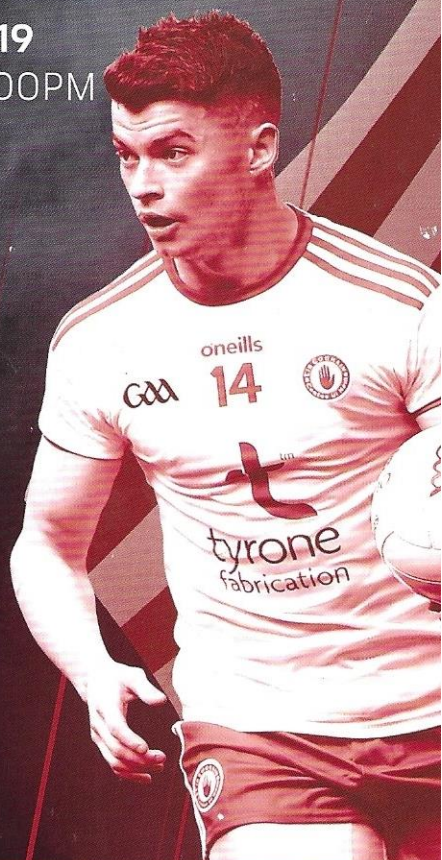
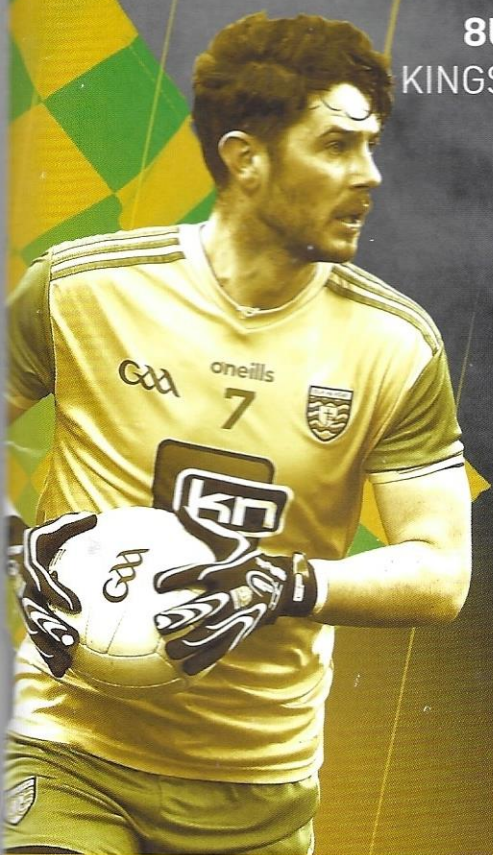


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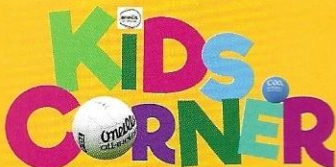


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PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD



Ba mhaith liom fáilte a chur roimh na foirne agus an lucht tacaíochta a tháinig go Páirc Breifne Kingspan inniu ó Chontae Dhún na nGall agus ó Chontae Thír Eoghain. Molaim go hard gach duine a chuidigh leis na himreoirí seo thar na blianta agus iad ag ullmhú chun a bheith ag imirt ag an ardchaighdeán seo sa spórt.

Welcome to the 2019 Ulster Senior Football Championship Semi Final and to Kingspan Breffni today where Donegal and Tyrone meet for a place in this year's Ulster Final. Another close contest is anticipated as these rivals clash in the Ulster SFC for the first time since the 2017 semi final although they crossed paths in last year's All Ireland Quarter Final in Ballybofey where the Red Hand county emerged in a thriller.

Today sees another opportunity for a special exhibition skills game at half time. As part of the Ulster GAA's Disability Inclusion programme, we have the St Gerard's School & Support Services, Belfast, Tyrone GAA for All, Drumlin House and Donegal Dynamos involved. Please join with me in giving them all a special welcome and lots of encouragement as they entertain us in today's half time exhibition game.

We also have an Ulster Senior Ladies First Round clash between Donegal and Tyrone to look forward to as a continued sign of our strong integrated approach in Ulster GAA.

In 2019, Prostate Cancer has been chosen as the charity for Ulster GAA and we look forward to supporting this very worthy cause. I acknowledge and thank all the Ulster Council and An Cabhán GAA personnel involved in hosting today's games. Everyone plays their part; supporters and stewards, medics, match officials and players, sponsors, local authorities, media, County Boards and Provincial Council.

I also wish all four teams, their County Boards and management every success in their respective outings today and the match officials whose role should never be overlooked. Finally, to you the supporters. Your support and attendance is highly valued at these special events in the Ulster GAA calendar.

Oilibhear Ó Gealagain

Oilibhear Ó Gealagain
Uachtarán Chomhairle Uladh.

Tara Rogers

Amhrán na bhFiann will be sung this evening by Tara Rogers from Knockbride GAA club in Co. Cavan.



Tara is 19 years old and is currently studying Geography and Music in St. Pats DCU.



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 sinsear feasta,
Ní hágfair faoin tíorán ná faoin tráill.
Anocht a théam sa bhearna bhaoil,
Le gean ar Ghaeil, chun báis nó saoil,
Le gunna-scréach faoi lámhach na bpiléar,
Seo libh canaig' amhrán na bhFiann.

TODAY'S GAMES

8ú Meitheamh 2019
Kingspan Breffni

TG4 ULSTER LADIES FOOTBALL SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP FIRST ROUND (2.45PM)

In the event of a draw, extra time will take place



DÚN NA NGALL V TÍR EOGHAIN

Réiteoir: Brendan Rice (An Dún)

Réiteoir ar fuaireachas: Marie Brady (Muineachán)

Maor Líne: Kathy Deery (Muineachán)

Oifigeach Taobhlíne: Kieran McKeever (Ard Mhacha)

Maoir: Martin Slevin, Daniel Bird, Shane Lavery & Garbhan McFerran

CLÁR AN LAE

- 2.24pm Dún na nGall le dul amach ar an Pháirc
- 2.27pm Tír Eoghain le dul amach ar an Pháirc
- 2.35pm Oifigigh an Chluiche le dul amach ar an Pháirc
- 2.37pm Toss
- 2.45pm Tús an Chluiche: **Ulster Ladies SFC – Dún na nGall V Tír Eoghain**
- 3.17pm Half Time / Leath-am
Dún na nGall to leave the field immediately on half time whistle
Tír Eoghain to leave the field once Dún na nGall have cleared the field
- 3.27pm Start of Second Half / Tús curtha leis an Dara Leath
- 4.00pm End of Game / Deireadh an Chluiche

ULSTER GAA FOOTBALL SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL (5:00PM)

In the event of a draw, extra time will be played



DÚN NA NGALL V TÍR EOGHAIN

Réiteoir: David Gough (An Mhí)

Réiteoir ar fuaireachas: Derek O'Mahoney (Tiobraid Árann)

Maor Líne: Liam Devenney (Maigh Eo)

Oifigeach Taobhlíne: Dan Mullan (Doire)

Maoir: Dean Gough, Eugene Gough, Terry Gough & Conor Dourneen

- 4.20pm Dún na nGall and Tír Eoghain County Secretaries to present Team Lists in Referees room
- 4.39pm Dún na nGall amuigh ar an Pháirc
- 4.42pm Tír Eoghain le dul amach ar an Pháirc
- 4.45pm Oifigigh an Chluiche le dul amach ar an Pháirc
- 4.50pm Toss
- 4.53pm Paráid (Dún na nGall closest to the perimeter & Tír Eoghain on the inside)
- 4.58pm Amhrán na bhFiann
- 5.00pm Tús an Chluiche: **Ulster SFC – Dún na nGall V Tír Eoghain**
- 5.37pm Half Time / Leath-am
Dún na nGall to leave the field immediately on half time whistle
Tír Eoghain to leave the field once Dún na nGall have cleared the field
- 5.38pm Cluichí Exhibition
- 5.48pm End of Exhibition Game
- 5.50pm Presentation of Medals
- 5.52pm Start of Second Half / Tús curtha leis an Dara Leath
- 6.30pm End of Senior Game / Críoch an Chluiche Shinsir

LADIES PREVIEW

Louise Gunn

THE IRISH NEWS

It is always welcoming to see the continued positive steps being taken by Ulster Ladies Gaelic and Ulster GAA in bringing the two codes together and for GAA supporters from Donegal and Tyrone to have the opportunity to watch both their ladies and mens' senior inter-county teams in action together on the one day in the same location and venue.

Maxi Curran's Donegal must defend their title, which they had held for three out of the last four years, without some key players who helped them to a first title in 2015 and again in 2017 and 2018. Yvonne Bonner, after a successful maiden season playing AFLW with Greater Western Sydney Giants, opted to stay on in Australia where she has had her contract renewed for a second season. Aoife McDonnell is also down under while 2017 All Star Ciara Hegarty, Eilish Ward and Roisin McCafferty are other notable names missing for Donegal this year.

That said, Donegal have no shortage of talent on hand and can still call on the experience of captain Karen Guthrie, who has been in superb form throughout the league, earning her a place on the Division One Team of the Year, Katy Herron, Niamh Hegarty, 2018 All Star Treasa Doherty, Roisin Friel and one of the most dangerous forwards in the country Geraldine McLaughlin.

Curran also drafted in a number of minors at the start of the year, who have more than stepped up to the challenge with Megan Ryan, Amy Boyle Carr among those making a name for themselves as Donegal clinched a Division One semi-final spot.

Tyrone last featured in the senior championship in 2015 and incidentally their last provincial championship fixture was a semi-final meeting against today's opponents, Donegal, who inflicted a 3-19 to 1-7 defeat on the Red Hands on their way to



Neamh Woods and Karen Guthrie pictured at the recent Ulster Championship launch.

their first ever Ulster senior title. Tyrone's last final appearance came back in 2013 while you have to go back 10 years, to 2009 for the last time they got their hands on the O'Harte Cup.

There is no bigger challenge for last year's All-Ireland Intermediate champions, Tyrone, on their first foray back in senior football in four years and Gerry Moane's side will be determined to give a good account of themselves. This is the third meeting between the sides this decade, Tyrone won the 2011 encounter while Donegal won in 2012 and that most recent 2015 meeting.

They will look to captain Neamh Woods, who was the sole Tyrone representation on the Division Two Team of the League for continued inspiration and if there is one player who can take the game to Donegal it is the two times All Star. Tyrone will be disappointed not to have qualified for the league semi-finals despite some good performances against senior sides like Cavan, who they drew with on the opening day, Armagh and eventual Division Two champions Waterford, who they lost to by just a few points and a superb victory over Kerry.

They certainly are not that far away but need to be firing on all cylinders and they are not short of the players who can produce match winning performances in Emma Brennan, Maria Canavan and Niamh O'Neill.

Let's hope both counties' supporters have made the trip here to Kingspan Breffni early and will enjoy an afternoon of senior championship football right out of the top drawer.



DÚN NA NGALL:

BAINISTEOIR: MAXI CURRAN

1

Aoife Nic Colgain
Aoife McColgan
Málainn

2

Aine Maire Ni Fhlionn
Anna Marie McGlynn
Gleann Fhinne

3

Emer Ni Gallachoir
Emer Gallagher
An Tearmann

4

Roisin Nic Ruairi
Roisin Rogers
Naomh Mhuire

5

Niamh Nic Ghiolla Cheara
Niamh Carr
Baile na nGallóglach

6

Nicole Nic Lochlainn
Nicole McLaughlin
An Tearmann

7

Treasa Ni Dhochartaigh
Treasa Doherty
Carn Domhnaigh

8

Cait Ni hEairin
Katy Herron
Gleann Fhinne

9

Eibhlin Nic Fhionnghaile
Evelyn McGinley
Naomh Micheal

10

Karen Guthrie
Karen Guthrie (C)
Gleann Fhinne

11

Cait Ni Chainaigh
Kate Keeney
Breadach

12

Amy O Bhaoil Nic Ghiolla Cheara
Amy Boyle Carr
Naomh Conaill

13

Niamh Ni hEigearthaigh
Niamh Hegarty
Bun an Phobail

14

Gearodain Nic Lochlainn
Geraldine McLoughlin
An Tearmann

15

Sionainn Nic Rodai
Shannon McGroddy
Na Dunaibh

FIR IONAID SUBSTITUTES

16. **Aislin Nee** Naomh Adhamhnán
17. **Kaneshia McKinney** Naomh Adhamhnán
18. **Sinead McGinty** Gleann Fhinne
19. **Shannon McLaughlin** An Tearmann
20. **Anna Flanagan** Naomh Adhamhnán
21. **Tara Hegarty** Bun an Phobail

22. **Niamh McDonald** Bun an Phobail
23. **Roisin Friel** An Tearmann
24. **Niamh Boyle** Naomh Náille
25. **Megan Ferry** Baile na nGallóglach
26. **Deirdre Foley** Carn Domhnaigh
27. **Megan Ryan** Baile na nGallóglach

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TÍR EOGHAIN:

