

2021 GAA MEDIA GUIDE

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2021 GAA Media Guide – Teachtaireacht ón Uachtaráin

Ba mhaith liom fáilte a chur romhaibh go léir ar ais chuig ár gcluichí

The last 14 months have come as a challenge to us all and while we have some distance to travel before we can once again look forward to big games with full stadiums, there are green shoots ahead of us.

Who could have known in mid-March last year when we took the decision to shut our activities down, that the Covid challenge would still be front and centre as the summer of 2021 approaches?

The best of the GAA shone as we grappled with profound changes to our lives and the supports provided by our club and county network to those who needed them most was both heartening and reassuring.

Our games when they returned were a welcome tonic.

The club championships and all of the activity that preceded them helped breathe life back into communities right across the GAA family.

Similarly, in the darkest days of winter the inter-county games provided us with a focal point and a welcome distraction as we grew accustomed to supporting our players and teams from afar.

In the coming weeks, the Allianz League games will come thick and fast and the interest and excitement will follow.

We have shown flexibility in organising our competitions, most notably in football where again a straight knockout approach will apply.

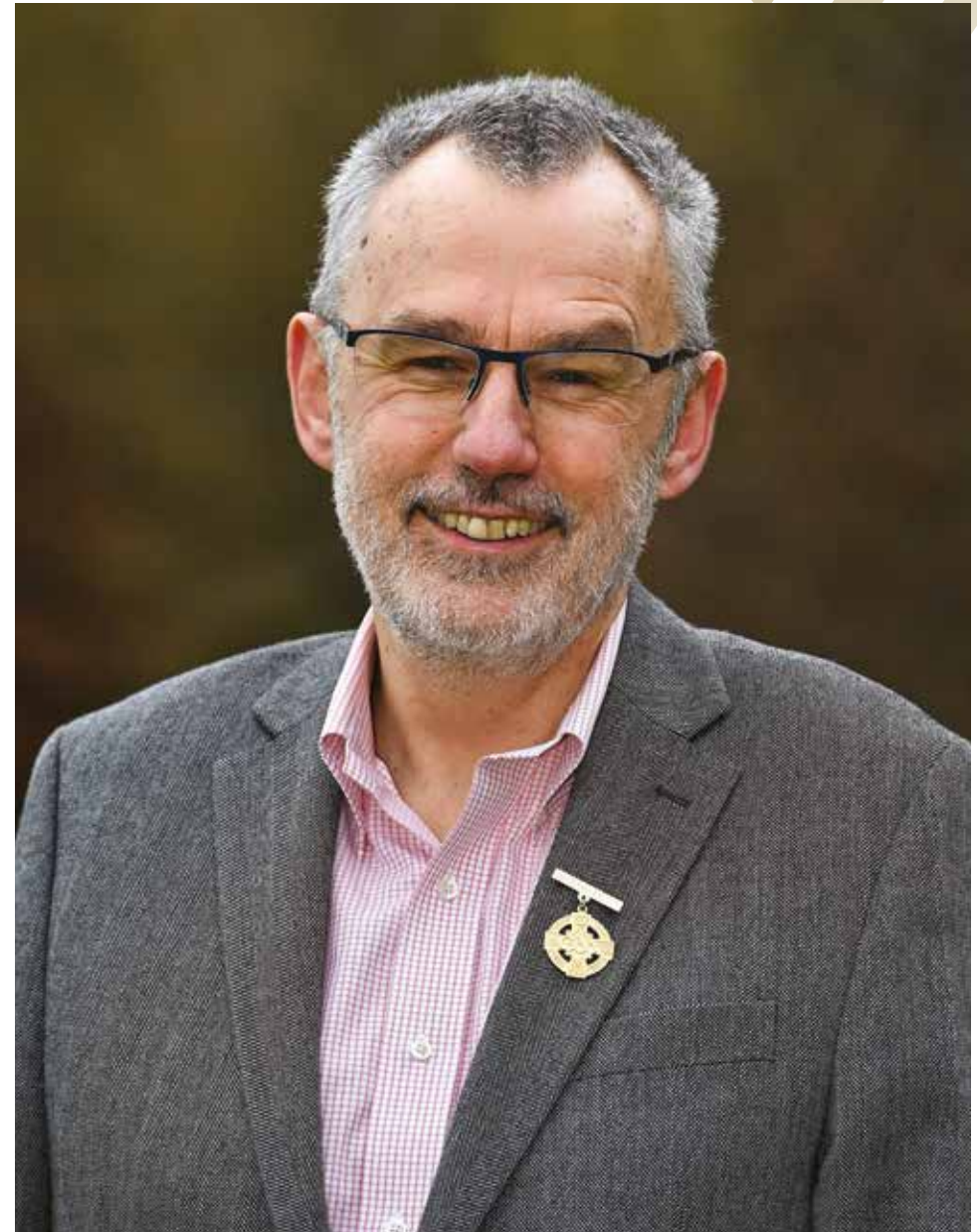
I would like to acknowledge the buy-in from everyone concerned in helping to make both last year and this season work, and I have no doubt that the entertainment value and profile of the games will be as high as ever.

Every good wish in covering the games and helping us to bring them to the widest audience possible at a time when we can't have supporters in the stadium.

The coverage afforded to the games at every level was not only welcome but vital and the same will apply in the weeks and months ahead.

Go n-éirí go geal libh.

Labhrás Mac Carthaigh
Uachtarán CLG



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Fearaim fíor fáilte romhaibh ar ais chuig ár gcluichí agus tá súil agam go bhfuil ag tnúth go mór leo díreach mar atá muidne

While the start of GAA activity in any given year, is always eagerly anticipated, we are entitled to wonder aloud, has it ever been more eagerly awaited than this year?

Our 2021 activity started back with inter-county and underage training in recent weeks after five months of inactivity and it has been a long five months.

We weren't to know it when Stephen Cluxton and Declan Hannon climbed the steps of the Hogan Stand last December to accept the coveted silverware that we would have to wait until May to see games again.

Nonetheless, the wait comes to an end in different ways across the island with the buzz of excitement and the cries of players of all ages filling the air.

While our season will be truncated we are determined to play our competitions and to provide our players with as many games as possible as soon as we are permitted to do so.

Limerick's all conquering 2020 season started with a strong league campaign and their appetite and desire for the season ahead will become apparent in the coming weeks as the Allianz Hurling Leagues ease us back into competitive action.

Kerry will commence the defence of their football crown a week later as the football action comes into focus as part of a busy period of activity across all levels of the league.

Your cooperation while covering games last year was appreciated just as your role was in covering and profiling the competitions at a time when they were both needed and keenly anticipated.

Similar covid related restrictions will be in place once again but should you have any queries around anything related to the staging of the games, don't hesitate to get in touch with the Communications Team.

Bainigí sult as na cluichí agus bígi sábháilte

Alan Milton
Director of Communications



2021 GAA Media Guide – In a league of their own



With a history dating back to 1925, the Allianz hurling and football leagues signal the resumption of some form of inter-county normality when games resume on May 8 and 15 respectively – but with significant changes in both codes.

Inter-county Gaelic Games will be one of the key markers of the emergence from the Covid lockdown. However, the season will have to be curtailed to allow time for league and championship matches to take place, and crucially, to allow enough time for counties to stage their own club championships.

HURLING BREAKDOWN

The top tier in hurling is again divided into Divisions 1A and 1B and matches start on the weekend of May 8/9 following consultation with the counties.

- Division 1 and 2 counties were asked if they were happy to return after three weeks training on the basis that five league games could be guaranteed, or after four weeks if only three games could be guaranteed. The overwhelming majority opted for a return after three weeks.
 - Thus Divisions 1 and 2 will start on 8th/9th May – Division 3 the following week.
- Divisions 1A and 1B groupings are as announced in December and remain round robin groups of 6
- No quarter or semi-finals.
- NO DIVISION 1 HURLING LEAGUE FINAL scheduled – there will be either joint winners for 2021, or if the teams that win Div. 1A and Div. 1B meet in the championship, this will double as a league final. This was the case when Limerick and Clare met in the Munster Championship last winter season and it doubled up as the Allianz League Final with Limerick capturing the title.
 - Hurling League Relegation play-off to be played as curtain raiser to Senior Hurling Semi-Final in August.
- Divisions 2 and 3 will not have league finals – top team in each Division will be crowned champions of that Division. Bottom team in 2A, 2B and 3A will be the relegated team.
- British based teams will not be involved in the Allianz Leagues.
- London and Warwickshire will start 2022 in Divisions 2B and 3A respectively; Lancashire in 3B.

As this is year two of a two year cycle in the Allianz Hurling League Roinn 1, the structure below will be used to allocate the teams for the 2022 & 2023 Allianz Hurling League Roinn 1.

Division 1 – Group A	Division 1 – Group B
1st Placed team 2021 Div 1A 4th Placed team 2021 Div 1A 5th Placed team 2021 Div 1A 2nd placed team 2021 Div 1B 3rd placed team 2021 Div 1B Promoted Div 2A team	2nd placed team 2021 Div 1A 3rd placed team 2021 Div 1A Winner of Div 1 Rel Play Off 1st Placed team 2021 Div 1B 4th placed team 2021 Div 1B 5th placed team 2021 Div 1B











FOOTBALL BREAKDOWN

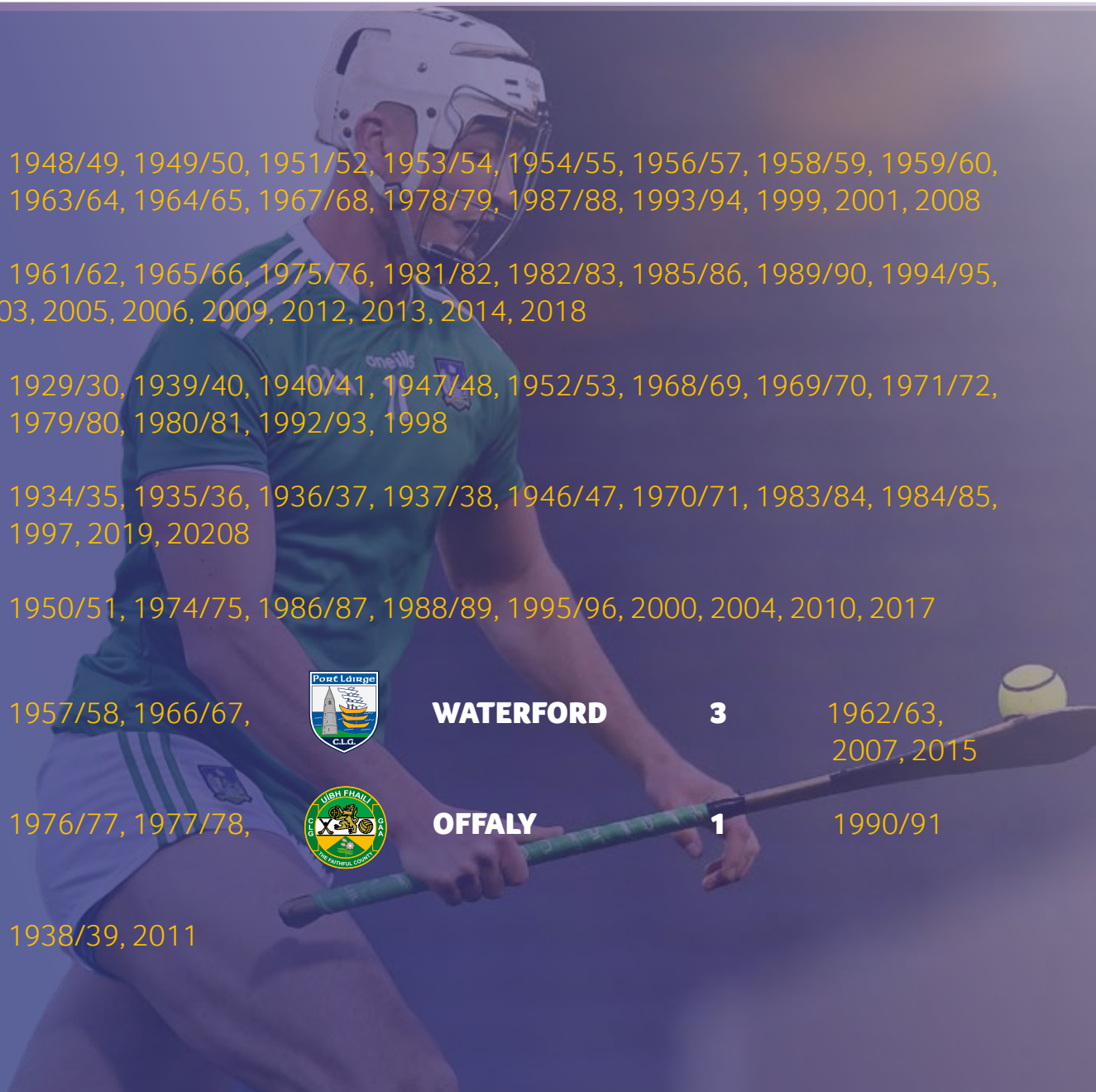
The most obvious impact of this league restructuring is in the make-up of the Allianz Football League which has been divided into geographical groups in each division based as close as possible on a North/South divide and provides teams with a minimum of three games each. An open draw held earlier this year determined which two counties in each group of four across the four divisions would get two of the three matches at home.

