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FAI SCHOOLS PRIMARY 5s 2025

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THE FAI SCHOOLS PRIMARY 5s IS THE BIGGEST COMPETITION IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS' FOOTBALL

The FAI Schools Primary 5s competition reached new heights in 2024 with a record number of 42,064 students taking part. It also saw the biggest number of schools engaged with the programme, as 2,025 schools participated nationwide last year.

The competition has been running since the mid 1990s and the programme promises to be bigger and better this year.

Schools should run their own in-house tournaments to get more students involved in football and perhaps use this fun initiative to select players for the competitive blitz days.

The in-house competition witnessed an astounding 18,924 participants take part, bringing the total number of participants to an impressive 60,988 for the 2024 season.

Local competitions will begin in early February or early March with Regional & Provincial Finals taking place in early May. The National Finals will be held on Wednesday, June 11, 2025 in the Aviva Stadium, Dublin. There are seven sections to cater for all school sizes (small, medium, large and Football for All). There has been an increasing interest in the Football for All section (for players with additional needs/recognised disabilities).

There are separate competitions for boys and girls but girls are permitted to play in the boys' competitions.

ENTRY FOR 2025 IS ONLINE ONLY

- Please register your school now at <https://faischoolsprimary5s.ie>
- **Payment:** All payments are now electronic and connected to the registration process. See link above
- Schools will **not be allowed** to participate until the **online application form** and **entry fee** have been **received**.
- Contact numbers for the local co-ordinator can be found on page 19. Please contact them to confirm date, venue and times of your relevant County qualifiers.



2024 ROLL OF HONOUR

FOOTBALL FOR ALL

Winner	Catherine McAuley School, Limerick
Runner Up	Scoil Íosagáin, Buncrana, Donegal
Third	Scoil Eoin, Crumlin, Dublin
Fourth	St. Anne's NS, Bailieborough, Cavan
PLAYER OF THE TOURNAMENT	Sam Cusack, Catherine McAuley School, Limerick

BOYS A CUP (SMALL SCHOOLS)

Winner	Gaelscoil Cois Feabhail, Inishowen, Donegal
Runner Up	Martinstown NS, Limerick
Third	Windfield NS, Galway
Fourth	Scoil Moibhi, Dublin
PLAYER OF THE TOURNAMENT	Óisín Ó hÍr, Scoil Cois Feabhail, Inishowen, Donegal

GIRLS A CUP (SMALL SCHOOLS)

Winner	Gurrane NS, Cork
Runner Up	Scoil Mhuire, Lacken, Cavan
Third	St. Leonard's NS, Kilkenny
Fourth	Tierneevin NS, Galway
PLAYER OF THE TOURNAMENT	Róise Walsh, Gurrane NS, Cork

BOYS B CUP (MEDIUM SCHOOLS)

Winner	Gaelscoil Choinn tSáile, Cork
Runner Up	Scoil Phádraig, Westport, Mayo
Third	Kentstown NS, Meath
Fourth	St. Eunan's NS, Raphoe, Donegal
PLAYER OF THE TOURNAMENT	Tom O'Caomh, Gaelscoil Choinn tSáile, Cork

GIRLS B CUP (MEDIUM SCHOOLS)

Winner	Marshalstown NS, Wexford
Runner Up	Scoil Phádraig, Westport, Mayo
Third	Burnfort NS, Cork
Fourth	Scoil Naomh Colmchille, Craigtown, Donegal
PLAYER OF THE TOURNAMENT	Mia Whelan, Marshalstown NS, Wexford

BOYS C CUP (LARGE SCHOOLS)

Winner	Beaumont BNS, Blackrock, Cork
Runner Up	St. Declan's NS, Ashbourne, Meath
Third	Illistrin NS, Donegal
Fourth	St. Joseph's PS, Ballinrobe, Mayo
PLAYER OF THE TOURNAMENT	Patrick Toth, St. Declan's NS, Ashbourne, Meath

GIRLS C CUP (LARGE SCHOOLS)

Winner	Our Lady's Grove PS, Dublin
Runner Up	Gaelscoil Uí Ríordáin, Cork
Third	Scoil Mhuire, Moycullen, Galway
Fourth	Scoil Mhuire B&C, Donegal
PLAYER OF THE TOURNAMENT	Hattie Farrell, Our Lady's Grove PS, Dublin

