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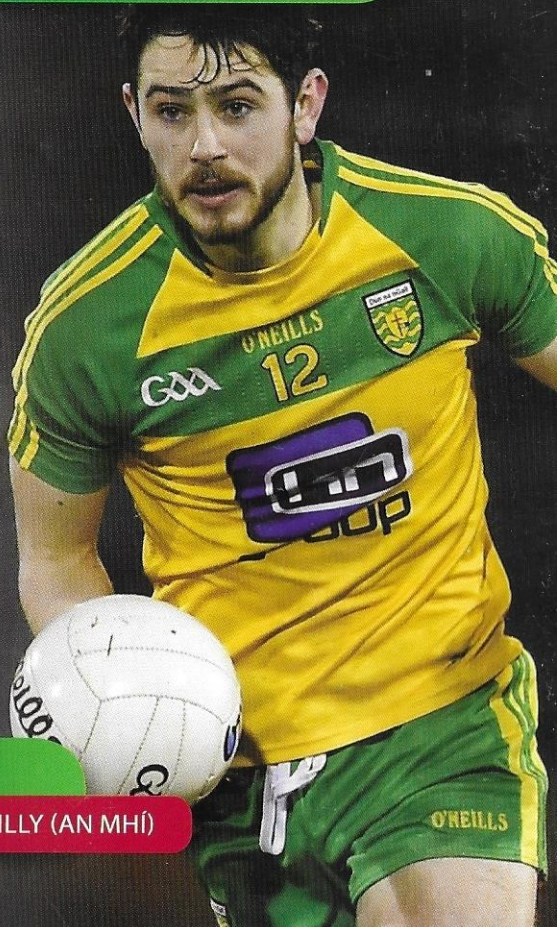
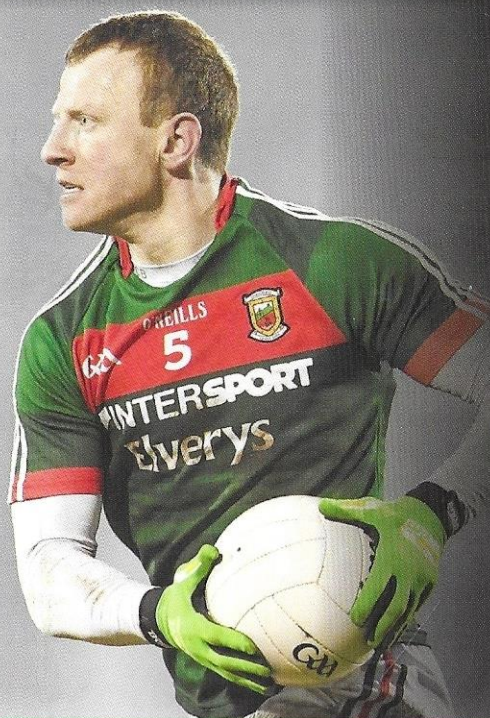
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It is my great pleasure to welcome you all to Elverys MacHale Park today, and in particular I want to extend a warm welcome to Donegal and their supporters.

So after six games, over the last two months, and trips all round the country for both Mayo and Donegal, the regular league season comes to an end today. Both teams have lots to play for, which should make for an interesting encounter between the two western seaboard counties who have become regular opponents in both league and championship in recent times. This reflects the relative success of both counties, and their standing among the top counties in the game in modern times. It is hard to believe that Mayo and Donegal met for only the second time in either league or championship as recently as 1984.

Mayo go into today's game following a morale boosting victory in Tyrone last weekend. While we could still make a league final with a big victory and results elsewhere going our way, the focus today will be on winning the game, and building on that as we head into the championship. While results in our league campaign so far have been mixed, three wins and three defeats, thirty players have seen game time during the current campaign, with some more experienced players still to return. A number of new faces have emerged, and these will be determined to nail down a place in the championship panel. This augurs well for the year ahead, and a win today would boost morale further.

Many people felt that Donegal would struggle in this year's league, following a number of high profile retirements of stalwarts of recent years over the winter. However, the opposite has been the case, and following a first round defeat to Kerry, they have remained unbeaten and enter today's game on the verge of a place in this year's Allianz League final. They have been bolstered by an infusion of young blood from good recent underage teams, and they come in confident mood to Elverys MacHale Park this afternoon.

Good luck to both teams this afternoon and in their championship campaigns ahead. Because of what is at

stake, I am sure that we are in for an entertaining and enjoyable afternoon. Enjoy the day.

I want to thank all who have assisted in making arrangements for today's game, and indeed for all the games played in Elverys MacHale Park over the past couple of months, in what was a very busy period for us. Without their help we would not be able to stage fixtures such as this. Mayo County Board appreciates all the voluntary help we get, and we thank those who give this to us so willingly and freely.

Too I want to thank the local press and radio for the coverage that they give to our games all year round, both at intercounty and club level.

Tá me cinnte go mbeidh cluiche iar mhaith again inniu, agus go mbeidh an bua ag an foireann is fearr.

Micheal O Conghaile,
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Plenty of twists and turns left on the road yet

It's never simple for Mayo is it, come full-time today we could be looking to a trip to face Louth in Drogheda in the league next season, or by a quirk of results – be heading to Croke Park to contest the Allianz League final next weekend.

Following Mayo is rarely drab or dreary, the swing from highs to lows is something that we've become used to, its ingrained in our souls at this stage. It might not be good for the heart, but it sure does keep things interesting.

So, that brings us to this afternoon in Elverys MacHale Park and the visit of Donegal, with everything on the line when it comes to the National Football League. While the league for many a year, was seen as something you'd get over before the real serious business of the championship came around in summer time, the last decade or so has seen that change dramatically.

Winning the league might not be the high water mark of a season, but playing every few weeks over a three month period in the Spring against the seven other best teams in the country, is something that has whetted the appetite of the Mayo supporters for many a year. Just look at the crowds that have come to Castlebar and on further away fields over this season. Supporting Mayo is not something that comes around when the sod is firm and the hay has to be saved, it's a 12 month pilgrimage.

