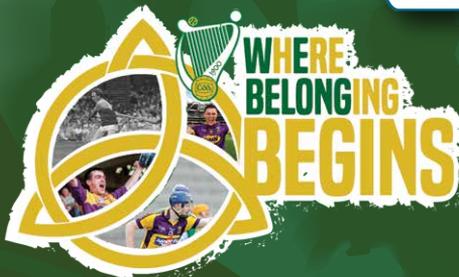


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CROKE PARK 6.00PM



ÁTH CLIATH V LAOIS



MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Paud O'Dwyer (Ceatharlach)
Std By: John Keenan (Cill Mhantáin)
Linesman: Patrick Murphy (Ceatharlach)
Sideline: Richie Fitzsimon (Uíbh Fhailí)
Umpires: John Kelly, Tommy Fitzharris, Gerry O'Neill & Paul Treacy
Hawk Eye Official: Willie Barrett (Tíobraid Árann)

CLÁR AN LAE | PÁIRC AN CHRÓCAIGH – 24.10.2020 (SAT)

- 17.00 Pitch Walk: Teams & Match Officials (10 mins)
 - 17.15-17.20** Both Co. Secretaries to present Team Lists in Referees Room
 - 17.36 Áth Cliath amach ar an bpáirc
 - 17.38 Laois amach ar an bpáirc
 - 17.45 Oifigigh an Chluiche amach ar an bpáirc
 - 17.50 Toss
 - 17.58 Amhrán na bhFiann
 - 18.00 Tús an chluiche
 - A water break will take place between the 15th & 20th minute of the half**
 - 18.38* Leath-am
 - Laois to leave the field immediately on half time whistle
 - Áth Cliath to leave the field once Laois have cleared the tunnel
 - 18.53* Tús an dara leath
 - A water break will take place between the 15th & 20th minute of the half**
 - 19.32* Críoch an chluiche
 - 19.41 Toss & updated Teamsheets to Referee
 - 19.42 Start of Extra Time 1st Half
 - 19.52* End of Extra Time 1st Half
 - Teams Remain on the Pitch
 - 19.56* Start of Extra Time 2nd Half
 - 20.07* End of Extra Time 2nd Half
 - If Still level, Phase 2 (Penalties) --
 - 20.10 Players registered with the Referee & Toss
 - 20.11 Penalties followed by Cup Presentation
- * depending on 'added time'



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FÁILTE ÓN GCATHAOIRLEACH



Fáilte Róimh Go Léir inniu.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all (virtually) to Croke Park today. It is safe to say that it is not the format from which I thought I would get to address my first Senior Championship game as Cathaoirleach. To refer to these as strange times is an understatement. Nevertheless, it gives us as a Province and an organisation great pleasure to be able to bring you our Championships in some form this year.

For all of us 2020 has been a landmark year for many of the wrong reasons. I have however always had a strong belief in the old adage that every crisis is an opportunity. While for so many the year has been a struggle for some it has enabled them to reset and re-evaluate the important things in life. Our games were missed by so many of us, that the lockdown served to only reaffirm our love and passion for them in no small way.

This Pandemic also led to the amazing response from GAA Clubs and Communities right across the Country. Yet again the members of our Association have come to the fore when needed most – in every parish, in every county. The positivity in response to such difficulties was a testament to all within the GAA Community and is one I am immensely proud of.

Similarly I would like to pay special mention to our Games Development Coaches who adapted so rapidly to the new order of things. Their support for Clubs and Coaches shifted seamlessly from the pitch to the PC. It was no easy task but it is safe to say that many, coaches in particular, benefited greatly from this experience of a new learning environment.

This brings us to today and the beginning of our Senior Championships. While the format may be different the appetite for them is no less the same. I have no doubt that the hurlers of Laois and Dublin will serve up a contest of the highest standard. To Paud O'Dwyer, today's Referee and all his team of Officials I say both thank you and good luck. You all have eagerly awaited this return as much as any of us.

