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Cuirim fáilte chuig gach uile duine atá i mBaile na Lorgan inniu ó Mhuineachán agus Dún na nGall. Tá súil agam go mbainfidh sibh taitneamh as an chluiche inniu.



I welcome every person from Monaghan and Donegal who is in St. Mary's Park, Castleblayney today. I hope you enjoy the game. I encourage all our loyal supporters to really get behind Conor and the rest of the team today. You really need to be the 16th man today. A win is a must. No 2nd chances this time.

I wish the referee Rory Hickey who has made the long trip from Clare and his team of officials' best wishes for today's fixture and hopefully they will all enjoy their visit to the Drumlin County.

Many thanks to our main sponsors Investec and our new Tier 2 Sponsor The FKM Group. As a county we are so lucky to have such committed long term sponsors.

I thank all our volunteers here today in Castleblayney especially the hard working Blayney committee led by their Chairperson Stephen. Even since the Cork game last year the improvements around the ground can be seen with new entry points and press facilities to name just two of the improvements. The improvements are not just confined to structural changes with the club receiving National Sport Club of the Year at the Inaugural Sports Industry Awards for their innovative use of the club's facilities to engage the wider local community, beyond the traditional Gaelic Games players, for the benefit of that wider community and their health and well-being 'Healthy Club' TransFAUGHmation initiative in particular.

Finally I wish Malachy and the team the best of luck today. Remember to continue supporting our team and I look forward to seeing you all in Clones on June 5th in Ulster Championship Quarter Final #BeThere.AllTheWay #mngaa

Is mise.

Pádraig Mac Searraigh

Cathaoirleach Coiste Chontae Mhuineacháin



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HIGHLIGHTS ON TG4

Highlights of today's game can be seen tomorrow on TG4's Monday night programme GAA 2016, at the usual time of 8.30pm. The programme will also feature the best of the weekend's League football clashes between Kerry and Cork and Galway and Cavan as well as Clare and Tipperary in the hurling quarter finals and the Connacht and Leinster U21 provincial football finals. Sin féasta cluichí, mar sin, oíche amárach, ag 8.30, ar TG4.

MESSAGE FROM OUR SPONSOR



It's great to play in the 1st Division of the Allianz National League.

Monaghan have shown they can compete at this level but nothing is ever guaranteed. With this last home game we are looking at both the possibility of a semi-final spot or playing in Division 2 next year. Very exciting but also not for the faint hearted.

The stirring comeback against Roscommon was absorbing and the victory against Down was well earned. Dublin under lights in Croke Park was a great occasion matched by a true master class from Conor McManus. What a privilege to be there that night to see Monaghan match the skill and commitment of the Dublin team.

Winning is a habit and we are not yet there for the really big games but under Malachy I think it's only a question of time. Mayo could have gone either way in time added on and Cork was simply a bad day at the office. We all have them and as most top golfers remind themselves, form is temporary talent is permanent.

In today's last league game in Castleblaney is a match that we will have to be at our best to earn the right to stay in Division 1. The team deserves every support and I hope everyone that can will come out in their Monaghan colours to make the stands a sea of Blue and White.

The Lidl poster and television campaign has showcased Ladies

Gaelic football in the same way that Riverdance did for Irish dancing. Lidl should be congratulated for their long term commitment to Ladies football and the reaction to their campaign both in Ireland and the UK has been exceptionally positive. The Monaghan team feature very prominently in the campaign and we should all be very proud of our ladies for the wonderful PR they have created for the County. Sponsors are needed for all sports and Investec are delighted that Monaghan Men and Ladies carry our Logo and I am also very pleased that FKM and Matt Mohan are back on the Monaghan shirt for the Championship.

To the County Board, Malachy, Conor and the team and every Monaghan supporter I hope we will all be celebrating after the successful conclusion of the commemoration of the 1916 rising which has been so well managed by our own Minister Heather Humphries.



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Sinne Fianna Fáil
atá faoi gheall ag Éirinn,
Buíon dár slua
thar toinn do ráinig chugainn,
Faoi mhóid bheith saor,
seantír ár sinsear feasta,
Ní thágfar faoin fíorán ná faoin tráill,
Anocht a théam sa bhearna baoil,
Le gean ar Ghaeil,
chun báis nó saoil
le gunna scréach
faoi lámhach na bpiléar,
Seo libh canaidh
Amhrán na bhFiann.

16 year old Caitríona Sherlock is a student at Beech Hill College. She is a member of Scotstown Ladies GFC and was joint captain of the winning team of 2011. Caitríona started singing at the age of 7 and won the All Ireland Fleadh Cheoil in 2013. She has been competing in Scór for numerous years representing her club in Ballad group and Solo Singing, winning medals in each. She is currently the County Monaghan Scór na nÓg Amhránaíocht Aonair champion.



AN REITEOIR

Rory Hickey from the Éire Óg Club in Clare is today's match referee.

He refereed last year's Monaghan v Mayo Allianz League Game in Castlebar and the semi final v Dublin in Croke Park.

Since joining the National Panel he has refereed the Munster Final between Cork and Limerick in 2010 and the 2014 Connacht Final between Mayo and Galway.

In the 2015 championship season he referred Tipperary and Waterford in the Munster Championship and in the All Ireland Qualifiers took on Tipperary and Louth in round 2 and Sligo v Tyrone in Round 3.



TODAY'S OFFICIALS

REITEOIR
Rory Hickey (An Clár)

STAND BY
Ciaran Branagan (An Dún)

LINESMAN
Derek Fahy (An Longfort)

SIDELINE
Joe Corcoran (Fear Manach)

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MONAGHAN V DONEGAL Most Recent Meetings

DONEGAL 1-04 MONAGHAN 0-09 08/03/15

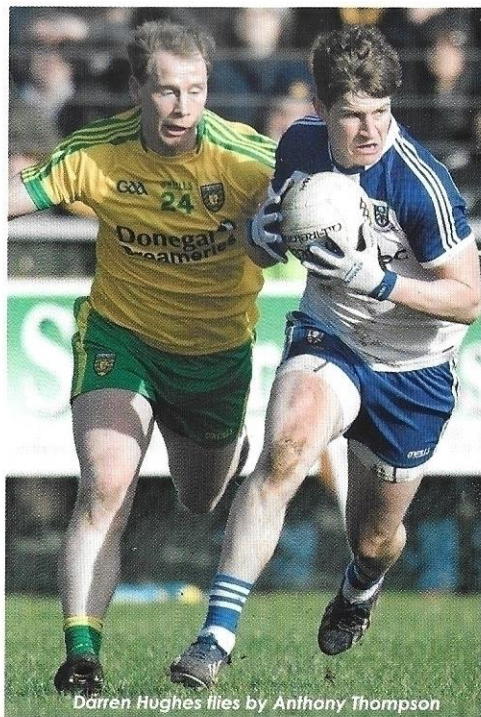
Monaghan and Donegal met twice last year, the first of which was an Allianz NFL game in Letterkenny on March 8.