RULES OF THE GAME

The laws of Association Football shall apply, with the following adaptations:

LAW 1: FIELD OF PLAY

The field of play must be rectangular with the following dimensions: Maximum length shall be 50 metres with minimum length 30 metres. The maximum width shall be 35 metres with minimum width 20 metres. The recommended field shall be 40 metres x 25 metres. The centre circle shall have a radius of 5 metres. The penalty area shall have a width of 15 metres and a length of 10 metres. The penalty spot shall be 8 metres from goal line. The goals shall measure 6 feet high by 16 feet wide (4.87m X 1.82m).

LAW 2: THE BALL

A size five weighted football (370gms) must be used for all competitions.

LAW 3: NO. OF PLAYERS

Eight players per squad. No players, other than those eight, shall be togged out on the side line. Only five players, including a goalkeeper, may be on the field of play at any time.

LAW 4: SUBSTITUTIONS

Teams are allowed unlimited substitutions during the game on a roll on/roll off basis. The referee must be alerted of any changes. In the case of a goalkeeper substitution, he/she must

wear a different colour jersey to the outfield players at all times.

LAW 5: DURATION OF GAME

Each game shall consist of a maximum of 20 minutes. Half time break, if required, shall not exceed five minutes. Total playing time per team per blitz shall not exceed 80 minutes during the course of the day.

LAW 6: OFFSIDE

There shall be no offside in any of the games.

LAW 7: FOULS AND MISCONDUCT

If a player receives a red card or two consecutive yellow cards in a game; that player shall be suspended for the next match on the day or the first match of the next day's competition. Violent conduct, abuse of referee, opposing players, teacher or foul and abusive language shall be suspended for the next day's competition. Such a ban can be extended at the discretion of the local co-ordinator depending on the referee's report.

LAW 8: FREE KICKS

The opposition shall be at least 5 metres from the ball at the time of the free kick.

LAW 9: PENALTY KICK

Penalties shall be taken from a spot 8 metres from the goal line.

LAW 10: THROW IN

When the ball goes over the sideline (or touches the wall where the pitch has a surrounding wall) the game will restart with a throw-in.

LAW 11: GOALKEEPERS

The goalkeeper will throw out the ball at all times. There will be no restrictions on any player or the goalkeeper entering or leaving the penalty area. When the ball goes out wide over the end lines, the goalkeeper must throw the ball back into play. When the goalkeeper catches the ball, he/she must throw it back into play. The goalkeeper is not permitted to pick

the ball up following a back pass.

LAW 12: TIP-OFF

Players cannot score directly from tip off.

LAW 13: PLAYERS EQUIPMENT

All players, including substitutes, must wear shin guards. A player will not be allowed to participate if he/she is not wearing a complete and safe set of shin guards. For health and safety purposes, players are not permitted to wear glasses. Please note only sports goggles are permitted.

COMPETITION FORMAT

- The competition will be run, where possible, in a blitz format. Number of teams per group should not exceed five.

- Three points shall be awarded for a win, one point for a draw and no points for a loss.

- In the event of bad weather, the competitions may be played on a knock out basis.

- Competitions will be arranged on a group basis as decided by the local co-ordinator.

- Winners to qualify to Regional / Provincial Finals.

In the event of two teams being tied on points, the following criteria shall be applied:

- Result of the game between the two teams
- If two teams are still tied, a play-off game shall occur. Maximum of 5 minutes per game.
- If teams are still tied, a penalty shoot-

out will take place with three kicks per team.

In the event of three or more teams being tied on points, the following criteria shall be applied:

- Results of the games between the teams in question.
- If two teams are still tied, a play-off game shall occur. Maximum of 5 minutes per game.
- If more than two teams are still tied, then a round robin penalty shoot-out competition will take place with three kicks per team.



TEACHER BEHAVIOUR CONDUCT AT FAI SCHOOLS PRIMARY 5s 2025

INTRODUCTION

The FAI Schools Primary 5s competition provides an excellent opportunity for young players to develop their football skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship. As educators, teachers play a crucial role in modelling appropriate behaviour and ensuring a positive environment for all participants.

