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ULSTER FOOTBALL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS SEMI FINALS
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17Ú/18Ú SAMHAIN 2018



CELEBRATING **50 YEARS** OF THE ULSTER CLUB FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



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PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD



A Chairde Gael,

Fáilte romhaibh uilig go dtí cluichí an lae inniu. Gúim gach beannacht ar na clubanna ina bhfeachtais Uladh i ndiaidh dóibh na craobhacha contae a bhuaich. Tá súil agam go mbeidh 'Deireadh seachtaine ar dóigh' againn uilig.

Welcome to all GAA members and supporters for another busy weekend in our club calendar. Ten teams from across the three football grades; Senior and Intermediate will contest this weekend's semi finals while the Junior Final between Limavady and Red Hughs takes place in Celtic Park, Derry on Saturday evening.

Should you be a club that is relatively new to the Provincial Club Championship or one that makes regular appearances I hope that it will be a great occasion for you. This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the Ulster Senior Football Club Championship which has special significance for senior clubs in pursuit of the Seamus McFerran Cup in 2018.

Passion and pride is part and parcel of our games though we best support our own clubs when we show respect at all times. Ulster GAA used the occasion of the official launch of the AIB Ulster Club Championships at Slaughtneil GAC recently to remind our club players and officials of our 'One Punch Can Kill' initiative that highlights the dangers of ill-discipline on the field of play.

The provincial body linked with the PSNI and An Garda Síochána to develop the campaign, which is relevant to all GAA members. The one-hour workshop is delivered in Clubs to raise awareness of the potentially serious consequences of One Punch scenarios on both the victim and perpetrator. At the launch event, the presentation was delivered by Diarmaid Marsden, Head of Club & Community Development, Ulster GAA and Dr. Dermot Grant. For more information on the One Punch campaign, please contact Maura McMenamin, Community & Health Manager, Ulster GAA -maura.mcmenamin.ulster@gaa.ie.

We look forward to an exciting weekend of football. I thank our GAA clubs in Ulster for their work ethic and commitment to our Association and I wish you continued success.

I wish all clubs well in this weekend's Ulster Club fixtures.

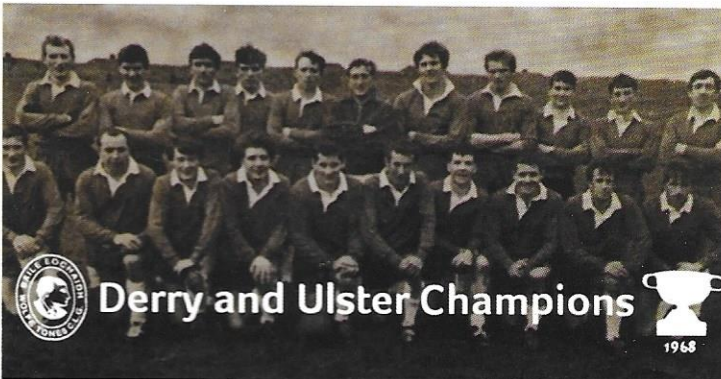
The Ulster GAA Club Hurling and Football Championships attendances have been good in recent years. The increase in patrons who support their clubs by attending will increase the financial disbursement paid out for their participation. I extend heartiest congratulations to our hurling winners last weekend and wish Ruairi Og Cushendall, St Galls and Castleblayney the best of luck in the All Ireland series.

Many thanks to our county grounds for hosting these games, our facilities for players and patrons are of a high standard and I thank all stewards, field officials and event controllers.

Like all stewards, our referees and match officials are volunteer GAA members, mile buíochas daoibh uilig. Buíochas do AIB as an urraíocht agus do bhaill na meáin a thugann scéala ár gcluichí timpeall na cruinne.

Mícheál Ó hÓsáin
Uachtarán Chomhairle Uladh

Mícheál Ó hÓsáin



Derry and Ulster Champions



1968

1968 ULSTER SENIOR FOOTBALL CLUB CHAMPIONS BELLAGHY (DOIRE)

AMHRÁN NA BHFIANN

Sinne Fianna Fáil
A tá fé gheall ag Éirinn,
buion dár slua
Thar toinn do ráinig chugainn,
Fé mhóid bheith saor.
Sean tír ár sinsir feasta
Ní fhagfar fé'n tiorán ná fé'n tráil
Anocht a théam sa bhearna bhaoil,
Le gean ar Ghaeil chun báis nó saoil.
Le guna screach fé lámhach na bpiléar
Seo libh canaidh Amhrán na bhFiann.



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THIS WEEKEND'S FIXTURES

SATURDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2018

AIB ULSTER FOOTBALL JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

LIMAVADY (DOIRE) V RED HUGHS (DÚN NA NGALL)
AT CELTIC PARK / 7.00PM

P8-9

AIB ULSTER FOOTBALL INTERMEDIATE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINALS

BANAGHER (DOIRE) V MULLAHORAN (AN CABHAN)
AT ATHLETIC GROUNDS / 5.00PM

P24-25

NAOMH ÉANNA (AONTROIIM) V TATTYREAGH (TIR EOGHAIN)
AT ATHLETIC GROUNDS / 7.00PM

P26-27

SUNDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2018

AIB ULSTER FOOTBALL SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINALS

EOGHAN RUA COLERAINE (DOIRE) V SCOTSTOWN (MUINEACHAN)
AT HEALY PARK

P14-15

CROSSMAGLEN (ARD MHACHA) V GAOTH DOBHAIR (DUN NA NGALL)
AT HEALY PARK

P16-17

EXTRA TIME IF NECESSARY IN ALL GAMES; FINISH ON THE DAY
AS OUTLINED ON PAGE 29

AIB SPONSOR'S MESSAGE



A Chairde,

On behalf of AIB, I would like to congratulate **Limavady Wolfhounds (Derry) and Red Hughs (Donegal)** for making it to the **AIB Ulster Club Junior Football Championship Final at Celtic Park**. Today marks one of the biggest days of the year for **GAA fans, families, friends and communities**, as both teams go head to head to attain the prestigious title as **2018 AIB Ulster Club Junior Football Champions**.

This is our 28th year in partnership with the Championships and AIB's fifth season backing both club and county. We are proud to continue to support Senior, Junior and Intermediate Championships across football, hurling and camogie.

Reaching a Provincial Final is one of #TheToughest feats a club can accomplish. In these championships there are no second chances. Each game requires enormous focus. The extraordinary dedication required from each individual player in this competition is a testament to both their clubs and the community spirit which supports them - spirit that AIB is extremely proud to champion.

Derry champions **Limavady Wolfhounds** booked their place in the Final after defeating **Fermanagh's Aghadrumsee**. **Limavady** dug deep after **Aghadrumsee** bagged an early goal but showed true determination, particularly in the final quarter when they registered an unanswered 1-05 to leave the final score 1-13 to 1-09.

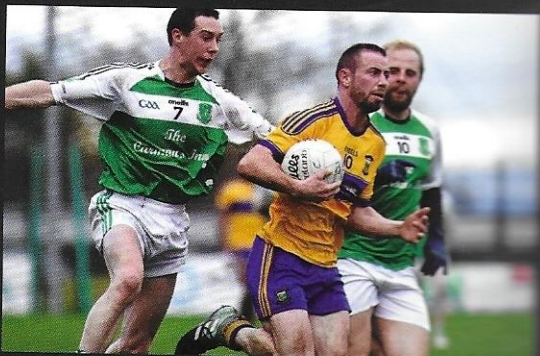
It was a similar story for **Red Hughs** when they saw off **Emyvale** of **Monaghan** in the Ulster semi-final. Trailing 0-8 to 1-3 at half time, they came from behind to defeat **Emyvale** 1-13 to 0-12. In the second half they managed to bag an impressive seven consecutive points.

It is truly our honour to be a partner for one of #TheToughest championships in sport. It all begins at home in the club; the grassroots of our national games. The passion and commitment from these players and you as supporters is truly exceptional, and something which inspires AIB every day.

I wish you all the very best of luck in today's **AIB GAA Ulster Junior Football Championship Final**.

