



*Cumann Lúthchleas Gael
Coiste Chontae Dhún na nGall*



Cluiche Ceannais Sinsear A

3.00 in

**Gaoth Dobhair
v**

Naomh Conaill



MICHAEL MURPHY SPORTS & LEISURE

**I bPáirc Sheáin Mhic Cumhaill - Bealach Féich
Dé Domhnaigh 27ú Deireadh Fómhair 2019**

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Fáilte on Cathaoirleach

Tá fáilte romhainm go léir anseo inniú chuig athimirt den chluiche ceannais sa Pheil Sinsearach. Is deas an rud é go raibh slua mór daoine i láthair ag an chluiche ceannais go bhfuil slua mór anseo inniú arís do'n athimirt agus an deas fosta go bhfuil an méid do'n aois óg agus páistí ag freastal ar ár gcluichí.

A very warm welcome to all patrons attending today's replay of our Senior County Football Final. Last week's encounter saw both teams playing a cautious game, where both defences were on top, and the outcome was generally seen as a fair result in a tough contest. Replays never repeat similarities, so today could produce more attacking football, and more goalmouth excitement.

I thank both Clubs for their endeavours at underage level and the great contribution they are committing to our County Development squads. I encourage all parents present to allow your children the opportunity to engage with the GAA experience. It's one of our great national strengths, and let's together be proud of our local Clubs in our communities, and continue to foster the boys and girls of Donegal into a Gaelic games upbringing.

I would like to thank Michael Murphy Sports for once again sponsoring the 2019 Championships. A special word of appreciation to the Mc Geehan



family from Letterkenny for sponsoring the man of the match award. To the Mac Cumhail's Club for the pitch preparation and to our Event Controller Terence Mc Shea and his team of stewards, we recognize your voluntary assistance which makes days like today happen.

Congratulations to all our match officials on today's appointments especially to Jimmy White who has contributed so

much to refereeing after playing in 6 County Senior Finals for Killybegs he today referees his 6th County Senior Final. A unique record, that I don't think will ever be equalled in Donegal.

It has been well publicized that CLG Dhún na nGall are building a new state of the art "Donegal GAA Centre" and are raffling a House in Dublin to assist the fundraising. Help us bring our facilities into modern times by logging onto www.winyourhouseindublin.com and looking at the details of this fundraiser for our Centre of Excellence. We appreciate you also asking members of your families abroad for their assistance in our development for the future of our youth.

Mick McGrath
Chairperson Donegal GAA

Ground Regulations

01. All persons entering this ground are admitted only subject to the following Ground Regulations and to the Rules and regulations of Cumann Luthchleas Gael. Entry to the ground shall be deemed to constitute unqualified acceptance of all these Rules and Regulations.

02. Fireworks, smoke canisters, gas- horns, bottles, glasses, cans, flags, banners, poles and other similar articles or containers, including anything which could or might be used as a weapon, are not permitted within the ground and any person in found to be in possession of such an article or container may be refused entry or ejected from the ground

03. The consumption of alcohol is not permitted within the ground and spectators are not permitted to bring alcohol into the ground.

04. The unauthorized climbing of any structure, walls or buildings in this ground strictly forbidden.

05. Unnecessary noise from the use of radio sets, gas-horns and behaviour likely to cause confusion or nuisance of any kind, including foul or abusive language, is not permitted in any part of the ground.

06. Under no circumstances is it permitted to throw any object the pitch.

07. Unauthorised persons are not permitted to enter upon the field of play.

08. Any person who fails to comply with the instruction from a Garda or Steward may be ejected from the ground.

09. In general, the right of admission is reserved to the Ground Management.

10. The Ground Management reserves the right to refuse admission to or eject any person who refuses to be searched by a member of the Garda Síochána.

11. Any person who remains in or obstructs a gateway or circulation area may be ejected from the ground.

12. The Ground Management reserve the right for its servants or agents to remove from the ground any person who does not comply with the Ground Regulations or whose presence in the ground could reasonably be construed as constituting a source of danger, nuisance or annoyance to other spectators.

13. All persons in the grounds are reminded of their obligation under Section 18(3) of the Fire Services Act 1981 to ensure that their behaviour does not present a danger from fire to anyone using the grounds.

Andrea Long

Andrea Long is from Ballybofey and is Principal of Illies National School, Buncrana. She has a great love of Irish music and dance and has represented her local Sean MacCumhaill Club at Scór in solo singing and ceili dancing. She is honoured to be singing Amhrán na bhFiann at today's game.

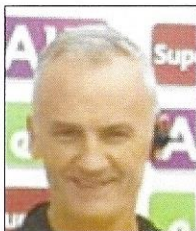


Amhrán na bhFiann

Sinne Fianna Fáil
Atá faoi gheall ag Éirinn,
Buíon dár slua
Thar toinn do ráinig chugainn.
Faoi mhóid bheith saor,
Seantír ár sinsir feasta
Ní fhágfar faoin tíorán ná faoin tráil
Anocht a théim sa bhearna baoil,
Le gean ar Ghaeil chun báis nó saoil
Le gunnascreach faoi lámhach na bpiléar
Seo libh canaigí Amhrán na bhFiann.

Jimmy White – Referee, Senior Championship Semi-final Replay

Jimmy took up the whistle after a very successful career as a player, coach player manager with a star studded Killybegs. The Fishermen were the top club team in Donegal in the latter part of the 1980s and for most of the 1990s. Between 1988 and 1996, a Killybegs team that included household names at the time of Manus Boyle, Barry McGowan, Barry and John Cunningham and John Bán Gallagher, played in seven of the nine championship finals. They won five (1988, '91, '92, '95 and '96) and lost two (1990 and '93). Jimmy White, mostly at wing back, played in six of the seven finals. He did not make the team for the 1996 decider having played in all the games up to county final day. He was player manager for three of those championship winning seasons, 1991, 1992 and 1995. In that period, too, he guided Killybegs to three successive Division 1 League titles, 1991, 1992 and 1993.



