



CONNACHT INTERMEDIATE FINAL

Saturday, 16th November, 2019

Connacht GAA Club Football Championship 2019



THE NEALE

(Mayo)



OUGHTERARD

(Galway)

Ref: **Patrick Guckian** -- Throw-in: **5:00pm**

Venue: **MacHale Park, Castlebar**

**EXTRA TIME
IF NECESSARY**



- Clár Oifigiúil
- Luach €2

Runaí:

Sean Shanahan

CONNACHT JUNIOR FINAL

Saturday, 16th November, 2019

KILMAINE (Mayo)



ST MICHAEL'S (Sligo)

Ref: **Brendan Healy** -- Throw-in: **3:00pm**

Venue: **MacHale Park, Castlebar**

AIB/CONNACHT GAA FOOTBALL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019

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AIB Connacht GAA Club Intermediate Football Championship 2019

QUARTER-FINAL: 2nd Nov

TULSK LORD EDWARDS 1-13

LEITRIM GAELS 1-12

Venue: Dr Hyde Park

SEMI-FINAL 1: 9th Nov

TULSK LORD EDWARDS 1-8

OUGHTERARD 2-16

Venue: Dr Hyde Park

SEMI-FINAL 2: 9th Nov

GEEVAGH 1-11

THE NEALE 4-13

Venue: Markeivicz Park

FINAL:

Sat, 16th Nov - 5:00pm

OUGHTERARD

THE NEALE

Venue: MacHale Park



AIB Connacht GAA Club Junior Football Championship 2019

QUARTER-FINAL: 2nd Nov

GLENAMADDY 2-11

KILMAINE 4-8

Venue: Tuam Stadium

SEMI-FINAL 1: 9th Nov

KILMAINE 3-20

BALLINAMEEN 0-6

Venue: MacHale Park

SEMI-FINAL 2:

LEITRIM (conceded)

ST MICHAEL'S

FINAL:

Sat 16th Nov - 3:00pm

KILMAINE

ST MICHAEL'S

Venue: MacHale Park



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INTERMEDIATE MATCH OFFICIALS



THE NEALE v OUGHTERARD

Referee: **Patrick Guckian**

Standby Referee/Linesman: **Pat McTiernan**

Linesman: **Ronan Hynes**

Sideline Official: **TJ Keaveney**

JUNIOR MATCH OFFICIALS



KILMAINE v ST MICHAEL'S

Referee: **Brendan Healy**

Standby Referee/Linesman: **MI. McGirl**

Linesman: **Thomas Murphy**

Sideline Official: **Christopher Ryan**

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Teachtaireacht ó Uachtarán Comhairle Chonnacht CLG

IS mór an Pribhléid dom teachtaireacht seo a scríobh agus faille a chur romhaibh go léir go Pairc Mhic Éil, Caislean a'Bharraigh, inniu.

It is great honour for me to welcome you all to MacHale Park, Castlebar, today for what should be a feast of football, as we host the Connacht Junior and Intermediate Football Championship Finals – where St Michael's of Sligo take on Kilmaine of Mayo and Oughterard of Galway take on The Neale of Mayo.

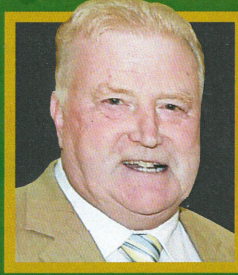
ST MICHAEL'S versus KILMAINE

St Michael's from Sligo, nestling on the Leitrim border, taking in the Sligo part of the parish of Killanumery, is one of our younger established clubs. Founded in 1983 St Michael's have enjoyed their share of success with their latest success in 2016, 2019. This is their first outing in the Connacht Club Championship as the draw pitted them against the Leitrim Champions, and as the Leitrim Championship was won by a second team from a senior club they were ineligible to participate, thus giving St Michael's a clear run to the final. Today they will be hoping to add the Connacht Junior Football Championship title to their honours list.

Kilmaine, on the other hand, having secured victory in the Mayo Junior Championship and having beat Galway Champions, Glenamaddy, and Roscommon Champions, Ballinameen, will also be hoping that they can go one better today and take the 2019 Connacht Junior Football Championship title. No doubt representing their Club, County and Province in the All-Ireland series is firmly on their mind.

OUGHTERARD versus THE NEALE

Second match on the clár today pits Oughterard of Galway against The Neale of Mayo as both sides go head-to-head for the



right to represent their Club, County and Province in the All-Ireland series.

