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## Tailtiú ón Chathaoirleach

A chairde gaeil go léir,

As your County Chairperson I feel that it is incumbent upon me to first of all compliment all of our clubs on the magnificent response you have made in your communities to the Covid-19 pandemic for nearly six months now.



Our club officers and members have not only played an active part in assisting the most vulnerable in their catchment areas but also, along with their players and team managements, have been very compliant with the GAA Return to Play Protocols since activity on the field of play has resumed.

However, on the eve of our Club Championships I want to re-emphasise the need to avoid complacency which might set in among our people as we live in a rural area with the lowest incidence of Covid -19 in the North. To quote a warning issued this week to all sports organisations in the Six Counties from the Dept of Communities

## 'IF WE DON'T ADHERE TO PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDANCE OUR SPORT WILL STOP'

We only have to look at the current situation across the border, where no spectators are allowed into our games, to see what could happen here before we get through our Championships.

Accordingly I sincerely ask the following of our club supporters:-

- don't come to a venue without a ticket received from your club. You won't get in. You will simply be causing unnecessary hassle for our volunteer gatepersons and stewards. If you are unlucky enough not to get a ticket for your club's match remember that you can watch the match at home on Fermanagh GAATV for a pound less!
- when travelling to a match don't car-share with members of another household
- please comply with directions and sanitation protocols put in place by host clubs
- please maintain social distancing between family groups at matches eg 2 empty seats in the stand, no leaning over perimeter fence shoulder to shoulder etc.
- the above also applies to team substitutes on the sideline or in the stand
- don't congregate in groups after matches

I know that most of these measures are alien to our way of life being a sociable people but our future well-being depends on your compliance.

Finally I would like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow County Board Officers, our CCC a tremendous effort to stage our games in these challenging times. I am confident that our host clubs will have the stipulated protocols in place this weekend and I simply ask that you our faithful supporters observe all the Covid Guidelines so that we keep this insidious virus suppressed in our beloved county.

Ní neart go chur le chéile. We are stronger together -but this time by staying apart!

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## **CUINN** BUILDING PRODUCTS

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EDERNEY
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8:00pm, Friday 28th August. Brewster Park, Enniskillen



#### KINAWLEY BRIAN BORUS







**ERNE GAELS** 

3:00pm, Saturday 29th August. Canon Maguire Park, Derrygonnelly



## TEMPO MAGUIRES





TEEMORE SHAMROCKS

4:00pm, Sunday 30th August. Patrick McManus Park, Kinawley



DERRYGONNELLY HARPS





ROSLEA SHAMROCKS

7:00pm, Sunday 30th August. Brewster Park, Enniskillen



### This Weekeno's Sames

**KEVIN COURTNEY CAR SALES & SERVICE** 

#### INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTER FINALS

**IRVINESTOWN** ST MOLAISE





**ENNISKILLEN** GAELS

4:45pm, Saturday 29th August. St Patrick's Park, Tempo



#### LISNASKEA **EMMETTS**





**BELCOO** O'RAHILLY'S

6:30pm, Saturday 29th August. Canon Maguire Park, Derrygonnelly



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6:30pm, Saturday 29th August. Shamrock Park, Roslea

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Orawn James - Replays

Replays shall be held for all SFC/IFC/JFC matches ending in a draw.

Any replays will be played from 4th - 6th September.

In the event of the replay ending in a draw, extra time shall be played, which shall consist of two periods of ten minutes.

If, after playing extra time, the match is still drawn, a further replay shall be arranged.

The draw for the Semi Finals shall take place at the end of the last game on Sunday evening.

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## QUINN BUILDING PRODUCTS STC Dreview

by Gareth Cauldwell

Sports Editor - The Impartial Reporter

Derrygonnelly Harps will begin their quest for a sixth New York Cup in a row this weekend and the big question is, can anybody stop them achieving that goal?

The Harps have been consistently the best performers in both league and championship in Fermanagh during this glorious period for the club and they are hotly fancied to keep a tight grip on the cup again in 2020.

The shortened season due to the Covid-19 situation does not seem to have had any effect on Derrygonnelly who will go into the championship sitting top of the Division One table and clearly the team to beat.

Indeed, if anything, the Harps are stronger than they were last season with greater options in attack.

The return of Gary McKenna after an injury plagued 2019 is a big boost while the form shown by teenager Michéal Glynn in his first season in senior football will be very encouraging for them while a number of other young players who made an impact last year now have another year under their belts.

And those youthful players are surrounded by experienced personnel in the shape of the likes of Ryan Jones, Conall Jones, Eamon McHugh and Michael Jones.

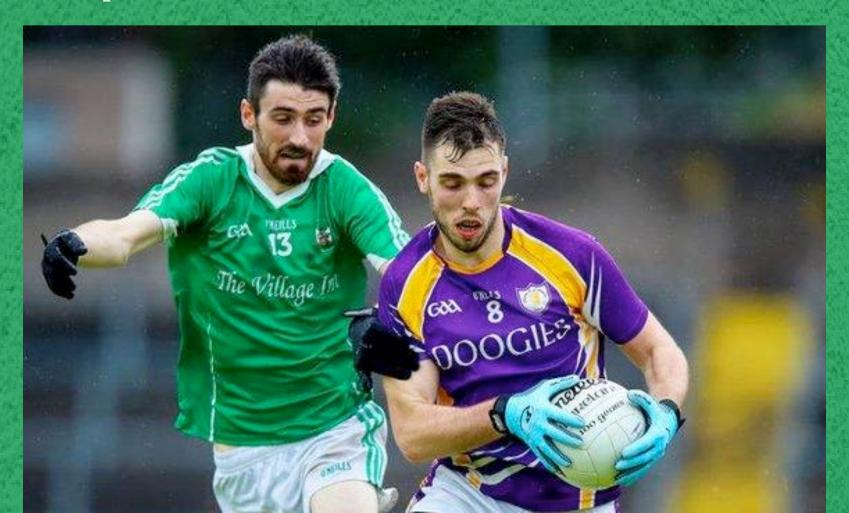
Make no bones about it, Derrygonnelly are going to take a lot of stopping.

First up for them is a repeat of last year's final against Roslea and Peter McGinnity's side always provide a stern test for opponents.

Defensively, they are a well drilled side who are difficult to breakdown with the likes of Niali Cassidy and James McMahon experienced campaigners. Niali Cosgrove provides a good link between defence and attack and in Sean Quigley they have a match winner up front where he should line up with brother Seamus.

They don't carry the same depth though as Derrygonnelly and McGinnity has had to introduce a number of young players this season. On any given day they can be dangerous opponents, but they got the draw that nobody else really wanted.

Ederney are a side who some will see as potential challengers to Derrygonnelly and Mickey Cassidy's side have been among the top teams in the county over the last few years.



Powerful at midfield with former All-Star Marty McGrath still a key cog, and with the guile and energy of Declan McCusker coming from deep, they also have a lively attack where the likes of Mark McCauley, Sean Cassidy, Paul McCusker and Ryan Morris give them plenty of scoring threat.

The St. Joseph's side reached the final two years ago but had no answer to Derrygonnelly and they will have been disappointed to have slipped up at the quarter final stage last year in losing to Belnaleck, when they were again tipped to be the main challengers to the Harps crown.

They have though had a good opening to the league, and they will be keen to make amends for that defeat to Belnaleck when the sides meet again this Friday night.

Belnaleck have come as close as anybody to taking Derrygonnelly's scalp in recent years with Colm Bradley's side seeing a late Darragh McBrien effort tail just wide in last year's semi-final as the game ended in a draw. Belnaleck's rise through the grades has been very impressive and they will only improve now playing Division One football.