EXPECTATIONS FOR TEACHER CONDUCT

1. Sportsmanship and Fair Play

- Promote respect among players, referees, and opposing teams.
- Encourage students to play fairly and accept the outcomes graciously.

2. Positive Role Modelling

- Exhibit positive attitudes and behaviours, demonstrating how to handle wins and losses with dignity.
- Use language that is supportive and encouraging, avoiding negative comments towards players, officials, or opposing teams.

3. Encouragement and Support

- Provide constructive feedback to students, focusing on effort and teamwork rather than just winning.
- Celebrate achievements, both individual and team-oriented, to foster a love for the game.

4. Respect for Officials

- Support referees and their decisions, teaching students the importance of respecting authority in sports.
- Avoid arguing with officials and encourage students to do the same.

5. Inclusivity and Team Spirit

- Ensure all players, regardless of skill level, feel valued and included in the team dynamic.
- Promote teamwork and collaboration,

highlighting the importance of working together for a common goal.

6. Safety First

- Prioritise the physical and emotional well-being of all participants.
- Ensure that players are properly equipped and that all safety protocols are followed.

COMMUNICATION GUIDELINES

- **Positive Messaging:** Use uplifting language to motivate students and boost their confidence.
- **Constructive Feedback:** Offer feedback that helps players learn and improve rather than criticising them harshly.
- **Encouraging Team Interaction:** Foster an environment where players communicate positively with each other and work as a cohesive unit.

Teachers have a significant influence on the atmosphere of the FAI Schools Primary 5s competitions. By modelling positive behaviour, promoting sportsmanship, and prioritising inclusivity, educators can help cultivate a supportive and enriching experience for young athletes. Through these actions, teachers contribute to the holistic development of students both on and off the field.

FAI GARDA VETTING POLICY:

All adults supervising children on behalf of school must have completed safe recruitment practices as per the schools policies, such as Garda Vetting and completed their safeguarding training. They must also adhere to all school policies on appropriate behaviours as well as all FAI regulations and policies.

GENERAL RULES

TEAM REGISTRATION

To register for the competition please complete the online form on or before Friday, January 24th, by clicking onto <https://faischoolsprimary5s.ie>

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

Players must be born on or after January 1, 2012. Players must be registered on the school roll on September 30, 2024 (Football For All and Mainstream players).

COMPETITION

'A' Cup (Small Schools)

0-25 boys on school roll in 4th, 5th, 6th class on September 30, 2024.

'B' Cup (Medium Schools)

26-80 boys on school roll in 4th, 5th, 6th class on September 30, 2024.

'C' Cup (Large Schools)

81+ boys on school roll in 4th, 5th, 6th class on September 30, 2024.

Mixed teams of boys and girls in the above competitions are allowed and encouraged.

The Girls Cups will be specifically for girls only competition.

Girls 'A' Cup (Small Schools)

0-25 girls on school roll in 4th, 5th, 6th class on September 30, 2024.

Girls 'B' Cup (Medium Schools)

26-80 girls on school roll in 4th, 5th, 6th class on September 30, 2024.

Girls 'C' Cup (Large Schools)

81+ girls on school roll in 4th, 5th, 6th class on September 30, 2024.

Football for All Cup

Boys & Girls on school roll (as above) with additional needs.

REFEREES

Official referees will be used where possible. Minimum age limit for a referee is 15 years.

PARTICIPATION

For the 2025 FAI Schools Primary 5s we are asking all schools to coordinate their own

in-house competition prior to submitting their player registration list. The purpose of this is to build upon the inclusivity of the programme in 2024 and encourage participation for all pupils within the school. The FAI will provide a guide for how to conduct the in-house competition within your school once your registration is received.

In advance of the day of competition, schools will receive a player registration list and must follow the procedure below:

- A squad of no more than eight players must be submitted to the local co-ordinator on the day of the competition.
- Full name of each player and the player's date of birth should be included on the registration list.
- Signature of the teacher in charge must be on the registration list.
- Once submitted, no changes can be made to the squad for that day's competition.
- Player's registration lists will be available for inspection by other teachers during the competition.
- Teachers should be aware that they are responsible for the behaviour and supervision of their players. Any students attending these blitz days as spectators, should also be under the supervision of teachers.
 - All schools must agree and abide by the rules of the competition.
 - *Confirmation from the teacher that all players are eligible for this section of the Primary 5s (ie all players have an additional need/recognised disability). Signature of the teacher in charge must be on the registration list.

