GAA Master Fixtures Schedule

An Lár Choiste Cheannais na gComórtaisí

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**MASTER FIXTURE GRID 2017**

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| **Deireadh Fómhair 2016** | | **Samhain 2016** | | **Nollaig 2016** | |
| **Week 40** | **1/2 (Sat/Sun)** | **Week 45** | **5/6 (Sat/Sun)** | **Week 49** | **3/4 (Sat/Sun)**  **AIB Junior Club Football Quarter-Final**  (Britain v Leinster) |
| **Week 41** | **8/9 (Sat/Sun)** | **Week 46** | **12/13 (Sat/Sun)** | **Week 50** | **10/11 (Sat/Sun)**  **AIB Senior Club Football Quarter-Final**  (Britain v Ulster)  **10 (Sat)**  **Interprovincial Football Semi-Finals**  Connacht v Leinster  Munster v Ulster  **Interprovincial Hurling Semi-Finals**  Connacht v Leinster  Munster v Ulster  **11 (Sun)**  **Interprovincial Football Final**  **Interprovincial Hurling**  **Final** |
| **Week 42** | **15/16 (Sat/Sun)** | **Week 47** | **19/20 (Sat/Sun)**  **AIB Junior Club Hurling Quarter-Final**  (Britain v Connacht) | **Week 51** | **17/18 (Sat/Sun)** |
| **Week 43** | **22/23 (Sat/Sun)** | **Week 48** | **26/27 (Sat/Sun)** | **Week 52** | **24/25 (Sat/Sun)** |
| **Week 44** | **29/30 (Sat/Sun)** |  |  |  |  |

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| **Eanair 2017** | | **Feabhra 2017** | |
| **Week 1** | **1 (Sun)** | **Week 6** | **4(Sat)**  **AIB Senior Club Hurling Semi-Finals**  Connacht v Munster  Leinster v Ulster  **5 (Sun)**  **Allianz Football League Round 1** |
| **Week 2** | **7/8 (Sat/Sun)** | **Week 7** | **11 (Sat)**  **AIB Senior Club Football Semi-Finals**  Connacht v Munster  Leinster v Ulster/Britain  **All-Ireland Scór na nÓg Finals** (Watefront Theatre, Béal Feirste)  **12 (Sun)**  **Allianz Football League Round 2**  **Allianz Hurling League Round 1** |
| **Week 3** | **14/15 (Sat/Sun)**  **AIB Intermediate Club Hurling Quarter-Final**  (Britain v Ulster) | **Week 8** | **17/18 (Fri/Sat)**  **Independent.ie HE GAA Sigerson Cup Final**    **18 (Sat)**  **AIB All-Ireland Intermediate & Junior Club Hurling Finals**  **19 (Sun)**  **AIB All-Ireland Intermediate & Junior Club Football Finals**  **Allianz Hurling League Round 2** |
| **Week 4** | **21/22 (Sat/Sun)** | **Week 9** | **24/25 (Fri/Sat)**  **Independent.ie HE GAA Fitzgibbon Cup Final**  **An Chomhdháil Bhliantúil**  **(Páirc an Chrócaigh)**  **26 (Sun)**  **Allianz Football League Round 3**  **Allianz Hurling League Round 3 (Div. 3A)** |
| **Week 5** | **28/29 (Sat/Sun)**  **AIB Intermediate Club Football Semi-Finals**  Connacht v Munster  Leinster v Ulster  **AIB Junior Club Football Semi-Finals**  Connacht v Munster  Leinster/Britain v Ulster  **AIB Intermediate Club Hurling Semi-Finals**  Connacht v Munster  Leinster v Ulster/Britain  **AIB Junior Club Hurling Semi-Finals**  Connacht/Britain v Munster  Leinster v Ulster |  |  |

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| **Márta 2017** | | **Aibreán 2017** | |
| **Week 10** | **4 (Sat)**  **5 (Sun)**  **Allianz Football League Round 4**  **Allianz Hurling League Round 3**  **Allianz Hurling League Round 4 (Div. 3A)** | **Week 14** | **1 (Sat)**  **Post Primary Senior Football Finals**  (Páirc an Chrócaigh)  **1/2 (Sat/Sun)**  **Allianz Hurling League Div. 1 Quarter-Finals**  **(Suggestion – Winner on day)**  **Allianz Hurling League 2A, 2B, 3A & 3B Finals**  **Allianz Hurling League 5th v 6th play-offs (1A, 1B, 2B)**  **2 (Sun)**  **Allianz Football League Round 7**  **U17 Hurling/Celtic Challenge (Group H) – R3** |
| **Week 11** | **11 (Sat)**  **12 (Sun)**  **Allianz Hurling League Round 4**  **Allianz Hurling League Round 5 (Div. 3A)** | **Week 15** | **8 (Sat)**  **Allianz Football League Division 3 & 4 Finals**  **Ulster Hurling Semi Finals**  **9 (Sun)**  **Allianz Football League Division 1 & 2 Finals**  **U17 Hurling/Celtic Challenge (Group H) – R4** |
| **Week 12** | **17 (Fri)**  **AIB All-Ireland Senior Club Football Final**  **AIB All-Ireland Senior Club Hurling Final**  **19 (Sun)**  **Allianz Football League Round 5**  **U17 Hurling/Celtic Challenge (Group H) – R1** | **Week 16** | **15 (Sat)**  **Eirgrid All-Ireland U21 Football Semi-Finals**  Connacht v Munster  Leinster v Ulster  **16 (Sun)**  **Allianz Hurling League Div. 1 Semi-Finals**  **(Suggestion – Winner on day)**  **Ulster Hurling Finals** |
| **Week 13** | **25 (Sat)**  **Post Primary Senior Hurling Finals**  (Thurles)  **26 (Sun)**  **Allianz Football League Round 6**  **Allianz Hurling League Round 5**  **Allianz Hurling League Round 6 (Div. 3A)**  **U17 Hurling/Celtic Challenge (Group H) – R2** | **Week 17** | **22 (Sat)**  **Christy Ring, Nicky Rackard & Lory Meagher Round 1**  **23 (Sun)**  **Allianz Hurling League Div. 1 Final**  **U17 Hurling/Celtic Challenge (Group H) – R5** |
|  |  | **Week 18** | **29 (Sat)**  **Eirgrid All-Ireland U21 Football Final**  **Christy Ring, Nicky Rackard Round 2A & 2B**  **Lory Meagher Round 2**  **30 (Sun)** |

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| **Bealtaine 2017** | | | **Meitheamh 2017** | |
| **Week 19** | **3 (Wed)**  **U17 Hurling/Celtic Challenge - Round 1**  **6/7 (Sat/Sun)**  **Lá Na gClub**  **6 (Sat)**  **Christy Ring, Nicky Rackard Quarter-Finals**  **Lory Meagher Round 3**  **All-Ireland Scór Sinsir Finals** (Waterfront Theatre, Béal Feirste)  **7 (Sun)** | | **Week 23** | **31 Bealtaine (Wed)**  **U17 Hurling/Celtic Challenge - Round 5**  **3 (Sat)**  **4 (Sun)**  **2/3/4/5 (Fri/Sat/Sun/Mon)**  **Comórtas Peil na Gaeltachta**  (Tuar Mhic Éadaigh, Co. Mhuigheo) |
| **Week 20** | **10 (Wed)**  **U17 Hurling/Celtic Challenge - Round 2**  **13 (Sat)**  **Lory Meagher Round 4**  **14 (Sun)** | | **Week 24** | **10 (Sat)**  **Christy Ring Final**  **Nicky Rackard Final**  **Lory Meagher Final**  **U17 Hurling/Celtic Challenge–Preliminaries**  **11 (Sun)** |
| **Week 21** | **17 (Wed)**  **U17 Hurling/Celtic Challenge - Round 3**  **20 (Sat)**  **Christy Ring, Nicky Rackard Semi-Finals**  **Christy Ring Relegation Play Off - (Round 2B losers)**  **Lory Meagher Round 5**  **21 (Sun)** | | **Week 25** | **16/17/18 (Fri/Sat/Sun)**  **Féile na nGael – Ceatharlach, Cill Chainnigh, & Loch Garman**  **17 (Sat)**  **Christy Ring Promotion Play Off**  **All-Ireland Senior Football Round 1A**  **All-Ireland Senior Football Preliminary Round (if required)**  **U17 Hurling/Celtic Challenge - Play-Offs**  **18 (Sun)** |
| **Week 22** | **27 (Sat)**  **U17 Hurling/Celtic Challenge - Round 4**  **28 (Sun)** | | **Week 26** | **23/24/25 (Fri/Sat/Sun)**  **Féile na nÓg - An Cabhán, Fear Manach & Muineachán**  **24 (Sat)**  **All-Ireland Senior Football Round 1B**  **All-Ireland Senior Hurling Round Preliminary Round** (If approved at Congress 2017)  **U17 Hurling/Celtic Challenge - Finals**  **25 (Sun)** |
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| **Iúil 2017** | | | | | |
| **Week 27** | | **1 (Sat)**  **All-Ireland Senior Football Round 2A**  **All-Ireland Senior Hurling Round 1**  **All-Ireland U21 C (Andrew O Neill Cup) Hurling Quarter-Finals**  **2 (Sun)**  **Munster Football Final**  **Leinster Hurling Final** | | | |
| **Week 28** | | **8 (Sat)**  **All-Ireland Senior Football Round 2B**  **All-Ireland Senior Football Round 3A**  **All-Ireland Senior Hurling Round 2**  **All-Ireland U21 C (Andrew O Neill Cup) Hurling Semi-Finals**  **9 (Sun)**  **Connacht Football Final**  **Munster Hurling Final** | | | |
| **Week 29** | | **15 (Sat)**  **All-Ireland Senior Football Round 3B**  **16 (Sun)**  **Ulster Football Final**  **Leinster Football Final** | | | |
| **Week 30** | | **22 (Sat)**  **All-Ireland Senior Football Round 4A**  (Connacht Runners Up v Rd 3A winner; Munster Runners Up v Rd 3A winner)  **All-Ireland Junior Football Semi-Final**  (Connacht v Munster; Britain v Leinster)  **All-Ireland U21 C (Andrew O Neill Cup) Hurling Final**  **22/23 (Sat/Sun)**  **Electric Ireland All-Ireland Minor Hurling Quarter-Finals**  **All-Ireland U17 Hurling Semi-Finals**  (Connacht v Munster; Leinster v Ulster)  **23 (Sun)**  **All-Ireland Senior Hurling Quarter-Finals** | | | |
| **Week 31** | | **29/30 (Sat/Sun)**  **All-Ireland Senior Football Round 4B**  (Leinster Runners Up v Rd 3B winner; Ulster Runners Up v Round 3B winner)  **All-Ireland Senior Football Quarter-Finals**  (Connacht Winners v Rd 4A Winner; Munster Winners v Rd 4A Winner) | | | |