Is mise le meas,

Denis O'Callaghan, Head of AIB Retail Banking



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CLÁR AN LAE

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF THE ULSTER CLUB FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



Athletic Grounds Clar an Lae

- 4.39pm** Banagher amach ar an bPáirc
4.42pm Mullahoran amach ar an bPáirc
4.50pm Oifigigh an Cluiche amach ar an bPáirc
4.52pm Toss
5.00pm TTús an Cluiche: Banagher V Mullahoran
5.32pm Half Time / Leath Am
Banagher to leave the field immediately on half time whistle
Mullahoran to leave the field once Banagher have cleared the field
5.42pm Start of Second Half / Tús an dara leath
6.17pm End of Game / Críoch an Chluiche

6.39pm Naomh Éanna amach ar an bPáirc
6.42pm Tattyreagh amach ar an bPáirc
6.45pm Oifigigh an Cluiche amach ar an bPáirc
6.52pm Toss
6.57pm Minutes Silence
6.58pm Amhrán na bhFiann
7.00pm Tús an Cluiche: Naomh Éanna V Tattyreagh
7.32pm Half Time / Leath Am
Naomh Éanna to leave the field immediately on half time whistle
Tattyreagh to leave the field once Naomh Éanna have cleared the field
7.42pm Start of Second Half / Tús an dara leath
8.17pm End of Game / Críoch an Chluiche

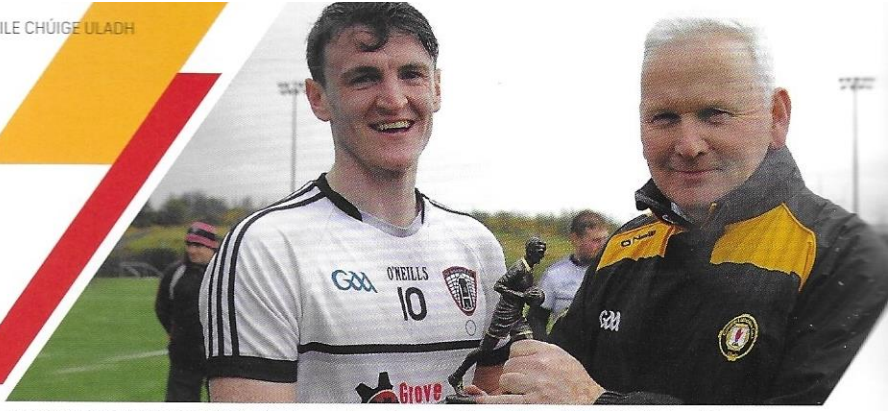
Celtic Park Clar an Lae

- 6.39pm** Limavady amach ar an bPáirc
6.42pm Red Hughs amach ar an bPáirc
6.45pm Oifigigh an Cluiche amach ar an bPáirc
6.52pm Toss
6.57pm Minutes Silence
6.58pm Amhrán na bhFiann

- 7.00pm** Tús an Cluiche: Limavady V Red Hughs
7.32pm Half Time / Leath Am
Limavady to leave the field immediately on half time whistle. Red Hughs to leave the field once Limavady have cleared the field
7.33pm Half Time Exhibition Game
7.42pm Start of Second Half / Tús an dara leath
8.17pm End of Game / Críoch an Chluiche
8.22pm Cup Presentation

Healy Park Clar an Lae

- 1.09pm** Coleraine amach ar an bPáirc
1.12pm Scotstown amach ar an bPáirc
1.15pm Oifigigh an Cluiche amach ar an bPáirc
1.22pm Toss
1.30pm Tús an Cluiche: Coleraine V Scotstown
2.02pm Half Time / Leath Am
Coleraine to leave the field immediately on half time whistle. Scotstown to leave the field once Coleraine have cleared the field
2.12pm Start of Second Half / Tús an dara leath
2.47pm Tús an Cluiche: Coleraine V Scotstown
3.09pm Crossmaglen amach ar an bPáirc
3.12pm Gaoth Dobhair amach ar an bPáirc
3.15pm Oifigigh an Cluiche amach ar an bPáirc
3.22pm Toss
3.27pm Minutes Silence
3.28pm Amhrán na bhFiann
3.30pm Tús an Cluiche: Crossmaglen V Gaoth Dobhair
4.02pm Half Time / Leath Am
Crossmaglen to leave the field immediately on half time whistle. Gaoth Dobhair to leave the field once Crossmaglen have cleared the field
4.12pm Start of Second Half / Tús an dara leath
4.47pm End of Game / Críoch an Chluiche



Player of the Tournament Oisín Devlin receives his award from Ulster GAA PRO, Michael Geoghegan

ULSTER INTER-FIRMS

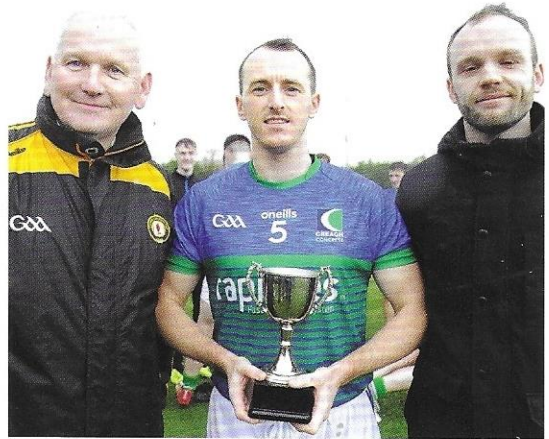
Garvaghey played host to the Senior and Intermediate Men's competition on Saturday 3 November, with nine teams battling it out for the two titles on offer. In the end, Ardboe Coldstore claimed the Senior title with Creagh Concrete 1 emerging victorious in the Intermediate final.

Section A was a five team group which saw Ardboe Coldstore claim top spot after three wins and a draw in their four games. That draw came against Creagh Concrete 1, who lost out 1-2 to 0-3 to Kingspan in the final group game which decided second spot. The Fire & Rescue Service claimed victory over Ulster Surveyors to claim the other Intermediate place on offer.

In Section B, HTC Mechanical defeated Mallaghan in the first game, with LCC Group overcoming Creagh Concrete 2. A late goal for LCC Group in the second game saw them defeat HTC Mechanical by the minimum, and they would make it three from three and top the section after a convincing victory the final game.

In the Intermediate semi-finals, Creagh Concrete 1 overcame Creagh Concrete 2 in a keenly contested game while NIFRS put in a strong performance to push past Mallaghan. In the Final, NIFRS seemed to have done enough but a wonder point from Creagh Concrete 1 forced the game to extra time, and an early goal was enough to see Creagh emerge as winners.

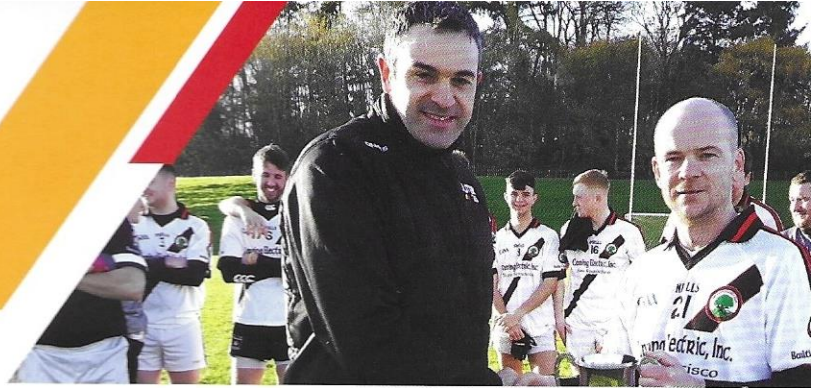
The Senior semi-finals, LCC Group needed a late goal to squeeze past Kingspan while Ardboe Coldstore had too much for HTC Mechanical. An early goal in the final for Ardboe Coldstore put them in control against LCC Group and although they closed the gap, they could never get on top. Ryan Kelly captained Ardboe Coldstore to victory and full back Oisín Devlin was named Player of the Tournament.



