

Cumann Lúthchleas Gael Coiste Chontae Dhún na nGall



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Craobh Sinsear agus Idirmeánach Naomh Adhamhnáin v Naomh Conaill Cill Chártha v Gaoth Dobhair Aodh Ruadh v Naomh Columba Cloich Cheann Fhaola v Buncranncha Cluichí Ceathrú Ceannais Craobh Soisear Carndomhnaigh v Gaeil Leitir Ceanainn Bun an Phobail v Iorras



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Avoid crowds and crowded places



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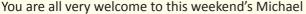


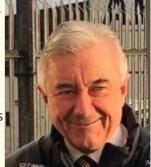




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Murphy Sports round of Championship knockout games - two Junior quarter-finals, two Intermediate semifinals and two Senior semifinals. We have battled against the change in our lifestyles, our work, our social fabric, our families, and our sporting involvement. The GAA has seen many changes since its foundation and it has originated from the roots and soul of our Gaelic traditions, but no member could have foreseen the changes wrought by Covid-19.

The year 2020 will certainly remain in our memories as the year of transformation, and we continue to implement the many prevention measures required to keep this virus at bay. I encourage you all to continue the great work that we have all had a part to play in, and I thank you for the many hours of voluntary assistance you have contributed in your Club areas in assisting the HSE and others, in bringing safe and healthy practice to vulnerable and lonely members of our communities.

On behalf of the GAA in Donegal I thank the frontline workers who have given so much to helping our society, in facing the challenge of the coronavirus. There was a period this year where we all thought that we wouldn't get playing our games, but many difficulties were overcome to reach these championship quarterfinals. We have not agreed with all the instructions and regulations, but we respect the decision makers for their fight against this unprecedented virus while still getting our games played.

The County Competition Control Committee (CCC) have used new regulations, competition formats, and workmanlike decision making to reach this stage of championship, and we are all delighted to see the championship finalised in these difficulty times. I congratulate all Clubs who have continued to contribute to giving us the opportunity to see Gaelic games played in changed and difficult times.

The streaming of our games is a new phase and challenge that we have been thrown into with restrictions on capacity. Donegal are streaming all the knock-out games, some free to air but most on a PPV basis. We are using professional camera and graphics crews to bring our spectators the best possible qua;ity but this is a fickle industry and one in its infancy. There will be ineviatable hiccups but at all times we will be striving for success and to bring our club games into our homes.

I wish the twelve competing teams, across the six games, and the match Officials, the best of luck.

#### Siobhan Coyle, Referee - Bun an Phobail v Iorras

Siobhan, a primary school teacher in Scoil Mhuire Gleneely in Inishowen hails from the Gaeil Fhánadá club. She took up the whistle back in 2011. During this time, she has been refereeing in both the mens and ladies' game.

Siobhan is currently a member of the LGFA National and Provincial Panels.

In the past 9 years Siobhan has been in the middle for a number of big games. She has refereed the Donegal LGFA Senior Final on 2 occasions in 2016 and 2020, the intermediate final in 2017 and 2019, and the junior final in 2018. She has also refereed a number of underage finals throughout the years. Siobhan took charge of the Donegal GAA Junior B Final in 2016.

Siobhan has officiated at a number of high profile games nationally. She was on the line in the LGFA Senior Championship Finals in Croke Park



in both 2017 and 2019. Siobhan took charge of the All Ireland Junior Club Final last year between McHale Rovers, Mayo and Donoughmore, Cork. She also refereed the Ulster Junior Final in 2019 and was

in the middle for the Ulster Junior Club Final in 2017.

Siobhan has been privileged to have the opportunity to travel abroad to referee in the past. She travelled to Kuala Lumpur last November to referee at the Asian Games. In 2017 she travelled to Buffalo, New York to officiate at the CYCs.

Within her club, Gaeil Fhánada Siobhan has managed and coached a number of underage teams throughout the years. She played for the senior ladies which was established in 2015 and was a member of the team who won the Junior Championship in 2018.

# Trevor Moloney, Referee - Carndomhnaigh v Gaeil Leitir Ceanainn

Trevor Moloney is 38 years old and is from Lanesboro in County Longford. He is a GAA referee for the last 11 years, transferring up to Donegal in 2017. He has referee'd from underage to

Intermediate level in the County. He ref's both hurling and football. Last year he took charge of the Junior Hurling County final between Aodh Ruadh and Carndonagh.



Currently he lives in Buncrana and is а member of CLG Bun Cranncha. Trevor has served in the defence forces for 20 years and is based at Finner Camp.

He represented Longford at minor level in both hurling and football but injury cut his playing career short and he decided to take up refereeing to stay involved in the GAA.