MEDIA

All schools are encouraged to promote the competition in their own area through local press, radio and/or social media platforms. You can use the hashtag **#Primary5s** and follow us on twitter and Facebook at @faischools. All media press releases and reports must refer to the tournament's full title at all times 'FAI Schools Primary 5s'.



FAI SCHOOLS PRIMARY 5s 2025 SCHEDULE



CONNACHT

GALWAY

GALWAY COUNTY, NORTH QUALIFIERS

February 4: **Section A Girls & Boys Qualifiers**

February 5: **Section B Boys Qualifiers**

February 6: **Section B Girls Qualifiers**

Moyne Villa FC, Headford

GALWAY COUNTY, SOUTH QUALIFIERS

February 11 & 12: **Section A Girls Qualifiers**

February 13 & 14: **Section A Boys Qualifiers**

February 25: **Section B Boys & Girls Qualifiers**

Kiltulagh Pioneers FC, Kiltullagh, Athenry

GALWAY COUNTY, WEST QUALIFIERS

February 26: **Section A Girls & Boys Qualifiers**

February 27: **Section B Boys Qualifiers**

February 28: **Section B Girls Qualifiers**

Salthill Devon FC, Drom Soccer Park

GALWAY COUNTY, EAST QUALIFIERS

March 4: **Section A Girls Qualifiers**

March 5 & 6: **Section A Boys Qualifiers**

March 7: **Section B Boys & Girls Qualifiers**

Shiven Rovers FC, Newbridge

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GALWAY CITY QUALIFIERS

March 11: **Section A & B Girls Qualifiers**

March 12: **Section A & B Boys Qualifiers**

March 13: **Section C Girls Qualifiers**

March 14: **Section C Boys Qualifiers**

Mervue United FC

GALWAY CITY & COUNTY FINALS

April 9: **Girls City & County Finals**

April 10: **Boys City & County Finals**

Mervue United FC

Team Limit: Section A: 2 Section B: 2

Section C: 2

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MAYO

MAYO CENTRAL QUALIFIERS

February 11: **Section A Boys Qualifiers**

February 12: **Section A Girls Qualifiers**

February 13: **Section B Boys & Girls Qualifiers**

February 14: **Section C Boys & Girls Qualifiers**

Umbro Park, Milebush, Castlebar

MAYO WEST QUALIFIERS

February 25: **Section A & B Boys Qualifiers**

February 26: **Section A & B Girls Qualifiers**

United Park, Westport

MAYO SOUTH QUALIFIERS

February 27: **Section A & B Boys Qualifiers**

February 28: **Section A & B Girls Qualifiers**

Umbro Park, Milebush, Castlebar

MAYO EAST QUALIFIERS

March 4: **Section A Boys Qualifiers**

March 5: **Section A Girls Qualifiers**

March 6: **Section B Boys Qualifiers**

March 7: **Section B Girls Qualifiers**

Umbro Park, Milebush, Castlebar

MAYO NORTH QUALIFIERS

March 11: **Section A Boys Qualifiers**

March 12: **Section A Girls Qualifiers**

Belleek Park, Ballina

March 13: **Section B Boys Qualifiers**

Mount Falcon, Knockmore

March 14: **Section B Girls Qualifiers**

Courthouse Street, Killala

MAYO COUNTY FINALS

April 8: **County Finals**

Umbro Park, Milebush, Castlebar

Team Limit: Section A: 2 Section B: 2

Section C: 2

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SLIGO

February 4: **Section A Girls Qualifiers**

February 5: **Section B Girls Qualifiers**

February 6: **Section A Boys Qualifiers**

February 7: **Section B Boys Qualifiers**

April 2: **Section C Boys & Girls Qualifiers**

April 2: **County Finals**

Ray MacSharry Park, Cranmore Road

Team Limit: Section A: 2 Section B: 2

Section C: 2

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CONNACHT

LEITRIM

LEITRIM SOUTH QUALIFIERS

February 24: **Section A, B & C Boys & Girls Qualifiers**

Celtic Park, Boyle

LEITRIM NORTH QUALIFIERS

February 25: **Section A & B Girls Qualifiers**

February 26: **Section A & B Boys Qualifiers**

Bee Park, Manorhamilton

LEITRIM COUNTY FINALS

April 3 **County Finals**

Bee Park, Manorhamilton

Team Limit: Section A: 2 Section B: 2
