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Galway's star player Matthew Tierney on the attack against Sligo's Darragh Cummins during Sunday's Connacht Football Final at MacHale Park. PHOTO: JOE O'SHAUGHNESSY.

MATT THE THRASHER

■ Tierney hits new heights as impressive Tribesmen crush Sligo

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MATTHEW Tierney struck terror into Sligo's hearts every time he was on the ball in Sunday's one-sided Connacht Senior Gaelic Football Final at MacHale

Park.

The talented Oughterard player led Galway to a successful defence of the provincial title for the first time since 2003 in a commanding 2-20 to 0-12 triumph.

Tierney was an unanimous choice for

the Man-of-the-Match accolade after a terrific haul of 2-7, with all but two points coming from play.

His two opening-half goals dispelled any notions of a Sligo upset, while he also landed a series of wonderful points after the break.

Tierney delivered one of the great Connacht Final displays as Galway now turn their sights to a home clash with Tyrone in the upcoming All-Ireland series on Saturday week.

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