

Dr McKenna Cup

2016



Fear Manach v Dún na nGall

13ú Eanáir 2016 ar 3.00 i.n.

Pairc Brusceoir

Referee: Noel Mooney (An Cabhán)

Standby: Dan Mullan (Doire)

Linesman: Pat Clarke (An Cabhán)

Sideline: Conor Dourneen (An Cabhán)



Fear Manach

Manager: Pete McGrath

- 1
Criostóir an tSneathía
Chris Snow
Naomh Seosamh
- 2
Michéal Mac Seoin
Michael Jones
Doire Ó gConaile
- 3
Aodháin O Briain
Aidan Breen
An Tiompiu
- 4
Pádraig Magauran
Paddy McGovern
Cill Náile
- 5
Deaglan Mac Oscair
Declan McCusker
Naomh Seosamh
- 6
Seámus Mac Mathúna
James McMahon
Ros Laith
- 7
Damian O Cearnaigh
Damian Kelly
An Tiompu
- 8
Eoin Donnaile
Eoin Donnelly
An Cuach
- 9
Conal Mac Seoin
Conall Jones
Doire Ó gConaile
- 10
Barri Maol Ruain
Barry Mulrone
An Deibhinis
- 11
Ciarán Ó Flaitheartaigh
Ciaran Flaherty
Beal Cú
- 12
Pol Mac Oscair
Paul McCusker
Naomh Seosamh
- 13
Riain Ó hAnnaidh
Ryan Hanna
An Cuach
- 14
Sean Ó Coigligh
Sean Quigley
Ros Laith
- 15
Tomás Corragain
Tomas Corrigan
Cill Náile

Fir Ionaid:

- 16 T J McMulkin *Na Cearn*
17. **Conor McAuley** *Béal Leice*
18 **Daniel Teague**, *DroicheadMhig Uidhir*
19. **Eoin McManus** *Tigh Mor*
20 **Finbar Gillen**, *Naomh Seosamh*
21 James Allen, *Cill Naile*
22 James Duffy, *Na Cearn*
23. **Kane Connor**, *Béal Leice*
24. **Niall Cassidy**, *Ros Laith*
25. **Pat Cadden** *Naomh Padraigh*
26. **Ryan Hyde** *DroicheadMhig Uidhir*
27 **Sean McManus** *Cill Naile*
28 **Stephen McGullion** *Doire O gConaile*
29 **Tom Clarke** *Lios na Sceithe*

Dún na nGall

Manager: Rory Gallagher

- 1
Peadar Ó Baoill
Peter Boyle
Aodh Ruadh,
- 2
Pádraig Mac Craith
Paddy Mc Grath
Ard an Ratha
- 3
Niall Mac Aoidh
Neil Mc Gee
Gaoth Dobhair
- 4
Éamonn Ó Dochartaigh
Eamonn Doherty
Naomh Adhamhnáin
- 5
Eoghan Bán Ó Gallchóir
Eoghan Ban Gallagher
Na Cealla Beaga
- 6
Caolan Mac an Bháird
Caolan Ward
Naomh Adhamhnáin
- 7
Mairtín Ó Raghallaigh
Martin O' Reilly
Seán Mac Cumhaill
- 8
Caolan Mac Conaigle
Caolan Mc Gonagle
Buncranacha
- 9
Aodh Mac Pháidín
Hugh Mc Fadden
Na Cealla Beaga
- 10
Stiofan Mac Breartaigh
Stephen Mc Brearty
Cill Chartha
- 11
Leo Mac Giolla Úain
Leo Mc Loone
Naomh Conaill
- 12
Ciaran Mac Thomáis
Ciarán Thompson
Naomh Conaill
- 13
Odhran Mac Niallais
Odhran Mac Niallais
Gaoth Dobhair
- 14
Mícheál Ó Murchú
Michael Murphy
Gleann Súilí
- 15
Eoin Mac Aodha
Eoin Mc Hugh
Cill Chartha