Section C: 2

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ROSCOMMON

ROSCOMMON NORTH QUALIFIERS

February 10: **Section A Girls & Boys Qualifiers**

Celtic Park, Boyle

February 11: **Section B Boys & Girls Qualifiers**

Celtic Park, Boyle

ROSCOMMON SOUTH QUALIFIERS

February 12 & 13: **Section A Girls & Boys Qualifiers**

RDFL Grounds, Lecarrow

March 5: **Section B & C Girls & Boys Qualifiers**

Celtic Park, Boyle

ROSCOMMON COUNTY FINALS

April 1: **Section A & B County Finals**

RDFL Grounds, Lecarrow

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April 1: **Section C County Finals**

RDFL Grounds, Lecarrow

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Team Limit: Section A: 2 Section B: 2
Section C: 2



LEINSTER

CARLOW

March 20: Section A Qualifiers
March 25 & 27: Section B Qualifiers
April 1: Section C Qualifiers

April 10: County Finals

Venue for all dates: St. Patrick's Boys AFC

Team Limit: Section A: 2 Section B: 2
 Section C: 2

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KILKENNY

March 10 & 11: Section A Qualifiers
March 12 & 13: Section B Qualifiers
March 14: Section C Qualifiers

March 20: County Finals

Venue for all dates: Thomastown United AFC

Team Limit: Section A: 2 Section B: 2
 Section C: 2

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LAOIS

March 3 & 4: Section A Qualifiers
March 5 & 6: Section B Qualifiers
March 7: Section C Qualifiers

March 26: County Finals

Venue for all dates: Killeshin AFC

Team Limit: Section A: 2 Section B: 2
 Section C: 2

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LONGFORD

March 5: Section A Boys Qualifiers
March 6: Section A Girls Qualifiers
March 12: Section B Boys Qualifiers
March 13: Section B Girls Qualifiers
March 19: Section C Qualifiers

March 20: County Finals

Venue for all dates: Longford Rugby Club

Team Limit: Section A: 2 Section B: 2 Section C: 2

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KILDARE

February 25: Section A Qualifiers
February 26, 27, March 4 & 6:
 Section B Qualifiers

March 5: Section A Qualifiers

Leixlip United AFC

March 11-13: Section C Qualifiers

Newbridge Town

March 12: Section C Qualifiers

Leixlip United AFC

March 26: County Finals

Newbridge Town

Team Limit: Section A: 2 Section B: 2
 Section C: 2

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LEINSTER

DUBLIN

FINGAL SCHOOLS

February 24: **Section A Qualifiers**
 February 25 & 26: **Section B Boys Qualifiers**
 February 27 & 28: **Section B Girls Qualifiers**
 March 3 & 4: **Section C Boys Qualifiers**
 March 5 & 6: **Section C Girls Qualifiers**

Venue for all dates: **Hartstown Hunstown FC**

Team Limit: Section A: 2 Section B: 2
 Section C: 2

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SOUTH DUBLIN (SDCC) SCHOOLS

March 3: **Section A Qualifiers**
 March 4: **Section B Boys Qualifiers**
 March 5: **Section B Girls Qualifiers**
 March 6: **Section C Boys Qualifiers**
 March 7: **Section C Girls Qualifiers**

Venue for all dates: **SDFL, Ballyowen Park, Balgaddy, Lucan**

Team Limit: Section A: 2 Section B: 2
 Section C: 2

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DÚN LAOGHAIRE RATHDOWN SCHOOLS

March 24: **Section B Boys Qualifiers**
 March 25: **Section B Girls Qualifiers**
 March 26: **Section C Boys Qualifiers**
 March 27: **Section C Girls Qualifiers**

Venue for all dates: **Wayside Celtic**

Team Limit: Section A: 2 Section B: 2
 Section C: 2

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DCC SOUTH/DCC NORTH SCHOOLS

March 10: **Section B Boys Qualifiers**
 March 11: **Section B Girls Qualifiers**
 March 12: **Section C Boys Qualifiers**
 March 13: **Section C Girls Qualifiers**
 March 14: **Section A Qualifiers**

