

CONNACHT



**Electric Ireland
Connacht GAA Minor
Football Championship**

Galway



v



Roscommon

Date: 18th December 2020

Venue: Connacht GAA Centre

Throw In: 7.30pm

Quarter Final
12/12/2020



Galway 2-17

V



Leitrim 0-12

Semi Final 1

18/12/2020 7.30pm



Galway

V



ROSCOMMON

Semi Final 2

20/12/2020 2pm



Mayo

V



Sligo

9/10th January 2021

Final

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 Roscommáin agus Gaillimh.

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 preparations 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. Galway have the advantage having had a first round outing against Leitrim last week end, but no doubt but Roscommon will relish the challenge of their near rivals

I would to welcome our match referee Michael McGirl 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 MacSamhain

Uachtarán Comhairle Chonnacht.

Match Officials

Referee: Michael McGirl– Referee

Standby Referee/Linesman: Patrick Guckian

Linesman: Chris Burke

Sideline Official: John Glavey

Umpires: Ray McBrien, Noel McGirl, Gerard Houston, Conor Gaffney





1

James Egan
St James

Bainisteoir
Alan Glynn

2

Jack Ramsay
Claregalway

3

Eanna O'Donohue
Killererin

4

Morgan Morrin
Claregalway

5

Matthew
Mulvaney
St James

6

Darragh
O'Malley
St Michaels

7

Adam Tierney
Oughterard

8

Darragh Burke
Monivea Abbey

9

Conall Gallagher
St Michaels

10

Ryan Kavanagh
Salthill/
Knocknacarra

11

Maidhc
MacGearailt
Naomh Breathnach

12

Liam O'Conghaile
An Spidéal

13

Daniel O'Flaherty
Salthill/Knocknacarra

14

Cillian O'Curraoin
Micheal Breathnach

15

David Predergast
Kilconly

16

Eamon McGrath
Claregalway

19

Ross Fahy
Tuam Stars

22

Jack Dowd
Annaghdawn

17

Aaron
Kavanaugh
Berna

20

Daithi Kilcommins
Annaghdawn

23

Rory Donnellan
Corofin

18

Jamie Burke
Monivea Abbey

21

Gary Higgins
St Michaels

24

Jake Slattery
Dunmore



1

David Farrell
Castlerea St
Kevins

Bainisteoir
Emmet Durney

2

Michael Sugrue
St Brigid's

3

Caelim Keogh
Padraig Pearses

4

Luke Walsh
Padraig Pearses

5

Colm Neary
Strokestown

6

Alan McManus
Clann na Gael

7

Eoin Ward
St Ciaran's

8

Oisín Cregg
Boyle

9

Jamesie Greene
Éire Óg

10

Shane Walsh
Oran

11

Ryan Conlon
Roscommon
Gaels

12

Conor Hand
St Brigid's

13

Aaron Shannon
Roscommon Gaels

14

Eoin Colleran
Padraig Pearses

15

Darren Gately
St Ciaran's

16

Conor McPherson
Boyle

19

Daniel Meeley
St Brigid's

22

Declan Kenny
Padraig Pearses

17

Thomas Lennon
Clann na Gael

20

Darragh O'Beirne
Shannon Gaels

23

John Shine
Clann na Gael

18

Sean Joyce
Castlerea St Kevin's

21

Bobby Nugent
St Brigid's

24

Dylan Coleman
Michael Glaveys



Galway Minors Pushed All The Way By Leitrim

Galway 2-17 Leitrim 0-12

Galway eventually ran out 11 point winners in this Electric Ireland Connacht Minor Football Quarter-Final, but the margin of victory in no way represents this 60 minutes of football. Until the second half water break Leitrim had been more than a match for their more fancied opponents, with Alan Glynn's young charges leading by 3 but down to 14 men after the dismissal of Adam Tierney for two yellows. Galway showed their class however to win the final quarter 1-6 to 0-1 despite their numerical disadvantage, with Cillian Ó' Curraoin netting his second goal in the closing stages to put a gloss on the scoreline.

After an exciting first half Galway led by 2, 1-6 to 0-7. In this half Oisín Curley gave Leitrim the perfect start, kicking them into a 2 point to nil lead before Galway surged back, led by Man of the Match Conall Gallagher, who finished with 0-6 from play after an awesome display in the middle of the field. After half time Leitrim battled back and drew the game level, landing 4 points on the trot and holding all the momentum, with Gavin Reynolds and Conor Quinn very impressive in this period. However this sparked the Tribesmen into action and with David Prendergast and O' Curraoin dangerous in the forward line and Rory Donnellan, Gary Higgins and Maidhc MacGearailt making telling contributions from the bench, Galway were able to ease over the line and set up a Connacht Semi-Final clash with Roscommon.