#### **Junior Championship - League Tables**

Ten teams competed in the 2020 Junior Championship. There were two five-team sections with each team playing each other and each getting two home and two away games. In Section A, Naomh Mhuire Conmhaigh won all four games to top the section and move directly to the sem-finals, while in Section B, Na Dunaibh drew with Gaeil Leitir Ceanainn on the opening day but subsequently won all their games and also move directly to the semi-finals.

Competing this weekend to join them there will be Carn Domhnaigh and Bun an Phobail - both runners-up in their respective sections - Iorras and Gaeil Leitir Ceanainn who each finished third.

Section 1	Р	W	D	L	F	А	Pts	Diff
Convoy	4	4	0	0	67	42	8	25
Carndonagh	4	3	0	1	75	46	6	29
Urris	4	2	0	2	54	50	4	4
Muff	4	1	0	3	58	62	2	-4
Pettigo	4	0	0	4	32	86	0	-54

The teams in second place earn the bonus of home venue and play the third placed side from the alternative section which has left us with today's line-up of:

#### Páirc na Carraige: Bun an Phobail v Iorras

#### Páirc Uí Dhochartaigh: Carn Domhnaigh v Gaeil Leitir Ceanainn

Section 2	Р	W	D	L	F	А	Pts	Diff
Downings	4	3	1	0	94	40	7	54
Moville	4	3	0	1	64	43	6	21
Letterkenny Gaels	4	2	1	1	89	53	5	36
Na Rossa	4	1	0	3	37	67	2	-30
Robert Emmets	4	0	0	4	43	124	0	-81

#### It will be tight in Páirc Ui Dhochairtaigh

**Preview from Damian Dowds - Inishowen Independent** 

On paper, this looks like a straightforward game for last year's beaten finalists, Letterkenny Gaels.

The Gaels pushed Buncrana all the way in last October's Junior A decider at O'Donnell Park, but they'll face a rejuvenated Carndonagh away from home today.

Carn have endured a torrid few years, but have been reborn under player-manager Pádraig Doherty. Big Ryan Kelly is a man mountain at centre field, while everyone in the county knows of the talents of Conor O'Donnell whose influence grows as games wear on. Player manager Doherty does the organising in defence where Darragh Browne and Anthony Doherty have really



excelled so far this season.

The Gaels haven't quite reached the heights of last season through the group stages, but will come alive in knockout football. Keeper Ryan Graham brings great variety and accuracy from

his kickouts, and while much of the talk of their attack naturally focuses on Conor McBrearty, Cormac Cannon and Brendan O'Brien will ask serious questions of the Carn defence.

A great contest is in prospect this afternoon – Gaels are favourites, but Carn could well cause the first shock of the knockout stages in any of the Donegal championships.

## Home Advantage Could Prove Crucial

#### **Preview from Damian Dowds - Inishowen Independent**

The Carrick Field in Moville has played host to crunch matches between these sides on many occasions, most recently last year in an effective league promotion playoff. Moville won that one, but the pandemic delayed their promotion to Division 3 by a season...at least.

Urris, championship winners as recently as 2014 and runners up in 2018, will look to Conor Bradley to drive them on, and Dean Kelly is a real handful whether at midfield or full forward. And keeper Johnny Noone can punish free kicks conceded anywhere within 50m of the opposition's posts.

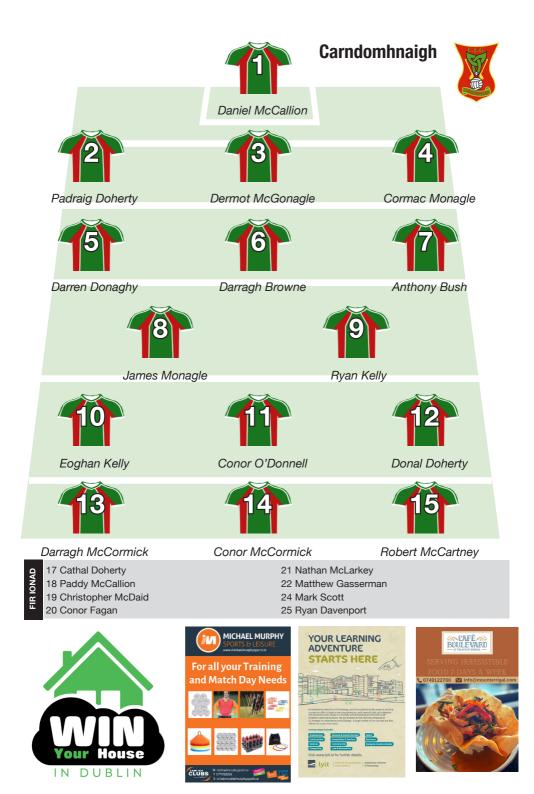


Moville's recent championship pedigree is more sparse it's 2009 since last they lifted the Dr McCloskey Cup. That said, their recent form has been impressive.