Jimmy's success as a coach and manager was not just confined to club level and Killybegs. He managed Donegal to an Ulster Minor League and Championship double in 1985 and was a member of PJ McGowan's All-Ireland Under 21 Championship winning management team of 1987. Donegal defeated Kerry, after a replay, to win a second Under 21 All-Ireland title.

Despite his impressive CV as coach and manager, Jimmy took up the whistle when he hung up his playing boots at the end of 1996. "I had a number of approaches and offers from other clubs but I wanted to take up refereeing. I was 37 and I felt I could fast track a refereeing career". To date Jimmy has refereed 11 Donegal championship finals – 5 Senior, 1 Intermediate, 1 Junior and 4 under-21s – and two minor finals. During his inter-county career he has also taken charge of the Ulster Senior final in 2008 and the Connacht Senior final in 2010.

Cultúr, Teanga agus Oidhreacht - Culture, Language and Heritage

Tá CLG Dhún na nGall an-bhródúil as a bheith páirteach i ngach gné a bhaineann le Cultúr, Teanga agus Oidhreacht. I measc na n-imeachtaí a nglacann muid páirt iontu achán bhliain, tá na nithe seo a leanas.

- Scór na nÓg & Scór Sinsear le idir 75% agus 80% de na clubanna ag glacadh páirt iontu (Scór na nÓg – 75% agus Scór Sinsear 50%)
- Bhí ceolchoirm Scór againn i mbliana Chun ceiliúradh a dhéanamh ar chomórachd 50 bliain
- Tráth na gCeist Bord atá 100% i nGaeilge (Idir 30% agus 50% de na clubanna páirteach)
- Tugann an Bord Contae roinnt scoláireachtaí achán bhliain do na mic léinn sin atá ag freastal ar an nGaeltacht
- Bailiúchán na Teanga: I mbliana ghlac 15 club páirt agus thóg said €7,500
- Ghlac 12 chlub páirt i mbliana i Fondúireacht Sheosaimh Mhic Dhonncha i gcomhair le Glór na nGaeil
- Reáchtáiltear Cúrsa Cuimhneacháin Sheamuis de Faoite sna Dúnaibh atá urraithe ag Comhairle Uladh an CLG ar feadh seachtaine achán bhliain le Dún na nGall ag cuir ábhar ar fáil don cheolchoirm agus don chéiliúradh chomh maith le pearsanra a sholáthar do léachtaí, srl.
- Achán bhliain bronfar Gradam Chultúrtha - club Gaeltachta, Gradam Chultúrtha - club Iasmuigh den Ghaeltacht agus Gradam Aonarthá Cultúrtha

Donegal GAA is very proud of the fact that we take part in all aspects relating to Culture, Language and Heritage. Included in the events we take part in every year are the following.

- Scór na nÓg & Scór Sinsear with approx 75% participation in Scór® na nÓg and approx 50% participation in Scór Sinsear
- This year we held a special Scór Concert to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of Scór
- Tráth na gCesit Bord - A Quiz that is 100% in the Irish language (30% to 50% of clubs participate)
- The County Board gives a number of scholarships every year to students who attend the Gaeltacht
- The St. Patrick's Day Irish language collection raised €7,500 this year with 15 clubs taking part
- 12 clubs participated this year in Fondúireacht Sheosaimh Mhic Dhonncha in conjunction with Glór na nGaeil
- The Irish language course in Downings which is sponsored by the Ulster Council of the GAA is run for a week each year with Donegal providing scór acts for the concert, music for the banquet and the céili as well as providing personnel for lectures, etc. In addition to this many of the teachers and organizing committee are from Donegal
- Each year, Donegal GAA gives out a Cultural Award for Gaeltacht Club, Cultural Award for Non Gaeltacht Club and an Individual Cultural Award

Scór na nÓg: Ulster semi finals on the 8th and the 14th December with the Ulster final on the 4th January 2020

Donegal Semi final dates:

8 th November:	Beart	7.00pm
10 th November:	Droim a' Róin	4.00pm
15 th November:	Gleann Fhinne	7.00pm
24 th November:	County final in Doneyloop	4.00pm

Closing date for entry for clubs is the 24th October with details of categories and choice of venue.

Please also note that entries must include the names of the competitors and their GAA registration numbers

- All competitors must be U17 on the 1st January 2020
- Clubs must go to the nearest venue in order to avoid overcrowding at one semi final and too little at another semi final.

Oráid Mervyn – Bainisteoir Gaoth Dobhair

Inniu, treoraím foireann Ghaoth Dobhair chun na páirce d'athimirt Chluiche Ceannais Chraobh Sinsir Peile Dhún na nGall. I ndiaidh cluiche dúshlánach Dé Domhnaigh seo caite, a chríochnaigh ar chomhscór, tá súil agam go mbeidh taispeántas níos ceannasaí ag an fhoireann agus go mbeidh luach saothair ar ár gcuid iarrachtaí.

Níl aon dabht agam go gcuirfidh an freasúra, Naomh Conaill, cluiche dúshlánach eile ar fáil dúinn. Léirigh siad dúinn an tseachtain seo caite an taithí agus an tallann atá acu, agus tá a fhios againn go mbeidh orainn ár gcluiche a ardú inniu le dul san iomaíocht leo.

Ba mhaith liom an deis seo a thapú



chun buíochas a ghabháil leis na himreoirí, leis an fhoireann bhainistíochta agus an fhoireann chúltaca a d'oibrigh go dian agus a chuir isteach an iarracht bhreise a bhí ag teastáil an tseachtain seo. Míle buíochas le teaghlaigh na n-imreoirí agus na bainistíochta chomh maith.

Gabhaim buíochas le coiste an chlub agus ár n-urraitheoirí as a dtacaíocht leanúnach. Ar ndóighe, tá buíochas ar leith tuillte ag mo chuid páistí féin as á dtuiscint agus an foighne mhór atá léirithe acu.