Despite the loss of Lee Cullen and Ciaran McBrien who are travelling, they have plenty of quality in the squad in Kane Connor, Che Cullen and Conor McCauley to go along with the youthful Garrett Cavanagh, Darragh McGurn and Garvan Quigley. A strong, physical side, they will give any team problems on their day and if they get over Ederney again they will be live challengers.



One side who have gone about their business quietly and effectively and who could well be the main threat to the Harps six in a row is last season's Intermediate winners, Kinawley.

Indeed, the Brian Boru's have already beaten
Derrygonnelly this year in the league and have
produced some impressive performances to date.
Ollie Fay has taken over the reins this season and they
are a side who don't have many weaknesses.

They have an effective system of play, are athletic and aggressive with a good mix of experience and youth with Shaun Doherty and Niall Bogue still playing important roles.



And they have that crucial ingredient of match winners with Tomás Corrigan, Ruairi Corrigan and Hogan Cup winner Tom Keenan all capable of producing a moment of magic.

They do though face a tricky opener against Erne Gaels. The Belleek men have not enjoyed the best of league campaigns so far with only one point gained from their first five games although they have been competitive for long periods in most of those.

Ryan Lyons (travelling) is a big loss for them while county star Ultan Kelm has not featured so far with injury but they still have a good sprinkling of talent in their side in the likes of Barry McCann, Oisin Kelm and Seamus Ryder. Kinawley though may prove a tough nut to crack for the Gaels.

In the other quarter final, it is another repeat of last year as Tempo take on Teemore.

Tempo came through that night with Lorcan McStravick producing a man of the match performance.

The forward has looked sharp again for the Maguires in attack this year although there has been something of an over-reliance on him for scores.

They will also look to county men Aidan Breen, Tiarnan Bogue and Ryan Breen to drive them on.

Teemore suffered relegation from Division One last year but they have regrouped with Barry Owens now in charge and have been in fine form in Division Two. They come into the championship with a 100 per cent record and sitting top of the Division Two table having racked up some big scores.

They have momentum on their side which is important and as always, the Shamrocks are a tough championship opponent.

They will be hoping that the McManus boys, Eoin and Cian, along with Colm McNally and Niall Clarke can help to steer the Shamrocks through to the last four of this year's senior football championship.



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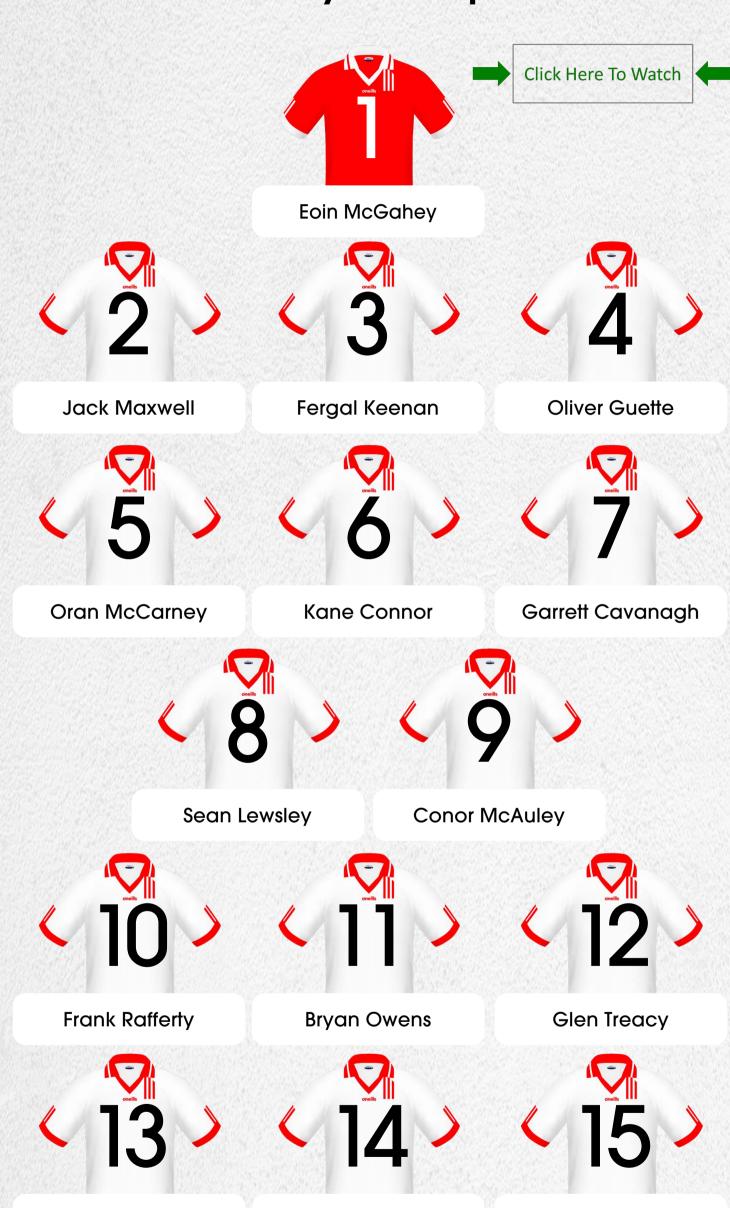


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## Belnaleck Art McMurrough's v Ederney St Joseph's



