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Dé Sathairn 31 Deireadh Fómhair 2020

Tosnú: 7pm • Réiteoir: Brendan Cawley (Cill Dara)

Extra Time if necessary (Result on the Day)

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Brendan Cawley

(KILDARE)

A member of the inter-county panel since 2015, this will be the Sarsfields clubman's first outing at Fraher Field.

However, the Lily White whistler is no stranger to the Munster Championship and refereed two contests in that campaign last year: Clare v Waterford at Cusack Park and Cork v Limerick at Páirc Uí Rinn. In 2020, Brendan has been on duty three times in the Allianz League, most recently at Parnell Park for Dublin-Meath a fortnight ago.

Match Officials

Standby Referee - Conor Lane (Cork).

Linesman - James Bermingham (Cork).

Sideline Official - John Ryan (Cork).

Umpires - Johnny Farrell, Dave Coady, Lee Moore and Matty Redmond (Kildare).

2020 Munster GAA Senior Football Championship Fixtures



ROUND					DATE	VENUE	REFEREE
QF	1	Waterford		Limerick	31/10	Fraher Field Dungarvan @ 7pm	Brendan Cawley (Cill Dara)
QF	2	Tipperary		Clare	1/11	Semple Stadium Thurles @ 1pm	Conor Lane (Corcaigh)
SF	3	Cork		Kerry	8/11	Páirc Uí Chaoimh @ 4pm	
SF	2	Clare or Tipperary		Waterford or Limerick	7/11	Fraher Field Dungarvan, LIT Gaelic Grounds or Cusack Park Ennis @ 1:15pm	
FINAL					22/11	@ 1:30pm	

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The Limerick Senior Football Backroom team includes Stiofán Ó Luasaigh (Doctuir) and Cait Ní Fathaigh (Physio).

Munster Final place the carrot for Limerick and Waterford



By ED DONNELLY

In a year like no other, the Munster Senior Football Championships begins this evening. The vagaries of the draw will see Cork take on Kerry tomorrow week in a knockout clash thus giving the chance for tonight's winners to be 70 minutes away from a place in the Munster Final when they take on Tipperary or Clare.

It's quite an incentive for both of tonight's teams who played in Division 4 of the Allianz Football League which finished last weekend. Waterford had a disappointing League, finishing 7th out of 8 teams, their only victory on the field of play being an unlikely away success in Sligo while they also secured a draw versus Carlow and received a walkover from London who were unable to travel to Dungarvan due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

The opening game in the League last January gave an insight in to how tonight's match may pan out when Limerick travelled to Fraher Field and came away with a hard earned 1-10 to 0-10 victory, the all-important goal coming from Adrian Enright for a Limerick side which finished with 13 men after 8 yellow cards and 2 red cards.

In the past three seasons, Waterford have turned in at least one inspired Championship display. In 2017, Waterford led Cork at Fraher Field for long periods before the Rebels managed to secure a late 1-12 to 1-11 victory. In 2018, after Waterford lost out to Tipperary in Munster, they earned a first Qualifier victory since 2011 thanks to a 3-14 to 1-18 victory over Wexford in Wexford Park. While last season, Waterford travelled to Ennis and in a low scoring game, they lost to Clare by a solitary point, 0-9 to 0-8.

Under the management of Benji Whelan, now in his second season, Waterford will hope to use home advantage tonight to their benefit and secure a first Munster Football Championship victory since 2010.

Limerick on the other hand come in to tonight's fixture on the back of a successful League campaign where they finished top of Division 4 and earned Promotion to Division 3 for 2021. Interestingly, they did so with a score

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LIMERICK IN ACTION
VERSUS SLIGO

PREVIEW

difference of 0 as compared to second place Wicklow with a score difference of 39. This reflects the fact that four of Limerick's five victories were by one score or less, illustrating a positive trait to win tight games, something that will surely be of benefit to them coming down the final straight in upcoming Munster Championship matches.