Venue for all dates: **Irishtown Stadium**

March 24: **Section B Boys Qualifiers**
 March 25: **Section B Girls Qualifiers**
 March 26: **Section C Boys Qualifiers**
 March 27: **Section C Girls Qualifiers**
 March 28: **Section A Qualifiers**

Venue for all dates: **Clontarf Sports Pitches**

Team Limit: Section A: 2 Section B: 2
 Section C: 2

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April 4 (Girls)/5 (Boys): County Finals
 DCU Sports Complex

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LOUTH

March 11: **Section A Qualifiers**
 March 12: **Section B Girls Qualifiers**
 March 13: **Section B Boys Qualifiers**
 March 14: **Section C Qualifiers**
 March 26: **County Finals**

Venue for all dates: **DKIT Sports Centre**

Team Limit: Section A: 2 Section B: 2
 Section C: 2

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LEINSTER

MEATH

March 24 & 25: Section A Boys Qualifiers
March 26 & 27: Section B Boys Qualifiers
March 28: Section C Boys Qualifiers
March 31 & April 1: Section A Girls Qualifiers
April 2 & 3: Section B Girls Qualifiers
April 4: Section C Girls Qualifiers
April 9: County Finals

Venue for all dates: **MDL Grounds, Navan**

Team Limit: Section A: 2 Section B: 2
 Section C: 2

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OFFALY

March 24 - 26: Section A Qualifiers
March 27, 28 & 31: Section B Qualifiers
April 1: Section C Qualifiers
April 10: County Finals

Venue for all dates: **Leah Victoria Park, Tullamore**

Team Limit: Section A: 2 Section B: 2
 Section C: 2

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WICKLOW

February 24 & 25: Section A, B, C Qualifiers
 Greystones United
February 27 & 28: Section A, B, C Qualifiers
 Blessington AFC
March 10 & 11: Section A, B, C Qualifiers
 Arklow Town
March 13 & 14: Section A, B, C Qualifiers
 Enniskerry Youth Club
April 1: Girls County Finals
April 2: Boys County Finals
 Greystones United

Team Limit: Section A: 2 Section B: 2
 Section C: 2

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WEXFORD

April 2: Section B Boys & Girls Qualifiers
 Courtown Hibs
April 3: Section B Boys & Girls Qualifiers
 New Ross Celtic
April 4: Section B Boys & Girls Qualifiers
 Enniscorthy, Wexford
April 7: Section B Boys & Girls Qualifiers
 Curraclloe United

COUNTY FINALS

April 1: Section A Boys County Finals
 Enniscorthy, Wexford
April 8: Section A Girls County Finals
 Enniscorthy, Wexford
April 10: Section B & C Boys & Girls County Finals
 Enniscorthy, Wexford

Team Limit: Section A: 2 Section B: 2
 Section C: 2

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WESTMEATH

March 3: Section A Girls Qualifiers
March 4: Section A Boys Qualifiers
March 5: Section B Girls Qualifiers
 Mullingar AFC
March 6: Section B Girls Qualifiers
 Willow Park FC, Athlone
March 10: Section B Boys Qualifiers
 Mullingar AFC
March 11: Section B Boys Qualifiers
 Willow Park FC, Athlone
March 12: Section C Qualifiers
 Mullingar AFC

