



Electric Ireland Connacht GAA Minor Football Championship

Roscommon



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Date: 26th December 2020

Venue: Connacht GAA Centre

Throw In: 4.30pm





Electric Ireland Minor Football Championship 2020



Connacht Football Final Sponsor message

On behalf of Electric Ireland, it is my pleasure to welcome both teams to the Connacht GAA Centre today for the Electric Ireland GAA Connacht Minor Football Final.

Electric Ireland takes great pride in the Minor Championships and have been proud sponsors since 2012. Through the #GAAThisIsMajor campaign, Electric Ireland seeks to empower and encourage young players and helps recognise that there's nothing minor about playing Minor and that the Championships are in fact a major milestone for all involved. With 2020 being a



year like no other for all aspects of GAA and sport, Electric Ireland remained committed to showcasing the major impact these Minor players have both on and off-the-pitch.

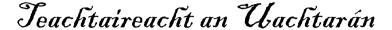
The Electric Ireland Minor Star Awards, which were introduced in 2017, highlight the major achievements at the Minor grade of individual performers from the entire season. The awards recognise the effort of not only the Minor players but those who support them day in day out, from their coaches to their parents, teachers and clubs and create a major moment by celebrating the best 'on the pitch' performances throughout the season. To further celebrate the players this year, Electric Ireland introduced The Electric Ireland GAA Minor Special Recognition Awards. These awards take into consideration the difficulties experienced this year by Minor players who have gone above and beyond in their community during the challenges of Covid-19.

I would like to congratulate Sligo and Roscommon on reaching the Connacht football final today. Reaching a provincial final is a major achievement. Best of luck to both teams and I hope you all enjoy the day.

Is mise le meas,

Pat O'Doherty Chief Executive, ESB







Fáilte,

Mar Uachtarán Comhairle Chonnacht CLCG ba mhaith liom fáilte a chur romhat go léir chuig Ionad Barr Feabhais Chonnacht don chluiche Ceannais chraobh peile mionúir Chonnacht 2020 seo idir Sligeach agus Roscommáin.

As President of Connacht Council it is a great pleasure for me to welcome you here to the Connacht GAA Centre of Excellence for the 2020 Connacht Minor Football Championship final.

This Minor Championship final will go down in history for a number of reason, in particular the fact that it is played on St Stephen's day, but in the present circumstances there is very little choice. Of course it is unusual to be playing the Connacht Minor Football Championship final at this time of the year, but then 2020 hasn't been a normal year, as the country took a severe beating at the hands of Covid 19 and in that context we are lucky that we have got to this final stage of the 2020 Competition.

While the circumstances around this year's Minor football have very unusual and very difficult, we never the less have had an excellent, and very competitive Competition. While we sympathise with those involved in team preparation for all the disruption they endured, the performances of their teams were a credit to all the competing Counties, to the County Boards, management teams and indeed every associated with the preparation of the various county Teams.

We welcome Sligo and Roscommon to this evening's final and both are on merit having disposed of Mayo and Galway in the process. This is clearly a credit to the great work being done at under age in both Counties.

As has been the case in recent times we cannot have any supporters at our games, and no doubt it is very disappointing family, friends, and loyal supporters who cannot attend, but we must respect the fact that the restriction are put in place to keep us all safe.

I want to thank Electric Ireland for their continued sponsorship of this competition which is very much appreciated.

I want to welcome match referee Patrick Guckian and his team of officials and to wish them the very best of Luck.

I want to sincerely thank everybody here at the Centre of Excellence for having everything in ship shape for this evenings game, and indeed for all the games played in this Minor Football Championship. To the stewards, volunteers and everybody who continue to contribute to the running of our games and have has contributed greatly to the hosting of this evening's final I say thank you very much.

I wish the best of luck to both teams as we look forward to what will be a very competitive Minor Championship final.

Mise le meas

Gearóid MacSamhrain

Match Officials

Referee: Patrick Guckian

Standby/Linesman: James Molly

Linesman: John Glavey

Sideline Official: Martin Flaherty

Umpires: Ray Tubman, Billy Tubman, Niall Butler, Joe McDermott



| 1 David Farrell Castlerea St Kevins | Bainisteoir Emmet Durney |
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| Caelim Keogh | Luke Walsh |
| Padraig Pearses | Padraig Pearses |
| 6 Alan McManus Clann na Gael | 7 Eoin Ward St Ciaran's |
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| Ryan Conlon Roscommon Gaels | Conor Hand St Brigid's |
| 14 | 15 |
| Eoin Colleran | Darren Gately |
| Padraig Pearses | St Ciaran's |
| 19 | 22 |
| Daniel Meeley | Declan Kenny |
| St Brigid's | Padraig Pearses |
| 20 | 23 |
| Darragh O'Beirne | John Shine |
| Shannon Gaels | Clann na Gael |
| 21 | 24 |
| Bobby Nugent | Dylan Coleman |
| St Brigid's | Michael Glaveys |
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| 2 Luke Casserly | Jack Lundy Tourlestrane 3 Ronan Kelly | Bainisteoir Darragh Fallon 4 James Kiernan | |
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| St Molaise Gaels 5 | St John's | Eastern Harps 7 | |
| James Burns St Johns | Ciaran O'Reilly Drumcliffe/Rosses Point | Mark Heraghty St Molaise Gaels | |
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Roscommon 2-13 Galway 1-11