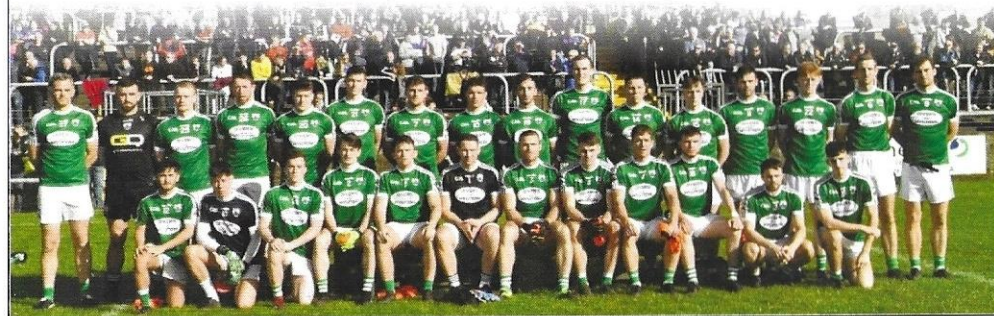
Faoi dheireadh, a mhuintir Ghaoth Dobhair, tá súil agam go mbeidh sibh bródúil asainn inniu.

Mervyn Ó Domhnaill



Gaoth Dobhair – Player Pen Pics

Name	Occupation	Age	Height	Weight
Criostóir Mac Suibhne	Oifigeach Forbartha	33	6' 0"	13st 8lbs
Gary Mac Pháidín	Múinteoir	22	5' 11"	12st
Niall Mac Aoidh	Poler	33	6' 2"	14st
Criostóir Mac Pháidín	Meicneoir	35	5' 11"	80kg
Niall Ó Frighil	Scoláire	23	5' 9"	77kg
Donal Mac Giolla Bhríde	Bainisteoir Beár	34	6' 4"	85kg
Dáire Ó Baoill	Cúntóir Riachtanais Speisialta	21	6' 0"	87kg
Míchéal Ó Cearbhaill	Leictreoir	21	6' 2"	88kg
Éamonn Mac Aoidh	Oibrí Oifige	30	6' 1"	86kg
Odhrán Mac Pháidín Ó Fearraigh	Saighdiúir	21	5' 11"	12.5st
Odhrán Mac Niallais	Meicneoir	27	6' 1"	13st
Naoise Ó Baoill	Scoláire	22	5' 5"	9.5st
Cian Ó Maolagáin	Múinteoir	23	5' 9"	12.5st
Caoimhín Ó Casaide	Múinteoir	38	6' 0"	15st
Éamonn Ó Colm	Scoláire	21	5' 10"	79kg
Gavin Mac Suibhne	Scoláire	20	6' 2"	11st 5lbs
Peadar Mac Aoidh	Garda	30	6' 5"	16st
Seaghan Ó Fearraigh	Tioncharaí shóisialta	21	5' 9"	12.5st
James Ó Baoill	Múinteoir	22	6' 0"	80KG
Ciarán Mac Giolla Easpaig	Teagascóir Gíom	23	6' 2"	88kg
Gavin Mac Giolla Bhríde	Suirbhéir	23	6' 4"	15st
Ethán Ó hEarcáin	Scoláire	19	6' 1"	73kg
Neasán Mac Giolla Bhríde	Scoláire	21	6' 0"	11st 7lbs
Ryan Ó Ceallaigh	Scoláire	21	5' 10"	70kg
Seán Ó Baoill	Oifigeach Cléireachais	26	6' 0"	14st
Seán Ó Dochartaigh	Múinteoir		6' 4"	96kg
Rónán Mac Niallais	Múinteoir	35	6' 4"	95kg
Conor Ó Baoill	Scoláire	21	6' 0"	76kg
Cathal Seán Ó Dochartaigh	Oibrí Tógala	23	6' 3"	15st
Eoin de Búrca	Scoláire	17	6' 0"	73kg
Cathal Mac Giolla Easbuic	Scoláire	18	5' 10"	68kg





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Ódhrán Mac Pháidín Ó Fearraigh



Ódhrán Mac Niallais



Naoise Ó Baoill



Cian Ó Maolagáin



Caoimhín Ó Casaide



Éamonn Ó Colm

FIR IONAD

16. Gavin Mac Suibhne
17. Peadar Mac Aoidh
18. Seaghan Ó Fearraigh
19. James Ó Baoill
20. Kieran Mac Giolla Easpaig
21. Gavin Mac Giolla Bhríde
22. Ethán Ó hEarcáin
23. Neasán Mac Giolla Bhríde
24. Ryan Ó Ceallaigh
25. Seán Ó Baoill

26. Seán Ó Dochartaigh
27. Rónán Mac Niallais
28. Conor Ó Baoill
29. Charles John Ó Dochartaigh
30. Eoin de Búrca
31. Cathal Mac Giolla Easbuic

BAINISTEOIR: Mervyn Ó Domhnaill
ROGHNÓIRÍ: Micheál Ó Baoill, John Bosco Ó Gall-chóir & Máirtín Ó Colla

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1 Adh Leath						
2 Adh Leath						
Iomlán						



Naomh Conaill



Stiofan Mac Craith
Stephen McGrath



Ultan Ó Dochartaigh
Ultan Doherty



Antoin Ó Gallchoir
AJ Gallagher



Caomhín Mac Eiteagáin
Kevin McGettigan



Ethain Ó Domhnaill
Ethan O'Donnell



Pol Mac Aonghusa
Paul McGuinness



Eoin Mac Uaid
Eoin Waide



Ciaran Mac Tomais
Ciaran Thompson



Leo Mac Giolla Uain
Leo McLoone



Brendan Mac Duibhir
Brendan McDyer



Eoghan Mac Eiteagáin
Eoghan McGettigan



Adhamhain Ó Dochartaigh
Eunan Doherty



Jeaic Mac Ceallbhui
Jeaic McKelvey



Cathal Mac Aonghusa
Charles McGuinness



Ciaran Ó Gallchoir
Kieran Gallagher

FIR IONAD

16. Jordan Ó Domhnaill Jordan O'Donnell
17. Máirtín Ó Baoill Marty Boyle
18. Seamus Ó Corcorain Seamus Corcoran
19. Daire Ó Gallchoir Dara Gallagher
20. Nathan Ó Beirne Nathan Byrne
21. Stiofan Ó Luaigh Stephen Molloy
22. Aaron Mac Tomais Aaron Thompson
23. Diarmaid Ó Luaigh Dermot Molloy
25. Sean Ó Maille John O'Malley
26. Aodh Ó Gallchoir Hughie Gallagher