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Darragh McGurn

**Garvin Quigley** 

Roighnoirí: Joey Heavey





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Shane Connolly

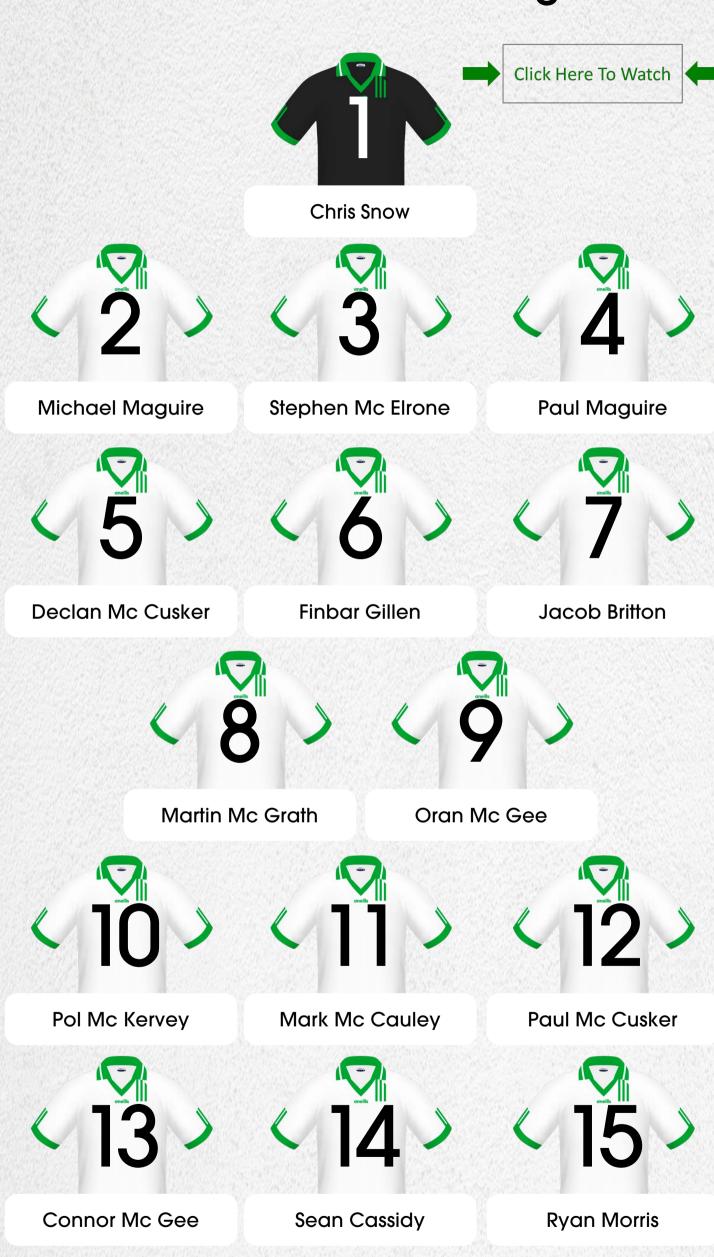
#### Fir lonad

- 16. Ryan McNulty
- 17. Dermot Lewsley
- 18. Darragh McBrien
- 19. Gareth Presley
- 20. James Speight
- 21. Johnny Owens
- 22. Mark Gallagher
- zz. Mark Gallagrici
- 23. James Corrigan
- 24. Finn Treacy
- 25. Oisin McCarney
- 26. Padraig Owens
- 27. Caolan Owens
- 28. Ronan McGurn
- 29. Conor McGovern
- 30. Che Cullen

Peter Monaghan

- 31. Ronan Quigley
- 32. Mark McKenzie
- 33. Dwayne McNulty
- 34. Brian Lewsley

## Ederney St Joseph's v Belnaleck Art McMurrough's



Bainisteoir: Mickey Cassidy Roighnoirí: Christopher Kelly, Sean Donnelly, Adrian McGee & Sean McGrath





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- 17. Luke Harron
- 18. Enda Cassidy
- 19. Declan Deazley
- 20. Ryan Mc Craith
- 21. Cormac Gallogley
- 22. Mark kelly
- 23. Niall Mc Grath
- 24. Darren Mc Cusker
- 25. Martin Bogle
- 26. James Devenny
- 27. Eoghan Donnelly
- 28. John Mc Elhill
- 29. Michael Moss
- 30. Ryan Maguire
- 31. Manus Maguire

## Erne Gaels V Kinawley Brian Borus



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Padraig Johnson

**Paul Ward** 

Ben McCann







Oisin Kelm

Jack McCann

**Paul McCaffery** 







Michael Og McGarrigle



Dara Keown



**Barry McCann** 



Ordhan Johnson



Shane Rooney



Seamus Ryder



**Garth Deery** 

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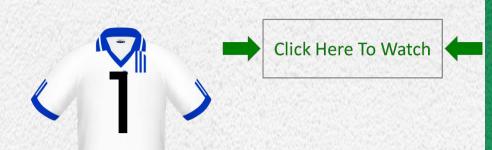
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#### Referee:

Barry Monaghan
Standby:
Michael Keown
Linesman:
Paul Mc Goldrick
Sideline;
Niall Mc Cann

- 16. Rory McGarrigle
- 17. Mark Burns
- 18. Ronan Cox
- 19. Michael Heron
- 20. Colm Keown
- 21. Ultan Uelm
- 22. Donal Keown

## Kinawley Brian Borus v Erne Gaels



Sean Crudden



Tiernach O'Cathain



Daire O'Cathain



Niall Bogue



Conor Murphy



Sean Doherty



Paddy McGovern



Ciaran Breen



**Aaron Tierney** 



Shea Keenan



Sean McManus



**Liam Owens** 



Tom Keenan



Ruairi Corrigan



Paul Breen

Bainisteoir: Ollie Fay

Rolghnoirí: Kevin Martin





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#### Fir lonad

Niall Mc Cann

- 16. Owen Melanaphy
- 17. James Allen
- 18. Aaron Reilly
- 19. Brendan McManus
- 20. Aichlinn O'Cathain
- 21. Tomas Corrigan
- 22. Danny McGovern
- 23. Philly McTeggart
- 24. Donal Owens
- 25. Sean Hussey
- 26. Aaron Davis
- 27. Aaron McHugh
- 28. Jamie Owens
- 29. Lorcan McKenna
- 30. Noel Martin
- 31. Louie Bannon
- 32. Ben Corrigan
- 33. Eoghan McManus
- 34. Cathir Crudden

## Teemore Shamrocks v Tempo Maguires



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Sean Mc Nally

**Paul Doherty** 



James Mc Caffrey



Damian Lee



Cian Mc Manus



Ciaran Fitzpatrick



Eoin Mc Manus (c)



**Mark Donohoe** 



Niall Clarke



Oisin Murphy



Colm Mc Nally



Ryan Maguire



**Barry Owens** 



Ruairi Maguire

**Bainisteoir: Conor Doherty** 

Roighnoirí: Sean Owens & Gerry Quinlan





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Quarter Final

Venue: Kinawley Sun 30 August 20 4:00 pm

#### Referee:

Nigel Sweeney
Standby:
Ferghal Cleary
Linesman:
Sean Allen
Sideline;
John Murphy

- 16. Declan O'Reilly
- 17. Rian Mc Nally
- 18. Ciaran Mc Manus
- 19. Conor Mc Gann
- 20. Aaron Mc Manus
- 21. Eamon Drumm
- 22. Declan Mc Donald
- 23. Jason Mc Caffrey
- 24. Nathan Mc Adam
- 25. Sean Doherty
- 26. Ryan Mc Govern
- 27. James Mc Caffrey
- 28. Stephen Mc Barron
- 29. Louis Donohoe
- 30. Ciaran Storey
- 31. Shane Curran
- 32. Pauric Rice

## Tempo Maguires v Teemore Shamrocks



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Matthew Jackson



**Declan Owens** 



Paddy Fee



Ciaran Ingram



Ryan Breen



**Conor Foy** 



Keelan Kelly



Tiarnan Bogue



Aidan Breen



Eunan McCann



**Rory Foy** 



**Peter Rafferty** 



Oisin Jackson



Lorcan McStravick



**Tommy Warnock** 

Bainisteoir: Pat McNabb

Roighnoirí: Sean Breen & Declan McStravick





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John Murphy

- 16. Stephen Jackson
- 17. Fergus Fee
- 18. Aidan Flanagan
- 19. Damien Kelly
- 20. Ryan Ingram
- 21. Conor McNally
- 22. Niall McCusker
- 23. Patrick Fee
- 24. Stephen Fee
- 25. Liam Donoghue
- 26. Oisin Murphy
- 27. Brendan McGrade
- 28. Sean Corry
- 29. Caolan Corry
- 30. Stevie Cassidy
- 31. Caoimhin Bogue
- 32. Mike McPhillips
- 33. Rory McCaffrey

## **Derrygonnelly Harps**

#### Roslea Shamrocks



Jack Kelly

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**Eamon McHugh** 



Tiarnan Daly



Michael Jones



Lee Jones



**Shane McGullion** 



**Garvin McGinley** 



Stephen McGullion



**Ryan Jones** 



Aidan McKenna



**Conal Jones** 



Michéal Glynn



**Declan Cassidy** 



**Garvin Jones** 



Gary McKenna

Bainisteoir: Sean Flanagan

Roighnoirí: Brendan Rasdale





**Quinn Building Products Senior Football** Championship **Quarter Final** 

**Venue:** Brewster Park Sun 30 August 20 7:00 pm

#### Referee:

**Dermott Love Standby:** 

Oliver Mc Shea

#### **Linesman:**

**Barry Murray** Sideline;

Michael Keown

- 16. Odhr.n McBrien
- 17. Ronan McHugh
- 18. Jack Love
- 19. Neil Gallagher
- 20. Kevin Cassidy
- 21. Oisin Smyth
- 22. Gavin McGovern
- 23. Conor Maguire
- 24. Stephen Gilroy
- 25. Rian McGovern
- 26. Conor Burns
- 27. Nathan Jones
- 28. Aaron Jones
- 29. Gareth McGovern
- 30. Leigh Green
- 31. Denis Greene
- 32. Lee Skuce
- 33. Paul Ward