Scorers for Roscommon: Conor Hand 1-4, Eoin Colleran 0-6 (4fs, 2ms), Darren Gately 1-1, Ryan Conlon 0-1, Bobby Nugent 0-1.

Scorers for Galway: Maidhc Mac Gearailt 0-4, Cillian Ó Curraoín 0-2f (2fs) David Prendergast 0-1 (pen), Conall Gallagher 0-1, Rory Donnellan 0-1, Jack Dowd 0-1, Darragh O'Malley 0-1.

ROSCOMMON: David Farrell; Michael Sugrue, Caelim Keogh, Luke Walsh; Colm Neary, Alan McManus, Eoin Ward; Oisín Cregg, Jamesie Greene; Shane Walsh, Ryan Conlon, Conor Hand; Aaron Shannon, Eoin Colleran, Darren Gately.

Subs: Bobby Nugent, Daniel Meeley, Thomas Lennon, Dylan Coleman, Darragh O'Beirne

GALWAY: James Egan; Jack Ramsey, Eanna Donoghue, Morgan Morrin; Matthew Mulvaney, Darragh O'Malley, Adam Tierney; Conall Gallagher, Darragh Burke; Ryan Kavanagh, Maidhc Mac Gearailt, Liam Ó Conghaíle; Daniel O'Flaherty, Cillian Ó Curraoín, David Prendergast.

Subs: Rory Donnellan, Aaron Kavanagh, Gary Higgins, Jack Dowd, Jake Slattery for Prendergast (50)



Sligo 1-9 Mayo 1-7

Scorers for Sligo - Adam Gallagher 1-1, Dylan Walsh 0-3 (3f), Luke Marren 0-3, Ciarán O'Reilly 0-2

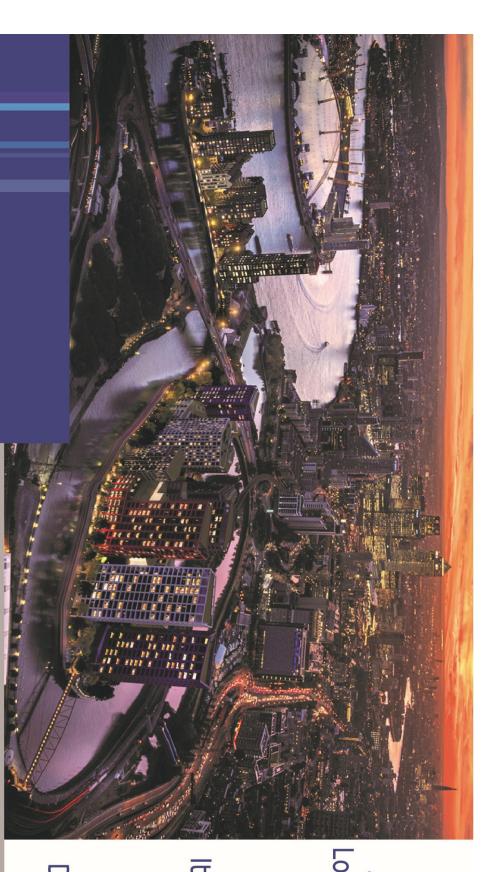
Scorers for Mayo - Cian McHale 0-5 (3f), Sam Callinan 1-1, Mark Gibbons 0-1

Sligo - Jack Lundy, Luke Casserly, Ronan Kelly, James Kiernan, Zaal Mahon, Ciarán O'Reilly, Marc Heraghty, Dáire O'Boyle, Brian Byrne, Dara Foy, Luke Marren, Canice Mulligan, Dylan Walsh, Cian Oates, Adam Gallagher

SUBS - Fionn O'Hehir, Ross Chambers, Brian Duffy, Conor Mitchell, Thomas Langan

Mayo – Brian O'Flaherty, Cian McHale, Fenton Kelly, Malcolm MacEvilly, Shaun Dempsey, Ronan Hughes, Ciarán Boland, Sean Callinan, Bob Tuohy, Daithi Cosgrove, Cian McHale, Cian Donohue, Charlie Bourke, Eoghan Hughes, Mark Gibbons

SUBS: Adam Battle, Jack Niland, Stephen Burke, John Kennedy



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