The teams were level at 0-4 apiece at the end of a drab first half and the low-scoring fare continued in the second half, where wind-assisted Donegal's only score was a fist goal by Michael Murphy. Monaghan hit the last four points through Paul Finlay (two), Rory Beggan and Fintan Kelly to start off a run of three consecutive wins.

Donegal: Paul Durcan; Paddy McGrath, Neil McGee, Éamonn Doherty; Karl Lacey, Éamon McGee, Frank McGlynn; Neil Gallagher, Odhrán Mac Niallais; Christy Toye, Mark McHugh, Ryan McHugh; Paddy McBrearty (0-1f), Michael Murphy (Capt., 1-3, 0-3f), Martin O'Reilly.



Dick Clerkin breaking the tackle



Darren Hughes flies by Anthony Thompson

Subs: Marfin McElhinney for Toye, Anthony Thompson for Doherty (both H-T), Colm McFadden for Lacey (37 mins), Daniel McLaughlin for McBrearty (53), Eoin McHugh for É McGee (54), Gary McFadden for Mac Niallais (67).

Monaghan: Rory Beggan (0-1f); Conor Boyle, Vincent Corey, Drew Wylie; Dessie Mone, Fintan Kelly (0-1), Karl O'Connell; Neil McAdam, Paul Finlay (0-4f); Ryan McAnespie, Kieran Hughes (0-1), Darren Hughes; Dermot Malone (0-1), Conor McManus (Capt., 0-1f), Daniel McKenna.

Subs: Thomas Kerr for McManus (black card, 25), Owen Duffy for McKenna (46), Dick Clerkin for McAdam (68).

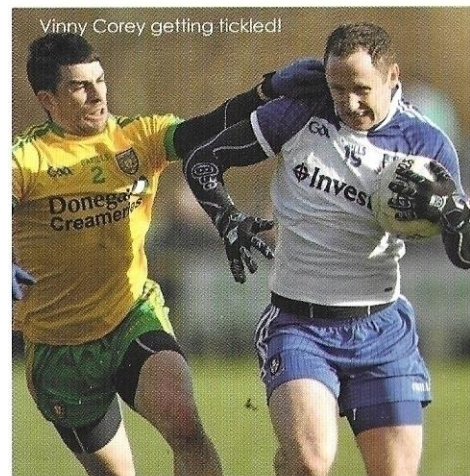
Referee: Pádraig Hughes (Armagh).

MONAGHAN 0-11 DONEGAL 0-10 20/07/15

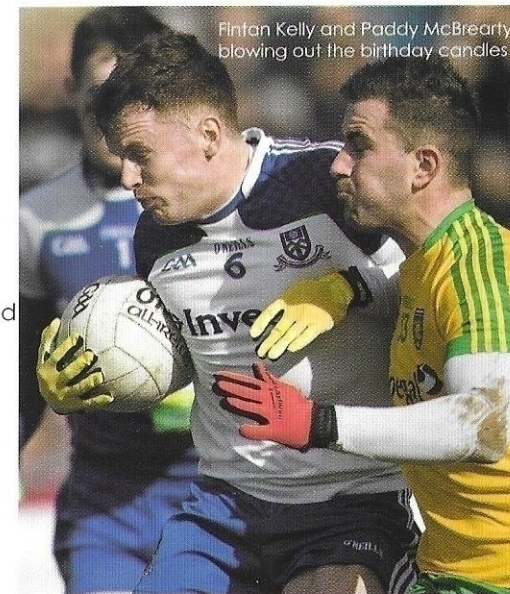
The teams' paths crossed again, of course, in July's Ulster SFC Final at Clones for the third year in a row.

Monaghan won their second title in three years when they held on in an absorbing finish. Monaghan recovered from a slow start to lead by 0-8 to 0-4 at half-time, helped by some superb scores from the likes of Conor McManus, Karl O'Connell, Dessie Mone and Kieran Duffy. Donegal rallied in the second half, but a combination of poor finishing and some outstanding defending by Monaghan ensured that Malachy O'Rourke's side held on to win by the narrowest of margins, keeping Donegal scoreless from play for a full hour in the process.

Monaghan: Rory Beggan; Vincent Corey, Colin Walshe, Ryan Wylie; Karl O'Connell (0-1), Dessie Mone (0-1), Fintan Kelly; Neil McAdam, Owen



Vinny Corey getting tickled!



Fintan Kelly and Paddy McBrearty blowing out the birthday candles

Lennon (0-1); Kieran Duffy (0-1), Conor McManus (Capt., 0-6, 3f), Darren Hughes; Dermot Malone, Kieran Hughes, Owen Duffy (0-1).

Subs: Ryan McAnespie for Duffy (45 mins), Stephen Golligly for Malone (53), Dick Clerkin for Lennon (69)

Donegal: Paul Durcan; Paddy McGrath, Éamon McGee, Frank McGlynn (0-1); Mark McHugh, Neil McGee, Karl Lacey (0-1); Neil Gallagher, Martin McElhinney; Christy Toye, Colm McFadden, Odhrán Mac Niallais; Ryan McHugh, Paddy McBrearty (0-6, 4f), Michael Murphy (Capt., 0-2f).

Subs: Martin O'Reilly for Toye (32), Anthony Thompson for Lacey (40), Darach O'Connor for McFadden (52), Leo McLoone for Mac Niallais (69).

Referee: David Coldrick (Meath).

BRIAN SHERRY **CUMANN FÁG AN BEALACH** **CASTLEBLAYNEY FAUGHS GFC**

Brian Sherry has been a lifelong Faughs member, starting as an underage star leading on to be selector with a winning Senior Championship team.

However it is as Chair of the Castleblayney Faughs Juvenile Club, Brian has really impacted the Club, and the consensus would be it is all to the betterment of the Faughs. In the modern era, every Club needs a leader, someone to not only lead but to drive the Club forward and Brian is never found lacking in this respect. His enthusiasm and vision has seen the Faughs lead the way with innovative programs such as the annual summer camp, schools coaching, all year round coaching from U6s upwards, coach education and girls football.

What makes Brian stand out is his attention to the kids, it would be fair to say there is not a Faughs Kid that Brian does not know by name, as he makes a point of greeting every boy and girl by name and with a smile and word of encouragement.