They've a smattering of county standard players in key positions, from Tony McClenaghan in

defence to Malachy McDermott in midfield and Ciaran Diver in attack. In addition, they have a real star in the making in the shape of Eoin O'Doherty.

Home advantage should help edge Moville into the quarter finals.







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# Streaming Sept 12 - 13

The Government's decision to play all Gaelic Games behind closed doors is dis-appointing for all club members and other supporters. In response CLG Dhún na nGall are doing their utmost to look after the interests of supporters throughout the County by streaming all 33 Michael Murphy Sports and Leisure Senior, Intermediate and Junior Football Championships and Senior and Junior Hurling Championship ties.

Most games will be streamed by CLG Dhún na nGall on a PPV basis with the remainder being streamed on a free to air basis by host clubs. Kudos to Aodh Rua and Setanta who stepped up to the mark on the opening weekend to stream the Junior Hurling semi-finals on their own Facebook pages. This weekend Bun an Phobail and Carndomhnaigh will be streaming their Junior championship games - Moville v Urris and Carndonagh v Letterkenny Gaels - at no cost to viewers. These games will be on the Moville and Carndonagh Facebook pages.

This weekend CLG Dhún na nGall intend to stream two Senior and two Intermediate Championship quarterfinals and one Relegation play-off games as follows:

Sat Sept 12th 14.00 - An Tearmainn v Baile na Gallóglach in association with Highland Radio - Martin McHugh and Brendan Kilcoyne

Sat Sept 12th 17.30 - Cill Chartha v Gaoth Dobhair in association with Highland Radio - Oisin Kelly and Martin McHugh

Sun Sept 13th 13.00 - Aodh Ruadh v Naomh Columba in association with Ocean FM - Paddy McGill, Hugh McFadden and Maurice McLoughlin

Sun Sept 13th 13.45 - Cloich Cheann Fhaola v Buncranncha in association with RnaG - Damien O'Donnell agus Seosamh Mac Ceallbhuí

Sun Sept 13th 16.30 - Naomh Ádhamhnáin v Naomh Conaill in association with Highland Radio - Martin McHugh and Brendan Kilcoyne

Four of these games - the Senior and Intermediate Championship semi-finals - are available on a PPV basis at a cost of  $\xi$ 5 per game via the Donegal GAA website. The fifth game - the Senior Relegation semifinal between Termon and Milford can similarly be streamed from the website but the cost is  $\xi$ 3 rather than  $\xi$ 5.

Next weekend the hurling semi-finals - Junior and Senior - the Junior football semi-finals and the two Relegation Finals will all be streamed. None of Donegal's championship fixtures are being broadcast by national media, ie, neither TG4 nor RTE2 will be showing any of our games this year. Thus, all finals will be streamed - the three football finals are scheduled for the weekend of September 26th and 27th and the hurling finals the following weekend.

Donegal is just one of 32 County Boards across Ireland working hard to bring GAA games to supporters. Many other counties have suffered major problems, serious enough to initiate mass refuds, and ridiculous abuse on social media directed at County Boards and their volunteers. This is unfair as everyone involved Is working hard to facilitate supporters. Here in Donegal we are but one game away from a similar faith. It has not happened yet but we did have significant problems with one fixture last weekend. While ten games streamed very well, the County Board apologizes for the disruption to coverage for some of the second half of the Gaoth Dobhair v Sean MacCumhaills game. All venues were checked for signal strength prior to the finalisation of fixtures. Machaire Gathlán had more than sufficient bandwidth. However, bordering a public road many spectators circumvented government restrictions by congregating there (outside the club ground's boundaries). We can only speculate that many spectators used mobile devices for social media or calls at half-time diluting the signal to the extent our stream team at the venue – Ligid TV – through no fault of their own had limited signal strength for much of the third quarter.

The other ten games streamed relatively well although there were short intermittent problems with the video in Donegal town and Glencolmcille and with the audio in Letterkenny. Feedback was positive and negative in equal measure including some adverse comment for games where the streaming was perfect. Where subscribers experienced problems with games streaming well elsewhere this most likely reflects signal at their end. Where a premises has poor wifi, or there are other demands on it simultaneously such as Netflix, PS4 etc., it will affect download. The County Board sympathise completely where supporters have poor quality signal and while considerable effort goes into getting our product right there is no magic wand in our streams that will solve signal problems.

