

Saturday 15th October, 2022

Ballinalack Community Park



Connacht Gold Junior B Final

Eastern Harps vs. Tubbercurry

4.00 pm

Referee,



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Official programme: €2

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## Clár an Lae

- 15.46 Eastern Harps take to the field to warm up at Scoreboard End
- 15.48 Tubbercurry take to the field to warm up at the far end
- 15.55 Referee makes toss with Team Captains
- 15.58 Amhrán na bhFiann.
- 16.00 Game throws in
- 16.35 Half Time interval
- 16.45 Second half commences
- 17.20 Game ends
- 17.30 Presentation of Connacht Gold “Player of the Match” Award
- 17.31 Presentation of Junior B Football Championship Cup to winning Captain

Should the game end in a draw, there will be two ten-minute periods of extra time. If the sides are still level after extra time, the game will go to a replay at a date to be fixed.

### Today's officials.



### Declan O'Boyle

The referee for today's game is Declan O'Boyle from the Calry St Joseph's club. He will be assisted by Timmy McCarthy, who is standby referee.

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## E Harps Junior Team



## Eastern Harps 2022 story...

Today's final is a fitting end to a very productive season for Eastern Harps in the Junior grade.



Having lost the Junior B championships final last year to Curry, the men from the east turned the table to win this year's Division 4A League final against the same opposition. Although several of last year's side have gone on to taste Intermediate championship this year there is still plenty of experience of the final day in the ranks which should stand them in good stead today.

They opened their championship season with a tight two-point win over St Mary's in a well contested game before securing their semi-final place from the group with a high scoring win over neighbours Ballymote

The Harps are led from midfield by the irrepressible Ross Donovan who showed all his guile and play making



ability in the semi-final win over Coolera Strandhill. That victory was set up by a devastating opening salvo that saw the Harps go 2-4 to 0-0 up in the opening 15 minutes. Ciaran Hannon and David Sheppard were the Harp's goal scorers on the day, but the victory was as much based on solid defence as they withstood a concerted second half effort from Coolera Strandhill.





# EASTERN HARPS

1

**Jamie McCoy**

2

**Stephen Keane**

3

**Finn Bruen**

4

**Luke Taheny**

5

**Sean Conheady**

6

**Kevin Gallagher**

7

**Ciarán McGovern**

8

**Ross Donovan**

9

**Barry Cryan**

10

**Ciarán Hannon**

11

**Michael Lennon**

12

**David Sheppard**

13

**Gavin Gardiner**

14

**Thomas Cryan**

15

**Niall McGill**

- |                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| 16 Eoin O'Donoghue  | 25 Joe Devine    |
| 17 Barry Convey     | 26 Sean O'Connor |
| 18 Colm McGill ©    | 27               |
| 19 Marcus Meehan    | 28               |
| 20 Cian Higgins     | 29               |
| 21 Alan McGowan     | 30               |
| 22 Keith Judge      |                  |
| 23 Diarmuid Higgins |                  |
| 24 Colm Watters     |                  |

## MANAGEMENT TEAM

Bainisteoir	Shane Gallagher
Maor Foirne	Thomas Murphy
Maor Foirne	Brendan McHugh Des Horan
Coach	Mikey O'Grady

# TUBBERCURRY



1

Mark Burke

2

Darren Matthews  
(Captain)

3

Jimmy Mc Donagh

4

Adam O'Donnell

5

Mark Brennan

6

Gerard Perry

7

Jack Flatley

8

Conal Ryan

9

Fionn Lucey

10

TJ O'Hara

11

Fergal Mc Donagh

12

James King

13

Ben Henry

14

Steven Kilcoyne

15

Colm Mc Gee

- |                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| 16 David Curran      | 25 Ronan Forkin     |
| 17 Mickey McDonagh © | 26 Aidan Brennan    |
| 18 Brendan Devane    | 27 Jamie Burke      |
| 19 Daniel Flatley    | 28 Stephen Matthews |
| 20 Colin Brennan     | 29 Eoin Coleman     |
| 21 Enda Mc Goey      | 30 Dermot Ryan      |
| 22 Raff Cretaro      |                     |
| 23 Gavin Gilmartin   |                     |
| 24 Mossie Killoran   |                     |

## MANAGEMENT TEAM

Joint Manager	Brian Henry Paul Severs Enda O'Brien
Selector	Griffen Gallagher Dermot Ryan
Physio	TBC

## Tubbercurry 2022 – how they got here



Their semi-final against St Patrick's, a repeat of the sides' Division 4B final encounter, was a tough struggle in difficult weather for 40 minutes but the south Sligo men pulled away in the last quarter as two quickfire goals by Ronan Forkin and Ben Henry to put the game beyond the Skreen Dromard outfit.

There is a lot of energy to the Tubbercurry side epitomised by the

Tubbercurry opened their Junior B championship with a strong win over Drumcliffe Rosses Point and then came out on the right side of an absorbing contest against Shamrock Gaels with a single point to spare which secured their semi-final place.

thrusting forward runs of Gerard Perry and they have a match winner up front in Stephen Kilcoyne who was the top scorer in that semi-final.

Tubbercurry also have ex County player Colm McGee in the full forward and the original 'Tubbercurry Tornado', Rafael Cretarro, to call on as the ex-Sligo Rovers man was on the bench for the semi-final.





# Tubbercurry Junior Team



## Development breeds success

2022 will be remembered as a good year with all Sligo's county teams competing well.

One of the big reasons for that uplift is the focus of the Sligo GAA development team based out of our Centre of Excellence.

The work they are doing is building capacity in coaching and games development all around the county. This is the work that Club Sligo, first established in 2012, exists to support.

Sligo's first ever Connacht U20 football championship this year following closely on the Connacht minor success in 2021 was the culmination of five years' work by a very committed group of players working in close harmony, with consistent management structures over the period.

The group embraced that work and also built an identity as representatives of Sligo of which we can all be proud.

Our U16 footballers won their national competition the Fr Manning Cup and in hurling Sligo won the Celtic Challenge Michael Ferry Cup – the All Ireland U17 competition for hurlers outside the elite hurling countries – and our U15 hurlers were successful in the Peter O'Keeffe shield final as they began to get a taste for competition at intercounty level.

As we build this capacity to compete year on year, we are shaping a new tradition that will underpin further future success and set a standard in turn for those that follow,

Our senior county players in both codes now form two strong, committed groups, based at the Centre of Excellence that are fully engaged with modern training methods and the application of sports science to Gaelic games.

We now have, for the first time ever, young Sligo footballers and hurlers who are used to winning, and who are happy to play with that expectation.

That emerges from having a focus first on the rounded development of the player from a young age with an emphasis on skill development, in a team context, and on learning how to practice well, with good habits and a positive attitude towards playing in a team environment.

This work is only possible when we are investing in the knowledge and skills of the people that work with our youth in bringing them from excited kids to mature and capable young men.

This is the work that is at the heart of what Club Sligo is there to support – creating a new culture for the games that evolves year on year.

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- Invitation to meet and greet night in Centre of Excellence prior to the Football and Hurling Championships (Where guidelines allow)
- Bonus members draw for two All Ireland Football Final and two All Ireland Hurling Final tickets (Where guidelines allow)

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