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| **Lúnasa 2017** | |
| **Week 32** | **5 (Sat)**  **All-Ireland Senior Football Quarter-Finals**  (Leinster Winners v Rd 4B Winner; Ulster Winners v Rd 4B Winner)  **All-Ireland Intermediate Hurling Final**  **6 (Sun)**  **All-Ireland Senior Hurling Semi-Final (Replay 12.08.2017)**  (Leinster v Quarter-Final Winner)  **Electric Ireland All-Ireland Minor Hurling Semi-Final**  **All-Ireland U17 Hurling Final**  **05/06/07 (Sat/Sun/Mon)**  **All-Ireland Junior Football Final**  **All-Ireland Minor Football Quarter-Finals**  **All-Ireland U17 Football Semi-Finals**  Connacht v Munster  Leinster v Ulster |
| **Week 33** | **12 (Sat)**  **Bord Gáis All-Ireland U21 B (Richie McElligot Cup) Hurling Quarter-Finals**  **13 (Sun)**  **All-Ireland Senior Hurling Semi-Final (Replay 19.08.2017)**  (Munster v Quarter-Final Winner)  **Electric Ireland All-Ireland Minor Hurling Semi-Final** |
| **Week 34** | **19 (Sat)**  **Bord Gáis All-Ireland U21 Hurling Semi-Finals**  Connacht v Munster  Leinster v Ulster  **Bord Gáis All-Ireland U21 B (Richie McElligot Cup) Hurling Semi-Finals**  **20 (Sun)**  **All-Ireland Senior Football Semi-Final (Replay 26.08.2017)**  Connacht v Munster  **Electric Ireland All-Ireland Minor Football Semi-Final**  **All-Ireland U17 Football Final** |
| **Week 35** | **26 (Sat)**  **27 (Sun)**  **All-Ireland Senior Football Semi-Final (Replay 02.09.2017)**  Leinster v Ulster  **Electric Ireland All-Ireland Minor Football Semi-Final** |

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| **Meán Fómhair 2017** | |
| **Week 36** | **2 (Sat)**  **3 (Sun)**  **All-Ireland Senior Hurling Championship Final**  (Replay Saturday, September 23rd)  **Electric Ireland All-Ireland Minor Hurling Final** |
| **Week 37** | **9 (Sat)**  **Bord Gáis All-Ireland Under 21 Hurling Final**  **Bord Gáis All-Ireland U21 B Hurling (Richie McElligot Cup) Final**  **10 (Sun)**  **All-Ireland Camogie Final** |
| **Week 38** | **17 (Sun)**  **All-Ireland Senior Football Final**  (Replay Saturday, September 30th)  **Electric Ireland All-Ireland Minor Football Final** |
| **Week 39** | **24 (Sun)**  **All-Ireland Ladies Football Final** |

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| **Deireadh Fómhair 2017** | | **Samhain 2017** | | **Nollaig 2017** | |
| **Week 40** | **30/1 (Sat/Sun)** | **Week 45** | **4/5 (Sat/Sun)** | **Week 49** | **2/3 (Sat/Sun)**  **2017/2018 Club Intermediate Hurling Quarter-Final**  (Britain v Munster) |
| **Week 41** | **7/8 (Sat/Sun)** | **Week 46** | **11 (Sat)**  **International Rules 1st Test (Australia)**  **12 (Sun)** | **Week 50** | **9 (Sat)**  **Interprovincial Football Semi-Finals**  Connacht v Munster  Leinster v Ulster  **Interprovincial Hurling Semi-Finals**  Connacht v Munster  Leinster v Ulster  **10 (Sun)**  **Interprovincial Football Final**  **Interprovincial Hurling**  **Final**  **09/10 (Sat/Sun)**  **2017/2018 Club Senior Football Quarter-Final**  (Britain v Connacht)  **2017/2018 Club Junior Football Quarter-Final**  (Britain v Ulster) |
| **Week 42** | **14/15 (Sat/Sun)** | **Week 47** | **18 (Sat)**  **International Rules 2nd Test (Australia)**  **19 (Sun)** | **Week 51** | **16/17 (Sat/Sun)** |
| **Week 43** | **21/22 (Sat/Sun)** | **Week 48** | **25/26 (Sat/Sun)**  **2017/2018 Club Junior Hurling Quarter-Final**  (Britain v Leinster) | **Week 52** | **23/24 (Sat/Sun)** |
| **Week 44** | **28/29 (Sat/Sun)** |  |  |  |  |

**GAA Hurling All-Ireland Senior Championship**

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| **Munster Championship** | **Leinster Championship** | **Provincial Qualifier Group** |
| An Clár | Áth Cliath | An Iarmhí |
| Corcaigh | Cill Chainnigh | An Mhí |
| Luimneach | Gaillimh | Ciarraí |
| Port Láirge | Loch Garman | Laois |
| Tiobraid Árann | Uíbh Fhailí |  |

**Provincial Championships**

The Counties in the Provincial Qualifying Group shall each play the other teams in the Group on a Round-Robin basis with finishing positions to be determined in accordance with Riail 6.21, T.O 2016.

The Games, based on a Draw, shall be played on a Home or Away basis. The top two teams shall qualify for the Leinster Quarter-Finals.

An Ulster Championship shall be organised in which Antrim shall participate, but the Ulster Championship shall not lead to qualification for the Liam MacCarthy Cup.

**Promotion/Relegation**

Relegation shall be from the Provincial Qualifier Group only.

The fourth placed Team shall play in the following year’s Christy Ring Cup. The Winners of the Christy Ring Cup shall be promoted to the following year’s Provincial Qualifier Group.

**Admission of Christy Ring Cup winners to Liam MacCarthy Cup in same year**

Central Council agreed to defer the implementation of the motion passed at Congress 2016 which allowed the Christy Ring winners to take part in the Leinster Hurling Championship. This was to allow for a new motion sponsored by Central Council to be brought to Congress in February 2017. This new motion will ask that the Christy Ring Cup winners (from Championship 2017 onwards) be included in a Preliminary Round game in the All-Ireland Qualifiers, where they would be drawn against one of the losers of the three Leinster Hurling Championship quarter finals. Provision have been be made for such a Preliminary Round qualifier in the 2017 Master Fixtures schedule.

**GAA Hurling All-Ireland Senior Championship (contd...)**

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| **Leinster** | **Munster** |
| **Qualifier Group**  **Round 1**  An Mhí v Ciarraí  Laois v An Iarmhí  **Round 2**  An Iarmhí v Ciarraí  An Mhí v Laois  **Round 3**  An Iarmhí v An Mhí  Ciarraí v Laois | **Quarter-Final**  Corcaigh v Tiobraid Árann  **Semi-Finals**  Luimneach v An Clár  Port Láirge v Corcaigh/Tiobraid Árann  **Final**  Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner |
| **Quarter-Finals**  Gaillimh v Áth Cliath  Qualifier Group Team\* v Uíbh Fhailí  Qualifier Group Team\* v Loch Garman  **Semi-Finals**  Cill Chainnigh v Qualifier Group Team\*/Loch Garman  Gaillimh/Áth Cliath v Qualifier Group Team\*/Uíbh Fhailí  **Final**  Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner  \*A separate draw to decide which Group team (the group winner or runner-up) will play either Uíbh Fhailí or Loch Garman will take place in May, once the outcome of the group is known. |

**GAA Hurling All-Ireland Senior Championship (contd...)**

**All-Ireland Championship**

**24.06.2017 (Sat)**

**Preliminary Round (If approved at Congress 2017)**

Christy Ring Winner 2017 v Leinster Quarter-Final Loser

**01.07.2017 (Sat)**

**Round 1 (Knock out)**

This round shall involve the eight teams defeated in the Munster and Leinster Quarter-Finals (Or the Preliminary Round Winner) and Semi-Finals. Teams shall be drawn from two bowls which shall be as follows:

**Group 1**

Four Leinster Championship Teams.

**Group 2**

Three Munster plus one Leinster Championship Team.

(*The Leinster Championship Team to be included in the Munster Group shall, where feasible, be one of the two Teams that qualified for the Leinster Quarter-Finals through the Provincial Qualifier Group. If however both of these Teams qualify for the Leinster Final, then the replacement shall be one of the Leinster Teams defeated by them. An initial Draw shall be made to determine the Team from the Leinster championship which is to be included in Bowl 2*)

The Teams shall play on a Knock-Out basis. A Draw of four pairings of Group 1 v Group 2 Teams, with avoidance of Repeat Pairings, shall be made.