- Top two in each Divisional group go to league semi-finals, followed by league final if possible*.
- Bottom two in each Divisional group to relegation semi-finals – and the losers (2) relegated.
- Bottom teams in Division 4 to Shield semi and final.
- London will not be participating.
- *League finals will only be played (on June 19th/20th) if counties involved are not playing in the championship on the following weekend.
- In that circumstance, Div. 1 – joint winners; Div. 2, 3, 4 – joint winners and promotion.

The matches begin on May 15 with two huge clashes that see league champs Kerry and Galway meet in Tralee and then Tyrone host Donegal in Omagh.




















	TIPPERARY	19	1927/28, 1948/49, 1949/50, 1951/52, 1953/54, 1954/55, 1956/57, 1958/59, 1959/60, 1960/61, 1963/64, 1964/65, 1967/68, 1978/79, 1987/88, 1993/94, 1999, 2001, 2008
	KILKENNY	18	1932/33, 1961/62, 1965/66, 1975/76, 1981/82, 1982/83, 1985/86, 1989/90, 1994/95, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2009, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2018
	CORK	14	1925/26, 1929/30, 1939/40, 1940/41, 1947/48, 1952/53, 1968/69, 1969/70, 1971/72, 1973/74, 1979/80, 1980/81, 1992/93, 1998
	LIMERICK	13	1933/34, 1934/35, 1935/36, 1936/37, 1937/38, 1946/47, 1970/71, 1983/84, 1984/85, 1991/92, 1997, 2019, 20208
	GALWAY	10	1930/31, 1950/51, 1974/75, 1986/87, 1988/89, 1995/96, 2000, 2004, 2010, 2017
	WEXFORD	4	1955/56, 1957/58, 1966/67, 1972/73
	CLARE	4	1945/46, 1976/77, 1977/78, 2016
	DUBLIN	3	1928/29, 1938/39, 2011
	WATERFORD	3	1962/63, 2007, 2015
	OFFALY	1	1990/91

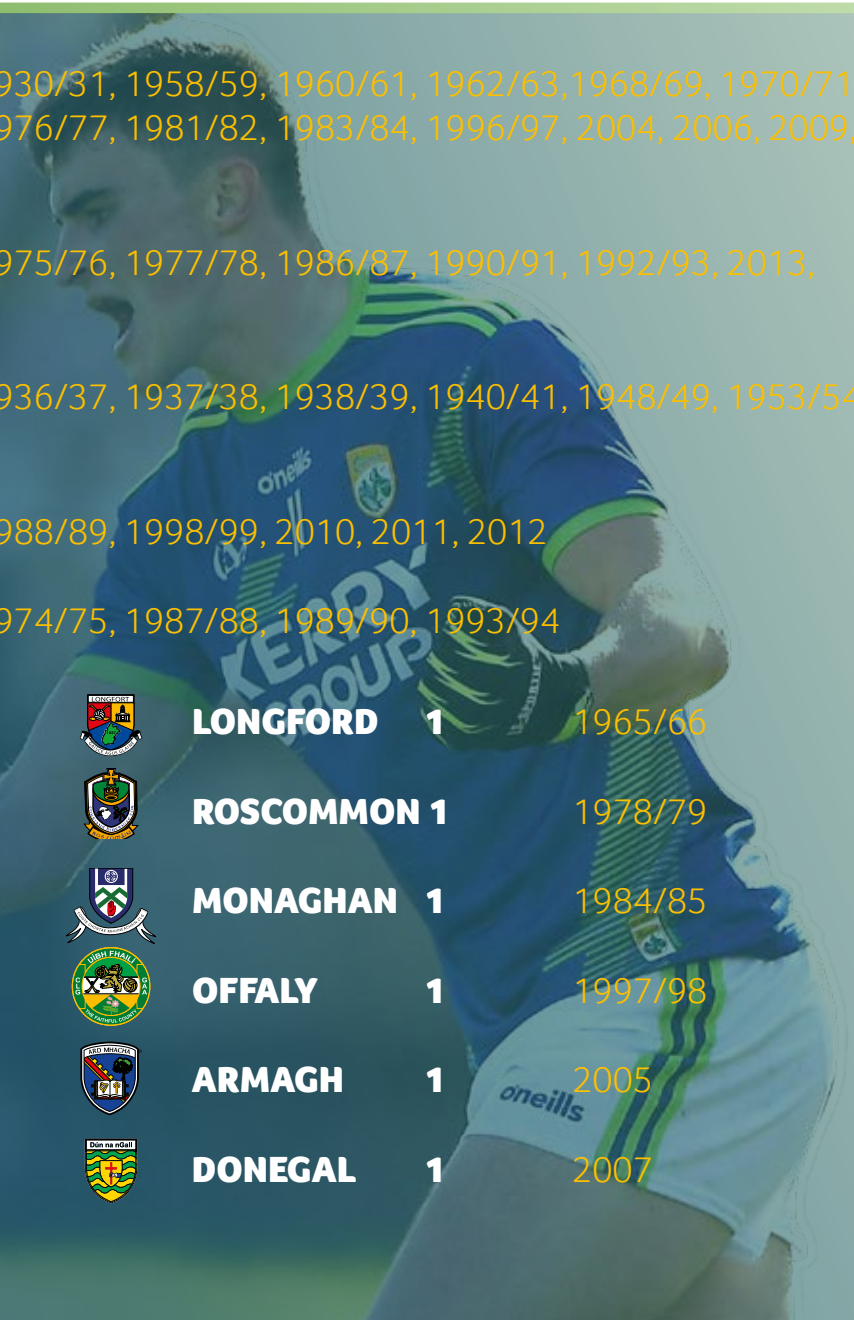


GAA FOOTBALL
NATIONAL LEAGUES

ROLL OF
HONOUR



	KERRY	21	1927/28, 1928/29, 1929/30, 1930/31, 1958/59, 1960/61, 1962/63, 1968/69, 1970/71, 1971/72, 1972/73, 1973/74, 1976/77, 1981/82, 1983/84, 1996/97, 2004, 2006, 2009, 2017, 2020
	DUBLIN	13	1952/53, 1954/55, 1957/58, 1975/76, 1977/78, 1986/87, 1990/91, 1992/93, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018
	MAYO	12	1933/34, 1934/35, 1935/36, 1936/37, 1937/38, 1938/39, 1940/41, 1948/49, 1953/54, 1969/70, 2000/01, 2019
	CORK	8	1951/52, 1955/56, 1979/80, 1988/89, 1998/99, 2010, 2011, 2012
	MEATH	7	1932/33, 1945/46, 1950/51, 1974/75, 1987/88, 1989/90, 1993/94
	GALWAY	4	1939/40, 1956/57, 1964/65, 1980/81
	DOWN	4	1959/60, 1961/62, 1967/68, 1982/83
	NEW YORK	3	1949/50, 1963/74, 1966/67
	LAOIS	2	1925/26, 1985/86
	TYRONE	2	2002, 2003
	CAVAN	1	1947/48
	LONGFORD	1	1965/66
	ROSCOMMON	1	1978/79
	MONAGHAN	1	1984/85
	OFFALY	1	1997/98
	ARMAGH	1	2005
	DONEGAL	1	2007



2021 Hurling Media Guide - Allianz Hurling League Fixtures

MAY 8

ALLIANZ HURLING LEAGUE ROINN 1 GROUP A ROUND 1

An Iarmhí v Gaillimh
Luimneach v Tiobraid Árann

TEG Cusack Park (2.30pm)
LIT Gaelic Grounds (5.30pm)

ALLIANZ HURLING LEAGUE ROINN 1 GROUP B ROUND 1

Áth Cliath v Cill Chainnigh

Parnell Park (3.30pm)

MAY 9

ALLIANZ HURLING LEAGUE ROINN 1 GROUP A ROUND 1

Corcaigh v Port Láirge

Páirc Uí Chaoimh (3.45pm)

ALLIANZ HURLING LEAGUE ROINN 1 GROUP B ROUND 1

Aontroim v An Clár
Loch Garman v Laois

Corrigan Park (1pm)
Chadwicks Wexford Park (1.45pm)

ALLIANZ HURLING LEAGUE ROINN 2A ROUND 1

Ciarraí v An Dún
An Mhí v Uíbh Fhailí
Ceatharlach v Cill Mhantáin

Austin Stack Park (1pm)
Páirc Tailteann (2pm)
Netwatch Cullen Park (2pm)

ALLIANZ HURLING LEAGUE ROINN 2B ROUND 1

Dún na nGall v Ros Comáin
Maigh Eo v Doire

O'Donnell Park (2pm)
Elverys MacHale Park (3pm)

MAY 15

ALLIANZ HURLING LEAGUE ROINN 1 GROUP A ROUND 2

Tiobraid Árann v Corcaigh

Seemple Stadium (7.30pm)

ALLIANZ HURLING LEAGUE ROINN 1 GROUP B ROUND 2

Laois v Áth Cliath

MW Hire O'Moore Park (5pm)

ALLIANZ HURLING LEAGUE ROINN 2A ROUND 2

Cill Mhantáin v An Mhí

County Grounds, Aughrim (3pm)

ALLIANZ HURLING LEAGUE ROINN 2B ROUND 2

Cill Dara v Dún na nGall
Ros Comáin v Maigh Eo

St. Conleth's Park (1pm)
Dr Hyde Park (2pm)

MAY 16

ALLIANZ HURLING LEAGUE ROINN 1 GROUP A ROUND 2

Port Láirge v An Iarmhí
Gaillimh v Luimneach

Walsh Park (1.30pm)
Pearse Stadium (3.45pm)

ALLIANZ HURLING LEAGUE ROINN 1 GROUP B ROUND 2

An Clár v Loch Garman
Cill Chainnigh v Aontroim

Cusack Park (1pm)
UPMC Nowlan Park (1.30pm)

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MAY 16

ALLIANZ HURLING LEAGUE ROINN 2A ROUND 2

An Dún v Ceatharlach
Uíbh Fháilí v Ciarraí

McKenna Park (1pm)
Bord na Móna O'Connor Park (2pm)

ALLIANZ HURLING LEAGUE ROINN 3A ROUND 1

Ard Mhacha v An Longfort
Tír Eoghain v Muineachán

Athletic Grounds (1pm)
Healy Park (2pm)

ALLIANZ HURLING LEAGUE ROINN 3B ROUND 1

An Cabhán v Fear Manach
Liatroim v An Lú

Kingspan Breffni Park (2pm)
Avant Money Páirc Seán Mac Diarmada (2pm)

MAY 22

ALLIANZ HURLING LEAGUE ROINN 1 GROUP A ROUND 3

Tiobraid Árann v Gaillimh

Semple Stadium (1.30pm)

ALLIANZ HURLING LEAGUE ROINN 1 GROUP B ROUND 3

Áth Cliath v Aontroim

Parnell Park (5pm)

ALLIANZ HURLING LEAGUE ROINN 3A ROUND 2

An Longfort v Tír Eoghain
Sligeach v Ard Mhacha

Glennon Brothers Pearse Park (2pm)
Markievicz Park Sligo (2pm)

MAY 23

ALLIANZ HURLING LEAGUE ROINN 1 GROUP A ROUND 3

Corcaigh v An Iarmhí
Port Láirge v Luimneach

Páirc Uí Chaoimh (3pm)
Walsh Park (3.45pm)

ALLIANZ HURLING LEAGUE ROINN 1 GROUP B ROUND 3

Cill Chainnigh v Loch Garman
Laois v An Clár

UPMC Nowlan Park (2pm)
MW Hire O'Moore Park (3pm)

ALLIANZ HURLING LEAGUE ROINN 2A ROUND 3

Ciarraí v An Mhí
Ceatharlach v Uíbh Fháilí
Cill Mhantáin v An Dún

Austin Stack Park (1pm)
Netwatch Cullen Park (2pm)
County Grounds, Aughrim (2pm)

ALLIANZ HURLING LEAGUE ROINN 2B ROUND 3

Dún na nGall v Maigh Eo
Cill Dara v Doire

O'Donnell Park (2pm)
Manguard Plus Hawkfield (4pm)

ALLIANZ HURLING LEAGUE ROINN 3B ROUND 2

An Lú v An Cabhán
Fear Manach v Liatroim

Louth Centre of Excellence (2pm)
Brewster Park (2pm)

MAY 29

ALLIANZ HURLING LEAGUE ROINN 3A ROUND 3

Sligeach v An Longfort

Markievicz Park (3pm)

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MAY 30

ALLIANZ HURLING LEAGUE ROINN 3A
ROUND 3
Muineachán v Ard Mhacha

Grattan Park (2pm)

JUNE 5

ALLIANZ HURLING LEAGUE ROINN 1 GROUP A
ROUND 4
Luimneach v Corcaigh

LIT Gaelic Grounds (7.15pm)

ALLIANZ HURLING LEAGUE ROINN 1 GROUP B
ROUND 4
Aontroim v Loch Garman
Áth Cliath v An Clár

