

## Cumann Lúthchleas Gael Coiste Chontae Dhún na nGall





Cluiche Ceannais Mionúr - Roinn a hAon 2.30 in

Four Masters

**Glenswilly** 







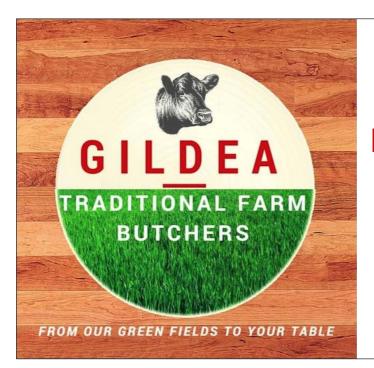
12.30 in

Malainn

Naomh Padraig Uisce Chaoin



I bPáirc Uí Dhomhnaill - Leitir Ceanainn Dé Luain, 30ú Deireadh Fómhair 2022



WISHING
BOTH TEAMS
ALL THE
BEST IN
THE FINAL!



## **Karen Duddy**

Karen is the current County Champion in Scór Sinsir representing CLG Gleann tSúilí. She considers it a privilege to sing at today's Divison 1 and Division 2 Minor Championship Finals In Páirc Uí Dhomhnaill.



#### Amhrán na bhFiann

Sinne Fianna Fáil
Atá faoi gheall ag Éirinn,
Buíon dár slua
Thar toinn do ráinig chugainn.
Faoi mhóid bheith saor,
Seantír ár sinsir feasta
Ní fhágfar faoin tíorán ná faoin tráil
Anocht a théim sa bhearna baoil,
Le gean ar Ghaeil chun báis nó saoil
Le gunnascréach faoi lámhach na bpiléar
Seo libh canaigí Amhrán na bhFiann.

#### **Ground Regulations**

- 01. All persons entering this ground are admitted only subject to the following Ground Regulations and to the Rules and regulations of Cumann Luthchcleas Gael. Entry to the ground shall be deemed to constitute unqualified acceptance of all these Rules and Regulations.
- 02. Fireworks, smoke canisters, gas- horns, bottles, glasses, cans, flags, banners, poles and other similar articles or containers, including anything which could or might be used as a weapon, are not permitted within the ground and any person in found to be in possession of such an article or container may be refused entry or ejected from the ground
- 03. The consumption of alcohol is not permitted within the ground and spectators are not permitted to bring alcohol into the ground.
- 04. The unauthorized climbing of any structure, walls or buildings in this ground strictly forbidden.
- 05. Unnecessary noise from the use of radio sets, gas-horns and behaviour likely to cause confusion Of nuisance of any kind, including foul or abusive language, is not permitted in any part of the ground.
- 06. Under no circumstances is it permitted to throw any

- object the pitch.
- 07. Unauthorised persons are not permitted to enter upon the field of play.
- 08. Any person who fails to comply with the instruction from a Garda or Steward may be ejected from the ground.
- 09. In general, the right of admission is reserved to the Ground Management.
- The Ground Management reserves the right to refuse admission to or eject any person who refuses to be searched by a member of the Garda Siochana.
- Any person who remains in or obstructs a gangway or circulation area may be ejected from the ground.
- 12. The Ground Management reserve the right for it's servants or agents to remove from the ground any person who does not comply with the Ground Regulations or whose presence In the ground could reasonably be construed as constituting a source of danger, nuisance or annoyance to other spectators.
- 13. All persons in the grounds are reminded of their obligation under Section 18(3) of the Fire Services Act 1981 to ensure that their behaviour does not present a danger from fire to anyone using the grounds.

#### **Marc Brown - Division 2 Minor Championship Final**

Marc is a dual referee and a member of na gCeithre Maistiri, Donegal Town. After taking up the whistle in 2013 Marc has had the privilege to be man in the middle for U21 A (2019), Senior B (2018), Intermediate B (2017), Junior B (2016), Junior A (2021) and Junior Hurling (2022). In underage Marc has refereed all underage finals in both football and hurling, including last year's Minor A final.



Married to Geraldine and dad to Shay, Lucy and Fynn, Marc would like to thank them for their love and support over the last few years. A word of thanks also to Michelle Bennett, Lee Jordan, Pat Walsh, Shane Toolan and whoever else helped Marc out in his refereeing career to date. Finally to both teams and management the very best of luck in today's game which Marc is sure will be great final and players will do their club and families proud.

And remember "tough times don't last, tough people do"...

