

Armagh into the quarter-final draw

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BT MacRory Cup

St Patrick's Armagh 0-11 St Patrick's Dungannon 0-8

St Patrick's Armagh booked their place in the BT MacRory Cup quarter-final draw on Saturday afternoon, coming from a point down at the break to win 0-11 to 0-8 at Clonmore.

The first half was evenly enough contested, but the Cathedral city side looked limited in scoring potential with all four points coming from the boot of Philip Kelly.

Ruairi McGlone had pointed twice for the Academy and when Aidan McGarrity pointed early in the second half, the pressure shifted to Armagh.

That was when they were at their best though and they fired over 7 points in a row between the 32nd and 52nd minutes to stake a claim to the points.

Points from McGarrity and Philip Donnelly closed the game down to 3 points, but Armagh still looked safe.

The Academy's fate now lies in the hands of St Macartan's, who have two games this week – against Armagh on Monday and then Enniskillen on Saturday.

If the Sem fail to win both the Academy will go straight into the quarter-final draw, but two victories would see the Academy join St Mary's Magherafelt in the play-offs.

Armagh : Philip Kelly 0-6, 0-3 frees, Michael Carson 0-2, Shea Freeman 0-1, Sean McLaughlin 0-1, Tarlach Lardner 0-1.

Dungannon : Aidan McGarrity 0-3, Ruairi McGlone 0-2, Philip Donnelly 0-2, Dara Carney 0-1.

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