Creagh Concrete Captain, Bernard Graham accepts the Intermediate Cup from Ulster GAA PRO Michael Geoghegan and Conor Donnelly, FinTrU



Ardboe Coldstore Captain Ryan Kelly receives the Senior Cup from Michael Geoghegan Ulster GAA PRO & Conor Donnelly FinTrU



Shane Dillon, Harpscreen Captain receives the Junior Cup from Ryan Mellon, Ulster GAA

ULSTER INTER-FIRMS

Saturday 10 November saw two sections of the 2018 FinTrU Ulster GAA Football Inter-Firms take place, with the Ladies section in Garvaghey and a Junior Men's event in Mid Ulster Sports Arena. Unfortunately the Junior Men's section scheduled for Garvaghey was postponed because of the persistent rain on Friday evening leaving the pitches unplayable. Nevertheless, a great days football ensued with FinTrU claiming the Ladies Cup, Pramerica retaining the Ladies Shield and Harpscreen emerging victorious in MUSA.

Eight teams entered the Ladies competition, with all teams getting three games in the group stage plus at least one knockout match. In Section A, last year's winners South West College once again topped the group winning three from three. Citi finished in second place thanks to a 1-6 to 1-2 victory over Pramerica. That sent the Donegal based company and the GAA Store to the shield.

In Section B, Premier Electrics opened up with a two point victory over Randox but went on to narrowly lose the next two games. Competition sponsors FinTrU went on to win all three games and top the group and were joined in the cup by Randox who overcome Options IT to come second on score difference.

In the Shield semi-finals, Premier Electrics narrowly seen off the GAA Store thanks to two first half goals and a late penalty save from their goalkeeper. Pramerica overcome Options IT in the other semi-final and would go on to retain their Shield title with a 1-8 to 1-2 win in the decider.

In the Cup, SWC comfortably overcome Randox in the first semi but the second game was a much closer affair before three late points saw FinTrU overcome Citi. The final promised to be a cracking game and so it turned out, with FinTrU getting goals at vital times to emerge 3-6 to 0-7 winners and see captain Stacey McCann claim the Cup.



Stacey McCann, FinTrU receives the Ladies Cup from Dermot McCaughey, Ulster GAA and Darragh McCarthy, FinTrU, the competition sponsors



Jackie McAteer, Pramerica receives the Ladies Shield from Dermot McCaughey, Ulster GAA and Darragh McCarthy, FinTrU, the competition sponsors

LÉIM AN MHAIDAIDH

LIMAVADY WOLFHOUNDS

Manager: Dominic Woods



REFEREE:
Conor Dourneen
(An Cabhán)

STANDBY:
Sean Laverty
(Aontroim)



SUBSTITUTES

16. John Deighan 17. Callum Carten 18. Fintan Curley 19. Jack Deery 20. Tom Deery 21. Ben Deery
22. Eoighan Rogers 23. Michael McVeigh 24. Eoghan Kelly 25. Mark McGroarty 26. Brandon O'Brien
27. Conor McGregor 28. Dean McInnis 29. Sean Forrest 31. Conor Forrest

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CLG AODH RUA

RED HUGH'S

Manager: Seosamh Mac Ceallabhuí

LINESMAN:

James Lewis
(Fear Manach)

SIDELINE

OFFICIAL:
Maggie Farrelly
(An Cabhán)



SUBSTITUTES

16. Luke Kelly 17. Shane Gallagher 18. Jonny Carlin 19. Calvin Bradley 20. Sean Sweeney 21. Colm Melaugh
22. Karol Gallen 23. Jason Callaghan

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MATCH PREVIEWS



If there's one thing that makes the incoming darker nights easier to deal with then it's the thought that Christmas is just around the corner. That countdown, of course, will take on different meaning for three of the 10 teams in Ulster Club action this weekend.

For the other seven it will be turkey and ham with extra stuffing and a 1000 'what ifs' swirling around the head as you help yourself to another glass of mulled wine. For the winners of the Senior, Intermediate and Junior Championships it will be reading the back of the mince pie packet to see how many calories are in it and asking Santa for a new foam roller. After all, the All-Ireland series will be on the horizon.

The Ulster GAA sorting hat will direct a few teams into the 'wintering well' category this weekend while we should have the first of our three All-Ireland hopefuls as Limavady and Red Hugh's meet in the Junior Final. The Donegal outfit will be using the revolutionary 'London bus' tactical approach for their clash with the Wolfhounds.

Before last season, no Tir Chonaill side had ever come close to winning the trophy - Urris shipping a heavy beating in the 2012 decider - but Naomh Colmcille broke the run with a fine victory over Belnaleck. Wins over Con Magee's and, more impressively, Emyvale, suggest that two in a row is a very possible achievement for the county. The Wolfhounds are keen to add to their haul of having the coolest nickname in the GAA, and they have the power and pace to cause havoc.

They defeated a Tecconought side that had won every game in Down in 2018 and followed it up with a comeback win against Aghadrumsee. They trailed in that game for 49 minutes before Brandon O'Brien's goal swung the contest their way. Much chat has been about rising star Callum Brown who is off to the AFL. He won three clean kick-outs against Aghadrumsee, including one against the head, and will be keen to wave bye-bye to the Emerald Isle as an Ulster champion.

The senior and intermediate grades are a step behind but when all is said and done we should know the respective finalists by Sunday evening. Ulster GAA's decision to stage both senior games in Omagh means that Healy Park is set for a huge crowd, and the majority will be there to watch the mouth-watering clash of Crossmaglen and Gaoth Dobhair.

The Rangers are back in the provincial tournament for the first time in three years, a drought that made the Ottoman Wars feel like a daytrip. Yes they may not be as dominant in Armagh anymore, but when the pressure was cranked up in the Orchard county they delivered with some scintillating performances against Armagh Harps, a hotly-tipped Cullyhanna (not by me, your honour) and Ballymacnab.

They then came through a 30-man Royal Rumble against Coalisland, a game 'good aul JR' would have been proud to call, with more cards on display than a Moonpig factory. Gaoth Dobhair, of course, come from possibly the nicest part of country, a place where you'd expect

to see Gerard Butler walking around practicing an awful Irish accent. The Gaeltacht men may have talk our native tongue in a beautiful lilt but does anyone know the Irish for 'cute hoor'? Kevin Cassidy has been using his Gaelic Life column to big up every opponent, deeming them the favourites. They could have been playing a bunch of English tourists after a session at Teach Mhici and Kevin still would have been talking up their ability to take scores under pressure.

In this case though his fears may be realised. Cross have enough experience to fill the Clanrye and should be okay for a spot in the final - where they never lose. That was true a few years ago when they defeated Scotstown at the Athletic Grounds and the Monaghan men could make their return to the decider against Coleraine.

Kieran Donnelly's side nearly threw it away against Burren having given the umpire a pair of dead arms in the first half as he had to signal wide time and time again. They got there though but their shooting will have to be better against the McGoldri...Coleraine. Much has been made about Cross's emergence in the face of defiance - look up Eoghan Rua's story and you'll see another example of a club that overcome the odds.

The intermediate grade is always one of Ulster's prizes and we have another two great semi-finals to look forward to. Banagher just happened to add Enda Muldoon to their management team and all of a sudden they are in the Ulster Final? It was a sad day



when 'The Big Easy' languidly hung up the boots, lobbing them into the backcorner of the garage one last time with unerring accuracy, but it seems that his sparkle has extended to the sideline alongside Declan Mullan.

They face a real challenge against Mullahoran who bring pedigree to the game, mainly at senior level. This is new territory for the Dreadnoughts but rather than take the hump about playing below a level they're used too, they have knuckled down and secured a return to top-flight football in Cavan. That's how you do it boys and girls.

The other semi-final brings together St Enda's and Tattyreagh. St Enda's nearly made a mess of the Antrim Final but played some wonderful stuff against a hugely-experienced Doohamlet outfit in the Ulster quarter-final. Saffron sides sometimes struggle to keep good underage sides together, but St Enda's are bucking the trend.