BAINISTEOIR: GERARD MOANE



1

Seanán Ní Loingsigh
Shannon Lynch
Mna Na Deirge

2

Cristíona Nic Fhiachra
Christiane Hunter
Mná Naomh Éana

3

Siobhán Ní Bhairéad
Joanne Barrett
Droim Ratha

4

Caoileann Ní Chonnbhúil
Caoileann Conway
Sperrin Óg

5

Sláine Nic Chearbhaill
Slaine McCarroll
Naomh Mhíc Airtain

6

Niamh Nic a'Gheairr
Niamh McGirr
Naomh Mhíc Airtain

7

Éama Ní Bhraonáin
Emma Brennan
Trí Leac

8

Éama Sinéad Ní Ghairbhín
Emma Jane Gervin
Aodh Ruadh

9

Neamh Ní Chonchoille
Neamh Woods (C)
Droim Ratha

10

Niamh Nic Aoidh
Niamh Hughes
Aodh Ruadh

11

Maria Ní Ceannubháin
Maria Canavan
Aireagal Chiarain

12

Aoibheann Nic Aoidh
Aoibhinn McHugh
Achadh Uí Aráin

13

Niamh Nic Néill
Niamh O'Neill
Sperrin Óg

14

Meabh Ní Mhealláin
Meabh Mallon
Aodh Ruadh

15

Caitlin Ní Cheallaigh
Caitlin Kelly
Ceapach

FIR IONAIÐ SUBSTITUTES

16. **Caitlin Donnelly** Fionntamhnach
17. **Rebecca Barker** Aodh Ruadh
18. **Sasha Byrne** Achadh Uí Aráin
19. **Clare Canavan** Aireagal Chiarain
20. **Eimear Currie** An Mhaigh
21. **Aimee Daly** Both Domhnaigh
22. **Dearbhaile Gallagher** Trí Leac
23. **Aoife McConnell** Gleann Eallaigh

24. **Niamh McCrystal** Domhnach Mór
25. **Anna McDonald** An Mhaigh
26. **Tori McLaughlin** Mhíc Sioghair
27. **Orla McNamee** Mná Naomh Éana
28. **Mairead Mullan** Ath Mac Con Carraige
29. **Siobhan Sheerin** Gleann Eallaigh
30. **Aileen Touhey** Sperrin Óg

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ULSTER FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT TO CHANGE FROM 2020

Changes are to be introduced to the Ulster Senior Football Championship from 2020. The Ulster GAA Competitions Control Committee have decided that from next year teams which play in the First Round will be exempt from playing in the province's opening fixture for two years.

Ulster GAA Provincial Secretary Brian McAvooy explained the rationale for the change saying;

"In my Annual Report to the Ulster Convention in January I highlighted the fact that Ulster was the only

province that operated a 'straight' draw and that each of the other provinces had some 'conditions' attached to their Football Championship Draw. While some may validly argue that this is just the luck of the draw, the statistics paint a picture which shows that teams which contest the First Round have a very poor record when it comes to actually winning the Ulster title. On only four occasions has a team that played in the First Round gone on to win the Ulster title; Cavan in 1945, Armagh in 2005 and Donegal in 2011 and 2012."

The decision of the Ulster Competitions Control Committee meant that nine counties were included in this year's draw with Tyrone and Derry being drawn to play in the First Round. Subsequently, they will not feature in the First Round draw for the 2020 and 2021 Championships.

Seven counties will be included in the First Round draw for the 2021 Championship and from the 2022 draw onwards just five counties will be included in the draw for the First Round game.

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QUARTER FINAL

1-13 AN CABHÁN **V** MUINEACHÁN 0-12

QUARTER FINAL

3-13 AN DÚN **V** ARD MHACHA 2-17

QUARTER FINAL

2-9 AONTROIM **V** TÍR EOGHAIN 2-23

QUARTER FINAL

0-9 FEAR MANACH **V** DÚN NA NGALL 0-15

FIRST ROUND

1-19 TÍR EOGHAIN **V** DOIRE 1-13

SEMI-FINAL
(SUN 2ND JUNE)

1-14 ARD MHACHA **V** AN CABHÁN 0-17

SEMI-FINAL REPLAY
(SUN 9TH JUNE)

ARD MHACHA **V** AN CABHÁN

FINAL
(SUN 23RD JUNE)

WINNER **V** WINNER

SEMI-FINAL
(SAT 8TH JUNE)

DÚN NA NGALL **V** TÍR EOGHAIN

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JOHN BLANEY GAEIL FHÁNADA

Valuing the efforts of volunteers is essential to the long-term success of any organization. From time to time a person comes along who is more than willing to give freely of their time for the betterment and well-being of their club.

Gaeil Fhánada have many people of this calibre, who give of their time to help out with coaching, administration and development within the club, so it is very hard to single out one person for mention. However, the contribution of this person on the ground means so much in the day to day life of the club.

From coaching teams to facilitating and planning, volunteers help us respond to the needs of our members and the community at large. From attending meetings to serving in leadership roles, volunteers help us build a stronger community. Volunteers are vital to the work of clubs, and valuing their efforts ensures that our community and club will endure.

John Blaney is a member of the Gaeil Fhánada club since his, now grown up, children started playing gaelic football many years ago. Initially, a keen supporter of the teams that his children played on, John, soon became involved in the club in many other ways. He has served on the development, finance and senior committees to name a few.

Over the years John has become the force behind ensuring the success of our weekly lotto. John and his children started out by selling lotto's around their neighbourhood, with John going on to sell lottos outside the local shop every Saturday morning.

Whenever there are tickets to be sold, John will be among the first to volunteer. Some would say, he could sell snow to the eskimos!

Over the past three years, the clubs pitch, Miah Shiels Park in Portsalon, has undergone major works with the laying of a sand based pitch. This has been a huge development in the clubs short history. Ensuring the pitch is kept in immaculate condition was the recommendation of the contractor. The club invested in a mower to suit their needs. Newly retired from his job John, once again, stepped up and offered to be the person who would cut the grass and look after the mower. The offer was accepted by the club in the knowledge John would look after the pitch as if it were his own.

John quietly goes about his work, never looking to be singled out, but his contribution to this small club in northwest Donegal is immense. Not alone does John take pride in his work, but in every single boy and girl who dons the blue and white of Gaeil Fhánada.

Beidh Cluichí Ceannais an Chontae den Chomártaas Peile na Gaeltachta 2020 ar siúl ag Gaeil Fhánada agus beidh siad an-bhrodúil as an deis seo a bheith acu agus bua a n-oibre a chur i gcrích.

Gaeil Fhánada find themselves in the enviable position where they have many people who are willing to give freely of their time to the club, John is a one of that valued group of volunteers this club are pleased to have on their team as they aspire to great fortune in the future!



Valuing
the
Volunteer



ENDA HURL

MOORTOWN ST MALACHY'S

How long have you been involved with your club, Moortown St Malachy's?

I have been involved with Moortown St Malachy's for the past 25 years and have enjoyed every moment of it.

What roles have you carried out for your club down through the years?

The roles I have carried out have varied over the years. These have included playing for the club up to minor level. I have coached our youth teams and have also been a member of the committee.

What is your current position within the club?

Mickey Conlon, PJ Quinn, Shorty McNally, Duane McNally and myself are currently involved in the senior/reserve management set-up along with a great bunch of players who make it all worthwhile.

What do you enjoy most about being a volunteer at your club?

Volunteering at the club gives you a sense of belonging. You make great friends for life. You hope that what you contribute will leave a lasting effect on the youth and club in years to come.

What have been your greatest club memories?

There have been a few but the greatest club memory for me was seeing Moortown win the O'Neill Cup in 1992. That was a really good team and some of the players went on to represent

Tyrone. Our minors winning the Grade 1 League and Championship double in 2014/2015 was another great achievement for the club.

What does it mean to you to be a member of the GAA?

Being a member of the GAA means the world to me. It becomes your second family and you become part of the community. I am lucky that my wife, children and now grandchild have a great love for the GAA. The GAA has to be the best sporting organisation that anyone could be part of and I hope that it continues to thrive into the future.

How do you think Tyrone will fare in this year's championship?

After last year's All-Ireland final defeat to Dublin, I do believe that Tyrone can go all the way to the final again this year and, hopefully, Mattie Donnelly will climb the steps of the Hogan Stand to lift Sam.

What are your hopes for the remainder of 2019?

I hope to see Moortown win the championship and gain promotion to Division 1. I am also hoping that Tyrone win the All-Ireland.

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Gaelic Games are among the most exciting and spectacular sports in the world. Ulster GAA, through our 'GAA FOR ALL' programme, provide the opportunity for everyone to play our games.

The aim of the Ulster GAA Disability Inclusion Programme is to work in partnership with other agencies and organisations to enhance the physical health and wellbeing of people with a disability, whilst simultaneously promoting social inclusion through participation.

In the North of Ireland, 21% of people have a disability or long term condition which limits their day-to-day activities. However, only 15% of people with a disability take the recommended level of exercise compared to 38% of people who have no disability. (NI Census 2011) Ulster GAA has developed a GAA FOR ALL coaching

resource to support coaches, parents, teachers and volunteers. We hope to enable them to establish sessions that are inclusive, stimulating and fun for children and adults with a disability who would like to play Gaelic games.

The coaching cards show various games and activities that will help the participants to improve their Fundamentals, hurling and football skills while assisting them to play through use of modified games. It also gives guidelines and information to help establish a safe and effective environment. Ulster GAA would like to thank Disability Sport NI for their continued support.

Ulster GAA also have a provincial wheelchair hurling team who compete in the National Wheelchair Hurling League and Championship annually. Anyone with a physical disability or impairment are encouraged to get in touch to find out more about the sport.

In 2019 we now offer opportunities to play wheelchair gaelic football, you do not have to have a disability to play and therefore it is open to everyone. We are hoping to run an adult tournament in due course and would encourage interested clubs from across the province to get in touch.

The full list of participants is as follows:



DONEGAL DYNAMOS

Brian O'Donnell
Damien Gallagher
David Gallagher
Donie Carr
Jack Monaghan
Joe Friel
John Gettins
John Meehan
Kieran Gallagher
Shane Gorman

TYRONE

Brendan Daly
Kathleen O'Hare
Ronan O'Neill
Finn Johnston
Conor McMahon
Rosie McAleer
Conan Woods
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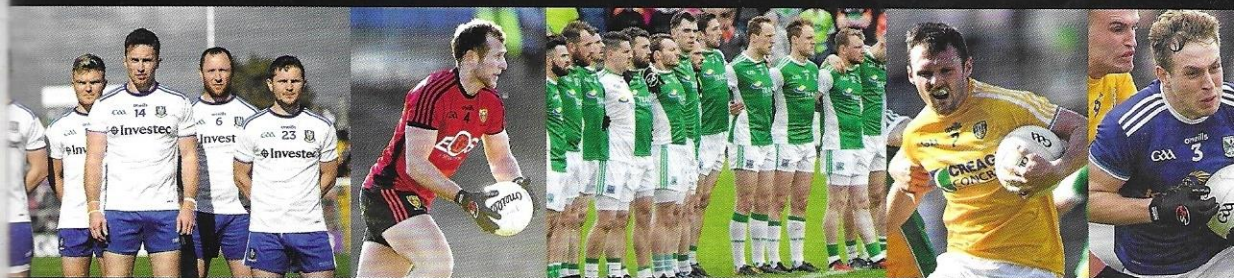
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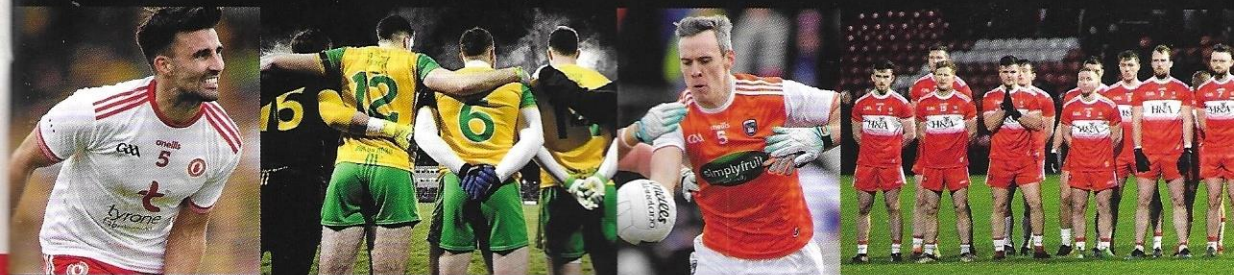
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Owen Reilly
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SENIOR MATCH PREVIEW

Ronan Scott

GaelicLife

Will today's game be as good as it looks on paper? It certainly seems that way. The 2018 Ulster champions, Donegal, take on the 2016 and 2017 champions, Tyrone, in a game that most have predicted will deliver the ultimate winners of this year's Ulster Championship.

These are two teams who met in last year's All-Ireland quarter-final knockout stages, the Super 8's for those of us who like catchier titles.

And perhaps most exciting of all, it is a game that pits two teams which possess some of the very best players in the game.

Any time you get a chance to watch Michael Murphy play on the big stage is a treat, and his double act with Paddy McBrearty, who looks

in fine form after recovering from injury, is up there with the greatest GAA partnerships of all time, Tohill and McGilligan, Mugsy and Canavan, Brolly and Spillane.

Yet they aren't the only reason to admire Donegal. Jamie Brennan kicked some delicious scores against Fermanagh, Jason McGee looks like a maestro at midfield and let's not forget about the Rolls Royce that is Ryan McHugh.