27. Odhrán Ó Dochartaigh Odhrán Doherty
28. Seán Ó Cnaimhsí Johnny Bonner
29. Seán Mac Daibheadh Shane McDevitt
30. Logan Ó Cuinne Logan Quinn
31. Seán Ó Rabhartaigh Sean Roarty

Bainisteoir:
Martin Regan, Michael McLaughlin, Shay Murrin,
Michael O'Donnell, David Gallagher, Brian McGuigan

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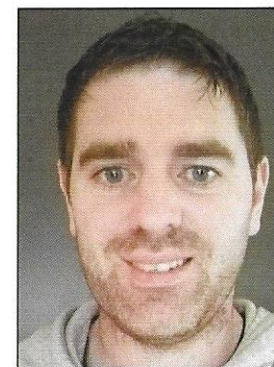
Name	Age	Height	Weight	Occupation
Stephen McGrath	30	6ft 1"	13 St 7lb	Claims Assessor
Kevin McGettigan	23	5ft 10"	11 St	Student
AJ Gallagher	29	6ft	12St 3lb	Safety Instructor
Ultan Doherty	21	6ft	12St 7lb	Student
Anthony Thompson	33	6ft	13St 7lb	Engineer
Eoin Waide	31	5ft 11"	12 St	Ground Worker
Leo McLoone	30	6ft 1"	14 St	Teacher
Ciaran Thompson	24	6ft 2"	14 St	Student
Marty Boyle	35	6ft 1"	12 St	Machine Operator
Dermot Molloy	28	6ft	14 St	Construction
Ethan O'Donnell	22	6ft	11St 7lb	Student
Brendan McDyer	32	5ft 10"	11 St	Wind Turbine Technician
Eoghan McGettigan	21	5ft 11"	10St 7lb	Student
Charles McGuinness	22	6ft 3"	14St	Student
John O Malley	26	5ft 10"	12St 7lb	Student
Jeaic McKelvey	21	5ft 10"	12st	Student
Jordan O'Donnell	18	6ft 2"	12St 3lb	Student
Tony Byrne	20	6ft 2"	14St 7lb	Mink Farmer
Eunan Doherty	26	5ft 10"	12st 10lb	Accounts Assistant
Kieran Gallagher	21	6ft 4"	15 St	Student
Nathan Byrne	18	6ft 3"	13st	Student
Seamus Corcoran	29	6ft	13St 7lb	Garda
Daragh Gallagher	31	6ft	13st 5lb	Device Technician
Logan Quinn	21	5ft 10"	11St 10lb	Student
Aaron Thompson	36	5ft 8"	12St 4lb	Landscaper
Stephen Molloy	30	5ft 10"	11st	Sales Rep
Paul McGuinness	20	6ft 1"	12st	Student
Hughie Gallagher	26	5ft 11"	12st	NCT Technician
Odhran Doherty	18	5ft 10"	11 St	Student
Johnny Bonner	35	6ft 2"	13st	Construction
Sean Roarty	18	6ft 1"	12St	Student
Shane McDevitt	20	5'8"	9st	Student



A Word From Martin Regan - Naomh Conaill Manager

Thar ceann imreoirí agus lucht bainistíochta C.L.G Naomh Conaill ba mhaith liom fáilte a chur roimh gach duine anseo inniu chuig ócáid speisialta seo.

It is a huge honour for me to lead Naomh Conaill on this special day in the Donegal GAA calendar. We have been very lucky to be involved on County Final day the last two years and despite things not going our way on the day, it is still a great occasion to be involved in. While we lost last years final comprehensively to Gweedore, it was a little comforting to see them go on to win the Ulster Championship. Gweedore had a superb year last year and have really raised the bar for other clubs in Donegal. They have set huge standards and it is now up to other clubs to try and reach the



standards they have set. On behalf of the players and management, I would like to thank the committee members in Naomh Conaill for their support and backing, not just this year but over the last number of years. To the Naomh Conaill supporters, whether league or championship, there has not been a game where we haven't heard your support for us.

To all our sponsors who have so kindly donated to us throughout the year and to our families who have made huge sacrifices to allow us prepare as best we can for this and all games throughout the year - thank you.

Tá súil agam go mbeidh cluiche bríomhar, spórtúil again, go mbainfidh sibh uiligsult as agus go dté sibh slán abhaile.



Six Coaching Workshops starting November 4th

Games Development Manager Aaron Kyles has organised a series of six coaching workshops for youth and adult coaches commencing on November 4th with a Roger Keenan (Ulster GAA) workshop on handling and passing. Currently six have been agreed from November 4th until February 4th and more will follow.

Aaron is currently in discussions about the February to April schedule and is working based on the preferences from club coaches as revealed by the recent survey completed by clubs. The first six workshops are:

Date	Topic	Leader	Time and venue
Nov 4	Handling and Passing	Roger Keenan Ulster GAA	Aura Centre, 7.00 – 10.00 pm
Nov 20	Hurling Skills Workshop	Martin Fogarty, Croke Park	Aura Centre, 7.00 – 10.00 pm
Dec 4	Skill Development	Gareth Thornton, UlsterGAA	Aura Centre, 7.00 – 10.00 pm
Dec 14	Strength and Conditioning	Joe O'Connor, IT Tralee	LYIT, 11.00 am – 1.00 pm
Jan 20	Planning the Club Season	Eoin McNicholl, Ulster GAA	TBC
Feb 3	Tackling and Ecasion	Gary Mallon, Ulster GAA	TBC

More details on these courses, and additional ones as they are arranged, can always be found on DonegalGAA.ie