This weekend again all involved in our Stream Teams will be doing their utmost to bring the best possible service in terms of video quality, commentary and analysis. We are, however, operating in a fickle environment involving many variables some of which can go wrong. Please be patient as in the event of any issues arising subscribers can be assured that our teams will be working hard to minimise disruption and get coverage back up and running. Finally, for those having problems with their codes there is "live chat" on our site for dealing with this issue.



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#### Intermediate Championship - It's tough to Pick Winners

#### **Preview from Alan Foley - Donegal Sports Hub**

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Donegal IFC has been a minefield since a ball was first thrown into the air and with only four teams left, it's still almost as difficult to pick a winner.

Cloughaneely were beaten finalists last year against St Naul's and have gone about their business this season in a

workmanlike manner, winning three from four in the group stages prior to last Saturday's 0-13 to 0-9 victory over Red Hugh's at PCC Falcarragh.

Michael Lynch's team are hardened by their Division 1 survival campaign of 2019 and have shown the capabilities in coming through a number of close encounters over the last two seasons.

Six years ago they won the IFC crown against Buncrana, although the side currently managed by Gary Duffy have had to take a step backwards to go forward in recent times. However, the team from the Scarvey, who reached the Ulster IFC final last season, are certainly back on track. They're the only side left in the competition with a 100 percent record and although it has been frequently mentioned about their concessions, their livewire attack – with Darach O'Connor having grabbed hat-tricks in their last two outings – make them a real danger.

The meeting in Fintra of Aodh Ruadh and Naomh Columba will bring back memories of an older generation. Both are striving to get back among the elite, with the Ballyshannon team now out of the senior bracket since 2010.

Always a threat, they came through the group stages and got the better of Naomh Muire on a 0-15 to 1-7 scoreline last weekend. Naomh Columba have been knocking on the door in recent seasons and Pauric O'Donnell's young team are coming of age. They shared a 3-10 to 2-13 draw at Cloughaneely in the group stages and have won all four of their other fixtures. All in all, it's tough to pick a winner.





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## Connie Doherty, Referee - Aodh Ruadh v Naomh Columba

Connie started refereeing just over 15 years ago. He has been referee in several underage finals, he has ref'd Junior A, Junior B and Intermediate finals., incluidng last year's Junior A final between Buncrana and Letterkenny Gaels

During his playing career

Naomh Conaill Connie won Division



1 and 2 League medals as well as an Intermediate championship in 1990.

Connie would like to thank the umpires who have been

assisting him thisl year and wishes the best of luck to both teams in today's semi-final.

# Mark Dorrian, Referee - Buncranncha v Cloich Cheann Fhaola

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Mark Dorrian is a member of the Gaeil Fhánada Club and An Garda Síochána. He is 27 and in his 10th year of adult refereeing. He is also on the Ulster panel of Referees for the last 6 years.



U17 League final and was the man in the middle for the Intermediate final.

Also in Donegal he has ref'd the 2017 County Minor Final, the 2015 U21 A final and the 2014 Junior A Final. In the championship to date he has taken charge of 4 Senior Championship Group stage games and the guarterfinal

Last year he refereed the Ulster U20 Leo Murphy Cup final between Cavan and Down, took charge of the Ulster between Realt na Mara Bundobhráin and St Eunans.

# The Stream Geams bringing us these Games

The long standing Donegal Stream Team are vital to efforts in making our games available and consist of BradasVideo Productions, Aidan Spence Web Graphics and Marketing and Joe's Tech Help. Bradas O'Donnell has vast experience in the live broadcast & streaming of games and has worked for Sky Sports, RTE, TG4 and Eir Sports covering live games as a cameraman & also covering live streams across the country for Nemeton TV along with Joe's Tech Help. Joe Brennan controls all the technical end of the live stream & broadband issues which is a difficult job at some venues, with poor reception, but we work to the best of our ability to get the pictures to the viewers. Aidan Spence looks after the PPV (Pay Per View) including the help lines and also has responsibility for the Donegal GAA website - updated regularly, the site is crucial to <u>CLG Dhún na nGal</u>'s public profile, keeping

our Gaels up to date with everything happening in the world of Donegal GAA.

With restrictions on spectators and ambitions to bring as many as possible games to Donegal GAA fans everywhere, overseas as well as in the County, the core Stream Team has been expanded and enhanced by three more excellent teams of videographers and technicians. From the South West of the county we have Joe Smith's fStop Media who brought us the Aodh Ruadh v Naomh Muire, Naomh Bríd v Naomh Ultan and Naomh Columba v Malin games; out of Inishowen we have C-Live Sport who are covered the two games at The Scarvey, Buncrana v Fanad Gaels and Naomh Colmcille v Burt; and finally in the North West Ligid TV streamed the Gaoth Dobhair v Sean MacCumhaill game and Cloich Cheann Fhaola v Red Hughs. Thank you to them all for their help and the few problems which arose were all down to signal problems not the hardworking Stream Teams.



