

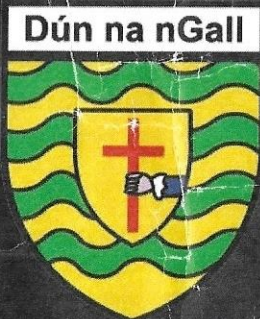
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D Mac Roibeard  
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C Ó Rabhartaigh  
**Conor Roarty**  
(Naomh Conaill)

3

C Ó Tóibín  
**Kieran Tobin (C)**  
(Naomh Adhamhnain)

4

D Ó Deoráin  
**Dylan Dorrian**  
(Baile na nGalloglach)

5

C Mac Giolla Chomhail  
**Conor Coyle**  
(Chloich Cheann Fhaola)

6

S Ó Gallchóir  
**Jack Gallagher**  
(Gleann tSuili)

7

R Mac Seáin  
**Ryan McShane**  
(Cill Chartha)

8

C Mac Doinnléibhe  
**Kealan Dunleavy**  
(Gleann tSuili)

9

E Ó Dúllaing  
**Eoin Dowling**  
(Naomh Adhamhnain)

10

C Ó Raghallaigh  
**Carlos O'Reilly**  
(Naomh Micheál)

11

S Ó Ruanaidh  
**Senan Rooney**  
(Aodh Ruadh)

12

C Ó Móra  
**Ciaran Moore**  
(Naomh Adhamhnain)

13

S Mac Rodaigh  
**Jonathan McGroddy**  
(Na Dunaibh)

14

E Ó Carra  
**Eric Carr**  
(Naomh Columba)

15

S Grant  
**Jamie Grant**  
(An Tearmainn)

## Fir Ionaid

16 **Ryan Graham** (Gaeil Leitir Ceanainn)  
17 **Paul C'Hare** (Naomh Columba)  
18 **Caolan McColgan** (Naomh Pádraig)  
19 **Eoin de Búrca** (Gaoth Dobhair)  
20 **Richard O'Rourke** (Na Ceithre Máistiri)

21 **Shane Monaghan** (Naomh Colmcille)  
22 **Shane Meehan** (Naomh Náile)  
23 **Eoin Martin** (Naomh Muire)  
24 **Domhnall Mac Giolla Bhríde**  
(Gaoth Dobhair)

**Réiteoir** James Lewis (Fear Manach)  
**Réiteoir ar fuaireachas** Kieran Eannetta (Tír Eoghain)

# MUINEACHÁN



1

I Mac Giolla Chirce  
**Joe Kirk**  
(Machaire Cluana)

2

S Ó Sléibhín  
**Shane Slevin**  
(Leatón)

3

R Ó Baoill  
**Ronan Boyle**  
(An Triúcha)

4

S Ó hAnrachtigh  
**Shane Hanratty**  
(Inis Caoin)

5

K Ó Conghaile  
**Kyle Connolly**  
(Cill Eanaigh)

6

E Ó Dufaigh  
**Eoin Duffy**  
(Leatón)

7

D Mac Thréinir  
**Darragh Treanor**  
(Tigh Thaláin)

8

C Mac Thiarnáin  
**Conor McKernan**  
(Eodhrum)

9

D Mac Thoirealaigh  
**David Kerley**  
(Domhnach Maighean)

10

D Mearáin  
**Diarmuid Marron**  
(An Chorr Dubh)

11

C Ó Gallchóir  
**Karl Gallagher**  
(Scairbh na gCaorach)

12

M Ó hÁmaill  
**Michael Hamill**  
(Scairbh na gCaorach)

13

D Ó Díomasaigh  
**Darragh Dempsey**  
(Leatón)

14

D Ó hEireamhóin  
**Jason Irwin (C)**  
(Eodhrum)

15

L Mac Dónaill  
**Liam McDonald**  
(Domhnach Maighean)

## Fir Ionaid

16 **Daragh Croarkin** (Cláirsigh Mhuineachán)  
17 **Cian Maguire** (Gaeil Triúcha)  
18 **Aodhán Brennan** (Druim Shamhain)  
19 **Ali Stewart** (Scairbh na gCaorach)  
20 **Declan Courtney** (Domhnach Maighean)  
21 **Tiarnan Kierans** (Curraichín)  
22 **Dara McCann** (Béal Átha Beithe)  
23 **Michael Coyle** (Leachtain)  
24 **Daniel McCahey** (Machaire Cluain)