In line with what has become Faughs culture for all officers, Brian does not just chair the Juveniles he is also part of the coaching team at U10 level and will always be the first to step in when help is needed at any age group. Brian has been instrumental in helping to increase Juvenile participation at all age levels, which has now resulted in the Faughs Club being able to field two teams from U16 level down. Part of this initiative has been to ensure all players get to

play at an appropriate level and thus ensuring the kids enjoy the game, and ensuring they stay playing with the Club. All this work paid dividends in the 2015 season the Faughs Juveniles winning at U12, U14 & U16 level, the highlight being a return to the National Feile Competition to represent Monaghan after a ten year absence.

Brian's passion for the Faughs Club doesn't stop at Juvenile level and over the past number of years he has been instrumental in helping to shape and implement numerous plans and programs including the Club Development Plan, Club Maith, the Healthy Club Project and the Castleblayney 5k which has seen the Club the Club receive numerous accolades over the last couple of years. As one member of the Executive said **"Brian is Faughs through & through, he is Green & Gold, and we as a Club are very lucky to have him; mind you keep that to yourself, we don't want him getting a big head"**.

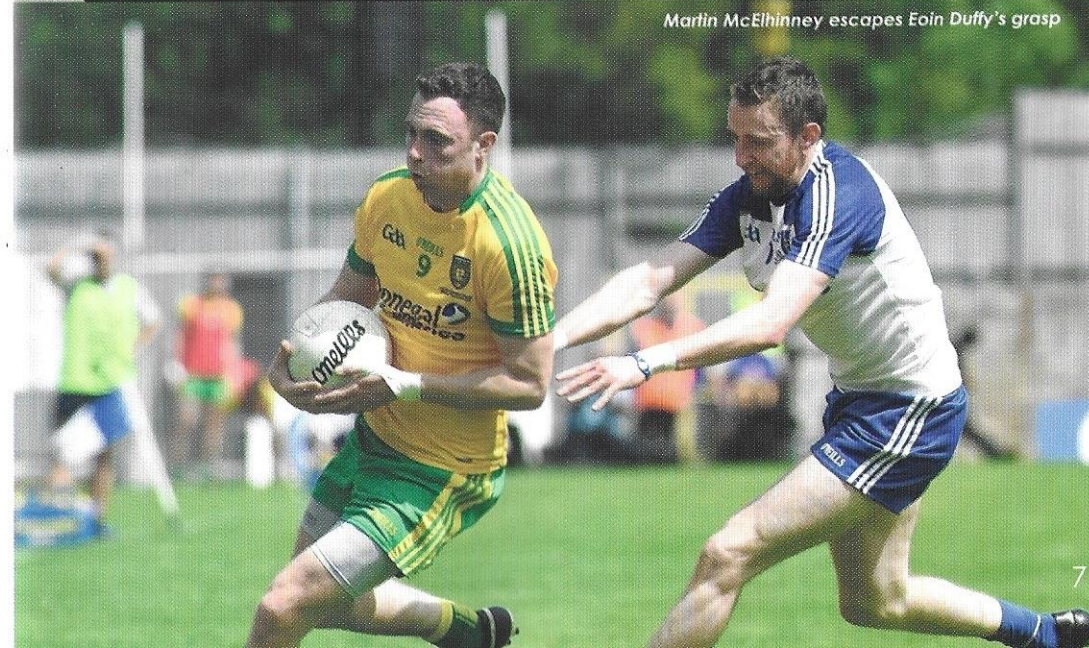


Brian (middle) receives his award at the recent Monaghan GAA award ceremony



The FKM Group (FKM) would like to wish Monaghan GAA all the best on 3rd April 2016 in Round 7 of the Allianz Football League against Donegal. FKM are proud to be back on the Monaghan Jersey, as the official Tier 2 Sponsor which was launched at Croke Park on Saturday 27th February after the Allianz League match between Monaghan and Dublin. FKM previously were the lead sponsor of the County from 2005 to 2008 and are now dual sponsoring the county alongside the lead sponsor Investec for the upcoming season.

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Martin McElhinney escapes Eoin Duffy's grasp



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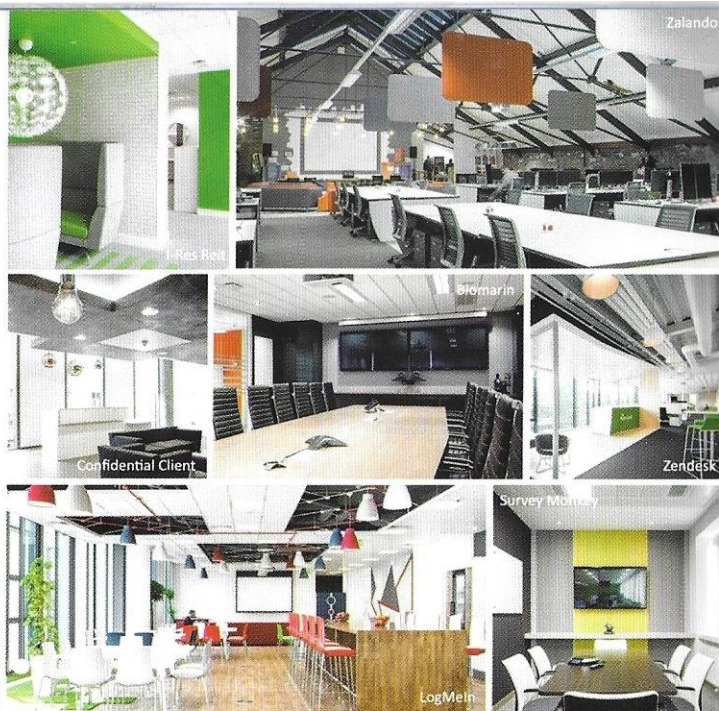
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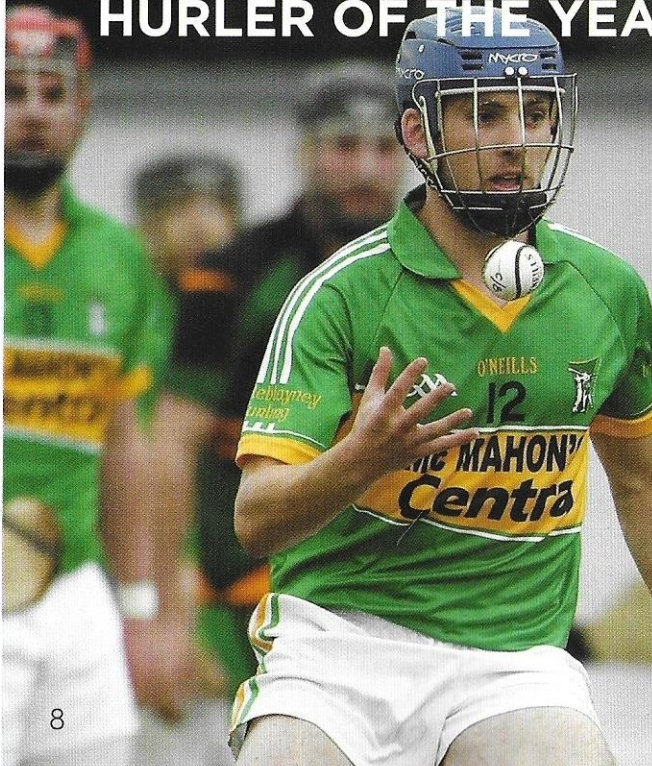
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HURLER OF THE YEAR 2015



Monaghan's 2015 Hurler of the Year was Fergal Rafter.