Manager Billy Lee is in his fourth year as Limerick Senior Football manager. In his first two seasons, Limerick lost out to Clare at the Munster Quarter-Final stage before securing a Championship victory over Tipperary by 3-11 to 0-10 in Semple Stadium Thurles in May 2019. While Championship defeats to Cork and Westmeath followed, Lee's men showed their ability to secure an away win in the Championship, something they will be hoping to emulate here tonight in Fraher Field.

The 2020 season has been very positive for Limerick Footballers to date. The McGrath Cup saw them record victories over Clare and Waterford (2-10 to 0-10 in Fraher Field on January

2nd) to finish top of their group. That set up a Final appearance against Cork in what was a rare double-header of GAA fare in the month of January, acting as Curtain-Raiser to the Co-Op Superstores Munster Hurling League Final. Played at the LIT Gaelic Grounds in front of an attendance of 5,295, Limerick's Footballers turned in an impressive, attacking style of Football and secured a 0-20 to 0-16 victory to collect silverware.

The aforementioned Division 4 League title ensures that Limerick come in to the 2020 Munster Championship having won the two competitions for which they have entered thus far and there's nothing more you can

ask of any team by way of positive preparation.

Victory for Limerick or Waterford tonight will set up a semi-final meeting with the winners of Tipperary & Clare who play tomorrow in Thurles. Waterford will have home advantage for that semi-final should they win here tonight while a Limerick v Tipperary semi-final would take place in the LIT Gaelic Grounds and a Limerick v Clare semi-final is fixed for Cusack Park Ennis.



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IN ACTION AGAINST JAMES
MCAULEY OF ANTRIM



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Aaron Beresford
Ballinacourty



D. Ó Cathasaigh
Darach Ó Cathasaigh
An Rinn



B. Ó Lubaigh
Brian Looby
Ballinacourty



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Robbie Flynn
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S. Ó Donnabháin
Sean O'Donovan
Modeligo



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Tony Grey
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Conor Murray (C)
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FIR IONAIÐ

16. P. Ó Fiaich
Paudie Hunt Rathgormack

17. F. Ó Cuirín
Fearghal Ó Cuirín An Rinn

18. A. Mac Seoin
Aaron Jones Gaultier

19. S. Dúinsméarach
James Beresford Ballinacourty

20. S. Breathnach
Sean Walsh The Nire

21. R. Ó Roidigh
Rian Reddy Modeligo

22. M. Ó Cadhla
Mike Kiely Dungarvan

23. S. Breathnach
James Walsh Kilgobinet

24. D. Ó hAileanáin
David Hallinan Kilmacthomas

25. D. Mac Gearailt
Donie Fitzgerald Kilrossanty

26. M. Ó Comáin
Mark Cummins Brickey Rangers

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2 Adh Leath					
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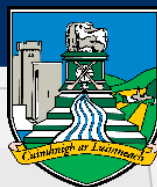
BAINISTÍOCHT:

Bainisteoir: Benji Whelan;

Maor Fóirne/Roghnóir: Ger Walsh;

Roghnóirí: Mick Casey, Frank Ryan.

LUIMNEACH



D. Ó Suilleabhain
Donal O'Sullivan (C)
Moin alín



S. Ó Deá
Sean O'Dea
Cill tSile Drom Caoin



B. Ó Fainín
Brian Fanning
Pailis na nGreine



P. Ó Meachair
Paul Maher
Áth Dara



A. Mac Carthaigh
Tony McCarthy
Cill Dioma/Pailis Chaonraoi



I. Ó Coirín
Iain Corbett
Caisleán Nua Thiar



G. De Brún
Gordon Brown
Na Píarsaigh



D. Ó Treasaigh
Darragh Treacy
Naomh Ciaráin



T. Childs
Tommie Childs
Gaeil Ghailti



C. Ó Riain
Killian Ryan
Mungairit Naomh Pol



C. Ó Fathaigh
Cillian Fahy
Dromcolloille Beal an Atha



A. Mac Ionnrachtaigh
Adrian Enright
An tAthair Uí Cathasaigh



A. De Búrca
Hugh Bourke
Áth Dara



T. Ó Griofa
Tommy Griffin
Gearóid Ó Griofa



S. Mac Suibhne
Sean McSweeney
Naomh Seanan

FIR IONAIÐ

- 16.** E. Scórlóg
Eoghan Sherlock Na Píarsaigh
- 17.** M. Ó Donnabháin
Michael Donovan Gallbhaile
- 18.** G. Ó Nuanáin
Gareth Noonan Dromcolloille Beal an Atha

