

Bank of Ireland 

Dr McKenna Cup

2018



Dún na nGall V Ollscoil na Banriona
3ú Eanair 2018 ar 8.00 i.n.
Páirc Mhic Cumhaill

Referee: James Lewis (Fear Manach)
Standby: Barry Cassidy (Doire)
Linesman: Martin Conroy (Tír Eoghain)
Sideline: Karol Doherty (Aontroim)



Dún na nGall

Manager: Declan Bonner

1 Peter Boyle Peadar Ó Baoill (Aodh Ruadh B.A.S)		
2 Paul Brennan Pól Ó Braonáinn (Realt na Mara)	3 Eamonn Doherty Éamonn Ó Dochartaigh (Naomh Adhamhnáin)	4 Eoghan Ban Gallagher Eoghan Bán Ó Gallochóir (Na Cealla Beaga)
5 Tony McCleneghan Antoin MacLeannacháin (Bun a Phobail)	6 Caolan Ward Caolán Mac an Bháird (Naomh Adhamhnáin)	7 Marty Reilly Mairtín Ó Raghallaigh (Seán MacCumhailis)
8 Hugh McFadden Aodh MacPháidin (Na Cealla Beaga)	9 Nathan Mullins Nathan Ó Maoláin (Naomh Unseann BAC)	
10 Caolan McGonigle Caolan MacCongail (Bun Crannacha)	11 Odhrán MacNiallais Odhrán MacNiallais (Gaoth Dobhair)	12 Michael Carroll Mícheál Ó Cearrbhail (Gaoth Dobhair)
13 Niall O'Donnell Niall Ó Domhnaill (Naomh Adhamhnáin)	14 Stephen McBrearty Stiofán Mac Breartaigh (Cill Chartha)	15 Jamie Brennan Jamie Ó Braonáin (Realt na Mara)

Fir Ionaid:

16. Mark Anthony McGinley N.Micheál	22. Kevin McBrearty Na Ceithre Máistiri
17. Cian Mulligan Gaoth Dobhair	23. Mark Curran An Clochán Liath
18. Michael Langan N. Micheál	24. Peadar Mogan Naomh Naille
19. Darrach Ó' Connor Bun Crannacha	25. Gary Merritt Baile Na nGalloglach
20. Ciaran McGinley Cill Chartha	26. Alan Lyons Naomh Ultan
21. Dáire Ó Baoill Gaoth Dobhair	

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

Ollscoil na Banriona

Manager: Aidan O'Rourke

1 Callum Mullan Young Callum Ó Maoláin de Siún (Ghleann)		
2 Niall Keenan Niall Ó Cianáin (An Seanmhullach)	3 Aidan Rushe Aodhán Ó'Ruís (Raonaithe na Croise)	4 Ross Finn Rossa O'Finn (An Ghráinseach Mhór)
5 Niall Scullion Niall O'Scollaín (Clan na Banna)	6 James McMahon Seamás MacMathúna (Seamrogaí Ros Liath)	7 Conor Murphy Conchur Ó Murchú (Cill Naile)
8 Shea Heffron Sé O'Heimhrin (Clan Eireann)	9 Emmet Bradley Eimied Ó Broichain (Ghleann)	
10 Callum O'Neill Colm Ó Neill (Beal Leice, Ard Macha)	11 Conor Martin Conchur Ó'Mairtín (Dromainn tí)	12 Cathal Donaghy Cathal MacDonnchaidh (Loch Mhic Ruairi)
13 Tiarnan Rushe Tiarnan O Roís (Clairseacha Bhaile Cholmain)	14 Jack Dowling Seán Ó Dúibhne (Naomh Bríd Beal Feirste)	15 Lorcan Connor Lorcan O Conchubhair (Na Dúnaibh)

Fir Ionaid:

