushed themselves into a five-point lead with Carr, from a '45, and frees from Doherty and O'Donnell stretching the margin.

Two weeks ago, Donegal kept Tyrone scoreless with an accomplished second-half display in Ballybofey to win by six, 1-11 to 0-08.

The quick turnaround meant that Bonner had a sweat on the fitness of Ethan O'Donnell, Naoise Ó Baoill and Daire Ó Baoill, who'd all left MacCumhaill Park wounded after the battle against Tyrone – but all three were given the green light to take their

## THE GAME AT A GLANCE

WITH CHRIS MCNULTY

## MAN OF THE MATCH

Conor Doherty (Donegal): Sometimes it's easy to plump for the top scorer, but Doherty was a class apart at times here. Some of the Kilcar man's scores were excellent and his seven-point haul goes down as a fine night's work. Donegal also had good displays from the Ó Baoills, Michael Langan, Rory Carr and Micheál Carroll while Oisín O'Neill was the man who led what-ever fight was in Armagh.

Michael Langan wins possession for Donegal,

spots from the off.

Jason McGee's impressive display off the bench last time out meant that the Cloughaneely man – only drafted into the squad in April – was handed a first start.

Armagh had began well, but the shooting boots hadn't been laced with Aidan O'Rourke's side kicking six wides during the first half. They were made pay for that profligacy as Donegal took control and when Ó Baoill netted it was only a matter of how many they'd win by.

Carroll got in on the act with a fine point off his right foot before a pair of wonderful efforts from Doherty opened up an eleven-point gap.

O'Neill hit two points, but they were scant consolation for the out-