Corrigan Park (3pm)
Parnell Park (5.15pm)

ALLIANZ HURLING LEAGUE ROINN 2A
ROUND 4
Ciarraí v Cill Mhantáin

Austin Stack Park (4pm)

JUNE 6

ALLIANZ HURLING LEAGUE ROINN 1 GROUP A
ROUND 4
An Iarmhí v Tiobraid Árann
Gaillimh v Port Láirge

TEG Cusack Park (2pm)
Pearse Stadium (3.45pm)

ALLIANZ HURLING LEAGUE ROINN 1 GROUP B
ROUND 4
Cill Chainnigh v Laois

UPMC Nowlan Park (1.45pm)

ALLIANZ HURLING LEAGUE ROINN 2A
ROUND 4
An Mhí v Ceatharlach
Uíbh Fhailí v An Dún

Páirc Tailteann (2pm)
St. Brendan's Park (2pm)

ALLIANZ HURLING LEAGUE ROINN 2B
ROUND 4
Doire v Dún na nGall
Ros Comáin v Cill Dara

Celtic Park (2pm)
Dr Hyde Park (2pm)

ALLIANZ HURLING LEAGUE ROINN 3B
ROUND 3
An Lú v Fear Manach
Liatroim v An Cabhán

Louth Centre of Excellence (2pm)
Avant Money Páirc Seán Mac Diarmada (2pm)

JUNE 12

ALLIANZ HURLING LEAGUE ROINN 1 GROUP B
ROUND 5
An Clár v Cill Chainnigh
Aontroim v Laois
Loch Garman v Áth Cliath

Cusack Park (3pm)
Corrigan Park (3pm)
Chadwicks Wexford Park (3pm)

ALLIANZ HURLING LEAGUE ROINN 2B
ROUND 5
Doire v Ros Comáin
Maigh Eo v Cill Dara

Celtic Park (2pm)
Elverys MacHale Park (2pm)

ALLIANZ HURLING LEAGUE ROINN 3A
ROUND 4
An Longfort v Muineachán
Tír Eoghain v Sligeach

Glennon Brothers Pearse Park (2pm)
Healy Park (2pm)

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JUNE 13

ALLIANZ HURLING LEAGUE ROINN 1 GROUP A ROUND 5

An Iarmhí v Luimneach
Corcaigh v Gaillimh
Port Láirge v Tiobraid Árann

TEG Cusack Park (1.45pm)
Páirc Uí Chaoimh (1.45pm)
Walsh Park (1.45pm)

ALLIANZ HURLING LEAGUE ROINN 2A ROUND 5

An Dún v An Mhí
Ceatharlach v Ciarraí
Cill Mhantáin v Uíbh Fhailí

McKenna Park (1pm)
Netwatch Cullen Park (1pm)
County Grounds, Aughrim (1pm)

JUNE 19

ALLIANZ HURLING LEAGUE ROINN 3A ROUND 5

Ard Mhacha v Tír Eoghain
Muineachán v Sligeach

Athletic Grounds (2pm)
Grattan Park (2pm)

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MAY 15

ALLIANZ FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROINN 1 NORTH ROUND 1

Tír Eoghain v Dún na nGall Healy Park (5pm)

ALLIANZ FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROINN 1 SOUTH ROUND 1

Ciarraí v Gaillimh Austin Stack Park (3pm)

ALLIANZ FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROINN 2 NORTH ROUND 1

Maigh Eo v An Dún Elverys MacHale Park (2pm)

ALLIANZ FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROINN 2 SOUTH ROUND 1

Corcaigh v Cill Dara Semple Stadium (3.30pm)

ALLIANZ FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROINN 3 NORTH ROUND 1

An Longfort v Doire Glennon Brothers Pearse Park (5pm)
Fear Manach v An Cabhán Brewster Park (7pm)

ALLIANZ FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROINN 3 SOUTH ROUND 1

Luimneach v Tiobraid Árann LIT Gaelic Grounds (5pm)

ALLIANZ FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROINN 4 NORTH ROUND 1

An Lú v Aontroim Geraldines Club, Haggardstown (5pm)

ALLIANZ FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROINN 4 SOUTH ROUND 1

Port Láirge v Ceatharlach Fraher Field (7pm)

MAY 16

ALLIANZ FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROINN 1 NORTH ROUND 1

Muineachán v Ard Mhacha Brewster Park (3pm)

ALLIANZ FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROINN 1 SOUTH ROUND 1

Ros Comáin v Áth Cliath Dr Hyde Park (1.45pm)

ALLIANZ FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROINN 2 NORTH ROUND 1

An Mhí v An Iarmhí Páirc Tailteann (3.45pm)

ALLIANZ FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROINN 2 SOUTH ROUND 1

An Clár v Laois Cusack Park (3.45pm)

ALLIANZ FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROINN 3 SOUTH ROUND 1

Cill Mhantáin v Uíbh Fhailí County Grounds, Aughrim (2pm)

ALLIANZ FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROINN 4 NORTH ROUND 1

Sligeach v Liatroim Markievicz Park (3pm)

MAY 22

ALLIANZ FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROINN 1 NORTH ROUND 2

Dún na nGall v Muineachán MacCumhaill Park (5pm)
Ard Mhacha v Tír Eoghain Athletic Grounds (7pm)

ALLIANZ FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROINN 2 NORTH ROUND 2

An Iarmhí v Maigh Eo TEG Cusack Park (3pm)

ALLIANZ FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROINN 2 SOUTH ROUND 2

Laois v Corcaigh MW Hire O'Moore Park (7pm)

ALLIANZ FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROINN 3 NORTH ROUND 2

Doire v Fear Manach Derry GAA Centre (5pm)
An Cabhán v An Longfort Kingspan Breffni Park (7pm)

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ALLIANZ FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROINN 3 SOUTH ROUND 2

Uíbh Fhailí v Luimneach
Tiobraid Árann v Cill Mhantáin

Bord na Móna O'Connor Park (5pm)
Semple Stadium (7pm)

ALLIANZ FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROINN 4 SOUTH ROUND 2

Loch Garman v Port Láirge

Chadwicks Wexford Park (3pm)

MAY 23

ALLIANZ FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROINN 1 SOUTH ROUND 2

Áth Cliath v Ciarraí
Gaillimh v Ros Comáin

Semple Stadium (1.45pm)
Pearse Stadium (2pm)

ALLIANZ FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROINN 2 NORTH ROUND 2

An Dún v An Mhí

Athletic Grounds (3.45pm)

ALLIANZ FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROINN 2 SOUTH ROUND 2

Cill Dara v An Clár

St. Conleth's Park (2pm)

ALLIANZ FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROINN 4 NORTH ROUND 2

Liatroim v An Lú
Aontroim v Sligeach

Avant Money Páirc Seán Mac Diarmada (3pm)
Corrigan Park (4pm)

MAY 29

ALLIANZ FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROINN 1 NORTH ROUND 3

Ard Mhacha v Dún na nGall
Tír Eoghain v Muineachán

Athletic Grounds (7.30pm)
Healy Park (7.30pm)

ALLIANZ FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROINN 3 NORTH ROUND 3

An Cabhán v Doire
Fear Manach v An Longfort

Kingspan Breffni Park (3pm)
Brewster Park (3pm)

ALLIANZ FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROINN 3 SOUTH ROUND 3

Cill Mhantáin v Luimneach
Uíbh Fhailí v Tiobraid Árann

County Grounds, Aughrim (3pm)
Bord na Móna O'Connor Park (3pm)

ALLIANZ FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROINN 4 SOUTH ROUND 3

Ceatharlach v Loch Garman

Netwatch Cullen Park (7pm)

MAY 30

ALLIANZ FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROINN 1 SOUTH ROUND 3

Gaillimh v Áth Cliath
Ros Comáin v Ciarraí

St Jarlath's Park (3.45pm)
Dr Hyde Park (3.45pm)

ALLIANZ FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROINN 2 SOUTH ROUND 3

An Iarmhí v An Dún
Maigh Eo v An Mhí

TEG Cusack Park (1.45pm)
Elverys MacHale Park (1.45pm)

ALLIANZ FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROINN 2 NORTH ROUND 3

An Clár v Corcaigh
Laois v Cill Dara

Cusack Park (1.45pm)
MW Hire O'Moore Park (1.45pm)

ALLIANZ FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROINN 4 NORTH ROUND 3

Aontroim v Liatroim
An Lú v Sligeach

Corrigan Park (3pm)
Geraldines Club, Haggardstown (3pm)

JUNE 6

ALLIANZ FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROINN 1 NORTH ROUND 3

Ard Mhacha v Dún na nGall
Tír Eoghain v Muineachán

Athletic Grounds (7.30pm)
Healy Park (7.30pm)

2021 Hurling Media Guide – Can the Shannonsiders be stopped?

by John Harrington GAA.ie



The question ahead of the 2021 All-Ireland Hurling Championship isn't so much whether Limerick can win it, but if there's anyone capable of beating them.

The Shannonsiders have won two of the last three All-Ireland titles and were perfect in 2020, winning every league and championship match they played.

The average age of the 14 outfield players that defeated Waterford in last year's All-Ireland Final was just 24. Goalkeeper Nickie Quaid was that bit older at 31, but that's still a relatively young age in a position that usually comes with more longevity.

Whatever way you cut it, this Limerick team are only now coming into their prime and should have a good few peak years left in them. That's certainly the growing consensus, with the likes of Jackie Tyrrell and former Waterford manager Michael Ryan among an increasingly vocal chorus of voices predicting a Limerick era of dominance akin to Kilkenny's stranglehold on the game in the noughties.

It's certainly easier to make the case that Limerick will successfully defend their Munster and All-Ireland titles this year than argue against it.

There's that perfect age-profile combined with the fact that the panel will be immediately strengthened by a fully fit again Mike Casey and Richie English who will surely be highly motivated to force their way back into the starting XV.

Competition for places has been one of the main drivers of Dublin's dominance in the football championship just as it was for Kilkenny when they were the top-cats of hurling, and Limerick have a greater depth of talent now than anyone else which augurs well if you're wearing green-tinted glasses.

It was telling too that within minutes of lifting the Liam MacCarthy Cup last year, Gearóid Hegarty and Diarmaid Byrnes were already talking about their determination to win more All-Irelands in the coming years. Manager John Kiely is a very driven man too, and you can be sure that he'll find a few new whips to crack his team with this year.

Talk that winter hurling suited Limerick more than any other team in 2020



Kyle Hayes of Limerick in action against Calum Lyons of Waterford

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and that the new rules to counter cynical fouling were to a significant degree prompted by passages of Limerick defending will definitely be grist to his mill.

He'll be telling his team to go out and prove they can beat everyone just as convincingly on hard ground and regardless of any rule changes.

But if hurling's current Caesar is to be taken out in 2021, what team is most likely to play Brutus and wield the dagger?

Last year's beaten finalists, Waterford, made such rapid progress under Liam Cahill in his first year in charge that if they can continue to improve at that rate then they have to be regarded as serious contenders.

The return of Shane Bennett to the panel is a massive boost, but much will rest on whether or not Pauric Mahony and Tadhg de Búrca can make full recoveries from ruptured cruciates. If they do, Waterford will be strong.

Galway also pushed Limerick hard in last year's All-Ireland semi-final, but have they the potential to raise their game to another level?

Shane O'Neill will also be in his second year in charge like Cahill, so he'll believe there's more to come as his methods become more bedded in. They remain as reliant as ever on a 32-year-old Joe Canning for inspiration, though, and could do with the likes of Evan Niland and a few others stepping up to give them more consistent attacking options.

Tipperary have to be regarded as challengers too, but how much more can all-time greats like Séamus Callanan, Paudie Maher, Brendan Maher, and Noel McGrath give to the cause?

Kilkenny's character and will to win must be respected, but they were exposed tactically in the second-half of last year's All-Ireland semi-final by Waterford and, much like Galway with Canning, are far too reliant on TJ Reid for inspiration.

Cork don't lack for firepower, but can they finally plug the holes in a defence that has leaked too much for too long?

Wexford looked so jaded last year it's hard to judge what they're capable of this year; stop Tony Kelly and you stop Clare; Dublin just don't have enough high-scoring forwards to win major silverware.

When you weigh it all up, maybe men like Jackie Tyrrell and Michael Ryan do indeed have their finger on the pulse and we're all going to be dancing to Limerick's beat this year and beyond.

The four other hurling championships all hold their own intrigue in 2021. Can Kerry win a very evenly balanced McDonagh Cup after coming up just short last year? Will a Christy Ring Cup success be the start of an Offaly hurling renaissance? Is another Donegal-Mayo Final the likeliest outcome in the Nickey Rackard Cup? Can Louth make it back to back wins in the Lory Meagher Cup?

Spring is the season for questions. The answers will come in the summer.



