



2025 AIG HEC O'CONNOR CUP CHAMPIONSHIPS



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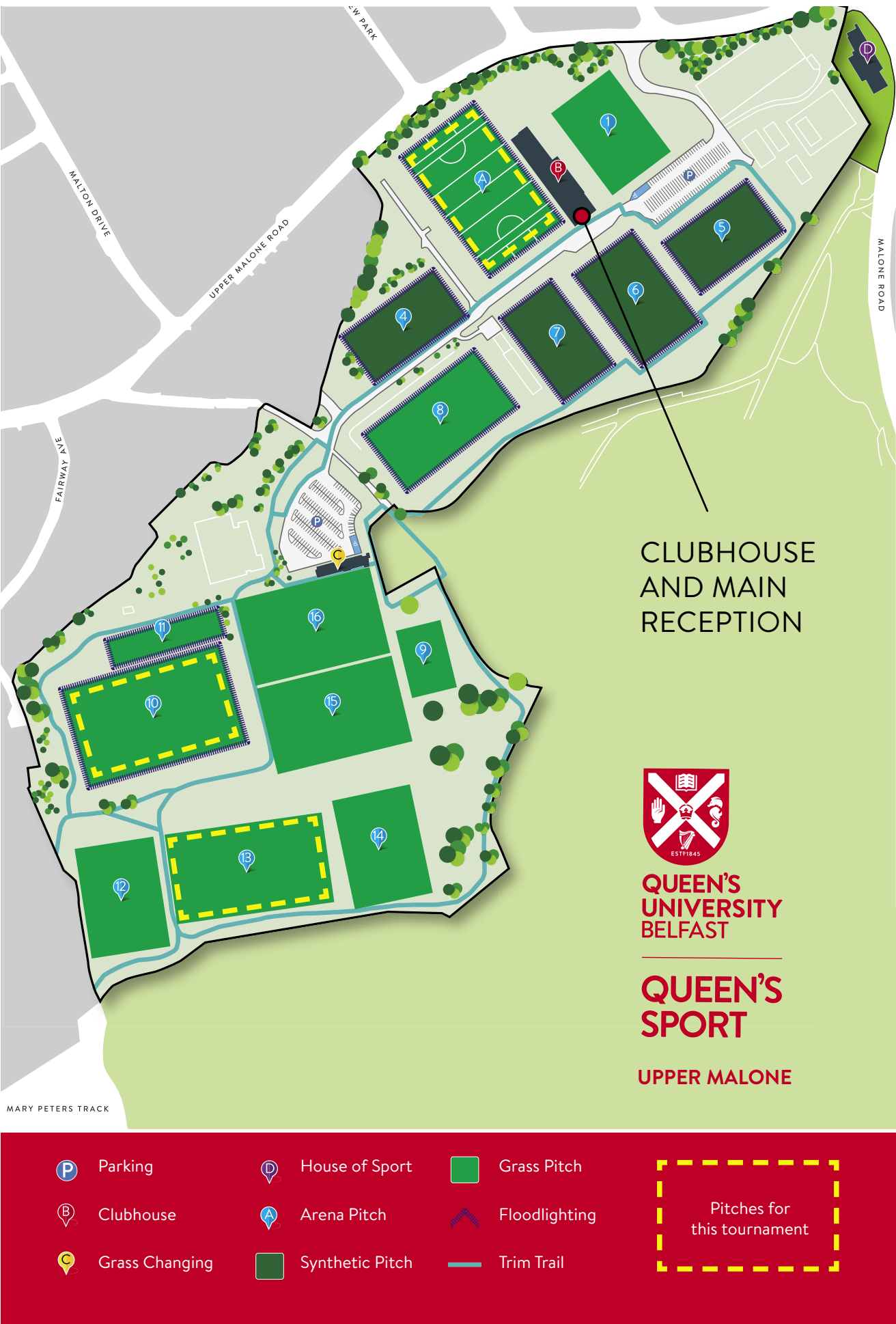
Schedule and Fixture List

Thursday 13 th March 2025	
Lagan Cup Final, 2.00pm TUS Midwest ▼ UL5 / TUD Venue: Pitch 10	HEC Cup Final, 12.00am UU Coleraine ▼ DCU DÉ7 Venue: Pitch 13
Donaghy Cup Semi-Final 1, 4.00pm ATU Galway ▼ UU3 Belfast Venue: Pitch 10	Donaghy Cup Semi-Final 2, 4.00pm Coventry ▼ Marino Venue: Pitch 13
Moynihan Cup Final, 6.00pm TUD CC1 ▼ DCU DÉ4 Venue: Arena	

Friday 14 th March 2025	
Lynch Cup Semi-Final 1, 2.00pm UU Magee ▼ UCD 2 Venue: Pitch 13	Lynch Cup Semi-Final 2, 2.00pm MTU Cork ▼ DKIT Venue: Pitch 10
Giles Cup Semi-Final 1, 1.00pm UCD ▼ DCU DÉ2 Venue: Pitch 13	Giles Cup Semi-Final 2, 1.00pm MICL ▼ MU / UCC2 Venue: Pitch 10
AIG HEC O'Connor Cup Semi-Final 1, 1.00pm UCC ▼ UG Venue: Arena	AIG HEC O'Connor Cup Semi-Final 2, 3.00pm DCU DÉ ▼ UU Belfast Venue: Pitch 10
Donaghy Cup Final, 5.00pm Venue: Pitch 10	

Saturday 15 th March 2025	
Lynch Cup Final, 11.00am Venue: Arena	Giles Cup Final, 1.00pm Venue: Arena
AIG HEC O'Connor Cup Final, 3.00pm Venue: Arena	

Upper Malone Map



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Queen's Vice-Chancellor

Queen's University Belfast is honoured to host the 2025 AIG HEC O'Connor Cup Championships, as we also celebrate 30 years of Ladies' Gaelic Football at Queen's.

On our University's 180th anniversary, we reflect on a long and distinguished sporting history, which has played an important part in the Queen's student experience since our foundation. Built on the efforts of many generations of Queen's University Belfast students, we are proud of this sporting heritage and of its prominence in the identity of this great institution.

Queen's GAA has long nurtured some of the game's sporting greats – from Allstars to All-Ireland winners and we fondly remember being crowned O'Connor Cup winners in 2013.

Last year, our Gaelic Football teams marked important milestones: 30 years since the establishment of the women's team and 100 years of Sigerson participation. As part of the celebrations, both teams embarked on the 'Belfast Spirit, Global Goals' Tour of New York and Boston. As well as enjoying on-field success in the USA, our players had enriching off-field experiences, engaging with alumni and interacting with corporate and community organisations.

We value the importance of gender equality in sport and all that we do at Queen's. We are proud to be the first university across the island of Ireland and the second in the UK to be awarded the Athena Swan Gold Award recognising our work on improving gender equality.

We are delighted to have this opportunity to show our support for women in sport and look forward to witnessing the skill and talent of the best third level players from across the UK and Ireland at this year's tournament.

I hope you enjoy your time at Queen's and the opportunity to explore our fantastic city and wish all players and staff the best of luck for an enjoyable tournament.

Professor Sir Ian Greer
President and Vice-Chancellor
Queen's University Belfast



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Ladies' Gaelic Football Association President

Tá ríméad orm agus is onóir dom é fáilte a chur romhaibh chuig do na céimeanna deiridh de Chraobhchomórtais AIG HEC na mBan 2025. Beidh seacht gcinn de choirn bronnata againn faoin am a mbeidh deireadh leis an imirt Dé Sathairn an 15 Márta.

I am delighted and honoured to welcome you to Queen's University Belfast, for the concluding stages of the 2025 AIG HEC Championships, with seven pieces of silverware to be handed out by the time that play concludes on Saturday 15 March. It is a great honour for me to attend for the first time in my new role as President of the Ladies' Gaelic Football Association. I'm acutely aware of the stature of these Championships, and the esteem in which they are held. College days are very special days, where friendships and deep bonds are forged on and off the field of play. The memories that are created through high-level sport are memories that will be cherished forever and so many players speak so fondly about their exploits and successes in third-level football.

This year marks the 36th running of the annual HEC Finals. Before Christmas, we were pleased to announced that AIG Ireland had become the new and exclusive partner of the HEC third-level competitions. AIG Ireland has been the LGFA's official Insurance Partner since 2019 and this announcement further deepened that key relationship. I wish to thank John Gillick, AIG's Head of Consumer Marketing and Sponsorship, and his team for their unwavering faith in our sport. AIG Ireland's assistance is very much appreciated and this partnership will help to further elevate the profile of our third-level competitions.

And so, we will gather at Queen's University Belfast to watch the drama and action unfold. Queen's University is an institution steeped in history and tradition, and this marks the first time since 2014 that the prestigious O'Connor Cup weekend has been held here. The 2024

Finals were played at MTU Cork and these were a memorable few days that saw champions crowned in the HEC, Lagan, Donaghy, Moynihan, Lynch, Giles and O'Connor Cup competitions.

This weekend will see those pieces of silverware collected again by our 2025 winners and huge work has been undertaken ahead of what promises to be another festival of third-level football. Well done to all involved at Queen's University, Queen's Sport and the AIG HEC O'Connor Cup Organising Committee. The facilities here are spectacular and befitting of such a high-profile and prestigious event. Behind the scenes, preparations have been ongoing for some time and a huge thanks to HEC Committee members Daniel Caldwell (Chairperson), Michelle Hackett (Secretary), DJ Collins (Treasurer), Christine Nolan (Registrar), Con Moynihan (Vice-chairperson), Maxi Curran (Competitions Coordinator) and Luke Allen (PRO) for their valued input. It's incredible to think that an estimated 67 teams and over 2200 players have taken part to date in the 2025 AIG HEC Championships. Third-level football has never been in a healthier state and now it's time to crown our champions in the various competitions.

Spórt TG4 will be on hand to live-stream the flagship AIG HEC O'Connor Cup Final, and I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the players and mentors from all teams who have been involved in the 2025 AIG HEC Championships. Many of you present in Belfast have made long journeys to be here and I extend a warm welcome to each and every one of you. I'm looking forward to some brilliant football and spectacular entertainment over the weekend – and we'll crown worthy champions along the way.

Bain taitneamh as na gcluichí.

Trina Murray
President, LGFA

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Higher Education Colleges Chairperson

As I move towards my last O'Connor Cup as HEC chairperson, I am excited to return to my hometown for the finals weekend. I am delighted to welcome you all to Belfast and to the 2025 AIG HEC O'Connor Cup.