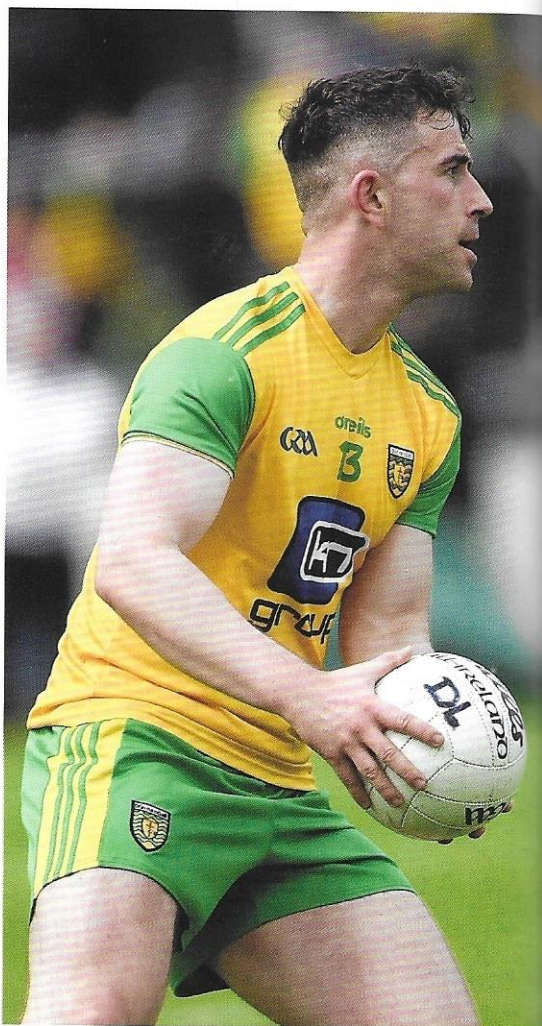
Against Fermanagh in the last round, Donegal proved that they can ably deal with a well organised defensive structure. But the challenge changes today. Pit these men against the Red Hand stars and it is fair to expect a stunning encounter.

So far in the championship, Tyrone have pitched up against the division four fodder that is Derry and Antrim, and we've seen just how ruthless they can be. The Oak Leafers were more of a test for Tyrone, and even managed to get their noses in front at one stage. But they were swiftly rebuked, with a scintillating move forward saw Darren McCurry put Tyrone back in front.

The same happened against Antrim when, in the second half, the Saffrons dared to get closer than ten points, and Tyrone went route one, found Conor McAlliskey who thrashed the ball to the net. It was as

much a reminder to Mickey Harte as it was to Antrim. Tyrone have a wealth of talent, all of whom want a starting jersey, but who will spring from the bench and put on a show for their manager.

It is for that reason, that depth of talent, that Tyrone should be considered favourites, and they should earn victory today, their fourth in a row against Donegal.



Patrick McBrearty of Donegal during the Ulster GAA Football Senior Championship Quarter Final match between Fermanagh and Donegal

THREE PREVIOUS MEETINGS

August 5, 2018

2018 All-Ireland Quarter Final Phase 3

Donegal 1-13 Tyrone 2-17 at Ballybofey

This result was famous as it was Tyrone's first championship win in Ballybofey since 1973. Donegal also had been unbeaten at Páirc MacCumhail for 21 games since 2010, until this result.

Despite having opted to play with the wind in the first half, the Red Hands were trailing by 1-6 to 0-6 after Michael Murphy roofed the ball to the net from a Ryan McHugh pass. Michael McKernan's black card in the first half had unsettled Tyrone, but the move of putting Mattie Donnelly on Ryan McHugh was a good one, and they put Donegal under increasing pressure. Points from Lee Brennan, Harry Loughran, Declan McClure, Hampsey and Kieran McGeary left a point in it. And they kept the pressure on, and the goal from Harry Loughran gave them the lead, and more points from Brennan and Ronan McNamee delivered victory.

June 18, 2017

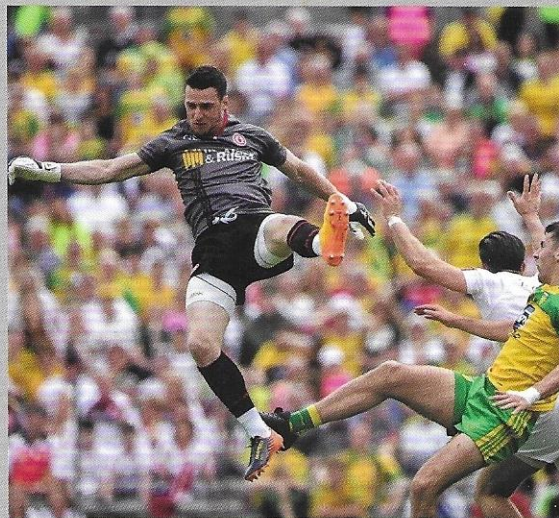
2017 Ulster Championship Semi Final

Tyrone 1-21 Donegal 1-12

Tyrone went into this game as odds on favourites, however there were some pundits who fancied that Donegal could turn Tyrone over. The doubts about Tyrone came from the low scoring returns from their forward line.

But the Red Hands cut loose in this game at Clones. At half time they led by 0-12 to 0-5. In the opening stages, the game was back and forth, with Paddy McBrearty and Michael Murphy exchanging points with David Mulgrew and Mattie Donnelly. Both teams had goal chances, Mark Anthony McGinley saved Sean Cavanagh's effort while Eoin McHugh pulled his effort wide. Both teams were playing the counter attack to full effect but Tyrone did better at the turn over and that earned them a big lead.

In the first half it was the defenders like Pdraig Hampsey and Peter Harte who gave them the lead. In the second half Tyrone stayed in front. Micheal Carroll got a goal back for Donegal but Tyrone hit back with scores from Ronan O'Neill, Niall Morgan and Declan McClure.



Niall Morgan and Michael Carroll contest possession in the 2017 USFC Semi Final

July 17, 2016

2016 Ulster Championship Final

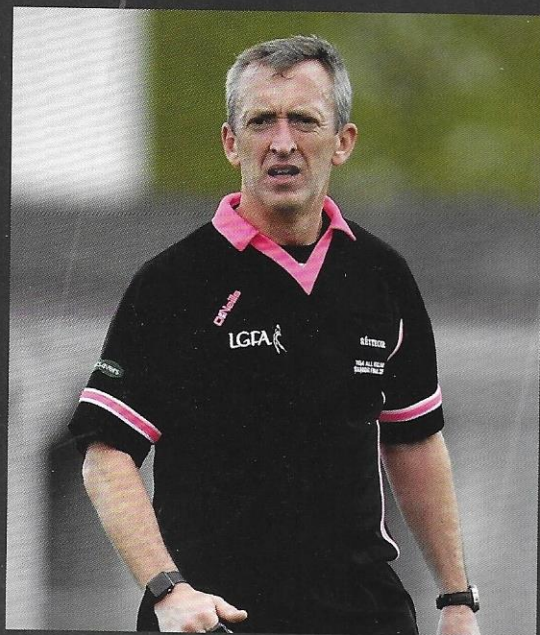
Tyrone 0-13 Donegal 0-11

Heading into this final, Tyrone pointed to their sorry record against Donegal as reason to be concerned. They had lost to Donegal in 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2015. 2007 was the last time that Tyrone had defeated Donegal in the Ulster Championship when goals from Colm McCullagh and Raymond Mulgrew delivered semi-final victory.

For periods during the 2016 championship, it appeared that Donegal were going to serve up a similar fate for their neighbours. At half time Tyrone were behind by 0-7 to 0-4 and Mattie Donnelly and Cathal McShane had been black carded. In the second half, Tyrone improved and got the game level, but Odhran MacNiallais got Donegal back in front.

Sean Cavanagh equalised then Michael Murphy put Donegal ahead. Back came Tyrone, as Darren McCurry hit the equaliser with minutes to go. Christy Toye made it 0-11 to 0-10. With six minutes of injury time gone, Donegal fans were desperate for the final whistle. Step forward Sean Cavanagh who hit an inspired point. Michael Murphy had a chance to put Donegal ahead but he missed a long range free. And that miss was punished as Peter Harte and Kieran McGeary earned Tyrone's first Ulster title since 2010.

NA RÉITEOIRÍ



Brendan Rice

Club: Cumann Pheadair Naofa

Contae: An Dún

Brendan is a member of the Cumann Pheadair Naofa Club in Warrenpoint, County Down. He is married to Dearbhail and has three children; Sinéad, Caitlin and Niall. He is a primary school teacher and teaches in his local primary school, St Dallan's Warrenpoint.

One of Ulster's most experienced referees, he joining the Provincial Referees Panel in 2012 before progressing to the National Referees Panel the following year. Within the LGFA, Brendan has already officiated in numerous provincial and national finals, with the 2016 All-Ireland Ladies Senior Football Final being one of many highlights. He has also refereed two Ulster Ladies Senior Club Championship Finals.

Brendan is no stranger to today's teams as he has officiated Donegal twice in 2019 against Mayo in the league and Galway in the League semi-final and he also refereed Tyrone when they played their neighbours Armagh in the National League.



David Gough

Club: Slane GAA

Contae: An Mhí

David is a member of the Slane GAA club in County Meath and is the GAA Education and Development Officer on the DCU St Patrick's Campus. This is his seventh year on the GAA National Referees Championship panel.

A Hogan Cup winner with St Patrick's Navan in 2001, David's first All-Ireland Final was the U21 Football decider between Cork and Galway in 2013. The following year he was the man in the middle for the National Football League Division 2 Final when Monaghan defeated Donegal. Last year he refereed his first All-Ireland Senior Club Final between Corofin and Nemo Rangers.

He has refereed two All-Ireland Senior semi-finals in 2016 and 2017 and last year was the referee for Tyrone's victory over Roscommon in the All-Ireland Quarter Final Group Stage. His appointments this year in the National League included Kerry against Tyrone and when Cavan hosted Roscommon.

His most recent outing in the Ulster Championship was last year's Final when Donegal defeated Fermanagh at Clones.

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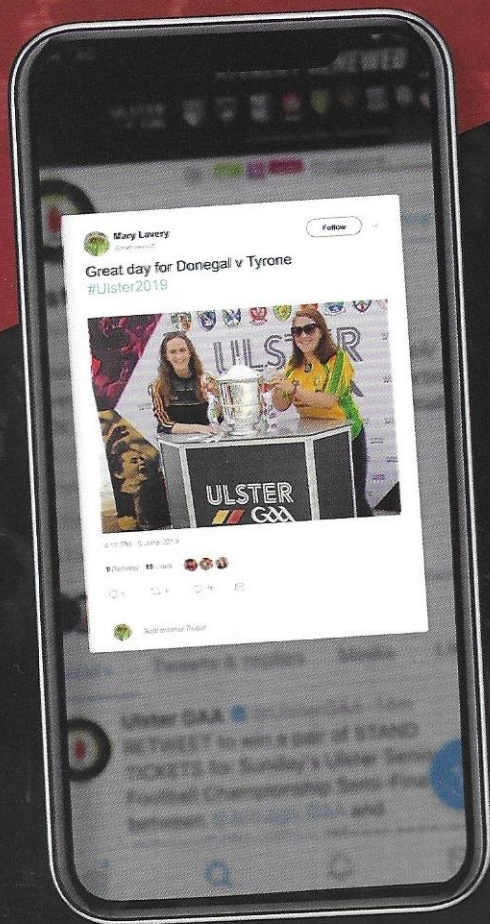
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The 'Code' is a policy document developed and agreed by the Gaelic Athletic Association, the Camogie Association, the Ladies Gaelic Football Association, GAA Handball Ireland and the Rounders Council of Ireland to assist all units of the Associations to create and maintain an enjoyable and the safest possible environment in which our Children and Young people can participate in Gaelic Games and Activities.

In following and implementing the guidelines in the Code, we strive to achieve the highest possible standards in our work with children and young people and to ensure compliance with both legal and best practice requirements placed on us.

Within the Code is a booklet titled 'Maintaining Appropriate Levels of Behaviour in our Work with Children and Young People' which addresses the **minimum levels of behaviour, practice and conduct** required from our *Young Players, Coaches, Supporters, Parents/Guardians, Referees and Clubs* and from those who work with them on our behalf.

This Code applies to all young players under 18 years of age, and those who assist them in the preparation and playing of our games, regardless of competition or age groups. Clubs and County Boards who are responsible for organising our games at local level are obliged to implement the Code of Behaviour in the preparation of their teams and players for all competitions and at all levels including Club blitzes, inter Club games, County development squads and inter County games.

Should a breach of the Code be alleged, or when people may refuse to adhere to the contents of the Code, certain actions may be deemed necessary and appropriate so as to protect the integrity of our work with children and young people and also to ensure that they receive the best possible care, attention and protection while participating in our Games.

The Children's Officer shall have a central role to play in promoting and implementing the Code at Club and County level and if called upon to assist in processing breaches of the Code as appropriate.