For each of our Counties this year's Championship campaign will be a one that marks the 2020 Competition out as unique amongst its counterparts. As such it will be a privilege to watch you embark on this journey. To all the players, backroom teams and officials I wish you the very best of luck for the upcoming championship.

Go n-éirí an bóthar libh.

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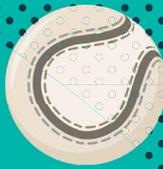
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EXTRA TIME AND WINNER ON THE DAY REGULATIONS

Regulations approved Ard Chomhairle on the 19th January 2019 and in accordance with Rules of Specification 3.4 & 3.6 T.O. Part 2 2019, that relevant games that finish level after normal playing times should be completed as follows:

Phase 1

- Proceed to Extra time as provided for in T.O Cuid II (two periods of ten minutes each way)

Phase 2 (Penalty Kicks/Pucks)

If still level, a "penalty competition" to decide the outcome:

- The relevant rules in T.O. Cuid II shall apply in relation to Penalty Kicks/Pucks, unless otherwise stated.
- Penalties will be taken for goals only.
- The Referee shall choose the end at which the penalty kicks/pucks will be taken. The end may be changed by the referee if it becomes unplayable during the course of the penalties.
- The Referee will ensure two goal umpires are in place at the end in which the penalty kicks/pucks are to be taken

- Both umpires shall position themselves on the end line at opposite side of the goals facing inwards

- If a penalty is scored, the goal umpire, will wave the green flag once the referee has signalled

- If the penalty is saved or missed the point umpire will signal a wide once the referee has signalled

- Each team shall register five penalty takers, a goal keeper & a substitute goal keeper with the referee and indicate in which order the penalty takers will take their penalties. (A penalty taker can also be a goalkeeper or a substitute goalkeeper.)
- The Referee shall toss a coin in the presence of the two captains to see which team will have the option of going first.
- Only players who are on the field of play at the end of Phase 1 (i.e. end of Extra Time), shall be allowed to be registered as a penalty taker or goalkeeper. Exception: The substitute goalkeeper can come from the team panel.
- A goalkeeper who is injured while the penalty kicks/pucks are being taken and is unable to continue as a goalkeeper may be replaced* by the substitute goalkeeper who has been nominated in advance, provided the referee is notified. If in the event the substitute goalkeeper also gets injured, one of the registered penalty takers may replace* the substitute goalkeeper, provided the referee is notified. (*Once replaced, the goalkeeper/ substitute goalkeeper cannot be reintroduced as a goalkeeper at a later stage)
- Subject to the conditions below both teams will take five penalty kicks/pucks which are taken alternately by the teams. The game is awarded to whichever team scores more of their five penalty kicks/pucks

-If, before both teams have taken five penalty kicks/pucks, one team has scored more goals than the other team could score, even if they were to complete their five penalty kicks/pucks, no more penalty kicks/pucks shall be taken

-If, after both teams have taken five penalty kicks/pucks and both teams have scored the same number of goals, the penalty competition will continue but in sudden death format using the same five registered players until one team has scored a goal more than the other from the same number of kicks/pucks.

-In sudden death, the same sequence of penalty takers does not have to be followed as in the first round of penalty kicks/pucks.

- Each penalty kick/puck is taken by a different player. All registered players must take a penalty kick/puck before any player can take an additional penalty kick/puck.
- The referee shall signal for the penalty to be taken. The penalty kick/puck is completed when the ball stops moving, goes out of play (including over the crossbar) or a goal is scored.
- Only the players involved in the penalty taking competition, as well as the Referee, Linesmen and Umpires are permitted on the pitch. With the registered penalty takers located between the 45m & 65m lines closest to the end selected by the referee. Goalkeepers to be located 20m from the goals.
- All other players (including substitute goalkeepers), managers, officials, backroom personnel etc should be at their designated sideline area, and off the field of play when the penalty-taking competition is taking place.