March 25: County Finals
 Mullingar AFC

Team Limit: Section A: 2 Section B: 2
 Section C: 2

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MUNSTER

CLARE

March 10: North Clare Section A Qualifiers

Lisdoonvarna Fáilte Sports Complex

March 11 & 12: East Clare Section A Qualifiers

Tulla United AFC

March 20: Ennis Region Section B Qualifiers

John O'Sullivan Park, Ennis

March 21: East Clare & Shannon Region Section B Qualifiers

Tulla United AFC

March 24: Ennis & Shannon Region Section A Qualifiers

John O'Sullivan Park, Ennis

March 26: West Clare Section A Qualifiers

Kilrush Community School

April 8: County Finals Section A

April 10: Section C Qualifiers & Finals

April 10: County Finals Section B

John O'Sullivan Park, Ennis

Team Limit: Section A: 2 Section B: 2
Section C: 2

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KERRY

February 10: Section A Boys Qualifiers

Killarney Celtic

February 12: Section A Girls Qualifiers

Mounthawk Park, Tralee

February 14: Section A Girls Qualifiers

Killarney Celtic

February 24: Section A Boys Qualifiers

February 26: Section B Boys Qualifiers

Mounthawk Park, Tralee

February 28: Section B Boys Qualifiers

Killarney Celtic

March 3: Section B Girls Qualifiers

March 5: Section B Boys Qualifiers

Mounthawk Park, Tralee

March 7: Section B Girls Qualifiers

Killarney Celtic

March 24: Section C Boys Qualifiers & County Finals

March 26: Section C Girls Qualifiers & County Finals

April 1: Section A & B County Finals

Mounthawk Park, Tralee

Team Limit: Section A: 2 Section B: 2
Section C: 2

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MUNSTER

CORK

January 30: Boys Qualifiers

Carrigaline Utd

January 31: Boys Qualifiers

Carrigtwohill

February 4: Boys Qualifiers

Bantry

February 6: Girls Qualifiers

Carrigaline

February 7: Girls Qualifiers

Lakewood

February 7: Girls Qualifiers

Carrigtwohill

February 10: Boys Qualifiers

Bantry

February 10: Girls Qualifiers

Blarney

February 11: Boys Qualifiers

Bantry

February 11: Boys Qualifiers

Blarney

February 12: Girls Qualifiers

Blarney

February 13: Girls Qualifiers

Carrigaline

February 13: Girls Qualifiers

Blarney

February 14: Boys Qualifiers

Blarney

February 14: Girls Qualifiers

Carrigtwohill

February 14: Boys Qualifiers

Lakewood

February 24: Girls Qualifiers

Bantry

February 25: Boys Qualifiers

Carrigtwohill

February 25: Boys Qualifiers

Mayfield

February 25: Girls Qualifiers

Clonakilty

February 27: Boys Qualifiers

Carrigaline

February 27: Boys Qualifiers

Fermoy

February 27: Girls Qualifiers

Mayfield

February 28: Boys Qualifiers

Carrigtwohill

February 28: Girls Qualifiers

Lakewood

February 28: Boys Qualifiers

Fermoy

March 3: Football For All Section

Tramore Rd Campus

March 3: Girls Qualifiers

Fermoy

March 4: Girls Qualifiers

Carrigtwohill

March 4: Girls Qualifiers

Carrigaline

March 4: Football For All Section

March 5: Football For All Section

March 6: Boys Qualifiers

Tramore Rd Campus

March 6: Boys Qualifiers

Carrigaline

March 7: Girls Qualifiers

Carrigtwohill

March 7: Boys Qualifiers

Lakewood

March 7: Boys Qualifiers

Clonakilty

March 11: Girls Qualifiers

March 12: Boys Qualifiers

March 13: Boys Qualifiers

Banteer Community Sports Field

March 13: Boys Qualifiers

Carrigaline

March 14: Boys Qualifiers

Carrigtwohill

March 14: Girls Qualifiers

Lakewood

March 20: Girls Qualifiers

Carrigaline

March 21: Boys Qualifiers

Lakewood

COUNTY FINALS

March 26: Girls Section B

March 28: Boys Section B

March 31: Girls Section A

April 2: Boys Section A

April 4: Boys Section C

April 9: Girls Section C

Venue for all dates: **Musgrave Park**

Team Limit: Section A: 2 Section B: 2

Section C: 2

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MUNSTER

LIMERICK

March 3 & 4: **Section A Qualifiers**
 March 5 -7: **Section B Qualifiers**
 March 10 & 11: **Section C Qualifiers**
 April 9: **County Finals**

Venue for all dates: **Sean Choill Sports Complex**

Team Limit: Section A: 2 Section B: 2
 Section C: 3

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WATERFORD

WATERFORD EAST QUALIFIERS

February 24: **Section A Qualifiers**
 February 25 -27: **Section B Qualifiers**
 February 28: **Section C Qualifiers**