That's why a positive result is so important for Mayo today, it's as simple it can be when it comes to the most important result, staying in division one for next season. Any sort of affirmative result for Mayo, a win or a draw will take care of the base objective for Stephen Rochford and his team. But if Mayo can't achieve that then, it's all about how things go down elsewhere around the country and relying on other people is something that this group of Mayo players have shown us over the past six years is something they don't want anything to do with. They do it by themselves, for themselves and us who will them on every single day they don the green and red.

When Cavan walked out of here with two points in their back pocket a few weeks ago, it looked like the game could be up for Mayo, with two tough games against Ulster opposition coming up and no guarantee that any points would come from them. It got even ropier looking when at half time in Mayo's game against Tyrone that Cavan had drawn with Kerry and put a further spike into Mayo's chances of remaining in the league.

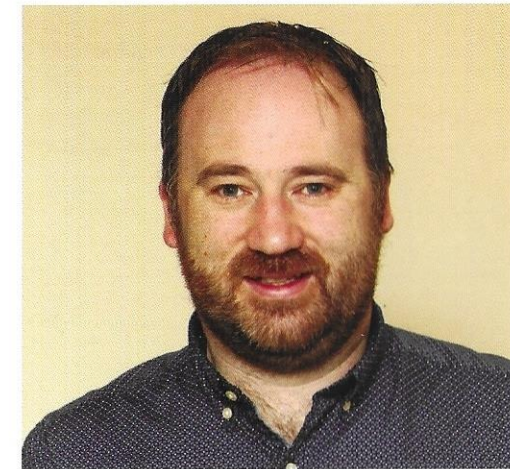
But as they have done so many times over the recent past, this group of players dug deep and dragged themselves over the line to come home from Healy Park with a hard fought and vital one point win. Not giving their all is something that can be levelled at this Mayo team and they showed that

again last weekend. Donegal come to Castlebar this weekend, looking for the win that will book them a place in the final of the competition. Rory Gallagher's men had looked like a side that were going to struggle this year, with a number of high profile retirements over the winter. But Gallagher has put his faith in youth and has been richly rewarded by that decision so far. Last weekend against Monaghan they were pegged back at the death by a Conor McManus penalty, in the latest chapter of one of the most fascinating rivalries in the modern game their second draw in this campaign, to go along with holding Dublin to a stalemate thanks to a late Michael Murphy free on the second last day of February.

Of course we've had our fair amount of tussles with the Tir Chonaill men over recent years, we'll skip over the 2012 September meeting, this time. Last years league clash saw our guests record a two point win in MacCumhaill Park (1-14 to 1-12), that saw just six of the players who started last Sunday for Mayo - starting that game. That's the nature of the league in the early rounds- those who aren't regular starters, but are almost permanent members of the squad get their chance to show what they have to offer. While we all know that everyone involved with Mayo bring their own qualities to the team, the Mayo faithful here today will be looking for Stephen Rochford to put his firmest foot forward to ensure that the road trips next Spring are to places like Clones and Ballybofey rather than Drogheda or Ennis, nice and all as they are.

Colm Gannon

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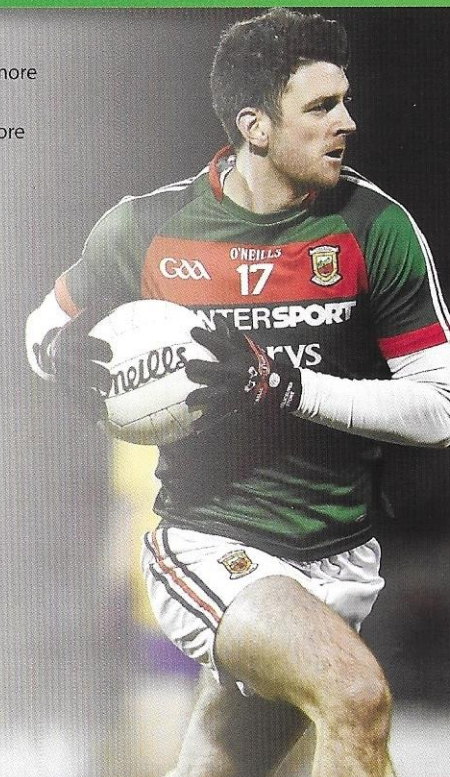
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the Mayo Team Best of Luck

COUNTRY PUB OF THE YEAR



Brendan Harrison Profile

Name: Brendan Harrison **Date of Birth:** 21/10/92 **Club:** Aghamore
Height: 6ft **Weight:** 78kg **Occupation:** Production Manager
When and where did you first play Football? Aged 5 in Aghamore
Childhood Heroes: Ciaran McDonald / Brian O'Driscoll
Sporting Honours to date:
 3 Connacht Senior titles; 1 All-Star
Any Superstitions before a match? Socks folded Perfect
Favourite Venue: Croke Park
Biggest influence on your sporting career to date: Family
Most memorable sporting moment as a player?
 Running out on All-Ireland Final Day
Biggest Joker in the squad: Barry Moran
Biggest Moaner in the squad: Andy Moran
If there was a 'transfer market' in GAA who would you buy?
 Brian Fenton
The best invention ever: Wifi
What skill do you think is the most important in Football?
 Being able to read the ball
Favourite sport other than Football? Rugby
Hobbies: Fishing **Favourite Food?** Steak
Favourite TV Show? Fr. Ted **Favourite Music:** The High Kings
Favourite Film: Brave heart
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Referee - Cormac Reilly (Meath)

The referee for today's game is Meath official Cormac Reilly. Cormac is a very experienced official, having commenced his refereeing career in 2000. In 2008 he was in charge of the 2008 All-Ireland Minor Final replay between Mayo and Tyrone, which was played in Pearse Park, Longford.

On the national stage Cormac, refereed the 2014 Allianz League Division 1 final between Dublin and Derry, and he was also in charge of the 2011 All-Ireland Club final between Crossmaglen Rangers and St Brigids. In 2014, he took charge of the Mayo v Kerry All-Ireland semi-final replay in the Gaelic Grounds, Limerick.

In the current campaign, Cormac refereed the Kildare v Cork Division 2 tie, in addition to last weekend's Division 1 meeting of Dublin and Roscommon.

On this date ...

Amazingly, despite the fact that Mayo have played many league games in April over the years, they have only once played on the 2nd April. And that was all of 84 years ago, when they overcame Leitrim by 4-9 to 1-5 in Carrick-on-Shannon in the 1932/33 campaign.