The Code is available from the Safeguarding section of Ulster GAA Website <http://ulster.gaa.ie/safeguarding/resources>. It is recommended that there is a 'sign up' procedure, whereby Young Players, Coaches, Supporters, Parents/Guardians, Referees and Clubs agree to abide by the Code on an annual basis and a copy of the signed document should be retained by the Club Children's Officer.

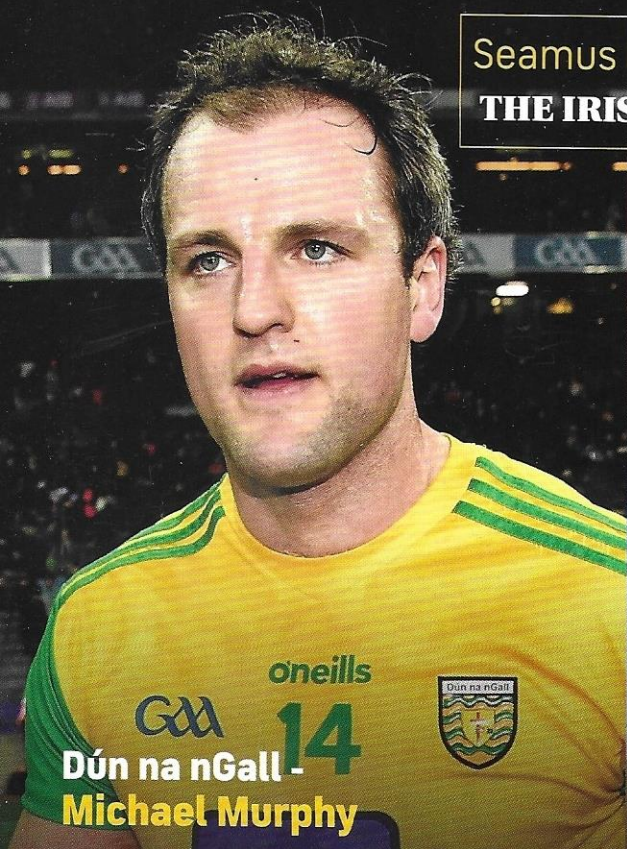
We strongly urge that if this is something that you have not yet implemented in your club, that it is an area you address as soon as possible. For further information please contact Bernie Fox, Children's Officer, Ulster GAA (028/048) 37521900 or email bernie.fox.ulster@gaa.ie

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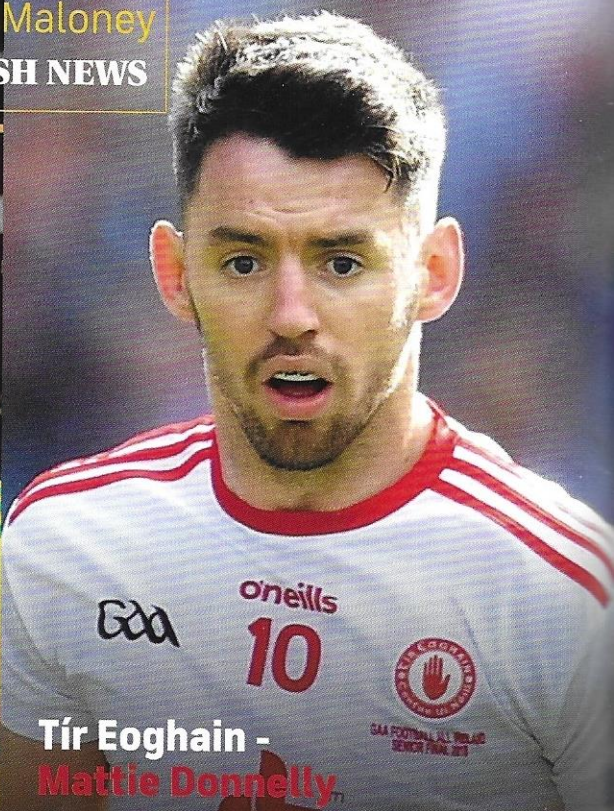


**Dún na nGall -
Michael Murphy**

Donegal have enjoyed unparalleled success since Murphy made his senior inter-county debut more than a decade ago and in that time the Glenswilly man has invariably been the answer to the question: who is their pivotal player?

The Ulster champions' uptick in form during the National League coincided exactly with Murphy's return to the side. After losing against Tipperary and Fermanagh, Murphy made his first appearance of the spring against Armagh and scored a goal in the win. Subsequent victories against Cork and Kildare saw them into a final against Meath in which Murphy starred.

Against Fermanagh in the Ulster Championship opener he was more often than not tasked with a 'quarterback' role, scanning the massed Erne defence looking to pick a way through. He did that as the fulcrum of Donegal's attack and, when he was able to get himself into a little space, he punished with points. Murphy can hurt you whatever way he plays - and Tyrone won't need telling.



**Tír Eoghain -
Mattie Donnelly**

Let's hope you haven't arrived at this page in the programme looking for anything approaching originality. But Donnelly, like Murphy, is an obvious selection because of how obvious his impact on his side is game after game.

The Tyrone captain was substituted just seven minutes into the second half of their quarter-final win over Antrim - but it wasn't because he was playing badly. The Trillick man was taken off along with Peter Harte and Cathal McShane - who could equally be feature men here - because the game was in the bag and Mickey Harte didn't need to take any chances with three of his key performers.

Donnelly roamed the Athletic Grounds pitch, making scores and registering three himself. In a tighter first round win over Derry he didn't get on the scoreboard was still an influential creator, especially in the first half. Like Murphy, Donnelly can be a multi-dimensional match-winner. Just to state the obvious.



ONE MINUTE WITH **HUGH MCFADDEN...**

Club: Killybegs

Favourite Position: Midfield

Favourite Pitch: Old Fintra

Childhood hero: Roy Keane & Colm McFadden

Best Player you have played with: Patrick McBrearty

Best Player you have played against: Enda Smith

Best game you have been involved in: U21B Club Final 2016

Best trainer within the Donegal squad: Jamie Brennan

Worst trainer within the Donegal squad: Eoin McHugh

Best motivator within the squad: Neil McGee

Any superstitions: Same seats in the dressing room

Favourite Song: Losing Light - Little Hours

Favourite Film: The Snapper

Favourite Holiday Destination: Dingle

Favourite Meal: Fish & Chips

Favourite Club Other than your Own: Ballinameen GAA,
Roscommon

Biggest influence on career: Father

Club Volunteer of note: Barry Cunningham

Most important skill: Kicking

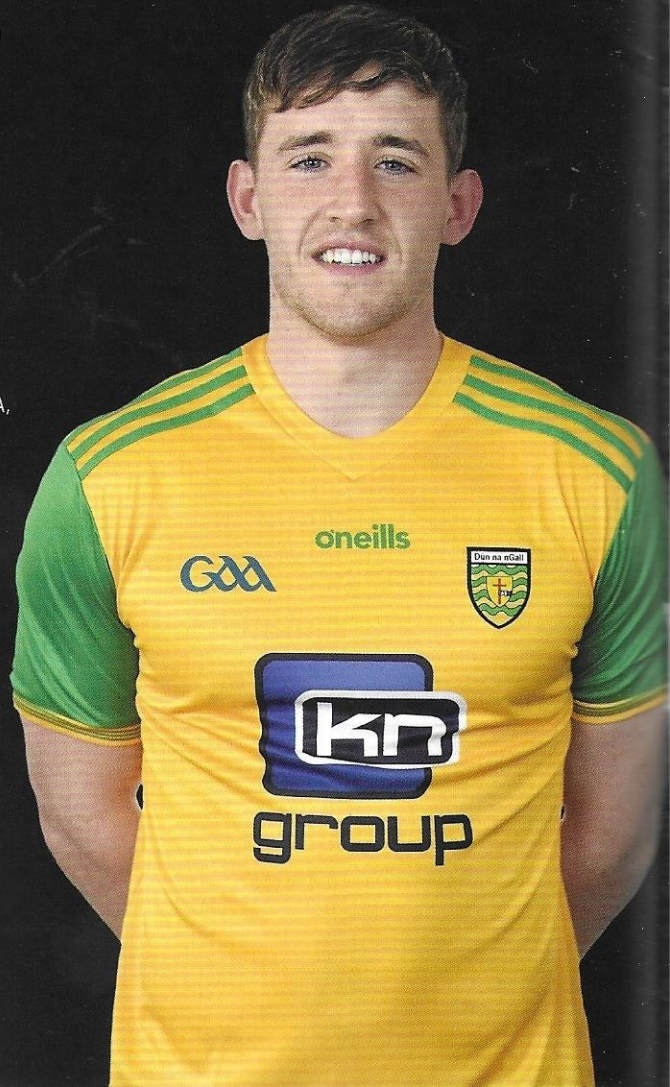
Biggest Strength in your game: Speed

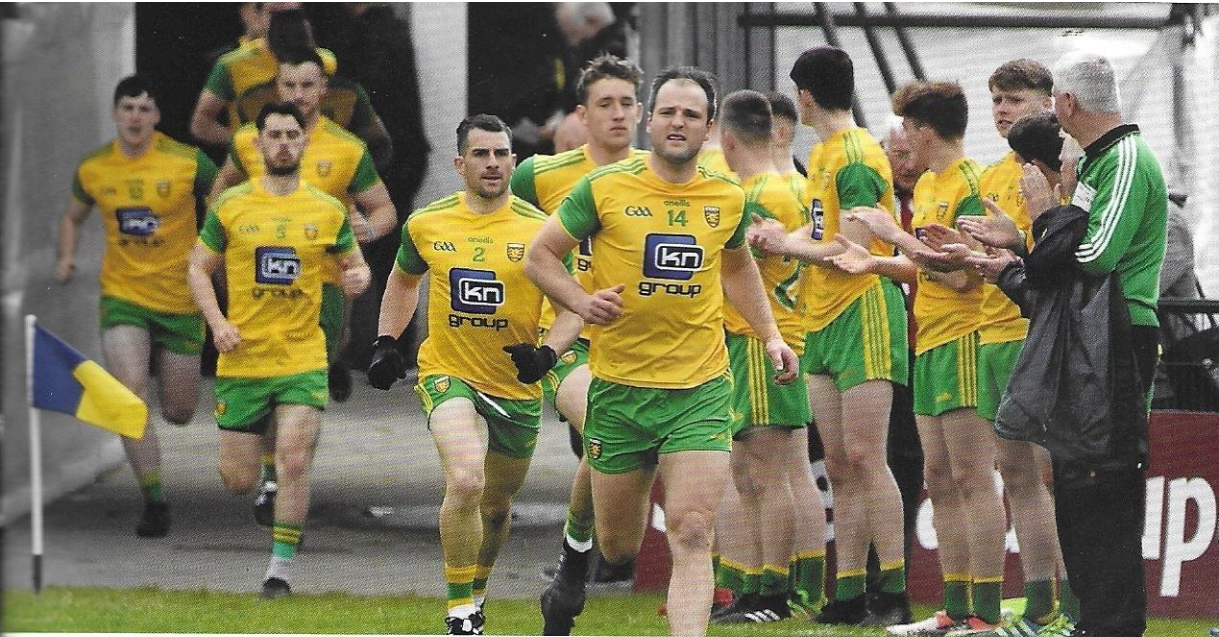
Area of your game you would like to improve: Goal
scoring

Advice for youngsters: Respect your coach

Young Player within your club to look out for:
Christopher Mulligan

Best thing about the GAA: Comradeship





Name	Club	Age	Championship Debut	Favourite Position
Paddy McGrath	Ard an Rátha	30	2010	Defence
Caolan McGonagle	Bun Cranncha	23	2018	Midfield
Ryan McHugh	Cill Chartha	25	2013	Half Back
Jamie Brennan	Réalt na Mara	22	2017	Forward
Neil McGee	Gaoth Dobhair	33	2016	Full Back
Frank McGlynn	Gleann Fhinne	32	2006	Half Back
Michael Murphy	Gleann tSúilí	30	2007	Forward
Kieran Gillespie	Gaoth Dobhair	22	2016	Half Back
Eoghan Bán Gallagher	Na Cealla Beaga	23	2016	Half Back
Hugh McFadden	Na Cealla Beaga	25	2015	Midfield
Shaun Patton	Naomh Adhamhnain	23	2018	Goalkeeper
Caolan Ward	Naomh Adhamhnáin	26	2017	Half Back
Eamon Doherty	Naomh Adhamhnáin	28	2015	Half Back
Oisín Gallen	Seán Mac Cumhaill	18	N/A	Full Forward
Daire O'Baoill	Gaoth Dobhair	21	2018	Half Back
Paul Durcan	Baile Buadáin Naomh Éanna	35	2004	Goalkeeper
Ciaran Thompson	Naomh Conaill	24	2016	Midfield
Paul Brennan	Realt na Mara	30	2017	Half Back
Brendan McCole	Naomh Naille	21	N/A	Half Back
Jason McGee	Cloch Cheann Faola	21	2017	Midfield
Eoin McHugh	Cill Chartha	24	2016	Forward
Leo McLoone	Naomh Conaill	30	2009	Half Back
Niall O'Donnell	Naomh Adhamhnain	20	2018	Half Forward
Michael Langan	Naomh Micheal	21	2017	Half Forward
Stephen McMenamin	Aodh Rua	21	2018	Defence
Paddy McBrearty	Cill Chartha	25	2011	Full Forward
Ciaran Diver	Bun an Phobail	23	N/A	Half Forward
Aaron Doherty	Naomh Columba	19	N/A	Half Forward
Eoghan McGettigan	Naomh Conaill	20	N/A	Forward
Michael Lynch	Naomh Colmcille	22	N/A	Goalkeeper
Odhran McFadden Ferry	Gaoth Dobhair	21	N/A	Half Back
Michael Carroll	Gaoth Dobhair	21	2017	Midfield