Long regarded as a rising star within the county, Rafter began to prove himself at senior level when scoring a crucial goal as Castleblayney regained the SHC title in 2012.

He has gone on to win another two county championships with Blayney, hitting two points in last year's final. Rafter has been an ever-present for the county team under Trevor Hilliard, contributing 1-03 in their run to this year's Allianz National Hurling League Division 3A Final.

LAST TIME OUT FOR BOTH TEAMS

MONAGHAN 1-09
KERRY 1-17 27/03/16

Monaghan fell to an eight-point defeat in Clones last Sunday after Kerry produced an impressive second-half performance to pull away.

Four Conor McManus points helped Monaghan go in level at 0-6 apiece at half-time, but Kerry put wind-advantage to good use after the restart with some very accurate finishing from the likes of Colm Cooper, Kieran Donaghy and substitutes Alan Fitzgerald and Barry John Keane. A palmed goal by Darren Hughes on 57 minutes gave Monaghan hope, but within a few minutes, David Moran had netted a penalty at the other end to kill the game off.

Monaghan: Rory Beggan (0-1f); Ryan Wylie, Drew Wylie, Colin Walshe; Vincent Corey, Karl O'Connell (0-1), Fintan Kelly; Neil McAdam, Kieran Hughes; Dessie Mone (0-1), Thomas Kerr, Dermot Malone; Shane Carey, Darren Hughes (1-0), Conor McManus (Capt., 0-5, 3f).

Subs: Ryan McAnespie (0-1) for Kerr, Owen Duffy for Carey (both 45), Dick Clerkin for Malone (61).

Kerry: Brian Kelly; Shane Enright, Mark Griffin, Marc Ó Sé; Peter Crowley, Aidan O'Mahony (Capt.), Fionn Fitzgerald; Kieran Donaghy (0-2), David Moran (1-1, 1-0 pen); Donnchadh Walsh (0-1), Paul Murphy (0-1), Johnny Buckley; Darran O'Sullivan (0-1), Colm Cooper (0-6, 4f), Stephen O'Brien.

Subs: Alan Fitzgerald (0-3, 1f) for O'Brien (28), Killian Young for Crowley (49), Barry John Keane (0-2) for O'Sullivan (55), Brendan O'Sullivan for Buckley (60), Paul Geaney for Cooper (63), Aidan Walsh for D Walsh (67).

Referee: David Coldrick (Meath).

DUBLIN 1-10
DONEGAL 0-07 26/03/16

Donegal also go into today's game on the back of a losing run after they were unable to end Dublin's 100% record last Saturday at Croke Park.

After a very low-scoring start, Dublin eventually led by 0-5 to 0-4 at half-time, before both sides were reduced to 14 men when Dublin's in-form James McCarthy and Donegal captain Michael Murphy were both sent off. Dublin went on to outscore Donegal by 1-5 to 0-1 in the last 25 minutes – the goal from Philly McMahan five minutes from time – to secure a sixth consecutive win.

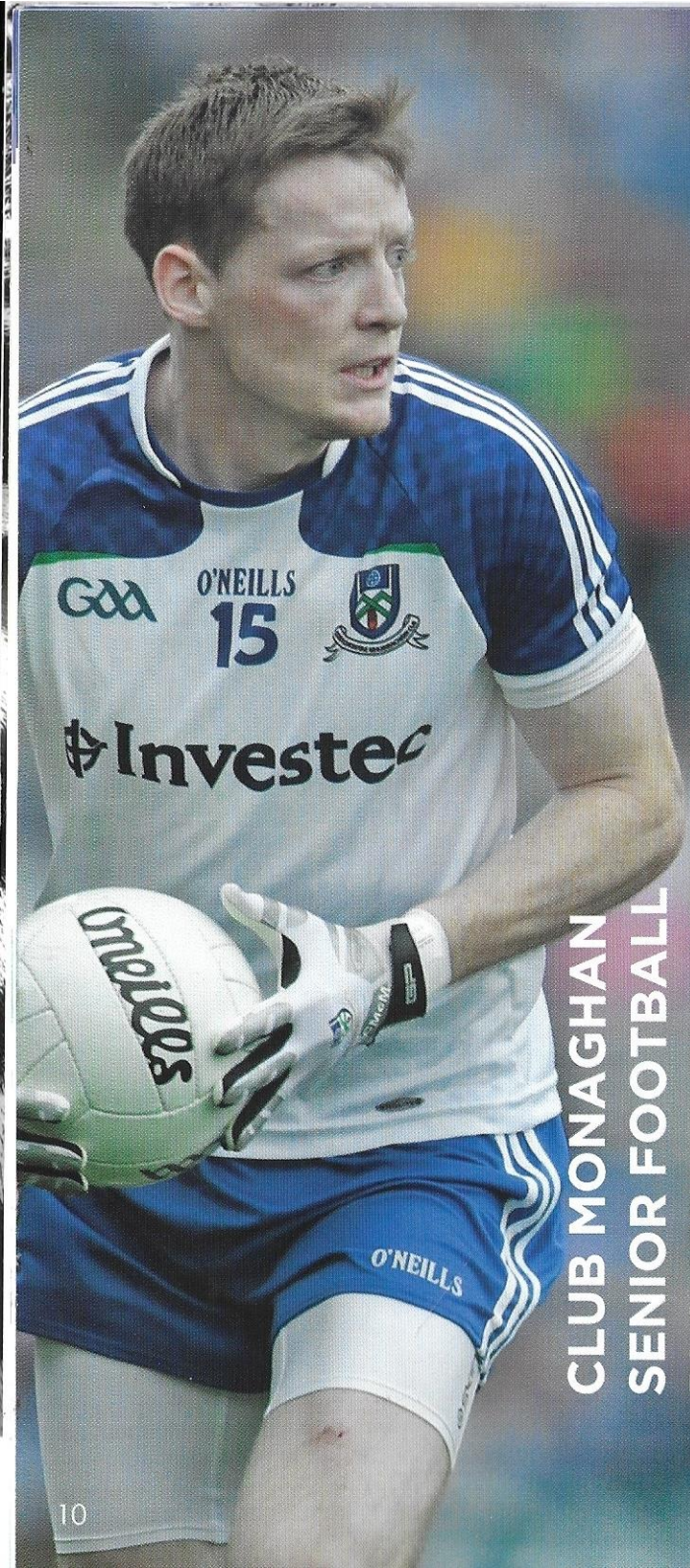
Dublin: Michael Savage; Philly McMahan (1-0), Jonny Cooper, David Byrne; James McCarthy, Eric Lowndes, John Small; Brian Fenton (0-1), Denis Bastick; Kevin McManamon (0-3), Paul Flynn, Ciarán Kilkenny (0-1); Cormac Costello (0-3, 2f), Paddy Andrews (0-1), Bernard Brogan.