## Roslea Shamrocks v Derrygonnelly Harps



Ryan McCormick



John Connolly



Niall Cassidy



**Conor Sherlock** 



Shane Mohan



Peter Lynch



Conor Mulligan



Niall McMahon



James McMahon



Brendan Sherlock



**Seamus Quigley** 



**Shane McMahon** 



Niall Cosgrove



**Sean Quigley** 



Shane Lynch

**Bainisteoir: Peter McGinnity** 

Rolghnoirí: John Mohan, Paul Boyle, Ciaran Carey & Sean Bradley





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Sideline;

Michael Keown

- 16. Daniel Mohan
- 17. Martin Renfrew
- 18. James Boyle
- 19. Donal Mohan
- 20. Conor Lynam
- 21. Brian Maguire
- 22. John Quigley
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#### **KEVIN COURTNEY CAR SALES & SERVICE**



## 1C Preview

by Pauric McGurn Sports Reporter The Fermanagh Herald

The Intermediate Championship may be looked upon as smaller in profile and publicity wise, but overall this competition once again remains arguably the most competitive of the three domestic competitions to win this season in Fermanagh Club football.

The competition has seen a different winner in the past three seasons with Belcoo (2017), Belnaleck (2018) and Kinawley (2019) all claiming bragging rights in recent seasons.

The Intermediate grade is always seen as one of the hardest to call and to be honest this year is no different with eight sides all blessed with qualities that could see them lift the Championship crown at the end of September.

Devenish made the drop down from Senior Championship with three defeats in a row (Derrygonnelly, Erne Gaels and Teemore) in 2019 condemning the side to the IFC grade. While going the other way are the Junior football champions of 2019 who are Maguiresbridge.

Going into the competition it will be Enniskillen Gaels who will carry the burden as favourites, but with a mix of division 1 and division 2 club teams competing it is hard to gauge in Fermanagh club football when it comes to Championship time just how sides will fare against each other.

Enniskillen Gaels come in with some really impressive displays in Division 1, while the likes of Johnny Cassidy, Callum Jones and Richard O'Callaghan will really prosper in this competition.

Irvinestown have found the going tough in Division 1 this year and they have drawn the short straw of facing Enniskillen in the first round. However, they gave a good account of themselves in the opening league game against Enniskillen and it is quite clear the St Molaise men will be happy to take the underdog tag on Saturday.

Maguiresbridge come up from the Junior Championship and have a tasty looking derby clash with St Patricks Donagh. With the likes of Ciaran Corrigan, Matthew Teague and Daniel Teague then it goes without saying the Bridge have a chance.

Trillick native Sean Donnelly has came in to the St Patricks Donagh hot seat and has found the going tough in division 2, Played 5, Won 2, Draw 1, Lost 2. The likes of Eamon Maguire and Cameron McBrien will need to be on their game, while the free taking of Dara O'Reilly will be crucial.



Belcoo face an opening-round meeting with Lisnaskea which represents a huge game for the two clubs. Belcoo have Shane McCabe at the helm this season and the winner of this game may have a huge saying in where the IFC crown goes this season. Paul McGrath, Niall Leonard and Brian Cox sees the O'Rahilly's laced with experience and the know how to get results.

Peter Clarke's Lisnaskea has quite a young squad at his disposal with the likes of Hayden Lynch, Tom Clarke and Eoin McCabe all catching the eye so far this season in Division 2. An early favourite for the Intermediate title will be knocked out come Saturday in Derrygonnelly. That pretty much shows you how close this Intermediate grade actually is.

The last Quarter Final clash is a bit of a novel pairing with Devenish taking on Aghadrumsee in an early Sunday clash in Brewster Park. Devenish will be new to the IFC surroundings but have players capable of winning games such as Chris O'Brien, Jason Love and the quick footed Ruairi Maguire. The Division 1 side will know that anything short of a performance on Sunday could see them knocked out early on.

Aghadrumsee have been riding high in Division 2 this season with neighbour Pat Cadden taking over at the club. Cadden seems to have the whole club rowing behind him and in players such as Eddie Courtney, Dale Crudden and Sean McManus it is clear they have the nucleus of a really good side. Anything is possible in Brewster Park this coming Sunday.

A huge amount of football will be played between now and Sunday September 27th, the IFC grade should be a fascinating spectacle.

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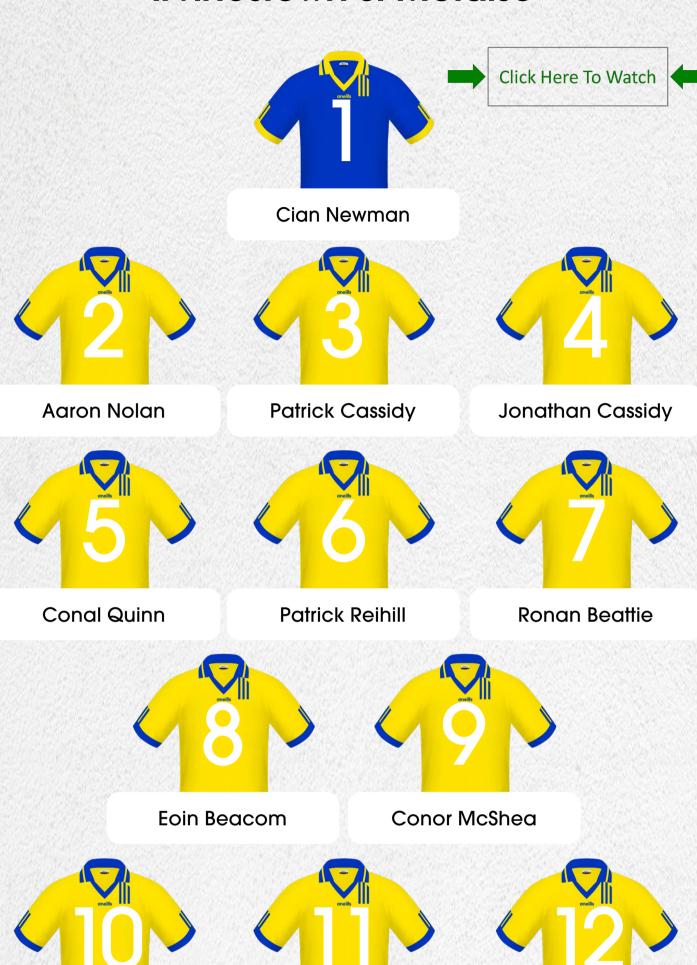
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### Enniskillen Gaels

#### Irvinestown St Molaise





Timothy Boyd



Callum Jones

John Reihill

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**Conor Kelly** 

Rolghnoirí: Simon Bradley





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#### Referee:

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Linesman:

Hugh Breen **Sideline**;

**Kevin Connors** 

- 16. Fergal Quinn
- 17. Matthew Dixon
- 18. Conor Murphy
- 19. Neill McDermott
- 20. James O'Donnell
- 21. Ciaran Smith
- 22. Conor Watson
- 23. Ryan McDonnell
- 24. Brandon Horan
- 25. Ronan Quinn