Over the last year it has been exciting to work with Queen's University Belfast, Queen's Sport and the O'Connor Cup Organising Committee to plan and prepare for what promises to be a great weekend of sport. The enthusiasm, attention to detail, professionalism and excitement has made the planning process so easy. I am sure all the planning and hard work will result in a great weekend. Thank you.

On behalf of the HEC, I want to acknowledge the players, colleges, Sports Officers, Gaelic Games Development Officers, coaches and backroom teams for your support. Your commitment and passion for our sport supports its continued growth and development in colleges and universities across the island.

Running the HEC competitions requires a dedicated team, and I want to thank all the HEC committee members who work tirelessly throughout the year. Without the commitment and dedication of Michelle Hackett (Secretary), Maxi Curran (Competitions Coordinator), DJ Collins (Treasurer), Luke Allen (PRO), Christine Nolan (Registrar) and Con Moynihan (Vice Chairperson) the administration of our games would not be possible.

I would also like to acknowledge the support of the LGFA which has been significant during my tenure as chairperson. Their support has enabled the HEC to bring on board a competitions coordinator, which has helped significantly with the running of fixtures, sourcing of pitches and liaising between colleges. In addition, the support of Helen O'Rourke (CEO LGFA), Paula Prunty (Operations and Planning Manager), Jackie Cahill (LGFA Communications Manager) and the national office staff has been invaluable - Thank you.

In December we gathered in Queen's for the championship draw. At that event we also announced that AIG had agreed to come on board as the sponsor of all HEC competitions. The support of such a significant partner allows the HEC to plan with confidence and continue to build on the amazing work already underway. I am excited to see how this partnership will support the ongoing development of Ladies' Football in our colleges and universities. I am delighted to welcome AIG on board.

The 2025 AIG HEC Championships promise to be a great celebration of football, and I look forward to seeing you in Belfast. Let the games begin!!!

Daniel Caldwell
HEC Chairperson

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Queen's LGFA Chairperson

On behalf of Queen's Ladies' Gaelic Football Club, I am delighted to welcome you to Belfast for the 2025 AIG HEC O'Connor Cup Championships. We are thrilled to host this event which will showcase the talent of footballers from right across these islands.

I would like to thank the Organising Committee for their careful planning, all mentors and officials for their commitment to supporting our Gaelic games, and indeed the players for their hard work and dedication.

I wish everyone an enjoyable and memorable competition.

Cadhla-Cara Bogue
Chairperson, Queen's LGFA



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Director of Student and Campus Experience

As Director of Student and Campus Experience here at Queen's, I am delighted to welcome players and management teams to our fantastic outdoor facilities at Upper Malone and accommodation at Elms BT9 which are a cornerstone of the Queen's student experience.

At Queen's, sport plays a crucial role in our students' lives, from supporting their health and well-being to providing them with an opportunity to foster long lasting friendships and memories. For many players, the 2025 AIG HEC O'Connor Cup Championships represent the pinnacle of their involvement with their higher education Club.

Players will be aware that they are standing on the shoulders of giants who have paved the way for women in sport and following in the footsteps of previous generations of footballers who have represented their university or college with such distinction in the past.

They will also reflect on the crucial part played by parents, family members, friends, coaches, officials and volunteers – many of whom have travelled to Belfast this weekend – in the development of Ladies' Gaelic Football across the island and beyond.

I would like to extend my thanks to all those involved in the organisation of what promises to be a very exciting tournament for players and spectators alike. I am very grateful to our student and staff volunteers who have given generously of their time to support us over the next few days.

I wish all teams a very successful and enjoyable competition.

Liz McLaughlin

Director, Student and Campus Experience

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Head of Sport and Physical Wellbeing

Dear Student Athletes, Coaches, and Supporters,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to Queen's for this year's AIG HEC O'Connor Cup Championships. This event is a highlight in our sporting calendar, and we are thrilled to host such a prestigious competition.

At Queen's, we pride ourselves on our tradition of excellence in both academics and athletics. Our rich sporting history continues to thrive as we support student clubs and promote a campus of healthier learners. The experiences within these environments shape and mould our graduates into leaders across various sectors.

The AIG HEC O'Connor Cup is more than just a competition; it is a celebration of dedication, skill, and the unique spirit of collegiate athletes. As we commemorate our 180th anniversary, we are reminded of the enduring legacy of sports at Queen's and the pivotal role it plays in our university's identity.

Ladies' Gaelic Football in Ulster has seen phenomenal growth, and we are proud to be part of that journey. With five Queen's teams now competing, we provide opportunities for our students to engage in team sports at any level.

Hosting the AIG HEC O'Connor Cup allows us to further demonstrate our support for women in sports and inspire future generations of female athletes.

I wish all participants the best of luck and hope your efforts on the field bring you success and pride. I would also like to acknowledge the work and dedication of our Organising Committee made up of our staff and students, who will showcase the best of what Queen's and Belfast have to offer.

Warm regards,

Karl Oakes

Head of Sport and Physical Wellbeing



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AIG Ireland, Title Partner for HEC Competitions

On behalf of AIG Ireland, I would like to extend best wishes and good luck to all players and teams competing in the 2025 AIG Ladies HEC Championship Finals.

Before Christmas, we were delighted to confirm our exclusive partnership with the HEC third-level competitions.

AIG Ireland has been the LGFA's official Insurance Partner since 2019 and this announcement further deepened this key relationship.

Over the coming weekend, and at the spectacular facilities on show at Queen's University, Belfast, the 2025 AIG Ladies HEC Championship winners will be crowned.

The scene is set for a spectacular festival of football, showcasing all that is good about third-level competition.

We're anticipating some scintillating action on the field of play, and all in the very best spirit. We have been hugely impressed by the performances of players and teams to date as they progressed to Finals weekend, and now it's time to compete for the silverware on offer.

Off the field of play, LGFA players and members can avail of a great insurance offer from AIG Ireland for 2025.

Members participating in this offer will also get the below benefits on their car insurance as an LGFA Member: Breakdown assistance Breakdown Assist in Ireland as standard on AIG motor policies.

If you need assistance, call 24hrs a day on (01) 804 4328 Protection for your windscreen Damage to your windscreen is one of those frustrations that everyone can do without.

AIG will replace it without any fuss so you can get back on the road. Drive other cars When you take out car insurance cover with AIG, you'll get automatic third-party insurance to drive someone else's car. Perfect in a pinch! No Claims Bonus Protection If you make a fire, theft, or broken glass claim only part of your no claims bonus will be affected. AIG's Step Back protection is offered to always protect your bonus. If you want to try and reduce your insurance costs, try AIG Insurance for a quote at your next renewal. Republic of Ireland members get an LGFA car insurance quote at <http://aig.ie/lgfa> or call our dedicated car insurance team at 0818 244 244 and see how much you could save! Northern Ireland members please get an 'LGFA' car insurance quote today at <http://its4women.co.uk> and see how much you could save! AIG has been supporting Irish sport for over 25 years and is proud to sponsor and support the LGFA.

Once again, all the very best to the players, their colleges, families and communities over AIG Ladies HEC Finals weekend. Many thanks also to the Ladies HEC committee for their sterling work and assistance, headed up by chairperson Daniel Caldwell.

John Gillick

Head of Consumer Marketing and Sponsorship, AIG Ireland

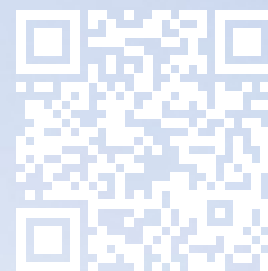


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AIG HEC O'Connor Cup
University College Cork
Team Line Out - UCC v UG

1

Caoimhe Richmond
Glanmire LGFA, Cork

2

Dara Kiniry
Lisgoold, Cork

3

Eve Power
St.Pats, Waterford

4

Rachel Sheehan (C)
Passage West, Cork

5

Aimee Corcoran
Erin's Own, Cork

6

Rosie Corkery (VC)
Naomh Abán, Cork

7

Roisin Ennis
Naomh Ciaran, Offaly

8

Aoife Healy
Cloyne, Cork

9

Amy Harrington
Inbhear Scéine Gaels, Kerry

10

Aine O'Neill
Killrossanty Brickeys, Waterford

11

Evie Twomey
Glanmire LGFA, Cork

12

Brid McMaugh
Ballymacarbry, Waterford

13

Leah Hallihan
Bride Rovers , Cork

14

Emma Morrissey
Aherlow , Tipperary

15

Abigail Ring
Cloyne, Cork

Substitutes

16. Caoimhe Forde
Kanturk, Cork

17. Sadhbh McGoldrick
Éire óg, Cork

18. Emily Lacy
St Jospehs, Laois

19. Kaitlin Smith
Aghada, Cork

20. Kate Redmond
Kinsale, Cork
21. Katie Brosnan
Firies, Kerry

22. Amy Mcdonagh
Naomh Abán, Cork

23. Nora Martin
Sliabh na mban, Tipperary

24. Roisin Rahily
Ballymacelligott, Kerry

25. Emma Hurley
Ilén Rovers, Cork
26. Jessica Gill
Southern Gaels, Kerry

27. Aoife Hurley
St Catherine's , Cork

28. Sarah O'Brien
Fr. Caseys Abbeyfeale, Limerick

29. Clodagh O'Donovan
Glanmire LGFA, Cork

30. Ava Ryan
Moyne Templetouhy, Tipperary

Management: Joe Carroll, Tadgh Buckley, Ann Walsh, Sean Leisk, David Ring, Chris Ngwa, Dylan Treanor, Meabh Carroll, Kyle O'Connell, Clara Walsh