Group 1 v Group 2

Group 1 v Group 2

Group 1 v Group 2

Group 1 v Group 2

Venues shall be on a Home or Away basis and shall be determined by a Draw.\*

The four Winners shall progress to Round 2.

**08.07.2017 (Sat)**

**Round 2**

Round 1 Winner v Round 1 Winner

Round 1 Winner v Round 1 Winner

Subject to the avoidance of Repeat Pairings, where feasible, a Draw shall be made to determine the Pairings.

**\* The above arrangements shall be conditional on Home Grounds being deemed to meet the criteria set down by the National Infrastructure and Safety Committee and the Central Competitions Control Committee.**

**GAA Hurling All-Ireland Senior Championship (contd...)**

**23.07.2017 (Sun)**

**All-Ireland Quarter-Finals**

Munster Provincial Final Runner Up v Round 2 Winner

Leinster Provincial Final Runner Up v Round 2 Winner

The Provincial Finalists play a Round 2 Winner. Subject to avoidance of Repeat Pairings, where feasible, a Draw shall be made to determine the Pairings.

**06.08.2017 (Sun) - (Replay 12.08.2017)**

**All-Ireland Semi-Final**

\*Leinster Provincial Winner v Quarter-Final Winner

**13.08.2017 (Sun) - (Replay 19.08.2017)**

**All-Ireland Semi-Final**

\*Munster Provincial Winner v Quarter-Final Winner

\*Provincial Champions play a Quarter-Final Winner, draw to be made to determine pairings subject to the respective Provincial Champions not meeting the defeated Finalists from their own Province at this stage and, where feasible, the avoidance of Repeat Pairings.

**03.09.2017 (Sun) - (Replay Saturday 23.09.2017)**

**All-Ireland Final**

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

**Christy Ring Cup**

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| **Connacht** | **Leinster** | **Ulster** | **Britain** |
| Maigh Eo | Ceatharlach | An Dún | Londain |
| Ros Comáin | Cill Dara | Aontroim |  |
|  | Cill Mhantáin |  |  |

**Draw for pairings** **made at Ard Chomhairle meeting 19.11.2016.**

**22.04.2017 (Sat)**

**Round 1**

Open Draw to determine Pairings, with the first Team drawn in each Pairing having Home Venue.

TBC v TBC

TBC v TBC

TBC v TBC

TBC v TBC

**29.04.2017 (Sat)**

**Round 2(A)**

Round 1 Winner v Round 1 Winner

Round 1 Winner v Round 1 Winner

Where the Pairings, based on the Draw, allow, a Team that had an Away Game in Round 1 shall have Home Venue in Round 2, otherwise the first Team drawn in a Pairing shall have Home Venue\*.

The winners qualify for the Semi-Finals. The Losers qualify for the Quarter-Finals.

**29.04.2017 (Sat)**

**Round 2 (B)**

Round 1 Loser v Round 1 Loser

Round 1 Loser v Round 1 Loser

An Open Draw to determine pairings.

Where the Pairings, based on the Draw, allow, a Team that had an Away Game in Round 1 shall have Home Venue in Round 2, otherwise the first Team drawn in a Pairing shall have Home Venue\*.

The winners qualify for the Quarter-Finals. The Losers will play in the Relegation Play-Off.

**Christy Ring Cup (contd...)**

**06.05.2017 (Sat)**

**Quarter-Finals**

Round 2 (A) Loser v Round 2 (B) Winner

Round 2 (A) Loser v Round 2 (B) Winner

Subject to the avoidance of Repeat Pairings, where feasible, a Draw shall be made to determine the Pairings.

A further draw shall be made to determine Home or Away venue\*.

**20.05.2017 (Sat)**

**Semi-Finals**

Round 2 (A) Winner v Quarter-Final Winner

Round 2 (A) Winner v Quarter-Final Winner

Subject to the avoidance of Repeat Pairings, where feasible, a Draw shall be made to determine the Pairings.

A further draw shall be made to determine Home or Away venue\*.

**20.05.2017 (Sat)**

**Relegation Play-Off**

Round 2 (B) Loser v Round 2 (B) Loser

The Losers of the Play-Off shall play the Nicky Rackard Cup Winners to determine Promotion or Relegation.

**10.06.2017 (Sat)**

**Final**

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

The Winners of the Christy Ring Cup shall be promoted to the following year’s Provincial Qualifier Group, and shall play in the GAA Hurling All-Ireland Senior Championship Preliminary Round 2017.

**17.06.2017 (Sat)**

**Promotion / Relegation Play-Off**

Relegation Play-Off Loser v Nicky Rackard Winner

Winner of the Promotion / Relegation Play-Off shall play in the Christy Ring for 2018; Loser shall play in the Nicky Rackard for 2018

**\* The above arrangements shall be conditional on Home Grounds being deemed to meet the criteria set down by the National Infrastructure and Safety Committee and the Central Competitions Control Committee. If the distance between the two Counties is great than 130 miles, then the game will be play at a neutral venue (apart from games involving London which will remain Home/Away). The distance will be calculated from the main County Hurling venue in each County.**

**Nicky Rackard Cup**

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| **Leinster** | **Ulster** |
| An Longfort  An Lú | Ard Mhacha  Doire  Dún na nGall  Muineachán  Tír Eoghain |

**Draw for pairings** **made at Ard Chomhairle meeting 19.11.2016.**

**22.04.2017 (Sat)**

**Round 1**

Open Draw to determine Pairings, with the first Team drawn in each Pairing having Home Venue.

TBC v TBC

TBC v TBC

TBC v TBC

TBC Bye

**29.04.2017 (Sat)**

**Round 2(A)**

Round 1 Winner v Round 1 Winner

Round 1 Winner v Round 1 Bye Team

Where the Pairings, based on the Draw, allow, a Team that had an Away Game in Round 1 shall have Home Venue in Round 2, otherwise the first Team drawn in a Pairing shall have Home Venue\*.

The winners qualify for the Semi-Finals. The Losers qualify for the Quarter-Finals.

**29.04.2017 (Sat)**

**Round 2 (B)**

Round 1 Loser v Round 1 Loser

Round 1 Loser Bye

An Open Draw to determine pairings.

Where the Pairings, based on the Draw, allow, a Team that had an Away Game in Round 1 shall have Home Venue in Round 2, otherwise the first Team drawn in a Pairing shall have Home Venue\*.

The winners qualify for the Quarter-Finals.

**Nicky Rackard Cup (contd...)**

**06.05.2017 (Sat)**

**Quarter-Finals**

Round 2 (A) Loser v Round 2 (B) Winner

Round 2 (A) Loser v Round 2 (B) Bye Team

Subject to the avoidance of Repeat Pairings, where feasible, a Draw shall be made to determine the Pairings.

A further draw shall be made to determine Home or Away venue\*.

**20.05.2017 (Sat)**

**Semi-Finals**

Round 2 (A) Winner v Quarter-Final Winner

Round 2 (A) Winner v Quarter-Final Winner

Subject to the avoidance of Repeat Pairings, where feasible, a Draw shall be made to determine the Pairings.

A further draw shall be made to determine Home or Away venue\*.

**10.06.2017 (Sat)**

**Final**

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

Nicky Rackard winner will play the Losers of the Christy Ring Play-Off in a Promotion/Relegation game.

**Relegation**

Due to Fingal withdrawing from the competition there will be no relegation in 2017.

**Deviation**

Due to only 7 teams in the Nicky Rackard in 2017, the Central Competitions Control Committee will be seeking **deviation from Riail 6.30 T.O 2016** to allow for a team getting a bye in Round 2B of the competition.

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**Lory Meagher Cup**

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| **Connacht** | **Ulster** | **Britain** |
| Liatroim | Fear Manach | Lancashire |
| Sligeach | An Cabhán | Warwickshire |

**Format:**

* One round robin group of six teams
* Each team plays five games
* Top two teams qualify for Lory Meagher Cup Final
* Finishing positions to be determined in accordance with provisions of Riail 6.21, T.O 2016.

First team named has home advantage in each case\*.

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| **22.04.2017 (Sat)**  **Round 1**  Sligeach v Lancashire  Fear Manach v Liatroim  An Cabhán v Warwickshire  **29.04.2017 (Sat)**  **Round 2**  Lancashire v Fear Manach  Warwickshire v Sligeach  Liatroim v An Cabhán  **06.05.2017 (Sat)**  **Round 3**  Fear Manach v Warwickshire  Liatroim v Lancashire  An Cabhán v Sligeach | **13.05.2017 (Sat)**  **Round 4**  Sligeach v Fear Manach  Warwickshire v Liatroim  Lancashire v An Cabhán  **20.05.2017 (sat)**  **Round 5**  Lancashire v Warwickshire  Liatroim v Sligeach  Fear Manach v An Cabhán |

**10.06.2017 (Sat)**

**Final**

1st placed team in group v 2nd placed team in group

The Winners of the Lory Meagher Cup shall be promoted to the following year’s Nicky Rackard Cup. (2017 only)

**\* The above arrangements shall be conditional on Home Grounds being deemed to meet the criteria set down by the National Infrastructure and Safety Committee and the Central Competitions Control Committee.**

**GAA** **Hurling All-Ireland Intermediate Championship**

**(All-Ireland Series)**

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| **Leinster** | **Munster** |
| Cill Chainnigh  Loch Garman  Gaillimh | An Clár  Corcaigh  Luimneach  Port Láirge |