- 19.** D. Ó Dochartaigh
Darren O'Doherty Caisleán Nua Thiar
- 20.** R. Childs
Robbie Childs Gaeil Ghailti
- 21.** C. Mac Suibhne
Colm McSweeney Gearóid Ó Griofa
- 22.** C. Ó Síodhcháin
Cian Sheehan Caisleán Nua Thiar

- 23.** D. Ó Laighin
Davy Lyons Áth Dara
- 24.** P. De Brún
Pádraig De Brún Fíodh Ros
- 25.** M. Mac Giobúin
Michael Fitzgibbon Feohanagh/Castlemahon
- 26.** S. Ó Cearuill
Seamus O'Carroll Caisleán Cruacha

BAINISTÍOCHT:

Bainisteoir: Liam Ó Laoi; **Maor Fóirne:** Briain Ó Beaglaioich; **Roghnóirí:** Adrainn Ó Briain, Seán Ó Ceallaigh, Seamus Ó Domhnall.

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PLAYING RULE MOTION 1 THE ADVANCED MARK

The Referee shall award a Mark in either of the following circumstances:

- When a player catches the ball cleanly from a kick-out, without it touching the ground, on or past the 45m line nearest the kick-out point, or
- When a player catches the ball cleanly on or inside a 45m line from a kick in play (i.e. not from set-play) delivered by an attacking player on or beyond the opposing team's 45m line, that travels at least 20m and without it touching the ground.

The player shall signify to the Referee if he is availing of the free-kick by immediately raising his arm upright and then taking the kick himself from the hands.

The free kick shall be taken from the point where the Mark is awarded except in the case of a Mark awarded to an attacking team inside a 13m line when the free shall be taken from the point on the 13m line directly in line with where the Mark is awarded.

A score may be made from a free awarded for a Mark.

20+ Metre
Kick Pass

Attack

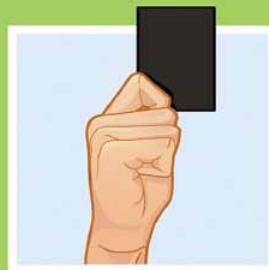
13m

20m

45 Metre Line



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1 BLACK CARD IS SHOWN



2 10 MINUTE CLOCK STARTS ONCE THE PLAYER HAS LEFT THE FIELD OF PLAY. GAME WILL RE-COMMENCE AT THE SAME TIME THAT THE SIN-BIN PERIOD WILL COMMENCE.

PLAYING RULE MOTION 2 THE SIN BIN

To order off, for ten minutes in a Sin-Bin, a player who commits a Cynical Behaviour Foul/Infraction by taking his name and showing him a Black Card, provided the player has not committed a Cautionable Infraction (Yellow Card) previously in the game.

If on resuming play, the player commits a further Cynical Behaviour Foul/

infraction, he shall be ordered off by showing him a Black Card, followed by a Red Card.

The time period in the Sin-Bin shall be of 10 minutes duration, irrespective of delays.

The ten minutes shall traverse normal time (which includes additional time) and Extra Time, if played.



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PLAYING RULE MOTION 3 THE KICK OUT

The kick-out shall be taken off the ground from the centre point on the 20m line and shall be kicked forward.

All players, other than the Goalkeeper (and another player if the goalkeeper is not taking the kick-out) shall be

outside the 20m line, outside the arc and 13m from the ball until it has been kicked.

Penalty: Cancel kick-out. Throw-in the ball on defenders' 20m line in front of the scoring space.

13m

20m

13m



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