And how could you not finish on Tattyreagh? The Tatts, remember them at the start of 2017? Wee fish with not one adult championship to their name in 99 years of football. By God, those centenary celebrations must have been good because they followed up last year's Tyrone Junior title with the Intermediate equivalent this season.

A lesson on the possibility of swift progress when everyone is willing to give everything to the cause.

There have been many great club stories in the GAA in recent years. That belongs right up there. Here's to new stories being created.

Niall McCoy
Gaelic Life





LEATHCHÉAD BLIAIN: AN SCÓR

This year Scór celebrates its 50th anniversary. Special events will take place nationally, provincially and within counties to celebrate and remember a half-century of Scór activity

While Scór has become an integral part of many clubs, it remains an unexplored frontier to many others. No greater tribute could be paid to those who have laboured for Scór over the past 50 years than to see clubs engage with Scór for the first time or renew their association with Scór after a break.

Bigí páirteach sa chomóradh; ba chóir dúinn go léir an ócáid seo a cheiliúradh! Tá an Scór ag croílár chultúr, oídhreacht agus thraidisiún an CLG agus na tíre. Le haghaidh tuilleadh eolais, thig teagmháil a dhéanamh le Coiste Scór an Chontae, le hOifigeach Cultúrtha agus Teanga an chontae nó le hOifigeach Gaeilge CLG Uladh. Dátaí don Dialann:

The Ulster Final of Scór na nÓg will be held on 12/1/19. The Scór Sinsir Ulster Final on 9/3/19.

The All Ireland Final of Scór na nÓg will take place on 16/2/19, and The Scór Sinsir All Ireland Final on 13/4/19.

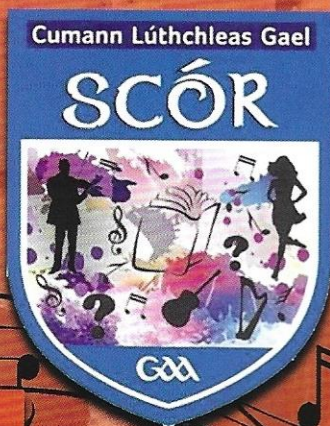
Imeachtaí Gaeilge:

25 GAA club members have received £400 from Ulster GAA towards the fees of Ulster University's Diplóma sa Ghaeilge. These students will each carry out an Irish language project in their own clubs at the end of their first year of study. This scheme continues to successfully promote Irish at club level and to offer a gateway to GAA members from across the nine counties of Ulster to study Irish at third level. Pictured above are some of the 2018 recipients at a workshop with Ulster GAA's Irish Language Officer, Tricia Ní Chearra. Le haghaidh tuilleadh eolais, thig teagmháil a dhéanamh le Tricia ar tricia.nichearra.ulster@gaa.ie

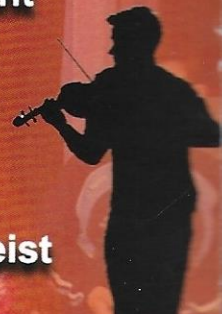


50th Anniversary

**Ceili
Set Dancing
Solo Singing
Ballad Group
Recitation
Instrumental
Drama
Quiz**



**Rince Foirne
Amhránaíocht
Scéalaíocht
Ceol Uirlise
Léiriú
Bailéad
Rince Seit
Tráth na gCeist**



Make sure your Club & your County are represented in this special 50th Anniversary Year!

YOUR SUPPORT COUNTS

Governance and Strategic Development is a core pillar to all the activities of Ulster GAA. We currently hold a level of full assurance by Sport NI and produce fully audited accounts at the end of each financial year to outline to our members where their money is spent.

Ulster GAA reinvests 50% of its income from the Ulster Club Championship back to the participating Clubs.

BREAKDOWN:

50%

to Participating Clubs

10%

Field Rent

40%

Operating costs - Officials, Medals, Programmes, Ambulance

EOGHAN RUA

COLERAINE

Manager: Sean McGoldrick



REFEREE:
Ciaran Branagan
(An Dún)

STANDBY:
Sean Hurson
(Tír Eoghain)



SUBSTITUTES

16. Cillian Butler 17. Mark McTaggart 18. Richard Carey 19. Steven Coyles 20. Devlin Donnelly 21. Liam Ferris
22. Eoghan Daly 23. Pearse Dallas 24. Eamon Ó Conghaile 25. Sean Quinn 26. Jimmy Boyle 27. Shay McLaughlin
28. Aidan Boyle 29. Aaron Duffy 30. Anton Rafferty

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AN BHOOTH SCOTSTOWN

Manager: Kieran Donnelly

LINESMAN:

Paul Faloon
(An Dún)

**SIDELINE
OFFICIAL:**

Karol Doherty
(Aontroim)



SUBSTITUTES

16. Conor Forde 17. Paul Sherlock 18. Ross McKenna 19. Micheal McCarville 20. Kevin McMeel
21. Fergal McPhillips 22. Dermot McCrudden 23. Jason Carey 24. Ruairi Sheehan 25. Padraig Keenan
26. Jack Turley 27. Sean Mohan 28. Mark Duffy 29. Matthew Maguire 30. James Hamill

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RAONAITHE NA CROISE

CROSSMAGLEN RANGERS

Managers: Kieran Donnelly, Donal Murtagh,
Francis Fitzpatrick & Miceal Moley



REFEREE:
Joe McQuillan
(An Cabhán)

STANDBY:
Noel Mooney
(An Cabhán)



SUBSTITUTES

16. Tiernan McConville 17. Rico Kelly 18. David McKenna 19. Shane Farrelly 20. Liam Blessing
21. Garvan Carragher 22. Ryan McKeever 23. Daniel Cunningham 24. Micheal McNamee 25. Johnny Hanratty
26. Caolan Dillon 27. Mel Boyce 28. Callum Cumiskey 29. Cian McConville 30. Coilin O'Connor

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GAOTH DOBHAIR

Manager: Mervyn Ó Domhnaill

LINESMAN:
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(Tír Eoghain)

**SIDELINE
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(An Dún)



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16. Cathal Seán Ó Dochartaigh 17. Séamus Ó Cearbhaill 18. Séamus Ó Baoill 19. Conor Mac Eachmarchaigh
20. Seaghan Ó Fearraigh 21. Gavin Mac Giolla Bhríde 22. Peadar Mac Aoidh 23. Séamus Ó Gallchóir
25. Seán Ó Baoill 26. Neasán Mac Giolla Bhríde 27. Seán Ó Dochartaigh 28. Rían Ó Ceallaigh
29. Gavin Mac Suibhne 6. Ciarán Mac Giolla Easpaig

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2018 ULSTER GAA CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP ROLL OF HONOUR