16. Jonny Deeney Dun Phadraig	23. Eddie Mallon Tulach Saráin
17. Aidan Fegan Dún Droma	24. Eoghan McGarvey An Ghoirtín
18. Brendan Heavron An Machaire	25. Fergal Rooney Cluainin O Ruairc
19. Ciaran Harney Sabhall Phádraig	26. Kevin McDonnell Naomh Molaise
20. Donal McKeever Ceathrú Aodha Dhuibh	27. Loran Oliver Na Clairsigh Ard Mhacha
21. Emmet Deane Bhriain Oig Baile Stíl	28. Oisín Leenehen N.Mhuire Achadh Gallain
22. Eamon Fyfe Con MacAodha	29. Patrick O'Connor N.Comghall
	30. Ryan Gaskin Dromainn Tí

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

2018 Bank of Ireland Dr McKenna Cup

All Sunday games at 2.00pm

All midweek games at 8.00pm

Wed 3rd Jan: Round 1

Section A: Tír Eoghain V Aontroim at Healy Park
An Cabhán V Naomh Muire at Kingspan Breffni

Section B: An Dún V Ard Mhacha at Páirc Esler
Doire V UU at Owenbeg

Section C: Dún na nGall V QUB at Páirc Mhic Cumhaill
Fear Manach V Muineachán at Brewster Park

Sun 7th Jan: Round 2

Section A: Aontroim V An Cabhán at Glenavy
Tír Eoghain V Naomh Muire at Healy Park

Section B: Ard Mhacha V Doire at Athletic Grounds
An Dún V UU at Downpatrick

Section C: Fear Manach V QUB at Brewster Park
Muineachán V Dún na nGall at Clones

Wed 10th Jan: Round 3

Section A: An Cabhán V Tír Eoghain at Kingspan Breffni
Aontroim V Naomh Muire at Woodlands 4G

Section B: Doire V An Dún at Owenbeg
Ard Mhacha V UU at Athletic Grounds

Section C: Muineachán V QUB at Castleblayney
Dún na nGall V Fear Manach at Páirc Mhic Cumhaill

Sun 14th Jan: Semi Finals

Section C Winner V Section A Winner

Section B Winner V Best Runner Up

Sat 20th Jan: Final

GAA – DR MCKENNA CUP SECTION C

Donegal's strength

DONEGAL 2-15
 QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, BELFAST 0-6

BY RYAN FERRY

DECLAN Bonner's second stint in charge of Donegal got off to an excellent start on Wednesday night, as his team cantered to victory against Queen's University Belfast in Mac-Cumhaill Park.

Bonner's side were superior to their opponents in all facets of the game, and the result was never in question.

Michael Langan produced a man-of-the-match display as he kicked 1-6 from full-forward.

Debutant Nathan Mullins also bagged a goal on what was a night of positives for Bonner, as he looks to prepare his side for the National Football League which begins on the last weekend in January.

Storm Eleanor made underfoot conditions very difficult, but Mac-Cumhaill Park passed a pitch inspection early in the day and the game went ahead.

Declan Bonner, who was beginning his second tenure in charge of the Donegal senior team, started with eight of the players that won the Ulster Under 21 title last year, and there was also a midfield slot for Nathan Mullins, who impressed for St Vincent's in the Dublin Senior Championship last year.

Another member of that successful

Stats

	Donegal	Queen's
Goals	2	0
Points	15	6
Wides	10	11
Short	2	3
Yellow Cards	2	1
Red Cards	0	1
Black Cards	0	1
45s	0	0
Frees Against	18	13
Kick-outs won	12	12
Kick-outs lost	5	14

Under 21 side, Lorcan Connor, lined out at corner-forward for Queen's University.

The Belfast side were managed by former Armagh star Aidan O'Rourke, and he set his team out defensively.

However, Donegal started well with Langan registering an early free, and team captain Hugh McFadden lofted over from distance.

St Michael's clubman Langan was catching the eye at full-forward, and he tagged on three points for the home side.