Best wishes to Mayo for 2017



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2012 Allianz Football League

The 2012 staging of the National League was the 81st staging of the event. The League consisted of four Divisions, with eight teams in Divisions 1, 2 & 3, and 9 in Division 4 as follows:

Division 1: Armagh, Cork, Donegal, Down, Dublin, Kerry, Laois & Mayo.

Division 2: Derry, Galway, Kildare, Louth, Meath, Monaghan, Tyrone & Westmeath.

Division 3: Antrim, Cavan, Longford, Offaly, Roscommon, Sligo, Tipperary & Wexford.

Division 4: Carlow, Clare, Fermanagh, Kilkenny, Leitrim, Limerick, London, Waterford & Wicklow.

The top two in each Division were promoted, with the bottom two teams being relegated. There were also separate Divisional finals. At the end of the League phase of the competition, the following were the relegation/promotion outcomes:

Division 1 Armagh & Laois relegated.

Division 2 Tyrone & Kildare promoted; Meath & Monaghan relegated.

Division 3 Longford & Wexford promoted; Tipperary & Offaly relegated.

Division 4 Fermanagh & Wicklow promoted.

In Division 1, Kerry, Cork, Down & Mayo qualified for the semi-finals, with the following results:

Cork	2-17	Down	1-12
Mayo	2-15	Kerry	1-17 AET
Final	Cork	2-10	Mayo 0-11

The other Divisional finals had the following results:

Division 2 Kildare 0-16 Tyrone 0-11

Division 3 Longford 1-12 Wexford 0-13

Division 4 Wicklow 2-16 Fermanagh 1-11

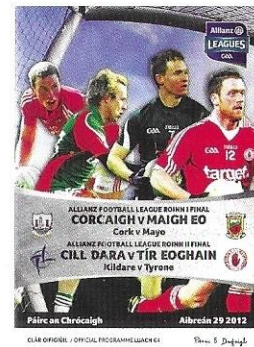
Mayo played 9 games (plus another half) on their way to reaching the 2012 Allianz League Division 1 Final, with the following results:

Mayo	1-11	Laois	0-8	Portlaoise
Mayo	1-14	Armagh	0-11	Athletic Grounds
Down	1-13	Mayo	0-11	Elverys MacHale Park
Donegal	0-17	Mayo	1-7	Ballyshannon
Cork	0-14	Mayo	0-13	Elverys MacHale Park
Mayo	0-20	Dublin	0-8	Elverys MacHale Park
Kerry	1-12	Mayo	1-12	Tralee
Mayo	2-15	Kerry	1-17	Croke Park (S-F AET)
Cork	2-10	Mayo	0-11	Croke Park (Final)

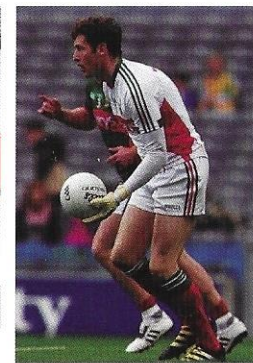
The half game arose when the original Mayo Dublin fixture in Elverys MacHale Park in Round 2 was abandoned due to fog at half-time, with the Dubs to the good on the scoreboard by 0-8 to 0-5.

In total Mayo used 29 players in their 9 games, with 7 playing a part in all nine games as follows:

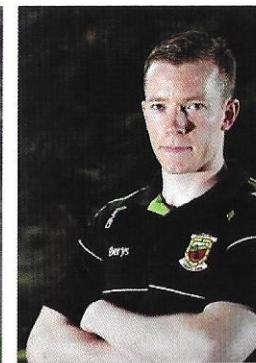
9: Lee Keegan (Westport) (0-1); Keith Higgins (Ballyhaunis) (0-2); Donal Vaughan (Ballinrobe) (0-4); Alan Dillon (Ballintubber) (0-13); Conor Mortimer (Shrule-Glencorrib) (0-37); Andy Moran (Ballaghaderreen) (1-6); Jason Doherty (1-2). **8:** David Clarke (Ballina Stephenites) (0-2); Ger Cafferkey (Ballina Stephenites); Barry Moran (Castlebar Mitchels) (0-2). **7:** Kevin McLoughlin (Knockmore) (0-5); Kevin Keane (Westport); Michael Conroy (Davitts) (0-7). **6:** Richie Feeney (Castlebar Mitchels) (0-1); Pat Harte (Ballina Stephenites) (1-0); Enda Varley (Garrymore) (1-6); Danny Geraghty (Ballintubber); Cillian O' Connor (Ballintubber) (0-14). **5:** Peadar Gardiner (Crossmolina); Seamus O' Shea (Breaffy); Alan Freeman (Aghamore) (1-10); Colm Boyle (Davitts) (1-1). **4:** Aiden O'Shea (Breaffy) (0-1); Jason Gibbons (Ballintubber). **3:** Shane McHale (Knockmore); Aiden Campbell (Swinford). **2:** Eoghan Reilly (Castlebar Mitchels). **1:** Robert Hennelly (Breaffy); Evan Regan (Ballina Stephenites).



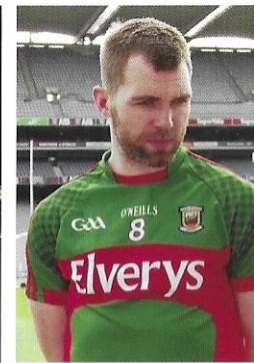
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David Clarke, Mayo



Donal Vaughan, Mayo



Seamus O'Shea, Mayo

Pauric McShea (Donegal)

Ballyshannon native Pauric McShea was one of the stars of the Donegal team that made the breakthrough in Ulster in the early 1970s. Following some impressive championship campaigns during the 1960s that saw the Tír Chonaill county reach Ulster Senior finals in 1963 and 1966, Donegal finally made the breakthrough, winning Ulster titles in 1972 and 1974. Indeed many consider the 1972 team unlucky to lose to eventual All-Ireland champions Offaly at the semi-final stage. Pauric was an integral part of both teams, manning the full-back position, and captaining them to their 1974 Angle Celt Cup success.