## Irvinestown St Molaise V

#### **Enniskillen Gaels**



TJ Mc Mulkin



Paul Leonard



Liam McQuaid



**Jarlath Maguire** 



John McElhill



Josh Largo Elis



**Kevin McDonnell** 



**Kevin Duffy** 



John Doonan



Michael Mahon



**Gary Maguire** 



Stephen Sheridan



Seanie Mahon



Tiarnan Daly

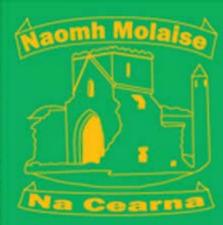


**Jack Largo Elis** 

Bainisteoir: Paddy O'Brien

Roighnoirí: Lawrence Largo Elis





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- 17. Joey Millar
- 18. Rory Keane
- 19. Christopher Donnelly
- 20. Sean Clear
- 21. Sean Vaugh
- 22. Conor McQuaid
- 23. Rory McCann
- 24. Ryan Keane
- 25. Corey Slevin
- 26. Pearse Mulrone
- 27. Jack Scallon
- 28. Shane Goan
- 29. Odhran Mulligan

### Belcoo O'Rahilly's Lisnaskea Emmets



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Niall Leonard







Ryan Mc Govern



**Eoin Shiels** 

Seimi Rafferty





Gerard Mc Hugh Ryan Leonard





**Chris Leonard** 

Paul Mc Grath







Dean Mc Dermott

Ciaran Flaherty

Kieran Leonard



Matthew Mc Aloon



**Brian Cox** 

Daryl Kelly

**Bainisteoir: John Joe Stewart** 

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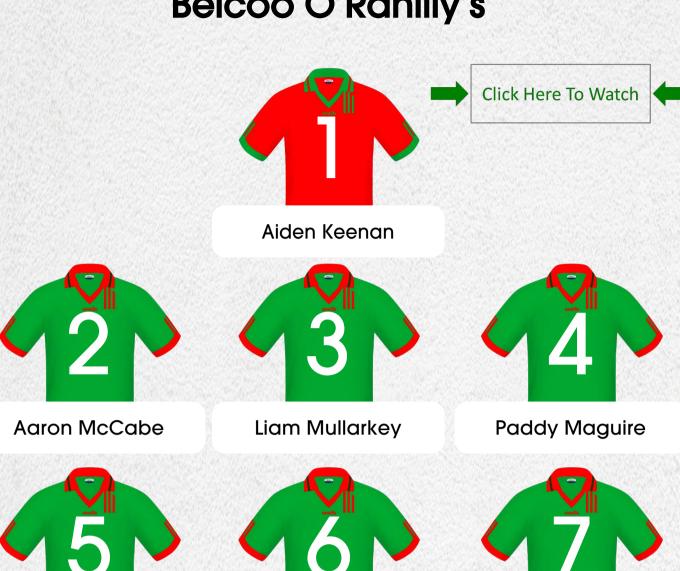
**Venue:** Derrygonnelly Sat 29 August 20 6:30 pm

#### Referee:

Aidan Ferguson **Standby: Ferghal Cleary Linesman:** John Murphy Sideline; Sean Allen

- 16. Gary Doherty
- 17. Jack O Dolan
- 18. Lawrence Mc Keown
- 19. Barry Mc Govern
- 20. John Carrigan
- 21. Eoin Leonard
- 22. Aaron Dolan
- 23. Niall Cullen
- 24. Michael Mc Gourty
- 25. Martin Corrigan
- 26. Brendan Mc Partland
- 27. Anthony Kerrigan
- 28. Brian Lynskey
- 29. James Mc Gourty
- 30. Andrew Ferguson
- 31. John Scott
- 32. Shane Mc Cabe

# Lisnaskea Emmets v Belcoo O'Rahilly's





Tomas Clarke



**Cathal Caulfield** 



**Stephen Carters** 

Conor Clarke



Mark Kelly

**Eoin McCabe** 



Adam McKenna

Mark Smyth

Hayde Lynch



Chris McCabe



Joe McDade

**Bainisteoir: Peter Clarke** 

Roighnoirí: Michael Flanagan & Conall McElholm





Kevin Courtney Car
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Quarter Final

Venue: Derrygonnelly Sat 29 August 20 6:30 pm

### Referee:

Aidan Ferguson
Standby:
Ferghal Cleary
Linesman:
John Murphy
Sideline;
Sean Allen

- 16. Ashley Kearney
- 17. Conor Curran
- 18. Kevin Curran
- 19. Kevin McCusker
- 20. Niall McElroy
- 21. Josh McKenna
- 22. Kevin Smyth
- 23. Paul Mohan
- 24. Daniel Kille

# Maguiresbridge St Mary's v

St Patrick's Donagh



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James Hughes



Dylan Bannon



**Conor Hyde** 



Ryan Gavin



Mark Gavin



Ciaran Corrigan



Dwayne Rice



Niall Carson



Ryan Hyde



Caolan Duffy



**Barry Flanagan** 



**Andrew Breslin** 



Daniel Teague



Matthew Teague



Sean Corrigan

Bainisteoir: David Teague

Roighnoirí: Conor Hannigan





Kevin Courtney Car Sales & Service Intermediate Football Championship Quarter Final

> Venue: Roslea Sat 29 August 20 6:30 pm

### Referee:

James Lewis **Standby:** 

Mark Curry

Linesman:

Ryan Tummon Sideline;

**Turlough Faux** 

- 16. Feidhlim O'Connor
- 17. Aaron Magee
- 18. Barry McPhillips
- 19. Daniel McElvaney
- 20. Darragh McPhillips
- 21. Fionn Nolan
- 22. Francie McBrien
- 23. Garbhan McPhillips
- 24. Ian Henderson
- 25. JP Trimble
- 26. Liam Gilleece
- 27. Luca McCusker
- 28. Matthew Martin
- 29. Odhran O'Connor
- 30. Rory Porteous
- 31. Sean Porteous
- 32. Tommy McGrory

# St Patrick's Donagh v Maguiresbridge St Mary's



**Bainisteoir: Sean Donnelly** 

Roighnoirí: Claran McMahon





Kevin Courtney Car Sales & Service Intermediate Football Championship Quarter Final

> Venue: Roslea Sat 29 August 20 6:30 pm

### Referee:

James Lewis
Standby:
Mark Curry
Linesman:
Ryan Tummon
Sideline;
Turlough Faux

### <u>Fir lonad</u>

- 16. Sean Michael Cadden
- 17. Sean Daly
- 18. Shaunie Montgomery
- 19. Shane O'Neill
- 20. Brian McDermott
- 21. Jason Grew
- 22. Ben Maguire
- 23. Darragh Rice
- 24. Eamon Maguire
- 25. Paddy McDermott
- 26. Oisin Boyle

# Aghadrumsee St Macartan's v Devenish St Mary's



**Peter Phair** 



Aidan Flanagan



Noel Beggan



**Donal Boyle** 



**Eugene Kearns** 



Fergal Sherry



Aidan Bannon



Mark Leonard



Sean Mc Manus



John Joe Strain



**Eddie Courtney** 



Tommy OíHara



Aodhan Durnien



Darren Kearns



Steven Flynn

**Bainisteoir: Pat Cadden** 

Roighnoirí: James Carey & Sean Boyle





Kevin Courtney Car
Sales & Service
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Championship
Quarter Final

Venue: Brewster Park Sun 30 August 20 1:30 pm

### Referee:

Niall Mc Cann **Standby:** 

Gerard Mc Laughlin Linesman:

Shane Connolly
Sideline;
Dermott Love

## Fir Ionad

- 16. Gerry Grew
- 17. Gerry Beggan
- 18. Conrad Strain
- 19. Liam Og Strain
- 20. Paul Boyle
- 21. Eoghan McCabe
- 22. Dale Crudden
- 23. Martin Flanagan
- 24. Aidan Little
- 25. Ciaran Flynn
- 26. Joe Ferry
- 27. Martin OíHara
- 28. Shea Boyle
- 29. Martin Maguire
- 30. Adam Mc Nally