Subs: Dean Rock (0-1) for Brogan (41), Emmet Ó Conghaile for Bastick (45), Shane B Carthy for Lowndes (53), Michael Fitzsimons for Small (53), Tomás Brady for Costello (59), Darren Daly for McManamon (69).

Donegal: Mark Anthony McGinley; Paddy McGrath, Éamon McGee (0-1), Ciarán Gillespie; Martin O'Reilly, Anthony Thompson, Ryan McHugh; Odhrán Mac Niailais (0-1), Michael Murphy (Capt., 0-1); Rory Kavanagh (0-1), Karl Lacey, Eoin McHugh; Paddy McBrearty (0-3, 1f), Leo McLoone, Hugh McFadden.

Subs: Mark McHugh for McGrath (41), Martin McElhinney for McLoone (45), Eoghan Bán Gallagher for Thompson (59), Christy Toye for McFadden (59), Colm McFadden for Lacey (65), Micheál Carroll for Kavanagh (73).

Referee: Conor Lane (Cork).



**CLUB MONAGHAN
SENIOR FOOTBALL
PLAYER OF THE YEAR 2015**

The 2015 Club Monaghan Senior Footballer of the Year award is just one of many won by Conor McManus. The attacker is only the second ever Monaghan player to win more than one national All-Star award, having been selected in the full-forward line in 2013 and 2015 after his scores paved the way for his county to win Ulster titles in both years. He is also a three-time Ulster All-Star and claimed the provincial Footballer of the Year award.

McManus has played 111 competitive senior games for Monaghan since 2007, scoring 11-354 (including 2-37 in this league campaign) and getting on the scoresheet in his last 68 appearances. The man in his third year as Monaghan captain has also represented Ulster and Ireland, starring in the last two International Rules games by top-scoring in both; being named Man of the Match in 2014.

At club level, McManus has won five Senior Football Championships with Clontibret, most recently as captain in 2014, with his personal awards including the Senior Footballer of the Year honour back in 2009.



MONAGHAN V DONEGAL 1985 ULSTER CHAMPIONSHIP

Back Row L - R: Hugo Clerkin, Eamonn Murphy, Brendan Brady, Eamonn Mc Eneaney, Anthony Mc Arale, David Byrne, Fergus Caulfield, Gerry Mc Carville

Front Row L - R: Declan Flanagan, Ciarán Murray, Paddy Linden, Gene Sherry, Eugene "Nudie" Hughes, Brendan Murray, Mickey Caulfield



MUINEACHÁN



Rory Beggan
Ruairí Ó Beagáin
An Bhoth

FIR IONAIÐ

16. Mark Keogh
Seán Mac Diarmada



17. Conor Boyle
Cluain Tiobraid

Colin Walshe
Collin Breathnach
Dubhamlacht

Drew Wylie
Aindreas Wylie
Béal Atha Beithe

Ryan Wylie
Rian Wylie
Béal Atha Beithe

18. John McCarron
Gaeil Triúcha



19. Kieran Duffy
Leachtain

Dessie Mone
Deasúin Mocháin
Cluain Tiobraid

Fintan Kelly
Fionntán Ó Ceallaigh
Cluain Eois

Karl O'Connell
Carl Ó Conaill
Tigh Thaláinn

20. Vinny Corey
Cluain Tiobraid

21. Dick Clerkin
Curraichín

22. Kieran Hughes
An Bhoth



23. Owen Duffy
Leachtain

Neil Mc Adam
Niall Mac Adaim

Darren Hughes
Darren Ó hAodha

24. Conor Mc Carthy
An Bhoth

Cláirsigh Mhuineacháin - An Bhoth

25. Barry Mc Ginn
Dubhamlacht



26. Fergal Mc Geough
Búiochar

Shane Carey
Seán Ó Ciara
An Bhoth

Dermot Malone
Diarmaid Ó Maoileáin
Fág An Bealach

Thomas Kerr
Tómas Mac Giolla
Béal Atha Beithe

Allianz LEAGUES



Ryan McAnespie
Rian Mac Giolla Easpaig
Scairbh na gCaorach

Daniel McKenna
Dónall Mac Cionnaith
Gaeil Triúcha

Conor McManus (C)
Conchur Mac Maghnúis
Cluain Tiobraid

Manager:

Malachy O' Rourke

Selectors:

Finbarr Fitzpatrick, Leo Mc Bride, Ryan Porter



Dún na nGall

Mark Anthony McGinley
Marc Antoine Mag Fhionnaille
Naomh Micheal



FIR IONAIÐ

16 Peter Boyle
Aodh Ruadh BAS

Paddy Mc Grath
Pádraig Mac Craith
Ard an Ratha

Neil Mc Gee
Niall Mac Aoidh
Gaoth Dobhair

Eamon McGee
Eamon MacAoidh
Gaoth Dobhair

17 Karl Lacey
Na Ceithre Máistrí

18 Eamonn Doherty
Naomh Adhamháin



19 Martin McElhinney
Naomh Michael

20 Eoghan "Ban" Gallagher
Na Cealla Beaga

Ryan McHugh
Rian MacAodha
Cill Chartha

Anthony Thompson
Antóin Mac Tomáis
Naomh Conaill

Cieran Gillespie
Cieran Mac Giolla Easpaig
Gaoth Dobhair

21 Michael Carroll
Gaoth Dobhair

22 Hugh Mc Fadden
Na Cealla Beaga

23 Caolan Ward
Naomh Adhamháin



Rory Kavanagh
Ruairí Caomhánach
Naomh Adhamháin

Neil Gallagher
Niall Ó Gallchobhair
Glenn Súilí

24 Mark McHugh
Cill Chartha

25 Christy Tøye
Naomh Micheal

26 Stephen Mc Brearty
Cill Chartha



Martin O' Reilly
Mairtín Ó Raghallaigh
Seán Mac Cumhaill

Leo Mc Loone
Leo Mac Giolla Uáin
Naomh Conaill

Odhran Mac Niallais
Odhran Mac Niallais
Gaoth Dobhair

Allianz LEAGUES



Patrick McBrearty
Pádraig MacBreartaigh
Cill Chartha

Michael Murphy
Mícheál Ó Murchú
Glenn Súilí

Eoin Mc Hugh
Eoin Mac Aodha
Cill Chartha

Manager:

Rory Gallagher

Selector(s):

Jack Cooney

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Clár Comórtha
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Comhárú
Programme

CROKE PARK CELEBRATES 1916

days, to the revolutionary period and right up to the present day.