Fir Ionaid:

16. **Danny Rodgers**, *An Clochán Liath*
17. **Ciaran Gillespie**, *Gaoth Dobhair*
18. **Jack O' Brien**, *Naomh Muire*
19. **Stephen Mc Menamin**, *Aodh Rua Cúil na gCuirridín*
20. **Martin Mc Elhinney**, *Naomh Mícheál*
21. **Anthony Thompson**, *Naomh Conaill*
22. **Frank Mc Glynn**, *Gleann Finne*
23. **Michael Carroll**, *Gaoth Dobhair*
24. **Cillian Morrison**, *Naomh Adhamhnáin*

	Cúil	Cúilíní	Seachaf	45	Saor	Ciceanna
1AD Leath						
2AD Leath						

2016 Bank of Ireland Dr. McKenna Cup

Sunday 17th January

Bank of Ireland Dr McKenna Cup Semi Finals

- 1) Group A Winner V Group B Winner
- 2) Best Runner Up V Group C Winner

Saturday 23rd January

Bank of Ireland Dr McKenna Cup Final

Semi Final 1 Winner V Semi Final 2 Winner

Group A	P	W	D	L	Pt	Pts For	Pts Ag.	Sc. Avg
Tyrone	2	2	0	0	4	45	29	1.552
Derry	2	1	0	1	2	46	37	1.243
Antrim	2	1	0	1	2	38	42	0.905
QUB	2	0	0	2	0	25	46	0.543

Group B	P	W	D	L	Pt	Pts For	Pts Ag.	Sc. Avg
Fermanagh	2	2	0	0	4	30	22	1.364
St Marys	2	1	0	1	2	26	24	1.083
Donegal	2	1	0	1	2	22	23	0.957
Down	2	0	0	2	0	19	28	0.679

Group C	P	W	D	L	Pt	Pts For	Pts Ag.	Sc. Avg
Cavan	2	2	0	0	4	37	21	1.762
Armagh	2	1	0	1	2	27	29	0.931
UU	2	1	0	1	2	32	35	0.914
Monaghan	2	0	0	2	0	27	38	0.711

GAA - DR MCKENNA CUP SECTION B

Defeat in Fermanagh sees Donegal out of McKenna Cup

FERMANAGH0-12
DONEGAL0-08

BY RYAN FERRY

DONEGAL's McKenna Cup campaign came to a conclusion on Wednesday night when they were defeated by a much more cohesive Fermanagh side in Brewster Park.

Rory Gallagher's team went into the game knowing that a five-point win would take them through to the semi-finals, but the Erne county were not in a welcoming mood and it was evident from early on that Donegal were in for a tough encounter.

The visitors controlled much of the play in the first half, but similar to their defeat to St Mary's College last Sunday, they struggled to break down a well-organised defence.

The sides were level at the break, but Fermanagh were fitter and sharper and they dominated the midfield in the second period.

Donegal were second-best throughout the field and Fermanagh ran out comfortable winners thanks to some excellent free-taking from Sean Quigley.

Gallagher handed starts to Michael Murphy and Neil McGee as he tried to build up their fitness, while Caolan McGonagle made his senior debut after impressing for his college team in two games over the last fortnight.

Fermanagh registered the first score of the match in the third minute, when Quigley's superb pass found Declan McCusker, and he passed to his captain Eoin Donnelly, who fisted over.

Donegal responded well with Odhrán MacNiallais scoring a rare point with his right foot, before Ciaran Thompson curled over in the ninth minute.

The Donegal attack misfired against St Mary's and it struggled again early in the match, with the forward line guilty of a lot of unforced errors.

Donegal were doing well in defence but that didn't stop Ciaran Flaherty scoring a fine point with the outside of his right foot, before Quigley landed an exquisite sideline ball.

Peter McGrath's Fermanagh were fit and strong, and they were intent on imposing their physicality on Donegal.