DUBLIN



LAOIS

ALAN NOLAN
AILÉIN Ó NUALLÁIN
ST. BRIGIDS

1

3
EOGHAN O'DONNELL
EOGHAN Ó DÓNAILL
WHITEHALL COLMCILLE

4
JAMES MADDEN
SÉAMUS Ó MADÁIN
BALLYBODEN ST. ENDA'S

2
PADDY SMYTH
PÁDRAIG MAC GABHANN
CLONTARF

5
CONOR BURKE
CONCHÚR DE BÚRCA
ST. VINCENT'S

6
DAIRE GRAY
DAIRE MAC CATHAIL RIABHNAIGH
WHITEHALL COLMCILLE

7
CIAN O'CALLAGHAN
CIAN Ó CEALLACHÁIN
QUALA

8
SEÁN MORAN
SEÁN Ó MÓRÁIN
QUALA

9
RIAIN MCBRIDE
RIAIN MAC GIOLLA BHRÍDE
ST. VINCENT'S

10
CIAN BOLAND
CIAN Ó BEOLLÁIN
ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT'S EOGHAN RUADH

11
CHRIS CRUMMEY (C)
CRÍOSTÓIR Ó CROMTHA
LUCAN SANSFIELDS

12
DANNY SUTCLIFFE
DÓNALL SUTCLIFFE
ST. JUDE'S

13
DONAL BURKE
DÓNALL DE BÚRCA
NA FIANNA

14
DAVY KEOGH
DAIBHÉID MAC EOCHAIDH
THOMAS DAVIS

15
RONAN HAYES
RÓNÁN Ó HAODHA
KILMACUD CROKES

ENDA ROWLAND (C)
EANNA O ROTHLAIN
ST LAZERIAN'S ABBEYLEIX

1

3
SEAN DOWNEY
SEAN MAC GIOLLA DOMHNAIGH
BALLINAKILL

4
DONNCHADH HARTNETT
DONNCHADHÓ HAIRTNÉADA
MOUNTMELICK

2
LEE CLEERE
LEE DE CLÉIR
CLOUGH BALLACOLLA

5
RONAN BRODERICK
RONÁN Ó BRUADAIR
CLOUGH BALLACOLLA

6
PADRAIG DELANEY
PADRÁIC Ó DÚLÁINNE
THE HARPS

7
RYAN MULLANEY
RYAN MUILEANNÁIN
CASTLETOWN

8
FIACHRA C FENNEL
FIACHRA O'FIONNAIL
ROSENALLIS

9
PATRICK PURCELL
PÁDRAIG PUIRSÉIL
RATHDOWNEY ERRILL

10
AARON DUNPHY
ÁRÓN Ó DONNCHAIDH
BORRIS IN OSSORY KILCOTTON

11
WILLIE DUNPHY
LIAM Ó DONNCHAIDH
CLOUGH BALLACOLLA

12
JAMES RYAN
SEAMAS O RIAIN
RATHDOWNEY ERRILL

13
JAMES KEYES
SÉAMUS MAC AOIDH
COLT SHANAOHE

14
ROSS KING
ROSS DE KINGA
RATHDOWNEY ERRILL

15
STEPHEN MAHER
STIOFÁN MAHER
CLOUGH BALLACOLLA

FIR IONAD

16. SEÁN BRENNAN/ SEÁN Ó BRAONÁIN **QUALA**
17. SHANE BARRETT/ SEÁN Ó BAIRÉID **NA FIANNA**
18. JAKE MALONE/ JAKE Ó MADILEIDIN **QUALA**
19. ANDREW DUNPHY/ AINDRIÚ Ó DONNCHAIDH **ST. BRIGID'S**
20. FERGAL WHITELY/ FERGAL DE FUITLÉIGH **KILMACUD CROKES**
21. TOMÁS CONNOLLY/ TOMÁS Ó CONGHAILE **ST. VINCENT'S**
22. EAMON DILLON/ ÉAMANN Ó DIOLÚN **NAOMH FIONNBARRAI**
23. PAUL CRUMMEY/ PÓL Ó CROMTHA **LUCAN SANSFIELDS**
24. MARK SCHUTTE/ MARCAS SCHUTTE **QUALA**
25. JOHN HETHERTON/ SEÁN HETHERTON **ST. VINCENT'S**
26. LIAM RUSHE/ LIAM Ó LUACHRA **ST. PATRICK'S PALMERSTOWN**