Both come here today with very strong credentials having survived two very demanding challenges on the way to today's final. Oughterard are an up-and-coming club with youth on their side and are hoping that 2019 will be remembered as the year

they made the breakthrough – winning their first Connacht title. The Neale have progressed to today's final with hard-fought victories, their most recent victory over Geevagh of Sligo on Saturday last. They will be hoping that those challenges will stand to them today as they strive to reach their ultimate goal.

I want to thank the many people, without whom our games could not have been played – our stewards who man our gates, direct traffic, guide our patrons to their seats, and do all the jobs that are largely taken for granted. For today's matches I want to welcome our match officials, Patrick Guckian, and Brendan Healy and their match officials to MacHale Park, Castlebar, today and wish you both the very best of luck. I thank our panel of referee's who have always been available to perform at our games, and in all our competitions throughout the year.

I thank AIB, our competition sponsors, and thank them for their continued support of our games. My sincere thanks to the MacHale Park Committee for their continued hard work in presenting the grounds to us, as usual, in prime condition for all our games

Most importantly, I thank you, our match patrons, who continually turn out to support all our games in all conditions. I hope you enjoy today's game and I wish you a safe journey home

Gearóid Mac Samhráin
Uachtarán Comhairle Chonnacht



The Neale

Mayo Intermediate
Football Champions, 2019

Player Profile

Aidan O'Sullivan

Date of Birth: 29/4/94

Occupation: PE Teacher

School: Cross N.S /

Presentation College, Headford

College: UCC

Height: 6' 0"

Weight: 82kg

What's your favourite...

Food? **Italian Pizza/pasta**

Drink? **Guinness**

Desert? **Banoffee Pie**

TV Show? **The Sopranos**

Holiday destination? **Vietnam**

Movie? **Goodfellas**

Book? **Any good sport autobiography**

Podcast? **Tedtalks/ Anything from Off The Ball**

Music? **Walking on Cars/ The Coronas**

Non-GAA team? **Man United**

Social Media Account? **Instagram**

Website? **Physedgames.com**

Sportsperson? **Brian O'Driscoll**

GAA player to watch? **Con O'Callaghan**

Sporting memory? **Winning Junior and Intermediate Club Championships.**

Pub? **Any pub in the parish as long as the company is good.**

Clothing brand? **Under Armour**

Boots? **Adidas**

Thing about the GAA? **Brings the community together. Also playing with the same lads from the age of ten right through to adult football.**

Venue to play? **Cong**

Dream 5-a-side GAA team? **Stephen Cluxton, Keith Higgins, Jack McCaffrey, Ciaran McDonald, Colm Cooper**

Oughterard

Galway Intermediate Football Champions, 2019

Player Profile

Eddie O'Sullivan

Date of Birth: **12/11/1987**

Occupation: **Regional Manager MCR
Engineering**

School: **St. Pauls**

College: **GMIT, NUIG, Edinburgh
University**

Height: **5' 10"**

Weight: **82kg**

What's your favourite...

Food? **Japanese**

Drink? **Coffee**

Desert? **Fruit and Yoghurt**

TV Show? **GAA Beo**

Holiday destination? **Portugal**

Movie? **Good Will Hunting**

Book? **Ross O'Carroll-Kelly**

Podcast? **'The David McWilliams
Podcast'**

Music? **James Blunt**

Non-GAA team? **Liverpool**

Social Media Account? **James Blunt or
Titania McGrath on Twitter**

Website: **Youtube**

Sportsperson? **Johnny Sexton**

GAA player to watch? **Ronan Molloy**

Sporting memory? **Padraic Joyce's goal
against Kildare in '98**

Pub? **Keogh's, Oughterard**

Clothing brand? **Ralph Lauren Shirts**

Boots? **Adidas Predators**

Thing about the GAA? **Family, Friends,
Community**

Venue to play? **Parnell Park**

Dream 5-a-side GAA team? **Stephen
Cluxton, Jack McCaffrey, Brian
Fenton, Con O Callaghan, Paul
Mannion**



