

## Monaghan v Cavan - Live tweeting

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Welcome everyone to this eagerly awaited clash between these fierce rivals. I'll have the teams as soon as they are announced.

15.09 10 May 2020

1. Rory, 2. Drewser, 3. Conor B, 4. Kieran D, 5. Karlo, 6. Bullet (Ryan W for those not in the know!), 7. Micheal B, 8. Darren, 9. Niall, 10. Ryan Mc, 11. Conor Mc, 12. Dessie W, 13. D Malone, 14. Mansy, 15. Chris McG.

15.45 10 May 2020

That's the 15 picked, but let's face it, they'll probably be some changes before the start!

15.46 10 May 2020

Cavan's starting 15 is whoever it is. I don't have a programme.

15.47 10 May 2020

Ok, take that back! Both teams play as selected! Been a while since I heard that at an Ulster Championship match! Also, good to see Tipp beat Waterford and Cork lose to Limerick! Mum will be happy!

15.54 10 May 2020

A Cavan fan is after offering me to rent his programme for €2! I decline!

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4 minutes from throw in. Monaghan playing into the Town end with a slight breeze in their faces.

15.56 10 May 2020

We have the best National Anthem in the world! Except for Scotland and the French one!

15.58 10 May 2020

And maybe the Italians!

15.59 10 May 2020

And we're off!

16.00 10 May 2020

Very cagey start from both sides. Lots of sideways passing.

16.04 10 May 2020

Karlo fouled, Rory will have a chance from distance but angle isn't great.

16.06 10 May 2020

Dropped short and Cavan clear. They go up the field but record the first wide of the game.

16.07 10 May 2020

Nothing much to report but I'll take it, this time last year we were 5 points down!

16.09 10 May 2020

Opening point from Cavan No 13. Don't know his name but it's probably Reilly! 0-0 v 0-1. Poor wide from Cavan immediately after.

16.11 10 May 2020

Breeze has freshened considerably, has been upgraded to a wind! If it gets much stronger, we might have to name it!

16.14 10 May 2020

2nd point for Cavan, No 8 launches one from a different townland, the wind catches her and she sails over the black spot! 0-0 v 0-2.

16.15 10 May 2020

Finally, Monaghan get on the score board. Nice fielding from Darren, he feeds Dermot who dummies and pops it over. Nice score from the Blayney man. 0-1 v 0-2.

16.17 10 May 2020

You wait 20 mins for a point and then there's 2 in a minute! Wylie the younger bursts upfield no one comes to challenge him so he advances to inside the 20, eventually brought to ground just outside the area. Muted appeals for penalty. Mansy taps over. Level at 2 each.

16.18 10 May 2020

Now we're at it! Niall K fouled about 40 yards (yeah yards, I'm old) out. Darren quickly feeds Mansy while Cavan wait for Rory to come up for free. Mansy feeds Chris McG and his goalbound shot is well saved by the Cavan keeper at the expense of a point. 0-3 v 0-2.

16.20 10 May 2020

Chris seems to have taken a blow in scoring that point. Kieran Hughes on as a blood sub.

16.21 10 May 2020

Bit of a schmozzle starting now. Ref might need to step in.

16.22 10 May 2020

Lots of finger wagging but no names taken.

16.23 10 May 2020

Cavan spurn a really good chance of a goal when No. 14 (should have rented that programme!) is clean through on Rory but elects to fist the ball over the bar. We'll see later on if this was the right choice. Cavan fans around me not happy with the option taken. All square.

16.26 10 May 2020

Great block from Drew after Cavan attack threatens. Drew really has developed a Francie Bellew like status in the Farney county. Chris McG not coming back, Kieran Hughes on permanently.

16.28 10 May 2020

Dermot Malone again. Monaghan's best player in the league continues his good form into Championship. 0-5 v 0-3.

16.30 10 May 2020

Sorry, 0-4 v 0-3.

16.31 10 May 2020

Now it's 0-5 v 0-3. Mansy with his first from play following a great piece of high fielding from the ginger lad from Scotstown!

16.33 10 May 2020

3 minutes injury time. Seems about right.

16.35 10 May 2020

PENALTY TO CAVAN!

16.36 10 May 2020

Seemed a bit soft to me. Not as soft as the one last year when Drew barely breathed on yer man, but still soft. Ref has indicated a push but crowd at a loss too. Sean McCaffrey not too happy in the commentary box behind me!

16.37 10 May 2020

GOAL FOR CAVAN. Don't think it was the same taker as last year but he went for the same side, Rory guessed right but in fairness it was right in the corner. 0-5 v 1-3.