The event has been produced in conjunction with Tyrone Productions and will be directed by Ruán Magan.

"This promises to be a very special event for Cumann Lúthchleas Gael. It is an opportunity for the wider membership of the Association to come together to acknowledge a day of national significance and we are pleased to host such an event at Croke Park," said Uachtarán CLG Aogán Ó Fearghail.

The GAA is calling on members from all of its clubs and members of the public to join us at Croke Park on Sunday April 24 for the Association's national 1916 Commemorative Event.

The show, which will take place after the Division One and Two Allianz Football Leagues finals, will present the story of Ireland in a theatrical production that will include the best elements of Irish cultural entertainment.

It will highlight the role of Gaelic Games and the GAA in the story of Ireland from the earliest



KERRY TEAM V MONAGHAN NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE 1985

Back Row L - R: Tommy McDermott, Martin Griffin, Brendan Dunleavy, Gary Walsh, Seamus Bonnar, Anthony Molloy, Des Newton, Seán Boinnín.

Front Row L - R: Matt Gallagher, Martin McHugh, Sylvester Maguire, Michael Lofferty, Joyce McMullin, Donal Reid, Kieran Keeney.



Children's Corner

CEISTEANNA

1. In what Irish county is the town of Arklow?
2. The current President of the G.A.A. is a native of what county?
3. What craft does a leprechaun normally practise?
4. In what river did the Salmon of Knowledge live?
5. What two major Irish airlines fly from Dublin Airport?
6. Which major football stadium in Cork is closed at the moment for major renovations?
7. The county town of Mayo is.....
8. Who is the manager of the Donegal senior football team?
9. Who is the manager of the Kerry football team?
10. Who is the Ard-Stiurthoir of the G.A.A.

ANSWERS FROM KERRY PROGRAMME
27/03/16

CEISTEANNA

1. Na Piarsaigh, 2. Fitzgerald Stadium,
3. Blue and White,
4. Ballyboden St. Enda's, 5. Reiteoir,
6. Hawkeye, 7. Jones's Road, 10. Ten,
9. Waterford, 10. Nore

ODD ONE OUT

- Clare (All the rest are division 1 teams)
 Neagh (All the rest are rivers)
 Oyster (All the rest are fish)
 Canada (All the rest are European)
 Blackwater (All the rest are Islands)
 Moon (All the rest have not been walked on by man)

COMPETITION TIME.

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 Are you U14 this year? Can you answer the questions above?
 Send your answers by email, with your name, age, address and PARENTS NAMES to

Pro.monaghan@gaa.ie
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Congratulations to Katie Clarke, Magheracloone, the winner from the Down programme.

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1. **HILLGROVE HOTEL, MONAGHAN TOWN 25TH APRIL - 7.00 P.M.**
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Y2W Career Expos will be informative and fun, offering advice and hands-on advice support in securing quality employment locally. Information will be provided on the types of skills currently in demand with local employers, while current vacancies will be showcased and relevant courses available locally highlighted. Book your place at your preferred venue at Y2W@fit.ie

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If you are interested in further information, wish to support or participate in Y2W events contact FIT at Y2W@fit.ie or review details at www.fit.ie

MONAGHAN 2-16 ARMAGH 0-9 30/03/16

Monaghan qualified for the Ulster U-21 FC Final for the first time since 2007 with a commanding win over Armagh in Newry on Wednesday night.

Monaghan trailed by 0-06 to 0-04 on the 20-minute mark, but they outscored Armagh by 2-12 to 0-03 over the remaining two-thirds of the game. Five unanswered points before half-time had Monaghan 0-09 to 0-06 up and although Armagh hit the first two scores after the restart, it was one-way traffic from then on. Fearghal McMahon came off the bench to net a penalty in the 37th minute and with nine players getting on the scoresheet for Monaghan, they convincingly qualified for next Wednesday's final against Tyrone. Another sub, Francis Maguire, added the second goal late on as Monaghan's subs chipped in with 2-3.

Monaghan: Conor Forde (0-2f); Barry Kerr, Mikey Murnaghan (0-1), Kevin Loughran (C); Dessie Ward (0-2), James Mealiff, Niall Rooney; Niall

Loughman, Aaron Lynch (0-1); Ryan McAnespie, Barry McGinn (0-3, 2f), Dónal Meegan; Michael O'Dowd, Conor McCarthy (0-4, 2f), Adam Treanor.

Subs: Fearghal McMahon (1-2, 1-0 pen) for Treanor (34 mins), Francis Maguire (1-0) for O'Dowd (40), Christopher Rice for Ward (54), Barry McBennett (0-1) for Meegan, Micheál McCarville for Lynch (both 57), Adam Kieran for Mealiff (60).

Armagh: Blaine Hughes; Greg McCabe (C), Aidan Rushe, Jamie Cosgrove; Caolán McConville (0-1), Shea Heffron, Joe McElroy; Darren McKenna, Oisín O'Neill (0-2, 1f); Paul Quinn (0-1), Jack Rafferty, Cathal Boylan; Cathal McKenna (0-2), Shane McParlan, Conor Martin (0-2).

Subs: James Freeman (0-1) for Quinn (inj., 11), Ronan Finn for Heffron (black card, 22), Jarlath Óg Burns for Rafferty (27), Aodhán Conlan for McParlan (46), Phelim Savage for D McKenna (50).

Referee: Ronan Barry (Down).



Kevin Loughman (8) showing no mercy

1985 ULSTER CHAMPIONSHIP REPORT

MONAGHAN 1-14 DONEGAL 0-07 Sun 16/06/85 ST. MARY'S PARK CASTLEBLAYNEY

Donegal came into the game with a win over Down and Monaghan securing the National League Title with a win over Armagh.

Monaghan were depleted with injuries to Bernie Murray, Gerard Hoey, Declan Loughman and Ray Mc Carron. In front of a crowd of 15,000 Monaghan made heaving going of the game for long stretches especially in the 1st half when they outscored Donegal in the wide tally 11 to 3 and so at half time the game was wide open with the scoreline reading Monaghan 0-4 Donegal 0-4 .

