

CONNACHT



Electric Ireland Connacht GAA Minor Football Championship

Mayo



V



Sligo

Date: 20th December 2020

Venue: Connacht GAA Centre

Throw In: 2pm

Quarter Final
12/12/2020



Galway 2-17

V



Leitrim 0-12

Semi Final 1

18/12/2020 7.30pm



Galway 0-11

V



Roscommon 2-13

9/10th January 2021



ROSCOMMON V ?

Semi Final 2

20/12/2020 2pm



Mayo

V



Sligo

All Ireland Semi Finals

Saturday/Sunday January 16/17

Connacht V Munster & Ulster V Leinster

Final

January 23/24

Teachtaireacht an Uachtarán



Fáilte,

Mar Uachtarán Comhairle Chonnacht CLCG ba mhaith liom fáilte a chur romhat go léir chuig Ionad Barr Feabhais Chonnacht don chluiche craobhchomórtais Connacht 2020 seo idir Sligeach agus Maigheo.

As President of Connacht Council it is a great pleasure for me to welcome you all here to the Connacht GAA Centre of Excellence for the 2020 Connacht Minor Football Championship. It is unusual to be playing the Connacht Minor Football Championship in the month of December, but then 2020 has been a very unusual year, as the country took a severe beating at the hands of Covid19 and in that context we are lucky to have a Championship of any nature.

Covid19 has, and continues to wreak havoc on the Country and likewise on all sporting activities. Due to the Present Covid19 restriction our loyal supporters are not allowed to attend our games, but we must not forget the restrictions are put in place to protect everybody from this highly dangerous virus.

It is fair to say that neither team will have had the opportunity to prepare that they would like as this Championship was subject to a number of cancellations which no doubt has interrupted the preparation of all participants.

I genuinely feel sorry for everybody involved in preparing for this Championship but the fact that they have fielded a team is a tribute to their determination and resilience

I would to welcome our match referee Thomas Murphy and to wish him and his team the very best of luck.

I want to thank our sponsors Electric Ireland for their continued sponsorship of our Minor Championship, which is much appreciated.

I wish the best of luck to both teams as we look forward to this long awaited Championship.

Mise le meas

Gearóid MacSamhráin

Uachtarán Comhairle Chonnacht.