## **Today's Officials**

**Division 2** 

Referee: Marc Brown

**Standby Referee:** James Connors **Linesperson:** Anthony Finn

**Division 1** 

Referee: Clint Marron
Standby Referee: Anthony Finn
Linesperson: James Connors

#### **Clint Marron – Division 1 Minor Championship Final**



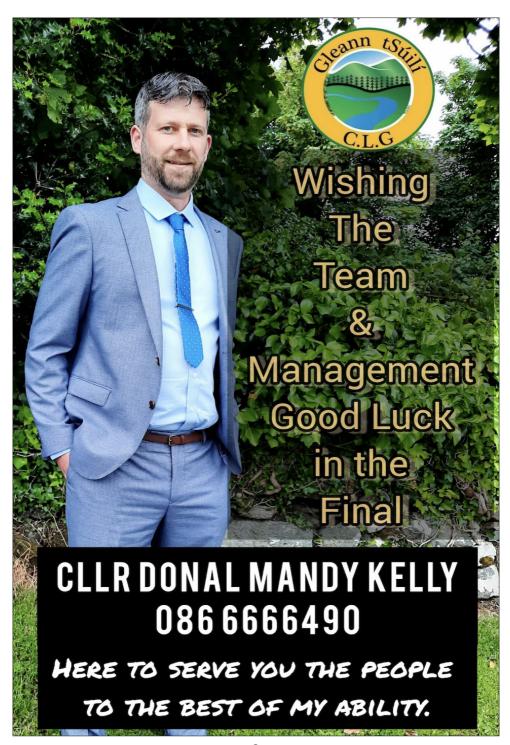
Clint Marron is a member of CLG Urris, and former Carrickmacross, Co Monaghan man who moved to Donegal in 2016. Clint took up refereeing in 2017 following the footsteps of his late friend Shane McMahon whom he used to umpire for.

Clint would like to thank his wife Sinéad for all her support and encouragement over the past few years. Clint is currently

employed at Inishowen Co Op, Buncrana.

Clint has refereed two Underage County Finals last year and the Junior B County Final in 2021. Clint would also like to thank Pat Walsh and Frank Dooley for all their hard work, you've both done a great job.

Clint wishes both teams the very best of luck for today's Division 2 u-17 Championship Final!



#### Time for Collective Responsibility, if not us, then who? If not now, when?

Le Cian Murphy, Ball de chuid (CLG), Theach Mealóg-Sraid Sínge

The plethora of great games that are cramming the club calendar are being overshadowed by the reputational damage caused by a mindless minority engaged in behaviour that tarnishes the Association. In the past it has been acts of on field indiscipline amongst players that has dragged us through the mud. But 2022 has taken a turn for the worse with this behaviour extending to allegations of attacks on match officials. Do we really need to wait for a draconian set of laws and penalties to be issued by the GAA at national and local level to bring about an urgent stop?

Surely, we already know as individuals what needs to happen? There is a collective responsibility to establish what we consider an acceptable norm in relation to respect on the field and respect in dealing with match officials. The very fact that we put up signs on club pitches reminding parents "This isn't an All-Ireland final" and seeking good behaviour – and the very fact that we have an initiative like the "silent sideline" at juvenile matches should be taken as a less than positive indication of where we are. We can't expect signs and silent sidelines to be a cure when there is a cultural issue that needs to be tackled.

For too long we have tolerated an approach to discipline in the GAA to look for the grey area interpretation of rules and suspensions to see if they can be got around. We erode and undermine our values every time we go into a committee room and look to pull a stroke to get a player off or a suspension reduced, or a charge challenged. And even if these successful appeals are a 'legitimate' use of the system and sometimes succeed having highlighted procedural or technical errors – is there not a moral authority and obligation to do what is right, to hold your hands up when you are in the wrong and accept your punishment?

At matches we can encourage a forward who misses an open goal to think about the next ball or support a defender or goalie who makes a howler and costs a score. But at the same time, we have an insistence on referee infallibility and are outraged when it fails to materialise. This does not stand up to scrutiny. Likewise, there is nothing brave about hiding behind the anonymity of a keyboard to vent. The abdication of this moral code has brought us to the point where we are now – in the public domain because of an apparent lawlessness.

We know this isn't us. This is not what we stand for or want to be about. So, what are we prepared to do about it? Because if it is something we need to have enforced on us by officialdom then it won't work. If it is forced on us by a referee strike it won't work. Later this month the GAA will unveil a major referee recruitment and retention initiative led by Uachtarán Larry McCarthy. It will among other things champion

a revival of the **Give Respect**, **Get Respect** initiative and is part of the Association's strategic commitment to raising the status of refereeing within Gaelic games. Refereeing will always be a special calling, not for everyone but something that is hugely rewarding for those who answer a call that the games cannot function without.