Venue for all dates: **SETU Arena**

WATERFORD WEST QUALIFIERS

March 3 & 4: **Section A Qualifiers**
 March 5: **Section B Qualifiers**

Venue for all dates: **Cappoquin Railway FC**

April 8: County Finals
 SETU Arena

Team Limit: Section A: 2 Section B: 2
 Section C: 2

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TIPPERARY

MID TIPPERARY QUALIFIERS

February 25: **Section B Boys Qualifiers**
 February 26: **Section B Girls Qualifiers**
 February 27: **Section A Girls Qualifiers**
 Two Mile Borris St. Kevin's FC
 February 24 & 25: **Section A Boys Qualifiers**
 February 26: **Section A Girls Qualifiers**
 Peake Villa FC

NORTH TIPPERARY QUALIFIERS

February 24 & 25: **Section A Girls Qualifiers**
 February 26 & 27: **Section A Boys Qualifiers**
 February 28: **Section B Boys Qualifiers**
 March 3: **Section B Girls Qualifiers**
 Venue for all dates: **Ballymackey FC**

SOUTH TIPPERARY QUALIFIERS

March 3 - 5: **Section A Boys Qualifiers**
 March 6 & 7: **Section B Boys Qualifiers**
 March 10 & 11: **Section A Girls Qualifiers**
 March 12: **Section B Girls Qualifiers**
 Venue for all dates: **Cahir Park AFC**

COUNTY FINALS

February 24: **Section C Boys & Girls Finals**
 March 31: **Section B Boys & Girls Finals**
 Two Mile Borris St. Kevin's FC
 March 31: **Section A Girls Finals**
 Peake Villa FC
 April 1: **Section A Boys Finals**
 Two Mile Borris St. Kevin's FC

Team Limit: Section A: 2 Section B: 2
 Section C: 2

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ULSTER

CAVAN

April 1 & 3: Section A Girls Qualifiers
April 4 & 7: Section B Girls Qualifiers
April 3: Section C Girls Qualifiers
April 29 & May 1: Section A Boys Qualifiers
April 8 & 10: Section B Boys Qualifiers
April 8: Section C Boys Qualifiers
May 8: County Finals

Bailieboro Celtic AFC

Team Limit: Section A: 2 Section B: 2
 Section C: 2

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MONAGHAN

March 31 & April 1: Section A Boys Qualifiers
April 3: Section B Boys Qualifiers
April 6: Section C Boys & Girls Qualifiers
April 7 & 8: Section A Girls Qualifiers
April 10: Section B Girls Qualifiers
May 7: County Finals

Monaghan United FC, Gortakeegan

Team Limit: Section A: 2 Section B: 2
 Section C: 2

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DONEGAL - DONEGAL

March 19 & 20: Section A Qualifiers
 Gweedore Celtic & Eany Celtic FC
March 21, 24, 25: Section A & B Qualifiers
 Letterkenny Community Centre
March 27th: Section B Qualifiers
 Eany Celtic FC

April 1st: Section A County Final
April 2nd: Section B County Final
April 3rd: Section C Qualifiers & County Final
 Venue for finals: Letterkenny Community Centre

Team Limit: Section A: 2 Section B: 2
 Section C: 2

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DONEGAL - INISHOWEN

March 12: Section A, B & C Qualifiers
April 9: Section A & B Finals
 Rashenny FC

Team Limit: Section A: 2 Section B: 2
 Section C: 2

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REGIONAL FINALS

MID LEINSTER FINALS

Date: April 30
Venue: Kilcullen
Community Centre, Kildare
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NORTH LEINSTER FINALS

Date: May 1
Venue: MDL Grounds,
Navan, Meath
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SOUTH LEINSTER FINALS

Date: May 7
Venue: St. Patrick's
Boys AFC, Carlow
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CONNACHT FINALS

Date: May 7 (Girls) & 8 (Boys)
Venue: Umbro Park, Milebush, Castlebar,
Mayo
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Venue: Umbro Park, Milebush, Castlebar,
Mayo
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MUNSTER FINALS

Date: May 7 (Girls) & 8 (Boys)
Venue: Cahir Park AFC, Tipperary
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FFA Munster Finals: April 9
Venue: Cahir Park AFC, Tipperary
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ULSTER FINALS

Date: May 14
Venue: Monaghan United FC, Gortakeegan
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FFA Ulster Finals: May 14
Venue: Monaghan United FC, Gortakeegan
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LEINSTER FINALS

Date: May 14
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FFA Leinster Finals: April 9
Venue: Sport Ireland Campus, Multi Sports
Pitches, Dublin
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