Séamus Callanan (Tipperary) and Evan Niland (Galway)

ONES TO WATCH 2021



SHANE BARRETT (CORK) Barrett looked like a very talented forward in the making when he scored five points from play for the Cork U20s in their Munster Final victory over Tipperary last year. He made his senior debut as a substitute in last year's All-Ireland Qualifier defeat to Tipperary, and is likely to be given more sustained game-time in 2021



AIDAN McCARTHY (CLARE) 2020 was a breakthrough season for Inagh-Kilnamona clubman, Aidan McCarthy. A powerfully built defender who is also comfortable getting forward and helping in attack, he looks like the sort of player that Clare could build a defence around in the coming years.



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EOGHAN CONNOLLY (TIPPERARY)

The Cashel King Cormacs clubman has been called up to Liam Sheedy's senior panel after starring for the Tipperary U20 team in 2020. His precocity is underlined by the fact that he played for three years in that grade. Powerfully built and with a great strike of the ball, he looks like a senior centre-back in the making.



IARLAITH DALY (WATERFORD)

Iarlaith Daly made such a positive impression when he came on as a first-half substitute in the 2020 All-Ireland SHC Final that he was nominated for Young Hurler of the Year on the strength of his performance. A powerful hurler who can play in defence as well as attack, we'll surely see a lot more of him in 2021.



NEIL McMANUS (ANTRIM)

McManus missed most of Antrim's Joe McDonagh Cup winning campaign last year due to injury but is fully fit again. He's one of the best forwards in the country when he's at full throttle, and will be a key man for Antrim as they bid to upset Dublin on their return to the Liam MacCarthy Cup Championship for the first time in six years.





KILKENNY

36

1904, 1905, 1907, 1909, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1922, 1932, 1933, 1935, 1939, 1947, 1957, 1963, 1967, 1969, 1972, 1974, 1975, 1979, 1982, 1983, 1992, 1993, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015



CORK

30

1890, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1902, 1903, 1919, 1926, 1928, 1929, 1931, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1946, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1966, 1970, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1984, 1986, 1990, 1999, 2004, 2005



TIPPERARY

28

1887, 1895, 1896, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1906, 1908, 1916, 1925, 1930, 1937, 1945, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1958, 1961, 1962, 1964, 1965, 1971, 1989, 1991, 2001, 2010, 2016, 2019

LIMERICK

9

1897, 1918, 1921, 1934, 1936, 1940, 1973, 2018, 2020

DUBLIN

6

1889, 1917, 1920, 1924, 1927, 1938

WEXFORD

6

1910, 1955, 1956, 1960, 1968, 1996



GALWAY

5

1923, 1980, 1987, 1988, 2017

OFFALY

4

1981, 1985, 1994, 1998

CLARE

4

1914, 1995, 1997, 2013



WATERFORD

2

1948, 1959

KERRY

1

1891

LONDON

1

1901

LAOIS

1

1915



2021 Hurling Media Guide - HURLING FIXTURES

LEINSTER SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW

QUARTER-FINALS

JUNE 26

Dublin v Antrim

Wexford v Laois

SEMI-FINALS

JULY 3

Kilkenny v Wexford/Laois

Galway v Dublin/Antrim

FINAL

JULY 17

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

Páirc Tailteann
UPMC Nowlan Park

TBC

TBC

Croke Park



MUNSTER SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW

QUARTER-FINAL

Clare v Waterford

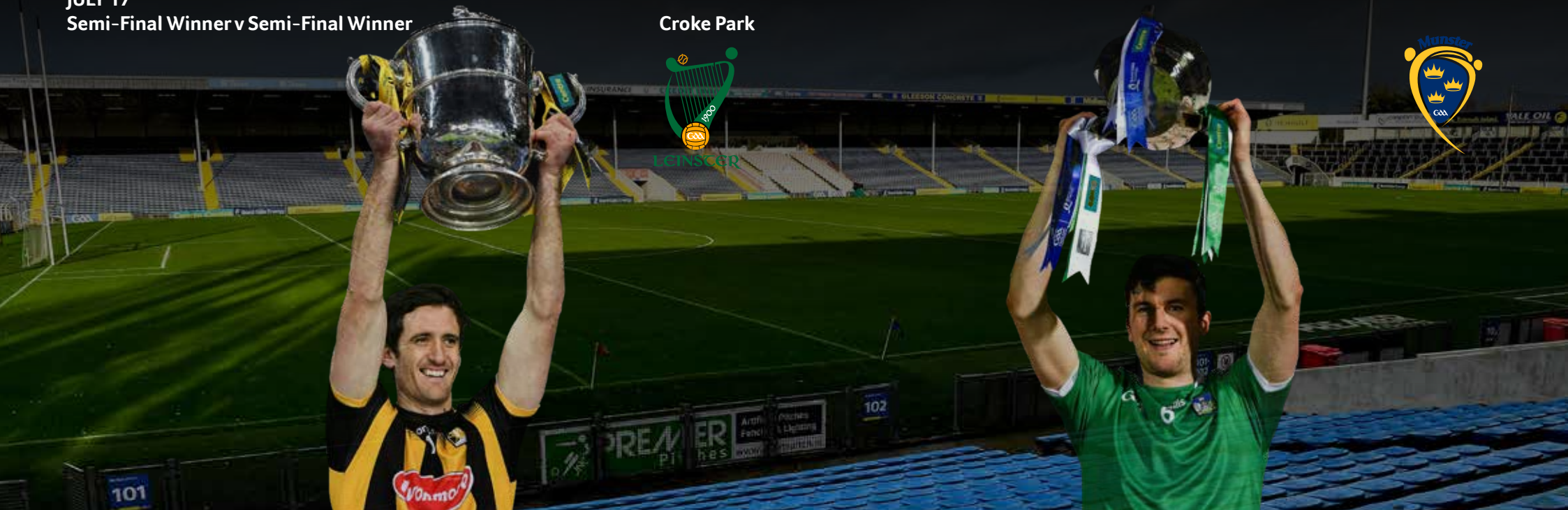
SEMI-FINALS

Limerick v Cork

Tipperary v Clare/Waterford

FINAL

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner



JOE McDONAGH CUP

- FORMAT**
- Games to be played on a 'round-robin' basis with two groups of three based on an open draw.
 - Each team would have one home & one away game.
 - The top team in each group plays in the final, with the winner promoted to the Leinster Hurling Championship in 2022.
 - The bottom team in each group shall play-off and the loser shall be relegated to the Christy Ring Cup in 2022.

Group A	Group B
Kildare	Kerry
Carlow	Down
Westmeath	Meath

FIXTURES

Group A	Group B
JUNE 26/27 Round 1 - Kildare v Carlow	JUNE 26/27 Round 1 - Kerry v Down
JULY 3/4 Round 2 - Carlow v Westmeath	JULY 3/4 Round 2 - Down v Meath
JULY 10/11 Round 3 - Westmeath v Kildare	JULY 10/11 Round 3 - Meath v Kerry
FINAL (TBC) Winner Group A v Winner Group B	
RELEGATION PLAY-OFF (TBC) 3rd Group A v 3rd Group B	

CHRISTY RING CUP

- FORMAT**
- Two groups, one with three teams and one with two teams based on an open draw.
 - Group A will be played in Round Robin format and each team will have one home & one away game. The top two teams qualify for the Semi-Finals and the third-placed team will play in the Quarter-Final.
 - Group B teams will play in one fixture with the winner playing in the Semi-Finals, and the loser playing in the Quarter-Final.
 - The winner of the Quarter-Final will play in the Semi-Finals and the loser will be relegated to the Nickey Rackard Cup 2022
 - The winner of the Christy Ring Cup shall be promoted to the Joe McDonagh Cup for 2022.

Group A	Group B
Wicklow	Sligo
Roscommon	Offaly
Derry	

FIXTURES

Group A	Group B
JUNE 26/27 Round 1 - Wicklow v Roscommon	
JULY 3/4 Round 2 - Roscommon v Derry	JULY 3/4 Play-Off - Sligo v Offaly
JULY 10/11 Round 3 - Derry v Wicklow	
QUARTER-FINAL/RELEGATION PLAY-OFF (TBC) 3rd Group A v Loser Group B Play-Off	
SEMI-FINALS (TBC) 1st Group A v Group B Winner/Quarter-Final Winner 2nd Group A v Group B Winner/Quarter-Final Winner	
FINAL (TBC) Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner	

NICKEY RACKARD CUP

FORMAT

- Two groups, one with three teams and one with two teams based on an open draw.
- Group A will be played in Round Robin format and each team will have one home & one away game. The top two teams qualify for the Semi-Finals and the third-placed team will play in the Quarter-Final.
- Group B teams will play in one fixture with the winner playing in the Semi-Finals, and the loser playing in the Quarter-Final.
- The winner of the Quarter-Final will play in the Semi-Finals and the loser will be relegated to the Lory Meagher Cup 2022
- The winner of the Nickey Rackard Cup shall be promoted to the Christy Ring Cup for 2022.

Group A	Group B
Donegal Mayo Leitrim	Armagh Tyrone

FIXTURES

Group A	Group B
JUNE 26/27 Round 1 - Donegal v Mayo JULY 3/4 Round 2 - Mayo v Leitrim JULY 10/11 Round 3 - Leitrim v Donegal	JULY 3/4 Play-Off - Armagh v Tyrone
QUARTER-FINAL/RELEGATION PLAY-OFF (TBC) 3rd Group A v Loser Group B Play-Off	
SEMI-FINALS (TBC) 1st Group A v Group B Winner/Quarter-Final Winner 2nd Group A v Group B Winner/Quarter-Final Winner	
FINAL (TBC) Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner	

LORY MEAGHER CUP

FORMAT

- Two groups, one with three teams and one with two teams based on an open draw.
- Group A will be played in Round Robin format and each team will have one home & one away game. The top two teams qualify for the Semi-Finals and the third-placed team will play in the Quarter-Final.
- Group B teams will play in one fixture with the winner playing in the Semi-Finals, and the loser playing in the Quarter-Final.
- The winner of the Quarter-Final will play in the Semi-Finals.
- The winner of the Lory Meagher Cup shall be promoted to the Nickey Rackard Cup for 2022.

Group A	Group B
Longford Louth Monaghan	Cavan Fermanagh

FIXTURES

Group A	Group B
JUNE 26/27 Round 1 - Longford v Louth JULY 3/4 Round 2 - Louth v Monaghan JULY 10/11 Round 3 - Monaghan v Longford	JULY 3/4 Play-Off - Cavan v Fermanagh
QUARTER-FINAL/RELEGATION PLAY-OFF (TBC) 3rd Group A v Loser Group B Play-Off	
SEMI-FINALS (TBC) 1st Group A v Group B Winner/Quarter-Final Winner 2nd Group A v Group B Winner/Quarter-Final Winner	
FINAL (TBC) Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner	

2021 Hurling Media Guide – MUNSTER



AN CLÁR / CLARE

All-Ireland Titles: 4 (2013)

Munster Titles: 6 (1998)

Manager: Brian Lohan

Captain: John Conlon

2019: Limerick 0-36 Clare 1-23, Clare 0-27 Laois 3-17, Clare 1-21 Wexford 0-17, Waterford 3-27 Clare 3-18)

First Game: v Waterford

PRO: Michael O'Connor

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CORCAIGH / CORK

All-Ireland Titles: 30 (2005)

Munster Titles: 54 (2018)

Manager: Kieran Kingston

Captain: Patrick Horgan

2020: Waterford 1-28 Cork 1-24, Cork 1-25 Dublin 0-22, Tipperary 2-18 Cork 1-17

First Game: v Limerick

PRO: Joe Blake

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LUMNEACH / LIMERICK

All-Ireland Titles: 9 (2020)

Munster Titles: 21 (2020)

Manager: John Kiely

Captain: Declan Hannon

2020: Limerick 0-36 Clare 1-23, Limerick 3-23 Tipperary 2-17, Limerick 0-25 Waterford 0-21, Limerick 0-27 Galway 0-24, Limerick 0-30 Waterford 0-19

First Game: v Cork

PRO: Hugh Murphy

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TIOBRAID ÁRANN / TIPPERARY

All-Ireland Titles: 28 (2019)

Munster Titles: 44 (2016)

Manager: Liam Sheedy

Captain: TBC

2020: Limerick 3-23 Tipperary 2-17, Tipperary 2-18 Cork 1-17, Galway 3-23 Tipperary 2-24

First Game: v Clare/Waterford

PRO: Jonathan Cullen

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PORT LÁIRGE / WATERFORD

All-Ireland Titles: 2 (1959)

Munster Titles: 9 (2010)

Manager: Liam Cahill

Captain: Conor Prunty

2020: Waterford 1-28 Cork 1-24, Limerick 0-25 Waterford 0-21, Waterford 3-27 Clare 3-18, Waterford 2-27 Kilkenny 2-23, Limerick 0-30 Waterford 0-19

First Game: v Clare

PRO: Taylor Murray

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2021 Hurling Media Guide – LEINSTER



AONTROIM / ANTRIM

All-Ireland Titles: 0

Leinster Titles: 0

Manager: Darren Gleeson

Captain: Conor McCann

2020: Antrim 4-25 Westmeath 1-15, Antrim 5-16 Carlow 2-25, Antrim 3-18 Kerry 2-14, Antrim 2-30 Meath 3-10, Antrim 0-22 Kerry 1-17