However it was as a forward that the young Pauric McShea first showed promise. A student at De La Salle Ballyshannon, Pauric starred on college teams that competed well in the McLarnon Cup (B Division) in Ulster. He was also an underage star with Aodh Ruadh in Ballyshannon, and his form with them saw him earn selection on the Donegal Minor team for five successive years. In 1964 he won an Ulster Vocational Schools medal with Donegal, and although Pauric did not enjoy any success at Minor level, he did help Donegal to win an Ulster Under-21 championship in 1966.

By 1965, Pauric was a regular on the Donegal Senior team, lining out in the forward line as they took reigning champions Cavan to three games in the Ulster championship before the Breffnimen prevailed. A year later saw a losing Ulster final appearance against Down, and Pauric continued to line out in the forward line as the



Donegal 1972 Ulster Champions for the first time Back: Anthony Gallagher; Brian McEniff; Pauric McShea; Michael McMenamin; Alan Kane; Seamus Bonnar; Donal Monaghan; Declan O'Carroll. Front: Joe Winston; Martin Carney; Michael Sweeney; Andy Curran; Frankie McFeely (Capt); Seamus Granaghan; Anton Carroll. Other 1972 panel members not in photo included Peter Barry; Enda Bonner; John Boyce; Josie Boyle; Donal Britton; Michael Crossan; Michael Doherty; Mickey Griffin; John Hannigan; Hugh McClafferty; Danny McGeehin; Tommy McMenamin; Thomas Quinn; Ray Sheerin (An All-Ireland U21 medal winner with Roscommon in 1966).

decade progressed. An injury crisis early in 1972 saw the Aodh Ruadh man relocated to the edge of the square, and he was to star in the No 3 jersey for the remainder of his career. Such was his impact in the position that he won an All Star replacement award in 1973, earning a trip to the Wembley Games in the process, and he was selected on the Donegal Team of the Millennium at full-back, in the company of fellow Aodh Ruadh clubmates Martin Carney and Mickey McLoone. Pauric also represented Ulster for five successive years in the early 1970s, captaining them in 1975. In addition to his two Ulster medals, Pauric also won a McKenna Cup medal and three Lagan Cup medals.

At club level Pauric enjoyed great success. At the time, Ballyshannon and Bundoran amalgamated under the St Josephs banner, and they won seven Donegal Senior championship between 1965 and 1976, appearing in every county final during that run apart from 1972. On three occasions they won the Ulster Club championship, in 1966 and 1967 when it was unofficial, and again in 1975, when they beat Castleblayney Faughs in the final. Indeed they remain the only Donegal club to have won this title so far. Furthermore in 1968, St Josephs won an unofficial All-Ireland club title, beating Dunmore MacHales of Galway over two legs in the final. Pauric was honoured with the Aodh Ruadh Hall of Fame award in 2007.

After his playing career ended, Pauric continued to be involved in the game, and he served as a selector with Ulster for a number of years. He was also a noted golfer, and he served as captain of Bundoran Golf Club.

Mayo and The Aussies – 50th Anniversary

When Ireland take on Australia later in 2017 in the International Rules, it will mark fifty years of engagement between the GAA and Australian Rules.

In 1967, the Ron Barassi captained Galahs as they were known came to Ireland to take on reigning All-Ireland champions Meath in Croke Park. The rules used were the same as for gaelic football at the time, except that the Australians were allowed to hop the ball repeatedly when on a solo run. As such it was confidently expected that the All Ireland champions would prove too strong for the visitors. This did not prove to be the case. Employing superior fitness, athleticism and stamina, and also a dazzling combination of short handpassing and long punting, they destroyed the All-Ireland champions, winning on a scoreline 3-16 to 1-10.

The Australians then went to London for a midweek exhibition game, and a second game was organised for Croke Park the following Saturday against Mayo. After their resounding win over Meath, it was expected that they would deal easily with the challenge of their Connacht opponents, but this did not prove to be the case. Inspired by Jim Fleming, John Morley and Johnny Carey in defence, PJ Loftus who was outstanding at midfield, and John Gibbons and John Nealon, who threatened in the forward line, Mayo took the game to their much vaunted opponents from the start.

A well worked goal from John Gibbons in the 3rd minute, was cancelled out by Australia immediately. However John Nealon then finished a Joe Langan delivery to the net, and Mayo had regained their advantage. They continued to take the game to the Aussies, and while the semi-professionals got on top as the game progressed through their superior fitness and stamina, they were never fully in control of the game, as Mayo gave as good as they got. Joe Corcoran, Johnny Farragher and substitute Seamus O'Dowd scored points, and it took a great save by corner

back lan Law to prevent John Nealon scoring another goal for Mayo as the game entered its closing stages.

In the end, the Galahs prevailed, but not before Mayo had restored GAA pride, following the mauling that Meath had suffered a week earlier.

Mayo: Malachy Gallagher; Johnny Carey; Jim Fleming; Seamus O'Connor; Jimmy Ryan; John Morley; Willie Loftus; PJ Loftus; Jimmy Langan; John Gibbons; Joe Langan; Joe Corcoran; John Nealon; Johnny Farragher; Tom Fitzgerald. Subs: Seamus O'Dowd for Jimmy Langan; Eugene Rooney; Martin Flatley; Des Bruen; M J Ruddy.

Australia: Don Williams; Ian Law; Barry Davis; Graeme Chalmers; Roger Dean; John Dugdale; John Jillard; John Nicholls; Ron Barassi; Hassa Mann; Ken Fraser; Alex Jesaulenko; Bob Skilton; Royce Hart; Bob Keddle. Subs: Bill Barrot; Laurie Dwyer; Stewart Magee; Norm Brown; Paddy Guinane; Herb Matthews; Peter Body.

Referee: Paul Kelly (Dublin)

We hear a lot today about player burnout, but fifty years ago 9 of the players above played in the Mayo senior semi-finals on the following day – Malachy Gallagher, Willie Loftus, John Nealon and Seamus O'Dowd for Ballina Stephenites, Eugene Rooney, Jim Fleming, John Morley and Tom Fitzgerald for East Mayo, and Jimmy Ryan for Burrishoole. And it didn't seem to affect their clubs, as Ballina and East Mayo qualified for the final.

Australian substitute Stewart Magee was the first Irish born player to make an impression in Australian Rules football. Born in Belfast in 1943, his family moved to Australia in his youth. He played 245 games between 1962 and 1977, and it was only in more recent times that the likes of Sean Wight (Kerry), the late Jim Stynes (Dublin), Zac Tuohy (Laois) and Pearse Hanley (Mayo) have matched his record.