A super interception from Aidan Rushe prevented Donegal from scoring a goal early in the match, but Bonner's team did break through for a goal in the 17th minute.

McFadden started the move with a good turnover, and Michael Carroll

released Niall O'Donnell, who saw his shot saved by Callum Mullan-Young. Unfortunately for the Watty Graham's goalkeeper, Langan was in the right position to tap home.

Donegal looked in good shape for the opening game of their campaign, and it was clear that they were placing more emphasis on kick-passing, although that ploy wasn't always successful.

Queen's offered little in attack, but they did score a free in the 31st minute from Tiarnan Rushe, and Conor Martin tagged on another two minutes later after Jack Dowling was fouled.

Mullan-Young pulled off another good save to deny Jamie Brennan a goal, but Donegal did hit the net for a second time on the stroke of half-time.

McFadden miscued his shot, but it was allowed to bounce by the Queen's defence, and Mullins powered through to slap the ball to the net.

Donegal led by 2-5 to 0-2 at the interval, and they continued to dictate the play in the second half.

Jamie Brennan pointed 19 seconds after the resumption, and he then played a great pass into Langan, who

fielded superbly, but his left-footed effort went over the bar.

Queen's could have had a goal at the other end but Peter Boyle superbly saved Emmet Bradley's effort and the ball dropped over the cross-bar.

The lively Brennan pointed for Donegal, while substitute Cian Mulligan made a telling impact off the bench with two excellent scores.

Ciaran McGinley could have had a goal but fired over before Langan (free) and Caolan McGonagle registered scores for Donegal.

Bradley and Tiarnan Rushe landed two late frees for O'Rourke's side, but the game was long over at that point.

Darach O'Connor got on the scoreboard, while Mulligan crashed a shot against the post.

Shea Heffron received his marching orders late on, before Bradley and Caolan Ward swapped scores at the death.

It was a solid opener for Bonner's team but they are sure to get a stiffer test on Sunday when they take on Monaghan.

Donegal: Peter Boyle; Paul Brennan, Eamonn Doherty, Eoghan 'Ban'

Gallagher; Tony McClenaghan, Caolan Ward (0-1), Martin O'Reilly; Hugh McFadden (0-1), Nathan Mullins (1-0); Caolan McGonagle (0-1), Stephen McBrearty, Michael Carroll; Niall O'Donnell, Michael Langan (1-6, 4fs), Jamie Brennan (0-2). Subs: Ciaran McGinley (0-1) for Carroll (Half-time), Cian Mulligan (0-2) for O'Donnell (37 mins), Kevin McBrearty for Mullins (42 mins), Dáire Ó Baoill and Darach O'Connor (0-1) for McClenaghan and McBrearty (47 mins), Peadar Mogan for McFadden (55 mins).

Queen's University, Belfast: Callum Mullan-Young; Niall Keenan, Aidan Rushe, Ross Finn; Niall Scullion, James McMahon, Conor Murphy; Shea Heffron, Emmet Bradley (0-3, 1f); Colm O'Neill, Conor Martin (0-1, 1f), Cathal Donaghy; Tiarnan Rushe (0-2, 2fs), Jack Dowling, Lorcan Connor. Subs: Eamon Fyfe for Connor (13 mins), Patrick O'Connor and Emmet Deane for Dowling and Finn (37 mins), Oisín Leenehen for Martin (42 mins), Ciaran Harney and Eddie Mallon for Rushe and Donaghy (47 mins)

Referee: James Lewis (Fermanagh)

The Game at a Glance

MAN OF THE MATCH

Michael Langan scored 1-6 in an excellent display for Donegal, while Shea Heffron was giving his marching orders for a foul on the St Michael's clubman. With Michael Murphy set to sit out the early stages of the league, Langan put his hand up as a potential full-forward, and was particularly impressive in the air. The midfield partnership of Hugh McFadden and Nathan Mullins also impressed, as did Tony McClenaghan, while Cian Mulligan looked really sharp when introduced.