INTERMEDIATE FINAL



THE NEALE

1

KEITH HENNELLY
Keith Ó Hionnaile

2

DAVID MORRIN
Daithí Ó Muireáin

3

MICHAEL VARLEY
Micheál Mac Bhearsúla

4

PADRAIC McGRATH
Páraic Mac Craith

5

BRIAN O'HALLORAN
Brian Ó hAllmhuráin

6

STEVEN CONROY
Stíofán Ó Conaire

7

STEPHEN MORRIN
Stíofán Ó Muireáin

8

DARAGH MORAN
Dara Ó Muireáin

9

AIDAN O'SULLIVAN (C)
Aidán Ó Suilleabháin

10

JAMES DUFFY
Séamus Ó Dufaigh

11

FERGAL SWEENEY
Fearghal Mac Suibhne

12

SEAN COSGROVE
Seán Cosgair

13

SIMON RYAN
Simon Ó Riain

14

PADRAIC WALSH
Páraic Breathnach

15

TOMMY CONROY
Tomás Ó Conaire



1 Adh Leath 2 Adh Leath Iomlán

	1 Adh Leath	2 Adh Leath	Iomlán
Cúil			
Cúilíní			
45m			
Saor Ciceana			

FIR IONAIÐ

- 16 **Patrick Hopkins**
Páraic Mac Oibicín
- 17 **Oscar Coburn**
Oscar Mac Oibicín
- 18 **Oisín Connolly**
Oisín Ó Conghaile
- 19 **Zak Feerick**
Zak Mac Phiaraic
- 20 **Daniel Keane**
Daniel Ó Cathain
- 21 **Eoghan Lynagh**
Eoin Ó Laighneach
- 22 **Adam Varley**
Adam Mac Bhearsúla
- 23 **Peter Molloy**
Peadar Ó Maolmhuaidh
- 24 **Dan Kelly**
Dan Ó Ceallaigh
- 25 **Matthew Murphy**
Matthew Ó Murchú
- 26 **Michael Morrin**
Micheál Ó Muireáin
- 27 **Rory King**
Ruairi Mac an Ríogh
- 28 **John Coleman**
Seán Ó Colmáin
- 29 **Thomas Lynagh**
Tomás Laighneach
- 30 **James Biggins**
Séamus Bigin

ADDITIONAL PANEL MEMBERS

David McGrath, Michael Lynagh, Mark Maloney, Sean Ryan

MANAGEMENT

Manager: **Eoin Hughes**
Selector: **Paul Higgins**
Selector: **Peter O'Malley**
Medic: **Declan Hughes**
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BOUGHTERARD

1

**JORDAN
WALLER**

2

**CIARAN
HANLEY**

3

**PHILIP
GIBBONS**

4

**LIAM
MORAN**

5

**CIAN
MONAGHAN**

6

**RONAN
MOLLOY**

7

**EDDIE
O'SULLIVAN (c)**

8

**ENDA
TIERNEY**

9

**PJ
McGAULEY**

10

**PATRICK
WALSH**

11

**MATTHEW
TIERNEY**

12

**ERIC
LEE**

13

**BRIAN
LAMBERT**

14

**NIALL
LEE**

15

**RYAN
MONAGHAN**



1 Adh 2 Adh Iomlan
Leath Leath

Cúil		
Cúilíní		
45m		
Saor Ciceana		

FIR IONAID

- 16 Ciaran Noone
- 17 Robert Gill
- 18 Paul Walsh
- 19 Conrad Clancy
- 20 Thomas Finnerty
- 21 Eamonn Fox
- 22 Joey Fox
- 23 Patrick Gibbons
- 24 Donal Gibbons
- 25 Ian Gibbons
- 26 Neil Gibbons
- 27 Cian Harte
- 28 John McGauley
- 29 Cillian Tierney
- 30 Aonghus Feeney



MANAGEMENT

Manager: **Tommy Finnerty**

Management Team:

Aidan Fahy
Liam Tierney
Peter Harte
Greg Muller
John Fleming
Willie Moran



SPONSOR'S MESSAGE

A CHAIRDE,

On behalf of AIB, I would like to congratulate The Neale (Mayo), and Oughterard (Galway), and St Michael's (Sligo), and Kilmaine (Mayo), as they put it all on the line for the AIB Connacht Intermediate and Junior Football Club Championship titles. Today is a massive day for GAA fans, families, friends and communities all around Connacht as these two well-deserving teams go head-to-head for the provincial title.

This is AIB's 29th year in partnership with the Championships and our 6th season backing both Club and County. We are proud to continue to support the Senior, Intermediate and Junior Championships across football, hurling and camogie.

It is a special feat to reach a provincial final and every player here today deserves enormous recognition for their achievements thus far. These teams have trained long and hard, showing relentless determination on the pitch.

The Neale and Oughterard both had comfortable wins in their respective semi-finals with The Neale coming out on top over Geevagh of Sligo by a score of 4-13 to



1-11 and Oughterard getting the better of Tusk Lord Edwards of Roscommon by an eleven-point margin with a score of 2-16 to 1-8. This came after Oughterard won a dramatic Galway Intermediate Championship Final on penalties versus Michael Breathnach.