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# Advertising Costs - Programmes Sept 19th and 20th

Next week there will be two virtual programmes published. One programme will cover the four hurling semi-finals involving Setanta (A&B teams), Buncrana, St Eunans, Burt, Carndonagh, Aodh Ruadh and Dungloe. The second will cover the football championship - two Relegation finals and the Junior semi-finals.

Each programme will list squads, give views from the camps, have four other articles, four pages for Donegal GAA sponsors and four pages available for other advertisements. There will also be advertising and sponsorship opportunites associated with the streaming of our games. The advertising costs in the programmes are as follows: Full page Advert €75, Half Page €40 and Quarter Page €20. The County Board is also seeking Man of the Match (MotM) Sponsors who will get an advert in the Virtual Programme and be asked to supply a prize worth a €100 for the MotM eg a hotel or restaurant voucher, WinYourHousein Dublin Ticket, etc.

# Advertising Costs - Streaming

The County Board are also encouraging sponsorship and advertising of our Streaming service. The costs for next weekends games are as follows:

Sponsorship of the Game - €150, 15-30 second advert €80, 30-60 second advert €100

Game Sponsorship includes your logo constantly in the top corner of the screen, a poster advertisement alongside the crests of teh competing clubs when the stream is in "still" mode and a vidoe advert during the half-time interval.

These advertising costs are for the coming weekend's games. Costs for the final will be higher.



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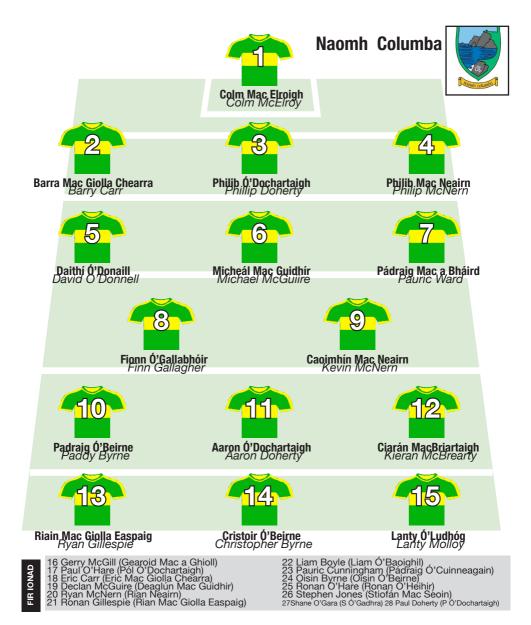






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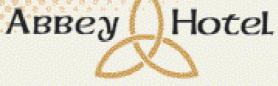




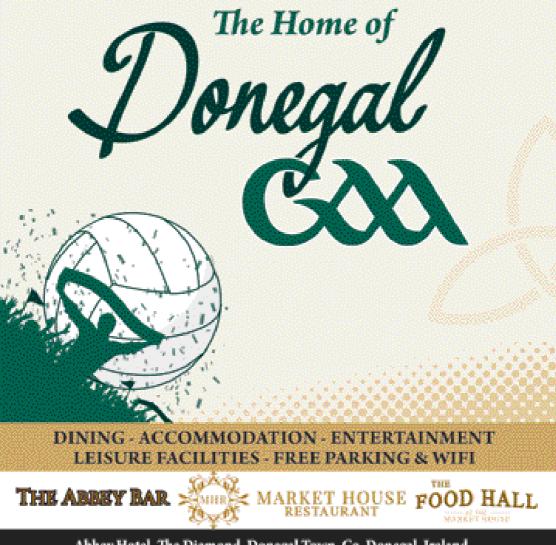
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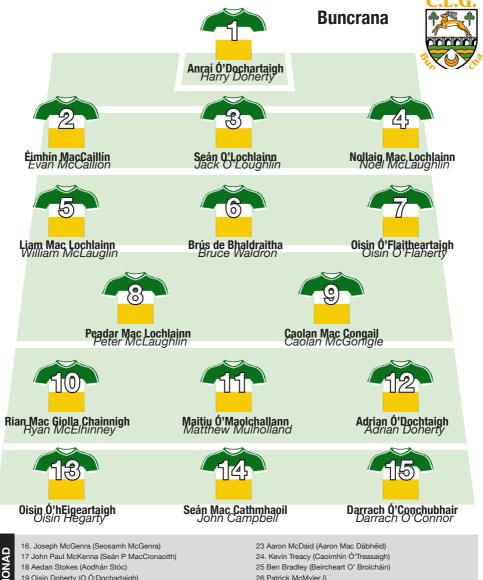




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C-Live Sport which consists of Hugh Quirke on Camera and Sean Quirke looking after all technical aspects of the live stream, including switchers, graphics, score, etc, are one of the four Stream Teams used by Donegal GAA.

