

Bank of Ireland 

Dr McKenna Cup

2015



Dún na nGall v Ollscoil na Banriona

11ú Eanáir 2015 ar 2.00 i.n.

Pairc Mac Cumhaill

Referee: Dan Mullan (Doire)
Standby: Noel Mooney (An Cabhán)
Linesman: Sean Laverty (Aontroim)
Sideline: Eamonn McAuley (Aontroim)



Dún na nGall

Manager: Rory Gallagher

2-16

1
Míchéal ó Baoill
Michael Boyle
(An Tearmann)

2 ¹⁹
Conchúr de Páirc
Conor Parkes
(Naomh Adhamhnáin)

3
Eámonn ó Dochartaigh
Eamonn Doherty
(Naomh Adhamhnáin)

4
Pádraig MacCraith
Paddy McGrath
(Ard an Ratha)

5
Ciarán MacFhionnghaile
Ciarán McGinley
(Cill Charta)

6
Déaglan Breathnach
Declan Walsh
(Málainn)

7
Proinsias Macfhloinn
Frank McGlynn
(Ghleann Fhinne)

8
Máirtín MacGiollachainnigh
Martin McElhinney
(Naomh Micheal)

9
Críostóir ó Tuathaigh
Christy Toye
(Naomh Micheal)

10
Corey ó Gallachóir
Corey Gallagher
(An Clochán Liath)

11
Odhrán MacNiallais
Odhrán MacNiallais
(Gaoth Dobhair)

12
Eoin MacAodha
Eoin McHugh
(Cill Charta)

13
Dónal MacLochlainn
Daniel McLaughlin
(Naomh Micheal)

14
Aodh MacPháidín
Hugh McFadden
(Na Cealla Beaga)

15
Maírtín Ó Raghallaigh
Martin O Reilly
(Sean MacCumail)

Fir Ionaid:

16. **Marc A. MacFhionnghaile** Naomh Micheal
17. **Joe Gibbons** Glenswilly
18. **Sean Hensey** St Eunan's
19. **Eamonn Ward** Glenswilly
20. **Eunan Doherty** Naomh Conaill
21. **Ciarán MacEachaidh** Bundoran

22. **Gary MacPháidín** Glenswilly
23. **Dermot Molloy** Glenties
24. **Ryan Melly** Ardara
25. **Malachy McDermot** Bun an Phobail
26. **Willie Gillespie** Naomh Cholmcille

	Cúil	Cúilini	Seachái	45	Saor	Ciceanna
1AD Leath						
2AD Leath						

Ollscoil na Banriona

Manager: James McCartan

1
Mícheál MacCuinneagáin
Michael Cunningham
(Caislean Mhuileann)

1-08

2
Peadar Ó Coinne
Peter Quinn
(Machaire Fiolta)

3
Gearard McGovern
Gerard McGovern
(Boireann)

4
Breandán MacConboirne
Brendan Burns
(Eoghan Ruadh)

5
Ruairi Wells
Ruairi Wells
(Ath Briain)

6
Mícheál Monan
Mícheál ó Muanáin
(Crois Drachach)

7
Niall Delarghy
Niall Delarghy
(Port Chluain Eoin)

8
Che Cullen
Che ó Cuilin
(Beal na Leic)

9
Sean MacGiolla Mhearnóg
Sean Warnock
(An Caisleán Nua)

10
Dónall Ó hAodha
Donal Hughes
(Bredagh)

11
Mícheál MacDonnchaidh
Mickey Donaghy
(An Charraig Mhor)

12
Rian Ó Muirí
Ryan Murray
(Lamh Dhearg)

13
Ciarán Ó hAnluain
Ciaran O Hanlon
(Cill Sleibhe)

14
Caolán Ó Dálaigh
Caolan Daly
(An Charraig Mhor)

15
Antaine ó Donnghaile
Tony Donnelly
(Naomh Padraig)

Fir Ionaid:

16. **Ryan McShane**
17. **Greg McCabe**
18. **Marc Jordan**
19. **Micheal McCann**
20. **Sean Fox**
21. **Conor Hamill**

