

Dr McKenna Cup 2018



Dún na nGall V Fear Manach 10ú Eanair 2018 ar 8.00 i.n. Páirc Mhic Cumhaill

Referee: Padraig Hughes (Ard Mhacha) **Standby:** Joe McQuillan (An Cabhán) **Linesman:** Kieran Eannetta (Tír Eoghain) **Sideline:** Conall Roberts (Aontroim)

Dún na nGall

Manager: Declan Bonner

Mark Anthony McGinley
Marc A MacFionnghaile
Naomh Micheal

Paul Brennan Eamonn Doherty Stephen McMenamin Pól Ó Braonáin Eamonn Ó Dochartaigh Stiofán MacMeanman Naomh Adhamhnáin Aodh Rua Cuil Mhic gCuirrdin Realt na Mara Bundobhráin Caolan Ward Tony Mc Cleneghan Martin O Reilly Mairtín Ó Raghallaigh Antoin MacLeannacháin Caolán Mac an Bháird Seán MacCumhaills Bun a Phobail Naomh Adhamhnáin

11

Gaoth Dobhair

8
Hugh McFadden
Aodh Mac Pháidin
Na Cealla Beaga

9 Nathan Mullins **Nathan Ó Maoláin** Naomh Uinseann. B.A.C

10
Caolan McGonigle
Caolan MacCongail
Bun Crannacha

Stephen McBrearty
Stiofán MacBreartaigh
Cill Chartha

14
Leo McLoone
Leo Mac Giolla Uain
Naomh Conaill

Odhrán MacNiallais Michael Carroll
Odhrán MacNiallais Mícheal Ó Cearrbl

Mícheal Ó Cearrbhaill Gaoth Dobhair

15

12

Jamie Brennan
Jamie Ó Braonáin
Realt na Mara Bun Dobhrain

Fir Ionaid:

- 16. Peter Boyle Aodh Ruadh BAS
- 17. Enda McCormick Tearmainn
- 18. Niall O Donnell Naomh Adhamhnáin
- 19. Darrach O Connor Bun Crannacha
- 20. Ciaran McGinley Kilcar
- 21. Dáire Ó Baoill Gaoth Dobhair

- 22. Kevin McBrearty Four Masters
- 23. Mark Curran An Clochán Liath
- 24. Brendan McCole Naomh Naille
- 25. Gary MerrittBaile na nGalloglach
- 26. Alan Lyons Naomh Ultan

Cúil Cúilni Seachaí 45 Saor Ciceanna 1AD Leath 2AD Leath

Fear Manach

Manager: Rory Gallagher

	1		
	Patrick Cadden		
	Pádraig Mac		
50 <u>2</u>			

2	3	4
Eamon McHugh	Che Cullen	Kane Connor
Éamann Mac Aodha	Che O'Cuilin	Kane MacConchúir
Doire Ó gConaile	Beal na Leice	Beal na Leice
5	6	7
Paul McCusker	Lee Cullen	Declan McCusker
Pol Mac Oscair	Lee Ó Cuilin	Deaglan Mac Oscair
Naomh Seosamh	Beal na Leice	Naomh Seosamh

8	9
Eoin Donnelly	Ryan Jones
Eoin Donnaile	Rian Mac Seoin
An Cuach	Doire Ó gConaile

10	11	12
Barry Mulrone	Danny Teague	Aiden Breen
Barri Maol Ruain	Donall MacTaidhg	Aodháin O Briain
An Deibhinis	Droichead Mhig Uidhir	An Tiompiu
13	14	15
Ryan Lyons	Conal Jones	Sean ó Coigligh
Rian Ó Liatháin	Conal MacSeoin	Sean Quigley
Gaeil na h-Eirne	Doire O aConaile	Ros Liath

Fir Ionaid:

16. Gary Doherty Béal Cu	22. Eddie Courtney Acha Droim na S
17. Cian McManus Tigh Mór	23. Jack McCann Gaeil na h-Eirne
18. Seamus Quigley Ros Liath	24. James Duffy Na Cearna
19. Ruairi Corrigan Cill Naile	25. Jonathan Feely Béal Cu
20. L McStravick An Tiompiu	26 Eoin McManus Tigh Mór
21. Conor MaGee Naomh Seosam	h Ultan Kelm, B.Cox, R McCluskey

	Cúil	Cúilini	Seachaí	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

Sun 7th Jan: Round 2

Section A: Aontroim 4-10 An Cabhán 2-14

Tír Eoghain 1-16 Naomh Muire 1-11

Section B: Ard Mhacha PP Doire

An Dún PP UU

Section C: Fear Manach 1-10 QUB 1-09

Muineachán PP Dún na nGall

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 in Celtic Park

Ard Mhacha V UU at Athletic Grounds

Section C: Muineachán V QUB at Castleblayney

Dún na nGall V Fear Manach at MacCumhaill Park

Sun 14th Jan: Round 2 refixtures

Section B: Ard Mhacha V Doire at Athletic Grounds

An Dún V UU at Burren

Section C: Muineachán V Dún na nGall at Clones

SEMI FINALS

Sun 14th / Wed 17th Jan

Section C Winner V Section A Winner

Wed 17th Jan

Section B Winner V Best Runner Up

FINAL

Sat 20th Jan / Sun 21st Jan

GAA - DR MCKENNA CUP SECTION C

Gallagher's Fermanagh edge Donegal his team started with pace and hunger Declan McCusker fired over after

BY RYAN FERRY

RORY Gallagher made a winning return to MacCumhaill Park on Wednesday night, as his Fermanagh side defeated Donegal to advance to the semi-finals.

