

Meath GAA 2020 Fixtures Update



Once the adult championships have completed (and assuming no further COVID restrictions) - the football and hurling leagues will recommence as per the calendar below.

The football cup finals are planned to be held on the October bank holiday Monday.

Due to COVID restrictions, the extension of the football leagues into November, and the hurling leagues into December - the u19 football championship, the District Football Championship, the Brendan Davis Cup, and the u21 hurling championship will not be played.

An additional “opt in” u20 football competition will be run under lights on Wed nights in November for any club who wishes to participate – details on next page

2020 Adult End of Year Fixtures Planner

		October		November		December	
Thu	1						Thu
Fri	2						Fri
Sat	3	IFC / JFC Finals					Sat
Sun	4	SFC / MFC Finals	1	FL SemiFinals			Sun
Mon	5		2				Mon
Tue	6		3		1		Tue
Wed	7		4	u20 football R1	2		Wed
Thu	8		5		3	u20 football finals	Thu
Fri	9		6		4		Fri
Sat	10	IHC / J2H / JHC Finals	7	Lein SFC QF - McDonagh R3	5	AI Football Semifinal	Sat
Sun	11	SHC / MHC Finals	8	HL5	6	HL Finals	Sun
Mon	12		9		7		Mon
Tue	13		10		8		Tue
Wed	14		11	u20 football R2	9		Wed
Thu	15		12		10		Thu
Fri	16		13		11		Fri
Sat	17	Intercounty NFL R6	14	Lein SFC SF - McDonagh R3	12		Sat
Sun	18	FL3	15	FL Finals	13	AI Hurling Final / McDonagh	Sun
Mon	19		16		14		Mon
Tue	20		17		15		Tue
Wed	21		18	u20 football R3	16		Wed
Thu	22		19		17		Thu
Fri	23		20		18		Fri
Sat	24	NFL R7 - McDonagh R1	21	Lein SFC Final - McDonagh R4	19	AI Football Final	Sat
Sun	25	HL4	22	HL6	20		Sun
Mon	26	Bank Holiday Football Cup Finals	23		21		Mon
Tue	27		24		22		Tue
Wed	28		25	u20 football SF	23		Wed
Thu	29		26		24		Thu
Fri	30		27		25		Fri
Sat	31	McDonagh R2	28	McDonagh R5	26		Sat
Sun			29	HL7	27		Sun
Mon			30		28		Mon
Tue					29		Tue
Wed					30		Wed
Thu					31		Thu
Fri							Fri

Optional U20 Football Competition

This u20 competition will provide optional extra games for those clubs who have players at the relevant age. Wednesday nights were chosen to avoid conflicts with adult games at weekends

Competition Format

This is an opt in competition and clubs (or independent teams from 2 clubs) that wish to enter must notify administrator.meath@gaa.ie AND secretary.cccc.meath@gaa.ie before Oct 10th.

Teams entered will be graded into divisions of 8 by CCC – and then drawn randomly into 2 groups of 4 – each team gets 3 round robin games. Top 2 teams in each group into semi finals.

The above format applies to all except the bottom 2 divisions which will be determined by the CCC based on number of teams entered.

Competition Regulations

All games are 15 a side but if a club/team in Div 3 or below are unable to field 15 players for any given fixture the match can be played down to 13 a side.

All other relevant Coiste na Mhi regulations apply including finish on the day for knockout games, and 2020 regulation for when teams finish level on points.

Only players born in 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003 may participate in this competition.

Fixture Scheduling

All group games will be scheduled for Wed nights starting on Wed Nov 4th on a home and away basis.

If the home team does not have lights, they have the opportunity of organising a suitable alternate venue at their own cost - or giving up home advantage if the away team have lights.

If neither team has light's then the cost for neutral pitches/lights will be shared by both teams – Dunganny has been block booked for these Wed nights and can accommodate 8 games per night across the 4 pitches.

Rearranging fixture is not encouraged at all – but re-arranging fixtures to weekend days is not allowed due to congestion with other competitions.