St Michaels, meanwhile, had a hard-fought win in the Sligo championship beating Tourlestrane 1-13 to 1-10 to book their place here today, while Kilmaine had a comfortable 23-point win over Ballinameen of Roscommon with a score of 3-20 to 0-06 after seeing off Galway kingpins, Glenamaddy, in the previous round.

It is our privilege to support #TheToughest championship in sport. The GAA is central to all communities around Ireland, and is built on values such as hard work, support and dedication – values which AIB are proud to champion and inspire us every day.

I wish you all the very best of luck in this weekend's AIB Connacht Intermediate and Junior Football Club Championship Finals.

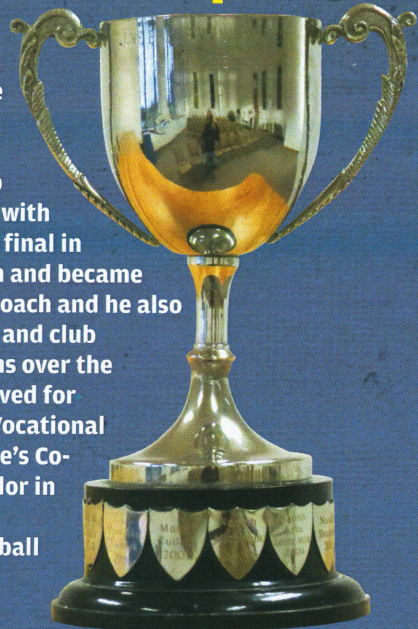
Is mise le meas,

Denis O'Callaghan
Head of AIB Retail Banking



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Gene Byrne Memorial Cup



THE Club Intermediate Football Championship Trophy is named in the memory of Gene Byrne. Gene was a native of Ballyleague, Co Roscommon, and he played his club football with the local club St Faithleach's, winning a County Senior Championship medal while still in his teens. He was also a selector with the Roscommon team that contested the All-Ireland final in 1980. A teacher by profession, Gene moved to Elphin and became very involved with the Vocational School team as a coach and he also immersed himself in the local club – both as a coach and club officer. He was team manager of several Elphin teams over the years. Gene was also a referee and was heavily involved for decades with the Connacht GAA Council – both as a Vocational School's representative and as the Provincial Referee's Co-ordinator. He also found time to be a County Councillor in Roscommon. He passed away suddenly in 2002. The Connacht Council named the Intermediate Club Football Cup in his honour and, ironically, his adopted club, Elphin, became its first winner in 2003.

CONNACHT CLUB INTERMEDIATE FINALS ROLL OF HONOUR

2003	Elphin	1-10	Cortoon Shamrocks	0-8
2004	Western Gaels	1-10	Calry/St Joseph's	0-7
2005	Caherlistrane	0-13	Boyle	0-5
2006	Tourmakeady	0-7	Carrigallen	1-3
2007	Moycullen	3-11	Ballintubber	1-8
2008	St Michael's	1-9	Kilbride	1-8
2009	Naomh Anna	2-14	Westport	2-13
2010	St James'	0-14	Strokestown	1-9
2011	Davitts	1-13	Pádraig Pearse's	0-8
2012	Charlestown	0-14	Bunninadden	0-8
2013	Kiltane	3-10	Boyle	2-4
2014	St Croan's	2--10	Killannin	0-11
2015	Maigh Cuilin	0-8	Hollymount/Carramore	0-9
2016	B'more Seán O'Heslin's	0-7	Westport	1--9
2017	Michael Glavey's	3--14	Claregalway	1--12
2018	Spiddal	1-14	Fuerty	0-16

ROLL OF HONOUR BY COUNTY

Galway 5 • Mayo 6 • Roscommon 4



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FBD INSURANCE CONNACHT GAA SENIOR FOOTBALL COMPETITION 2020

Quarter-Final - 05/01/2020 - Markievicz Park - 14:00h

Sligo v Roscommon

Semi-Final 1 - 12/01/2020 - AvantCard Páirc Seán Mac Diarmada, 14:00h

Leitrim v Sligo/Roscommon

Semi-Final 2 - 12/01/2020 - Elverys MacHale Park, Castlebar - 14:00h

Mayo v Galway

Final - 19/01/2020

Mayo/Galway

v

Winner Semi-Final 1



20 January 2019 - Enda Smith of Roscommon lifts the cup following the Connacht FBD League Final



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