Hugh and Sean have a combined tenure in the video-graphy business of over 50 years. Together they aim to bring live streams, of the highest possible

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## Enda McFeely, Referee - Cill Charthá v Gaoth Dobhair

Refereeing out of the Naomh Mhuire club in Convoy, Enda McFeely started officiating in 2012 and joined the Ulster Academy in 2015. He has previously taken charge of under 17 Ulster minor league and championship games and



under 20 championship as well as Ulster club senior and intermediate league and championship.

Enda has refereed in eleven finals including last year's first County final (there were two replays). He previously refereed the 2014 minor B final, the 2015 Junior B final, 2016 Ulster senior league final, 2016 minor A final, 2017 Senior Gaeltacht final, 2017 Scottish Junior and Senior finals in Glasgow, 2017 Senior championship final and the 2018 Intermediate

championship final.

Enda would like to thank his wife Emer for all her support, his son Shane and those who have officiated with him in this difficult time for all involved with Gaelic games.

# Seamus McGonagle, Referee - Naomh Conaill v Naomh Adhamhnáin

A member of the Aodh Ruadh club in Ballyshannon, Séamus resides in Letterkenny and is currently working

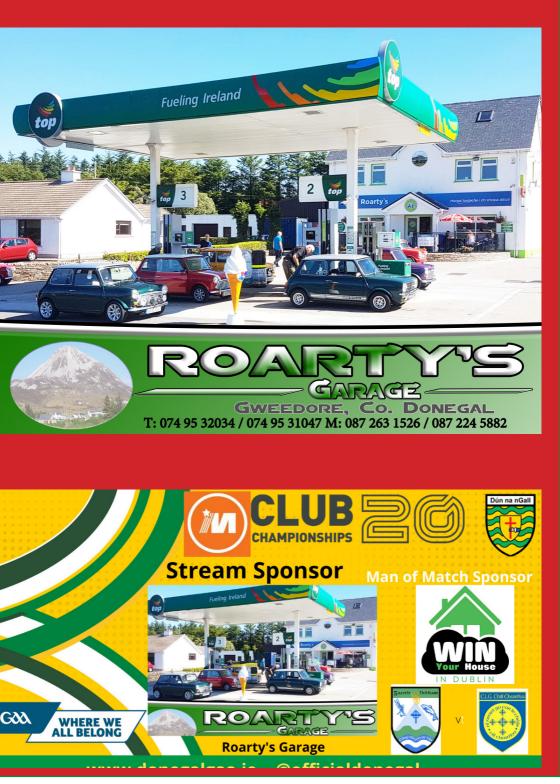
in Milford. He has been refereeing since the early 1990's and at adult level is now in his 25th consecutive year. He has refereed at all underage and adult levels, including four senior county finals. He was a member

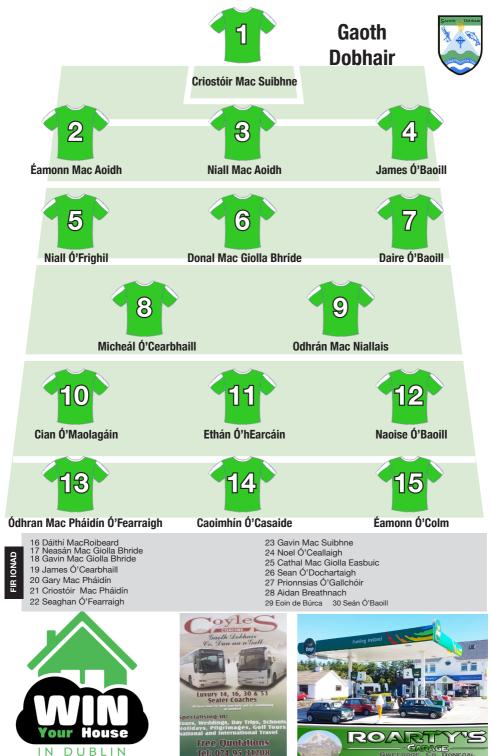


of the National Referees Panel for ten years.

He is a past chairman of Naomh Padraig CLG Lifford where he managed and

> coached underage teams. Séamus has been assisted by many umpires over the years and is currently ably assisted by Gary Bogle, Henry McGarvey, Oisin McGarvey and Eunan Walsh who make up one of the most experienced umpire teams around.





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## **Gaoth Dobhair and Kilcar Lock Horms**

**Preview from Ryan Ferry - Inishowen News** 

The semi-final between Gaoth Dobhair and Kilcar has the makings of a tough championship encounter, and neither side will struggle for motivation with a place in the county final at stake.