Match Officials

Referee: Thomas Murphy

Standby/Linesman: Brendan Healy

Linesman: Chris Ryan

Sideline Official: Martin Flaherty

Umpires: Seamus Curry, Aaron Mulryan, Patrick Murphy, Kieran Duggan





1

Brian O'Flaherty
Islandeady

Bainisteoir
Tomas Morley

2

Cian McHale
Parke Keellogues
Crimlin

3

Fenton Kelly
Davitts

4

Malcolm
MacEvilly
Westport

5

Shaun
Dempsey
Balla

6

Ronan Hughes
The Neale

7

Ciarán Boland
Ballina
Stephenites

8

Sam Callinan
Ballina Stephenites

9

Bob Tuohy
Castlebar Mitchells

10

Daithi Cosgrove
Belmullet

11

Cian McHale
Moy Davitts

12

Cian Donohue
Parke Keellogues
Crimlin

13

Charlie Bourke
Knockmore

14

Eoghan Hughes
Castlebar Mitchels

15

Mark Gibbons
Garrymore

16

John Vahey
Breaffy

19

Jack Niland
Kiltimagh

22

Stephen Burke
Ballintubber

17

Adam Battle
Knockmore

20

Jack Fallon
Mayo Gaels

23

Matthew English
Balla

18

John Kennedy
Castlebar Mitchells

21

Ryan Fadden
Balla

24

Joesph McLoughlin
Hughes
Burrischoole



1

**Jack Lundy
Tourlestrane**

**Bainisteoir
Darragh Fallon**

2

**Luke Casserly
St Molaise Gaels**

3

**Ronan Kelly
St John's**

4

**James Kiernan
Eastern Harps**

5

**Zaak Mahon
St John's**

6

**Ciaran O'Reilly
Drumcliffe/Rosses
Point**

7

**Mark Heraghty
St Molaise Gaels**

8

**Dáire O'Boyle
Calry St Josephs**

9

**Brian Byrne
Curry**

10

**Dara Foy
Calry St Josephs**

11

**Luke Marren
Bunninadden**

12

**Canice Mulligan
St Patricks**

13

**Dylan Walsh
Eastern Harps**

14

**Cian Oates
Drumcliffe/Rosses
Point**

15

**Adam Gallagher
Curry**

16

**Adam Kearns
Shamrock Gaels**

19

**Fionn O'Hehir
St Mary's**

22

**Brian Duffy
Enniscrone Kilglass**

17

**Conor Mitchell
Bunninadden**

20

**Sean Clifford
St Mary's**

23

**Thomas Langan
Castleconnor**

18

**Ross Chambers
Drumcliffe/Rosses
Point**

21

**Cormac Niland
St Mary's**

24

**Conor White
St Mary's**



Electric Ireland Connacht Minor Football Championship Semi-Final

ROSCOMMON 2-13 GALWAY 0-11

By Kevin Egan for gaa.ie

The 2020 championships saw several shock results at senior level and there was another turn up for the books in the minor grade at the Connacht Centre of Excellence as Roscommon turned over a highly fancied Galway side with a spectacular display, far more dominant than their eight-point winning margin would suggest.

The last time Roscommon beat Galway in a knockout minor championship game, current senior star Ronan Daly scored a crucial goal in a tense 1-11 to 1-9 extra time win at Tuam Stadium. There was no such tension here as the Rossies controlled every sector of the field, moving 13 points clear by the 55th minute, when centre back Alan McManus received a second yellow card.

With an extra man, Galway fired over six of the last seven points, but by then their race was run as Roscommon's place in the Connacht final in three weeks' time against either Mayo or Sligo was confirmed.

Manager Emmet Durney had stars everywhere. Jamesie Greene of Éire Óg neutralised Galway's star midfielder Conall Gallagher, Roscommon's back line produced any number of incredible turnovers and up front the inside duo of Darren Gately and Eoin Colleran delivered some magnificent scores.

Colleran, who attends secondary school in Garbally College in Galway, played the target man role to great effect while Gately delivered a sublime finish for Roscommon's opening goal inside the first five minutes, capitalising on a commanding block from McManus in the middle third that initiated the move.

Maidhc Mac Gearailt scored two exquisite scores off his left for Galway, but he was the only shining light for the Tribesmen as Roscommon moved 1-9 to 0-4 ahead at half time. In their one clean sight of goal, a late penalty that was awarded for a push on Daniel O'Flaherty, luck wasn't on their side. David Prendergast lost his footing as he took the kick, sending the ball high and over the bar.

Galway needed a fast start to the second half but didn't get it, as instead Colleran and Conor Hand added points, before Roscommon wrapped up the game with a second goal just before the water break. U-16 player Colm Neary put his body on the line to win a scrappy ball at midfield in between three Galway men, and that kicked off the attack that ended with Hand placing the ball into the bottom corner from the edge of the small square.

Centre forward Ryan Conlon crowned a hard-working performance with a point to make it 2-12 to 0-5 before Galway's late rally, featuring points from substitutes Jack Dowd and Rory Donnellan, as well as centre back Darragh O'Malley, brought the gap back down to single figures.

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 Curraoin 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.