First Game: v Dublin

PRO: Dan McConnell

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ÁTH CLIATH / DUBLIN

All-Ireland Titles: 6 (1938)

Leinster Titles: 24 (2013)

Manager: Mattie Kenny

Captain: TBC

2020: Dublin 2-31 Laois 0-23, Kilkenny 3-20 Dublin 2-22, Cork 1-25 Dublin 0-22

First Game: v Antrim

PRO: Fiona Waters

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CHILL CHAINNIGH / KILKENNY

All-Ireland Titles: 36 (2015)

Leinster Titles: 72 (2020)

Manager: Brian Cody

Captain: Adrian Mullen

2020: Kilkenny 3-20 Dublin 2-22, Kilkenny 2-20 Galway 0-24, Waterford 2-27 Kilkenny 2-23

First Game: v Wexford/Laois

PRO: Paul Fitzgerald

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LAOIS

All-Ireland Titles: 1 (1915)

Leinster Titles: 3 (1949)

Manager: Seamus Plunkett

Captains: Enda Rowland & Willie Dunphy

2020: Dublin 2-31 Laois 0-23, Clare 0-27 Laois 3-17

First Game: v Wexford

PRO: Paul Dargan

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GAILLIMH / GALWAY

All-Ireland Titles: 5 (2017)

Leinster Titles: 3 (2018)

Manager: Shane O'Neill

Captain: TBC

2020: Galway 1-27 Wexford 0-17, Kilkenny 2-20 Galway 0-24, Galway 3-23 Tipperary 2-24, Limerick 0-27 Galway 0-24

First Game: v Dublin/Antrim

PRO: Seamus Finnerty

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LOCH GARMAN / WEXFORD

All-Ireland Titles: 6 (1996)

Leinster Titles: 20 (2019)

Manager: Davy Fitzgerald

Captains: Matthew O'Hanlon & Lee Chin

2020: Galway 1-27 Wexford 0-17, Clare 1-21 Wexford 0-17

First Game: v Laois

PRO: PJ Howlin

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2021 Hurling Media Guide – JOE McDONAGH CUP



CEATHARLACH / CARLOW

Manager: Tom Mulally

Captain: TBC

2020: Carlow 2-25 Antrim 5-16, Carlow 1-22 Meath 1-21, Kerry 2-22 Carlow 1-23, Westmeath 1-21 Carlow 2-13

First Game: v Kildare

PRO: Linda Redmond

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An Dún

AN DÚN / DOWN

Manager: Ronan Sheehan

Captain: Stephen Keith

2020: Down 1-13 Derry 0-13, Down 1-23* Offaly 2-20, Kildare 3-16 Down 0-22

**won on penalties*

First Game: v Kerry

PRO: Paula McGee

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CIARRAÍ / KERRY

Manager: Fintan O'Connor

Captain: Daniel Collins

2020: Kerry 1-20 Meath 0-13, Kerry 2-19 Westmeath 0-14, Antrim 3-18 Kerry 2-14, Kerry 2-22 Carlow 1-23, Antrim 0-22 Kerry 1-17

First Game: v Down

PRO: Leona Twiss

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Cill Dara
KILDARE GAA

CILL DARA / KILDARE

Manager: David Herity

Captain: Brian Byrne

2020: Kildare WO Offaly Scr, Kildare 2-14 Wicklow 1-10, Kildare 3-24 Roscommon 1-8, Kildare 3-16 Down 0-22

First Game: v Carlow

PRO: Dave Cahill

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AN MHÍ / MEATH

Manager: Nick Weir

Captain: TBC

2020: Kerry 1-20 Meath 0-13, Carlow 1-22 Meath 1-21, Westmeath 2-20 Meath 1-19, Antrim 2-30 Meath 3-10

First Game: v Down

PRO: Ciarán Flynn

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AN IARMHÍ / WESTMEATH

Manager: Shane O'Brien

Captain: Cormac Boyle

2020: Antrim 4-25 Westmeath 1-15, Kerry 2-19 Westmeath 0-14, Westmeath 2-20 Meath 1-19, Westmeath 1-21 Carlow 2-13

First Game: v Carlow

PRO: Marie Lynagh

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2021 Hurling Media Guide - CHRISTY RING CUP



DOIRE / DERRY

Managers: Dominic McKinley/Cormac Donnelly

Captain: Cormac O'Doherty

2020: Derry WO Sligo Scr, Down 1-13 Derry 0-13, Offaly 0-32 Derry 1-12

First Game: v Roscommon

PRO: Ciarán McRory

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UÍBH FHAILÍ / OFFALY

Manager: Michael Fennelly

Captain: Ben Conneely

2020: Kildare WO Offaly Scr, Offaly 0-32 Derry 1-12, Offaly 2-20* Down 1-23

**lost on penalties*

First Game: v Sligo

PRO: Brendan Minnock

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ROS COMÁIN / ROSCOMMON

Manager: Johnny Keane

Captain: Jason Kilkenny

2020: Wicklow 2-19 Roscommon 3-14, Roscommon 0-20 Sligo 0-17,

Kildare 3-24 Roscommon 1-8

First Game: v Wicklow

PRO: John O'Connor

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SLIGEACH / SLIGO

Manager: Padraig Mannion

Captain: TBC

2020: Derry WO Sligo Scr, Roscommon 0-20 Sligo 0-17

First Game: v Offaly

PRO: Bart Barrins

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CILL MHANTÁIN / WICKLOW

Manager: Eamonn Scallan

Captain: John Henderson

2020: Wicklow 2-19 Roscommon 3-14, Kildare 2-14 Wicklow 1-10

First Game: v Roscommon

PRO: Bridget Kenny

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2021 Hurling Media Guide – NICKY RACKARD CUP



ARD MHACHA / ARMAGH

Manager: Pádraig O'Connor

Captain: Nathan Curry

2020: Armagh 1-21 Leitrim 0-12, Donegal 3-13 Armagh 1-9

First Game: v Tyrone

PRO: Claire Shields

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DÚN NA NGALL / DONEGAL

Manager: Mickey McCann

Captain: Seán McVeigh

2020: Donegal 2-13 Longford 1-14, Donegal 3-13 Armagh 1-9, Donegal 3-25 Tyrone 1-21, Donegal 3-18 Mayo 0-21

First Game: v Mayo

PRO: John McEniff

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LIATHRÓIM / LEITRIM

Manager: Olcan Conway

Captain: David McGovern

2020: Armagh 1-21 Leitrim 0-12, Leitrim 1-11 Longford 0-12, Mayo 3-23 Leitrim 1-11

First Game: v Mayo

PRO: Barbara Loughlin Byrne

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MAIGH EO / MAYO

Manager: Derek Walsh

Captain: Keith Higgins

2020: Mayo 3-32 Monaghan 2-10, Mayo 1-23 Tyrone 0-9, Mayo 3-23 Leitrim 1-11, Donegal 3-18 Mayo 0-21

First Game: v Donegal

PRO: John Walker

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TÍR EOGHAIN / TYRONE

Manager: Michael McShane

Captain: TBC

2020: Mayo 1-23 Tyrone 0-9, Tyrone 2-19 Monaghan 1-12, Donegal 3-25 Tyrone 1-21

First Game: v Armagh

PRO: Eugene McConnell

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2021 Hurling Media Guide – LORY MEAGHER CUP



AN CABHÁN / CAVAN

Manager: Ollie Bellew

Captain: Mattie Hynes

2020: Cavan 1-13 Fermanagh 0-16, Louth 1-15 Cavan 0-16

First Game: v Fermanagh

PRO: Susan Brady

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FEAR MANACH / FERMANAGH

Manager: Joe Baldwin

Captain: TBC

2020: Fermanagh 3-10 Louth 1-15, Fermanagh 0-16 Cavan 1-13, Louth 2-19 Fermanagh 2-8)

First Game: v Cavan

PRO: Phil Flanagan

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AN LONGFORT / LONGFORD

Manager: Derek Frehill

Captain: Joe O'Brien

2020: Donegal 2-13 Longford 1-14, Leitrim 1-11 Longford 0-12

First Game: v Louth

PRO: Tommy McLoughlin

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AN LÚ / LOUTH

Manager: Paul McCormack

Captain: TBC

2020: Fermanagh 3-10 Louth 1-15, Louth 1-15 Cavan 0-16, Fermanagh 2-19 Louth 2-8

First Game: v Longford

PRO: Mark Byrne

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MUINEACHÁN / MONAGHAN

Manager: Paul Hughes

Captain: Kevin Crawley

2020: Mayo 3-32 Monaghan 2-10, Tyrone 2-19 Monaghan 1-12

First Game: v Louth

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2021 Hurling Media Guide – FIVE-YEAR FORM GUIDE



COUNTY	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Antrim	Joe McDonagh Winners	Joe McDonagh 3rd	Joe McDonagh 5th	Christy Ring Final	Christy Ring Final
Armagh	Nickey Rackard Round 2A	Nickey Rackard Final	Christy Ring Group 2 4th	Nickey Rackard Final	Nickey Rackard Final
Carlow	Joe McDonagh 4th	Leinster Round Robin 5th	All-Ireland preliminary q-final	Christy Ring Winners	Leinster Qualifier Group 4th
Cavan	Lory Meagher 3rd	Lory Meagher 4th	Lory Meagher 3rd	Lory Meagher 5th	DNP
Clare	All-Ireland quarter-final	Munster Round Robin 4th	All-Ireland semi-final	All-Ireland quarter-final	All-Ireland quarter-final
Cork	Qualifier Round 2	All-Ireland quarter-final	All-Ireland semi-final	All-Ireland semi-final	Qualifier Round 2
Derry	Christy Ring Round 2B	Christy Ring semi-final	Christy Ring semi-final	Nickey Rackard Winners	Christy Ring Round 2
Donegal	Nickey Rackard Winners	Christy Ring Group 1 4th	Nickey Rackard Winners	Nickey Rackard quarter-final	Nickey Rackard semi-final
Down	Christy Ring Final	Christy Ring Final	Christy Ring Group 2 3rd	Christy Ring semi-final	Christy Ring semi-final
Dublin	Qualifier Round 1	All-Ireland preliminary q-final	Leinster Round Robin 4th	Qualifier Round 2	Qualifier Round 1
Fermanagh	Lory Meagher Final	Lory Meagher 3rd	Lory Meagher 4th	Lory Meagher 6th	Nickey Rackard Round 2
Galway	All-Ireland semi-final	Leinster Round Robin 4th	All-Ireland Final	Champions	All-Ireland semi-final
Kerry	Joe McDonagh Final	Joe McDonagh 4th	Joe McDonagh 3rd	Leinster Qualifier Group 3rd	Leinster Qualifier Group 3rd
Kildare	Christy Ring Winners	Christy Ring Group 2 3rd	Christy Ring Winners	Christy Ring quarter-final	Christy Ring semi-final
Kilkenny	All-Ireland semi-final	All-Ireland Final	All-Ireland quarter-final	Qualifier Round 2	All-Ireland Final
Laois	Qualifier Round 1	All-Ireland quarter-final	Joe McDonagh 4th	Qualifier Round 1	Qualifier Round 1
Leitrim	Nickey Rackard semi-final	Lory Meagher Winners	Nickey Rackard Group 2 - 3rd	Lory Meagher Final	Lory Meagher 4th
Limerick	Champions	All-Ireland semi-final	Champions	Qualifier Round 1	Qualifier Round 2
Longford	Nickey Rackard Round 2B	Nickey Rackard Group 1 - 3rd	Nickey Rackard Group 1 - 3rd	Nickey Rackard quarter-final	Nickey Rackard quarter-final
Louth	Lory Meagher Winners	Nickey Rackard Group 2 - 4th	Nickey Rackard Group 1 - 4th	Nickey Rackard Round 2	Lory Meagher Winners
Mayo	Nickey Rackard Final	Nickey Rackard Group 2 - 3rd	Christy Ring Group 2 4th	Christy Ring Round 2	Nickey Rackard Winners
Meath	Joe McDonagh 5th	Christy Ring Winners	Joe McDonagh 6th	Leinster Qualifier Group 4th	Christy Ring Winners
Monaghan	Nickey Rackard Round 2B	Nickey Rackard Group 1 - 4th	Nickey Rackard semi-final	Nickey Rackard semi-final	Nickey Rackard quarter-final
Offaly	Christy Ring semi-final	Joe McDonagh 5th	Leinster Round Robin 5th	Qualifier Round 1	Qualifier Round 1
Roscommon	Christy Ring semi-final	Christy Ring semi-final	Christy Ring Group 2 3rd	Christy Ring Round 2	Christy Ring quarter-final
Sligo	Christy Ring Round 2B	Nickey Rackard Winners	Lory Meagher Winners	Lory Meagher 3rd	Lory Meagher Final
Tipperary	All-Ireland quarter-final	Champions	Munster Round Robin 4th	All-Ireland semi-final	Champions
Tyrone	Nickey Rackard semi-final	Nickey Rackard semi-final	Nickey Rackard semi-final	Nickey Rackard semi-final	Nickey Rackard Round 2
Waterford	All-Ireland Final	Munster Round Robin 5th	Munster Round Robin 5th	All-Ireland Final	All-Ireland semi-final
Westmeath	Joe McDonagh 3rd	All-Ireland preliminary q-final	All-Ireland preliminary q-final	Qualifier Round 1	Qualifier Round 1
Wexford	Qualifier Round 2	All-Ireland semi-final	All-Ireland quarter-final	All-Ireland quarter-final	All-Ireland quarter-final
Wicklow	Christy Ring Round 2A	Christy Ring Group 1 3rd	Christy Ring semi-final	Christy Ring semi-final	Christy Ring Round 2



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There will come a time in this year's championship when the bigger questions will preoccupy the minds of the general public.