## Devenish St Mary's

### Aghadrumsee St Macartan's



**Paul Murphy** 



**Martin Doherty** 



Thomas McHugh



Lorcan O'Brien



Christopher McGowan



**Barry Mulrone** 



Conor McGowan



Jason Love



Luke Robinson



Jarlath O'Brien



**Ruairi Doherty** 



Ruairi Maguire



Jamie Flanagan



Chris O'Brien



Sean Treacy

**Bainisteoir: Sid Mulrone** 

Roighnoirí: James Glancy





### Kevin Courtney Car Sales & Service Intermediate Football Championship Quarter Final

Venue: Brewster Park Sun 30 August 20 1:30 pm

### Referee:

Niall Mc Cann **Standby:** 

Gerard Mc Laughlin Linesman:

Shane Connolly
Sideline;
Dermott Love

- 1. Caolan Feely
- 17. Aaron Robinson
- 18. Patrick McTernan
- 19. Jack O'Brien
- 20. Gearoid Maguire
- 21. Terry O'Flanagan
- 22. Martin O'Brien
- 23. Declan Rasdale
- 24. J J O'Brien
- 25. Ruairi O'Brien
- 26. Tiarnan Cullen
- 27. Oisin Doherty
- 28. Eoghan Maguire
- 29. Darren Brady
- 30. Tristan Treacy
- 31. Darren Gallagher
- 32. Oisin Duffy
- 33. Gerard Gallagher



## Scór Sinsear 2020 Back with a Bang



### le Ciarán Mag Uidhir Oifigeach Cultúrtha agus Gaeilge

2020 saw the return of Scór Sinsear to Fear Manach, something which Coiste Gaeilge, Cultúra agus Oidhreachta were very pleased to see. With a new officer, an experienced organising committee and renewed interest from clubs, it can only be hoped that the days of no Scór Sinsear do not return to our talented county.

A shortened programme saw acts take to the stage in Coa Hall on Satharn 29 Feabhra in the disciplines of Amhránaíocht Aonair, Aithriseoireacht, Nuachleas agus Grúpa Ceoil. This was to be the preparation before our county winners took to the stage in Ulster Semi Final action.

3 competitors took to the stage in the Amhránaíocht Aonair competition with the following clubs being represented: Naomh Muire Daimhinis, Gaeil Inis Ceithleann agus Cumann Uí Dhuibhir An Cuach.

An Cuach, the host club, came out the winner after a really beautiful performance of 'Paint me a picture of Ireland.' Buaiteoir Amhránaíocht Aonair Scór Sinsear Fhear Manach 2020 – Eleanor McGrath Cumann Uí Dhuibhir An Cuach.

The Aithriseoireacht discipline was equally as competitive with 3 acts competing. Seamróga Ros Liath, Cumann Art Mac Murchadha Bealach na Leice and Cumann Uí Dhuibhir An Cuach. Séamus Carolan was successful in this competition with a piece entitled, 'The Ballard of Denis Taylor' telling the story 35 years after the famous Black Ball Final.

With just one entry in the Grúpa Ceoil (Cumann Uí Chonaill Doire Loinn) and Nuachleas (Cumann Éiméid Lios na Scéithe) both of these groups were deemed victorious and performed with a view to prepare for the next stage. Medals to the winners were presented by Cisteoir Seán Burns and special mention must go to the committee of Coa Hall for their work in providing everything that spectators could ask for.

A very successful Tráth na gCeist was organised Tuesday 3rd March and held in the Clubhouse of the Gael Inis Ceithleann club. 13 clubs competed in this discipline, I as Oifigeach Gaeilge & Cultúra was impressed with this turnout and determined to achieve full participation sooner rather than later.

The lead altered between a number clubs over the course of the 10 rounds and approaching the final round 4 clubs were tied at the top with 8 clubs inside 4 points of each other. In the end up 3 clubs advanced to the second stage of individual questions. Those 3 clubs were Cumann Brain Bóramha Cill Náile, Naomh Muire Daimhinis and Seamróga Tigh Mór. There could only be one winner and after the rounds of individual questions Naomh Muire Daimhinis were crowned Tráth na gCeist 2020 winners.

Le cuidiú Dé the Gaels of Fear Manach have had a chance to read this report and Covid willing we may get back to some sort of a programme for the upcoming Scór season.

If you would like more information on the rules and disciplines of Scór contact your club cultural officer or the Fear Manach Oifigeach Gaeilge & Cultúra on irishculturalofficer.fermanagh@gaa.ie





## Permanash Minor Preview

### by Mark McGoldrick

Before the lockdown, Fermanagh Minors were just getting into the swing of things.

There has been a lot of talk that Maurice McLaughlin has a side capable of great promise. This current crop of Erne minors has impressed through underage club football in the county and also on the college scene, so there was great optimism that Fermanagh could compete well in the Ulster League.

The Erne men suffered a two-point defeat in their opening round clash against Sligo at the beginning of March and shortly after, a widespread lockdown was issued across the country brining all sporting activity to a halt.

Almost five months on from that defeat, Fermanagh minors now face a return to action when they take on Down in the Ulster Championship in Brewster Park on Sunday 25th October.

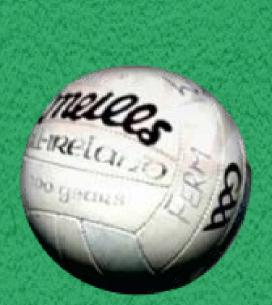


McLaughlin has appointed Ronan McCaffrey as his captain for the Ulster Championship and while McCaffrey expects a massive challenge from the Mournemen in just under a month's time, he is confident that once Fermanagh get back to collective training, they will be well prepared for whatever challenges they face in this year's competition.

"No matter who you play in the championship it's going to be tough. Especially this year, given the restricted training and matches, it is going to be hard to judge Down on previous results and performances. It is all about getting ourselves right and concentrating on our own game and we'll get to do that starting on the 14th September. It will be all eyes focused to one game when we get back training.

We are looking forward to it and getting back training collectively to work hard and finish what we started."







### Caoga Bliain Ó Shin Fifty Years Ago

### Fermanagh win Ulster U21 Football Championship & Minor Football League for the First Time

1970 was a historic year for Fermanagh GAA. Between 1970 and 1971, Fermanagh contested six Ulster Finals winning its first Ulster Minor Football League title in 1970 against Armagh. That team was led by Ciaran Campbell and went on to reach the Ulster Minor Championship Final, accounting for Antrim, Armagh and Donegal before losing to Derry by 1-14 to 0-11. The goal was a late spectacular effort from Martin O'Neill, who also played a key role in St Malachy's Belfast defeating St Michael's Enniskillen in the MacRory Cup Final of that same year and has since went to become a household name for his success in another sport.

Four of that Minor team, including a 16-year-old Peter McGinnity, were also on the Under 21 team that swept all aside to win the Ulster U21 Football Championship for the first time. The team was: P Sheridan, C Campbell, P Reilly, J Courtney, M McGarrity, S Sheridan, S Flanagan, D McKenna, B Reilly, E McPartland, A Campbell, M Fox, E Treacy, P McGinnity, M Cassidy, D Campbell, H Kelly, G Gallagher and T Boyle.

The U21 Final was played against Cavan and Fermanagh emerged victorious on a scoreline of o-13 to oo8.

On 30th August 1979, Fermanagh (1-08) defeated Louth (1-05) in the All Ireland U21 Football Championship Semi Final in The Ramparts Dundalk.