Jim Fleming



John Gibbons



Johnny Farragher



Ron Barassi



Royce Hart

MAIGH EO



GOALS	POINTS	WIDES	FREES	
				1ST HALF
				2ND HALF
				TOTAL

- 16** Robert Hennelly
Riobard Ó hIonnaile
Breaffy
- 17** Donie Newcombe
Donal Ó Nis
Castlebar Mitchels
- 18** Caolan Crowe
Caolan Mac Conchradha
Garrymore
- 19** Stephen Coen
Stiofain Ó Cadháin
Hollymount/Carramore
- 20** Donal Vaughan
Donal Ó Beacháin
Ballinrobe
- 21** Conor O'Shea
Choncuir Ó Sé
Breaffy
- 22** Jason Doherty
Séasáon Dochartaigh
Burrishoole
- 23** Conor Loftus
Conchúr Ó Lachtáin
Crossmolina
- 24** Evan Regan
Éimhín Ó Réigín
Ballina Stephenites
- 25** Aidan O'Shea
Aodhán Ó Sé
Breaffy
- 26** David Drake
Daithí Drach
Ballaghaderreen

- 1** David Clarke
Daithí Ó Cléirigh
Ballina Stephenites
- 2** Brendan Harrison
Breandan Ó Hearchaí
Aghamore
- 3** Keith Higgins
Ceit Ó hUiginn
Ballyhaunis
- 4** Chris Barrett
Críostóir Baróid
Belmullet
- 5** Colm Boyle
Coilm Baoill
Davitts
- 6** Lee Keegan
Laoi Mac Aogáin
Westport
- 7** Patrick Durcan
Pádraig Ó Dhuardáin
Castlebar Mitchels
- 8** Tom Parsons
Tómas Mac an Phearsúin
Charlestown
- 9** Danny Kirby
Dónall Ó Ciarba
Castlebar Mitchels
- 10** Shane Nally
Seán Mac An Fhailghigh
Garrymore
- 11** Cillian O'Connor
Cillian Ó Choncuir
Ballintubber
- 12** Fergal Boland
Fearghal Ó Beolláin
Aghamore
- 13** Kevin McLoughlin
Caoimhín MacLaughlainn
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- 14** Andy Moran
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				2ND HALF
				TOTAL

- 1** Mark Anthony McGinley
Marc Antaine MacFhionnghaile
Naomh Mícheál
- 2** Paddy McGrath
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Ard an Ratha
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Gaith Dobhair
- 7** Caolan Ward
Caolan Mac an Bháird
Naomh Adhamhnáin
- 8** Jason McGee
Deasún MacAoidh
Cloich Cheann Fhaola
- 9** Ciaran Thompson
Ciarán Mac Thomáis
Naomh Conaill
- 10** Ryan McHugh
Riain MacAodha
Cill Chartha
- 11** Martin O'Reilly
Mairtín Ó Raghallaigh
Seán MacCumhail
- 12** Cian Mulligan
Cian Ó Maolagáin
Gaith Dobhair
- 13** Jamie Brennan
Jamie Ó Braonáin
Real na Mara Bun Dobhráin
- 14** Michael Murphy
Mícheál Ó Murchú
Glenn Súill
- 15** Hugh McFadden
Aodh MacPháidín
Na Cealla Beaga

- 16** Peter Boyle
Peadar Ó Baoill
Aodh Ruadh BAS
- 17** Frank McGlynn
Proinsias MacFhloinn
Glenn Fhinne
- 18** Karl Lacey
Karl de Léis
Na Ceithre Máistir
- 19** Martin McElhin
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- 25** Paul Brennan
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Allianz League Permutations

As we enter the final day of competition in this year's Allianz League, it is interesting to look at the different scenarios that might unfold across all four Divisions, as we approach final whistles around the country sometime after 3.30pm this afternoon.

Division 1

The only certainty in this Division is that Roscommon will be relegated to Division 2, and they will be joined by either Cavan or Mayo. Kerry's positive scoring difference should keep them safe. Cavan must win against Roscommon, and hope that Mayo lose, otherwise they are relegated. At the other end, one of Dublin or Monaghan who meet in the last round will be in the league final, and they could be joined by either Donegal or Kerry. Mayo could still reach a league final, but they need to beat Donegal by 11 points more than Kerry win by and hope Dublin beat Monaghan. If Tyrone beat Kerry and Monaghan and Donegal lose, they will make the final.

Division 2

Kildare are promoted, and a Galway win or draw will see them go up also. If Galway lose, and Meath win against Clare, then the Royal county will be promoted. The relegation issue rests between Derry, Fermanagh, Down and Clare. The loser of Derry and Fermanagh will go down, and they are likely to be joined by either Down if they lose to Cork, or Clare if they lose to Meath and Down win. Draws could complicate matters and bring scoring difference into play.

Division 3

Louth are promoted for the second successive season, and the either Armagh or Tipperary will join them. At the other end, the losers of Offaly v Laois and Antrim v Longford are likely to go down.

Division 4

This is already decided, Westmeath and Wexford go up to Division 3 for 2018.

Allianz League Division 1 Results

Round 1

Monaghan	1-11	Mayo	0-12
Kerry	2-17	Donegal	1-17
Tyrone	0-18	Roscommon	1-9
Dublin	0-18	Cavan	0-11

Round 2

Dublin	0-10	Tyrone	1-7
Mayo	0-15	Kerry	1-10
Monaghan	0-7	Cavan	0-7
Donegal	0-16	Roscommon	2-9

Round 3

Mayo	1-19	Roscommon	0-14
Donegal	2-5	Dublin	1-8
Monaghan	2-8	Kerry	1-10
Tyrone	0-19	Cavan	1-9

Round 4

Dublin	1-16	Mayo	0-7
Donegal	1-16	Cavan	0-11
Tyrone	0-14	Monaghan	0-10
Kerry	1-19	Roscommon	1-13

Round 5

Dublin	0-13	Kerry	0-13
Donegal	0-12	Tyrone	0-6
Cavan	1-14	Mayo	0-15
Monaghan	2-17	Roscommon	1-13