Gallagher managed Donegal for three seasons before taking over the reins of his native Fermanagh, and his side started brightly.

However, 1-2 from substitute Jamie Brennan in a four-minute spell put Donegal in a commanding position and they led by three points at halftime.

Seamus Quigley rolled back the years for Fermanagh with 1-7 and his 47th minute goal was the pivotal moment in the match.

That gave Gallagher's team a cushion that they never looked like relinquishing and they will now play Tyrone in the last four on Sunday.

There was heavy fog in Ballybofey, but the game was given the go-ahead.

Fermanagh came into the game on the back of a good win over Monaghan, and a less impressive victory against Queen's University, Belfast on Sunday, but they knew a triumph against Donegal would see them top Section C.

Donegal suffered frustration at the weekend when their game against the Farney county was postponed seven minutes after it was meant to have thrown in.

Gallagher enjoyed good success in Ballybofey as Donegal manager, and two minutes, and then Seamus Quigley converted a free after Ryan Lyons was fouled.

Donegal were slow and ponderous in possession in the first ten minutes, and they were dealt a blow when Odhran MacNiallais was black-carded for a foul on Eoin Donnelly.

Quigley slotted over the resulting placed ball from 50 metres to put the Erne county three points ahead.

Declan Bonner wouldn't have been happy with his side's opening spell, but Niall O'Donnell kicked a free in the 14th minute, and Ciaran McGinlev curled over seconds later.

Donegal then broke through for a goal in the 20th minute, and it was the first time in the encounter that they were able to inject real pace into a move.

Paul Brennan fed possession inside to Darach O'Connor, who popped inside to Tony McClenaghan.

The Moville man could have gone for goal himself but instead elected to pass the ball to Jamie Brennan, and the Bundoran forward's palmed effort found the net despite the best efforts of Fermanagh goalkeeper Patrick Cadden.

Jamie Brennan was electric and he added two points in quick succession - the first a fisted effort, and the second a rare score off his left foot.

Donegal started to dominate Fermanagh's kick-outs and closed their opponents in at their own goal.

O'Donnell pushed Donegal five points ahead in the 26th minute, and they then created two goal chances in the space of a minute.

Ciaran McGinley broke through after a sweeping move, but the Kilcar man blazed his shot wide.

Seconds later, they were through again, with McClenaghan playing a clever pass inside to the impressive Nathan Mullins.

The St Vincent's man, who got through a lot of work in the first half, slipped as he collected the ball, but he still managed to get a shot away, and it would have hit the net if it wasn't for Che Cullen's brilliant clearance.

Fermanagh went 17 minutes without a score, before Danny Teague curled over a sumptuous score.

Quigley converted a late '45' to leave just three points between the sides at the interval.

Gallagher's men looked sharp on their return to the pitch with Quigley converting another long-range free, and Declan McCusker also dissected the posts.

O'Donnell replied with a free, but Fermanagh drew level after good scores from Barry Mulrone and Eoin Donnelly.

Stephen McBrearty and Quigley traded points, before Gallagher's side hit the net in the 47th minute.

Paul McCusker drove the ball in towards the edge of the square, and Quigley rose above Eamonn Doherty and Mark Anthony McGinley to fist

the ball into the empty net.

That put the Erne men three points ahead, and Quigley pushed that out to four with a free.

McBrearty kept Donegal in the mix, but Aidan Breen cancelled that out, and the home side were guilty of some poor misses.

Donnelly could have killed off proceedings, but somehow put his goal chance wide, and O'Donnell punished that miss by making it a three-point game down the other end.

Quigley tagged on another free, before Alan Lyons made an eventful start to his county career, as he was booked and spurned a goal chance just two minutes into his debut.

Hugh McFadden pointed late on, but it wasn't enough, and Fermanagh held on for victory and a semi-final fixture with Tyrone on Sunday.

Donegal: Mark Anthony McGinley; Paul Brennan, Stephen McMenamin, Eamonn Doherty; Caolan Ward, Tony McClenaghan, Martin O'Reilly; Hugh McFadden (0-1), Nathan Mullins; Ciaran McGinley (0-1), Odhran Mac Niallais, Michael Carroll; Stephen McBrearty (0-2), Niall O'Donnell (0-4, 2fs), Darach O'Connor, Subs: Jamie Brennan (1-2) for MacNiallais (14 mins Black Card), Eoghan 'Ban' Gallagher for McMenamin (Half-time Black Card), Caolan McGonagle for McGinley (Half-time), Brendan Mc-Cole for P.Brennan (41 mins), Leo



Donegal manager Declan Bonner

McLoone for O'Connor (47 mins), Alan Lyons for Mullins (64 mins).

Fermanagh: Pat Cadden; Eamon McHugh, Che Cullen, Kane Connor; Paul McCusker, Lee Cullen, Declan McCusker (0-2); Eoin Donnelly (0-1), Rvan Jones; Barry Mulrone (0-1), Daniel Teague (0-1), Aidan Breen (0-1); Ryan Lyons, Conall Jones, Seamus Quigley (1-7, 5fs, 1 '45'). Subs: Ruairi Corrigan for Teague (Half-time), Conor McGee for Lyons (64 mins), Sean Quigley for Seamus Quigley (68 mins). Jack McCann for C.Jones (70 mins Black Card), Eddie Courtney for Breen (73 mins).

Referee: Padraig Hughes (Armagh).