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17. MATTHEW WHELAN/MAITIÚ Ó FAOLÁIN **BORRIS IN OSSORY KILCOTTON**
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ONE SWALLOW THAT MADE A SUMMER

A blistering hot summers day and a throw back to simpler times led to a perfect storm in Portlaoise last July. A hectic day of fixtures meant that the term 'you had to be there' was given extra credence to the 11,786 supporters who journeyed to MW Hire O'Moore Park that faithful day.

The O'Moore county arrived fresh off the back of a stunning performance, that 7 days previous saw them dispatch of Westmeath and claim the Joe McDonagh title. However, despite all of this there were few outside the buxom of Eddie Brennan's dressing room who gave them a real chance of toppling Mattie Kenny's men. A Dublin team who themselves had reached this stage thanks to the most dramatic of comeback wins, a win that relived a strong Galway side of the worries of Championship action for the remainder of the summer. This must have given weight to all pre match preparations and caused the Laois men to throw off the shackles of results past and turn in a performance that witnesses will never forget.

That belief in a performance did not remain in the dressing room, on the 10th minute Aaron Dunphy gave the home support a glimpse of just what might be about to unfold that day. The visitors visibly reeling began to settle down and draw a form of parity, however being outscored by 2 points from the 21st minute on they went into the break 5 a drift.



A scoring spree immediately following the break continued to give to O'Moore faithfuls belief a another growth spurt. However, from here on in it became edge of the seat and bite the nails time. Just as Dublin began to gain dominance an excellent save from Enda Rowland kept the visitors at elbow length. The feeling of normal service about to be resumed appeared only once on this occasion and it was in the 54th minute. Dublin drew level and all in the gorund must surely have felt this is where the after burners kick in. All probably did, all bar 15 men in blue and white that is. From this juncture those Laois players stacked a claim down the road less travelled as the knocked of 3 of the next four to put the encounter beyond doubt.

Those scenes that engulfed Portlaoise upon the final whistle will live long in the memory. Pitch invasions may not be as in vogue as the once were but tell that to the hurling people of Camross, Rathdowney-Errill or Ballinkill who rushed onto the pitch with fervor of having just won the lotto. This was a day that they had dreamt of all their lives. Summer Championship action, home advantage and a performance worthy of any All Ireland win. The names of Kavanagh, Rowland, Dunphy et al have put their mark not only one game but on an entire championship. While the old adage claims that one swallow doesn't make a summer in this hacks opion Sunday July 7th 2019 in Portlaoise put that claim squarely to bed.





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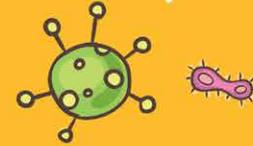
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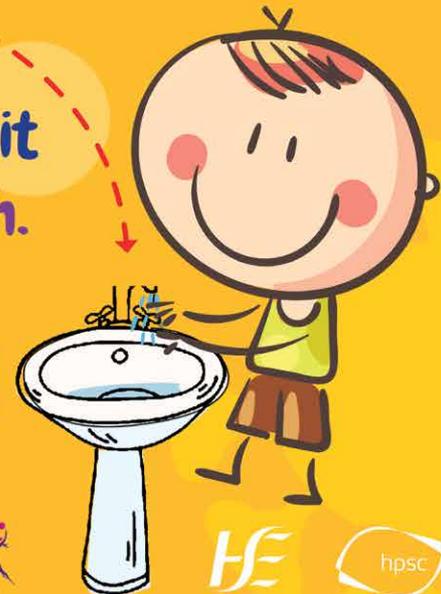
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