AIG HEC O'Connor Cup
University of Galway
Team Line Out - UCC v UG

1

Joanne Reilly
Kilgarry, Cavan

2

Aisling Flanagan
Breaffy, Mayo

3

Maryann Jordan
Caltra Cuans, Galway

4

Cathy Hogan
Moyne Templetouhy, Tipperary

5

Marta Barek
Oughterard, Galway

6

Saoirse Wynne (VC)
Boyle, Roscommon

7

Emily O'Connor
Corofin, Galway

8

Maebh Walsh
Oughterard, Galway

9

Sorcha McCarney
Westport, Mayo

10

Ava McDonnell
St Brigids, Mayo

11

Aoife Staunton
Westport, Mayo

12

Saoirse McGuinness
St Manchans, Offaly

13

Eva Noone (C)
Kilkerrin Clonberne, Galway

14

Molly Mulryan
Caltra Cuans, Galway

15

Kate Skev
Claregalway, Galway

Substitutes

16. Maebh O'Sullivan
Eadestown, Kildare

17. Eabha O'Riordan
Claregalway, Galway

18. Saoirse Gallagher
St Brigids, Mayo

19. Holly Keenan
Moate, Westmeath

20. Maeve O'Neill
Bennesserry Tinryland, Westmeath

21. Muireann Devanney
Glencar Manorhamilton, Leitrim
22. Ava Trayers
St Brendans, Galway

23. Rebecca McLoughlin
Shannon Gaels, Cavan

24. Ella O'Toole
Corofin, Galway

25. Eabha Cawley
Coolrea Strandhill, Sligo

26. Grace Conneelly
Grainne Mhaols, Galway

27. Eabha Baird
Barna, Galway
28. Anna Currid
Drumcliffe Rosses Point, Sligo

29. Aoife Summerville
St Michaels, Galway

30. Laura Kelly
Salthill Knocknacarra, Galway

31. Ruth Flanagan
Drumcliffe Rosses Point, Sligo

32. Ciara Hegarty
Annaaghdown, Galway

33. Aisling O'Gorman
Skyrne, Meath
34. Laura Reilly
Churchill, Kerry

35. Rhona Reilly
Lough Gowna, Cavan

36. Caitlin Boyle
Kilkerrin Clonberne, Galway

37. Mia Doherty
Leixlip, Co. Kildare

38. Mia Doherty
Leixlip, Co. Kildare

39. Mia Doherty
Leixlip, Co. Kildare

Manager: Kevin Reidy
Coach/Selectors: Hannah Noone, Cillian Reidy, Martha Cummins, Jimmy O'Dea
Games Officer: Michael O'Connor



AIG HEC O'Connor Cup
Dublin City University
Team Line Out - DCU DÉ v UU Belfast

1

Robyn Murray
Navan O'Mahony's, Meath

2

Niamh Donlon
St. Oliver Plunketts Eoghan Rua, Dublin

3

Laoise Lenehan
Kill, Kildare

4

Ciara Durkan
Knockmore, Mayo

5

Sarah Reynolds
St. Marys, Leitrim

6

Ruth Sargeant
Eadestown, Kildare

7

Christina Charters (VC)
Crosserlough, Cavan

8

Kerri Owens
Thomas Davis, Dublin

9

Aoife Cullen
Gusserane, Wexford

10

Clodagh Lohan
Longford Slashers, Longford

11

Emma Duggan (C)
St. Peter's Dunboyne, Meath

12

Maria Cannon
Burrischoole, Mayo

13

Leah Fox
Glencar Manorhamilton, Leitrim

14

Kate Kenny
Naomh Ciaran, Offaly

15

Aishling Hanly
Kilbride, Roscommon

Substitutes

16. Orla Corry
Termon, Donegal

17. Faye McEvoy
Ballyroan, Laois

18. Tara Breheny
St. Mary's, Sligo

19. Ella Duggan
Clonguish, Longford

20. Jenna Mortimer
Hollymount, Mayo
21. Hannah McGinnis
Skerries Harps, Dublin

22. Abigail Temple Asokih
Naomh Conaill, Donegal

23. Laoise Ryan
St. Eunan's, Donegal

24. Eva Gallagher
Kilcar, Donegal

25. Orlaith Mallon
Navan O'Mahony's, Meath
26. Niamh Crowley
Fingalians, Dublin

27. Alana Fitzpatrick
Claremorris, Mayo

28. Fionnuala McLaughlin
Westport, Mayo

29. Jade Lyons
Sligo Harps, Sligo

Manager: Stephen Duff

Mentors: Anthony Cooke, Aine McParland, Aisling Tarpey, Maria Reilly, Darren Kendrick, Ciara Finnegan
ATT: Lorena Harrison, Cara Doody, Meadhb Hanney, Emma Tinney



AIG HEC O'Connor Cup
University of Ulster (Belfast Campus)
Team Line Out - DCU DÉ v UU Belfast

1

Cara Bradley
St Peters Warrenpoint, Down

2

Laura Kavanagh (C)
Killeavy St Moninna's, Armagh

3

Erin Sands
St Patricks Saul, Down

4

Maeve Ferguson
Ballyhegan Davitts, Armagh

5

Sarah O'Neill
St Ergnats Moneyglass, Antrim

6

Ciara Brown
St Pauls, Antrim

7

Amy Garland
Donaghmoynce, Monaghan

8

Briana Quinn (VC)
Clonoe ORahillys, Tyrone

9

Niamh McClory
Annaclone, Down

10

Edel Hagney
St Marys Granemore, Armagh

11

Caitriona O'Hagan
St Patricks Carrickcruppen, Armagh

12

Lauren Garland
Donaghmoynce, Monaghan

13

Holly McQuaid
Emyvale, Monaghan

14

Maria O'Neill
St Ergnats Moneyglass, Antrim

15

Niamh King
Castlewellan, Down

Substitutes

17. Uainin Connolly
Scotstown, Monaghan

18. Neva Loudon
RGU Downpatrick, Down

19. Corinna Doyle
St Marys Granemore, Armagh

20. Ali Sherlock
Clann na nGael, Meath

21. Annie Gough
Machale rovers, Mayo
22. Millie Lavery
St Marys Granemore, Armagh

23. Emma Conroy
Moy Tir na nOg, Tyrone

24. Ulitah Boyle
An Clochán Liath, Donegal

25. SORCHA GORMLEY
St Colmcille's Carrickmore, Tyrone

26. Annie McKenna
Kildress Wolfe Tones, Tyrone
27. Megan Boylan
Scotstown, Monaghan

28. Katie Howlett
St Peters Warrenpoint, Down

29. Kelly McCaffrey
Errigal Ciaran, Tyrone

30. Cora McElduff
Loughmacrory, Tyrone

31. Beth Jones
Aodh Ruadh Dungannon, Tyrone

32. Orlagh Blaney
Bredagh, Down

Managers: Conor McCumiskey, Ollie McStravick
Coaches: Jack McArdle, Mary McStravick
Stats: Erin Tierney
Video: Ryan O'Gorman

Team Photos



University College Cork



University of Galway

Team Photos



Dublin City University



University of Ulster (Belfast Campus)

AIG HEC O'Connor Cup

The O'Connor Cup, named after Michael O'Connor, has been contested since 1987. UL continues to hold the most titles, having won their first of 12 in 1993. Mary Immaculate College were the first ever winners, with UCC, Waterford RTC and Thomond College also successful pre a UL five-in-a-row from 1993. It wasn't until 2000 that a college from outside of Munster took the top prize, with IT Sligo victorious. UCD registered a three-in-a-row from 2001-2003 and won five titles in six years, with UL also taking honours during that spell. UJJ claimed their first (and only title to date) in 2008, while DCU's first success came the following year to kick-start a three-in-a-row. They are the current titleholders.



O'Connor Cup Roll of Honour

Year	Winner	Runner Up
2024	Dublin City University	University College Cork
2023	Dublin City University	University of Limerick
2022	University of Limerick	University College Cork
2019	University of Limerick	UCD
2018	DCU	University of Limerick
2017	University of Limerick	University College Cork
2016	University College Dublin	University of Limerick
2015	University of Limerick	Dublin City University
2014	University of Limerick	Queen's University Belfast
2013	Queen's University Belfast	Dublin City University
2012	University College Cork	University of Ulster Jordanstown
2011	Dublin City University	University of Ulster Jordanstown
2010	Dublin City University	University of Ulster Jordanstown
2009	Dublin City University	University of Limerick
2008	University of Ulster Jordanstown	IT Sligo
2007	University of Limerick	University of Ulster Jordanstown

O'Connor Cup Roll of Honour

Year	Winner	Runner Up
2006	University College Dublin	IT Sligo
2005	University College Dublin	NUI Galway
2004	University of Limerick	NUI Maynooth
2003	University College Dublin	University of Ulster Jordanstown
2002	University College Dublin	University of Limerick
2001	University College Dublin	IT Tralee
2000	IT Sligo	Waterford IT
1999	IT Tralee	University College Dublin
1998	IT Tralee	IT Sligo
1997	University of Limerick	Garda College
1996	University of Limerick	University of Ulster Jordanstown
1995	University of Limerick	Garda College
1994	University of Limerick	Waterford RTC
1993	University of Limerick	Mary Immaculate College
1992	Mary Immaculate College Limerick	Thomond College
1991	Thomond College	Mary Immaculate College Limerick
1990	University College Cork	Mary Immaculate College Limerick
1989	Waterford RTC	Mary Immaculate College Limerick
1988	University College Cork	Mary Immaculate College Limerick
1987	Mary Immaculate College Limerick	University College Cork



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AIG HEC Giles Cup

University College Dublin

Team Line Out - UCD V DCU DÉ2



Substitutes

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| 16. Laura Calleary
Kilmoremoy, Mayo | 21. Kerrie Anne Walsh
Corduff, Monaghan | 26. Sherene Hamilton
Ballygarrett, Wexford |
| 17. Clodagh Kennedy
Killygarry, Cavan | 22. Orla Keon
Ballyshannon, Donegal | 27. Karrie Rudden
Ballyboden St. Enda's, Dublin |
| 18. Roisin Byrne
Tinahely, Wicklow | 23. Ellie Doyle
St. Sylvesters, Dublin | 28. Blathnaid Hendron
Ballyhegan, Armagh |
| 19. Alex Reynolds
Cappagh, Kildare | 24. Iseult Ni Mhathuna
Gael Fhanada, Donegal | 29. Amy O'Leary
Blackhall Gaels, Meath |
| 20. Susanna Buckley
Mullingar Shamrocks, Westmeath | 25. Lizzie Bourke
Arklow Geraldines Ballymoney, Wicklow | |