CLUB SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

1968	Bellaghy (Doire) (0-08)	St Joseph's (Dún na nGall) (0-05)	Dungannon
1969	Bryansford (An Dún) (1-10)	Crosserlough (An Cabhán) (1-09)	Belfast
1970	Bryansford (An Dún) (0-06)	Newbridge (Doire) (0-03)	Belfast
1971	Bellaghy (Doire) (1-11)	Clan na Gael (Ard Mhacha) (0-05)	Dungannon
1972	Clan na Gael (Ard Mhacha) (0-08)	Ardboe (Tír Eoghain) (1-03)	Castleblayney
1973	Clan na Gael (Ard Mhacha) (1-10)	St Joseph's (Dún na nGall) (0-03)	Irvinestown
1974	Clan na Gael (Ard Mhacha) (1-07)	Trillick (Tír Eoghain) (1-04)	Omagh
1975	St Joseph's (Dún na nGall) (3-06)	Castleblayney (Muineachain) (1-08)	Omagh
1976	Ballerin (Doire) (2-08)	Clan na Gael (Ard Mhacha) (2-03)	Omagh
1977	St John's (Aontroim) (2-10)	Cavan Gaels (An Cabhán) (2-02)	Castleblayney
1978	Scotstown (Muineachain) (1-08)	St John's (Aontroim) (1-04)	Dungannon
1979	Scotstown (Muineachain) (0-09)	Carrickcruppin (Ard Mhacha) (0-08)	Coalisland
1980	Scotstown (Muineachain) (1-04)	St John's (Aontroim) (1-03)	Armagh
1981	Ballinderry (Doire) (2-03)	Burren (An Dún) (0-05)	Lurgan
1982	St Galls (Aontroim) (0-15)	Roslea (Fear Manach) (2-05)	Coalisland
1983	Burren (An Dún) (1-04)	St Galls (Aontroim) (0-05)	Lurgan
1984	Burren (An Dún) (0-10)	St John's (Aontroim) (2-02)	Armagh
1985	Burren (An Dún) (0-06)	Scotstown (Muineachain) (1-02)	Armagh
1986	Castleblayney (Muineachain) (0-04)	Burren (An Dún) (0-03)	Armagh
1987	Burren (An Dún) (0-08)	Kingscourt (0-06)	Ballybay
1988	Burren (An Dún) (0-08)	Pearse Og (Ard Mhacha) (0-03)	Ballybay
1989	Scotstown (Muineachain) (2-09)	Coalisland (Tír Eoghain) (0-05)	Armagh
1990	Lavey (Doire) (2-10)	Kingscourt (An Cabhán) (0-04)	Armagh
1991	Castleblayney (Muineachain) (0-08)	08Killybegs (Dún na nGall) (0-06)	Omagh
1992	Lavey (Doire) (0-10)	Burren (An Dún) (0-10)	Armagh
R	Lavey (Doire) (0-11)	Burren (An Dún) (1-05)	Armagh (R)
1993	Errigal Ciaran (Tír Eoghain) (3-07)	Downpatrick (An Dún) (1-08)	Armagh
1994	Bellaghy (Doire) (0-11)	Clontibret (Muineachain)	Armagh
1995	Mullaghbawn (Ard Mhacha) (1-11)	11Baileboro (An Cabhán) (2-05)	Clones
1996	Crossmaglen (Ard Mhacha) (1-07)	Bellaghy (Doire) (1-07)	Clones
R	Crossmaglen (Ard Mhacha) (2-05)	Bellaghy (Doire) (0-08)	Clones (R)
1997	Dungiven (Doire) (0-14)	Errigal Ciaran (Tír Eoghain) (1-08)	Clones
1998	Crossmaglen (Ard Mhacha) (1-11)	Bellaghy (Doire) (1-10)	Clones
1999	Crossmaglen (Ard Mhacha) (0-10)	Enniskillen Gaels (Fear Manach) (0-09)	Clones
2000	Bellaghy (Doire) (1-10)	Errigal Ciaran (Tír Eoghain) (1-04)	Clones
2001	Ballinderry (Doire) (1-10)	Mayobridge (An Dún) (1-07)	Belfast
2002	Errigal Ciaran (Tír Eoghain) (0-08)	Enniskillen Gaels (Fear Manach) (1-03)	Clones
2003	Loup (Doire) (0-11)	St Galls (Aontroim) (1-05)	Clones
2004	Crossmaglen (Ard Mhacha) (0-14)	Mayobridge (An Dún) (0-09)	Belfast
2005	St Galls (Aontroim) (1-08)	Bellaghy (Doire) (0-08)	Omagh
2006	Crossmaglen (Ard Mhacha) (0-05)	Ballinderry (Doire) (0-03)	Casement Park
2007	Crossmaglen (Ard Mhacha) (1-09)	St Galls (Aontroim) (1-06)	Newry

2008	Crossmaglen (Ard Mhacha) (1-10)	Ballinderry(Doire) (1-10)	Brewster Park
R	Crossmaglen (Ard Mhacha) (0-12)	Ballinderry (Doire) (1-04)	Brewster Park (R)
2009	St Galls (Aontroim) (0-16)	Loup (Doire) (0-05)	Pairc Esler
2010	Crossmaglen (Ard Mhacha) (2-09)	Naomh Conall (Dún na nGall) (0-10)	Breffni Park
2011	Crossmaglen (Ard Mhacha) (2-11)	Burren (An Dún) (0-10)	Athletic Grounds
2012	Clan na Gael (Ard Mhacha) (0-08)	Kilcoo (An Dún) (1-09)	Athletic Grounds
2013	Crossmaglen (Ard Mhacha) (3-09)	Glenswilly (Dún na nGall) (2-06)	Omagh
2014	Slaughtneil (Doire) (1-10)	Omagh (Tír Eoghain) (1-09)	Athletic Grounds
2015	Crossmaglen (Ard Mhacha) (2-17)	Scotsdown (Muineachán) (2-12)	Athletic Grounds
2016	Slaughtneil (Doire) (0-12)	Kilcoo (An Dún) (0-09)	Athletic Grounds
2017	Slaughtneil (Doire) (1-15)	Cavan Gaels (An Cabhán) (0-10)	Athletic Grounds

CLUB INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

2004	Pomeroy (Tír Eoghain) (1-13)	Moneyglass (Aontroim) (0-07)	Casement Park
2005	Inniskeen (Muineachán) (2-05)	Glenswilly (Dún na nGall) (0-10)	Enniskillen
2006	Eoghan Rua (Doire) (0-08)	Ballymacnab (Ard Mhacha) (1-05)	Dungannon
R	Eoghan Rua (Doire) (2-04)	Ballymacnab (Ard Mhacha) (0-07)	Casement Park
2007	Ballinagh (An Cabhán) (2-11)	Dunloy (Aontroim) (2-03)	Omagh
2008	Trillick (Tír Eoghain) (0-08)	Greenlough (Doire) (0-07)	Armagh
2009	Cookstown (Tír Eoghain) (0-09)	Lavey (An Cabhán) (1-04)	Brewster Park
2010	Lisnaskea (Fear Manach) (0-13)	Doohamlet (Muineachán) (1-07)	Breffni Park
2011	Craigbane (Doire) (0-06)	Culloville (Ard Mhacha) (0-05)	Omagh
2012	Cookstown (Tír Eoghain) (3-13)	13Warrenpoint (An Dún)(1-11)	Athletic Grounds
2013	Truagh (Muineachán) (0-17)	Eskra (Tír Eoghain) (0-12)	Athletic Grounds
2014	Warrenpoint (An Dún) (1-14)	Inniskeen (Muineachán) (1-07)	Athletic Grounds
2015	Loughinisland (An Dún) (4-01)	Bundoran (Dún na nGall) (0-07)	Owenbeg
2016	Pomeroy (Tír Eoghain) (2-16)	Donaghmoyne (Muineachán) (0-10)	Pairc Esler
2017	Moy (Tír Eoghain) (0-09)	Rostrevor (An Dún) (0-08)	Athletic Grounds

CLUB JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

2004	Stewartstown (Tír Eoghain) (0-09)	Cremartin (Muineachán) (2-02)	Casement Park
2005	Monaghan Harps (Muineachán) (1-12)	Clonmore (Ard Mhacha) (0-07)	Enniskillen
2006	Greencastle (Tír Eoghain) (1-07)	Naomh Brid (Dún na nGall) (0-09)	Casement Park
2007	Rock (Tír Eoghain) (2-08)	Aughnamullan (Muineachán) (2-06)	Clones
2008	Drumhowan (Muineachán) (5-10)	Lissan (Doire) (0-04)	Enniskillen
2009	Emyvale (Muineachán) (2-06)	St Teresa's (Aontroim) (1-09)	Pairc Esler
R	Emyvale (Muineachán) (2-14)	St Teresa's (Aontroim) (1-11)	Pairc Esler (R)
2010*	Corduff (Muineachán) (2-07)	Swanlinbar (An Cabhán) (0-08)	Breffni Park
2011	Derrytresk (Tír Eoghain) (2-05)	Cremartin (Muineachán) (0-10)	Athletic Grounds
2012	An Port Mor (Ard Mhacha) (2-09)	Brackaville (Tír Eoghain) (0-11)	Pairc Esler
2013	2013 Emyvale (Muineachán) (1-06)	Killeeshil (Tír Eoghain) (0-06)	Athletic Grounds
2014	Rock (Tír Eoghain) (2-12)	Urris (Dún na nGall) (0-07)	Owenbeg
2015	Rockcorry (Muineachán) (3-10)	Faughanvale (Doire) (0-09)	Athletic Grounds
2016	Rock (Tír Eoghain) (1-12)	Blackhill (Muineachán) (0-14)	Pairc Esler
2017	Naomh Colmcille (Dún na nGall) (1-09)	Belnaleck (Fear Manach) (0-06)	Celtic Park