**05.08.2017 (Sat)**

**Final**

Leinster v Munster

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**Bord Gáis Energy GAA** **Hurling All-Ireland U21 Championship**

**(All-Ireland Series)**

**19.08.2017 (Sat)**

**Semi-Finals**

Connacht v Munster

Leinster v Ulster

**09.09.2017 (Sat)**

**Final**

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

**Bord Gáis Energy GAA Hurling All-Ireland U21 ‘B’ Championship**

**(Richie McElligot Cup)**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Connacht** | **Leinster** | **Munster** | **Ulster** |
| Maigh Eo  Ros Comáin | Cill Mhantáin  Cill Dara  An Mhí | Ciarraí | Ard Mhacha |
| U21 ‘C’ Competition Winners | | | |

**12.08.2017 (Sat)**

**Quarter-Finals**

An Mhí v Maigh Eo

Ciarraí v U21 C Winners

Cill Mhantáin v Ros Comáin

Cill Dara v Ard Mhacha

First team listed has home venue\*

**19.08.2017 (Sat)**

**Semi-Finals**

An Mhí/Maigh Eo v Ciarraí/U21 C Winners

Cill Mhantáin/Ros Comáin v Cill Dara/Ard Mhacha

First team listed has home venue\*

**09.09.2017 (Sat)**

**Final**

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

**\*If the distance between the two Counties is great than 130 miles, then the game will be play at a neutral venue. The distance will be calculated from the main County Hurling venue in each County.**

**GAA Hurling All-Ireland U21 ‘C’ Championship**

**(Andrew O’Neill Cup)**

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| **Connacht** | **Leinster** | **Ulster** |
| Sligeach | An Longfort  An Lú | An Cabhán  Dún na nGall  Fear Manach  Muineachán  Tír Eoghain |

**01.07.2017 (Sat)**

**Quarter-Finals**

Dún na nGall v An Longfort

Sligeach v Fear Manach

An Cabhán v Tír Eoghain

Muineachán v An Lú

First team listed has home venue\*

**08.07.2017 (Sat)**

**Semi-Finals**

Sligeach/Fear Manach v Muineachán/An Lú

An Cabhán/Tír Eoghain v Dún na nGall/An Longfort

First Team listed has home venue\*

**22.07.2017 (Sat)**

**Final**

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

**\*If the distance between the two Counties is great than 130 miles, then the game will be play at a neutral venue. The distance will be calculated from the main County Hurling venue in each County.**

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**Electric Ireland GAA** **Hurling All-Ireland Minor Championship**

**(All-Ireland Series)**

**22-23.07.2017 (Sat/Sun)**

**Quarter-Finals (Open Draw)**

Connacht Champions

Ulster Champions

Leinster Runner Up

Munster Runner Up

**Semi-Finals**

**06.08.2017 (Sun)**

Provincial Winner v Quarter-Final Winner

**13.08.2017 (Sun)**

Provincial Winner v Quarter-Final Winner

Pairings subject to Riail 6.28(F) T.O 2016.

**N.B. Order of Semi-Finals will be confirmed once the pairings are known.**

**03.09.2017 (Sun)**

**Final**

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

**GAA Hurling All-Ireland U17 Competition**

**(All-Ireland Series)**

**22-23.07.2017 (Sat/Sun)**

**Semi-Finals**

Connacht v Munster

Leinster v Ulster

**06.08.2017 (Sun)**

**Final**

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner



**AIB GAA** **Hurling All-Ireland Senior Club Championship**

**2016/2017**

**04.02.2017 (Sat)**

**Semi-Finals**

Connacht v Munster

Leinster v Ulster

**17.03.2017 (Fri)**

**Final**

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

**AIB GAA Hurling All-Ireland Intermediate Club Championship**

**2016/2017**

**14-15.01.2017 (Sat/Sun)**

**Quarter-Final**

Britain\* v Ulster

**28-29.01.2017 (Sat/Sun)**

**Semi-Finals**

Connacht v Munster

Leinster v Britain/Ulster

**18.02.2017 (Sat)**

**Final**

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

**AIB GAA Hurling All-Ireland Junior Club Championship**

**2016/2017**

**19-20.11.2016 (Sat/Sun)**

**Quarter-Final**

Britain\* v Connacht

**28-29.01.2017 (Sat/Sun)**

**Semi-Finals**

Connacht/Britain v Munster

Leinster v Ulster

**18.02.2017 (Sat)**

**Final**

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

\* The Champions of Britain to have home venue in the Quarter-Final.

**GAA** **Hurling Interprovincial Championship**

**09.12.2017 (Sat)**

**Semi-Finals**

Connacht v Munster

Leinster v Ulster

**10.12.2017 (Sun)**

**Final**

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

**GAA** **Football All-Ireland Senior Championship**

**Provincial Championships**

**(A) = A side of Provincial draw | (B) = B side of the provincial draw**

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| **Connacht** | **Leinster** | **Munster** | **Ulster** |
| **Preliminary Round** | **Round One** |  | **Preliminary Round** |
| **(A)** Nua Eabhrac v Sligeach | **(A)** An Lú v Cill Mhantáin  **(A)** Laois v An Longfort |  |  |
|  | **(B)** Ceatharlach v Loch Garman |  | **(B)** Muineachán v Fear Manach |
| **Quarter-Finals** | **Quarter-Finals** | **Quarter-Finals** | **Quarter-Finals** |
| **(A)** Nua Eabhrac / Sligeach v Maigh Eo | **(A)** An Lú/Cill Mhantáin v An Mhí  **(A)** Laois/An Longfort v Cill Dara | **(A)** Corcaigh v Port Láirge | (**A)** Doire v Tír Eoghain  **(A)** Dún na nGall v Aontroim |
| **(B)** Londain v Leitrim | **(B)** Ceatharlach/Loch Garman v Áth Cliath  **(B)** Uíbh Fhailí v An Iarmhí | **(B)** Luimneach v An Clár | **(B)** An Dún v Ard Mhacha  **(B)** An Cabhán v Muineachán/Fear Manach |
| **Semi-Finals** | **Semi-Finals** | **Semi-Finals** | **Semi-Finals** |
| **(A)** Nua Eabhrac / Sligeach/Maigh Eo v Gaillimh | **(A)** An Lú/Cill Mhantáin/An Mhí v Laois/An Longfort/Cill Dara | **(A)** Luimneach/An Clár v Ciarraí | **(A)** Doire/Tír Eoghain v Dún na nGall/Aontroim |
| **(B)** Liatroim/Londain v Ros Comáin | **(B)** Ceatharlach/Loch Garman/Áth Cliath v Uíbh Fhailí/An Iarmhí | **(B)** Corcaigh/Port Láirge v Tiobraid Árann | **(B)** Ard Mhacha/An Dún v An Cabhán/ Muineachán/Fear Manach |
| **Final** | **Final** | **Final** | **Final** |
| **(A)** Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner | **(B)** Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner | **(A)** Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner | **(B)** Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner |

Provincial Championships shall be played on a Knock-Out Format. A ‘Round Robin’ Format may not be used. The winners of the Provincial Championships shall qualify for separate All-Ireland Championship Quarter-Finals.

Provincial championship draws shall be made on an arranged basis with an “A” and a “B” side to each draw. Teams on the “A” side of a Provincial draw shall enter the All-Ireland Qualifier Series as appropriate at Rounds 1A – 4A only. Teams on the “B” side of a Provincial draw shall enter the All-Ireland Qualifier Series as appropriate at Rounds 1B – 4B only.

**GAA Football All-Ireland Senior Championship (ar lean…)**

**All-Ireland Senior Football Qualifier**

**Eligible Counties**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Connacht** | **Leinster** | **Munster** | **Ulster** |
| Gaillimh  Liatroim  Londain  Maigh Eo  Ros Comáin  Sligeach | An Iarmhí  An Longfort  An Lú  An Mhí  Áth Cliath  Ceatharlach  Cill Dara  Cill Mhantáin  Laois  Loch Garman  Uíbh Fhailí | An Clár  Ciarraí  Corcaigh  Luimneach  Port Láirge  Tiobraid Árann | An Cabhán  An Dún  Aontroim  Ard Mhacha  Doire  Dún na nGall  Fear Manach  Muineachán  Tír Eoghain |

**Qualifiers**

**17.06.2017 (Sat)**

**Preliminary Round (If Required)**

In the event that Nua Eabhrac defeat Sligeach in the Quarter-Final of the Connacht Championship then Sligeach shall be drawn to play one of the other 8 counties in Round 1A which do not qualify for a Provincial Semi-Final in a Preliminary Round qualifier. A draw shall be made for home advantage\*.

**17.06.2017 (Sat)**

**Round 1A**

**(Four Games)**

The Eight counties on the “A” side of the Provincial Championship that do not qualify for the Provincial Semi-Finals.

An open draw shall then be made to determine the four pairings with the first team drawn having Home Advantage

**Exceptions:**

1. Where two teams who have already met in a provincial championship of the current year are drawn to meet, the winner of the provincial championship game shall have home advantage.
2. Except as provided for in Exception (i) above, if a County did not have home advantage in the 1st Round of the 2016 Qualifier Series, it shall have Home Advantage in the 1st Round in 2017. In the event of both teams having played away in 2016, the first team drawn shall have home advantage\*.

**GAA Football All-Ireland Senior Championship (ar lean…)**

**24.06.2017 (Sat)**

**Round 1B**

**(Four Games)**

The Eight counties on the “B” side of the Provincial Championship that do not qualify for the Provincial Semi-Finals.