Despite this, Gallagher's men managed to score the next three points with MacNiallais scoring a brace, before Martin O'Reilly popped over after a good team move involving Michael Murphy and Leo McLoone.

It looked like Donegal were starting to get into their rhythm, but they dropped off in the closing minutes of the first half and Declan McCusker and Quigley (free) registered points to level the proceedings at the interval.

Gallagher re-jigged his team at half-time with McLoone and Ciaran Thompson replaced. Martin McElhinney was introduced for his first appearance of the year, while Gaoth Dobhair clubman Kieran Gillespie was given his senior bow.

The manager made a few tactical adjustments, but his team were lucky not to concede a goal in the 41st minute when Donnelly blazed a shot over the bar.

O'Reilly was moved to full-forward in the second half and he showed well in front of his marker. He won a free in the 43rd minute which Murphy slotted over.

Donegal then edged ahead when Gillespie powered through to tap over, however McElhinney was soon black-carded, and Donegal lost their way in the middle sector.

Fermanagh were sweeping up all the breaks and Donegal had trouble dealing with their powerful runners.

They were forced to foul and Quigley notched two long-range frees to push his team in front.

James McMahon also drove forward to fist over, but MacNiallais did reply with a free to keep Donegal in touch.

However, Fermanagh have been back training earlier than their opponents and their fitness told in the final ten minutes.

Paul McCusker dissected the posts after receiving a pass from Donnelly, and Pat Cadden followed up with another point.

Donegal launched a few balls in towards the edge of the square late on, but Fermanagh were not prepared to budge, and Quigley rounded off their victory with a free in the 69th minute.

Gallagher's men now have two weeks to get up to speed ahead of their NFL opener against Down, while Fermanagh advance to a semi-final clash with Tyrone, and they will be looking to make steady progress over the spring months.

If the Erne county get over Antrim

in the Preliminary Round of the Ulster Championship, they will come to MacCumhaill Park for the quarter-final, and McGrath will be aware that they won't be able to dictate affairs as they did on Wednesday night.

Referee: Noel Mooney (Cavan).

Fermanagh: Chris Snow; Michael Jones, Aidan Breen, Paddy McGovern; Declan McCusker (0-1), James McMahon (0-1), Damian Kelly; Eoin Donnelly (0-2), Conall Jones; Barry Mulrone, Ciaran Flaherty (0-1), Paul McCusker (0-1); Ryan Hanna, Sean Quigley (0-5, 4fs, 1 sideline), Tomas Corrigan. Subs: Niall Cassidy for Kelly (half-time), Daniel Teague for Corrigan (50 mins), Pat Cadden (0-1) for Hanna (57 mins), Eoin McManus for Jones (65 mins).

Donegal: Peter Boyle; Paddy McGrath, Neil McGee, Eamonn Doherty; Eoghan 'Ban' Gallagher, Caolan Ward, Martin O'Reilly (0-1); Caolan McGonagle, Michael Murphy (0-1,1f); Stephen McBrearty, Hugh McFadden, Ciaran Thompson (0-1); Odhrán MacNiallais (0-4, 2f), Leo McLoone, Eoin McHugh. Subs: Frank McGlynn for McBrearty (26 mins), Martin McElhinney and Kieran Gillespie for Thompson and McLoone (half-time), Anthony Thompson for McElhinney (47 mins Black card), Michael Carroll for McFadden (60 mins), Ciaran Thompson for Ward (65 mins).

The Game at a Glance

MAN OF THE MATCH

Eoin Donnelly (Fermanagh): Donnelly is one of the best midfielders in Ulster and he delivered a súper performance on Wednesday night. Donegal couldn't deal with his power and he also helped himself to two points. Barry Mulrone had a fine game for Fermanagh, while Paddy McGrath had another solid seventy minutes for Donegal. Caolan Ward impressed at centre half-back once again, and he has shown that he is more than capable of playing at this level.

Gallagher

Flaherty
McManus

McGrath
McLoone

McGonagle
McGlynn

McFadden
McFadden

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McManus