* Swanlinbar awarded title as a result of a successful objection

THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

2018 sees the Golden Jubilee of the Ulster Senior Football Club Championship with Bellaghy winning the first title away back in 1968. We have been featuring previous winning teams in our programme covers to date in this year's competition. Remarkably, 18 different clubs from 7 Ulster counties have collected the title and all winning clubs have been invited to send two representatives to the 2018 Senior Club Final where they will receive a commemorative token from Ulster GAA. The full list of 50 previous winners include:

NUMBER OF TITLES

- 11 CROSSMAGLEN
- 5 BURREN & SCOTSTOWN
- 4 BELLAGHY
- 3 BALLINDERRY, CLAN NA GAEL, SLAUGHTNEIL & ST GALLS
- 2 BRYANSFORD, CASTLEBLAYNEY, ERRIGAL CIARAN & LAVEY
- 1 BALLERIN, DUNGIVEN, LOUP, ST JOHN'S & ST JOSEPH'S

BELLAGHY, DOIRE

1968, 1971, 1994, 2000

BALLERIN, DOIRE

1976

BALLINDERRY, DOIRE

1981, 2001, 2013

BRYANSFORD, AN DÚN

1969, 1970

BURREN, AN DÚN

1983, 1984, 1985, 1987, 1988

CASTLEBLAYNEY, MUINEACHÁN

1986, 1991

CLAN NA GAEL, ARD MHACHA

1972, 1973, 1974

CROSSMAGLEN, ARD MHACHA

1996, 1998, 1999, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2015

DUNGIVEN, DOIRE

1997

ERRIGAL CIARAN, TÍR EOGHAIN

1993, 2002

LAVEY, DOIRE

1990, 1992

LOUP, DOIRE

2003

MULLAGHBAWN, ARD MHACHA

1995

SCOTSTOWN, MUINEACHÁN

1978, 1979, 1980, 1989

SLAUGHTNEIL, DOIRE

2014, 2016, 2017

ST GALL'S, AONTROIM

1982, 2005, 2009

ST JOHN'S, AONTROIM

1977

ST JOSEPH'S, DÚN NA NGALL

1975

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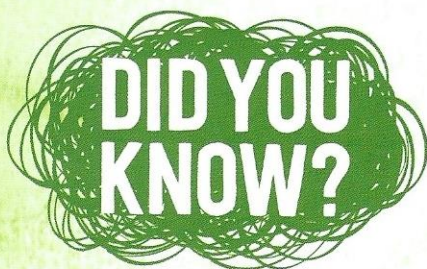
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ONE PUNCH CAN KILL

Ulster GAA have linked with the PSNI to develop a "One Punch Can Kill" campaign relevant to GAA members. The one-hour workshop can be delivered in Clubs to raise awareness of the potentially serious consequences of One Punch scenarios on both the victim and perpetrator.

Focusing mainly on young males, who are the most "at risk" group, the hard-hitting workshop sheds light on the life-changing medical and legal implications for all involved. Although developed with social scenarios in mind, the workshop also deals with on the pitch violence, delivering a strong message that violence on the pitch can have devastating medical consequences and will be treated with the full rigours of the law.

The One Punch workshop is relevant for males and females from the ages of 16 years and upwards. Although delivered along with the PSNI, the workshop is also available to clubs in Cavan, Monaghan and Donegal. The workshop is free and can be organised by contacting Ulster GAA Community & Health Manager Maura McMenamin on maura.mcmenamin.ulster@gaa.ie

PITCH VIOLENCE

why are we addressing this now?

- Apparent increased prevalence of such incidents in recent times
- Risk of serious injury or death to our members
- Risk of serious legal implications for our members
- Reputation of our Clubs
- Integrity of our Games
- Integrity of our association
- Ethos of the GAA (family orientated)

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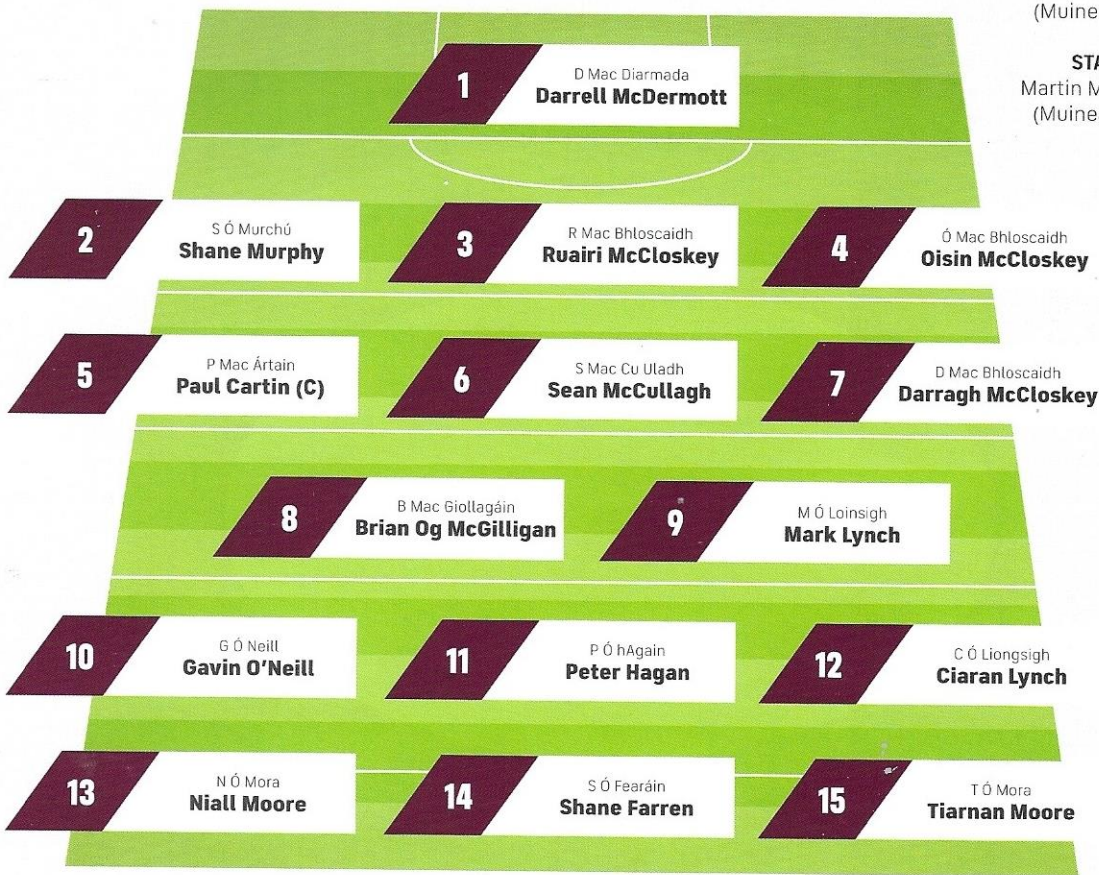
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Managers: Enda Muldoon & Declan Mullan



REFEREE:
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(Muineachán)

STANDBY:
Martin McNally
(Muineachán)



SUBSTITUTES

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21. Paucic McCloskey 22. Micheal Anderson 23. Ciaran McGrellis 24. Darragh Cartin 25. Tiarnan McCloskey
26. Cien McCloskey 27. Martin Lynch 28. Fiontan McGilligan 29. Seamus O'Neill 30. Stefan McCloskey

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MULLACH ODHRÁIN

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SIDELINE

OFFICIAL:
Kevin Faloon
(Ard Mhacha)