Recent allegations of attacks on match officials have already provoked a debate around the current strength of the penalties that exist in our rulebook and the need for perhaps greater deterrents. But arguably the biggest change that is required is one of mindset not rules. We can start by seeing referees not as some necessary evil but as GAA members like the rest of us, making the invaluable contribution to our games that they are. Clubs should highlight and promote and celebrate the people from their own ranks who are putting their hands up and are acting as match officials.

We need to better educate coaches, parents and players about our rules and also about our attitude to discipline - and when those lines are crossed the response should be swift and decisive and make victims of indiscipline, be they players or referees, feel protected, supported and vindicated. An inconvenient truth is we need to call out our own for their bad behaviour directed at match officials whether on or off the field. We should not turn a blind eye to our own people when they set a bad example through their behaviour.

We can insist that people reported for verbal abuse of match officials are made complete referee courses as part of their rehabilitation. There is a rule in place for a referee to move a ball forward in response to back chat from a player. But perhaps we should set the tone at underage level and respond to back chat to a referee by awarding a 20 metre free against the offending team instead. And when we find ourselves facing accusations of poor discipline we need more people to have the courage to take the John Mullane line that "if you do the crime, you do the time." New rules can be made, existing rules can be tightened but the business world will tell you that culture eats strategy for breakfast. Society is angrier now and social media can be a place where anger is easily stoked and rarely moderated.

But there is still a choice. What sort of GAA culture do we want to exist? It starts with individuals. It starts with us as GAA members. If not us, who? If not now, when?

## **Supporting from the Sideline**

Already in this programme abuse of our officials has been highlighted and too often it is also the case players, particularly our youngsters, are also subject to abuse. In the words of some young players "when parents, shout roar and curse us, expect us to play like we were born to it, have been playing for years or are competing in Croke Park, that's not fair. We all mess up sometimes and we know we have made mistakes and vou screamina at us does not help". Ideally, clubs, managers, coaches, family and fans are there to support our young players, girls and boys, hurlers, footballers and camogie players.

With that in mind CLG Dhún na nGall Children's Officer Daireen McMenamin and Bradas Video Productions have produced a series of videos with the message "Respect One, Respect All". These videos are uploaded to the County Board's YouTube channel and the Donegal GAA website. Daireen would like to thank Paddy McMenamin, Bradas O'Donnell, the County hurlers footballers who participated, referees Enda McFeely and Siobhan Coyle, coaches, parents and of course the children who participated. Take trhe message on board, be patient and support, don't abuse.





#### **Four Masters**



Management Team: Damien Dunnion, Pauric Harvey, Emmet Gallagher, Declan Bushell, Shane Carr, Joyce McMullen, Mick Kilcoyne, Hugh McNamee, Shane Cannon





**Theo Colhoun** Fiachra O'Donnell

**Terence McGovern** 

Leo McGowan



**David Monaghan** 



**Caolan Sweeney** 



John Bell



Jake Graham



Ruairi MacLaughlin



Seanan Carr



**Kevin Muldoon** 



**Conor Meehan** 





**Daniel Quinn** 

Callum McCrea

16 Lewis McCaughan

- 17 Daniel McIntyre
- 18 Michael McMullen
- 19 Shane Martin 20 Calum Dunnion
- 21 Cormac Carr
- 22 Oisin Doherty 23 Tiarnan McBride

- 24 Cillian Sweeney 25 Cian Gallagher
- 26 Lee McNamee
- 27 Darragh Griffen
- 28 John Flannery 29 Conor MacCahill
- 30 Turlough Carr



Management Team: Michael Murphy, Gary McFadden, Gerard McGrenra, Lee Gildea, Kealan McFadden, Noel Scott and Patrick Gallagher.



### Glenswilly



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Aiden Friel



**Oran Canning** 



**Mikey Toner** 



**Pauric Devine** 



**Donal Gallagher** 



**Mark Bonner** 



**Darragh Enright** 



**Jamie McAuley** 



**Shane Tinney** 



**Mandy Kelly** 



**Eoghan Scott** 



Oisin McGrenra



**Michael Doherty** 



Daithi Gildea

- 17. Mark Collum
- 18. Christopher Diver
- 19. Matthew Enright
- 20. Ricky Guntrip 21. Conor Kelly
- 22. Reid Kelly

- 23. Dylan McAteer
- 24. Michael McDaid
- 25. Elijah McGinley 26. Liam McGinley
- 27. Shane Walsh
- 28. Patrick Ward





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WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOUR ACHIEVEMENT OF GETTING TO THE DIVISION 2 ALL COUNTY FINAL.

FROM ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE NAOMH PADRAIG UISCE CHAOIN CLUB.