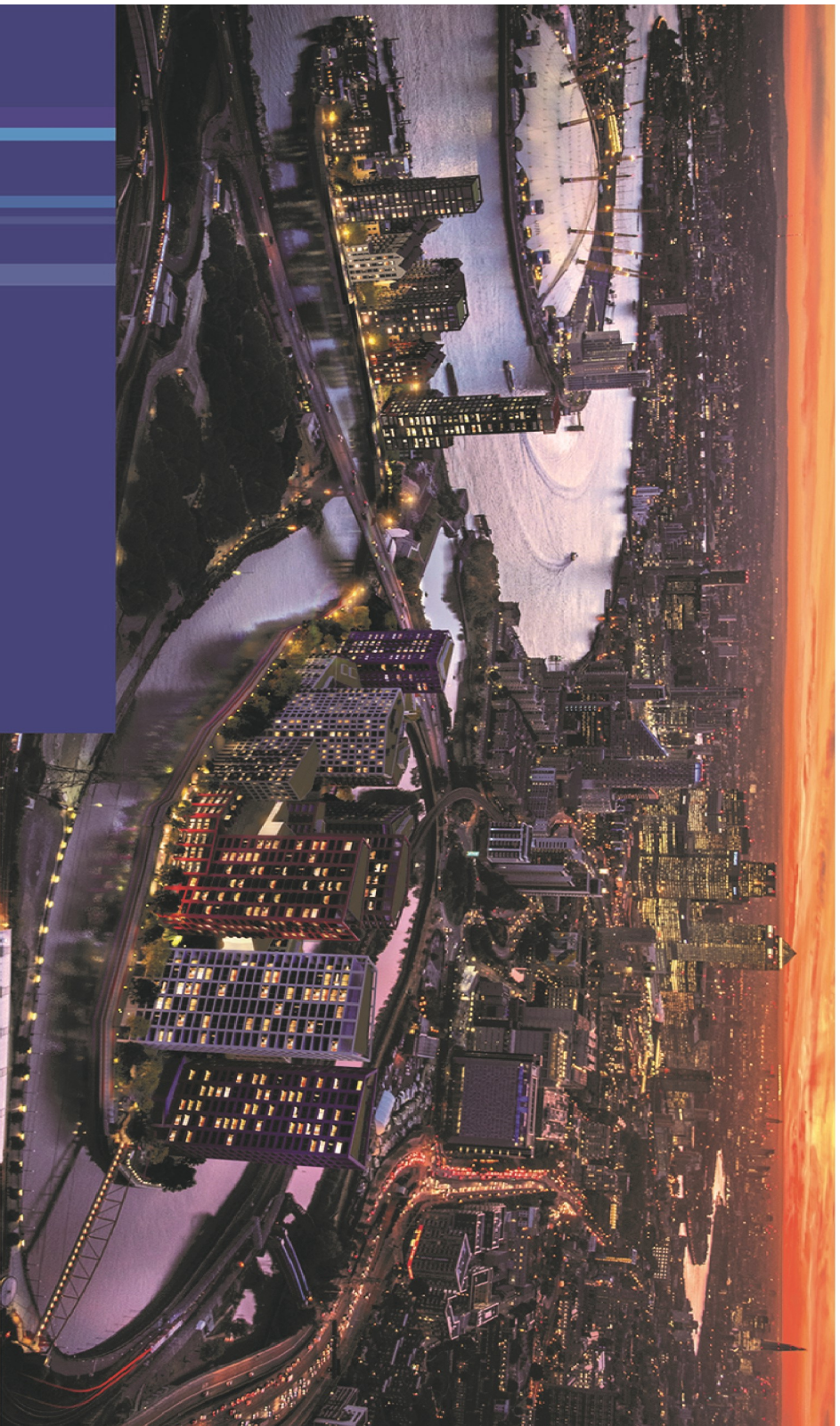
Galway: J. Egan, J. Ramsey, E. O'Donoghue, M. Morrin, M. Mulvaney, D. O'Malley (0-1), A. Tierney (0-1), D. Burke (0-1), C. Gallagher (0-6), R. Kavanagh, L. O' Conghaile, J. Dowd, D. O' Flaherty, C. O' Curraoin (2-3, 0-3fs), D. Prendergast.

Substitutions: J. Slattery, M. MacGearailt, R. Donnellan, G. Higgins, A. Kavanagh

Leitrim: C. Flood, J. Clinton, S. Wisely, M. Lenehan, D. Duignan, C. Quinn (0-1), D. O'Sullivan, M. McKiernan, G. Reynolds (0-1), P. Moran (0-1), J. Tobin (0-1), J.J. Lipsett, J. Casey (0-2), O. Curley, (0-4, 0-2fs), S. Smith (0-2)

Substitutions: D. Easterbrook, E. Bohan, C. Doyle, C. Reynolds, B. McNulty

Referee: John Glavey(Mayo)



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