On 4th October 1970, history was made as Fermanagh took part in their first ever All Ireland U21 Football Championship Final, which was played in Croke Park. Gabriel Brock records that Fermanagh appeared to be over-awed by the occasion and struggled against a bigger, faster and more experience Cork team and their task was made much harder when they lost Eamonn McPartland through injury early on. Trailing by 1o7 to 0-03 at half time, Fermanagh flattered for a spell with the aid of a strong breeze and cut the lead down to 4 points. However, Cork finished the stronger and won by 2-11 to 0-09. Those who scored for Fermanagh were: E Treacy o-3, E McPartland o-3, D McKenna o-1, P McGinnity o-1, D Campbell 0-1.

This was to be a disappointing experience for the young team. Yet the football ability was there and Fermanagh's selectors showed their faith in them by choosing eight of the Under 21 players for the National Football League game against Westmeath.

In 1971, Fermanagh would repeat their Ulster U21 Championship success by defeating Tyrone in the Ulster Final before losing to Cork again in the All Ireland Final.

Fermanagh have only won the Ulster U21 Championship on 3 occasions and the fact that two of those were secured by this gifted group of players in 1970 and 1971 shows just how special this group of players would be.

Have you a photo of the 1970 U21 team?

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Fermanagh Minors – Ulster League Winners and Championship Finalists 1970



Back Row: P.Callaghan, A.Maguire, B.McCusker, G.Connolly, J.Courtney, P.Finn, K.Murphy, Ted Maye, Centre Row: G.Rice, S O'Brien, O.West, M.McGahey, C.Campbell, M.Cassidy, G.Lynch, B.McGovern, P.McGinnity, Front Row: B.Curry, G.McShea, E.McKeogh, G. Breslin, J.Thompson





## Coa O'Dwyers

### **Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs**



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Ruairi McGuinness



Cathal Beacom

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Rolghnoirí: Liam McQuade





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**Sideline;** Turlough Faux

- 16. Maurice Cassidy
- 17. Oliver Harte
- 18. Jack Harte
- 19. Aaron Farry
- 20. Cian Brady
- 21. Dilan Fee
- 22. Ryan Green
- 23. Mark Slevin
- 24. Darren McQuade

# Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs v Coa O'Dwyers







**Dominic Carey** 



**Eugene Maguire** 



Ronan McLoughlin



Conor Quinn



**Gareth Fox** 



Jarlath Jackman



Jason Flanagan



John Maguire



**Donal McDaid** 



**Tommy McDonald** 



**Gaby Jones** 



Sean Mullaney



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### Fir lonad

**Turlough Faux** 

- 16. Kian O'Dowd
- 17. Jordan Warren
- 18. Daniel McLoughlin
- 19. Conor Courtney
- 20. James Maguire
- 21. Niall Mohan
- 22. Michael Jones
- 23. Pauric Mullaney
- 24. Lee Martin
- 25. David McGloin
- 26. Jarlath Carey
- 27. Conor McDermott
- 28. Declan Wilson
- 29. Brendy Flanagan
- 30. Conor Maguire
- 31. Shay McKiernan

# Brookeborough Heber MacMahon's v Derrylin O'Connell's



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Joe Corcoran



Sean Wray



Liam Wray



**Dermott Toye** 



Michael Rice



**Cathal Moane** 



James McQuaid



**Patrick Woods** 



Oisin Howell



James Toye



Aidan Boyle



Damian Curran



Adam Brown



**Conor Goodwin** 



Rory Greene

Bainisteoir: Niall Rooney

Rolghnoirí: Barry McKenna





Peter Carty Funeral
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Championship
Quarter Final

Venue: Donagh Sun 30 August 20 12:00 pm

### Referee:

Karol Bradshaw
Standby:
James Lewis
Linesman:
Paul Mc Carney

Sideline; Peter Donaghy

- 16. Aidan McDonnell
- 17. Michael Campbell
- 18. Donal Boyle
- 19. Frank Greene
- 20. Conor Howell
- 21. Aaron Foy
- 22. Paddy Moane
- 23. John Boyle
- 24. Stephen Rafferty

# Derrylin O'Connell's **v**

### Brookeborough Heber MacMahon's



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Declan McGovern

**Declan Curry** 

Eamonn Gunn



Luke Flanagan



**Louis Leonard** 



**Daniel Leonard** 



James Dolan



**Eoin Maguire** 



**Donal McAvinue** 



Ruaidhrí McGoldrick



James Boyle



**Barry Murray** 



Fearghal McGovern



**Conall McManus** 

**Bainisteoir: Ashton Gilheaney** 

Roighnoirí: Aidan Gilroy & Jonathan McBrien





Peter Carty Funeral
Directors
Junior Football
Championship
Quarter Final

Venue: Donagh Sun 30 August 20 12:00 pm

### Referee:

Karol Bradshaw
Standby:
James Lewis
Linesman:

Paul Mc Carney Sideline; Peter Donaghy

- 16. Neil Shannon
- 17. Jake Smith
- 18. Mark Blake
- 19. Patrick Dolan
- 20. Sean Lunney
- 21. Morgan Smith
- 22. Mark Leavey
- 23. Kyle Prior
- 24. Joseph Lunney
- 25. Shane Carson
- 26. Damien Cassidy
- 27. Fearghal Beag Shannon
- 28. Aaron McGoldrick
- 29. Kalem Shannon
- 30. Gerard McGuiness

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# OFFICIAL GAA PLAYING RULE CHANGES

### THE KICK OUT

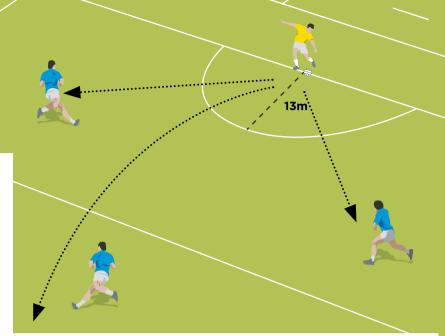
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AIM: To encourage teams to kick the ball further up the field from the kick out; To present opportunities for the skill of clean catching by bolstering the existing Mark rule.

#### **Supporting evidence and rationale:**

During the Allianz National Football Leagues, when the kick out was taken from the 20m line, there was an increase in the number of Marks claimed by teams compared to the 2018 Championship.

During the Allianz National Football Leagues 2019 there was also a significant increase in the number of contested kick outs (i.e. between both teams) compared to the recently concluded 2019 All-Ireland Championship.



13m

20m

## THE SIN BIN

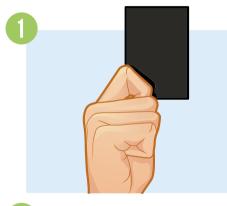
AIM: To reduce a rise in cynical play/'professional' fouling and implement a penalty 'on the day' which encourages behavioural change.

#### **Supporting evidence and rationale:**

On average during the 2019 NFL, teams with an extra player scored 2.9 points compared to 1 point for the opposition in the same period (i.e. during the period when an opponent was in the sin-bin).

The average 'ball in play' time during a sin bin throughout the Allianz National Football League 2019 (30 games analysed) was 5:15 - entirely consistent with the remainder of the game.

The proposed introduction of the Sin Bin also offers teams a greater level of equity in that it removes the effect of a strong group of substitutes who, under current rule, would replace any player who received a black card.



**Black Card** is shown



10 minute clock starts once the player has left the field of play. Game will re-commence at the same time that the Sin-Bin period commences.