DÚN NA NGALL:

BAINISTEOIR: DECLAN BONNER

1

Seán Ó Peatáin
Shaun Patton
Naomh Adhamhnáin

2

Pádraig Mac Craith
Paddy McGrath
Ard an Ratha

3

Niall Mac Aoidh
Neil McGee
Gaoth Dobhair

4

Stiofan Mac Meanman
Stephen McMenamin
Aodh Rua, Cuil Mhic gCuirridín

5

Riain Mac Aodha
Ryan McHugh
Cill Chartha

6

Dáire Ó Baoill
Daire Ó Baoill
Gaoth Dobhair

7

Eoghan Bán Ó Gallchoir
Eoghan Bán Gallagher
Na Cealla Beaga

18 Niall O'Dowd

8

Aodh Mac Pháidín
Hugh McFadden
Na Cealla Beaga

9

Deasún Mac Aoidh
Jason McGee
Cloch Cheann Fhaola

10

19 Eoin Mc Hugh
Ciarán Mac Thomáis
Ciaran Thompson
Naomh Conaill

11

Leo Mac Giolla Úain
Leo McLoone
Naomh Conaill

12

Jamie Ó Braonáin
Jamie Brennan
Realt na Mara

13

Pádraig Mac Breartaigh
Patrick McBrearty
Cill Chartha

14

Micheál Ó Murchú
Michael Murphy (C)
Gleann tSúilí

15

Micheál Ó Longáin
Michael Langan
Naomh Micheál

FIR IONAIID SUBSTITUTES

- 16. **Paul Durcan** Baile Buadáin, Naomh Éanna
- 17. **Frank McGlynn** Gleann Finne
- 18. **Niall O'Donnell** Naomh Adhamhnáin
- 19. **Eoin McHugh** Cill Chartha
- 20. **Eamonn Doherty** Naomh Adhamhnáin
- 21. **Paul Brennan** Realt na Mara

- 22. **Odhrán Mc Fadden Ó Fearraigh** Gaoth Dobhair
- 23. **Caolan Ward** Naomh Adhamhnáin
- 24. **Brendan McCole** Naomh Náille
- 25. **Oisín Gallen** Sean Mac Cumhailt
- 26. **Eoghan McGettigan** Naomh Conaill

TÍR EOGHAIN:

BAINISTEOIR: MICKEY HARTE
BAINISTEOIR CÚNTA: GAVIN DEVLIN



1

Niall Ó Muireágain
Niall Morgan
Éadan na dTorc

2

Pádraig Ó hAimsaigh
Pádraig Hampsey
Oileán a'Ghuail

3

Ronán Mac Con Midhe
Ronan McNamee
Achadh Uí Aráin

4

Micheál Mac Thiarnáin
Michael McKernan
Oileán a'Ghuail

5

Tiarnan Mac Cana
Tiarnan McCann
Coill an Chlochair

6

Beirheart Mac Dónaill
Ben McDonnell
Aireagal Chiaráin

7

20 Brian Kennedy
Micheál Ó Casaide
Michael Cassidy
Ard Bó

8

Colm Caomhánach
Colm Cavanagh
An Mháigh

9

Risteard Ó Donnaille
Richard Donnelly
Trí Leac

10

Maitiú Ó Donnaille
Matthew Donnelly (C)
Trí Leac

11

25 Niall Ó Sludáin
Niall Ó Sludáin
Niall Sludden
An Droim Mór

12

Proinsias Ó Broin
Frank Burns
Cabhán a'Chaortainn

13

Cathal Mac Seain
Cathal McShane
E. R. Uí Néill

14

Peadar Ó hAirt
Peter Harte
Aireagal Chiaráin

15

26 Liam Rafferty
Conchúr Mac Conuiscé
Connor McAliskey
Cluain Eo

FIR IONAIÐ SUBSTITUTES

16. **Benny Gallen** Achadh Uí Aráin

17. **Rory Brennan** Trí Leac

18. **Kyle Coney** Ard Bó

19. **Conan Grugan** An Ómaigh

20. **Brian Kennedy** Doire Locháin

21. **Conall McCann** Coill an Chlochair

22. **Declan McClure** Cluain Eo

23. **Aidan McCrory** Aireagal Chiaráin

24. **Darren McCurry** Éadan na dTorc

25. **Kieran McGeary** Cabhán a'Chaortainn

26. **Liam Rafferty** An Gallbhaile



TYRONE PEN PICS

Name	Club	Age	Championship Debut	Favourite Position
Aidan McCrory	Aireagal Chiaráin	31	Armagh 2012	Corner Back
Ben McDonnell	Aireagal Chiaráin	23	Derry 2019	Midfield
Benny Gallen	Achadh Uí Aráin	20	N/A	Goalkeeper
Brendan Burns	Cabhán a'Chaortainn	26	N/A	Corner Back
Brian Kennedy	Doire Lochain	21	Derry 2019	Midfield
Cathal McShane	E. R. Uí Néill	23	Donegal 2015	Full Forward
Ciaran McLaughlin	An Ómaigh	25	N/A	Corner Back
Colm Cavanagh	An Mhaigh	31	Fermanagh 2007	Midfield
Conal McCann	Coill an Chlochair	26	Meath 2015	Centre Half Forward
Conan Grugan	An Ómaigh	27	Monaghan 2014	Centre Half Forward
Connor McAliskey	Cluain Eo	27	Donegal 2013	Corner Forward
Conor Meyler	An Ómaigh	24	Tipp 2015	Half Forward
Darren McCurry	Éadan na dTorc	26	Roscommon 2012	Corner Forward
DD Mulgrew	Ard Bó	21	Derry 2017	Half Forward
Declan McClure	Cluain Eo	25	Derry 2017	Midfield
Frank Burns	Cabhán a'Chaortainn	24	Derry 2017	Centre Half Back
Harry Loughran	An Mhaigh	25	Meath 2018	Centre Half Forward
Hugh Pat McGeary	Cabhán a'Chaortainn	26	Monaghan 2018	Full Back
Kieran McGeary	Cabhán a'Chaortainn	23	Derry 2016	Half Forward
Kyle Coney	Ard Bó	28	Longford 2011	Half Forward
Lee Brennan	Trí Leac	22	Derry 2017	Corner Forward
Liam Rafferty	An Galbhaile	21	Derry 2019	Half Back
Mattie Donnelly	Trí Leac	28	Donegal 2012	Midfield
Michael Cassidy	Ard Bó	25	Derry 2019	Half Back
Michael McKernan	Oileán a'Ghuail	21	Monaghan 2018	Half Back
Niall Morgan	Éadan na dTorc	27	Donegal 2013	Goalkeeper
Niall Sludden	An Droim Mhór	26	Derry 2016	Centre Half Forward
Padraig Hampsey	Oileán a'Ghuail	25	Derry 2016	Centre Half Back
Peter Harte	Aireagal Chiaráin	28	Antrim 2010	Centre Half Forward
Richard Donnelly	Trí Leac	26	Limerick 2015	Midfield
Ronan Mc Hugh	Achadh Uí Aráin	23	N/A	Full Forward
Ronan McNabb	An Droim Mhór	29	Armagh 2012	Half Back
Ronan McNamee	Achadh Uí Aráin	27	Kerry 2012	Full Back
Rory Brennan	Trí Leac	25	Donegal 2015	Half Back
Tiernan McCann	Coill an Chlochair	27	Down 2014	Half Back



ONE MINUTE WITH FRANK BURNS...

Club: Pomeroy Plunketts

Favourite pitch / An pháirc is fearr leat: Plunkett Park

Favourite hobby / An caitheamh aimsire is fearr leat:
Drinking Coffee

Childhood hero / Laoch d'óige: Peter Canavan

Best player you have played with / An t-imreoir is fearr a d'imir leat: Mattie Donnelly

Best player you have played against / An t-imreoir is fearr d'imir i d'aghaidh: Conor McManus

Best game you have been involved in / An cluiche is fearr inar imir tú: U21 All-Ireland Final 2015

Which team mate is the worst dresser / Cén ball foirne nach bhfuil faiseanta: The Dazzler McCurry

Favourite song / An t-amhrán is fearr leat: My Warehouse - Patsy special

Favourite film / An scannán is fearr leat: Coach Carter

Favourite holiday destination / An áit is fearr chun saoire a chaitheamh inti: New York

Favourite meal / An béile is fearr leat: Any of mother's dinners

Biggest influence on career / An duine is mó a raibh tionchar acu ort le linn na gairme? Parents

Club volunteer of note / Oibrí deonach inmholta an chlub: Eddie Quinn

Biggest strength in your game / Láidreacht do Chluiche: The boss reckons soloing ...

Area of your game you would like to improve / An bhfuil rud ar bith a ba mhaith leat a fheabhsú insa dóigh a n-imríonn tú: Catching

Sporting hero you most admire / An Laoch Spóirt is mó meas acu orthu: Conor McGregor

Advice for young players / Comhairle d'imreoirí óga: Practice, practice, practice

Best thing about the GAA / An rud is fearr faoin CLG: The togetherness it brings to communities

Twitter / Facebook: Twitter

Instagram / Snapchat: Instagram

Up early / Lie in: Up early

Chinese / Pizza: Pizza

Playstation / Xbox: PlayStation

Superman / Batman: Batman

X Factor / Strictly Come Dancing: Strictly

Socks / No Socks: Socks



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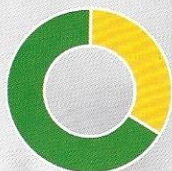
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FERMANAGH SCORERS

Conall Jones	0-2
Ultan Kelm	0-2
Ciaran Corrigan	0-2
Barry Mulrone	0-1
Sean Quigley	0-1
Ryan Jones	0-1

DONEGAL SCORERS

Patrick McBrearty	0-5
Jamie Brennan	0-4
Michael Murphy	0-2
Leo McLoone	0-1
Jason McGee	0-1
Ciaran Thompson	0-1
Michael Langan	0-1



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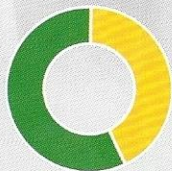
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FREENS CONCEDED

TURNOVERS WON



Own kickout won

20

14



Own kickout lost

8

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23	Total shots	30
0	Goals	0
9	Points	15
5	Wides	13
8	Short	1
1	Blocked / Saved	0

STATISTICAL BREAKDOWN



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2-09

TÍR EOGHAIN

2-23



25Ú BEALTAINE 2019



ATHLETIC GROUNDS



6:00PM



DRY, 14C

ANTRIM SCORERS

Ryan Murray	0-6
Matthew Fitzpatrick	1-0
Patrick McCormick	1-0
Patrick McBride	0-2
James McAuley	0-1

TYRONE SCORERS

Cathal McShane	0-6
Connor McAliskey	1-2
Mattie Donnelly	0-3
Tiarnan McCann	1-0
Richard Donnelly	0-3
Michael Cassidy	0-1
Niall Morgan	0-1
Niall Sludden	0-1
Frank Burns	0-1
Peter Harte	0-1
Rory Brennan	0-1
Ronan McNamee	0-1
Darren McCurry	0-1
Kyle Coney	0-1



Total Kickouts

37

15



Own kickout won

19

12



Own kickout lost

18

3



FREES CONCEDED



TURNOVERS WON

21	Total shots	40
2	Goals	2
9	Points	23
4	Wides	12
4	Short	0
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ULSTER GAA AND PARTNERS PROMOTING ROAD SAFETY THROUGH LIVE TO PLAY

The Ulster GAA Championship is an exciting time of year both for players and their supporters. We know roads will be busy with supporters travelling to and from matches.

As Tyrone and Donegal prepare to contest today's semi-finals, Ulster GAA are promoting their "Live to Play" initiative, asking GAA supporters to ensure they stay safe on the roads.

Tiredness not only negatively affects players' performance, but it can also seriously impact motorists' ability to perform behind the wheel. Driver fatigue is estimated to contribute to 1 in 5 deaths in Ireland. If you do become tired while driving follow these three steps: STOP, SIP and SLEEP - stop your car in a safe place, sip a caffeine drink, and sleep for 15-20 minutes. This should enable you to continue driving for another hour or so but remember the only way to fight fatigue is a good night's sleep.

Where possible, take turns car-pooling driving to and from games which will help share the burden. As a driver you have a responsibility to be disciplined. Say no if asked to give a lift home to another supporter if the car is already full. You should only have as many people in your car as you have seatbelts. Everyone should wear a seatbelt as it significantly increases your chance of survival if involved in a collision.

We know that alcohol and other drugs negatively impact sports performance and we also know that they can have devastating effects on our roads. Never drive under the influence of drink or other drugs, and never get into a car with a driver who you suspect has been drinking or has taken drugs.