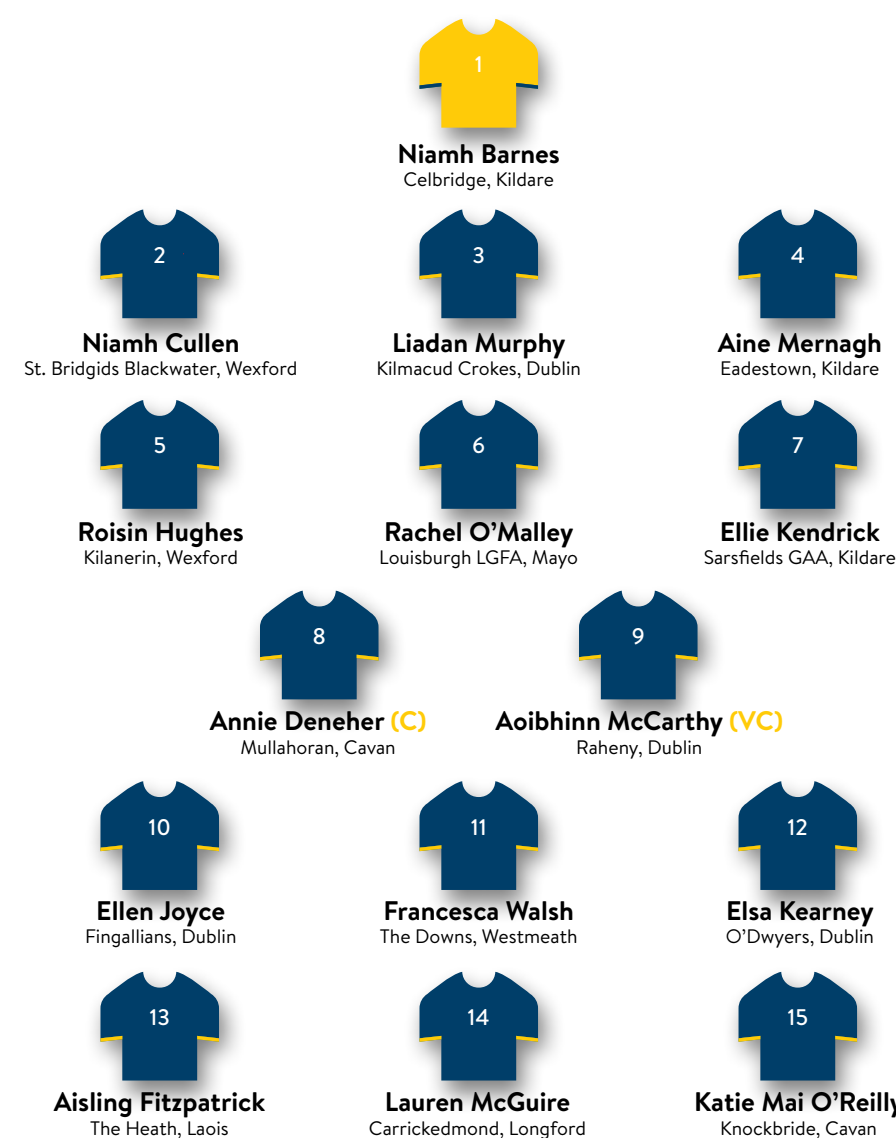
Manager: Ian Kealy
Coach/Selector: Adam McNally
Gaelic Executive: Ger Brennan
Gaelic Development Officer: Josh Warde



AIG HEC Giles Cup

Dublin City University 2

Team Line Out - UCD V DCU DÉ2



Substitutes

- | | |
|---|---|
| 16. Orla O'Connor
Loughrea, Galway | 22. Louise Pearl
St. Peter's Dunboyne, Meath |
| 17. Niamh Flanagan
O'Neill Shamrocks, Monaghan | 23. Lauryn McKeon
St. Francis, Leitrim |
| 18. Mayah Doyle
Ballymore Eustace, Kildare | 24. Emily McCann
Oldcastle, Meath |
| 19. Caoimhe McCormack
Carrickedmond, Longford | 25. Hannah McPhillips
Shercock, Cavan |
| 20. Siobhan Cameron
Termon, Donegal | 26. Kelly O'Neill
Graiguecullen, Laois |
| 21. Lynda Hanley
Kilmovee, Mayo | 27. Laura McManus
Fingallians, Dublin |

Coaches: Darren Kendrick, Ciara Finnegan, Stephen Duff, Aine McParland, Aisling Tarpey, Anthony Cooke, Maria Reilly
ATT's: Lorena Harrison, Cara Doody, Meadhb Hanney
Gaelic Development Officer: Paul O'Brien, Louise Byrne, David Sweeney



AIG HEC Giles Cup
Maynooth University
Team Line Out - MU v UCC2

1

Aoibheann Corcoran
Moynalvey, Meath

2

Michelle Cronin
Moyle Rovers, Tipperary

3

Nicole Troy
Boardsmill GAA, Meath

4

Clodagh Millington
Donaghmore Ashbourne, Meath

5

Saoirse O'Kane
Ratoath, Meath

6

Funmi Talabi
Mostrim, Longford

7

Ciara Mulligan
Carrick Edmond, Longford

8

Niamh Hayes
Maynooth, Kildare

9

Grace Shannon
Longford Slashers, Longford

10

Ella Moyles
Dunshaughlin, Meath

11

Aimee O'Connor (C)
St Dominics, Roscommon

12

Katelyn McKeon
Clonguish, Longford

13

Kerrie Cole
Na Fianna, Meath

14

Eabha Sherry
Scotstown, Monaghan

15

Elaine Keogh
Newbridge, Kildare

Substitutes

16. Ellen Donovan
Straffan, Kildare

17. Saoirse Kiernan
Ballymachugh, Cavan

18. Sinead McIntyre
St. Eunans , Donegal

19. Ciara Doherty
Donaghmore Ashbourne , Meath

20. Eve Kelly
Clara , Offaly
21. Niamh McEntee
Dunshaughlin, Meath

22. Aoife Kilkenny
Carbury , Kildare

23. Katelyn Greenan
Killeevan, Monaghan

24. Eimear Glancy
St Laurences, Kildare

25. Dervla Hanafin
Naas, Kildare
26. Kirsten Massey
Clonard, Meath

27. Julie Brannigan
Balyna, Kildare

28. Teigan McGonagle
Kilcock , Kildare

29. Orlaith Reilly
St. Ultans, Meath

Manager: Gerry Smith
Selectors: Noel McGrath, Louise Keane
Development Officer: Jenny Duffy

AIG HEC Giles Cup
University College Cork 2
Team Line Out -MU v UCC2



1

Megan McCarthy O'Donovan
Nemo Rangers, Cork

2

Rebecca Sheehan (VC)
Eire Og, Cork

3

Katie Matthews
St. Kevins, Louth

4

Niamh McNamara
Northern Harps, Roscommon

5

Tao Behan
University College Cork, Waterford

6

Kathryn Ryan
University College Cork, Kerry

7

Robin Fraher
Nemo Rangers, Cork

8

Clodagh O'Donovan
Glanmire, Cork

9

Clare Walsh
Aghada, Cork

10

Grace Murphy
Naomh Aban, Cork

11

Sarah O'Brien
University College Cork, Limerick

12

Caoimhe McGrath (C)
University College Cork, Limerick

13

Holly Fitzgerald
Carrigaline, Cork

14

Kate O'Shea
Ballinora, Cork

15

Ava Ryan
University College Cork, Tipperary

Substitutes

16. Kayla McGarrell
Magheracloone , Monaghan

17. Keri Ann Hanrahan
Killarney Legion, Kerry

18. Aoife Hurley
St.Catherines, Cork

19. Julia Curtin
Castleisland Desmonds, Killarney

20. Emma Murphy
Carrigaline, Cork
21. Niamh McNabola
St.Vals, Cork

22. Lily Murray
University College Cork, Cork

23. Natasha Bowdren
Nemo Rangers, Cork

24. Molly Comerford
University College Cork, Waterford

25. Sarah Conlon
Castlebar Mitchels, Mayo
26. Eimear Daly
University College Cork, Cork

27. Katie English
Adamstown, Wexford

28. Edel McNamara
University College Cork, Cork

29. Susie Dolan
University College Cork, Cork

30. Maeve Daly
Southern Gaels, Kerry

Management: Joe Carroll, Tadgh Buckley, Ann Walsh, Sean Leisk, David Ring, Chris Ngwa, Dylan Treanor, Meabh Carroll, Kyle O'Connell, Clara Walsh



AIG HEC Giles Cup
Mary Immaculate College Limerick
Team Line Out -MICL v (Winner of MU / UCC2)

1

Dearbhla Creed
Fermoy, Cork

2

Emma Hickey
Oola, Limerick

3

Isabel Claffey
Annaghtdown, Galway

4

Niamh Dunne
Moyne-Templetuohy, Tipperary

5

Sarah English
Ardfinnan, Tipperary

6

Aoife Dillane (C)
Austin Stacks, Kerry

7

Meadhbh MacNamara
St Ailbe's, Limerick

8

Sarah Ryan
Arravale Rovers, Tipperary

9

Neassa Towey
Templemore, Tipperary

10

Ella Thompson
St Croan's, Roscommon

11

Lydia McDonagh
Naomh Abán, Cork

12

Anna Ryan
Mourneabbey, Cork

13

Catherine Hynes
Shamrocks, Waterford

14

Rachel Dywer (VC)
Southern Gaels, Kerry

15

Laura Griffey
Burren Gaels, Clare

Substitutes

16. Emma Fry

Shandonagh, Westmeath

17. Treasa O'Sullivan

Dr Crokes, Kerry

18. Rose Hyland

Ballylanders, Limerick

19. Meabh O'Shea

Breaffy, Mayo

20. Laura Doody

Rockchapel, Cork

21. Caoimhe McNamara

Knockainey, Limerick
22. Cara Gannon

Na Gaeil, Kerry

23. Katie Donoghue

Timahoe, Laois

24. Emma Trant

Bandon, Cork

25. Ava Kelly

Burrishole, Mayo

26. Aoife Brazil

Stradbally, Waterford

27. Clíodhna Vaughan

Trim, Meath
28. Erin Murray

Ballyhaunis, Mayo

29. Sarah Fitzgerald

Naomh Ciaran, Offaly

30. Grainne Molloy

Monivea, Galway

31. Gretta Nugent

Ballymacarbry, Waterford

32. Ciara O'Hora

Arravale Rovers, Tipperary

Team Management: Richard Bowles, Caoimhe Costelloe, Pat Galvin, Ciara Hynes, Emma Ryan, Mairead Ryan, Martha Bowles
Physio: Kevin Murphy
Gaelic Development Officer: Joe Redington
Coach: Ciara Cregan

Team Photo



Mary Immaculate College Limerick



Team Photos



University College Dublin

Team Photos



Maynooth University



Dublin City University 2



University College Cork 2

AIG HEC Giles Cup

Named after Geraldine Giles, LGFA President from 2003 to 2009, the Giles Cup was first contested in 2010 and won by NUI Maynooth. MTU Kerry (formerly IT Tralee) claimed the title for the first time in 2024.