Round 6

Dublin	2-29	Roscommon	0-14
Cavan	1-10	Kerry	0-13
Mayo	1-10	Tyrone	0-12
Donegal	1-11	Monaghan	1-11

Division 1 Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts	Pts Diff
Dublin	6	3	3	0	9	+40
Donegal	6	3	2	1	8	+12
Monaghan	6	3	2	1	8	+6
Tyrone	6	3	1	2	7	+10
Mayo	6	3	0	3	6	-5
Kerry	6	2	2	2	6	+6
Cavan	6	1	2	3	4	-20
Roscommon	6	0	0	6	0	-49

Mayo Scorers: Cillian O' Connor 1-27; Andy Moran 0-7; Kevin McLoughlin 0-6; Tom Parsons 1-3; Evan Regan 0-5; Danny Kirby 0-4; Conor O' Shea 0-4; Leanne Keegan 0-4; Fergal Boland 0-4; Conor Loftus 0-2; Brendan Harrison 0-2; Shamus Nally 0-2; Patrick Durcan 0-2; Alan Freeman 0-1; Donal Vaughan 0-1; Diarmuid O' Connor 0-1; Jason Gibbons 0-1; Colm Boyle 0-1; Stephen Coen 0-1.

Donegal Scorers: Michael Murphy 1-18; Ciaran Thompson 0-17; Eoin McHugh 1-7; Paddy McBrearty 0-8; Ryan McHugh 1-4; Jason McGee 1-1; Micheal Carroll 1-1; Jamie Brennan 0-4; Martin O' Reilly 0-4; Hugh McFadden 0-3; Darach O' Connor 0-2; Frank McGlynn 0-2; Mark McHugh 0-1; Eoghan Ban Gallagher 0-1; Paddy McGrath 0-1; Paul Brennan 0-1; Conor Gibbons 0-1; Cian Mulligan 0-1.



Comhairle na nÓg

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Being on the committee is fun and challenging, you get a lot out of it, if you put a lot into it. You make new friends, and build confidence speaking in groups and speaking to adults and decision makers about important topics.

Learn how to plan and to work on important issues. Learn new skills (communication /problem solving) and have great experiences.

WHO IS IT FOR?

Young people from 12 - 18 or anyone in second level education in County Mayo. The committee represents ALL young people in Mayo! It is inclusive of all young people of different age, gender, ability and backgrounds. Everyone deserves to have their voice heard and opinion respected.

If a young person is not on the committee they can still get involved by coming to Comhairle events and following our Facebook page to contribute and see the progress we are making on topics throughout the year.

The committee also links in with schools or local areas to do surveys and questionnaires with young people on topics or provide them with information on what Comhairle can do for them.

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Mayo's Championship Fixtures 2017

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Minor Football Championship

Sat 29th April Mayo v Galway in Castlebar
 Wed 28th June Mayo/Galway v Roscommon
 Sun 9th July Connacht Final

Connacht Under-17 Football Championship

Sun 21st May Mayo v Sligo in Castlebar
 Sun 11th June Galway v Mayo/Sligo in Salthill
 Sun 18th June Roscommon v Leitrim in Hyde Park
 Sat 8th July Connacht Final

Connacht Senior Football Championship

Sun 21st May Mayo v Sligo/New York in Castlebar
 Sun 11th June Galway v Mayo / Sligo / New York in Salthill
 Sun 18th June Roscommon v Leitrim / London in Hyde Park
 Sun 9th July Connacht Senior Football Final

Christy Ring Cup

Sat 22nd April Mayo v Kildare
 Sat 29th April Round 2A & 2B
 Sat 6th May Quarter-Finals
 Sat 20th May Semi-Finals
 Sat 10th June Final

Date	County 1	Score 1	County 2	Score 2	Location
24th Nov 1940	Mayo	1-10	Donegal	0-5	Ballina
11th Nov 1984	Donegal	1-13	Mayo	1-5	Ballyshannon
27th Oct 1985	Donegal	0-14	Mayo	1-11	Ballyshannon
6th Feb 1994	Donegal	3-7	Mayo	0-12	Ballybofey
13th Feb 2005	Mayo	2-10	Donegal	1-11	Ballina
11th Feb 2007	Donegal	1-13	Mayo	1-10	Ballybofey
22nd April 2007	Donegal	0-13	Mayo	0-10	Croke Park (Final)
17th Feb 2008	Donegal	2-11	Mayo	0-16	Castlebar
14th Feb 2009	Donegal	1-13	Mayo	2-10	Letterkenny
18th March 2012	Donegal	0-17	Mayo	1-7	Ballyshannon
24th March 2013	Mayo	1-10	Donegal	0-9	Castlebar
5th April 2015	Mayo	0-12	Donegal	1-9	Castlebar
28th Feb 2016	Donegal	1-14	Mayo	1-12	Ballybofey

Apart from the initial meeting in 1940, all the other games between the two counties have taken place since 1984, reflecting the increased rivalry between the western seaboard counties in recent times. Donegal hold the upperhand with 7 victories to Mayo's 3, with draws in 1985, 2009 and 2015.

Seven of the thirteen meetings have taken place in Donegal, in Ballyshannon (4), Ballybofey (2), with one meeting in Letterkenny. Two games have been played in Ballina, while the other three home games for Mayo were played in Elverys MacHale Park. The 2007 final meeting was played in Croke Park.

Smallest Populations

In this year's Allianz League, three of the smallest counties in the country, population wise, operated in Division 1. As per the 2016 Census, Monaghan ranks 29th (61,273), Roscommon 27th (64,436), and Cavan 25th (76,092). The efforts of Monaghan are particularly noteworthy, as they will enter their fourth consecutive year in the top flight in 2018. In addition they won Ulster titles in 2013 and 2015, as well as reaching All-Ireland Quarter-Finals in 2013, 2014 and 2015. While Cavan and Roscommon look like they will be returning to Division 2 for 2018, their efforts too deserve recognition, as both counties have invested heavily in underage in recent years to give themselves a platform to build on. This may yield further dividends in the years ahead.

Mayo, who interestingly had home games against these three counties in 2017, rank 17th with a population of 130,425. This is behind the populations of the counties that have been their most consistent rivals in recent years - Dublin, Cork, Kerry, Donegal, Tyrone. Again this reflects well on their efforts on the national stage, they have consistently been in the top three or four counties since the start of the current decade.