An open draw shall then be made to determine the four pairings with the first team drawn having Home Advantage

**Exceptions:**

1. Where two teams who have already met in a provincial championship of the current year are drawn to meet, the winner of the provincial championship game shall have home advantage.
2. Except as provided for in Exception (i) above, if a County did not have home advantage in the 1st Round of the 2016 Qualifier Series, it shall have Home Advantage in the 1st Round in 2017. In the event of both teams having played away in 2016, the first team drawn shall have home advantage\*.

\***Counties drawn away in Round 1 in 2016:**

An Longfort, An Lú, Ard Mhacha, Cill Mhantáin, Fear Manach, Londain, Luimneach & Port Láirge.

**01.07.2017 (Sat)**

**Round 2A**

**(Four Games)**

Each of the four teams defeated in the “A” side Provincial Semi-Finals shall play against one of the four winners from Round 1A.

A separate draw shall be made for home advantage. Where two teams who have already met in a provincial championship of the current year are drawn to meet, the winner of the provincial championship game shall have home advantage.

**08.07.2017 (Sat)**

**Round 2B**

**(Four Games)**

Each of the four teams defeated in the “B” side Provincial Semi-Finals shall play against one of the four winners from Round 1B.

A separate draw shall be made for home advantage. Where two teams who have already met in a provincial championship of the current year are drawn to meet, the winner of the provincial championship game shall have home advantage.

**GAA Football All-Ireland Senior Championship (ar lean…)**

**08.07.2017 (Sat)**

**Round 3A**

**(Two Games)**

This Round shall involve the four winners of Round 2A.

Subject to avoidance of repeat pairings where feasible.

First team drawn has home advantage. Where two teams who have already met in a provincial championship of the current year are drawn to meet, the winner of the provincial championship game shall have home advantage.

**15.07.2017 (Sat)**

**Round 3B**

**(Two Games)**

This Round shall involve the four winners of Round 2B.

Subject to avoidance of repeat pairings where feasible.

First team drawn has home advantage. Where two teams who have already met in a provincial championship of the current year are drawn to meet, the winner of the provincial championship game shall have home advantage.

**22.07.2017 (Sat)**

**Round 4A**

**(Two Games)**

Each of the two teams defeated in the Provincial Finals (Connacht, Munster) shall play against one of the two Winners of Round 3A.

Subject to avoidance of repeat pairings where feasible.

Venues determined by the CCCC.

**29-30.07.2017 (Sat/Sun)**

**Round 4B**

**(Two Games)**

Each of the two teams defeated in the Provincial Finals (Leinster, Ulster) shall play against one of the two Winners of Round 3B.

Subject to avoidance of repeat pairings where feasible.

Venues determined by the CCCC.

**GAA Football All-Ireland Senior Championship (ar lean…)**

**29-30.07.2017 (Sat/Sun)**

**All-Ireland Quarter-Finals (A)**

**(Two Games)**

Each of the two Provincial Final Winners (Connacht, Munster) shall play against one of the two Winners of Round 4A.

Draw is Subject to Provincial Final Winners avoiding defeated finalists from their own Province in this Round and to the avoidance of repeat pairings where possible

**05.08.2017 (Sat)**

**All-Ireland Quarter-Finals (B)**

**(Two Games)**

Each of the two Provincial Final Winners (Leinster, Ulster) shall play against one of the two Winners of Round 4B.

Draw is Subject to Provincial Final Winners avoiding defeated finalists from their own Province in this Round and to the avoidance of repeat pairings where possible

**20.08.2017 (Sun) - (Replay 26.08.2017)**

**All-Ireland Semi-Final**

# Connacht v # Munster

**27.08.2017 (Sun) - (Replay 02.09.2017)**

**All-Ireland Semi-Final**

# Leinster v # Ulster

**#** The Provincial Champions or the team that defeats them.

**17.09.2017 (Sun) - (Replay 30.09.2017)**

**All-Ireland Final**

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

**\* The above arrangements shall be conditional on Home Grounds being deemed to meet the criteria set down by the National Infrastructure and Safety Committee and the Central Competitions Control Committee.**

**GAA** **Football All-Ireland Junior Championship**

**(All-Ireland Series)**

**22.07.2017 (Sat)**

**Semi-Finals**

Connacht v Munster

Britain\* v Leinster

\* The Champions of Britain to have home venue in the Semi-Final.

**05-07.08.2017 (Sat/Sun/Mon)**

**Final**

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner



**Eirgrid GAA** **Football All-Ireland U21 Championship**

**(All-Ireland Series)**

**15.04.2017 (Sat)**

**Semi-Finals**

Connacht v Munster

Leinster v Ulster

**29.04.2017 (Sat)**

**Final**

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

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**Electric Ireland GAA** **Football All-Ireland Minor Championship**

**(All-Ireland Series)**

**05-07.08.2017 (Sat/Sun/Mon)**

**Quarter-Finals**

Connacht Winners v Ulster Runners Up

Ulster Winners v Connacht Runners Up

Leinster Winners v Munster Runners Up

Munster Winners v Leinster Runners Up

**Semi-Finals**

# Connacht v # Munster

# Leinster v # Ulster

# The Provincial Champions or the team that defeats them.

**20.08.2017 (Sun)**

**Semi-Final (1)**

**27.08.2017 (Sun)**

**Semi-Final (2)**

**N.B. Order of Semi-Finals will be confirmed when the pairings are known.**

**17.09.2017 (Sun)**

**Final**

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

**GAA Football All-Ireland U17 Competition**

**(All-Ireland Series)**

**05-07.08.2017 (Sat/Sun/Mon)**

**Semi-Finals**

Connacht v Munster

Leinster v Ulster

**20.08.2017 (Sun)**

**Final**

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner



**AIB GAA Football All-Ireland Senior Club Championship**

**2016/2017**

**10-11.12.2016 (Sat/Sun)**

**Quarter-Final**

Britain\* v Ulster

**11.02.2017 (Sat)**

**Semi-Finals**

Connacht v Munster

Leinster v Britain/Ulster

**17.03.2017 (Fri)**

**Final**

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

**AIB GAA Football All-Ireland Intermediate Club Championship**

**2016/2017**

**28-29.01.2017 (Sat/Sun)**

**Semi-Finals**

Connacht v Munster

Leinster v Ulster

**19.02.2017 (Sun)**

**Final**

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

**AIB GAA Football All-Ireland Junior Club Championship**

**2016/2017**

**03-04.12.2016 (Sat/Sun)**

**Quarter-Final**

Britain\* v Leinster

**28-29.01.2017 (Sat/Sun)**

**Semi-Finals**

Connacht v Munster

Britain/Leinster v Ulster

**19.02.2017 (Sun)**

**Final**

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

\* The Champions of Britain to have home venue in the Quarter-Final.