Giles Cup Roll of Honour

Year	Winner	Runner Up
2024	MTU Kerry	Maynooth University
2023	Ulster University	MTU Kerry
2022	Mary Immaculate College	TU Dublin
2019	UUJ	WIT
2018	Waterford IT	Dublin City University (2)
2017	Dublin City University (2)	Athlone IT
2016	St Pat's Drumcondra	Mary Immaculate College Limerick
2015	Trinity College Dublin	Athlone IT
2014	Mary Immaculate College Limerick	NUI Maynooth
2013	NUI Maynooth	IT Carlow
2012	Mary Immaculate College Limerick	NUI Maynooth
2011	Waterford IT	IT Tralee
2010	NUI Maynooth	Waterford IT

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AIG HEC Lynch Cup
University of Ulster 2 (Magee Campus)
Team Line Out - UU Magee v UCD 2

1

Oonagh Murray
Knockninny Gaels, Fermanagh

2

Ruby Concannon
Ardboe, Tyrone

3

Maeve Young (VC)
Killygarry, Cavan

4

Bronagh Moohan (VC)
Edendork, Tyrone

5

Aine Strain
Omagh, Tyrone

6

Mary Traynor
Errigal Ciaran, Tyrone

7

Michaela Moore
Errigal Ciaran, Tyrone

8

Caoimhe Halpin
Lurgan, Cavan

9

Leah Connolly
Killanny, Monaghan

10

Emer McCanney
St Enda's Omagh, Tyrone

11

Aoife Horisk (C)
Errigal Ciaran, Tyrone

12

Aoibhinn Eilian
Oughterard, Galway

13

Eimile Loughran
Errigal Ciaran, Tyrone

14

Shauna McGurran
Trillick, Tyrone

15

Aine Mc Quaid
Emyvale, Monaghan

Substitutes

17. Dara McKeever
Steelstown, Derry

20. Tori Donnelly
Desertmartin, Derry

23. Molly Tumilty
Mayobridge, Down

26. Caoimhe Gallagher
Bellanaleck, Fermanagh
18. Ciara Ryan
Aaravale Rovers, Tipperary

21. Orna Murphy
Coolera Strandhill, Sligo

24. Hannah Mullan
Dungiven, Derry
19. Emma Neeson
Aodh Rua Cúil na gCuirridín,
Donegal

22. Rhianna Curran
Faughanvale, Derry

25. Naoise Hughes
Mullabrack, Armagh

Management: Brian O'Donnell, Eoin Devlin



AIG HEC Lynch Cup
University College Dublin 2
Team Line Out - UU Magee v UCD 2

1

Ruby Bell
Foxrock Cabinteely, Dublin

2

Katie Bermingham
Dunboyne, Meath

3

Ailbhe Brady
Mostrim, Longford

4

Mia Brady
Simonstown Gaels, Meath

5

Ava Briscoe (C)
St. Fechains, Louth

6

Joeleen Clancy
Dromahair, Leitrim

7

Laura Corbally
Naomh Olaf, Dublin

8

Lia Cronin
Garda Westmanstown Gaels, Dublin

9

Hannah Crowley
Kilcullen, Kildare

10

Sophie Cunningham
Naomh Olaf, Dublin

11

Priya Daly O'Toole
Castletown Liam Mellows, Wexford

12

Orla Devlin
St. Molaise Gaels, Sligo

13

Evie Dowling
Foxrock Cabinteely, Dublin

14

Clodagh Doyle
Cavan Gaels, Cavan

15

Grace Glavin
Castletown Liam Mellows, Wexford

Substitutes

16. Sadhbh Gorman
Milltownpass, Westmeath

21. Aimee McKeon
St. Oliver Plunketts, Dublin

26. Lauren Shanagher
Northern Harps, Roscommon
17. Katherine Kilduff
St. Brigid's Gaels, Longford

22. Sadie Milne
Naomh Molaise, Offaly

27. Lucy White
Cooley Kickhams, Louth
18. Ella Lacey
Lucan Sarsfields, Dublin

23. Eabha Moyles
Dromahair, Leitrim

28. Lauren Woods
Navan O'Mahony's, Meath
19. Isabelle Liu-Lyons
Edenderry, Offaly

24. Saoirse Murphy (VC)
Templeogue Synge St., Dublin

29. Aoife Young
Cornafean, Cavan
20. Roisin McKenna
Carryduff, Down

25. Caolfhionn Ni Nuallain
Ballygarrett Real na Mara, Wexford

Manager: Alan Lacey
Management Team: Louis Galvin, Niall McIntyre
FLO: Julie Grimes
Gaelic Executive: Gar Brennan
Gaelic Development Officer: Josh Warde



AIG HEC Lynch Cup
MTU Cork
Team Line Out - MTU Cork v DKIT



Substitutes

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| 16. Mary Ryan
Oola, Limerick | 21. Izzy Maher
St.Patricks, Tipperary | 28. Seoighe English
Killeshin, Laois |
| 17. Katie Nix
Kerins O' Rahilly, Kerry | 22. Eimear Boland
St.Patricks, Tipperary | 29. Eve O'Herlihy
Ballygarvan, Cork |
| 18. Denise Collins
Midleton, Cork | 24. Ellen Maguire
Castleshaven, Cork | 30. Kate Jean Baptiste
Ballyphehane, Cork |
| 19. Cliona McTaggart
Nemo Rangers, Cork | 25. Marie Moran
Aghada, Cork | |
| 20. Muireann Fitzpatrick
St Mary's, Cork | 26. Grace Cooney
Mourneabbey, Cork | |

Manager: Christine Nolan
Coach: Irene Hogan
Selectors: Norma Buckley, Sandra Conry
Communications Officer: Lauren O'Brien
Logistics Officer: Margaret Murphy
Physio: Cliona Cotter
Gaelic Development Officer: Kevin O'Callaghan

AIG HEC Lynch Cup
Dundalk Institute Technology
Team Line Out - MTU Cork v DKIT



Substitutes

- | | |
|---|---|
| 17. Caoimhe Dooley
Crossmaglen Rangers, Armagh | 22. Lauren Briscoe
Roche Emmets, Louth |
| 18. Lucy Sheridan
St. Kevins, Louth | 23. Ealagh Toner
Magheraclone, Monaghan |
| 19. Ciara Lennon
Kilkerly Emmets, Louth | 24. Mia Duffy
St. Kevins, Louth |
| 20. Aisling Maguire
St. Kevins, Co. Louth | 25. Emma Keenan
Cill Oige, Westmeath |
| 21. Abby Ryan
Inniskeen Grattans, Monaghan | 26. Alexandra Meehan
Donaghmore Ashbourne, Meath |

Managers: Karl O'Connor, Jack McNamee
LGFA Development Officer: Aoife Gregory
Stats: Dalton McNamee

Team Photos



University College Dublin 2



Team Photos



MTU Cork



Dundalk Institute Technology

AIG HEC Lynch Cup

The Lynch Cup is the second longest running of the Championships and is named after former Mary Immaculate College lecturer Noreen Lynch (RIP) who was pivotal in the promotion of Gaelic Games in the teacher training college for many years. Having come runner-up in 2023, UCC2 claimed the title the following year.



Lynch Cup Roll of Honour

Year	Winner	Runner Up
2024	UCC2	MTU Cork
2023	ATU Donegal	UCC2
2022	TUS Midlands	St Mary's Belfast
2019	TU Dublin	Garda
2018	UUJ	Sligo IT
2017	Waterford IT	DIT
2016	University of Limerick (2)	DIT
2015	Dublin City University (2)	AIT
2014	St Patrick's Drumcondra	Dundalk IT
2013	Trinity College Dublin	Dublin IT
2012	Athlone IT	Trinity College Dublin
2011	Carlow IT	Dublin City University (2)
2010	Mary Immaculate College Limerick	Dublin City University (2)
2009	St. Mary's	Dublin IT
2008	University College Cork	Liverpool Hope
2007	Dundalk IT	Liverpool Hope
2006	Dublin City University	Liverpool Hope
2005	Trinity College Dublin	St Mary's, Strawberry Hill, London
2004	Dublin City University	Athlone IT
2003	University College Dublin (2)	Trinity College Dublin
2002	Mary Immaculate College Limerick	St. Mary's Strawberry Hill, London
2001	Maynooth University	Carlow IT
2000	University College Cork	Maynooth University
1999	Garda College	Cork IT
1998	Dublin IT	Maynooth University
1997	Sligo RTC	University College Galway
1996	Mary Immaculate College Limerick	Dundalk RTC



AIG HEC Moynihan Cup
TU Dublin City Campus
Team Line Out - TUD CC1 v DCU DÉ4



1

Ava Canty
Fingallians, Dublin

2

Brenna O'Neill
Castlegregory, Kerry

3

Aoibhe Hoary
St. Conleths, Laois

4

Caoimhe Mc Gowan
Na Fianna, Dublin

5

Louise Coen (VC)
Kilclonly, Galway

6

Leah Greer
St. Paul Devlin, WestMeath

7

Lily Dwyer
Navan O Mahonys, Meath

8

Sophie Kinnane
Raheny, Dublin

9

Brigid Reilly
Naomh Padraig Dromhair, Leitrim

10

Ava Peake
Raheny, Dublin

11

Shannon Russell
Erins Isle, Dublin

12

Charlie Murray (C)
O Navan Mahonys, Meath

13

Ciara O Malley
Kilclonly, Galway

14

Ava Mac Caul
Kingscourt Stars, Cavan

15

Sarah Macken
Colmcilles, Longford

Substitutes

16. Katie Chambers
Westport , Mayo

17. Katelyn Tracy
Fingallians, Dublin

18. Claire Reilly
St. Michaels, Meath

19. Kayla Brady
Arva/Kilesandra, Cavan

20. Kacey Geoghagan
St Marys Rochfort , WestMeath

21. Isobel Boland
Eriins Own, Waterford

22. Grace Crotty
Naomh Olaf, Dublin

23. Aine Bresnan
Oliver Plunketts, Dublin

Manager: Damien Glynn
Coach: Graham Wilson
Flo: Grace Wilson
Gaelic Development Manager: Laurence O'Brien

AIG HEC Moynihan Cup
Dublin City University 4
Team Line Out - TUD CC1 v DCU DÉ4

1

Emily Hevey
Clonard, Meath

2

Roisin Lennon
Donaghmoyne, Monaghan

3

Riane McGrath
Kilroe, Longford

4

Ellen Canavan
Four Masters, Donegal

5

Siog Reilly
Arvagh, Cavan

6

Caoimhe Boyle
Stabannon Parnells, Louth

7

Tori Foster
St. Patricks, Meath

8

Shauna Hagan
Dromard, Longford

9

Aine Smith
Crosserlough, Cavan

10

Katelyn Rose Doherty (C)
Buncrana, Donegal

11

Catherine Ahearne
Drumgoon, Cavan

12

Emma Hickey
St. Brigids, Laois

13

Niamh McCorry
Butlersbridge, Cavan

14

Alannah Boland (VC)
St. Colmcilles, Meath

15

Aobha Harmon
Tinahely, Wicklow

Substitutes

16. Shannon Fleming
Ballygarrett, Wexford

17. Emma O'Brien
Lucan Sarsfields, Dublin

18. Rianne Smith
Drumcliffe Rosses Point, Sligo

19. Meg Ni Scolai
Trim, Meath

20. Sasha Kennedy Kambic
St. Slyvesters, Dublin

21. Onora Macken
Lurgan, Cavan

22. Aoife Doohan
Cloughaneely, Donegal

23. Lana Nolan
Ballymun Kickhams, Dublin

24. Shauna Slattery
Ballinamore Durrow, Offaly

25. Eabha Mulligan
St. Oliver Plunketts Eoghan Ruadh, Dublin

26. Elyse Jamieson Murphy
Na Fianna, Dublin

27. Sara Carroll
Eadestown, Kildare

28. Antonia Kevin
Boherlan Dualla, Tipperary

29. Eimear O'Neill
Cappagh, Kildare

30. Emer Hunt
Dunbrody Gaels, Wexford

Management: Conor Hanley, Sam Quinn
Selector: Ellen Grant
ATTs: Jill Glennon, James O'Niell

Team Photos



Dublin City University 4

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AIG HEC Moynihan Cup

The Moynihan Cup, first presented in 2016, is named after Con Moynihan who has held a number of roles in the LGFA and is the current HEC Vice-Chairperson. ATU Sligo claimed their first ever victory last year.