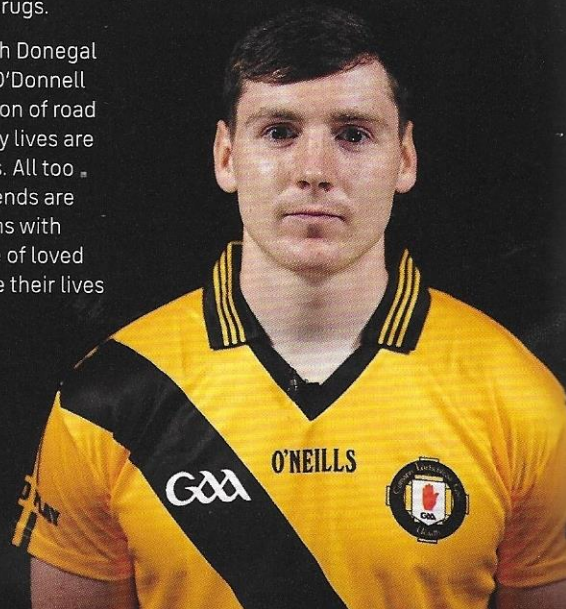
Road Safety Officer with Donegal County Council, Brian O'Donnell welcomes the promotion of road safety today; "Too many lives are being lost on our roads. All too often, relatives and friends are having to come to terms with the dreadful loss of life of loved ones which will change their lives

forever. Road safety is everyone's responsibility and ultimately it is up to all road users to be aware of the dangers, and to treat the roads with the respect they deserve. Too often motorists take a risk and make the wrong decision. Is that risk worth a life?"

This road safety campaign is supported by Donegal GAA Health & Wellbeing Committee, Tyrone GAA Health & Wellbeing Committee in association with Ulster GAA, Donegal County Council (Road Safety Department), the Alcohol Forum, and the Road Safety Authority (RSA). If your club would like to host a Live to Play event please contact Ulster GAA Community & Health Manager on maura.mcmenamin.ulster@gaa.ie



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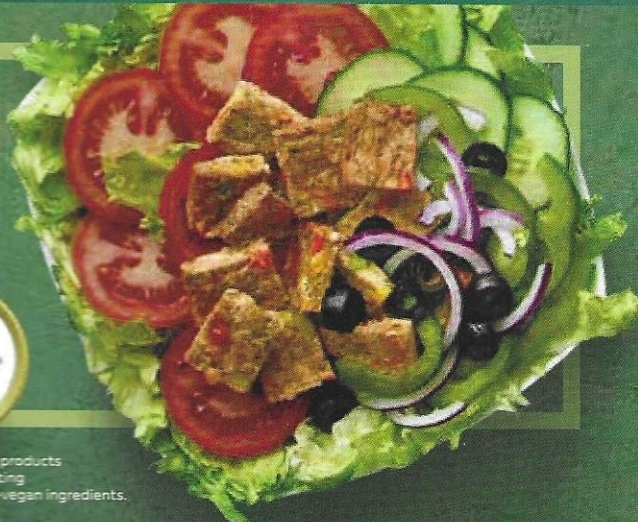


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SCHOOL FOCUS

LORETO COMMUNITY SCHOOL, MILFORD

School Principal: Mrs Margaret O'Connor

Teachers involved in Gaelic games:

Adrian Doherty, Oliver Walsh, Martin McGrory, David Butler, Joe McBride, Grainne McDaid, Donna Martin, Thressa McConnell and Nicola McGinley

Total number of pupils: 800 (mixed school)

School colours: Green and Black

How many teams do you field: 4 boys teams and 3 girls teams (1st Year boys and U14, U16 and Senior Boys and Girls)

Feeder clubs: St Eunan's, Letterkenny (a couple of players) - main clubs are Milford, Fanad Gaels, Termon, Downings and Letterkenny Gaels

Review of 2018/19 season:

The 2018/19 season has proved to be yet another very successful year for Loreto. Our U14 girls missed out on an Ulster title, losing the final by just a point, while the Senior girls were defeated in the Ulster semi-final.

The U16 boys retained the Arthurs Cup, defeating St Joseph's Donaghmore in the Final by three points. The Senior boys side lost out to eventual winners St Columb's Derry in the Markey Cup quarter-final. We also entered a first year boys side for the first time. Next year the Senior boys side will compete in the MacLarnon Cup for the first time. Also, back in March there were Ulster Ladies Schools All-Stars for Lauren Carr and Julie Treaty.

Past achievements:

Ulster U16 Girls title 2012
Ulster U14 Title 2015
Ulster U16 Title 2017 (Arthurs Cup)
Ulster U16 Title 2018 (Arthurs Cup)

Past pupils of note:

Lorcan Connor (Downings)
Amber Barrett (Milford)

Our recently retired Vice-Principal Anthony Harkin was part of the management team when Donegal first won the All-Ireland in 1992

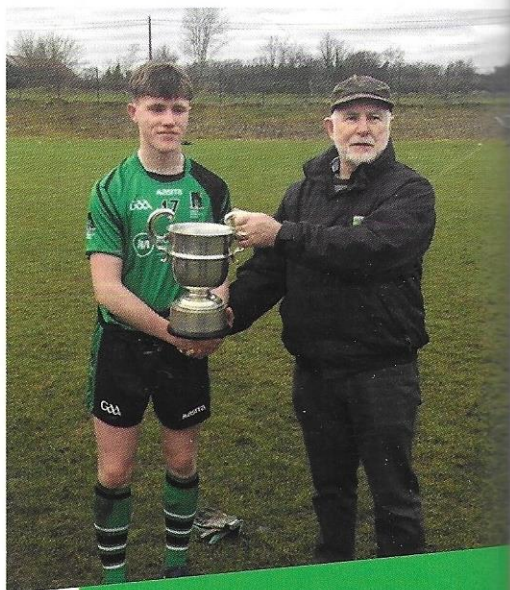
Stars for the future:

Rory O'Donnell (Milford)
Ciaran Moore (St Eunan's)

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SCHOOL FOCUS

ST JOSEPH'S COALISLAND

School Principal: Mr Desi McNeill

Teachers involved in Gaelic games:

Richard Thornton, Dermot Donaghy, James Muldoon, Conor Gervin, Gus Lennon, Rose-Mary Nelis, Orlagh Barrett, Megan Kerr

Total number of pupils: 420

School colours: Maroon and Black

How many teams do you field:

8 teams in both boys and ladies football

Feeder clubs:

Coalisland Na Fianna, Clonoe O'Rahilly's, Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's, Brocagh Emmet's, Killyman St Mary's, Edendork St Malachy's, Stewartstown Harps, Derrytresk Fir An Chnoic, Brackaville Owen Roes.

Review of 2018/19 season:

The College was represented in all available competitions this year and each squad performed admirably. Pride of place however goes to our victorious U14.5 McDevitt Cup winners, who defeated Loreto Milford in a tightly contested match played in Owenbeg. This team has risen from 'D' grade to 'B' grade football over the past two year, an amazing rise for a smaller college.

Past achievements:

St Joseph's has a proud and successful past with numerous county titles at U14 and U16 level along with Ulster and two All-Ireland titles. More recently winning the U16.5 Arthurs Cup in 2011 as well as the U13.5 Mallon Cup and the Oisín McGrath Shield competition in 2017.

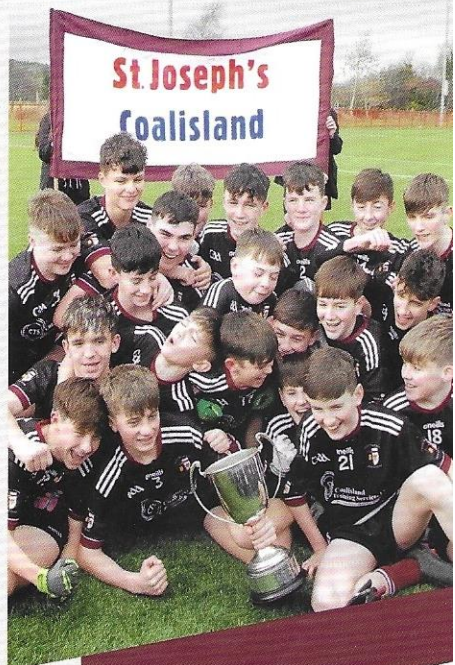
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LEATHANACH NA GAEILGE



Ulster GAA is displaying a renewed commitment to the promotion and development of Gaeilge throughout this year's championship. In each match day programme, we will be profiling one representative from each of our senior county teams and their experience with the language, alongside one female club volunteer committed to promoting Gaeilge agus Cultúr at grass-roots level. Beidh píosa ó ionadaí na foirne sna cláir, taobh le hionadaí ó leibhéal an chlub, agus iad beirt ag caint linn fá ról na Gaeilge ina saol. Molaimid an obair atá ar bun ag na mná seo sna clubanna, agus ag na himreoirí agus na bainisteoirí a léiríonn suim sa Ghaeilge agus a thugann tacaíocht di.

The new and official provision of 'Coirnéal na Gaeilge' throughout the Championship provides our patrons with the opportunity to hear, speak, and experience our games through the medium of Irish. All abilities are welcome in Coirnéal na Gaeilge, from learners to experienced Gaeilgeoirí.

Ba mhaith linn daoine a mhealladh chuig na háiteanna seo, beag beann ar an leibhéal atá acu. Beidh an Ghaeilge le cloisteáil, le léamh agus le feiceáil le linn na Craoibhe. Bígí linn, bígí Gaelach.

Frásaí Úsáideacha / Useful Phrases:

* Ta Gaeilge agam – I speak Irish	* Tá mé ag foghlaim na Gaeilge – I am learning
* Rinne mé iarracht – I made an effort	* Cóitseálaí – Coach
* Bainisteoir – Manager	* Ról na Gaeilge – The Role of Irish
* Ionadaí – Representative	* Foireann – Team
* Ag déanamh comhrá – Conversing	* Deis a thapú – Seize an opportunity
* Imreoirí óga – Young players	* Gaeilge ón Chliabhán – Irish from the cradle (birth)
* Comharthaí Gaeilge – Irish Signage	* Oibrí Deonach – Volunteer
* Páistí – Children	* Tá mé bródúil – I am proud
* Pointe – Point	* Cúl – goal
* Cad é an scór? – What's the score?	* Buaiteoir (i) – Winner (s)
* Réiteoir – Referee	* Bhí an bua ag (foireann)! – (Team name) won!

DÚN NA NGALL



Ionadaí na Foirne – Éamonn Ó Dochartaigh, Foireann Dhún na nGall

D'fhreastail mé ar Coláiste Adhamhnáin in Leitir Ceanainn agus me ag fás aníos. Is múinteoir í mo mháthair agus tá an Ghaeilge le cloisteáil go minic i mo shaol féin dá bharr. I make an effort to use Gaelige and show a respect for the language.

TÍR EOGHAIN



Ionadaí na Foirne – Mickey Harte, Bainisteoir Thír Eoghain

D'fhoghlaim mé an Ghaeilge ar scoil agus d'éirigh liom Fáinne Airgid a bhaint amach. Tá sé de rún agam snas a chur ar mo chuid Gaelige in 2019. I learned Irish at school and received my silver Fáinne. I intend to make the effort to improve upon that in 2019.



Ionadaí an Chlub – Nuala Ní Bheirn, CLG Naomh Columba, Gleann Cholmcille

Tá an Ghaeilge ag croílár an chlub féin nó tá muid lonnaithe i gceantar Gaeltachta. As a Gaeltacht club, we take great pride in, and lay particular emphasis on, ról na Gaeilge in club life. Tá Gaeilge agam ón chliabhán, agus is captaen ar fhoireann na mban mé. Tuigim féin an tábhacht a bhaineann leis an Ghaeilge a chloisteáil agus a fheiceáil ar bhonn riatta. Gaelige must be regularly seen, and heard, when encouraging people to speak it.



Ionadaí an Chlub – Bríd Uí Dhomhghaile, Cóitseálaí Éire Óg, An Charraig Mhór

Myself and my husband raised our páistí with Gaelige, and they assist me coaching in our club. Tapaimid an deis Gaelige a labhairt leis na himreoirí óga. Tá sé tábhachtach deiseanna a bheith acu Gaelige í a labhairt taobh amuigh den scoil. Aithním féin go gcuireann páistí eile suim sa teanga chomh maith nuair a chluineann siad a gcairde ag déanamh comhrá liomsa. Children display a keen interest in Gaelige when they hear their friends speaking it.

DID YOU KNOW?



We are more than a Sporting and Cultural Association, we are a grassroots volunteer driven movement focused on making the communities which we serve better places.



225,000

Approx. 225,000 spectators in total attended major Ulster GAA controlled fixtures in 2018.

90,000

Active players of Gaelic Games



100,000

Approximately 100,000 spectators attended the Ulster Senior Football Championships across 6 weeks in 2018



45,000

Spectators approximately attended the 2019 Bank of Ireland McKenna Cup.

250,000

Members of the GAA in Ulster

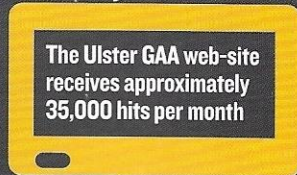
12,000

In 2018 12,000 GAA members took part in Ulster GAA Health and Wellbeing initiatives.