**GAA** **Football Interprovincial Championship**

**09.12.2017 (Sat)**

**Semi-Finals**

Connacht v Munster

Leinster v Ulster

**10.12.2017 (Sun)**

**Final**

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

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**ALLIANZ LEAGUES 2017**

**04.02.2017 (Sat)**

**Allianz Football League Roinn 1**

**Round 1**

Elverys MacHale Park, Castlebar 19:00 Maigh Eo v Muineachán

**Allianz Football League Roinn 2**

**Round 1**

Pairc Esler, Newry 19:00 An Dún v Fear Manach

**Allianz Football League Roinn 3**

**Round 1**

O'Moore Park, Portlaoise 19:00 Laois v An Lú

**05.02.2017 (Sun)**

**Allianz Football League Roinn 1**

**Round 1**

Kingspan Breffni Park, Cavan 14:00 An Cabhán v Áth Cliath

O'Donnell Park, Letterkenny 14:00 Dún na nGall v Ciarraí

Healy Park, Omagh 14:00 Tír Eoghain v Ros Comáin

**Allianz Football League Roinn 2**

**Round 1**

Celtic Park, Derry 14:00 Doire v An Clár

Pearse Stadium, Salthill 14:00 Gaillimh v Corcaigh

Páirc Tailteann, Navan 14:00 An Mhí v Cill Dara

**Allianz Football League Roinn 3**

**Round 1**

Glennon Brothers Pearse Park 14:00 An Longfort v Uíbh Fhailí

Markievicz Park, Sligo 14:00 Sligeach v Ard Mhacha

Clonmel GAA Field, Clonmel 14:00 Tiobraid Árann v Aontroim

**Allianz Football League Roinn 4**

**Round 1**

Lemybrien, Co Waterford  13:00 Port Láirge v Londain

Cusack Park, Mullingar 14:00 An Iarmhí v Ceatharlach

County Grounds, Aughrim 14:00 Cill Mhantáin v Liatroim

Innovate Wexford Park, Wexford 14:00 Loch Garman v Luimneach

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**11.02.2017 (Sat)**

**Allianz Football League Roinn 1**

**Round 2**

Páirc an Chrócaigh 19:00 Áth Cliath v Tír Eoghain

Austin Stack Park, Tralee 19:00 Ciarraí v Maigh Eo

**Allianz Football League Roinn 4**

**Round 2**

Fraher Field, Dungarvan 19:00 Port Láirge v Cill Mhantáin

**Allianz Hurling League Roinn 1A**

**Round 1**

Páirc an Chrócaigh 17:00 Áth Cliath v Tiobraid Árann

Páirc Uí Rinn, Cork 19:00 Corcaigh v An Clár

**12.02.2017 (Sun)**

**Allianz Football League Roinn 1**

**Round 2**

St. Mary's Park, Castleblayney 14:00 Muineachán v An Cabhán

Dr. Hyde Park, Roscommon 14:30 Ros Comáin v Dún na nGall

**Allianz Football League Roinn 2**

**Round 2**

Cusack Park, Ennis 14:00 An Clár v An Dún

Brewster Park, Enniskillen 14:00 Fear Manach v Gaillimh

St Conleth's Park, Newbridge 14:00 Cill Dara v Corcaigh

Páirc Tailteann, Navan 15:00 An Mhí v Doire

**Allianz Football League Roinn 3**

**Round 2**

Gaelic Grounds, Drogheda 14:00 An Lú v An Longfort

Semple Stadium, Thurles 14:00 Tiobraid Árann v Sligeach

Athletic Grounds, Armagh 14:30 Ard Mhacha v Laois

O’Connor Park, Tullamore 15:00 Uíbh Fhailí v Aontroim

**Allianz Football League Roinn 4**

**Round 2**

Netwatch Cullen Park, Carlow 13:00 Ceatharlach v Londain

Gaelic Grounds, Limerick 14:00 Luimneach v An Iarmhí

Páirc Seán Mac Diarmada 14:00 Liatroim v Loch Garman

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**12.02.2017 (Sun)**

**Allianz Hurling League Roinn 1A**

**Round 1**

Nowlan Park, Kilkenny 14:00 Cill Chainnigh v Port Láirge

**Allianz Hurling League Roinn 1B**

**Round 1**

O’Connor Park, Tullamore 13:00 Uíbh Fhailí v Gaillimh

Austin Stack Park, Tralee 14:00 Ciarraí v Laois

Innovate Wexford Park, Wexford 14:00 Loch Garman v Luimneach

**Allianz Hurling League Roinn 2A**

**Round 1**

Athletic Grounds, Armagh 12:30 Ard Mhacha v Cill Dara

Corrigan Park, Belfast 13:00 Aontroim v Londain

Cusack Park, Mullingar 14:00 An Iarmhí v Ceatharlach

**Allianz Hurling League Roinn 2B**

**Round 1**

Waldron Park, Athleague 12:30 Ros Comáin v Cill Mhantáin

Páirc Tailteann, Navan 13:00 An Mhí v An Dún

Elverys MacHale Park, Castlebar 14:00 Maigh Eo v Doire

**Allianz Hurling League Roinn 3A**

**Round 1**

O'Donnell Park, Letterkenny 14:00 Dún na nGall v An Lú

Heal Park, Omagh 14:00 Tír Eoghain v Muineachán

**Allianz Hurling League Roinn 3B**

**Round 1**

Páirc na hÉireann, Birmingham 14:00 Warwickshire v Sligeach

Glennon Brothers Pearse Park 14:00 An Longfort v Fear Manach

Liatroim v BYE

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**18.02.2017 (Sat)**

**Allianz Hurling League Roinn 1A**

**Round 2**

Páirc Uí Rinn, Cork 19:00 Corcaigh v Áth Cliath

**Allianz Hurling League Roinn 1B**

**Round 2**

O'Moore Park, Portlaoise 19:00 Laois v Uíbh Fhailí

**19.02.2017 (Sun)**

**Allianz Hurling League Roinn 1A**

**Round 2**

Cusack Park, Ennis 14:00 An Clár v Cill Chainnigh

Walsh Park, Waterford 14:00 Port Láirge v Tiobraid Árann

**Allianz Hurling League Roinn 1B**

**Round 2**

Pearse Stadium, Salthill 14:00 Gaillimh v Loch Garman

Gaelic Grounds, Limerick 14:00 Luimneach v Ciarraí

**Allianz Hurling League Roinn 2A**

**Round 2**

Athletic Grounds, Armagh 13:00 Ard Mhacha v Londain

Netwatch Cullen Park, Carlow 14:00 Ceatharlach v Aontroim

St Conleth's Park, Newbridge 14:00 Cill Dara v An Iarmhí

**Allianz Hurling League Roinn 2B**

**Round 2**

McKenna Park, Ballycran 14:00 An Dún v Ros Comáin

St. Loman’s Park, Trim 14:00 An Mhí v Doire

Pearse Park, Arklow 14:00 Cill Mhantáin v Maigh Eo

**Allianz Hurling League Roinn 3A**

**Round 2**

Centre of Excellence, Darver 14:00 An Lú v Tír Eoghain

St. Mary's Park, Castleblayney 14:00 Muineachán v Dún na nGall

**Allianz Hurling League Roinn 3B**

**Round 2**

Brewster Park, Enniskillen 14:00 Fear Manach v Warwickshire

Sean O'Heslin Park, Ballinamore 14:00 Liatroim v An Longfort

Sligeach v BYE

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**25.02.2017 (Sat**)