Can any team look into the whites of Dublin's eyes and produce the steel and skill needed to seize the day and usurp the reigning champions? Recent history suggests Mayo are the leading contenders, but James Horan has had to deal with a litany of retirements that will call for extensive redesign of his plans, while all along the Western seaboard, from Donegal down to Kerry and Cork, there are talented sides with age profiles that suggest ample scope for improvement, all looking to jump up the pecking order.

Yet results in 2020 proved that these heavyweight contenders with dreams of ultimate glory need to do far better at guarding against well-timed, exquisitely-delivered knockout punches from those with both eyes on the more immediate, provincial prizes on offer.

Last year's campaign saw Tipperary, Cork and Cavan all defy the odds in spectacular fashion, with countless others now aspiring to create a 2021 championship journey that takes a similar path.

And that's why right now, the air is ripe with possibility for everyone, so the bigger questions can be put on hold.

Prior to Covid, 2000 was the last year that the All-Ireland football championship was run on a knockout basis, and that year Mickey Harte enjoyed success in the All-Ireland U21 football championship, while Tony McEntee picked up an Ulster medal with his native Armagh. This year they will hope to recreate those stories in charge of Louth and Sligo respectively, and they're not alone in that ambition.

Yet for many, the beauty of knockout football is that since that one victory is such a substantial prize, that's all it will take to make the summer special. After all, Cork may have come away without silverware last year, but ask anyone around Ballydesmond, Ballyvourney or Bantry about the 2020 championship, and Mark Keane's goal will glitter in the memory brighter than any freshly-polished medal.



Michael Murphy of Donegal in action against Gerard Smith and Killian Brady of Cavan

2021 GAA Media Guide – Knockout football provides food for thought



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Call it churlish, but therein lies the real beauty of knockout football. The progression of your own county is the finest of fillet steak, but doing so while plunging a dagger into the hopes and dreams of your neighbours is like adding the kick of a wonderfully crafted pepper sauce to the meal.

These are the stories that must be resolved over the coming weeks.

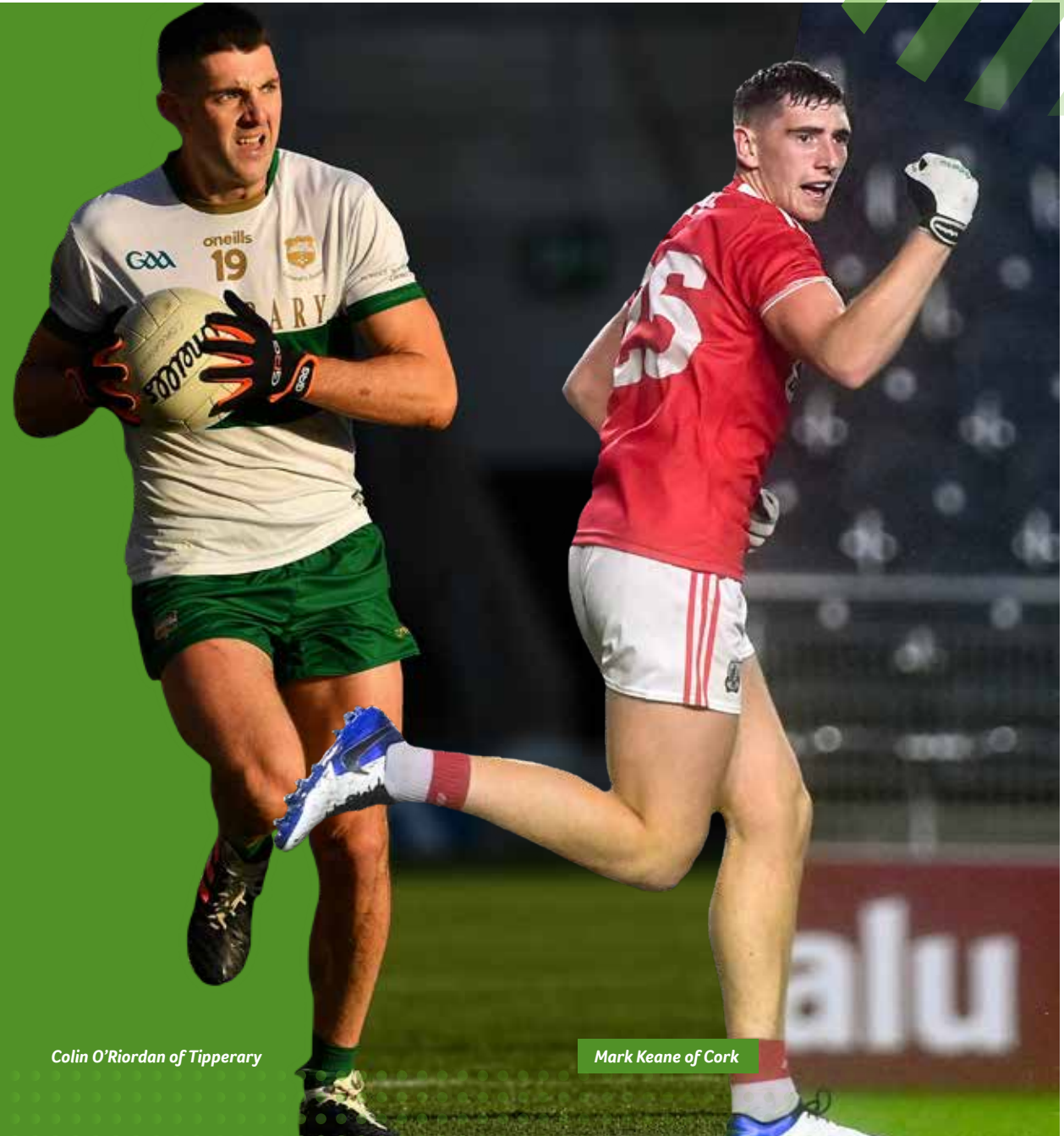
While Mayo and Sligo joust to see who will face Leitrim in the Connacht semi-final, Galway and Roscommon have played out five high profile Connacht championship clashes in the past five years, sharing the spoils once and winning two each – their clash on the opposite side of the draw feels like it will define more than just who gets to compete for the Nestor Cup.

Goals proved crucial for Wicklow in Chadwicks Wexford Park last November, and avenging that defeat will have been foremost in the thoughts of new Model County manager Shane Roche since the draw for this year's championship threw up a renewal of that rivalry.

Limerick lost out by a point to Tipperary in 2020, and must surely have wondered what might have been if they had held onto their seven-point interval lead in the LIT Gaelic Grounds last November – but they'll know only too well that thoughts of taking on Cork, Kerry or Tipperary must be shelved until a tricky hurdle against Waterford is safely negotiated.

Meanwhile there's no safe passage through the minefield that is the Ulster Championship, only the hope of staying standing through the carnage. In what has become a familiar frenzy, the novel pairing of Armagh vs Antrim stands out, some 18 years on from the last time orange and saffron were mixed in the one championship dish.

The big questions will all be answered in the fullness of time, but if 2020 taught us nothing else, it's to make sure we don't miss out on the drama that's right in front of our noses, because in the world of straight knockout football, tomorrow might never come! !



Colin O'Riordan of Tipperary

Mark Keane of Cork

ONES TO WATCH 2021



CIARÁN ARCHER (DUBLIN)

After lighting up the U20 championships over the last two years, Dessie Farrell will find it hard to ignore the incredible talent of the St. Maur's man this summer. Breaking into the starting XV of the All-Ireland champions is no easy feat but even if he has to be content with the role of impact sub, Archer is capable of delivering magic moments that can completely change the course of a game.

SAM MULROY (LOUTH)

Peter Canavan. Eoin Mulligan. Stephen O'Neill. Cathal McShane. Throughout Mickey Harte's tenure in Tyrone it was clear to see the value he placed on having a devastating attacking threat at the edge of the opposition square, and Mulroy has the strength, skill and scoring power to take on that challenge and spearhead the Wee County's bid to make an impression in the Leinster championship.



JOHN DALY (GALWAY)

A cruciate ligament injury ruled the Mountbellew-Moylough man out of last year's championship and Pádraig Joyce will hope that the addition of Daly's power, pace and leadership into his side could tilt the balance of power out west back towards the Tribesmen. With an elite full-back line and Daly lining out at centre back, the Galway defence will be a formidable test for any opposition in 2021.

PEADAR MOGAN (DONEGAL)

Followers of the Sigerson Cup saw Mogan hint at his immense potential in 2020 when he starred for Letterkenny IT in their run to a first ever semi-final appearance, but his stunning goal against Armagh in the Ulster semi-final made the country sit up and take notice. His ability to take defenders out of a game and open up a scoring chance out of nothing will be invaluable to Donegal this year.

JAMIE MALONE (CLARE)

As an All-Star nominee in 2019, Malone's absence from the Clare colours in the first half of 2020 was keenly felt. The three points he kicked in his first game back against Fermanagh in October proved to be the difference between relegation and staying in Division Two of the Allianz League. This year, with Gary Brennan retired after a stellar career, Clare need new leaders to emerge and Malone is a clear candidate to do that.



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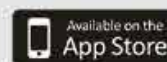
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	Dublin	30	1891, 1892, 1894, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1901, 1902, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1942, 1958, 1963, 1974, 1976, 1977, 1983, 1995, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
	Galway	9	1925, 1934, 1938, 1956, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1998, 2001
	Cork	7	1890, 1911, 1945, 1973, 1989, 1990, 2010
	Meath	7	1949, 1954, 1967, 1987, 1988, 1996, 1999
	Cavan	5	1933, 1935, 1947, 1948, 1952
	Wexford	5	1893, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918
	Down	5	1960, 1961, 1968, 1991, 1994
	Kildare	4	1905, 1919, 1927, 1928
	Tipperary	4	1889, 1895, 1900, 1920
	Mayo	3	1936, 1950, 1951
	Offaly	3	1971, 1972, 1982
	Louth	3	1910, 1912, 1957
	Tyrone	3	2003, 2005, 2008
	Roscommon	2	1943, 1944
	Donegal	2	1992, 2012
	Limerick	2	1887, 1896
	Armagh	1	2002
	Derry	1	1993



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ULSTER SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW

PRELIMINARY ROUND

JUNE 27

Down v Donegal Páirc Esler, 1.15pm

QUARTER-FINALS

JULY 3

Monaghan v Fermanagh St Tiernach's Park, 3.30pm

JULY 4

Armagh v Antrim Athletic Grounds, 3.30pm

JULY 10

Tyrone v Cavan Healy Park, 4.30pm

JULY 11

Derry v Down/Donegal Celtic Park/Mac Cumhaill Park, 4pm

SEMI-FINALS

July 17

Armagh/Antrim v Monaghan/Fermanagh TBC, 4pm

July 18

Tyrone/Cavan v Down/Donegal/Derry TBC, 2pm

FINAL

AUGUST 1

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner TBC, 2pm

LEINSTER SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW

ROUND 1

JUNE 27

Offaly v Louth Páirc Tailteann
 Wicklow v Wexford County Grounds, Aughrim
 Carlow v Longford Bord na Móna O'Connor Park

QUARTER-FINALS

JULY 4

Kildare v Offaly/Louth MW Hire O'Moore Park/Páirc Tailteann
 Dublin v Wicklow/Wexford County Grounds, Aughrim /
 Chadwicks Wexford Park

Laois v Westmeath

Meath v Carlow/Longford Bord na Móna O'Connor Park

SEMI-FINALS

JULY 18

Quarter-Final Winner v Quarter-Final Winner TBC

Quarter-Final Winner v Quarter-Final Winner TBC

FINAL

AUGUST 1

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner Croke Park



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CONNACHT SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW

QUARTER-FINAL

JUNE 26

Sligo v Mayo

Markievicz Park, 4.30pm

SEMI-FINALS

JULY 4

Roscommon v Galway

Dr Hyde Park, 2pm

JULY 11

Leitrim v Mayo/Sligo

Avant Money Páirc Seán Mac Diarmada/
Elverys MacHale Park, 2pm

FINAL

JULY 25

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

TBC, 1.15pm

MUNSTER SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW

QUARTER-FINALS

Clare v Kerry

Waterford v Limerick

SEMI-FINALS

Tipperary v Clare/Kerry

Cork v Waterford/Limerick

FINAL

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner



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GAILLIMH / GALWAY

All-Ireland Titles: 9 (2001)
Connacht Titles: 46 (2018)
Manager: Pádraic Joyce
Captain: TBC
2020: Galway WO Sligo Scr, Mayo 0-14 Galway 0-13