35,000

The Ulster GAA web-site receives approximately 35,000 hits per month



85%

As a grassroots community based not for profit organisation, Ulster GAA reinvests approx 85% of its income to grassroots development at County and Club level.

60%

of sports attendances on the island of Ireland comes from the GAA

42% 350

of volunteering on the island of Ireland comes from the GAA.

delegates attended the O'Neills Ulster GAA Coaching and Games Conference Annually.

15,000

In 2017 approximately 15,000 games were organised and played within the Province of Ulster.

60,000

Approximately 60,000 spectators attended the 2018 Ulster GAA Club Championship.



44,000

Facebook followers



74,000

Twitter followers

ULSTER GAA "SUPPORTING PROSTATE CANCER RESEARCH"

Over 4500 men in Ireland are diagnosed with prostate cancer annually. Recently in the UK prostate cancer deaths have exceeded breast cancer deaths with over 11,000 men per year dying of aggressive forms of prostate cancer. At present 1 in 8 men will develop a clinically significant prostate cancer in their lifetime with those aged 50 or more (the majority of cases are diagnosed in men aged 65 or older) or with a family history of prostate cancer at increased risk.

Signs & Symptoms

Prostate cancer is often diagnosed when men present to their GP with urinary symptoms including getting up more frequently at night, inability to empty the bladder completely, or going to the toilet more frequently. It is important to note that whilst these symptoms can prompt investigations, more often than not, the symptoms are not a result of the cancer but that of a benignly enlarged prostate. Many men are diagnosed with prostate cancer following routine checks in the absence of symptoms; following a

routine blood test called Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA).

Treatment

Patients with localised disease within the prostate have a number of curative options available to them including surgery, radiotherapy, brachytherapy (seed radiation) and in some instances active surveillance whereby the cancer is low risk but monitored closely for change. For some men, however, prostate cancer can spread to the bones and other parts of the body, leaving the disease incurable. Even with advanced incurable disease newer treatments enable men to live with the disease for many years beyond diagnosis. If you have concerns about yourself or a family member consult with your GP.

Prostate Research at Queen's University Belfast

The Prostate Clinical Research Team in QUB comprises a team of Clinical Research and NHS Consultant Oncologists led by Professor Joe O'Sullivan, Dr. Suneil Jain, Dr. Aidan Cole and Dr. Darren Mitchell coupled



Dr Aidan Cole, CCRCB at Queens University Belfast and Oliver Galligan, Ulster GAA President launch Ulster GAA's new charity partners for 2019-2020.

with expert scientific research from the Centre for Cancer Research and Cell Biology (CCRCB). The aim is to improve patient care by leading world-class clinical research. The Prostate Clinical Research Team is internationally renowned, leading the way in innovative trials, shaping the treatment of prostate cancer, increasing survival and reducing side effects from treatment. As well as improving education for patients and healthcare workers the team supervise research from medical students, scientists, physicists and clinical doctors. The team are dedicated to ensuring that our patients and their families have the best treatments at the correct time and that the continued improvements in overall survival continue for men diagnosed with prostate cancer.

If your club would like to get involved in creating greater awareness of prostate cancer, or would like to support the fundraising efforts please contact maura.mcmenamin.ulster@gaa.ie

ULSTER U20 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

QUARTER FINAL
(FRI 28TH JUNE)

FEAR MANACH **V** DÚN NA NGALL

QUARTER FINAL
(FRI 28TH JUNE)

DOIRE **V** ARD MHACHA

QUARTER FINAL
(SUN 30TH JUNE)

AN CABHÁN **V** MUINEACHÁN

QUARTER FINAL
(SUN 30TH JUNE)

TÍR EOGHAIN **V** WINNER

FIRST ROUND
(SUN 23RD JUNE)

AONTROIM **V** AN DÚN

SEMI-FINAL
(FRI 5TH - SUN 7TH JULY)

WINNER **V** WINNER

FINAL
(FRI 12TH - SUN 14TH JULY)

WINNER **V** WINNER

SEMI-FINAL
(FRI 5TH - SUN 7TH JULY)

WINNER **V** WINNER

ULSTER MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

PRELIMINARY ROUND

1-13 MUINEACHÁN **V** AN DÚN 1-10

ROUND 1

1-02 AONTROIM **V** MUINEACHÁN 0-06

0-04 ARD MHACHA **V** DOIRE 1-05

2-14 AN CABHÁN **V** FEAR MANACH 1-07

1-08 DÚN NA NGALL **V** TÍR EOGHAIN 1-12

PRELIMINARY ROUND

1-14 ARD MCHACHA **V** AONTROIM 1-09

ROUND 2

0-19 DOIRE **V** AN CABHÁN 1-12

0-13 TÍR EOGHAIN **V** MUINEACHÁN 3-8

QUALIFIERS ROUND 2

2-18 DÚN NA NGALL **V** ARD MHACHA 2-12

0-11 FEAR MANACH **V** AN DÚN 1-12

QUALIFIERS ROUND 3

1-10 AN DÚN **V** TÍR EOGHAIN 1-15

2-7 AN CABHÁN **V** DÚN NA NGALL 1-18

SEMI-FINALS
(FRI 21ST JUNE)

DOIRE **V** TÍR EOGHAIN

DÚN NA NGALL **V** MUINEACHÁN

FINALS
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WINNER **V** WINNER



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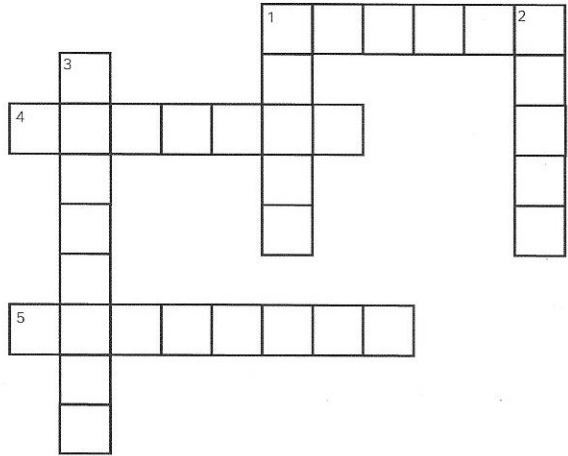
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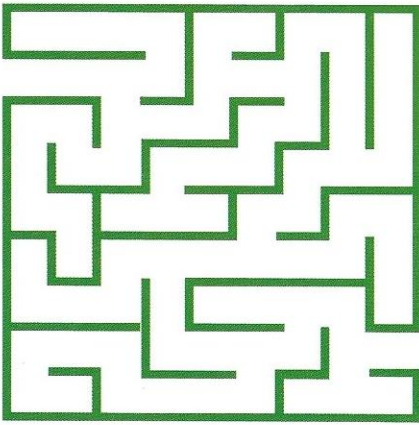
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- 1 Tyrone goalkeeper from the Edendork club, Niall (6)
- 4 Kicked four points from play for Donegal in their win over Fermanagh, Jamie (7)
- 5 Donegal duo Eoghan Bán Gallagher and Hugh McFadden represent this club (9)

DOWN

- 1 Referee David Gough is from which county? (5)
- 2 Tyrone forward wearing the No11 jersey, Sludden (5)
- 3 Club of the Tyrone captain Mattie Donnelly (8)

MAZE



COLOUR IN



WORD SCRAMBLE

Can you unscramble the 5 players on show today

1. **HARDER COLDLY INN**

2. **YEAH MULCH PRIM**

3. **ADD NINE LULLS**

4. **PASTA HUNT ON**

5. **NAVAL MACH COG**

WORD SCRAMBLE: 1. MICHAEL MURPHY 2. RICHARD DONNELLY 3. NIALL SLUDDEN 4. SHAWN PATTON 5. COLM CAVANAGH

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TODAY'S PROGRAMME SALES

The selling of matchday programmes during the 2019 USFC will be primarily driven by two charitable organisations, namely Michaela Foundation and Cancer Research UK. Today's programme sellers were provided by Michaela Foundation.

Michaela Foundation is a non-profit national youth charity that was established in 2011 to celebrate the life and values of Michaela McAreavey née Harte.

The mission of Michaela Foundation is to promote our core values through each and every initiative we operate.

Michaela Foundation delivers three initiatives throughout the year engaging with thousands of young people throughout Ireland, they include:

Michaela Foundation Girls' Summer Camps, Heart & Soul Retreats and our Wings Awards initiative. Each of these initiatives are designed to help young people realise their own potential.

In 2019 we will host 20 of these summer camps throughout Ireland. These camps are for girls aged 11-13 and the focus of them is to help raise confidence and self-acceptance through fun and engaging activities.

The Michaela Foundation Summer Camp ethos is unique. At Camp, our leaders aim to provide an enriching and welcoming environment full of fun.

Michaela Foundation Girls' Summer Camps are hives of busy activity whilst still giving the Campettes the opportunity to rest and reflect. Our host venues ring with laughter and shake with dancing whilst Camp is in full flow.

We have a high ratio of voluntary leaders to Campettes, ensuring that high levels of support

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are provided for the Campettes. It also means that our Campettes will have increased contact time with leaders to talk about all the little things that make them happy or any worries that they may have.

Nine of these camps have already sold out but there are still limited spaces available at camps throughout Ulster. See our website michaelafoundation.com or email enquiries@michaelafoundation.com for more information.

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Oliver Galligan, Ulster GAA President pictured with Diarmaid Marsden and Fionntán O'Dowd (Ulster GAA) and Stephen Convery and Jill Campbell (Klubfunder) launching the newly created Club Maith Portal.



ULSTER GAA LAUNCH CLUB MAITH ONLINE PORTAL

Ulster GAA is inviting all GAA clubs in the Province to register online for its Club Maith accreditation scheme.

Club Maith is a development journey, not an end result. It helps clubs 'get themselves in order' through benchmarking against best practice. In doing so it encourages them to aim for excellence in the core areas of GAA club activity, namely: Governance; Community Engagement; Coaching & Games; A Safe Environment and Safeguarding Members. Club Maith is not a destination but an approach to club development that is relevant to, and can be adopted by, all.

Ulster GAA in association with Klubfunder have now launched a new online portal aimed at streamlining the process and improving the experience for clubs seeking to attain Club Maith Accreditation.

To obtain accreditation, clubs are asked to provide evidence that they meet a series of criteria. This is done by uploading evidence onto the newly created online portal and by demonstrating good practice at a club visit conducted by an allocated Club Maith Facilitator.

There are four levels of award, Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum and a pathway has been introduced

in which clubs are required to be accredited at each stage before progressing.

Accreditation lasts for 3 years at which point the club will complete a re-accreditation exercise.

If your club is currently not Club Maith accredited but you are interested in applying and want to register your interest or just have a general question, please contact fionntan.odowd.ulster@gaa.ie

The Club Maith Portal and support material is hosted on a microsite accessible through the Ulster GAA website ulster.gaa.ie/club-maith



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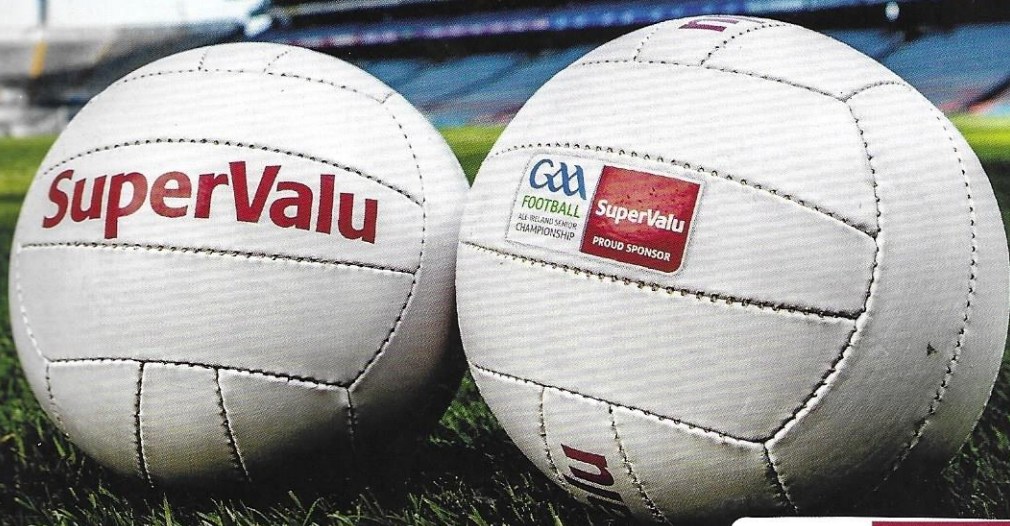


Cavan GAA are offering one lucky winner the prize of a 3 bed, double fronted house in Hansfield, Dublin 15. All profits raised from this draw will go towards the development of Cavan GAA's Polo Grounds Centre of Excellence. T+Cs apply.

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Dynamic Donegal do the

Jamie Brennan was again on fire as Donegal blew Tyrone out of water in one of their best ever first half performances

DONEGAL TYRONE
1-16
0-15

PETER CAMPBELL
at Kingspan Breffni Park

Donegal put in a superb performance to overcome Tyrone and reach the Ulster final in Kingspan Breffni Park. It will be their eight Ulster final appearance in nine years, a remarkable statistic.