Ulster Senior Championship 2019

Sunday Oct 20th – Preliminary Round

Corrigan Park, Belfast, Clann n hÉireann Carragan 0-12 Derrygonnelly Harps 2-10

Saturday November 2nd – Quarterfinals

1 Athletic Grounds, Armagh, Crossmaglen Rangers v Clontibret, 7.00 pm

Sunday November 3rd – Quarterfinals

2 Kingspan Breffni Park, Cavan, Castlerahan GAA v Gaithdobhair/Naomh Conaill, 2.30 pm

3 Parc Esler, Newry, Cill Chua v O'Donovan Rossa Magherafelt, 2.30 pm

4 Brewster Park, Enniskillen, Derrygonnelly Harps v Trí Leac Naomh Mhic Artáin, 2.30 pm

Semi-finals

1 v 2 (Ard Mhacha/Muineachán v An Cabhán/Dún na nGall)

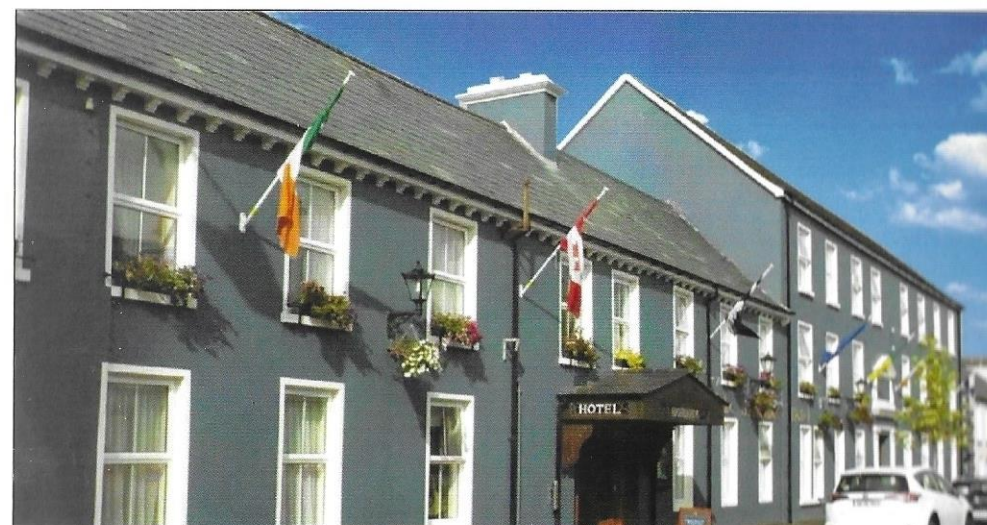
3 v 4 (An Dún/Doire v Tír Eoghain/Fear Manach)



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GAELTÍOCHAS DOIRÉ

Best of luck to the Naomh Conaill Senior Team in the County Final Replay!

From the staff and management of the Highlands Hotel

Club Donegal WinYourHouseinDublin Draw

The online site for the Club Donegal House Draw is now live at www.winyourhouseindublin.com. The top prize is a four bedroom house, semi-detached, in Dublin in association with Alanna Homes. The house is newly built to the latest energy efficiency standards and is valued at €400,000. There are also four other prizes including a brand new Mazda 2, a week's holiday, €1,000 cash and a night's B&B in Carton House with a round of golf for 2.

All proceeds from the draw go towards paying the debt on the almost completed Phase 2 of the Centre of Excellence in Convooy and financing the planned Phase 3. The ongoing development of the Centre is a key plank in the future success of GAA games in Donegal - football and hurling, youth and adult, ladies and men. The Donegal Facebook page has a video of county manager Declan Bonner and captain Michael Murphy discussing the centrality of the facilities at Convooy to both the continued success of our county representatives and the nurturing of future stars.

Tickets for the draw can be bought online using devices from mobiles to desktop computers. Tickets will also be available from a series of venues throughout the County. They are currently available at: the Abbey Hotel, Donegal; the Allingham Arms, Bundoran; the Mount Errigal, Letterkenny; and the Villa Rose, Ballybofey. The hardworking Club Donegal committee are currently seeking three more venues so that all of the county is covered.

Our Clubs, the bedrock of GAA in Donegal, have their own fund-raising initiatives

and are not being asked to sell tickets. However, there will be a series of events throughout the county – these will be promoted in advance – where club-members will be able to buy printed tickets. A dedicated mobile phone number, where queries can be answered and purchases can be made, will be available within the next week. In the meantime, each of the four hotels can field queries at the following telephone numbers – Abbey 074-9721014, Allingham Arms 071-9841075, Mount Errigal 074-9122700 and Villa Rose 074-9132266. Tickets will also be on sale this Sunday in Ballybofey from one of two kiosks outside MacCumhail Park – one at the stand entrance and one at the main gate. Currently you can follow Club Donegal on Facebook at "Win Your House in Dublin" and on Twitter @WinHouseDublin. An Instagram account is on the way. The draw was launched last Sunday and for the first 10 days there is a special Early Bird Offer. Anyone purchasing before October 31st will be entered in a draw with a chance to win ten free tickets.