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21. Fionnán O'Reilly 22. Kevin Fitzsimons 23. Barry McArdle 24. Liam Wilson 25. Edward Dalton
26. Derrick Dalton 27. Darren Sheils 28. Tomas Nannery 29. Damien McArdle

Goal	Cúilíní	Seachai	45	Saor	Ciceanna
1st Half					
2nd Half					
Penalty					



NAOMH ÉANNA

Manager: Frank Fitzsimmons



REFEREE:
Anthony Marron
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STANDBY:
Padraig Hughes
(Ard Mhacha)



SUBSTITUTES

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27. Donal Clarke 28. Cormac Morgan 29. Fiachra McElhatton 30. Niall McKeown

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AN TÁITE RIABHACH

TATTYREAGH

Managers: Stephen McHugh & Stephen Ferguson

LINESMAN:
Enda McFeely
(Dún na nGall)

SIDELINE OFFICIAL:
Mark Dorrian
(Dún na nGall)



SUBSTITUTES

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21. Seán McGoary 22. Seán Gormley 23. Robert Porter 24. Ciaran Mullan 25. Aaron Teague
26. Conor McCaffery

	Cúil	Cúilíní	Seachal	45	Saor	Ciceanna
1st Half						
2nd Half						
Penalty						





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FINISHING GAMES ON THE DAY

EXTRA TIME

Ard Chomhairle instructed at their meeting on February 23rd 2018, that relevant games that finish level after normal playing times should be completed as follows:

Phase 1:

Proceed to Extra time as provided for in T.O Cuid II (two periods of ten minutes each way)

Phase 2:

If teams are still level, an additional two periods of five minutes each way will be played.

There shall be a maximum time space of five minutes between the end of the first phase of Extra Time and the beginning of the second phase.

The Half Time interval in the second phase of Extra time should not exceed five minutes.

For the purposes of Riall 2.6 (a) (f) "Players in Extra Time"- Rules of Specification T.O Cuid II, Phase 2 of Extra Time shall be considered an extension of the initial "Extra Time" provision rather than as a new period of Extra Time (e.g. a team reduced to 14 players because of a sending off during the playing of the first phase of Extra Time must start Phase II with only 14 players etc.)

Phase 3:

If still level, a "Free taking competition" to decide the outcome:

- Each team will nominate 5 free takers for the competition and indicate to the referee in which order (1 to 5) the free takers will take the frees
- The 5 players above must be chosen from players who have participated in the game, either in normal time or in Extra Time.
- Players who receive a red card in Hurling or Football, and players who receive a black card in Football, in normal time or Extra Time are not permitted to participate in the free-taking competition.
- The Referee will decide which end the free taking competition should be played into.
- He will toss a coin in the presence of the two captains to see which team will have the option of going 1st.
- The Referee will ensure two goal umpires are in place at the end in which the competition is being played into.

- Frees will be taken by each of the five players from a position of their choosing on the 65m line (Hurling) or from approximately the centre of the line marking the semi-circle (33m) in Football. Frees in football may be taken from the hands or off the ground.
- In Hurling, frees shall be taken in accordance with the provisions of T.O 2017 Cuid II - Rules of Set Play Riall 2.5 (a) and (b) and Rules of Foul Play 4.24, 4.25 and 4.27. Breaches of these provisions will render frees null and void and they cannot be retaken.
- In football, frees shall be taken in accordance with the provisions of T.O 2017 Cuid II Rules of Set Play - Rule 2.5 and Rules of Foul Play 4.23, 4.24 and 4.26. Breaches of these provisions will render frees null and void and they cannot be retaken.
- Frees will be taken for points only, with no goalkeeper / defenders facing the free-takers.
- The game is awarded to whichever team scores more of their 5 frees.

AIB ULSTER GAA FOOTBALL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

CLUB SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

21th October **First Round**

Muineachán (Scotstown) (2-17) V Fear Manach (Derrygonnelly) (1-11) Clones 2.30pm

3rd November **Quarter Final**

Ard Mhacha (Crossmaglen) (0-12) V Tir Eoghain (Coalisland) (0-10) Athletic Grounds 7.00pm

4th November **Quarter Finals**

Aontroim (Cargin) (1-13) V Dun na nGall (Gaoth Dobhair) (3-11) Corrigan Park 2.30pm

An Cabhan (Castlerahan) (0-11) V Doire (Eoghan Rua Coleraine) (2-11) Kingscourt 2.30pm

An Dun (Burren) (0-10) V Muineachan (Scotstown) (0-13) Pairc Esler 2.30pm

17th/18th November **Semi Finals**

Doire (Eoghan Rua Coleraine) V Muineachan (Scotstown) Healy Park TBC

Dun na nGall (Gaoth Dobhair) V Ard Mhacha (Crossmaglen) Healy Park TBC

1st/2nd December **Final**

CLUB INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

20th October **First Round**

Doire (Banagher) (2-11) V Fear Manach (Belnaleck) (0-09) Owenbeg 4.30pm

3rd November **Quarter Finals**

Ard Mhacha (St Peter's) (2-13) V Tir Eoghain (Tattyreagh) (3-11) Athletic Grounds 5.00pm

An Cabhan (Mullahoran) (3-13) V RosAn Dun (Bredagh) (2-11) Cootehill 2.30pm

4th November **Quarter Finals**

Aontroim (St Enda's) (2-15) V Muineachan (Doohamlet) (3-05) Corrigan Park 12.30pm

Dun na nGall (Glenfin) (0-08) V Doire (Banagher) (2-13) Ballybofey 2.30pm

17th/18th November **Semi Finals**

Doire (Banagher) V An Cabhan (Mullahoran) Athletic Grounds 5.00pm

Aontroim (St Enda's) V Tir Eoghain (Tattyreagh) Athletic Grounds 7.00pm

1st/2nd December **Final**

CLUB JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

13th October **First Round**

An Cabhán (Drumlane) (3-07) V Muineachán (Emyvale) (5-13) Kildallon 2.30pm

20th October **Quarter Finals**

Doire (Limavady) (2-09) V An Dún (Teconnaught) (0-11) Owenbeg 2.30pm

Ard Mhacha (Keady) (2-10) V Fear Manach (Aghadrumsee) (1-15) Athletic Grounds 2.30pm

Muineachán (Emyvale) (2-15) V Tir Eoghain (Newtownstewart) (1-09) Clones 12:30pm

28th October **Quarter Final**

Aontroim (Glenravel) (0-08) V Dún na nGall (Red Hughs) (3-08) Portglenone 2.30pm

4th November **Semi Finals**

Dún na nGall (Red Hughs) (1-13) V Muineachan (Emyvale) (0-12) Healy Park 2.30pm

Fear Manach (Aghadrumsee) (1-09) V Doire (Limavady) (1-13) Healy Park 4.30pm

17th November **Final**

Limavady (Doire) V Red Hughs (Dún na nGall) Celtic Park 7.00pm

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Gaoth Dobhair power into

CROSSMAGLEN RANGERS ... 0-16
GAOTH DOBHAIR 4-11

BY RYAN FERRY

GAOTH Dobhair produced a scintillating performance to see off Crossmaglen Rangers at Healy Park on Sunday and book their place in the Ulster Senior Club Championship Final.

Mervyn O'Donnell's team just had too much pace and drive for Cross, who played right into their hands by leaving far too much room at the back.

A hat-trick from Dáire Ó Baoill had Gaoth Dobhair 3-5 to 0-5 ahead after 25 minutes.

Cross did kick the last four point of the half and they also had a goal chance after the restart, but Gaoth Dobhair survived.

Kevin Cassidy made certain of victory for the Magheragallon men with a second half goal, and Cross lost their discipline and finished with 13 players.

However, Gaoth Dobhair kept their focus, and can now look forward to their quarter-final but that result came at a cost as they lost Kieran Gillespie to a cruciate injury.