The teams met at the same stage last season, and Gaoth Dobhair came out on top by 3-8 to 0-12.

Kilcar will feel they have a point to prove from that but perhaps more of a pressing issue is their need to get back into a county final for the first time since 2017.

Both sides have tried to introduce some fresh blood this year with young minor Domhnall Mac Giolla Bhride making a real impression for Gaoth Dobhair at centre half-back, while Ryan McShane has caught the eye for Kilcar.

The teams do have injuries to contend with ahead of the big clash in Letterkenny.

Kieran Gillespie, Dan McBride, and Peter McGee haven't

featured at all this year for Gaoth Dobhair yet, while their star man Odhrán Mac Niallais is nursing a quad injury.

Kilcar haven't as many casualties but they are likely to be without Brian O'Donnell, who was carried off against St Michael's last week, and that does leave a big hole at full-back.

It will be tight, and the side that keeps their discipline and composure the best will probably prevail

## Oisin Gallen - Top Scorer, Senior Championship after 5 Rounds Top Scorers compiled by Highland Radio

With the massive scores run up by the four semi-finalists in the league stages of the Michael Murphy Sports and Leisure Senior Championship it is not surprising that the dominate the top scorer charts. Sean MacCumhaill's Oisin Gallen, however, occupies top spot but with more games to come, and

his involvement now ended, it is likely he will be knocked off the pinnacle this weekend.

#### (33)

Oisin Gallen Sean MacCumhaill 2-27

(30) Patrick McBrearty Kilcar 2-24

(25) Charles McGuinness Naomh Conaill 3-16

#### (20)

Mathew McClean Kilcar 2-14 Dermot Molloy Naomh Conail 2-14

(19) Conor Doherty Kilcar 3-10 Niall O'Donnell St Eunan's 3-10

(18) Pauric McGettigan St Eunan's 3-8

(17) Ciaran Thompson Naomh Conaill 0-17 Cian Mulligan Gaoth Dobhair 3-8

(16) Eoin McGeehin St Eunans 3-7 Eamonn Colm Gaoth Dobhair 2-10 Eoghan McGettigan Naomh Conaill 0-16

## **Covid-19 Adjustments to Match Regulations**

Restrictions due to Covid-19 required a number of adjustments to Match Regulations for Gaelic Games during 2020. These include:

**1.3** A maximum of 20 players (starting 15 and 5 panel members) shall be allowed within the pitch enclosure during the playing of the game. Any additional panel members should be outside the pitch enclosure.

**1.4** A maximum of 4 (football) & 5 (hurling) Team Officials shall be allowed within the pitch Enclosure during the playing of our games – one Bainisteoir, one Maor Foirne, one Medic, One Club Official and One Maor Camán (Hurling only).

**1.5** Each team will be allocated an area of the pitch (the Team Officials & Players Zone) between the 20 m and 45m lines in advance of the game by the Committee-in-Charge. Their team officials and panel of players, as per regulations 1.3 & 1.4, shall be positioned during the game. The Zones shall have ten seats positioned to ensure compliance with Government social distancing guidelines (currently 2 metres). Dugouts may be used provided the government guidelines around social distancing are observed.

1.7 Ball boys are not permitted.

**1.8** Accredited photographers with media passes will be permitted pitch-side. They are restricted to the opposite side of the pitch to the Team Officials and they are not allowed behind either set of goalposts.

**2.8 Water Breaks** – One water break will take place between the 15<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>minute in each half. The referee will signal for the water break only when the ball has gone out of play following a score, wide or during a stoppage called by the Referee. The breaks should last no longer than a minute, with players coming to the area in front of their team zone and drinking from their own clearly marked bottle. The time taken for the break will be added to the end of each half as part of the additional time. If a venue has a match clock, it should continue during this time. Players are permitted to position their clearly marked water bottle around the outside of the pitch. Maor Uisce are not permitted in either Football or Hurling.

**2.10 Substitutes** - Substitutes are not allowed a kick/puck around at half-time. A maximum of three substitutes wearing designated distinctive tops may warm up on sidelines at any one time. A maximum number of 5 substitutes are allowed within the pitch enclosure at any one time. As per rule, there is no limit on the size of a club match day panel.

5.1 The following guidelines are issued to Players & Team Officials to reduce risk and maximise personal safety: no handshakes before or after games; no spitting or nose-clearing; team huddles should only take place where social distancing is observed; use hand-sanitisers before and after every match; players should use their own clearly marked water bottles; interaction with opponents & match officials should be kept to a minimum after the match.

**5.2** Players & team officials are reminded of the following disciplinary rules during the Covid-19 Emergency. **Note:** All suspensions below are the minimum and can be increased by the relevant committee.