As an aside, only one county with a population of less than 100,000 has reached an All-Ireland Football Semi-Final since the introduction of the qualifiers in 2001. That was Fermanagh in 2004, when they lost in a replay to Mayo.

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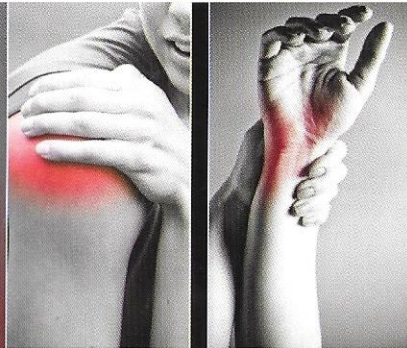
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M004	Garrymore	03/07/2017	07/07/2017	Ger McHugh	0860568192
M005	Ballina	03/07/2017	07/07/2017	Barry Murphy	0876258721
M006	Moy Davitts	03/07/2017	07/07/2017	Mark Howley	0874113248
M007	Breaffy	03/07/2017	07/07/2017	Martin Golden	0879378175
M017	Aghamore	03/07/2017	07/07/2017	Jon Finn	0879188709
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M009	Kiltane	10/07/2017	14/07/2017	Vincent Carey	0863579265
M010	Castlebar	10/07/2017	14/07/2017	Noelle Murphy	0879600370
M011	The Neale	10/07/2017	14/07/2017	Donal Costello	0876298090
M012	Lahardane	10/07/2017	14/07/2017	Enda Coyne	0860886008
M013	Charlestown	10/07/2017	14/07/2017	Paddy Brehony	0863629994
M014	Cill Chomain	10/07/2017	14/07/2017	Michelle Deane	0864075057
M015	Balla	10/07/2017	14/07/2017	Franny Glynn	0877422428
M016	Ballyhaunis	17/07/2017	21/07/2017	Kevin Henry	0872243836
M018	Ballinrobe	17/07/2017	21/07/2017	Martin O' Connor	0879221412
M019	Westport (1)	17/07/2017	21/07/2017	Sean O' Connor	0876187143
M020	Bonniconlon	17/07/2017	21/07/2017	Michael McKenzie	0851742399
M021	Ballintubber	17/07/2017	21/07/2017	Michael McHale	0879438513
M022	Shrule-Glencorrib	17/07/2017	21/07/2017	Declan Byron	0852258900
M023	Ardmoy	17/07/2017	21/07/2017	Anthony Gallagher	0872431306
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M032	Kiltimagh	17/07/2017	21/07/2017	Eugene Lavin	0863998434
M024	Swinford	24/07/2017	28/07/2017	Billy McNicholas	0872497407
M025	Claremorris	24/07/2017	28/07/2017	John Hession	0878514662
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M030	Islandeedy	24/07/2017	28/07/2017	Pat Ryan	0872704718
M043	Westport (2)	24/07/2017	28/07/2017	Sean O' Connor	0876187143
M033	Clare Island	31/07/2017	04/08/2017	Padraic O' Malley	09826987
M034	Ballaghaderreen	31/07/2017	04/08/2017	Dermot Dillon	0866010759
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M037	Ardnaree	31/07/2017	04/08/2017	Sean Lynch	0872887402
M038	Davitts	31/07/2017	04/08/2017	Darina Daly	0879578934
M040	Mayo Gaels	31/07/2017	04/08/2017	Noel Commons	0871601033
M042	Tuar Mhic Eadaigh	31/07/2017	04/08/2017	Patti Egan	0876297974
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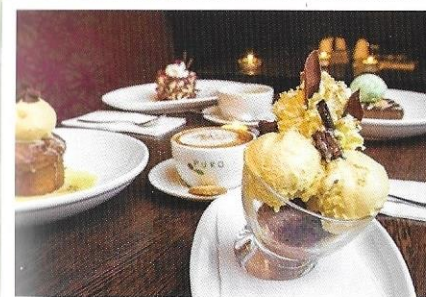
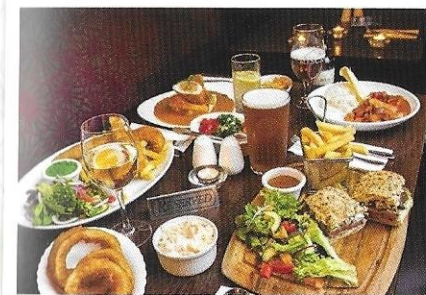
As we head into the final round of games in this year's Allianz League, with only the final to come after today, it appears that the leading scorer accolade will go to either Dean Rock or Paul Geaney. The Dublin sharpshooter enjoys a one point lead over the Kingdom star, with Mayo's Cillian O'Connor seven points behind in third place. With Rock the more likely of the three to feature in a league final, he is favoured to lead the standings at the end of this year's league.

Cillian is the only Mayo player to feature in the top twenty, while today's visitors to Elverys MacHale Park Donegal have three players included. Michael Murphy is their top scorer with 1-18, while newcomer Ciaran Thompson with 0-17 and Eoin McHugh with 1-7 also make the top twenty, which is listed below.



Michael Murphy (Donegal), Cillian O'Connor (Mayo.)

1	Dean Rock	Dublin	0-37	(37)
2	Paul Geaney	Kerry	3-27	(36)
3	Cillian O'Connor	Mayo	1-27	(30)
4	Jack McCarron	Monaghan	2-20	(26)
5	Ciaran Murtagh	Roscommon	2-16	(22)
	Conor McManus	Monaghan	1-19	(22)
7	Gearoid McKiernan	Cavan	2-15	(21)
	Michael Murphy	Donegal	1-18	(21)
9	Peter Harte	Tyrone	0-18	(18)
10	Ciaran Thompson	Donegal	0-17	(17)
11	Donie Smith	Roscommon	0-13	(13)
12	Seanie Johnston	Cavan	0-12	(12)
	Barry John Keane	Kerry	1-9	(12)
	Conor McHugh	Dublin	1-9	(12)
15	Sean Cavanagh	Tyrone	0-11	(11)
16	James O'Donoghue	Kerry	0-10	(10)
	Eoin McHugh	Donegal	1-7	(10)
	Paul Flynn	Dublin	1-7	(10)
19	Conor Devaney	Roscommon	1-6	(9)
	Dara McVeety	Cavan	1-6	(9)



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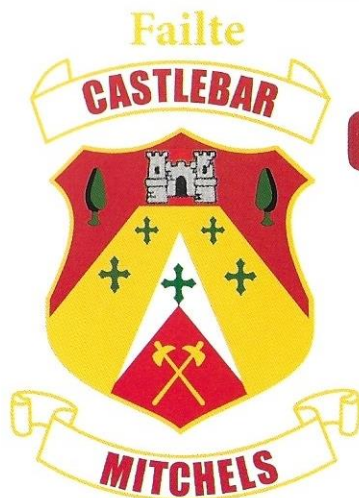
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Donegal lost their way in the second half as Mayo got the win that kept them in the top flight. Results elsewhere mean that Donegal will not be in the league final, which will be contested by Dublin and Kerry.