Into the second half Nudie and Eamonn Mc Eaney scored points but with twenty minutes gone in the half it was still all to play for with only three points separating the sides 0- 9 to 0-6 with Martin Mc Hugh Donegal's main scoring threat scoring the second half points. Monaghan then stepped up a gear scoring 1-5 in the

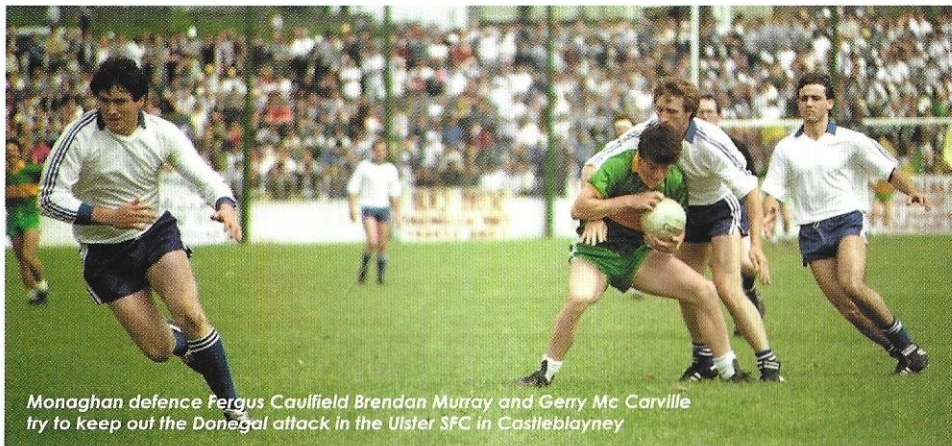
final 15 minutes to Donegal's solitary one point, the goal coming from Eamonn Murphy to leave the Full Time Score Monaghan 1-14 Donegal 0-7

Monaghan: Paddy Linden, Gene Sherry, Gerry Mc Carville, Fergus Caulfield, Brendan Murray, Ciaran Murray, Declan Flanagan, Hugo Clerkin, David Byrne (0-3) , Mickey Caulfield, Eamonn Mc Eaney (0-8), Anthony Mc Ardle, Eugene "Nudie" Hughes (0-2) , Eamonn Murphy (1-0) , Brendan Brady

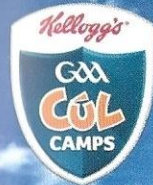
Subs: Paul Curran for Brendan Brady, Ray Mc Carron (0-1) for Anthony Mc Ardle, Jimmy Kiely for Ray Mc Carron

Donegal: Gary Walshe, Matt Gallagher, Des Newton, Sean Bonnar, Donal Reid, Brendan Dunleavy, Tommy McDermott, Martin Griffin (0-1), Michael Lafferty, Martin Mc Hugh (0-7), Anthony Molloy, Joyce McMullen, Kieran Keeney, Seamus Bonnar, Sylvester Maguire

Subs: L Mc Gettigan for Seamus Bonnar, Brian Murray for Kieran Keeney



Monaghan defence Fergus Caulfield Brendan Murray and Gerry Mc Carville try to keep out the Donegal attack in the Ulster SFC in Castleblayney



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MN06	Inniskeen Grattans	F,H,C	11 Jul - 15 Jul	Colin Malone	087 788 2859
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MN14	Latton O'Rahilly's	F,H,C,HB	25 Jul - 29 Jul	Colin Malone	087 788 2859
MN15	Donaghmoyno Fontenoys	F,H,C	25 Jul - 29 Jul	Patrick McCarron	087 216 3580
MN16	Magheraclone Mitchells	F,H,C	25 Jul - 29 Jul	Martin Corey	087 264 4733
MN17	Scotstown GAA	F,H,C	25 Jul - 29 Jul	Ann McKenna	087 758 0150
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ALLIANZ FOOTBALL DIVISION ONE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	PTS
DUBLIN	6	6	0	0	97	70	12
ROSCOMMON	6	4	2	0	110	85	8
KERRY	6	4	2	0	104	77	8
DONEGAL	6	3	3	0	96	83	6
CORK	6	3	3	0	101	112	6
MAYO	6	2	4	0	79	91	4
MONAGHAN	6	2	4	0	88	100	4
DOWN	6	0	6	0	47	104	0

- In the event of two teams finishing on the same points, their head to head match will decide their final position.
- In the event of three or more teams finishing on the same points, score difference will be used to determine the final table standing.

CLUB MONAGHAN ADDRESS

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county teams. Also to all members of the county board who have assisted us throughout this AFL campaign. A difficult job made worthwhile by their co-operation. And of course to all Club Monaghan helpers on the day of games who give their time and energy without question.

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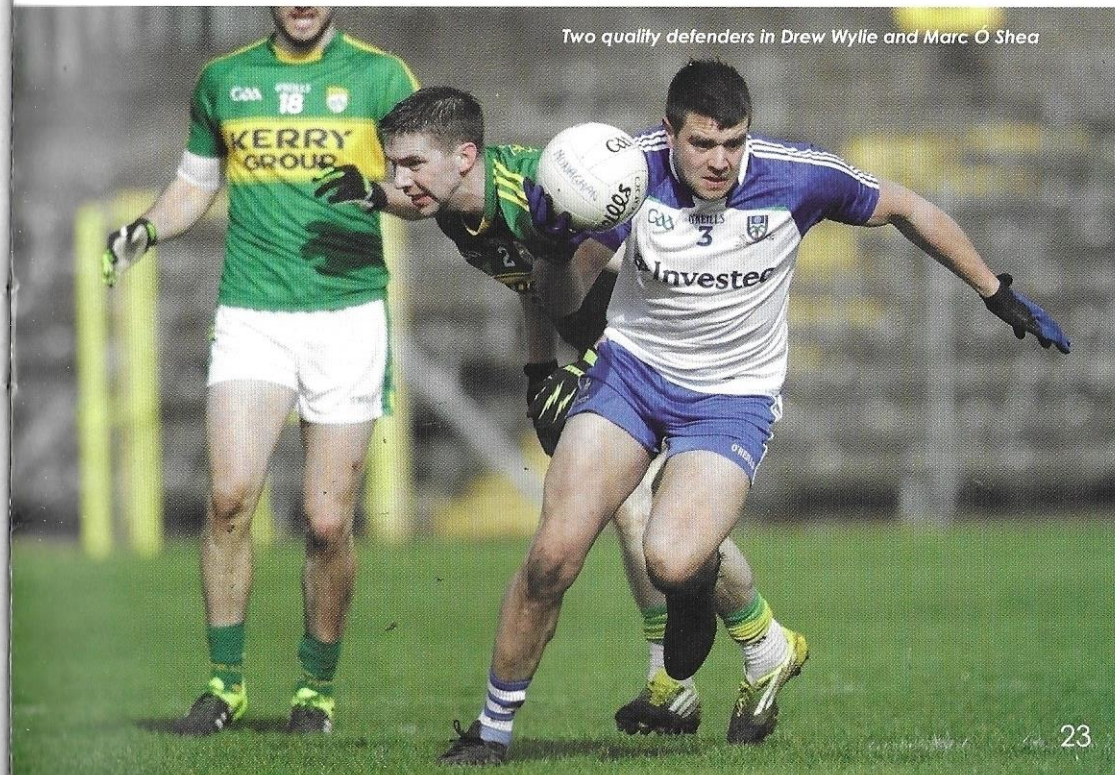
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ALLIANZ NATIONAL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE - ROUND 7

DEFEAT, BUT DONEGAL STILL MAKE SEMI-FINAL



Peter Campbell
in Castleblayney

Donegal suffered their fourth win on the trot but remarkably are still in the semi-final of the Allianz League Division One.