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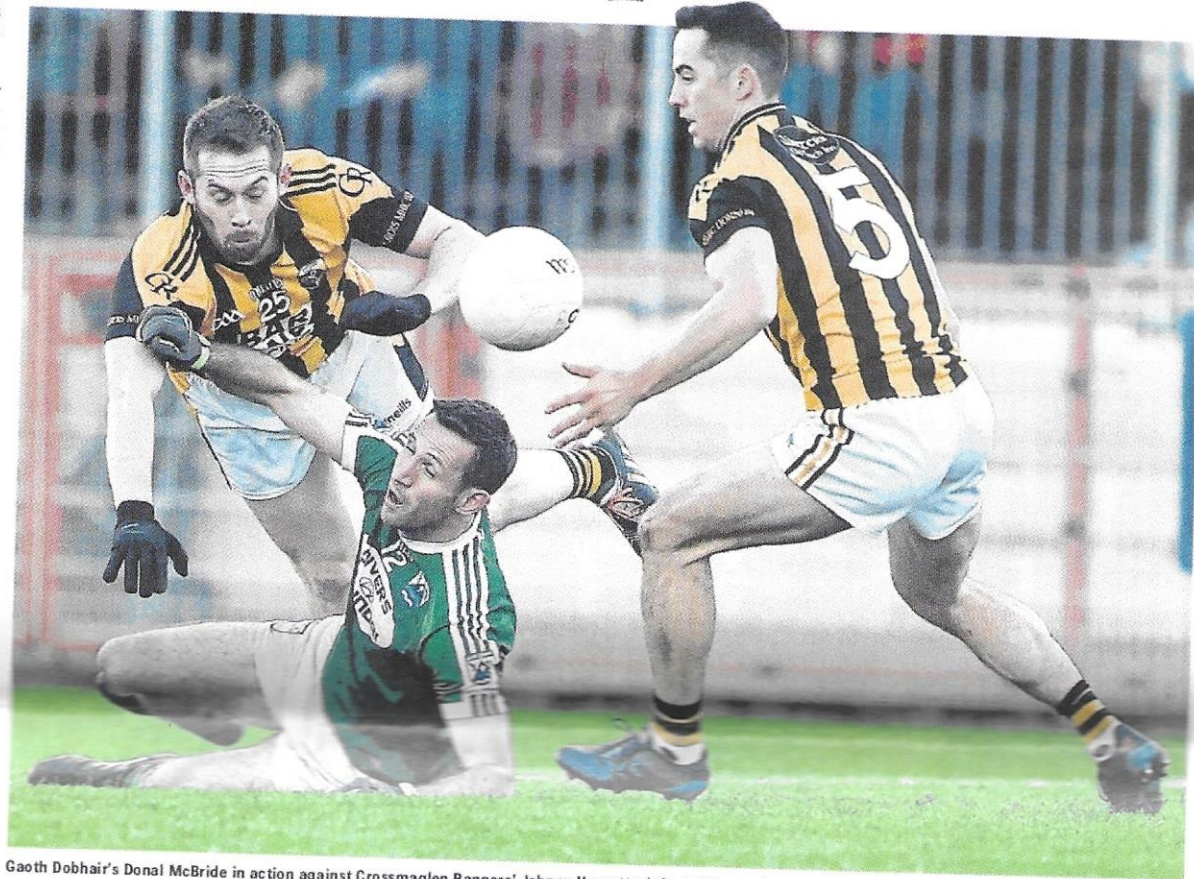
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Cross have won 44 Armagh senior titles, but failed to collect the silverware in 2016 and 2017.

However, they came back strongly this year and such was the strength of their panel, they were able to leave Aidan Rushe, who was part of the Armagh squad this year, on the bench.

Cross started well with Oisín O'Neill kicking a point after 25 seconds.

Gaoth Dobhair could have had a goal with their first attack, but Eamonn Collum's shot was tipped over the bar by the Cross goalkeeper,



Gaoth Dobhair's Donal McBride in action against Crossmaglen Rangers' Johnny Hanratty, left, and Aaron Kernan.

Jamie McEvoy.

Cross were keen to kick the ball in early and that play worked well as they were able to work scores for Oisín O'Neill and Johnny Hanratty.

Odhhrán Mac Niallais replied with a good score for Gaoth Dobhair, and they struck for their first goal in the tenth minute.

Eamon McGee passed the ball over

the top to Dáire Ó Baoill and the wing-forward drove into the space before slotting into the bottom corner.

Rian O'Neill replied with a free, but the Armagh side were wide open at the back, and Cian Mulligan helped himself to a point, before the Magheragallon men notched goal number two in the 13th minute.

Odhhrán McPadden-Ferry came

driving out of defence and he laid off to Cian Mulligan who found the rampaging Dáire Ó Baoill. Once again, there was no cover in the Cross backline and the county panelist was able to coolly fire in his second goal of the match.

Cross were rattled and everything was going to plan for Gaoth Dobhair, who were able to expose their oppo-

nents in behind time after time.

Mac Niallais helped himself to a brace, before Kyle Carragher got a much needed point for Cross to reduce their deficit to six points.

However, that was just a brief respite and Gaoth Dobhair won a penalty in the 24th minute, after Mulligan played a one-two with Dan McBride before being brought down.

Manager's attention switches to Scotstown challenge

BY RYAN FERRY

GAOTH Dobhair manager Mervyn O'Donnell is usually in good humour, and he couldn't help but smile on Sunday as he led his club into the Ulster Club Final.

O'Donnell's men were magnificent and they made a good Crossmaglen side look very ordinary.

Cross went man-to-man with Gaoth Dobhair but that left a huge amount of space to run into, and the Magheragallon men punished them throughout the game.

O'Donnell said: "There was a massive amount of space out there, and maybe that made our guys look better than they really were, and I'm not just saying that."

"The space between the midfield and the full-forward line was massive, and if you give Dáire (Ó Baoill), Naoise (Ó Baoill) and Odhrán McPadden-Ferry that

kind of space, they are just going to run into it, and they are so hard to catch."

Dáire Ó Baoill grabbed the headlines on Sunday, and O'Donnell praised the contribution of the Donegal senior panelist who is steadily improving.

"Dáire is one of the best finishers we have. He played a fair bit of soccer as well, so that probably all helps."

"His finishing was excellent today, and he had to carry the ball so far to slot it away which was good too."

Crossmaglen didn't crumble when they fell behind in the first half and they pushed right up on Gaoth Dobhair's kick-outs at the end of the half.

They started to pick up all the breaking ball and kicked four points in-a-row which had O'Donnell worried.

"We were delighted to get the break at

half-time and that's not a word of a lie.

"We really needed it and you could tell that the tide had turned for the last five or seven minutes of the first half, and we weren't getting our kick-outs away."

"We started to get a bit worried because we saw what happened in Belfast when things start to turn."

"They could have brought it back to two or three points very easily so I was just glad it was a five-point lead at half-time and we always knew we were going to have another wee purple patch ourselves."

Kevin Cassidy didn't see much ball in the first half, but he was very effective in the second period as a target man.

He kicked 1-2 from play, and grabbed the crucial fourth goal.

"He's always after the glory," laughed O'Donnell.

"It was a great goal from Kevin and it came at a very good time as well."

"I think in the last ten minutes we got more defensive as such and we were able to afford to go defensive."



Crossmaglen's Tony Kernan is challenged by Gaoth Dobhair's Christopher McFadden.

O'Donnell and his management team put together a meticulous game plan for the occasion, and for the most part, it went exactly to plan.

"It probably did to a certain degree. Things did work out but there's still a lot of things that we have to work on."

"I don't know if that performance is good enough to win an Ulster title."

"We will see. A lot of stuff went in our favour today and getting the goals in the first half was crucial."

Gaoth Dobhair will face Scotstown in the final after they defeated Coleraine by 1-14 to 2-10 on Sunday.

The Monaghan champions were beaten by a Donegal side in last year's Ulster campaign when Kilcar proved too strong for them at the quarter-final stage.

O'Donnell says his team didn't watch the curtain-raiser on Sunday, so they don't know what to expect, but they will get the video early this week.

"We don't know yet. I'm sure Scotstown are going to be a mighty team and I'm sure they are going to be favourites and rightly so."