**Maor Líne** Enda Mallon (Ard Mhacha)  
**Oifigeach Taobhlíne** John Murphy (Fear Manach)



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**20-04-2019**

**Preliminary Round**

Clones                      Muineachán      1-13                      1-10      An Dún

**27-04-2019**

**Round 1**

Athletic Grounds      Ard Mhacha      0-04                      1-05      Doire

Ballybofey                      Dún na nGall      1-08                      1-12      Tír Eoghain

Kingspan Breffni              An Cabhán      2-14                      1-07      Fear Manach

Corrigan Park                      Aontroim      1-02                      0-06      Muineachán

**04-05-2019**

**Qualifiers Round 1**

Athletic Grounds      Ard Mhacha      1-14                      1-09      Aontroim

**11-05-2019**

**Round 2**

Owenbeg                                      Doire      0-19                      1-12      An Cabhán

Carrickmore                      Tír Eoghain      0-13                      3-08      Muineachán

**Qualifiers Round 2**

Ballybofey                      Dún na nGall      2-18                      2-12      Ard Mhacha

Brewster Park                      Fear Manach      0-11                      1-12      An Dún

**19-05-2019**

**Qualifiers Round 3**

Páirc Esler                                      An Dún      1-10                      1-15      Tír Eoghain

Kingspan Breffni                      An Cabhán      2-07                      1-18      Dún na nGall

# Monaghan minors too strong for Donegal in Ulster semi-final

## Ulster Minor Championship



Donegal minors fail to sparkle in second half as they go down tamely writes Peter Campbell

**DONEGAL** 2-11  
**MONAGHAN** 5-10

Donegal bowed out of the Ulster minor championship as they conceded five goals in the semi-final against Monaghan in Brewster Park, Enniskillen.

In the end the goals were the difference with Monaghan having the sharpness up front. Donegal were opened too easily and they were unfortunate to lose their first choice goalkeeper Daithi Roberts in the warm-up with a back injury.

But the real difference between the sides was the physicality which Monaghan brought in the second half. Donegal were the better side by a distance in the first half but they were no match for the Farney men in the second period. Indeed, the first half was a real enjoyable game of football with both sides putting the emphasis on attack.

But overall Donegal had only two attackers who caused problems for Monaghan. Carlos O'Reilly, as he had threatened against Tyrone in the opening game, was on fire while Johnny McGroddy also chipped in with some good scores. But overall the Monaghan defence got on top, especially in the second half.

How the sides were level at the break was hard to fathom.

Donegal dominated the opening 32 minutes but a late goal and a point for Monaghan meant they went to the dressing rooms on a 2-8

to 3-5 scoreline. For long periods of the opening Donegal dominated and with the 30 minutes played they led 2-8 to 2-4 and were full value for that lead.

Donegal were 1-1 up after four minutes with Carlos O'Reilly on fire. He was alert when a Ryan Graham free dropped short and Eric Carr broke the ball. O'Reilly was in quickly to fire home. And from the kick-out he fired over a point.

But Monaghan struck back with Jason Irwin finding a big hole in the Donegal defence before calmly slotting home.

Johnny McGroddy pointed for Donegal but their defence was opened again when Michael Hamill got in along the endline. He did seem to take too many steps before his cross was palmed home by Liam McDonald.

McGroddy pointed again to leave the sides level on 10 minutes before Monaghan got their first point of the contest from McDonald a minute later.

### TWO CLEAR

Points from O'Reilly, McGroddy and Keelan Dunleavy pushed Donegal two clear and while Ronan Boyle came forward from full-back to cut the lead, Donegal struck for a second goal on 19 minutes. This time it was the half-back duo of Conor Coyle and Ryan McShane who made the opening and Carlos O'Reilly was on hand to complete the movement with his second goal.



Donegal's Carlos O'Reilly holds off the challenge from Monaghan's Diarmuid Marron during the Ulster minor semi-final in Enniskillen. PICTURE THOMAS GALLAGHER

Monaghan pulled back two points from two Jason Irwin frees, one of which was moved on for dissent, but Donegal responded with Johnny McGroddy (free) and Eoin de Burca finding the range to leave it 2-8 to 2-4.

But in added time Donegal were turned over coming out of defence and a long ball forward forced Ryan Graham to come off his line. He was beaten to the ball and the ball was worked across goal to Liam McDonald, who dummied his man before firing home.

Half-time: Donegal 2-8, Monaghan 3-5.

The second half turned out to be a disaster for Donegal as they never raised a gallop. It wasn't that Monaghan were brilliant, but they looked like a senior team

against the Donegal minor challenge.