22. **Barry McCann**
23. **Jack Dowling**
24. **Conor Kearns**
25. **David Higgins**
26. **Piaras Murdock**
27. **Conor McCormick**
29. **Stefan Tierney**
30. **Stephen Kelly**

	Cúil	Cúilini	Seachái	45	Saor	Ciceanna
1AD Leath						
2AD Leath						

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Bank of Ireland Dr McKenna Cup Tables:

Group A	P	W	D	L	Pts	Pts For	Pts Against	Sc. Average
Cavan	1	1	0	0	2	17	12	1.417
Monaghan	1	1	0	0	2	20	16	1.250
Ulster University	1	0	0	1	0	16	20	0.800
Down	1	0	0	1	0	12	17	0.706

Group B	P	W	D	L	Pts	Pts For	Pts Against	Scoring Average
Derry	1	1	0	0	2	19	8	2.375
Fermanagh	1	1	0	0	2	16	9	1.778
QUB	1	0	0	1	0	9	16	0.563
Donegal	1	0	0	1	0	8	19	0.421

Group C	P	W	D	L	Pts	Pts For	Pts Against	Scoring Average
Tyrone	1	1	0	0	2	15	13	1.154
Antrim	1	1	0	0	2	10	9	1.111
St Mary's	1	0	0	1	0	9	10	0.900
Armagh	1	0	0	1	0	13	15	0.867

Saturday 10th January: Round 2 Group A:

An Cabhán v Ulster University at Kingspan Breffni Park

Sunday 11th January: Round 2 Group A: Muineachán v An Dún at Clones

Group B: Dún na nGall v QUB at Pairc MacCumhaill

Fear Manach v Doire at Brewster Park

Group C: Aontroim v Ard Mhacha at Creggan;

Tír Eoghain v Naomh Mhuire at Omagh

Wednesday 14th January: Group A:

An Dún v Ulster University at Pairc Esler

An Cabhán v Muineachán at Kingspan Breffni Park

Group B: Doire v QUB at Owenbeg;

Dún na nGall v Fear Manach at Ballybofey

Group C: Tír Eoghain v Aontroim at Healy Park

Ard Mhacha v Naomh Mhuire at Athletic Grounds

Sunday 18th January: Semi Finals: 1) Group A Winner v Group B Winner

2) Group C Winner v Best Runner Up

Saturday 24th January: Final:

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Rory Gallagher gets his first win as Donegal manager thanks to a more experienced team line-out

DONEGAL	2-16
QUEEN'S	1-8
PETER CAMPBELL peter.campbell@donegaldemocrat.com Twitter: @dglldemocrat	

Rory Gallagher got his first competitive win as Donegal manager with a comprehensive victory over Queen's in Ballybofey.

Conditions were atrocious for any sort of football but both sides did their best to serve up a good game for the small attendance.

Stars of the show were Donegal seniors Odhran MacNiallais and Christy Toye, who both looked in great shape for the time of year.

It was a great day too for veteran Eamon Ward, who was drafted in to replace Conor Parke at corner back and had a goal to his name, hitting the target with the last kick of the first half.

Manager Gallagher will have been happy enough with the outing with a number of players showing up well, not least Ciaran McGinley and Martin O'Reilly.

It was a game that did not have anywhere near championship intensity with just two yellow cards - one to each side, both in the final minutes - but the scoreline in the conditions gave the attendance plenty of entertainment.

Donegal had the elements at their back in the opening half and were in almost total control.

MacNiallais missed an early free before Martin O'Reilly pointed from a free after Ciaran McGinley was fouled when going for goal on four minutes.

O'Reilly found the net two minutes later after a turnover in the Queen's defence and Hugh McFadden sent the MacCumhaill's man clear to finish with aplomb.

Odhran MacNiallais added two points inside two minutes by the 10th minute, one from a 45 and a great effort from play to leave Donegal 1-3 to no score ahead.

Queen's got an unexpected opening a minute later when Niall Delargy found Ciaran O'Hanlon in acres of space in front of the Donegal goal and he finished in style.