First Game: v Roscommon

PRO: Seamus Finnerty **Ph:** 087 1276140 **e:** pro.galway@gaa.ie



LIATROIM / LEITRIM

All-Ireland Titles: 0
Connacht Titles: 2 (1994)
Manager: Terry Hyland
Captain: Paddy Maguire
2020: Mayo 2-15 Leitrim 0-10)

First Game: v Mayo/Sligo

PRO: Barbara Loughlin Byrne **Ph:** 086 8842925 **e:** pro.leitrim@gaa.ie



MAIGH EO / MAYO

All-Ireland Titles: 3 (1951)
Connacht Titles: 48 (2020)
Manager: James Horan
Captain: TBC
2020: Mayo 2-15 Leitrim 0-10, Mayo 1-16 Roscommon 0-13, Mayo 0-14 Galway 0-13, Mayo 5-20 Tipperary 3-13, Dublin 2-14 Mayo 0-15

First Game: v Sligo

PRO: John Walker **Ph:** 086 0702757 **e:** pro.mayo@gaa.ie



ROS COMÁIN / ROSCOMMON

All-Ireland Titles: 2 (1944)
Connacht Titles: 22 (2019)
Manager: Anthony Cunningham
Captain: TBC
2020: Mayo 1-16 Roscommon 0-13

First Game: v Galway

PRO: John O'Connor **Ph:** 086 4118905 **e:** pro.roscommon@gaa.ie



SLIGEACH / SLIGO

All-Ireland Titles: 0
Connacht Titles: 3 (2007)
Manager: Tony McEntee
Captain: TBC
2019: Galway WO Sligo Scr

First Game: v Mayo

PRO: Bart Barrins **Ph:** 086 8421733 **e:** pro.sligo@gaa.ie



AN CLÁR / CLARE

All-Ireland Titles: 0
Munster Titles: 2 (1992)
Manager: Colm Collins
Captain: Eoin Cleary
2020: Tipperary 2-11 Clare 1-11

First Game: v Kerry

PRO: Michael O'Connor **Ph:** 087 9840184 **e:** pro.clare@gaa.ie



CORCAIGH / CORK

All-Ireland Titles: 7 (2010)
Munster Titles: 37 (2012)
Manager: Ronan McCarthy
Captain: Ian Maguire
2020: Cork 1-12 Kerry 0-13, Tipperary 0-17 Cork 0-14)

First Game: v Waterford/Limerick

PRO: Joe Blake **Ph:** 087 986 5827 **e:** pro.cork@gaa.ie



CIARRAÍ / KERRY

All-Ireland Titles: 37 (2014)
Munster Titles: 81 (2019)
Manager: Peter Keane
Captain: Paul Murphy
2020: Cork 1-12 Kerry 0-13

First Game: v Clare

PRO: Leona Twiss **Ph:** 087 9840125 **e:** pro.kerry@gaa.ie



LUIMNEACH / LIMERICK

All-Ireland Titles: 2 (1896)
Munster Titles: 1 (1896)
Manager: Billy Lee
Captains: TBC
2020: Limerick 2-14 Waterford 0-9, Tipperary 1-15 Limerick 2-11

First Game: v Waterford

PRO: Hugh Murphy **Ph:** 087 9231493 **e:** pro.limerick@gaa.ie



TIOBRAID ÁRANN / TIPPERARY

All-Ireland Titles: 4 (1920)
Munster Titles: 10 (2020)
Manager: David Power
Captain: Conor Sweeney
2020: Tipperary 2-11 Clare 1-11, Tipperary 1-15 Limerick 2-11, Tipperary 0-17 Cork 0-14, Mayo 5-20 Tipperary 3-13

First Game: v Clare/Kerry

PRO: Jonathan Cullen **Ph:** 086 8098669 **e:** pro.tipperary@gaa.ie



PORT LÁIRGE / WATERFORD

All-Ireland Titles: 0
Munster Titles: 1 (1898)
Manager: Shane Ronayne
Captain: Conor Murray
2020: Limerick 2-14 Waterford 0-9

First Game: v Limerick

PRO: Taylor Murray **Ph:** 086 8711087 **e:** pro.waterford@gaa.ie

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CEATHARLACH / CARLOW

All-Ireland Titles: 0
Leinster Titles: 1 (1944)
Manager: Niall Carew
Captain: Seán Gannon
2020: Offaly 3-14 Carlow 0-20

First Game: v Longford

PRO: Linda Redmond **Ph:** 087 9939734 **e:** pro.carlow@gaa.ie



ÁTH CLIATH / DUBLIN

All-Ireland Titles: 30 (2020)
Leinster Titles: 59 (2020)
Manager: Dessie Farrell
Captain: Stephen Cluxton
2020: Dublin 0-22 Westmeath 0-11, Dublin 2-23 Laois 0-7, Dublin 3-21 Meath 0-9, Dublin 1-24 Cavan 0-12, Dublin 2-14 Mayo 0-15

First Game: v Wicklow/Wexford

PRO: Fiona Waters **Ph:** 087 6130575 **e:** pro.dublin@gaa.ie



CILL DARÁ / KILDARE

All-Ireland Titles: 4 (1928)
Leinster Titles: 13 (2000)
Manager: Jack O'Connor
Captain: David Hyland
2020: Kildare 0-20 Offaly 0-16, Meath 5-9 Kildare 0-15

First Game: v Offaly/Louth

PRO: Dave Cahill **Ph:** 086 311 1493 **e:** pro.kildare@gaa.ie



LAOIS

All-Ireland Titles: 0
Leinster Titles: 6 (2003)
Manager: Mike Quirke
Captain: TBC
2020: Laois 1-16 Longford 1-14, Dublin 2-23 Laois 0-7

First Game: v Westmeath

PRO: Paul Dargan **Ph:** 086 8650714 **e:** pro.laois@gaa.ie



AN LONGFORT / LONGFORD

All-Ireland Titles: 0
Leinster Titles: 1 (1968)
Manager: Pádraic Davis
Captain: Donal McElliott
2020: Longford 1-9 Louth 1-7, Laois 1-16 Longford 1-14

First Game: v Carlow

PRO: Tommy McLoughlin **Ph:** 086 1914626 **e:** pro.longford@gaa.ie



AN LÚ / LOUTH

All-Ireland Titles: 3 (1957)
Leinster Titles: 8 (1957)
Manager: Mickey Harte
Captain: TBC
2020: Longford 1-9 Louth 1-7

First Game: v Offaly

PRO: Mark Byrne **Ph:** 085 1428328 **e:** pro.louth@gaa.ie

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AN MHÍ / MEATH

All-Ireland Titles: 7 (1999)

Leinster Titles: 21 (2010)

Manager: Andy McEntee

Captain: TBC

2020: Meath 7-14 Wicklow 0-7, Meath 5-9 Kildare 0-15, Dublin 3-21 Meath 0-9

First Game: v Carlow/Longford

PRO: Ciarán Flynn

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OFFALY

All-Ireland Titles: 3 (1982)

Leinster Titles: 10 (1997)

Manager: John Maughan

Captain: Niall Darby

2020: Offaly Carlow 0-20, Kildare 0-20 Offaly 0-16

First Game: v Louth

PRO: Brendan Minnock

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AN IARMHÍ / WESTMEATH

All-Ireland Titles: 0

Leinster Titles: 1 (2004)

Manager: Jack Cooney

Captain: TBC

2020: Dublin 0-22 Westmeath 0-11

First Game: v Laois

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LOCH GARMAN / WEXFORD

All-Ireland Titles: 5 (1918)

Leinster Titles: 10 (1945))

Manager: Shane Roche

Captain: TBC

2020: Wicklow 2-9 Wexford 0-11

First Game: v Wicklow

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CILL MHANTÁIN / WICKLOW

All-Ireland Titles: 0

Leinster Titles: 0

Manager: Davy Burke

Captain: Dean Healy

2020: Wicklow 2-9 Wexford 0-11, Meath 7-14 Wicklow 0-7

First Game: v Wexford

PRO: Bridget Kenny

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AONTROIM / ANTRIM

All-Ireland Titles: 0
Ulster Titles: 8 (1951)
Manager: Enda McGinley
Captain: TBC
2020: Cavan 0-13 Antrim 0-9

First Game: v Armagh

PRO: Dan McConnell **Ph:** 00447513 559036 **e:** pro.antrim@gaa.ie



DOIRE / DERRY

All-Ireland Titles: 1 (1993)
Ulster Titles: 7 (1998)
Manager: Rory Gallagher
Captain: TBC
2020: Armagh 0-17 Derry 0-15

First Game: v Down/Donegal

PRO: Ciarán McRory **Ph:** 00447841668706 **e:** pro.derry@gaa.ie



ARD MHACHA / ARMAGH

All-Ireland Titles: 1 (2002)
Ulster Titles: 14 (2008)
Manager: Kieran McGeeney
Captain: Stefan Campbell
2020: Armagh 0-17 Derry 0-15, Donegal 1-22 Armagh 0-13

First Game: v Antrim

PRO: Claire Shields **Ph:** 077 19791629 **e:** pro.armagh@gaa.ie



DÚN NA NGALL / DONEGAL

All-Ireland Titles: 2 (2012)
Ulster Titles: 10 (2019)
Manager: Declan Bonner
Captain: Michael Murphy
2020: Donegal 1-13 Tyrone 1-11, Donegal 1-22 Armagh 0-13, Cavan 1-13 Donegal 0-12

First Game: v Down

PRO: John McEniff **Ph:** 087 603 0306 **e:** pro.donegal@gaa.ie



AN CABHÁN / CAVAN

All-Ireland Titles: 5 (1952)
Ulster Titles: 37 (2020)
Manager: Mickey Graham
Captain: Raymond Galligan & Niall Murray
2020: Cavan 2-15 Monaghan 1-17, Cavan 0-13 Antrim 0-9, Cavan 1-14 Down 1-13,

Cavan 1-13 Donegal 0-12, Dublin 1-24 Cavan 0-12)

First Game: v Tyrone

PRO: Susan Brady **Ph:** 087 7959999 **e:** pro.cavan@gaa.ie



AN DÚN / DOWN

All-Ireland Titles: 5 (1994)

Ulster Titles: 12 (1994)

Manager: Paddy Tally

Captain: Darren O'Hagan

2020: Down 1-15 Fermanagh 0-11, Cavan 1-14 Down 1-13

First Game: v Donegal

PRO: Paula McGee

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FEAR MANACH / FERMANAGH

All-Ireland Titles: 0

Ulster Titles: 0

Manager: Ryan McMenamin

Captain: TBC

2020: Down 1-15 Fermanagh 0-11

First Game: v Monaghan

PRO: Phil Flanagan

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MUINEACHÁN / MONAGHAN

All-Ireland Titles: 0

Ulster Titles: 16 (2015)

Manager: Seamus McEneaney

Captain: Ryan Wiley

2020: Cavan 2-15 Monaghan 1-17

First Game: v Fermanagh

PRO: Majella Boyd

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TÍR EOGHAIN / TYRONE

All-Ireland Titles: 3 (2008)

Ulster Titles: 15 (2017)

Managers: Brian Dooher & Feargal Logan

Captain: TBC

2020: Donegal 1-13 Tyrone 1-11

First Game: v Cavan

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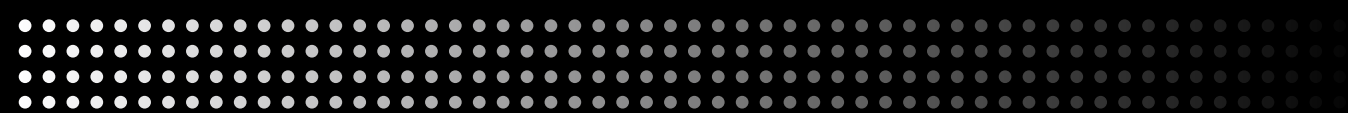