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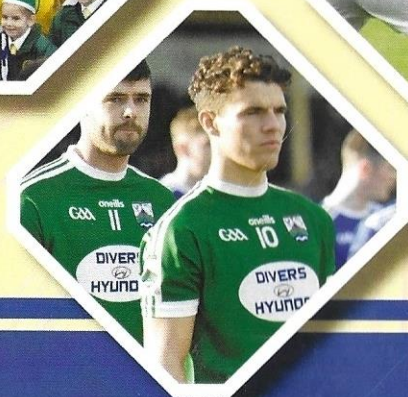
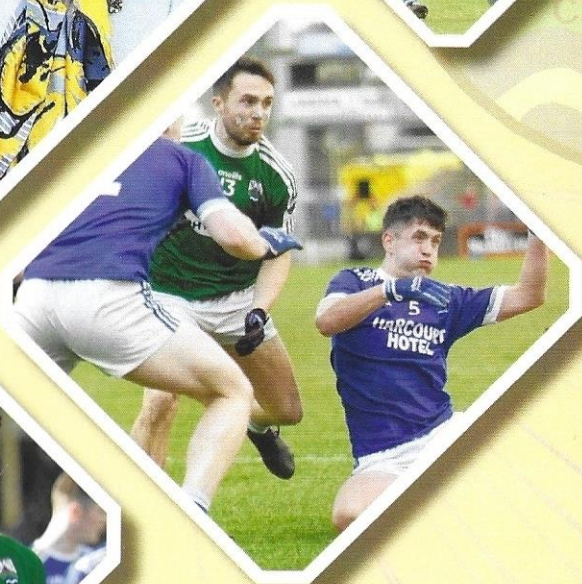
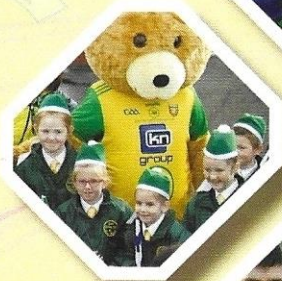
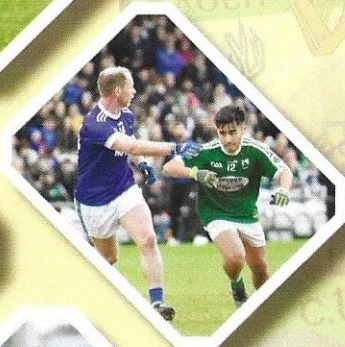
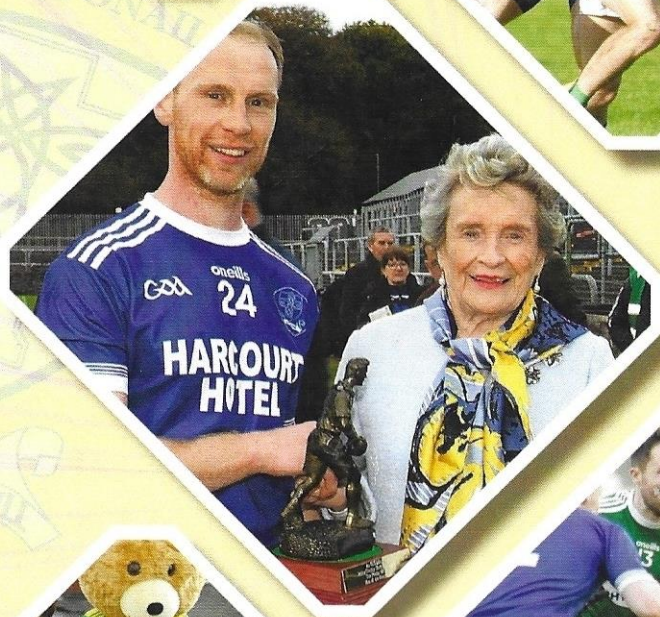
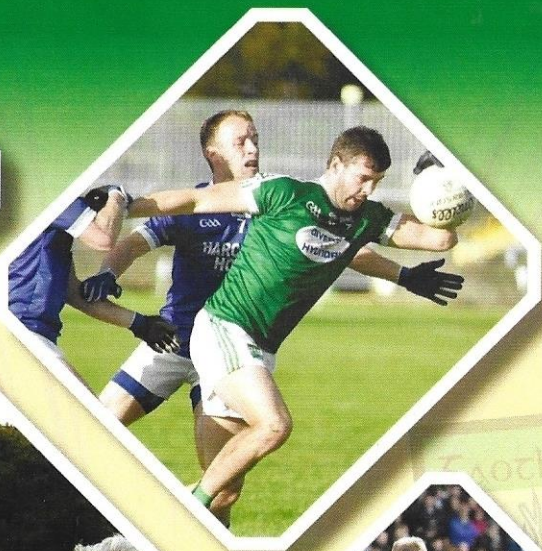
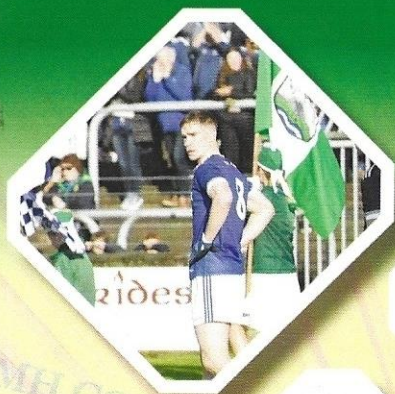
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GAA - MICHAEL MURPHY SPORTS & LEISURE SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL REPLAY

GAOITH DOBHAIR 0-14
NAOMH CONAILL 1-11

BY RYAN FERRY

GAOITH Dobhair and Naomh Conaill will have to meet for a third time in the 2019 Donegal SFC final after they played out a draw after extra-time in Sunday evening's replay in MacCumbhall Park.

The game played out much like the drawn game, and it was a real arm wrestle throughout.

Charles McGuinness gave Naomh Conaill an early lead from a penalty, but they struggled to build on that.

Gaoith Dobhair missed a lot of chances, and while they got in front, they could never put real distance between the sides.

Dermot Molloy and Claran Thompson landed free for Martin Regan's Naomh Conaill to force extra-time.

Odhrian Mac Niallais sent a penalty over the bar in the additional twenty minutes, but Gaoith Dobhair enjoyed a purple match and moved three in front.

However, a spirited Naomh Conaill side wouldn't lie down and came back and went ahead.

It looked like they might hold on but Seaghan Ferry came up trumps with a crucial score to send the tie to another replay.

The sides had played out a low-scoring affair last week, and that set up the first replay in 14 years.

The drawn game had taken a lot out of Gaoith Dobhair, as Kieran Gillespie and Gary McFadden were ruled out with knee injuries, while Odhrán McFadden-Ferry was unable to start the replay.

That caused a reshuffle in defence, but Gaoith Dobhair still started on the front foot and they had a goal chance after four minutes when Dáire Ó Baoill broke through, and AJ Gallagher defended impressively.

That was a missed opportunity and the Magheragallon men also posted four wides by the seventh minute.