Moynihan Cup Roll of Honour

Year	Winner	Runner Up
2024	ATU Sligo	MICL2
2023	DKIT	LYIT
2022	MTU Cork	Letterkenny IT
2019	DKIT	LYIT
2018	St Mary's Belfast	Tralee IT
2017	UCD (3)	IT Blanchardstown
2016	Garda	UCD (3)



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AIG HEC Donaghy Cup
ATU Galway
Team Line Out - ATU Galway v UU3 Belfast

1

Aoife Cooney
Clonglish, Longford

2

Aine Moffitt
Kilmovee Shamrocks, Mayo

3

Laura Fox
Drumgoon, Cavan

4

Neasa Daly
Salthill Knocknacarra, Galway

5

Karla Gavaghan
Charlestown, Mayo

6

Kellie McGrath
Listowel Emmets, Kerry

7

Kamile Butvilaite
Oldcastle, Meath

8

Leeza Cunningham (VC)
Naomh Columba, Donegal

9

Keeva McDonnell (C)
St Brigids, Mayo

10

Alannah Devereux
The Neale, Mayo

11

Milly Sheridan
Kilmoremoy, Mayo

12

Saoirse Delaney
Aghamore, Mayo

13

Fiona Feeney
Eoghan Rua, Sligo

14

Eimear McMahon
Aodh Ruadh, Fermanagh

15

Aalyiah Clohessy
St James's, Galway

Substitutes

17. Megan McGovern
Ballinamore Sean O Heslins, Leitrim

18. Ciara Nyland
Davitts, Mayo

19. Maedhbh Ni Dhireáin
Micháel Breathnachs, Galway

20. Laura Galligan
Cavan Gaels, Cavan
21. Maeve McWeeney
Clonmore Robert Emmets, Armagh

22. Emma McHugh
Shannon Gaels, Roscommon

23. Aisling Costello
Fergus Rovers, Clare

24. Ellen Griffin
Fergus Rovers, Clare
25. Niamh Nestor
Dunmore McHales, Galway

26. Sarah Connaughton
St Ailbes, Limerick

27. Lillian Keane
Aghamore, Mayo

Manager: Ciara Moran, Roscommon
Coach/Selector: Sarah Conneally, Galway
Coach/Selector: Trevor Clohessy, Galway
Student C/S: Odhran Heslin, Leitrim



AIG HEC Donaghy Cup
University of Ulster 3 (Belfast Campus)
Team Line Out - ATU Galway v UU3 Belfast

1

Dearbhla Gallagher
Dromore, Tyrone

2

Dearbhla Carragher
Shane O'Neills, Armagh

3

Emma McLaughlin
Castlewellan, Down

4

Aisling Mulholland
Con Magees, Antrim

5

Ellie Nugent
Killyclogher, Tyrone

6

Gemma McGroarty
St Pauls, Antrim

7

Orla Martin
Desertmartin, Derry

8

Ashling Goodwin
Trillick, Tyrone

9

Hannah Murphy (C)
Devenish, Fermanagh

10

Luisne Adams
Naomh Eoin, Antrim

11

Holly Roarty
Four Masters, Donegal

12

Carla McKenna (VC)
Sarsfields, Antrim

13

Kate Byrne
Naomh Columba, Donegal

14

Enya Quinn
Warrenpoint, Down

15

Blaithín Ní Cathaíl
Gort Na Mona, Antrim

Substitutes

16. Anna McParland
Glenn, Down

17. Amy Goodwin
Trillick, Tyrone

18. Sadie McCusker
Armagh Harps, Armagh

19. Orla Lagan
Urris, Donegal

20. Catherine Cousins
Bryansford, Down
21. Joanna Ryan
St Lawrences, Kildare

22. Niamh Boyle
Naomh Columba, Donegal

23. Chloe McAuley
Con Magees, Antrim

24. Ciara Madden
Ballinascreen, Derry

25. Leah McDaid
St Michaels, Donegal
26. Hannah McEldowney
Ballymugigan, Derry

27. Aoibhinn McGarrigle
Aodh Ruadh, Donegal

28. Maeve Grainger
St Molaise Irvinestown, Fermanagh

29. Caoimhe McNally
Derrynoose, Armagh

30. Eimear McGeown
Wolfe Tones, Armagh

Team Management: Ryan O'Gorman, Ryan Kelly, Paula Sands



AIG HEC Donaghy Cup
Coventry University
Team Line Out - Coventry v Marino

1

Kayleigh Brady
Roger Casements, Cavan

2

Rachel Moran
Roger Casements, Mayo

3

Karen McLoughlin (C)
Dromard, Longford

4

Sadie Hyland
Roger Casements, Kildare

5

Ciara O'Donnell
Roger Casements, Donegal

6

Catherine Campbell
St.Nauls, Donegal

7

Annie Gaughan
Belmullet, Mayo

8

Tara Traynor
Senachalstown, Meath

9

Caoimhe Connor
Drumcliff, Sligo

10

Ciara McGarvey
Termon, Donegal

11

Aimee McIntyre (VC)
Roger Casements, Cavan

12

Erin Ferguson
Kilmoremoy, Mayo

13

Sorcha Murphy
Roger Casements, Dublin

14

Leah Conway
Parke Keellogues Crimlin, Mayo

15

Katie Duffy
Roger Casements, Donegal

Substitutes

16. Katelyn McBrearty
Killybegs, Donegal

17. Ellen Cleary
Buncrana, Donegal

18. Alanna McEntaggart
n/a, Meath

19. Mia Doherty
Leixlip, Co. Kildare
20. Aisling Campbell
Roger Casements, Tyrone

21. Cara Wilkinson
n/a, Donegal

22. Jennifer Clarke
n/a, Cavan

23. Emily Cahil
n/a, Offaly
24. Niamh Reynolds
n/a, Leitrim

25. Colleen Gavin
Swinford, Mayo

26. Sophie Cotteril
St.Finbars, Warwickshire

Management: Mairi Keogh, Grainne O'Neil, Paddy Kilkenny, Noel Lenihan



AIG HEC Donaghy Cup
Marino Institute of Education
Team Line Out - Coventry v Marino

1

Katie Mulvey
Knockbride, Cavan

2

Rachel McIntyre
St. Joseph's, Leitrim

3

Ellen Griffin
St. Patrick's, Wicklow

4

Ella O'Donohue
Cuala, Dublin

5

Aoife Swan
Dunsany, Meath

6

Orlaith Burke
Cromane, Kerry

7

Muireann O'Loughlin
Sarsfield Newbridge, Kildare

8

Chloe Dolan (C)
Annaduff, Leitrim

9

Grace Connolly
Ballivor, Meath

10

Jessica Harney
Eadestown, Longford

11

Katie Connolly
Ballivor, Meath

12

Fiona Whitehead
St. Nathy's, Sligo

13

Órla Finnegan
Seneschalstown, Meath

14

Aisling Doughty
CLG Cuchulainns, Cavan

15

Síomha Quinn
St. Brigid's, Leitrim

Substitutes

16. Hayley Clarke
Magheracloone, Monaghan

17. Aoife Mitchell (VC)
Eastern Harps, Sligo
18. Ciara Moy
Gleanne Fhinne, Donegal

19. Ellen O'Connell
Athlone Gaa, Westmeath
20. Katie Carolan
Glen Emmets, Louth

21. Sorcha Ní Fhríl
Letterkenny Gaels, Donegal
22. Edel Beirne
St. Barrys, Roscommon

23. Caoimhe McGlynn
Glenfin, Donegal

Manager: Niall McKiernan
Coach: Eoghan Maguire
Gaelic Development Manager: Denis Forde

Team Photos



ATU Galway



University of Ulster 3 (Belfast Campus)

Team Photos



Coventry University



Marino Institute of Education

AIG HEC Donaghy Cup

The Donaghy Cup was first presented in 2003 and is the third longest running of the Championships. The cup is named after Patricia Donaghy who was involved in education in Inchicore College in Dublin, served as Treasurer of the Ladies' HEC and was also the first editor of Peil Magazine in 1999, which had its nucleus in the Higher Education section of the LGFA. UL4 are the current champions.