COUNTY	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Antrim	Ulster quarter-final	Qualifier Round 2	Qualifier Round 1	Qualifier Round 1	Qualifier Round 1
Armagh	Ulster semi-final	Qualifier Round 3	Qualifier Round 4	All-Ireland quarter-final	Qualifier Round 1
Carlow	Leinster preliminary round	Qualifier Round 1	Qualifier Round 2	Qualifier Round 3	Qualifier Round 2
Cavan	All-Ireland semi-final	Qualifier Round 4	Qualifier Round 3	Qualifier Round 2	Qualifier Round 3
Clare	Munster quarter-final	Qualifier Round 4	Qualifier Round 3	Qualifier Round 3	All-Ireland quarter-final
Cork	Munster Final	All-Ireland quarter-final	Qualifier Round 4	Qualifier Round 4	Qualifier Round 4
Derry	Ulster quarter-final	Qualifier Round 2	Qualifier Round 1	Qualifier Round 2	Qualifier Round 4
Donegal	Ulster Final	All-Ireland quarter-final	All-Ireland quarter-final	Qualifier Round 4	All-Ireland quarter-final
Down	Ulster semi-final	Qualifier Round 2	Qualifier Round 2	Qualifier Round 4	Qualifier Round 1
Dublin	Champions	Champions	Champions	Champions	Champions
Fermanagh	Ulster quarter-final	Qualifier Round 1	Qualifier Round 4	Qualifier Round 1	Qualifier Round 2
Galway	Connacht Final	Qualifier Round 4	All-Ireland semi-final	All-Ireland quarter-final	All-Ireland quarter-final
Kerry	Munster semi-final	All-Ireland Final	All-Ireland quarter-final	All-Ireland semi-final	All-Ireland semi-final
Kildare	Leinster semi-final	Qualifier Round 3	All-Ireland quarter-final	Qualifier Round 4	Qualifier Round 3
Laois	Leinster semi-final	Qualifier Round 4	Qualifier Round 4	Qualifier Round 2	Qualifier Round 2
Leitrim	Connacht quarter-final	Qualifier Round 2	Qualifier Round 3	Qualifier Round 2	Qualifier Round 2
Limerick	Munster semi-final	Qualifier Round 2	Qualifier Round 1	Qualifier Round 1	Qualifier Round 2
Longford	Leinster quarter-final	Qualifier Round 2	Qualifier Round 2	Qualifier Round 2	Qualifier Round 3
Louth	Leinster preliminary round	Qualifier Round 1	Qualifier Round 2	Qualifier Round 1	Qualifier Round 1
Mayo	All-Ireland Final	All-Ireland semi-final	Qualifier Round 3	All-Ireland Final	All-Ireland Final
Meath	Leinster Final	All-Ireland quarter-final	Qualifier Round 1	Qualifier Round 3	Qualifier Round 2
Monaghan	Ulster preliminary round	Qualifier Round 2	All-Ireland semi-final	All-Ireland quarter-final	Qualifier Round 2
Offaly	Leinster quarter-final	Qualifier Round 3	Qualifier Round 2	Qualifier Round 1	Qualifier Round 2
Roscommon	Connacht semi-final	All-Ireland quarter-final	All-Ireland quarter-final	All-Ireland quarter-final	Qualifier Round 4
Sligo	Connacht semi-final	Qualifier Round 2	Qualifier Round 2	Qualifier Round 2	Qualifier Round 3
Tipperary	All-Ireland semi-final	Qualifier Round 1	Qualifier Round 2	Qualifier Round 3	All-Ireland semi-final
Tyrone	Ulster quarter-final	All-Ireland semi-final	All-Ireland Final	All-Ireland semi-final	All-Ireland quarter-final
Waterford	Munster quarter-final	Qualifier Round 1	Qualifier Round 2	Qualifier Round 1	Qualifier Round 1
Westmeath	Leinster quarter-final	Qualifier Round 3	Qualifier Round 1	Qualifier Round 2	Qualifier Round 4
Wexford	Leinster preliminary round	Qualifier Round 1	Qualifier Round 1	Qualifier Round 2	Qualifier Round 1
Wicklow	Leinster quarter-final	Qualifier Round 1	Qualifier Round 1	Qualifier Round 1	Qualifier Round 1



Below is a summary of the GAA playing rules changes introduced in 2021 for Inter-County covering the following

1. Denying a goalscoring opportunity
 - a. Hurling
 - b. Football
2. Advantage Rule
3. Temporary substitution: Head Injuries
4. Misconduct at Games by Team Officials
5. Interfering with a kick/puck out
6. Additional New Rules to Note
 - a. Unauthorised Incursions onto the Field of Play
 - b. Aggressive Infractions
 - c. Number of Players



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Denying a goalscoring opportunity: Hurling

If any of the following infractions are committed, on an attacking player with a goal-scoring opportunity, either inside the 20-metre line or the semi-circular arc

- (a) To pull down an opponent or
- (b) To trip an opponent with hands, arm, leg, foot, or hurley or
- (c) To use the hurley in a careless manner (5.6)

the following penalties shall apply -

- (i) A Penalty Puck shall be awarded to the team affected.
- (ii) Additional to being issued a Caution (Yellow Card), the offender shall be sent to the Sin Bin for 10 minutes.

Exception: If the Infraction is a second Cautionable Infraction or one that merits a straight Red Card, the offender shall be ordered off for the remainder of the game, including Extra-Time when played.

Denying a goalscoring opportunity: Football

If a Cynical Behaviour (Black Card Infraction) is committed, on an attacking player with a goal-scoring opportunity, either inside the 20-metre line or the semi-circular arc, a Penalty Kick shall be awarded to the team affected.

Misconduct at Games by Team Officials

The following changes were made to the rules around Misconduct at Games by Team Officials and the introduction of the issuing of Yellow & Red Cards and Match Suspensions in place of Term Suspensions for several Infractions.

Yellow Cards can now be issues to Team Officials for the following Infractions.

- To make an unauthorised incursion onto the Field of Play.
- To challenge the authority of a Referee, Umpire, Linesman or Sideline Official.
- To threaten or to use abusive or provocative language or gestures to an opposing player or team official.
- To threaten or to use abusive or provocative language or gestures to a player of own team.

Red Cards can now be issues to Team Officials for the following Infractions.

- To use abusive language to a Referee, Umpire, Linesman or Sideline Official.
- To engage in Disruptive Conduct.
- Any type of physical interference with an Opposing Player or Team Official.
- To interfere with the playing of the Game.
- Minor physical interference with (e.g. laying a hand on, pushing, pulling or jostling), threatening or abusive conduct towards, or threatening language to, a Referee, Umpire, Linesman or Sideline Official.
- Any type of assault on a Referee, Umpire, Linesman or Sideline Official.

Interfering with a kick/puck out

It's now a foul to interfere with a goalkeeper by jumping up and down, waving hands or hurley, or any other physical or verbal interference considered by the referee to be aimed at distracting the player taking the kick/puck out.

Advantage

When an Aggressive Foul is committed, the Referee may allow the play to continue if he considers that this **presents the potential of a goal-scoring opportunity or another advantage to the team offended by creating or capitalising on time and space.**

He shall signal the advantage by raising an arm upright and shall allow the advantage to run by maintaining his arm in the upright position for up to five seconds after the foul or for less time if it becomes clear that no advantage has accrued.

If he deems no advantage to have accrued, he may subsequently award a free for the foul from where it occurred, except as provided under Exceptions (v) and (vi) of Rule 2.2. He shall also apply any relevant disciplinary action.

For more information regarding the latest GAA Playing Rules update please insert the following link into your web browser
<https://sway.office.com/O7rQIREuR1BOC9qC?ref=Link>



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2 (May 15/16th)	TG4 Live Allianz League Tyrone v Donegal 5pm Healy Park, Omagh	eir Sport Live Allianz League Kerry v Galway 3pm Austin Stack Park	GAAGO Allianz League Mayo v Down 2pm Elverys MacHale Park, Castlebar	GAAGO Allianz League Meath v Westmeath 3.45pm Páirc Tailteann	GAAGO Allianz League Clare v Laois 3.45pm Cusack Park, Ennis	GAAGO Allianz League Wicklow v Offaly 2pm County Grounds, Aughrim
	GAAGO Allianz League Fermanagh v Cavan 7pm Brewster Park	GAAGO Allianz League Limerick v Tipperary 5pm LIT Gaelic Grounds, Limerick	GAAGO Allianz League Longford v Derry 5pm Glennon Brothers Pearse Park	GAAGO Allianz League Sligo v Leitrim 3pm Markievicz Park	GAAGO Allianz League Clare v Wexford 1pm Cusack Park, Ennis	GAAGO Allianz League Waterford v Westmeath 1.30pm Walsh Park
	GAAGO Allianz League Louth v Antrim 3pm Geraldines Club, Dundalk	GAAGO Allianz League Waterford v Carlow 7pm Fraher Field			TG4 Live Allianz League Galway v Limerick 3.45pm Pearse Stadium	GAAGO Allianz League Kilkenny v Antrim 1.30pm UPMC Nowlan Park

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3 (May 22/23rd)	<p>eir Sport Live Allianz League Donegal v Monaghan 5pm Ballybofey</p> <p>RTÉ Allianz League Allianz League Donegal v Monaghan 5pm Ballybofey</p>	<p>eir Sport Live Allianz League Armagh v Tyrone 7pm Athletic Grounds</p>	<p>eir Sport Live Allianz League Westmeath v Mayo 3pm TEG Cusack Park, Mullingar</p>	<p>TG4 Live Allianz League Dublin v Kerry 1.45pm Semple Stadium, Thurles</p>	<p>GAAGO Allianz League Galway v Roscommon 2pm Pearse Stadium</p>	<p>GAAGO Allianz League Down v Meath 3.45pm Athletic Grounds</p>
	<p>GAAGO Allianz League Laois v Cork 7pm MW Hire O'Moore Park, Portlaoise</p>	<p>GAAGO Allianz League Derry v Fermanagh 5pm Owenbeg</p>	<p>GAAGO Allianz League Cavan v Longford 7pm Kingspan Breffni Park</p>	<p>GAAGO Allianz League Kildare v Clare 2pm Newbridge</p>	<p>GAAGO Allianz League Antrim v Sligo 4pm Corrigan Park, Belfast</p>	<p>GAAGO Allianz League Leitrim v Louth 3pm Avant Money Páirc Seán Mac Diarmada</p>

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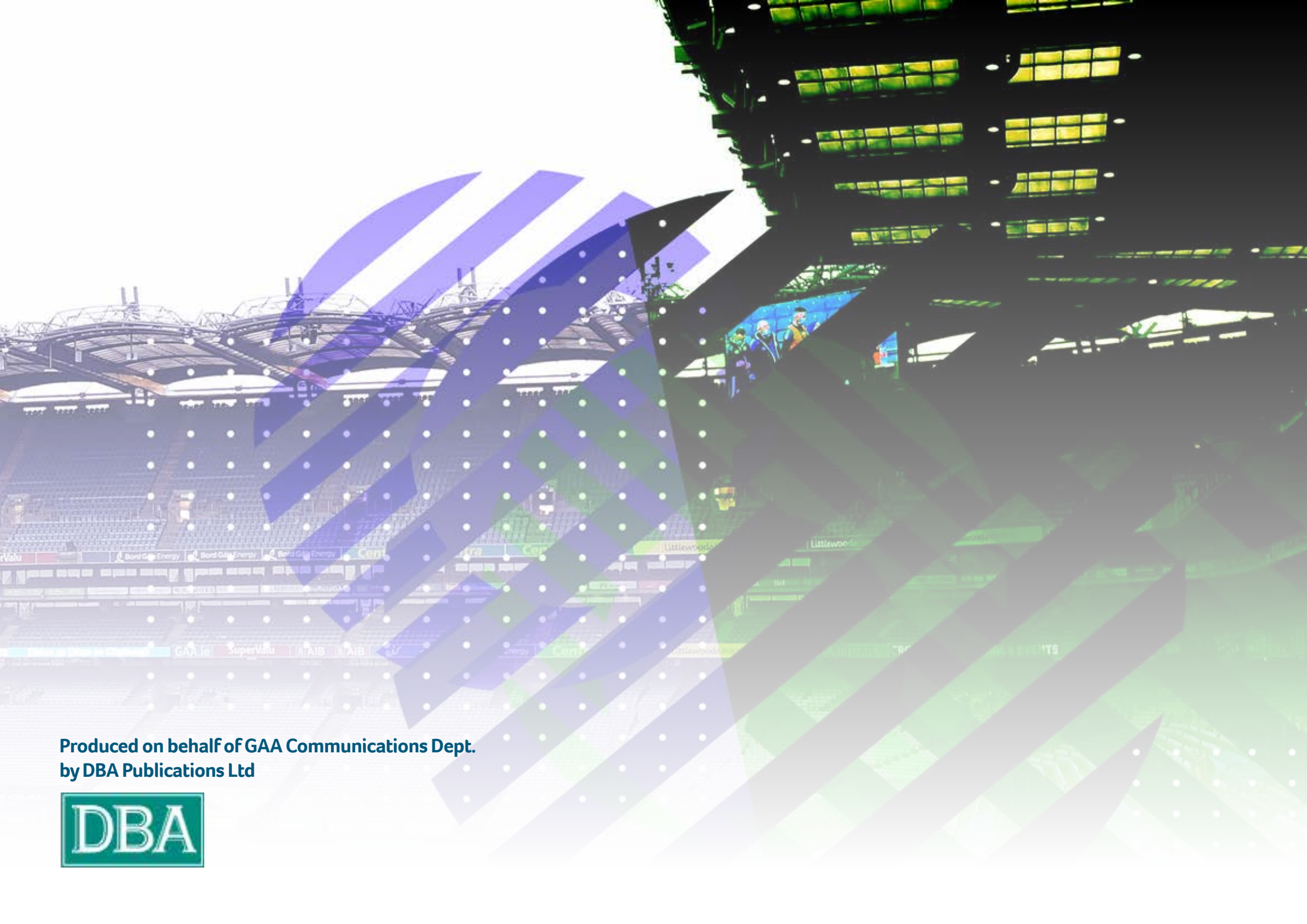
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7 (Jun 19/20th)	TG4 Live Allianz League Division 1 Final TBC	TG4 Live Allianz League Division 2 Final TBC	TG4 Live Allianz League Division 3 Final TBC	TG4 Live Allianz League Division 4 Final TBC	GAAGO Allianz League Division 4 Shield Final TBC	







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