Naomh Conaill didn't see a huge amount of ball in the first nine minutes, but they won a penalty when Brendan McDyer launched long into the full-forward line.

Eamon and Neil McGee were back for O'Donnell's side but the ball bounced nicely for Eunan Doherty, who was pulled back.

There was no doubt that it was a penalty and Charles McGuinness tucked the penalty away, sending Christopher Sweeney the wrong way in the process.

Odhrian Mac Niallais got Gaoith Dobhair off the mark with a free in the



Gaoith Dobhair's Naomh O'Baill in action.

Second replay needed



Niall Friel against Brendan McDyer.

12th minute, but Jesús Mac Coallbhui cancelled that out with a super curving effort.

Mac Niallais replied with a neat point from an acute angle, and Gaoith Dobhair thought they had scored a goal in the 18th minute after they robbed possession from Naomh Conaill deep in their own half.

Gavin McBride finished to the net, but the play was brought back for a foul on Naomh O'Baill. Gaoith Dobhair were incensed but they had to settle for a free from Mac Niallais.

Gaoith Dobhair started to grow into the match and Cian Mulligan levelled matters in the 24th minute after good play from Dáire Ó Baoill.

Naomh Conaill almost found the net again moments later when Claran Thompson's high ball caused confusion, and a Gaoith Dobhair hand deflected the ball narrowly wide.

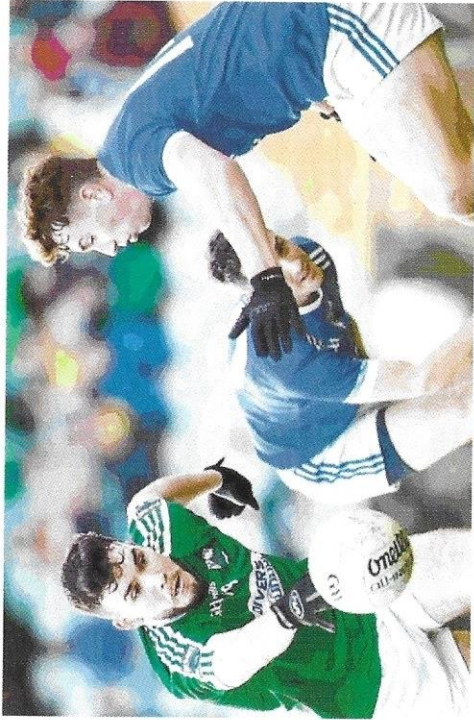
Eunan Doherty kicked a point from the resulting '45' when Dan McBride dropped possession.

However, that was their final score of the first half, and injury-time points from Eamon McGee and Cian Mulligan left the Magheragallon men ahead by the minimum at the break.

Kieran Gallagher was unlucky not to get a free with Naomh Conaill's first attack of the second half, but Mac Niallais did earn Gaoith Dobhair one second later, and Eamon Cullum had no trouble in converting it.

Glenties needed a score, and Claran Thompson provided it, and they disrupted the following kick-out and Eoghán McGuffigan won a free from Dan McBride, and then kicked it himself.

That tied up matters once again before Kieran Gallagher was black-carded for a foul on Michael Carroll.



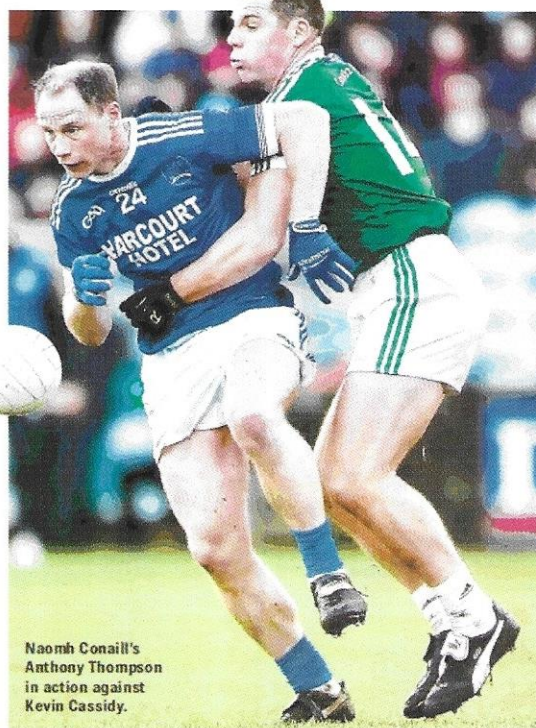
Gaoith Dobhair's Seaghan Ferry in action against Brendan McDyer and Kevin McGuffigan.



Seaghan Ferry in possession against Naomh Conaill's Brendan McDyer.



Naomh Conaill's Jack McKelvey takes possession.



Naomh Conaill's Anthony Thompson in action against Kevin Cassidy.

to decide county final

That didn't affect the Gaoh Dobhair midfielder too badly as he kicked his club in front in the 47th minute.

Mac Niallais - now free from the clutches of the injured Eoin Waide - pushed O'Donnell's men two ahead, but Naomh Conaill didn't panic, and they worked a good point from Dermot Molloy.

That set up a tense finish and Mac Ceallbhui won a free which Ciaran Thompson curled over in the 63rd minute.

Naomh Conaill had possession at the end of the game, but despite a superb Leo McLoone catch, they couldn't find a winner.

That sent the contest to extra-time, and Naomh Conaill headed for the dressing rooms, while Gaoh Dobhair stayed on the pitch.

When the action got underway, O'Donnell's side won a penalty in the 63rd minute when Marty Boyle was adjudged to have touched the ball on the ground as they tried to clear up Kevin Cassidy's goal chance.

Mac Niallais took the responsibility but his effort went over the bar.

That seemed to sting Mac Niallais and he expertly caught the next kick-out and then got on the end of a move and slotted a great score.

James Ó Baoill fisted Gaoh Dobhair three in front after sloppy play from the Glenties defence.

Dermot Molloy replied with a fine point for Naomh Conaill, but Gaoh Dobhair were buoyed at that stage, and Dáire Ó Baoill kicked a great score.