Physically, they dominated from the start of the new half and they had registered their fourth goal with a minute on the clock. Shane Hanratty did the damage finding substitute Tiarnan Kernan to fire home from close range.

Kyle Connolly added a point and while Johnny McGroddy pointed a free after Carlos O'Reilly was fouled, Monaghan added the next three points through Karl Gallagher and Darragh Dempsey (2) to open the gap to 4-9 to 2-9 by the 51st minute.

The Monaghan side had lost centre-half-back Eoin Duffy to a black card on 43 minutes. It seemed harsh at the time and it also seemed to

mark a change in the refereeing of James Lewis, with Monaghan getting many of the calls thereafter.

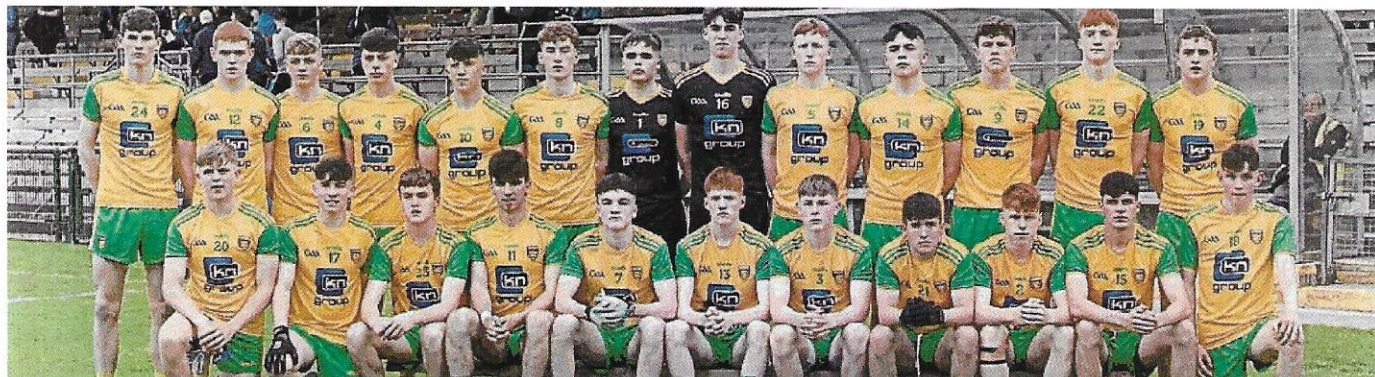
Carlos O'Reilly had Donegal's second point of the half on 52 minutes but any chance of a comeback was put to bed a minute later when a high ball from substitute Diarmuid Eccles dropped short and 'keeper Ryan Graham failed to hold. In stepped Liam McDonald to squeeze home.

Donegal almost hit back with a goal but Cianan Moore was adjudged to have touched the ball on the ground. The Donegal side kept trying but they didn't have the pace and penetration that they showed in the opening half and all they had to show for their efforts was a Carlos O'Reilly point deep in added time.

**DONEGAL:** Ryan Graham; Conor Roarty Kieran Tobin, Dylan Dorrian; Conor Coyle, Jack Gallagher, Ryan McShane; Keelan Dunleavy (0-1), Eoin Dowling; Carlos O'Reilly (2-4), Paul O'Hare Ciaran Moore; Jonathan McGroddy (0-5, 2f), Eric Carr; Eoin de Burca (0-1). Subs: Jamie Grant for Roarty 25; Senan Rooney for O'Hare 11; Shane Monaghan for E Carr 38; Eoin Martin for Rooney 55; Richard O'Rourke for C Coyle 64

**MONAGHAN:** Joe Kirk; Shane Slevin, Ronan Boyle (0-1), Shane Hanratty; Kyle Connolly (0-1), Eoin Duffy, Darragh Treanor; Conor McKernan (0-1), David Kerley; Diarmuid Marron, Karl Gallagher (0-1), Michael Hamill; Darragh Dempsey (0-3, 1f), Jason Irwin (1-2, 2f), Liam McDonald 3-1, 1f). Subs: Cian Maguire for S Slevin 10; Tiarnan Kernan (1-0) for Kerley 22; Aodhan Brennan for E Duffy 44; Diarmuid Eccles for Marron 47; Declan Courtney for R Boyle 60

**REFEREE:** James Lewis (Fermanagh)



The Donegal minor team pictured before the game on Friday night. PICTURE THOMAS GALLAGHER