16.38 10 May 2020

And that was the last kick of the half. I think Banty will be happy enough after 35 mins. A point down but Monaghan will have a significant wind with them in 2nd half. 0-5 v 1-3. HT

16.39 10 May 2020

Cavan back out on the pitch for about 5 minutes now. Monaghan nowhere to be seen. Ref has started whistling!

16.56 10 May 2020

Just as a linesman is despatched to get the men in white, Ryan Wylie leads his men out for 2nd half.

16.58 10 May 2020

Ok, 2nd half is underway.

17.00 10 May 2020

Harsh yellow on Kieran Duffy. Thought it was a genuine challenge for the ball. Scoreable free for Cavan.

17.02 10 May 2020

Wide.

17.03 10 May 2020

Monaghan punish the wide immediately. Huge kick out from Rory which Ryan Mc runs onto and fires over. Level!

17.04 10 May 2020

Another soft free for Cavan! It's like Joe McQuillan is refereeing this game!

17.06 10 May 2020

Or any game involving Dublin! In other news, Cavan No 10 scores the free. Cavan 1 up!

17.07 10 May 2020

Colin Walshe coming on for Kieran Duffy. Probably because of the yellow.

17.09 10 May 2020

Walshe straight into the fray! Feeds Mickey B who takes off only to be up ended 20 yards out. Tight enough angle. Kieran Hughes shaping up for the free on his left foot.

17.10 10 May 2020

And we're level again! No 17 for Cavan is replacing No 13.

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Monaghan getting all the breaks in midfield! Darren feeds his midfield partner who is fouled at 55 yards out. Wind has dipped but still should be well within Rory's range.

17.12 10 May 2020

And it is! He started running back to his goal the minute it left his boot! 1 up. Just over 20 to play.

17.13 10 May 2020

Darren ends 5 minutes of tedious nothing with a whopper from downtown. Crowd stop looking at their phones. 0-9 v 1-4.

17.18 10 May 2020

The screw is officially being turned! Conor Boyle keeps his point a game record intact with a one-two with his clubmate and Monaghan have the biggest lead of the game! 0-10 v 1-4.

17.20 10 May 2020

Conor McCarthy who has been quiet all day burns the Cavan No 6 for pace and Monaghan lead by 4 with less than 15 to go.

17.22 10 May 2020

Cavan double substitution. No 11 and 12 make way for No 18 and 20. Seems like the sweeper is being abandoned.

17.24 10 May 2020

BLACK CARD FOR MONAGHAN. Darren pulls what only can be called a "Sean Cavanagh" with a blatant foul just as No 18 was bearing down on the Monaghan goal. It's a black all day long and is in the exact same place where Ryan Wylie was pulled down in first half. Darren departs to a chorus of boos and cheers. Cavan tap over free. 3 up, 9 left plus injury time.

17.26 10 May 2020

This Cavan No 18 can shift, although taking more steps than Rory did in the 2013 semi-final does help. He puts just 2 between them. Monaghan back in a dog fight. Shane Carey has replaced Darren.

17.28 10 May 2020

With Cavan covering all short options, Rory has to go long and Cavan win the ball back but a combination of disciplined defending and an unwillingness to shoot leads to a turnover by Ryan Wylie. Huge fillip for Monaghan. No one looking at their Facebook now! 4 left. Aaron Mulligan for Ryan Mc.

17.31 10 May 2020

Cavan win the break at midfield following a wide but Dermot Malone makes a crucial interception on the Monaghan 45. Finds Dessie Ward who is dragged down in Rory Beggan territory. This will burn the clock if nothing else.

17.33 10 May 2020

Rory puts it in the next field but more importantly, through the sticks and Monaghan lead by 3. FIVE MINUTES INJURY TIME???????????????? You must be joking!

17.35 10 May 2020

Cavan have little option but to go route one but with Kieran Hughes taking up his brother's role in front of the full back line, Monaghan weather the aerial bombardment. Drew gets clotheslined on way out. That's a Black. But will the ref add on more time?

17.37 10 May 2020

GOAL FOR MONAGHAN! Brilliant stuff! Cavan can't replace the black card until next break in play and Monaghan use the extra man to perfection. Mickey B and Karl combine to put in Dessie Ward who draws the keeper and gives Aaron Mulligan a goal with his first touch in Championship football. 1-12 v 1-6.

17.39 10 May 2020

Ref blows full time! Monaghan deserve the win but 6 points was very flattering. The consensus was that Dermot Malone was MOM with Wylie Bros Inc also up there. Great win, looking forward to semi final! Thanks everyone. Good evening!!!!

17.41 10 May 2020