Donegal were just superb, especially up front with Jamie Brennan on fire. But it wasn't a one-man show. There were stars all over the field with Shaun Patton and Stephen McMenamin immaculate at the back and take your pick from any of those named from there up the field.

The amount of high fielding was impressive and once again Michael Murphy led from the front. It was sweet revenge for the last three meetings with Tyrone and Donegal will now play Cavan in the Ulster final in two weeks' time.

While four points separated the sides at the end, it was a comprehensive win for Donegal who never really looked in trouble once Jamie Brennan finished the approach work of Eoghan Bán Gallagher just shy of the fourth minute.

Tyrone did have goal chances at the other end, but few of them were clear cut and even then Donegal always had numbers back with Ryan McHugh stopping a Peter Harte effort while Shaun Patton dealt with anything else that came his way in a commanding way.

That Tyrone came back within three points of Donegal near the end will act as a warning for Declan Bonner and his backroom team but they never really looking like bridging the gap that Donegal had built up late in the opening half to go seven clear at the break.

Mattie Donnelly had a point on 14 seconds but Donegal were out of the traps

like greyhounds in reply. Eoin McHugh had an effort for a point but it was touched for a '45' and Michael Murphy pointed. Richie Donnelly added a second Tyrone point but Donegal struck for the first goal just short of the fourth minute.

The move started with Paddy McGrath and Eoghan Bán Gallagher gave the killer pass to Jamie Brennan and he sidestepped Niall Morgan to fire to the net.

From the kick-out Murphy found Brennan and he fired over.

But it wasn't all one way. Shaun Patton was called into action for a save at the other end, fisting away and Ryan McHugh blocked the follow-up from Peter Harte.

Kieran McGeary pulled a point back but Jamie Brennan stepped up again to fire home.

Then Tyrone lost Peter Harte to a black card for a tackle on Ryan McHugh. It seemed harsh at the time but when looking at it on TV there was a clear trip by Harte.

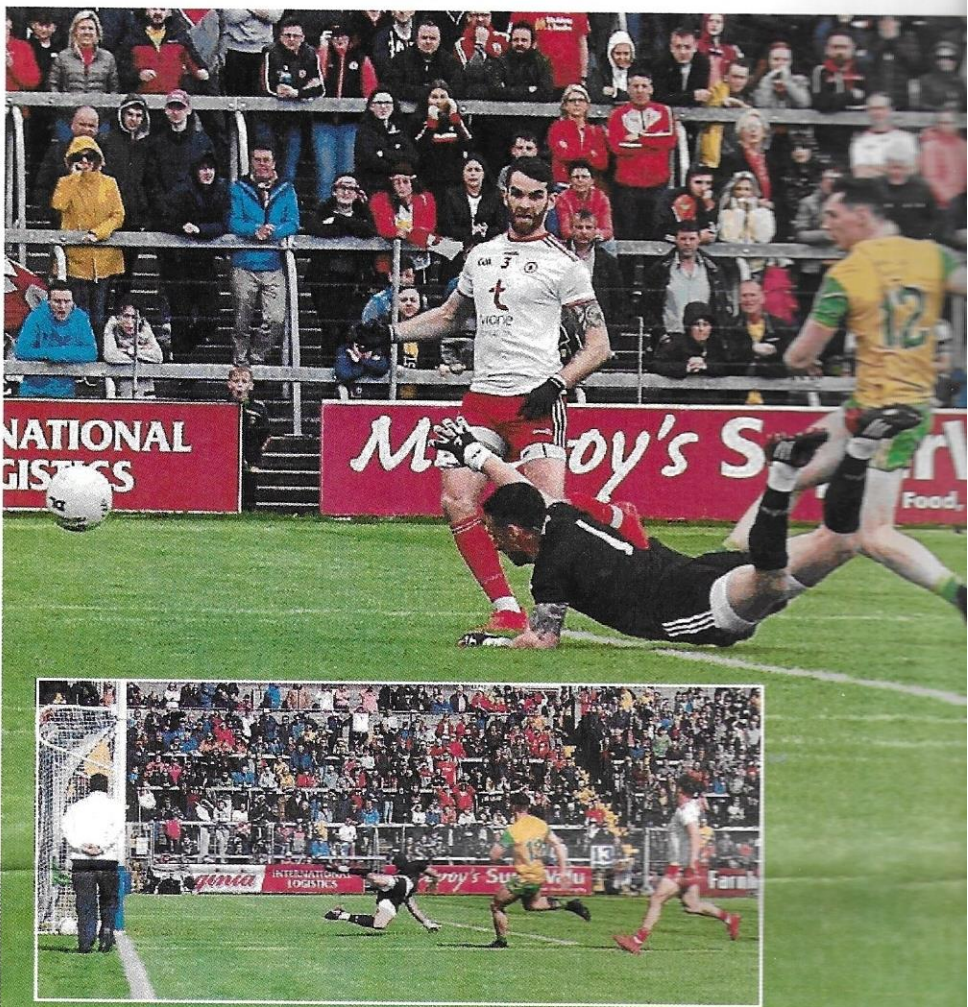
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Ciaran Thompson replaced Jason McGee on the Donegal side as Donegal created another goal chance for Jamie Brennan. His effort was almost perfect but the post denied him and Tyrone came upfield for Cathal McShane to point.

But Donegal were beginning to gain control in most areas. After good defending Donegal broke for Michael Murphy to point but there was a goal chance for Tyrone on 36 minutes when defender Brian Kennedy went through on a long run but Shaun Patton was equal to his effort.

Paddy McGrath did the spadework for Michael Langan to stretch the lead to four, 1-5 to 0-4 and after a good move Leo McLoone won a free for Murphy to extend that lead.

Niall Morgan came forward to get Tyrone's fifth point on 34 minutes but



Jamie Brennan fires home the Donegal goal past Niall Morgan and INSET watches his effort for a second goal come back off the post PICTURES: THOMAS GALLAGHER

Donegal finished the half really well with points from Eoin McHugh, Jamie Brennan and Michael Murphy after he took a long,

high delivery. Murphy won possession and swivelled on to his left to leave it Donegal 1-9, Tyrone 0-5 at the break. Tyrone made changes at

half-time and they had two points on the board inside six minutes of the restart, Cathal McShane from a free and Kieran McGeary, while

Patrick McBrearty was narrowly wide at the other side.

Donegal could have put the game to bed on 46 minutes when a sideline found Ciaran Thompson in on goal but his effort was straight at Morgan and he saved for a '45' which Michael Muirphy put wide.

Niall Morgan went wide about and was made pay as Michael Langan was possession back and Michael Murphy found Jamie Brennan. Brennan was fouled and Murphy pointed the free.

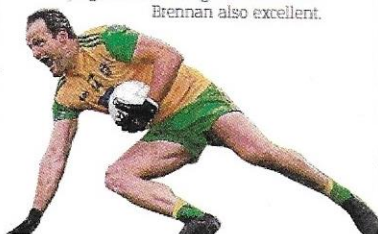
Frank McGlynn was now on the park for Donegal and the Donegal lead was out to seven when Patrick McBrearty pointed a free.

Man of the Match

MICHAEL MURPHY, DONEGAL

Not for the first time Michael Murphy was exceptional in a Donegal jersey. He might have missed a couple of dead balls but overall his contribution from start to finish was what you would expect from your leader. It was obvious that he had unfinished business with Tyrone and the recent defeats hit hard. Whenever Donegal needed a lift it was Murphy who was making the run to take a kick-out our fetch in the air and his distribution was again immaculate. He wasn't the only Donegal player to shine with Shaun

Patton, Stephen McMenamin, Ryan McHugh, Eoghan Bán Gallagher and Jamie Brennan also excellent.



business in first half



HOW THEY LINED OUT

Scorers

DONEGAL: Jamie Brennan 1-3; Michael Murphy 0-5, 45, 2f; Patrick McBrearty 0-3, 1f; Ryan McHugh, Eoin McHugh, Michael Langan, Stehen McMenamin 0-1 each
TYRONE: Cathal McShane 0-4, 3f; Darren McCurry 0-3, 1f; Niall Morgan 0-2, f, 45; Kieran McGeary 0-2; Richard Donnelly 0-2; Matthew Donnelly, Michael Cassidy 0-1 each.

teams

DONEGAL: Shaun Patton; Paddy McGrath, Neil McGee, Stephen McMenamin, Eoghan Bán Gallagher, Ryan McHugh, Leo McLoone; Hugh McFadden, Jason McGee; Niall O'Donnell, Michael Murphy, Eoin McHugh; Patrick McBrearty, Michael Langan, Jamie Brennan.

Subs: Ciaran Thompson for J McGee 15; Dáire Ó Baoill for E McHugh 40; Frank McGlynn for Leo McLoone 48; Oislin Gallen for O'Donnell 54; Paul Brennan for J Brennan 65

TYRONE: Niall Morgan; Padraig Hampsey, Ronan McNamee, Michael McKernan; Tiernan McCann, Ben McDonnell, Brian Kennedy; Colm Cavanagh, Richard Donnelly; Matthew Donnelly, Kieran McGeary, Frank Burns; Cathal McShane, Peter Harte, Liam Rafferty.

Subs: Connor McAlliskey for Harte beard 11; Rory Brennan for Rafferty; Niall Sludden for Cavanagh both ht; Darren McCurry for McDonnell 41; Aidan McCrory for T McCann 56

REFEREE: David Gough (Meath)



A special hug for Michael Murphy from a Donegal fan



Ciaran Thompson on the ball for Donegal with Connor McAlliskey giving chase
 PICTURE: THOMAS GALLAGHER

MARKSMAN

How the players fared against Tyrone

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SHAUN PATTON: The St Eunan's man had his best ever game in a Donegal jersey. Made a number of excellent saves and his kick-outs were spot on. **8**
PADDY MCGRATH: Another big game for the Red Hughs man gets better and better. Didn't score this time but did everything asked of him. **7**

NEIL MCGEE: Kept a close eye on McShane and was as steady as a rock at the back. **7**

STEPHEN MCMENAMIN: The Red Hughs man gets better and better. Didn't give Mattie Donnelly an inch and then went upfield to fist a point late on. **8**

EOGHAN BÁN GALLAGHER: Back to his marauding best and broke the Tyrone line on many occasions. Also gave some great passes in first half including the one for Jamie Brennan's goal. **8**
RYAN MCHUGH: Another Donegal player back to near his best. Was busy throughout and his pace was a major asset in the Donegal win. Made block to save goal and also got on scoreboard. **8**
LEO MCLOONE: Had

some good runs in the opening half and is a physical presence for Donegal. Made way for Frank McGlynn. **6.5**
HUGH MCFADDEN: The Killybegs man is now a proven leader and he never shirked anything in this game, even getting on the scoreboard. **7.5**
JASON MCGEE: Was going really well until he picked up an injury at the end of the first quarter. Hopefully, will be back fully fit for the final. **6.5**
NIALL O'DONNELL: Was eager for work in the first half. Has more to offer and will be an important part of panel going forward. **6.5**

MICHAEL MURPHY: A truly amazing display from the Glenswilly man. Looked for work all over the field. A few frees went awry but that's nitpicking. Close to his best. **9**

EOIN MCHUGH: In for his first start, McHugh's pace was central to Donegal getting the upper hand in the opening half and also hit a good point. **7**
PATRICK MCBREARTY: Didn't get much service in the opening half but with his first ball set up Jamie Brennan for a

chance. Hit three great second half points. **7**
MICHAEL LANGAN: Played his part in this win; a point on the board as well as hard work all over the field with some great blocks and interceptions. **7**
JAMIE BRENNAN: 1-3 in the first half says it all. His scores separated Donegal from Tyrone and really unlucky not to get a second goal. **8.5**
CIARAN THOMPSON: With the aid of a helicopter he was at the venue and when he came in made the journey worthwhile. Some great catches in the second half. **7**

FRANK MCGLYNN: Not involved as much as he was against Fermanagh but his presence on the field is enough to steady things. **6.5**
DÁIRE Ó BAOILL: Used as a substitute, the Gaoh Dobhair man looks assured and has the ability to make a real mark this year. **6.5**
OISIN GALLEN: In for his championship debut, the MacCumbaills man was unlucky not to get on the scoreboard but was really busy. **6.5**
PAUL BRENNAN: Not on long enough to rate.

Ryan McHugh and Patrick McBrearty added two more in 30 seconds while Darren McCurry replied. A free from Cathal McShane had the margin down to five - 1-13 to 0-11 - with 60 minutes on the clock.

Eoghan Bán made a great break and Jamie Brennan went for goal but his effort was blocked. Stephen McMenamin was first to the ball in defence and it led to Murphy setting up Patrick McBrearty to fire over from an impossible angle on 63 minutes.

Hugh McFadden started and finished a great move on 67 minutes to stretch the lead to six again.

Tyrone hit back with points from Richie Donnelly

and Michael Cassidy but Stephen McMenamin turned up at the other end to fist the final point of the game.

It was fitting that McMenamin got on the scoreboard, such was his contribution throughout. Apart from the point, he was very solid at the back and was manhandled a couple of times by Tyrone players and TV pictures show Tiernan McCann making contact with his mouth on the ground, something that has no place in any game.

While Donegal were convincing winners, they will have to be even more clinical on Ulster final day, given that Cavan amassed 23 points in their replay win over Armagh on Sunday.