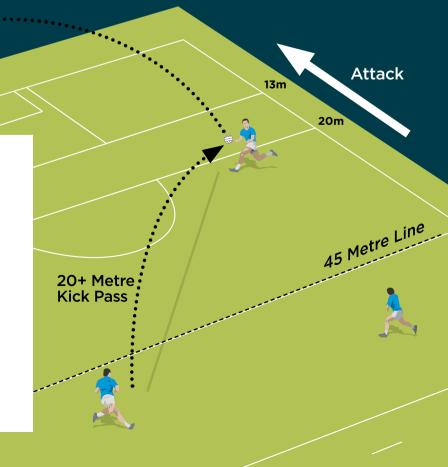
# THE ADVANCED MARK

AIM: To offer an incentive for the longer kicking of the ball into the opposition's defensive area and reward players who catch the ball cleanly under these circumstances with a Mark.

#### **Supporting evidence and rationale:**

During its trialling in the Allianz National Football Leagues 2019, this experimental rule provided for a 24% increase in the number of kick passes in the game (2019 NFL v 2018 C'ship) - 132 v 107 and, furthermore, it resulted in an increase in the number of contested foot passes (6%)

It provided for the first reduction in the ratio of hand passing to foot passing in ten seasons (3.5:1 in the 2018 C'ship to 2.9:1 NFL 2019), meaning teams were inclined to kick the ball more and hand pass it less than had been the case for at least the last decade.





### 2020 - Ní bheibh a leichid arís ann!

### le Ciarán Mag Uidhir (Oifigeach Cultúrtha agus Gaeilge)

Is minic a deirtear an seanfhocal seo ag déanamh tagairt do dhuine nuair a dhéantar buntréithe an duine a cheiliúradh agus a chuimhneamh. Deirtear go raibh daoine lách cineálta, go raibh siad fial flaithiúil nó nach raibh a sárú le fáil. Thig linn an rud céanna a rá faoin bhliain ait aisteach a bhí againn go dtí seo i mbliana.

Agus muid ag tabhairt faoi na chéad bhabhtaí de na Craobhacha Condae níor shíl éinne go mbeadh cúrsaí mar atá. Is iad na focail dheireannacha ag gach aon abairt na laethe seo, 'agus aimsir Covid go fóill linn'. Ba coitianta an tuairim go mbeidh deireadh leis an diabhal tinneas seo míonna ó shin. Shíl cuid mhór daoine nuair a cuireadh na babhtaí deireannacha de na cluichí sraithe ar athló go mbeidh an saol ar ais mar is ceart roimh thús an tsamhraidh. Ní mar a shíltear, bítear ar an drochuair.

Níl cead ach ag 400 duine, na himreoirí, bainisteoirí agus lucht na bhfoirne san áireamh, freastal ar na cluichí. 300 de lucht tacaíochta an líon daoine a bheidh sna hardáin ag scairteadh in aird a gcinn nuair a rachaidh na foirne chun páirce. Is iomaí uair a deir imreoiri go gcuireann gáir an tslua faitíos orthu agus iad sa bhearna bhaoil ach b'fhéidir gur an mhalairt a bheith fíor an iarraidh seo. Cibé scéal é, is amhlaidh a bheidh na mothúcháin don dá fhoireann agus thig le duine faoin spéir a bheith cinnte nach bhfuil éinne, imreoir ar bith, cleachtaithe leis an aitmaisféar a bheidh rompu ar bheagán nó ar mhórán taithí acu.

Chuir an phaindéim deireadh le cuid mhaith rudaí i mbliana ina measc súid bhí ócáidí móra spóirt, féiltí agus na Coláistí Samhraidh fiú amháin ach sna luathlaethanta nuair a bhí an dianghlasáil faoi lán seoil ba é Cumann Lúthchleas Gael a bhí feiceálach, cabhrach agus ar an talamh sna bailtí beaga fud fad na tíre.

Daoine ag obair ar bhonn deonach a thug earraí do dhaoine i mbun scoiteachta ón ghnáthphobal. Níor chóir dearmad a dhéanamh choíche ar an ról a d'imir na saorálaithe do sciar suntasach den phobal. Is mór an trua nach féidir leis an lucht tacaíochta ar fad freastal ar na cluichí ach ní féidir an dul chun cinn atá déanta le seachtainí anuas a chur i mbaol.

Ar ais chuig cúrsaí ar an pháirc anois agus na cluichí Craobhacha. Cuirfear tús leis an aicsean ar an Aoine nuair a chuirfidh Eadarnaigh Naomh Íosaef agus Bealach na Leice Art Mac Murchadha in Inis Ceithleann. Bua gan choinne ag Bealach na Leice sa chluiche seo anuraidh mar sin beidh díoltas a lorg ag Eadarnaigh sa cheann sin. Cill Náile a bhain an Craobh Idirmheánach anuraidh ag imirt in aghaidh Béal Leice, foireann nár thaispeán mórán go dtí seo i mbliana. Ar an Domhnach, foireann craoibhe iad Seamróga Tigh Mór agus beidh siad ag iarraidh an lámh in uachtar a fháil ar Cumann Mhig Uidhir An t-Iompú agus ansin an ceann mór, curaidh le cúig bliana anuas Doire Ó gConaile in aghaidh Ros Liath.

Sa Chraobh idirmheánach, ní nach ionadh gur deacair teacht amach as an chraobh seo. Luaitear an buaiteoir ón chluiche idir Baile an Irbhinigh agus Gaeil Inis Ceithleann chun an craobh a bhaint ach níl aon chinnteacht faoi sin. Cluichí comharsana idir Naomh Pádraigh agus Droichead Mhig Uidhir tá dianchluiche geallta sa cheann sin. Cupla bliain ó shin ba chluiche sinsear é Béal Cú in aghaidh Lios na Scéithe ach tig athrú ar chúrsaí go gasta. Cluiche suimiúl atá geallta in Inis Ceithleann ar an Domhnach buaiteoir ón Chraobh Sóisearach anuaraidh Achadh Droim Sí in aghaidh iar-fhoireann sinsear Daimhinis.

Sa Chraobh Sóisearach, imreoidh na buaiteoirí ón dá chluiche in aghaidh a chéile chun áit a bhaint sa chluiche ceannais ach beidh cluichí cáilithe le himirt ag na foirne eile.

Go n-éirí leis na himreoirí, na bainisteoirí, na réiteoirí an lucht tacaíochta agus gach duine taobh thiar den aicsean.

# STC Roll of honour

Team	Titles	Years
Teemore Shamrocks	21	1904, 1905, 1906, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1924, 1926, 1929, 1935, 1969, 1971, 1974, 1975, 1983, 2005
Lisnaskea Emmetts	20	1928, 1931, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1950, 1951, 1954, 1977, 1980, 1991, 1994
Roslea Shamrocks	13	1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1965, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014
Enniskillen Gaels	11	1930, 1978, 1987, 1992, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2006
Devenish St Mary's	10	1960, 1963, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1985, 1989, 1990, 1993, 1996
Newtownbutler First Fermanaghs	9	1934, 1940, 1944, 1953, 1959, 1964, 1988, 1997, 2007
Derrygonnelly Harps	8	1995, 2004, 2009, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
Tempo Magulres	4	1970, 1972, 1973, 2012
Erne Gaels	2	1979, 1981
Irvinestown St Molaise	2	1918, 1952
Knockninny Harps	2	1927, 1932
Wattlebridge Éire Óg's	2	1919, 1920
Ederney St Joseph's	1	1968
Aughadrumsee St Macartan's	1	1961
Belleek Young Emmetts	1	1949
Newtowntbutler St Alden's	1	1934
Belnaleck Art McMurroughs	1	1933
Killyrover Red Hands	1	1925
St Patrick's, Donagh	1	2008

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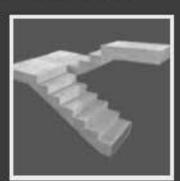
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