Mayo.....1-12
Donegal.....0-13

It was a game that Donegal could have won, but they only managed two Cian Mulligan points in the second half with the wind at their back.

That was after a superb opening half. But a fracas on 52 minutes seemed to be the turning point as Donegal lost their discipline and also had Eamonn Doherty red carded.

The turning point coincided with the introduction of Aidan O'Shea for Mayo. O'Shea got involved in a lot of physical stuff and it seemed to lift the Mayo crowd. This in turn influenced referee, Cormac Reilly, who seemed to give the home side handy frees, which Cillian O'Connor



gratefully accepted.

A draw would have been enough to secure a league final. Indeed, Donegal will point to the late goal a week previously which deprived them of their place in the final.

The throw-in was delayed by ten minutes due to the huge crowd of 14,102 in Elverys McHale Park.

Donegal had Frank McGlynn and Jason McGee back on the starting team, but for the first time in a long time there was no Kilcar player on the first fifteen. They also had Karl Lacey in as Kieran Gillespie suffered a twinge in the warm-up.

Donegal were superb in the opening half, playing against the stiff breeze. They had two points on the board inside three minutes, Eoghan Ban Gallagher and Cian Mulligan from the Mayo kick-out.

But they were rocked seconds later when a cross from Kevin McLoughlin saw Donegal 'keeper Mark Anthony McGinley penalised for

a push on Cillian O'Connor just inside the 'square'. From the spot O'Connor made no mistake to put Mayo in front.

The home side had their best period of the half in the following minutes as they added three points from Andy Moran, Cillian O'Connor and Danny Kirby to stretch 1-3 to 0-2 clear with less than eight minutes on the clock.

Donegal gradually got their game going again and they had two points inside a minute from Michael Murphy and Ciaran Thompson; Murphy after a foul on the influential Eoghan Ban Gallagher and a typical effort from Thompson.

Shane Nally had a long distance point for Mayo on 13 minutes but they would have only one other score in the half in the 33rd minute.

Donegal really took over with Michael Murphy (free), Ciaran Thompson, Jamie Brennan, Martin O'Reilly, Michael Murphy ('45' and a free) all scoring to go three clear.

Even after Colm Boyle had Mayo's fifth point, Donegal hit back with Michael Murphy setting up Frank McGlynn for the final score of the half as Donegal went to the dressing

rooms ahead by 0-11 to 1-5.

Mayo almost had a goal after 40 seconds of the restart, Kevin McLoughlin bursting through and Lee Keegan's effort was touched over by the 'keeper.

Almost immediately Cian Mulligan hit back with a great point for Donegal. And he added another from near the sideline on 40 minutes.

There was the usual skirmish on 52 minutes and afterwards four yellow cards were issued, three to Donegal (Murphy, Jason McGee and Ciaran Thompson) with Aidan O'Shea of Mayo also carded.

When things settled Keith Higgins pointed from play but Cillian O'Connor was wide from a free. But Donegal then lost Eamonn Doherty to a red card, after being accused of kicking out after he was fouled by Aidan O'Shea.

O'Connor, from another free, put just one between them with nine minutes of normal time left and Lee Keegan levelled almost immediately with a great effort with his left.

O'Connor then completed the task and Mayo were safe in the top flight.

MATCH FACTS

MAYO: David Clarke; Brendan Harrison, Keith Higgins (0-1), Chris Barrett; Colm Boyle (0-1), Lee Keegan (0-2), Patrick Durcan; Tom Parsons, Danny Kirby (0-1); Shane Nally (0-1), Cillian O'Connor (1-5, pen,4f), Fergal Boland; Kevin McLoughlin, Andy Moran (0-1), David Drake.

Subs., Diarmuid O'Connor for Boland; Stephen Coen for Boyle, both ht; Aidan O'Shea for Kirby 45; Jason Doherty for Moran 59; Donal Vaughan for Drake 65; Conor O'Shea for Nally 73

DONEGAL: Mark Anthony McGinley; Paddy McGrath, Neil McGee, Eamonn Doherty; Eoghan Ban Gallagher (0-1), Karl Lacey, Frank McGlynn (0-1); Jason McGee, Michael Murphy (0-4,3f,45'); Michael Carroll, Martin O'Reilly (0-1), Cian Mulligan (0-3); Jamie Brennan (0-1), Hugh McFadden, Ciaran Thompson (0-2).

Subs., Eoin McHugh for H McFadden 49; Patrick McBreaty for Lacey 59; Mark McHugh for McGlynn 65; Martin McElhinney for P McGrath 68; Michael Langan for J McGee 69;
REFEREE: Cormac Reilly (Meath)

FREES: Donegal 18 (12 in first half). Mayo 11

WIDES: Donegal 8 (4). Mayo 12 (6)

45s: Donegal 1. Mayo 0

YELLOW CARDS: Donegal: Ciaran Thompson, Michael Murphy, Jason McGee, Frank McGlynn

Mayo: Andy Moran, Aidan O'Shea.

RED CARDS: Donegal: Eamonn Doherty

REF WATCH

For 52 minutes, Cormac Reilly had a good game, but then when Aidan O'Shea came in to cause mayhem, it seemed that Donegal were punished more.

MAN OF THE MATCH

If you were giving the award at half-time, it would have been hard to pick one Donegal player. All of them were excellent, especially Eoghan Ban Gallagher. But overall, Cian Mulligan gets the nod, thanks to his three great points.