Donaghy Cup Roll of Honour

Year	Winner	Runner Up
2024	UL4	MU2
2023	TUS Midwest	UL4
2022	DCU Dóchas Éireann	Marino Institute of Education
2019	GMIT	Marino
2018	RCSI	DCU 6
2017	Marino	RCSI
2016	Letterkenny IT	IT Blanchardstown
2015	St Pat's Drumcondra2	Liverpool Hope
2014	UU Coleraine	IT Sligo 2
2013	St Patrick's Drumcondra2	IT Sligo 2
2012	Marino	IT Sligo 2
2011	RCSI	NUIG 3
2010	UL 3	MICL 2
2009	QUB 2	TCD
2008	DIT	LIT
2007	UUJ2	DIT
2006	GMIT Castlebar	Cavan College
2005	NUIG 3	UCC2
2004	LIT	GMIT Castlebar
2003	DIT	GMIT Castlebar



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AIG HEC Lagan Cup
TUS Midwest
Team Line Out - TUS Midwest v (Winner of TUD / UL5)

1

Ciara Butler (C)
Castlegregory, Kerry

2

Sadhbh Blood
Burren Gaels, Clare

3

Emma O Connor
Daingean Ui Chois, Kerry

4

Kacey Wright
Curry, Sligo

5

Maeve Stankard
Crusheen, Clare

6

Heather Spillane
Fethard, Tipperary

7

Shannon O Grady
Cappawhite, Tipperary

8

Rachel Moran (VC)
Summerhill, Meath

9

Sophie Maher
Clonoulty Rossmore, Tipperary

10

Ava Baynham
Monagea, Limerick

11

Siun Fitzgibbon
Na Gaeil, Kerry

12

Isabelle McWey
Ballyroan, Laois

13

Katie Arthur
Newmarket On Fergus, Clare

14

Niamh Mahon
Trim, Meath

15

Thanthra O Callaghan
Wolfe Tones Na Sionna, Clare

Substitutes

- 16. Aoife Griffin**
Fergus Rovers, Clare

17. Latisha O Donnell
Eoughan Rua, Sligo

18. Eileen Curtin
Miltown Malbay, Clare

19. Katelyn Jennings
Curry, Sligo

20. Emily McKenna
Tyholland, Monaghan
- 21. Lilly Duggan**
Monagea, Limerick

22. Patrice Kelly
McHale Rovers, Mayo

23. Annakate Cournane
Southern Gaels, Kerry

24. Megan O Dwyer
Knockaine, Limerick

25. Maeve Muldoon
Ballinasloe, Galway
- 26. Roisin Murphy**
St.Annes, Waterford

27. Chloe Collum
Feohanagh Castlemahon, Limerick

28. Erin O Connor
Western Gaels, Roscommon

29. Katelyn Reape
Claregalway, Galway

Manager: Liam O'Connell
Coach: Graine McKenna
Physio: Susan Daly
Gaelic Development Officer: Leigh Fitzgerald

Team Photo



TUS Midwest

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Friday 28th March
The Bonnington Hotel, Dublin



AIG HEC Lagan Cup
TU Dublin City Campus 2
Team Line Out - TUD v UL5



1

Deirdre Hensey
Maynooth, Kildare

2

Leah Galligan
Knockbride, Cavan

3

Keely O'Donovan
Clane, Kildare

4

Tara Docherty
St pats palmerstown, Dublin

5

Jessica Frawley
Garrycastle, Westmeath

6

Ellie Murphy (VC)
Skryne, Meath

7

Abigael Martin (C)
Westerns, Louth

8

Emma McKiernan
Ballinamore Sean O Heslins, Leitrim

9

Aine Maguire
Clane, Kildare

10

Shona Dixon
Boardsmill, Meath

11

Aisling Carroll
Kilmacud Crokes, Dublin

12

Ava O Neil
Fossa, Kerry

13

Mia Hughes
Lavey, Cavan

14

Anna Gooney
St. Croans, Roscommon

15

Mia Rice
Skerries Harps, Dublin

Substitutes

16. Emma Traynor
St. Vincents, Dublin

18. Izzy Markey
Beann Eadier, Dublin

19. Oralith Mooney
Maynooth, Kildare

20. Jessica Conroy
Ratoath, Meath

22. Rhea Hutchinson
Louisburgh, Mayo
23. Maria Cagney
Feohanagh Castlemahon, Limerick

24. Orlaith McGeough
Westport, Mayo

25. Neveah Flanagan
St.Pat's Palmerstown, Dublin

26. Emer Deacon
Ballon, Carlow
27. Ellie O'Mahony
St.Martins, Wexford

28. Saoirse Balfe
Lucan sarsfields, Dublin

29. Ciara Mulholland
St Oliver Plunketts Eoghan Ruadh, Dublin

30. Celine Butler
St Judes, Dublin

Management: Ciara O'Malley, Gráinne Gavin, Niamh Harkin
GGDO: Lar O'Brien
FLO: Éabha Magee

AIG HEC Lagan Cup
University of Limerick 5
Team Line Out - TUD / UL5

1

Mae Murray
Westport, Mayo

2

Kate Wall
Éire Óg, Carlow

3

Mairead Hickey
Modeligo, Waterford

4

Kate Monaghan (VC)
Kilmoremy, Mayo

5

Roision Mackle
Abbeyside, Waterford

6

Mary Moore
Austin Stacks, Kerry

7

Claire O' Donohoe
Moate, Westmeath

8

Hannah Murray (C)
St. Dominics, Roscommon

9

Ava Burke
Tramore, Waterford

10

Ava Dooley
Kilmoremy, Mayo

11

Ciara Murphy
Shelmaliars, Wexford

12

Caragh McDonald
Adamstown, Wexford

13

Áine Jones
Ruan/ Doora-Barefield, Clare

14

Ciara Dowd
St. Ciarans, Roscommon

15

Aisling Enright
Monagea, Limerick

Substitutes

16. Jane Shannon
Burren Gaels, Clare

17. Stacey Conway
Ballinrobe, Mayo

18. Emily Cassidy
Charlestown, Mayo

19. Caitlin Davoren
Moycullen, Galway

20. Aoife O'Flynn Meade
Clonakilty, Cork
21. Susie King
Burren Gaels, Clare

22. Neesha Whelan
Shamrocks, Waterford

23. Edel Ní Láimhín
Corduff, Monaghan

24. Kate Carroll
Summerhill, Meath

25. Anna Murphy
Galtee Rovers, Tipperary
26. Emma Sweeney
Four Masters, Donegal

27. Katie Sheehan
Monaleen, Limerick

28. Jenna Carragher
Monaleen, Limerick

29. Lauren Durcan
Curry, Sligo

30. Keira O' Reilly
Stradbally, Waterford

Managers: Mary-Kate Lynch, Ilona Davoren
GDM: Jason Coffey

Team Photos



TU Dublin City Campus 2



AIG HEC Lagan Cup

Named after Joe Lagan, the eighth President of Ulster LGFA, the Lagan Cup has been contested since 2010. I.T. Blanchardstown (now TU Dublin - Blanchardstown Campus) hold the most titles, having won in 2010, 2012 and 2015. DCUDÉ6 claimed their first ever success last year.



Lagan Cup Roll of Honour

Year	Winner	Runner Up
2024	DCUDÉ6	UU4
2023	University of Galway 3	DCUDÉ6
2022	TUS Midwest	TU Dublin
2019	UUM	DCU 2
2018	UUC	AIT 2
2017	GMIT Galway	UUC
2016	St Pat's Thurles	UU Magee
2015	Blanchardstown IT	Tallaght IT
2014	St Pat's Thurles	LIT
2013	Mater Dei	LIT
2012	Blanchardstown IT	GMIT Castlebar
2011	Marino	St Pat's Carlow
2010	Blanchardstown IT	Coláiste Ide



AIG HEC Cup
University of Ulster (Coleraine Campus)
Team Line Out - UU Coleraine v DCU DÉ7

1

Shonagh Murphy
Ulster University, Coleraine

2

Roisin McHugh
Ulster University, Coleraine

3

Sinead O'Neill
Ulster University, Coleraine

4

Caoilfhinn Deely
Ulster University, Coleraine

5

Daire Healy
Ulster University, Coleraine

6

Niamh Boner
Ulster University, Coleraine

7

Eve Kenneally
Ulster University, Coleraine

8

Shauna Higgins (C)
Ulster University, Coleraine

9

Éadaoin Trainor
Ulster University, Coleraine

10

Grace Hanratty
Ulster University, Coleraine

11

Caoimhe Doherty
Ulster University, Coleraine

12

Sara Doogan
Ulster University, Coleraine

13

Leah Moran
Ulster University, Coleraine

14

Nicole Donaghey
Ulster University, Coleraine

15

Aoife McCarron
Ulster University, Coleraine

Substitutes

16. **Ellen Kirwin**
Ulster University, Coleraine

17. **Jessica Falls**
Ulster University, Coleraine

18. **Clara Porter**
Ulster University, Coleraine

19. **Kate McCallion**
Ulster University, Coleraine
20. **Sorcha Doherty**
Ulster University, Coleraine

21. **Hannah Peelo-Whelan**
Ulster University, Coleraine

22. **Mairéad McDermott**
Ulster University, Coleraine

23. **Laoise O'Keefe**
Ulster University, Coleraine
24. **Mia Kelly**
Ulster University, Coleraine

25. **Aoibhe Kelly**
Ulster University, Coleraine

26. **Jessica Moore**
Ulster University, Coleraine

Manager: Mark Hazlett



AIG HEC Cup
Dublin City University 7
Team Line Out - UU Coleraine v DCU DÉ7

1

Cianna Flynn
St Maurs, Dublin

2

Aimee Clarke
Magheracloone, Monaghan

3

Aoibheann O'Connor (C)
Castleknock, Dublin

4

Jane Heffernan
Clann Mhuire, Dublin

5

Eabha Hayes
Lurgan, Cavan

6

Tara McAneena
Drumlane, Cavan

7

Rebecca Lovely
Cappagh, Kildare

8

Claire Gaffney (VC)
Miltownpass, Westmeath

9

Laura Connolly
Castleblayney, Monaghan

10

Niam English
Adamstown, Wexford

11

Laura Grimes
Carrickmacross, Monaghan

12

Orlaith Byrne
Clonee, Wexford

13

Sarah Boyd
Shannon Gaels, Roscommon

14

Clodagh O'Connor
Letterkenny Gaels, Donegal

15

Nina Wallace
Claremorris, Mayo

Substitutes

17. **Aisling McGuire**
Eoghan Rua, Sligo

18. **Ruby Sheeran**
Man O War, Dublin

19. **Laci Jane Shannon**
Annacurra, Wicklow

20. **Kate Murphy**
Eadestown, Kildare

21. **Caroline Brady**
Carbury, Kildare

22. **Caoimhe Fitzsimons**
Magheracloone, Monaghan
23. **Ellie Hyland**
Westport, Mayo

24. **Michelle Rogers**
St Dominic's, Roscommon

25. **Lily May Craig**
Star or Erin, Dublin

26. **Niamh Walsh**
Oran, Roscommon

27. **Clíodhna Ryan**
St Oliver Plunketts, Dublin

28. **Aisling Ryan**
Shannon Gaels, Roscommon
29. **Molly McGroary**
Four Masters, Donegal

30. **Caitlin Commons**
Moy Davitts, Mayo

31. **Kate Elliott**
Calry St Josephs, Sligo

39. **Mia Doherty**
Leixlip, Co. Kildare

Coaches: Caitlin O'Reilly, Isobel English, Fodhla Dwyer, Molly Nevin, Isobel Glynn
ATT's: Christian Condon, Will Shine

Team Photos



Dublin City University 7



University of Ulster (Coleraine Campus)

AIG HEC Cup

The seventh tier Championship cup was presented by the Ladies' HEC for the first time in 2022. DCUDÉ7 claimed the title for a second time in 2024.