**Allianz Football League Roinn 1**

**Round 3**

Elverys MacHale Park, Castlebar 19:00 Maigh Eo v Ros Comáin

**Allianz Football League Roinn 2**

**Round 3**

Pairc Esler, Newry 19:00 An Dún v An Mhí

**Allianz Football League Roinn 3**

**Round 3**

O'Moore Park, Portlaoise 19:00 Laois v Tiobraid Árann

**Allianz Football League Roinn 4**

**Round 3**

Netwatch Cullen Park, Carlow 19:00 Ceatharlach v Luimneach

**26.02.2017 (Sun)**

**Allianz Football League Roinn 1**

**Round 3**

Mac Cumhaill Park, Ballybofey 14:00 Dún na nGall v Áth Cliath

Fitzgerald Stadium, Killarney 14:00 Ciarraí v Muineachán

Healy Park, Omagh 14:30 Tír Eoghain v An Cabhán

**Allianz Football League Roinn 2**

**Round 3**

Páirc Uí Rinn, Cork 13:00 Corcaigh v Fear Manach

Celtic Park, Derry 14:00 Doire v Cill Dara

Pearse Stadium, Salthill 14:00 Gaillimh v An Clár

**Allianz Football League Roinn 3**

**Round 3**

Corrigan Park, Belfast 14:00 Aontroim v Sligeach

Glennon Brothers Pearse Park 14:00 An Longfort v Ard Mhacha

O’Connor Park, Tullamore 14:00 Uíbh Fhailí v An Lú

**Allianz Football League Roinn 4**

**Round 3**

County Grounds, Aughrim 13:00 Cill Mhantáin v Londain

Cusack Park, Mullingar 14:00 An Iarmhí v Liatroim

Innovate Wexford Park, Wexford 14:00 Loch Garman v Port Láirge

**Allianz Hurling League Roinn 3A**

**Round 3**

Healy Park, Omagh 12:30 Tír Eoghain v Dún na nGall

Centre of Excellence, Darver 14:00 An Lú v Muineachán

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**04.03.2017 (Sat)**

**Allianz Football League Roinn 1**

**Round 4**

Kingspan Breffni Park, Cavan 19:00 An Cabhán v Dún na nGall

Páirc an Chrócaigh 19:00 Áth Cliath v Maigh Eo

Healy Park, Omagh 19:00 Tír Eoghain v Muineachán

**Allianz Football League Roinn 4**

**Round 4**

Gaelic Grounds, Limerick 19:00 Luimneach v Londain

**Allianz Hurling League Roinn 1A**

**Round 3**

Páirc an Chrócaigh 17:00 Áth Cliath v Port Láirge

**Allianz Hurling League Roinn 1B**

**Round 3**

Gaelic Grounds, Limerick 17:00 Luimneach v Uíbh Fhailí

**05.03.2017 (Sun)**

**Allianz Football League Roinn 1**

**Round 4**

Dr. Hyde Park, Roscommon 14:00 Ros Comáin v Ciarraí

**Allianz Football League Roinn 2**

**Round 4**

St Conleth's Park, Newbridge 13:00 Cill Dara v Fear Manach

Cusack Park, Ennis 14:00 An Clár v Corcaigh

Páirc Tailteann, Navan 14:00 An Mhí v Gaillimh

Derry G.A.A. Centre, Owenbeg 14:30 Doire v An Dún

**Allianz Football League Roinn 3**

**Round 4**

Semple Stadium, Thurles 13:00 Tiobraid Árann v An Longfort

Athletic Grounds, Armagh 14:00 Ard Mhacha v Uíbh Fhailí

Gaelic Grounds, Drogheda 14:00 An Lú v Aontroim

Markievicz Park, Sligo 14:30 Sligeach v Laois

**Allianz Football League Roinn 4**

**Round 4**

Páirc Seán Mac Diarmada 14:00 Liatroim v Ceatharlach

Fraher Field, Dungarvan 14:00 Port Láirge v An Iarmhí

County Grounds, Aughrim 14:00 Cill Mhantáin v Loch Garman

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**05.03.2017 (Sun)**

**Allianz Hurling League Roinn 1A**

**Round 3**

Nowlan Park, Kilkenny 14:00 Cill Chainnigh v Corcaigh

Semple Stadium, Thurles 15:00 Tiobraid Árann v An Clár

**Allianz Hurling League Roinn 1B**

**Round 3**

Pearse Stadium, Salthill 14:00 Gaillimh v Laois

Innovate Wexford Park, Wexford 14:00 Loch Garman v Ciarraí

**Allianz Hurling League Roinn 2A**

**Round 3**

Netwatch Cullen Park, Carlow 13:00 Ceatharlach v Londain

Cusack Park, Mullingar 14:00 An Iarmhí v Ard Mhacha

Páirc MacUílín, Ballycastle 14:00 Aontroim v Cill Dara

**Allianz Hurling League Roinn 2B**

**Round 3**

Derry G.A.A. Centre, Owenbeg 12:30 Doire v Cill Mhantáin

Waldron Park, Athleague 12:30 Ros Comáin v An Mhí

Elverys MacHale Park, Castlebar 14:00 Maigh Eo v An Dún

**Allianz Hurling League Roinn 3A**

**Round 4**

Páirc Grattan, Inniskeen 14:00 Muineachán v An Lú

O'Donnell Park, Letterkenny 14:00 Dún na nGall v Tír Eoghain

**Allianz Hurling League Roinn 3B**

**Round 3**

Markievicz Park, Sligo 12:30 Sligeach v Fear Manach

Páirc na hÉireann, Birmingham 14:00 Warwickshire v Liatroim

An Longfort v BYE

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**11.03.2017 (Sat)**

**Allianz Hurling League Roinn 1A**

**Round 4**

Semple Stadium, Thurles 19:00 Tiobraid Árann v Cill Chainnigh

**Allianz Hurling League Roinn 1B**

**Round 4**

O'Moore Park, Portlaoise 19:00 Laois v Luimneach

**12.03.2017 (Sun)**

**Allianz Hurling League Roinn 1A**

**Round 4**

Cusack Park, Ennis 14:00 An Clár v Áth Cliath

Walsh Park, Waterford 14:00 Port Láirge v Corcaigh

**Allianz Hurling League Roinn 1B**

**Round 4**

Austin Stack Park, Tralee 14:00 Ciarraí v Gaillimh

O’Connor Park, Tullamore 14:00 Uíbh Fhailí v Loch Garman

**Allianz Hurling League Roinn 2A**

**Round 4**

Cusack Park, Mullingar 13:00 An Iarmhí v Londain

Athletic Grounds, Armagh 14:00 Ard Mhacha v Aontroim

St Conleth's Park, Newbridge 14:00 Cill Dara v Ceatharlach

**Allianz Hurling League Roinn 2B**

**Round 4**

Derry G.A.A. Centre, Owenbeg 14:00 Doire v Ros Comáin

Elverys MacHale Park, Castlebar 14:00 Maigh Eo v An Mhí

Pearse Park, Arklow 14:00 Cill Mhantáin v An Dún

**Allianz Hurling League Roinn 3A**

**Round 5**

Healy Park, Omagh 14:00 Tír Eoghain v An Lú

O'Donnell Park, Letterkenny 14:00 Dún na nGall v Muineachán

**Allianz Hurling League Roinn 3B**

**Round 4**

Sean O'Heslin Park, Ballinamore 14:00 Liatroim v Sligeach

Glennon Brothers Pearse Park 14:00 An Longfort v Warwickshire

Fear Manach v BYE

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**18.03.2017 (Sat)**

**Allianz Football League Roinn 1**

**Round 5**

Austin Stack Park, Tralee 19:00 Ciarraí v Áth Cliath

MacCumhaill Park, Ballybofey 19:00 Dún na nGall v Tír Eoghain

**Allianz Football League Roinn 2**

**Round 5**

Pairc Esler, Newry 19:00 An Dún v Cill Dara

**Allianz Football League Roinn 4**

**Round 5**

Netwatch Cullen Park, Carlow 19:00 Ceatharlach v Port Láirge

**19.03.2017 (Sun)**

**Allianz Football League Roinn 1**

**Round 5**

Elverys MacHale Park, Castlebar 14:00 Maigh Eo v An Cabhán

Páirc Grattan, Inniskeen 14:00 Muineachán v Ros Comáin

**Allianz Football League Roinn 2**

**Round 5**

Páirc Uí Rinn, Cork 14:00 Corcaigh v An Mhí

Brewster Park, Enniskillen 14:00 Fear Manach v An Clár

St Jarlath’s Park, Tuam 14:00 Gaillimh v Doire

**Allianz Football League Roinn 3**

**Round 5**

Glennon Brothers Pearse Park 14:00 An Longfort v Sligeach

Gaelic Grounds, Drogheda 14:00 An Lú v Ard Mhacha

O’Connor Park, Tullamore 14:00 Uíbh Fhailí v Tiobraid Árann

Corrigan Park, Belfast 14:00 Aontroim v Laois

**Allianz Football League Roinn 4**

**Round 5**

Innovate Wexford Park, Wexford 13:00 Loch Garman v Londain

Newcastlewest, Limerick 14:00 Luimneach v Liatroim

Cusack Park, Mullingar 14:00 An Iarmhí v Cill Mhantáin

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**25.03.2017 (Sat)**

**Allianz Football League Roinn 1**

**Round 6**

Páirc an Chrócaigh 19:00 Áth Cliath v Ros Comáin

**Allianz Football League Roinn 3**

**Round 6**

Athletic Grounds, Armagh 19:00 Ard Mhacha v Aontroim

O'Moore Park, Portlaoise 19:00 Laois v An Longfort

**Allianz Football League Roinn 4**

**Round 6**

Fraher Field, Dungarvan 19:00 Port Láirge v Luimneach

**26.03.2017 (Sun)**

**Allianz Football League Roinn 1**

**Round 6**

Kingspan Breffni Park, Cavan 14:00 An Cabhán v Ciarraí

Fr. Tierney Park, Ballyshannon 15:00 Dún na nGall v Muineachán

Healy Park, Omagh 15:00 Tír Eoghain v Maigh Eo

**Allianz Football League Roinn 2**

**Round 6**

Celtic Park, Derry 15:00 Doire v Corcaigh

Páirc Tailteann, Navan 15:00 An Mhí v Fear Manach

Pairc Esler, Newry 15:00 An Dún v Gaillimh

St Conleth's Park, Newbridge 15:15 Cill Dara v An Clár

**Allianz Football League Roinn 3**

**Round 6**

Markievicz Park, Sligo 15:00 Sligeach v Uíbh Fhailí

Semple Stadium, Thurles 15:00 Tiobraid Árann v An Lú

**Allianz Football League Roinn 4**

**Round 6**

Páirc Seán Mac Diarmada 13:00 Liatroim v Londain

Innovate Wexford Park, Wexford 13:00 Loch Garman v An Iarmhí

County Grounds, Aughrim 15:00 Cill Mhantáin v Ceatharlach

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**26.03.2017 (Sun)**

**Allianz Hurling League Roinn 1A**

**Round 5**

Cusack Park, Ennis 15:00 An Clár v Port Láirge

Páirc Uí Rinn, Cork 15:00 Corcaigh v Tiobraid Árann

Parnell Park, Dublin 15:00 Áth Cliath v Cill Chainnigh

**Allianz Hurling League Roinn 1B**

**Round 5**

Austin Stack Park, Tralee 15:00 Ciarraí v Uíbh Fhailí

Gaelic Grounds, Limerick 15:00 Luimneach v Gaillimh

Innovate Wexford Park, Wexford 15:00 Loch Garman v Laois

**Allianz Hurling League Roinn 2A**

**Round 5**

Conneff Park, Clane 13:00 Cill Dara v Londain

Páirc Mhuire, Cushendall 13:00 Aontroim v An Iarmhí

Netwatch Cullen Park, Carlow 13:00 Ceatharlach v Ard Mhacha

**Allianz Hurling League Roinn 2B**

**Round 5**

Waldron Park, Athleague 15:00 Ros Comáin v Maigh Eo

McKenna Park, Ballycran 15:00 An Dún v Doire

St. Loman’s Park, Trim 15:00 An Mhí v Cill Mhantáin

**Allianz Hurling League Roinn 3A**

**Round 6**

St. Tiernach's Park, Clones 15:00 Muineachán v Tír Eoghain

Centre of Excellence, Darver 15:00 An Lú v Dún na nGall

**Allianz Hurling League Roinn 3B**

**Round 5**

Brewster Park, Enniskillen 13:00 Fear Manach v Liatroim

Markievicz Park, Sligo 13:00 Sligeach v An Longfort

Warwickshire v BYE

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**01-02.04.2017 (Sat/Sun)**

**Allianz Hurling League Roinn 1**

**Quarter Finals**

TBC TBC (A) Top Team 1A v 4th Team 1B\*

TBC TBC (B) 2nd Team 1A v 3rd Team 1B\*

TBC TBC (C) 3rd Team 1A v 2nd Team 1B\*

TBC TBC (D) 4th Team 1A v Top Team 1B\*

**Relegation Play-Off**

TBC TBC 5th Team 1A v 6th Team 1A\*

**Allianz Hurling League Roinn 1B**

**Relegation Play-Off**

TBC TBC 5th Team 1B v 6th Team 1B\*

*\*Where a team who has had 2 home games in the Regular season draws a team who has had 3 home games in the Regular Season, HOME venue goes to team who has had only 2 home games in the Regular season, Where two teams who have had 2 home games play each other, or where two teams who have had 3 home games play each other, toss for HOME venue.*