Monaghan 1-10
Donegal 1-9

It took an injury time point from corner-back Colin Walshe to save Monaghan's Division One status in a competitive game in Castleblayney.

Monaghan looked at sea in the first half but they found their way in the final quarter to get the much-needed victory.

There was plenty of tension at the end of the game as the sides were level with time up. However, the Farney men showed the greater will to win. Donegal lost two players in added time to black cards.

In an open first half, Donegal were completely on top early on and by the 19th minute, led by 1-4 to 0-0.

Michael Murphy had Donegal on the board inside a minute and the

McHugh cousins added two more as Monaghan were really struggling.

A free won and converted by Patrick McBrearty had Donegal in control and then Donegal opened up the Monaghan defence for Martin McElhinney to fire Donegal seven points clear on 19 minutes. McElhinney had combined with Leo McLoone and the St. Michael's man finished in style.

But Monaghan suddenly found their shooting boots and Dermot Malone found a gap in the Donegal defence to set up Daniel McKenna. His first effort was stopped but he picked up the rebound to fire to the net.

McKenna added a point immediately and even though Michael Murphy found the range from a free, Darren Hughes and Conor McManus with two, cut the gap to two points as half-time approached.

Donegal finished the half with a well worked point, Patrick McBrearty at the end of the move to leave Donegal 1-7 to 1-4 in front at the break.

The second half was more open as both sides found the going difficult. Once again it was Conor McManus who got Monaghan back in the game with a free after just 37 seconds.

Donegal had a goal chance on 39



minutes as Odhran MacNiallais found Patrick McBrearty with a cross-field ball.

McBrearty won the ball well and turned his man but Ryan Wylie made a great block as McBrearty went for goal with his right.

Michael Murphy converted a '45' on 45 minutes, while McManus replied from a free. Anthony Thompson tore forward to hit a good Donegal point to put them three clear again on 54 minutes, but they were not to raise another flag and that was the reason they didn't get anything from the match.

Monaghan, with the crowd getting behind them, came forward in droves and thanks to some favourable refereeing decisions, Ryan McAnespie and two Conor McManus frees had them level with five minutes of normal time left.

With both sides out on their feet, Donegal lost Neil McGee to a harsh black card as the game entered added time. Kieran Hughes was wide from the free, but then with four of the five added minutes played, Colin Walshe stole up along the sideline to fire over what proved to be a very valuable winner for Monaghan to keep them in Division One for next season.



Eoin McHugh

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For Donegal, there will be plenty to ponder, having led by seven points at one stage in the first half, but they will be happy with some aspects of the performance.

Monaghan: Rory Beggan; Colin Walshe (0-01), Drew Wylie, Ryan Wylie; Dessie Mone, Finta Kelly, Karl O'Connell; Neil McAdam, Darren Hughes (0-01); Vinny Corey, Dermot Malone, Kieran Hughes; Ryan McAnespie (0-01), Daniel McKenna (1-01), Conor McManus (0-06,5f). Subs: Thomas Kerr for Mone 47; Owen Duffy for Malone 53; Conor McCarthy for McKenna 59

Donegal: Mark Anthony McGinley; Paddy McGrath, Neil McGee, Frank McGlynn; Ryan McHugh (0-01), Anthony Thompson (0-01), Eoin McHugh (0-01); Michael Murphy (0-3 .2f, 45), Odhran MacNiallais (0-01); Rory Kavanagh, Leo McLoone, Martin McElhinney (1-00), Hugh McFadden, Patrick McBrearty (0-02,1f), Marty O'Reilly. Subs., Colm McFadden for E McHugh 53; Eamon McGee for O'Reilly 59; Christy Toye for McLoone 64; Stephen McBrearty for McElhinney 65; Eamonn Doherty for N McGee, beard 70; Mark McHugh for H McFadden beard 74

Referee: Rory Hickey (Clare)

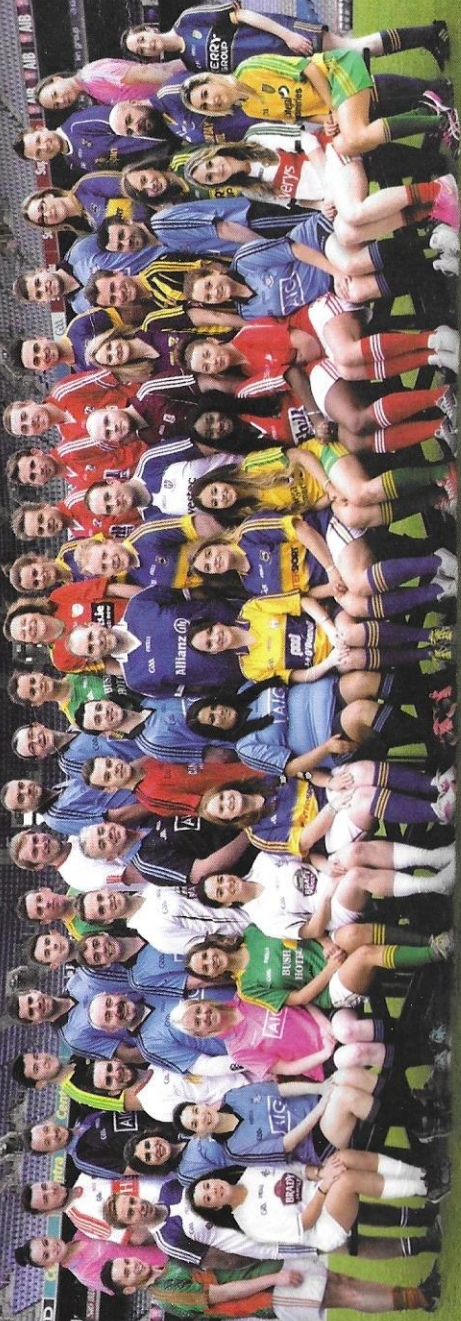
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