Toye, dominant at mid-

field, added a Donegal point with his left before Sean Fox had the first point for the Students.

Then MacNiallais hit two points inside a minute, one from a 47m free and another from play to stretch the Donegal lead to five.

Tony Donnelly converted a free for Queen's on 31 minutes before McGinley sent O'Reilly clear on goal, to point.

In added time Ruairi Wells hit the point of the opening half against the wind from close to the sideline on the stand side but the Donegal side hit back immediately with McGinley powering through the middle to set up Eamon Ward to prod home and leave Donegal 2-7 to 1-3 ahead at the break.

It was a moment to remember for the Glenswilly man, who made his senior intercounty debut last week against Derry at the age of 33.

The Donegal senior duo of MacNiallais and Toye combined again at the start of the second half with Toye converting.

Ryan Murray and Donnelly hit two long range points for Queen's but Donegal replied

quickly with MacNiallais hitting a delightful score off the outside of his left after a short '45' with Martin McElhinney while Daniel McLaughlin finished a sweeping move involving Toye and Paddy McGrath.

Eoin McHugh added another point on 50 minutes while MacNiallais and Gary McFadden stretched the lead out to 2-13 to 1-5 with 53 minutes gone.

The final quarter was academic as both sides introduced a raft of substitutes. Queen's added two points from Donal Hughes and Donnelly but then Donegal hit back with three points from Dermot Molloy (free), McGinley and Hugh McFadden.

The win puts Donegal in the mix for a semi-final spot in the Dr. McKenna Cup. A five-point winning margin will see Donegal, most likely, finish Section B in second place behind Derry, who face Queen's on Wednesday night.

The best runner-up will qualify for the last four with the three group winners.

Donegal: Michael Boyle; Eamon Ward, Eamonn Do-

herty, Paddy McGrath; Ciaran McGinley (0-1), Declan Walsh, Frank McGlynn; Martin McElhinney, Christy Toye (0-2); Cory Gallagher, Odhran MacNiallais (0-62f, 45), Eoin McHugh (0-1); Daniel McLaughlin (0-1), Hugh McFadden (0-1), Martin O'Reilly (1-2, 0-1f). Subs., Gary McFadden (0-1) for C Gallagher ht; Eunan Doherty for D Walsh 48; Sean Hensey for E Ward 54; Willie Gillespie for E McHugh 55; Dermot Molloy (0-1,f) for MacNiallais 57; Ciaran McCaughey for McElhinney 62

Queen's: Michael Cunningham; Greg McCabe, Gerard McGovern, Brendan Burns; Ruairi Wells (0-1), Micheal O Muanain, Niall Delargy; Che O Cuilin, Sean Warnock; Donal Hughes (0-1), Sean Fox (0-1), Ryan Murray (0-1); Ciaran O'Hanlon (1-0), Conor Hamill, Tony Donnelly (0-4, 2f). Subs., M Jordan for O'Hanlon ht; Barry McCann for Hamill 43; Jack Dowling for Fox 47; Mickey Donaghy for O Muanain 51; Caolan Daly for Warnock 55; Conor Kearns for Burns 56.

Referee: Dan Mullan (Derry)

MAN OF THE MATCH

THE WINNER WAS ODHRAN MAC NIALLAIS and the decision was an easy one, even though Christy Toye was a contender as well.

Ref Watch

IT WAS AN EASY OUTING FOR Derry's Dan Mullan, who had two teams intent on playing football.

The referee awarded 22 frees to Donegal (13 in first half) and 23 frees to Queen's (15 in first half). Donegal had seven wides (two in first half) while Queen's also had seven wides (two in first half).

There were only two yellow cards flashed, both within a minute of each other with three minutes left - Queen's full-back Gerard McGovern followed by Donegal substitute Ciaran McCaughey.

Markman

Ciaran McGinley: This was a good display from the Kilear man who was involved in plenty of attacks, making a goal and scoring a point. 7.5

Eoin McHugh: Like Cory Gallagher, not suited by the conditions, but the Kilear man still worked very hard and got a good point. 7