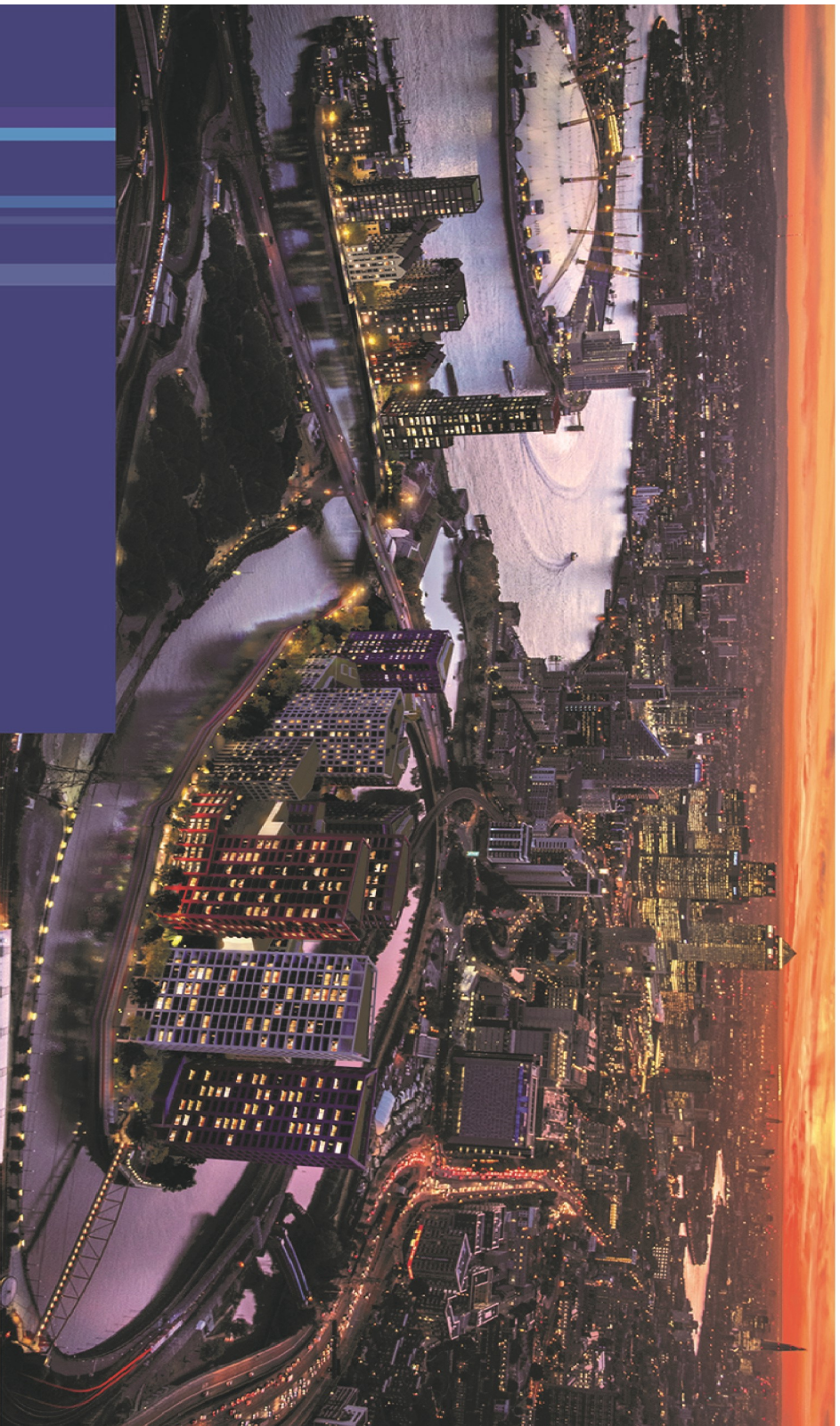
ROSCOMMON: David Farrell; Michael Sugrue, Caelim Keogh, Luke Walsh; Colm Neary, Alan McManus, Eoin Ward; Oisín Cregg, Jamesie Greene; Shane Walsh, Ryan Conlon, Conor Hand; Aaron Shannon, Eoin Colleran, Darren Gately.

Subs: Bobby Nugent for Greene (46), Daniel Meeley for S Walsh (52), Thomas Lennon for L Walsh (56), Dylan Coleman for Cregg (60+1), Darragh O'Beirne for Shannon (60+4).

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 Curraoin, David Prendergast.

Subs: Rory Donnellan for Burke (17), Aaron Kavanagh for Ramsay (26), Gary Higgins for R Kavanagh (36), Jack Dowd for Ó Conghaíle (42), Jake Slattery for Prendergast (50).

REFEREE: Michael McGirl (Leitrim).



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