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Ollscoil Teicneolaíochta

Atlantic Technological University



#### **Malin**



Management Team: Paul Gallagher, Eamonn
Ward, Seamus McLaughlin, Neil Doherty



**Dylan Doherty** 



**Cian Doherty** 



**Euan McFeeley** 



Mac McLaughlin



**Taylor Bonner** 



**Aiden Doherty** 



**Darragh Douglas** 



Ryan McGeoghegan



Jack McLaughlin



Ryan McLaughlin



**Thomas McGeoghegan** 



**Jack Lafferty** 



**Calvin White** 



**Conor McCallion** 

R IONAD

1 Danny McGonagle

17 Dylan Collins

18 Stephen O'Connor

19 Lewis Kelly

20 Sonny Bonner

21 Nathan McDaid

22 Matthew Doherty

23 Patrick McLaughlin

24 Adam Boggs

25 Jamie McDevitt

26 Ciaran O'Kane





### Naomh Padraig Uisce Chaoin





James Donaghy



**Cormac Kelly** 



**Finn McClafferty** 



Michael McCarron



**Daniel McFadden** 



**Daniel McMenamin** 



**Tiernan Doherty** 



Oisìn McIntyre



James McColgan



**Rian Gallagher** 



Cillian Doyle



**Cormac Doherty** 



**Kevin Lynch** 



**Andrew McCarron** 

FIR IONAD

18 Cillian McEleney

21 Oberon Dean

22 Conor Farren23 Oisín Quigley







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**University Partner** 

# SUSPECTED HEAD INJURY

- Concussion is a brain injury that can be caused by an impact to a player's head or body Over 90% of concussions occur without a loss of consciousness, therefore recognition of other signs and symptoms is crucial

"IT'S NOT ALWAYS A KNOCK-OUT"

#### **OBSERVATION**

#### **INITIAL SIGNS:**

#### The nature of the impact:

- The speed of the impact / collision
  Was the player braced for impact? (Did they see the impact coming)
  Was there any rotational (twisting) motion of the head / neck caused by the impact?

#### **INDICATORS:**

#### Player's reaction:

- Did they lie motionless for any period of time? Were they unsteady on their feet? Did they clutch their head?

#### RED FLAGS:

- Possible neck or spinal Injury –player should not be moved Prolonged Loss of consciousness Deteriorating conscious state Convulsions / Seizures Vomiting Double Vision

#### A SIMPLE TWO-STEP **PROCESS SHOULD BE APPLIED:**

#### 1. RECOGNISE -

the signs and symptoms

#### 2. REMOVE -

the player from the field of play

if there is any suspicion of concussion, the player should be removed from the field of play:

> "IF IN DOUBT, SIT THEM OUT"

WHERE WE ALL BELONG





THE NEW GAELIC GAMES PLAYER PATHWAY ENCOMPASSING CORE ELEMENTS OF THE PLAYER. THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE GAME WILL BE KEY REFERENCE POINTS FOR THE GROUPS DISCUSSION AND HOW COACH DEVELOPMENT CONNECTS IN. THE GROUPS TASK FACILITATED BY LIAM WILL BE TO ENSURE THESE NEW LEARNING OFFERINGS ARE FULLY CONNECTED TO THE PLAYER PATHWAY AND THE ETHOS BEHIND IT.

## **CLUICHÍ CEANNAIS CHRAOBH MINOÚR** DHÚN na nGALL

## CLÁR AN LAE - Dé Luain 30ú Deireadh Fómhair 2022

11	.30	Gat	es	On	en

- 12.10 Both Secretaries to present Team Lists to Referee.
- 12:15 Naomh Padraig Uisce Chaoin take the field and proceed to River End goals. Naomh Padraig Uisce Chaoin will use the River end seats. Wear Orange Bibs
- 12:17 Malin take the field & proceed to Clubhouse goals. Malin will use the Clubhouse seats. Wear Blue Bibs.
- 12:19 Match Officials out onto pitch
- 12:25 Toss
- 12:30 Throw-in Division 2 U-17 County Championship Football Final
- 13:50\* Presentation of the Division 2 Cup
- 14:05\* Both Four Masters & Glenswilly Secretaries present Team Lists to Referee.
- 14.10 Four Masters take the field and proceed to River End goals. Four Masters will use the River end seats. Wear Orange Bibs
- 14:13 Glenswilly take the field and proceed to Clubhouse goals. Glenswilly will use the Clubhouse seats. Wear Blue Bibs.
- 14:15 Match Officials out onto pitch
- 14:25 Toss
- 14:27 Amhrán na bhFiann
- 14:30 Throw-in Division 1 U-17 County Championship Football Final
- 15:50\* Presentation of the Division 1 Cup
  - \* depending on 'added time' and, if necessary, extra time

# GIVE GET RESPECT

Our games. Our choice.