#### Player

- Spitting at an opponent, team mate or match official is dealt with in Rule 5.20 (Hurling) and Rule 5.18 (Football) – Red Card; Cat III; one-match ban

- Deliberately coughing in the face of an opponent may be considered "behaving in a way which is dangerous to an opponent" (5.17 H; 5.19 F) – Red Card; Cat III; one-match ban

- Challenge the authority of the Referee, Umpire, Linesman or Sideline Official (6.1 H & F) – Yellow Card

- Remonstrate in an aggressive manner with a Match Official (5.13 F) - Black Card (football)

- Threatening or abusive conduct to a Match Official (5.39 H; 5.35 F) – Red Card; Cat V; 12 weeks

#### **Team Official**

- Any type of physical interference with an Opposing Player or Team Official – Cat II a; 8 weeks Suspension

- Abusive language to Match Official - Cat I a; 4 weeks Suspension

- Threatening or abusive conduct to Match Official - Cat III a; 12 weeks Suspension

- Assault on Match Official - Cat IV a; 48 weeks Suspension

- The **Referee** has authority during the game to send any person in breach of Match Regulations to the stand/outside the pitch enclosure and such person cannot be replaced.

**5.3** Club Photographers are not permitted inside enclosed pitch area, Club Photographers name must be supplied in advance by participating Club and imagery is for Club use only.

**5.4** The County Management Committee may on two occasions only amend regulations during the pandemic

**5.5** The County Management Committee may retire a team at any stage of the competition due to the COVID 19 Pandemic (The County Management may replace a retired team in conjunction with rule 6.21 T.O. 2019

5.6 Home Venues may be reviewed after the group stages







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# Club Donegal WinYourHouseinDublin Draw

The online site for the Club Donegal House Draw is 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  $\notin$ 400,000. There are also four other prizes including a brand new Mazda 2, a week's holiday,  $\notin$ 1,000 cash and a night's B&B in Carton House with a round of golf for 2.

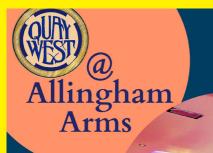
All proceeds from the draw go towards paying the debt on the newly completed Phase 2 of the Donegal GAA Centre in Convoy and financing the planned Phase 3. The ongoing development of the Centre is a key plank in the future success of GAA games in Donegal - football and hurling, youth and adult, ladies 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 Convoy 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 are also from contacts within each of the forty clubs in the County. Thanks you to the Abbey Hotel, Donegal; the Allingham Arms, Bundoran; the Mount Errigal, Letterkenny; and the Villa Rose, Ballybofey - tickets had been available from these venues but due to Covid 19 regulations this is no longer the case. During the half-time break in each of the championship knock-out games you can either listen to a Donegal celebrity - Conal Gallen, Daniel O'Donnell or Micky Joe Hart - promoting the draw or watch an excellent bird's eye view of the recently completed Phase 2 of the Centre compliments of drone footage shot by main contractors McDermott and Trearty. WinYourHouseIn Dublin also sponsor today's Man of the Match.

Club Donegal have also been kind enough to sponsor the Man of the Match award in a selection of our championship fixtures. this weekend it will be the Termon v Milford relegation semifinal in O'Donnell Park and Gaoth Dobhair v Kilcar Senior semifinal.

There is a dedicated mobile phone number, where queries can be answered and purchases can be made - 086-604-7089. Currently you can follow Club Donegal on Facebook at "Win Your House in Dublin", on Twitter @WinHouseDublin and on Instagram at @winyourhouseinDublin.





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# **Stream Team**





The long standing Donegal Stream Team are vital to efforts in making our games available and consist of BradasVideo Productions, Aidan Spence Web Graphics and Marketing and Joe's Tech Help.

Bradas O'Donnell has vast experience in the live broadcast & streaming of games and has worked for Sky sports, RTE, TG4, Eir sports covering live games as a cameraman & also as covering live streams across the country for Nemeton TV along with Joe's Tech Help. Joe Brennan controls all the technical end of the live stream & broadband issues which is a difficult job at some venues, with poor reception, but we work to the best of our ability to get the pictures to the viewers. Aidan Spence looks after the PPV (Pay per view) and also has responsibility for the Donegal GAA website - updated regularly, the site is crucial to CLG Dhún na nGall's public relations, keeping our Gaels up to date with everything happening in the world of Donegal GAA. This Weekend the Stream Team will be bringing

us the two Senior Championship semi-finals and the relegation semi-final.







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Hugh and Sean have a combined tenure in the video-graphy business of over 50 years. Together they aim to bring live streams, of the highest possible quality, of sporting events at a local and national level to the general population.