HEC Cup Roll of Honour

Year	Winner	Runner Up
2024	DCUDÉ7	MICL3
2023	DCUDÉ7	UU4
2022	GMIT Mayo	Ulster University



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Reflecting on 30 years of Ladies' Gaelic Football at Queen's University



The Beginning: Looking Back with Cathy Gallagher

Club/County: Originally from Donaghmore, Co. Tyrone and played for both club and county. I transferred to Bredagh, Co. Down, and also represented both club and county.

What did you study at Queen's?
BSc Finance and MSc Finance.

As one of the founders, you'll know that Queen's Ladies' Gaelic Football celebrated an important milestone, 30 years, last year. Take us back to the establishment of the first LGF team at Queen's. Who were the founders, was there a pivotal moment or catalyst, did you face any obstacles?
I love your optimism that my memory can stretch back that far! There were so many people involved in the establishment of Queen's LGF, but it was led by Maura McCabe (Enniskillen) and supported by myself and Maura McArdle (RIP, Killeavy). As we weren't a constituted club in 1993/94, we weren't entitled to a stall at the annual Freshers' Bazaar, but that didn't stop us.

We took to the steps of the Students' Union on the day of the Bazaar and used our vocal powers and a few (sharpie designed!) leaflets to kick start the recruitment. From there, we convened a meeting in the Chaplaincy, followed all the processes to constitute the club, elected a Committee and the rest is history. We didn't win many matches in our first season (or second!), but we laid solid foundations for the club and set standards for others to maintain.

The University were hugely supportive of our endeavours and the Physical Education Officer at the time, Bill Gardner, was fantastic in his guidance, counsel and encouragement. As the 'new kid on the GAA block' within Queen's, we faced the odd challenge in respect of pitches, facilities etc, but along with the other codes, we always figured out a solution and any cross words dissipated very quickly over a pint in the Dub!

What are some of your highlights from your involvement in Queen's GAA and the O'Connor Cup?

I think I could write a dissertation on highlights from my time in Queen's LGF (there's a thought!) and the many memories which ensued. I always default to one headline though...friendship. Sport at university is a lynchpin of the student experience and I am eternally grateful for the amazing friends I met in Queen's LGF and who are still my best friends to this day. The football was important...we were competitive...we celebrated in style when we won...but the lasting legacy is the people I met and the role they played in my life going forward. This has been particularly pertinent in the last couple of years as we lost one of the Queen's LGF legends, Maura McArdle, who was sadly taken from us in 2023. Our grief, sadness and heartache has been helped by the tsunami of happy memories we have of our great friend and supporting each other along the way.

Ladies' Gaelic Football at HE level was still in its infancy in the formative years of Queen's LGF and we were more invested in the Dowd Cup (Ulster Colleges Championship) at that time. I have two abiding memories of the O'Connor Cup...one of which may get a lot of people in trouble, but it is shared within the context of 'early days'!

I actually played in the O'Connor Cup for University of Ulster Jordanstown! I was at the Basketball Intervarsities in Limerick (competing legally for Queen's!) and bumped into a few of the UUJ gang on the morning of their Shield Final. They were a few players short (!!) and pleaded with myself and Martina McCafferty (also Queen's) if we would tog out. So, after finding size 6 boots, shorts and socks, I boarded the UUJ bus and off we went. I missed a penalty and we lost!

We hosted the O'Connor Cup in the late nineties and we left no stone unturned in our levels of organising. Maura McCabe took to the Yellow Pages to reach out to potential sponsors – probably not a robust strategy, but it still yielded a few pounds. We had a sandwich production line in the Chaplaincy to then sell at the matches and we operated a tuck shop out of the boot of a car...our entrepreneurial skills knew no limits! The weekend was an overwhelming success and whilst showcasing the best ladies Gaelic football talent at HE level, the camaraderie off the pitch amongst all the competing teams, was a definite highlight.

How do you feel the opportunities for women in sport have changed since your time at university?

Immensely...and that is a great thing! The rise in Ladies' Gaelic Football at HE level reflects the increased levels of focus, professionalism and application at all tiers of the sport. My amplification of friendship and fun during our Queen's LGF days should not be misinterpreted as laissez faire or amateur...we were proud Queen's LGF members who wanted to win. The sport has developed organically with society, but I would make a polite plea to current players, club officers and management teams: never lose sight of ambition and drive, but don't forget to lean into the unique experience that university sport offers.

Wishing all participating teams well in the competition and undoubtedly, Queen's will host a superb event...with or without a tuck shop!



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That winning feeling with Sinead Kernan, 2013 Queen's O'Connor Cup winning captain

Club/County: Clann Eireann, Armagh.

Are you still involved in Ladies' Gaelic Football as a player/coach?

I now coach Armagh Minor girls and Crossmaglen Rangers U8 girls.

What did you study at Queen's?

I studied Midwifery at undergrad followed by Advanced Professional Practice in Maternal and Child Health (MSc). I'm currently in the final stages of a PhD at the University.

What are your memories of your time at Queen's?

Work hard, play hard would sum the whole thing up.

What did it mean to captain a winning O'Connor Cup squad?

It was a privilege, of course, and something I proudly reflect on now, but we had 5/6 girls within the team at that time who were leading the way, driving our standards forward which was brilliant.

What are your memories of the tournament?

We very much entered the tournament weekend under the radar, with all focus on the 'favourites' DCU and UL. There was no pressure placed upon us, and we were delighted to be there. That said, we were a close-knit group, we knew our strengths and we worked extremely hard for each other so with those attributes we were always in with a chance. We got a last gasp goal in the semi-final to take us through - that bit of luck that you need in tournaments... and the rest is history!

Have you noticed an uplift in support for women's GAA teams since your time at Queen's?

Definitely. The support continues to grow on an annual basis, particularly in my home county of Armagh where the recent successes of our senior ladies continue to inspire the next generation to want to take up the sport.

Do you find any of your skills on the pitch have proven beneficial in your chosen career?

Yes definitely, in career and even just in life. Not shying away from a challenge, to be driven to reach your full potential and to be resilient enough to overcome potential setbacks.

What does it mean to you to have Queen's host the O'Connor Cup?

It's brilliant to be able to showcase the University, the facilities and the wider Belfast area. Wonderful also for local supporters of Ladies' Football who may not be able to travel for tournament weekends to have access to the games.

Any advice for competitors at this weekend's O'Connor Cup?

Anything is possible during tournament weekend, believe in yourselves, play to the final whistle (as we did in our semi-final!) and enjoy.

Reflecting on 30 years of Ladies' Gaelic Football at Queen's University



Sarah Marley: From player to coach; a journey with the Queen's O'Connor Cup team

Club/County: Lissummon, Armagh.

Are you still involved in Ladies' Gaelic Football as a player/coach?

I am still playing with my club Lissummon and help out with the underage coaching. I retired from Armagh after 15 years' service in 2022.

What did you study at Queen's?

I completed a Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Legal Studies.

1. Memory Lane

What were some of your highlights from your involvement in Queen's GAA and the O'Connor Cup?

I have been very fortunate to have played on the winning O'Connor Cup team in 2013. It was great to share the experience with so many Armagh players who were also on the panel. I have made some great friends from other counties and regularly stay in touch. Having retired it's now when I look back, I appreciate the massive achievement of being part of the first ever Queen's winning team. It was also an honour to be recognised at the Blues ceremony.

2. Coaching the O'Connor Cup team in the USA, 2024

What was your experience of coaching the O'Connor Cup team during the recent International Sporting Tour of the USA?

This was without a doubt a highlight of my career. It was a once in a lifetime experience that I'm so grateful for. I have forged a really strong bond with the players and it was great to win both our games. I have built strong connections with the other coaches and Queen's personnel and have made some really good friends. I had an opportunity to coach children in Boston and see the importance of Queen's University's partnerships with its sister universities.

3. Women in Sport

How do you feel the opportunities for women in sport have changed since your time at university?

I have certainly witnessed first-hand the positive direction. Women's sport within the University is given a platform like their counterparts. They have access to all facilities and the promotion of the Ladies' game both by Queen's and Ladies' Gaelic Football has improved massively since I graduated in 2013. I only see things continuing in that positive vein and commend all involved for their tireless efforts in promoting Ladies' Gaelic Football!



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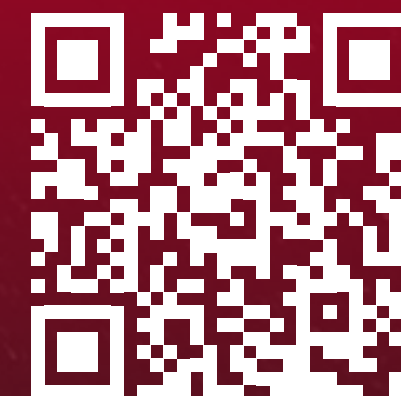
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The GAA Academy funds scholarships to support our students as they try to balance the demands of studying while competing for Queen's and their county. Our clubs, teams and athletes, are also supported with a full-time development officer, coaching, sports science, athletic development, physio and medical expertise, plus other services, to put our teams at every level on a competitive footing.

Queen's GAA are very proud of an established tradition of nurturing some of the best players in the country across many decades and the successes they have enjoyed both during and after their time at Queen's. That thread of development includes some of the greatest players of each generation.

In the Women's game those names include luminaries such as Gemma Begley, Caroline O'Hanlon and Gráinne McNally. There are too many All Stars and All-Ireland winners across all codes to mention. Scholars within the GAA Academy are among the most valued students at the University given their excellence and skillset across many disciplines.

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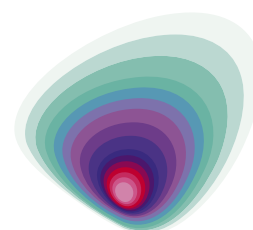
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In particular, we would like to thank the GAA Higher Education Committee and AIG for their support in the planning and delivery of the tournament. We are also indebted to Ulster Ladies' Gaelic Football, to Queen's Students' Union and to the Queen's Annual Fund whose involvement has helped make this event possible.

On behalf of Queen's Sport, we wish to acknowledge the tremendous support of Derry Group Ireland and thank them for the invaluable support. Their support for our student athletes throughout the year and specifically for Queen's Ladies' Gaelic footballers is hugely appreciated by everyone involved with the club and Queen's Sport.

We also extend our heartfelt gratitude to our many other sponsors that support Gaelic Games at Queen's each year. Thank you for your unwavering commitment and partnership.



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