Eoghan McGettigan had the final say of the first half of extra-time with a free of the soft variety, and that left them two behind heading into the final ten minutes.

Ciaran Thompson landed a huge score to reduce his side's deficit to one in the 73rd minute, and Eunan Doherty equalised one minute later.

Naomh Conaill had all the momentum at that juncture and Ethan O'Donnell fisted them in front with five to go.

Gaoh Dobhair came back again, and Gavin McBride caught out the Naomh Conaill defence with a quick free and Seaghan Ferry fired over the leveler.

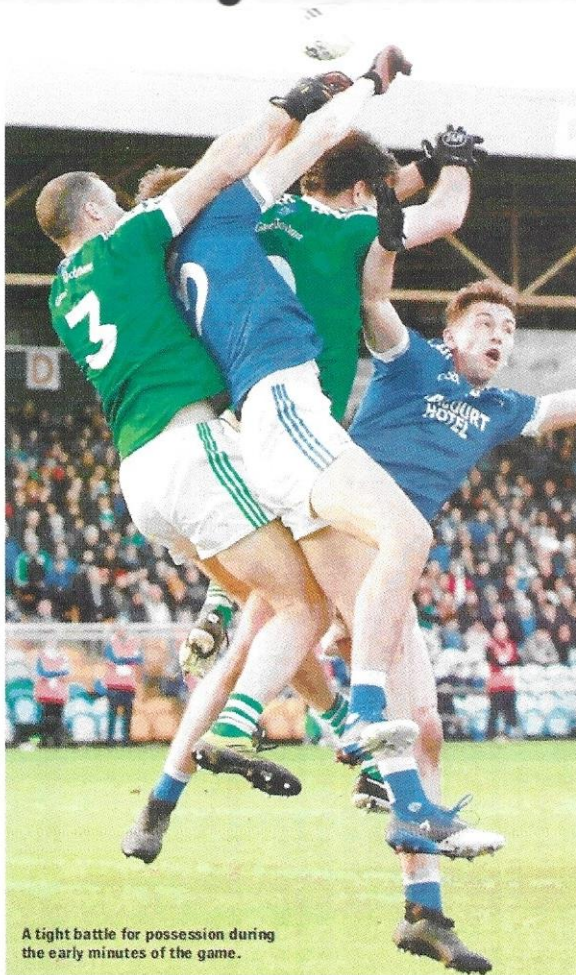
There was still a chance for Regan's side to win the match at the death, but AJ Gallagher's effort went wide, and the sides will have to do it all over again on Wednesday.

TEAMS

Gaoh Dobhair: Christopher Sweeney; Gary McFadden, Neil McGee, Dan McBride; Niall Friel, Seaghan Ferry (0-1), Dáire Ó Baoill (0-1); Michael Carroll (0-1), Eamon McGee (0-1); Naoise Ó Baoill, Odhrán Mac Niallais (0-6, 1 pen, 2fs), James Ó Baoill (0-1); Cian Mulligan (0-2), Kevin Cassidy, Gavin McBride. Subs: Eamon Collum (0-1, 1f) for McBride (21 mins), Peter McGee for D.McBride (44 mins), Ethan Harkin for Collum (60 mins), Gavin McBride and Dan McBride for Harkin and P.McGee (Start of ET).

Naomh Conaill: Stephen McGrath; Ultan Doherty, AJ Gallagher, Kevin McGettigan; Eoin Waide, Anthony Thompson, Ethan O'Donnell (0-1); Leo McLoone, Ciaran Thompson (0-3, 1f); Jaic Mac Ceallbhui (0-1), Brendan McDyre, Eunan Doherty (0-2); Kieran Gallagher, Charles McGuinness (1-0, 1 pen), Eoghan McGettigan (0-2, 2fs). Subs: Marty Boyle for Gallagher (39 mins), Dermot Molloy (0-2) for Waide (44 mins), Nathan Byrne for K.Gallagher (47 mins Black Card), Dara Gallagher for McGuinness (53 mins), AJ Gallagher for McDyre (Start of ET), Brendan McDyre for Mac Ceallbhui (70 mins), John O'Malley for D.Gallagher (79 mins), Aaron Thompson for U.Doherty (82 mins).

Referee: Jimmy White (Killybegs).



A tight battle for possession during the early minutes of the game.

THE GAME AT A GLANCE

WITH RYAN FERRY IN MACCUMHAIL PARK

MAN OF THE MATCH

Michael Carroll delivered a huge performance for his team in the middle of the field, and battled on even when he could barely walk at the death. Dáire Ó Baoill and Odhrán Mac Niallais also delivered big performances from Gaoh Dobhair, while Ethan O'Donnell and Leo McLoone really stood up for Naomh Conaill, and Dermot Molloy made a big impression when introduced.

THE WHISTLER

The main blot on Jimmy White's copybook was that he should have allowed the advantage for Gavin McBride's goal in the first half. There was no doubt about the awarding of the spot-kick to Naomh Conaill, while he was sharp to spot Marty Boyle touching the ball on the ground for the Gaoh Dobhair penalty. The Naomh Conaill management felt White was harsh on their side at times, but he did grant them a free in the 71st minute which kept them alive.

TURNING POINT

Naomh Conaill were on the ropes late in the first half of extra-time when Gaoh Dobhair were three up and on top. Leo McLoone was what appeared to be a soft enough free (a very similar situation was awarded as a free out in normal time) which Eoghan McGettigan scored and that kept Naomh Conaill alive.

TALKING POINT

The sides served up another intriguing battle, and they both gave it their all over eighty plus minutes of tough, manly action. Gaoh Dobhair found their panel well stretched but they will feel that they had the chances to win the encounter. However, Naomh Conaill's never-say-die attitude something else, and they don't know when they are beaten. The second replay is sure to be another close contest, and with plenty of sore and tired bodies, may be decided by whichever side has the strongest panel.

WHAT'S NEXT?

The county final goes to a third game and the replay will take place on Wednesday night at 8pm in MacCumhail Park.