**Allianz Hurling League Roinn 2A**

**Final**

TBC TBC 1st Placed Team v 2nd Placed Team

**Allianz Hurling League Roinn 2B**

**Final**

TBC TBC 1st Placed Team v 2nd Placed Team

**Relegation Play-Off**

TBC TBC 5th Team 2B v 6th Team 2B

**Allianz Hurling League Roinn 3A**

**Final**

TBC TBC 1st Placed Team v 2nd Placed Team

**Allianz Hurling League Roinn 3B**

**Final**

TBC TBC 1st Placed Team v 2nd Placed Team

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**02.04.2017 (Sun)**

**Allianz Football League Roinn 1**

**Round 7**

Fitzgerald Stadium, Killarney 14:00 Ciarraí v Tír Eoghain

Elverys MacHale Park, Castlebar 14:00 Maigh Eo v Dún na nGall

St. Tiernach's Park, Clones 14:00 Muineachán v Áth Cliath

Dr. Hyde Park, Roscommon 14:00 Ros Comáin v An Cabhán

**Allianz Football League Roinn 2**

**Round 7**

Cusack Park, Ennis 14:00 An Clár v An Mhí

Páirc Uí Rinn, Cork 14:00 Corcaigh v An Dún

Brewster Park, Enniskillen 14:00 Fear Manach v Doire

Pearse Stadium, Salthill 14:00 Gaillimh v Cill Dara

**Allianz Football League Roinn 3**

**Round 7**

Athletic Grounds, Armagh 14:00 Ard Mhacha v Tiobraid Árann

Gaelic Grounds, Drogheda 14:00 An Lú v Sligeach

O’Connor Park, Tullamore 14:00 Uíbh Fhailí v Laois

Corrigan Park, Belfast 14:00 Aontroim v An Longfort

**Allianz Football League Roinn 4**

**Round 7**

Cusack Park, Mullingar 13:00 An Iarmhí v Londain

Páirc Seán Mac Diarmada 13:00 Liatroim v Port Láirge

Netwatch Cullen Park, Carlow 13:00 Ceatharlach v Loch Garman

Newcastlewest, Limerick 13:00 Luimneach v Cill Mhantáin

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**08.04.2017 (Sat)**

**Allianz Football League Roinn 3**

**Final**

Páirc an Chrócaigh TBC 1st Placed Team v 2nd Placed Team

**Allianz Football League Roinn 4**

**Final**

Páirc an Chrócaigh TBC 1st Placed Team v 2nd Placed Team

**09.04.2017 (Sun)**

**Allianz Football League Roinn 1**

**Final**

Páirc an Chrócaigh TBC Semi Final Winner v Semi Final Winner

**Allianz Football League Roinn 2**

**Final**

Páirc an Chrócaigh TBC 1st Placed Team v 2nd Placed Team

**16.04.2017 (Sun)**

**Allianz Hurling League Roinn 1**

**Semi Finals**

TBC TBC Winner Quarter-Final A v Winner Quarter-Final D

TBC TBC Winner Quarter-Final B v Winner Quarter-Final C

**23.04.2017 (Sun)**

**Allianz Hurling League Roinn 1**

**Final**

TBC TBC Semi Final Winner v Semi Final Winner

Regulations Applying to the Allianz League 2017

These Regulations are to be read in conjunction with **Regulations Governing the Organisation and Presentation of Inter-Club Championships, Inter County Championship and Allianz League Games.**

**Match Programme:**

1. The **Home County** shall provide an official match programme for each ordinary round game.
2. The **Home County** shall provide the Referee with a copy of the match programme for forwarding to Páirc an Chrócaigh (Central Competitions Control Committee) with his report.
3. The players’ clubs shall be included.
4. The names of players and details of the game (names of counties, venue, name of referee etc.) **shall be printed in Irish** in the programme.
5. *Additional provisions & penalties in relation to the Match Programme are as per Regulations 1.8 – 1.10 , “Regulations governing the Organisation and Presentation of inter-club championships, inter-county championships and Allianz League games”, as approved by Ard Chomhairle and require;*
   1. The **Travelling County** to forward their team selection for receipt by the Home County not later than noon on the Wednesday prior to a weekend game, to enable the **Home County** to produce a match programme
   2. Players to be numbered in accordance with the Official Programme, from 1 to not more than 26
   3. **The use of A.N. Other is not permitted**.

***Penalty: Minimum fine of €500.00 for each individual breach.***

**Games Officials:**

1. Coiste Náisiunta Roghnaithe na Réiteoirí are responsible for the appointment of all Games Officials.

2. It is the responsibility of the Home County to provide the Referee Radio Equipment (Where available), Substitution Board and Linesmen flags.

**Playing Equipment:**

It is the responsibility of the Home County to provide GAA Approved sliotars/footballs for each home fixture.

**Playing Pitch:**

1. The playing pitch shall be properly marked and flagged.
2. The grass shall be cut appropriately for hurling/football.
3. The Home County shall provide adequate stewarding to ensure that spectators do not encroach on the playing pitch.

***Penalty: Minimum fine of €500.00***/***County may lose Home Venue for future games as determined by the Central Competitions Control Committee.***

**Scoreboard:**

1. A scoreboard, giving the names of the counties in **Irish**, shall be used.

***Penalty: Minimum fine of €500.00***.

1. Where scoreboard clocks are in place, they should continue to display the time played until the referee sounds the half-time or full-time whistle

**Public Address System:**

A proper Public Address System should be available at all Grounds. The announcements shall be made in English and Irish where practical.

***Penalty: Minimum fine of €500.00***.

**Venues:**

The Central Competitions Control Committee is responsible for all arrangements (excluding the appointment of Referees) for and Control of Games under the jurisdiction of the Central Council in accordance with Riail 3.47 (b) T.O. 2016 and have authority on behalf of Ard Chomhairle, to decide the venues for all Allianz League games.

1. The Central Competitions Control Committee shall request Counties to nominate home (and alternative) venues for Allianz League games. Counties who do not nominate venues within the specified time may have their venues decided by the CCCC.
2. All grounds must meet the criteria set down by **the National Health and Safety Committee** and must comply with Health and Safety Legislation and relevant best practice guidance.
3. An **Event Controller and** **Safety Officer** to be appointed by the Provincial Secretary at the grounds hosting National League games in accordance with Health and Safety Regulations. An adequate number of trained stewards must also be arranged.
4. All grounds to operate a ground specific Event Safety Management Plan including an emergency plan agreed with the relevant statutory agencies. A match specific Event Management Document must also be produced for the day.
5. A Defibrillator must also be available to trained personnel.
6. The Medical Room should conform to the recommendations issued by the Medical Scientific and Welfare Committee.
7. Priority must be given to providing the highest quality Team and Match Officials Dressing Rooms and covered accommodation for spectators.
8. Where a **Home County** has a choice of venue, consideration to be given to the location and suitability of the nominated venue for the visiting County.
9. Grounds used to stage games in non-daylight hours should have adequate lighting and auxiliary lighting throughout all parts of the grounds which the public have access to including turnstiles and car parking areas.
10. The Rúnaí Contae of the Home County shall determine and notify both Teams in advance of the game of their designated Sideline area, designated seated area for substitutes and other officials, area of the pitch to be used for the Warm Up, and the colour of bibs to be worn by the Maor Foirne and Water Carriers.

**Procedures:**

When the **Event Controller** makes a request to a Referee arising from a safety consideration, the Referee shall assent to such a request.

1. In a case where the venue is in doubt during the week prior to the game, the Rúnaí Contae must alert the Central Competitions Control Committee immediately. The County shall make arrangements for the game to be hosted at their nominated alternative venue.
2. In the event of inclement weather and when there is a possibility of a pitch or pitches being unplayable the Central Competitions Control Committee will nominate an Official who shall be called upon to carry out a pitch inspection, on the evening before or the morning of a fixture and shall have the authority to declare a pitch unplayable. The Central Competitions Control Committee shall then make the necessary arrangements to notify the Teams and Officials immediately.
3. Where a venue may be unplayable, due to adverse weather/ground conditions, and the game has to be transferred at short notice to the nominated alternative venue, the Rúnaí Contae, having received the approval of the relevant Provincial Secretary, shall be responsible for notifying the Central Competitions Control Committee and the local media. The Central Competitions Control Committee shall notify the opposing county, the Games Officials and the National Media.

***Penalty for breach of 1 to 3 above: Minimum fine of €500.00 County may lose Home Venue for future games as determined by the Central Competitions Control Committee.***

**Forced Postponements:**

* Any forced postponements will be re-fixed by the Central Competitions Control Committee for the next available date. ***In the case of Saturday night games, the ‘next available date’ should be taken to mean the following day, if deemed appropriate and practical by the Provincial Secretary of the home county so involved.*** In exceptional circumstances, the Central Competitions Control Committee may re-fix the postponed game in a venue outside of the home County.
* Where postponements in the Allianz Leagues are due to an unplayable surface and when the Home County is unable to provide a suitable alternative venue, ***the Home County may be liable for reasonable travelling and overnight expenses of the away team*** (to be deducted from league pay-out as appropriate). In instances where there is a dispute over what constitutes ‘reasonable’ costs, CCCC will act as arbitrator. This policy applies only to counties within Ireland.

**Failure to fulfil Fixtures:**

The penalties for a Unit failing to fulfil an Allianz League game shall be as outlines in Riail 6.38 T.O. 2016.

**Check List for Live TV Games:**

* The National Flag to be displayed in the most suitable and presentable location.  The National Flag can be displayed at floodlight games as long as it is properly illuminated at all times, preferably by spotlight.
* All flags (Sideline included) to be clean and crisp.
* Playing area, grounds generally to be presented to the highest standards.
* Ground markings i.e. lines to be clear for players, spectators and viewers.
* Clean sliotars/footballs to be in use at all times.
* Prevent unapproved advertising.

**Where Counties finish with Equal Points – extract from (Riail 6.21 T.O. 2016):**

“...........the tie shall be decided by the following means and in the order specified:

1. Where two Teams only are involved - the outcome of the meeting of the two Teams in the previous game in the Competition;
2. Scoring Difference (subtracting the total Scores Against from total Scores For);
3. Highest Total Score For;
4. A Play-Off.

**Exceptions:**

In relation to means (ii) and (iii) above, if the accumulated scores of a team, so involved, are affected by a disqualification, loss of game on a proven objection, retirement or walk over, the tie shall be decided by a Play-Off.”

Allianz Football League 2017 Format

**(Roinn 1-3 year two of two year cycle, Roinn 4 year one of two year cycle)**

Counties: An Cabhán

**Allianz Football League Roinn 1**

Áth Cliath

Ciarraí

Dún na nGall

Maigh Eo

Muineachán

Ros Comáin

Tír Eoghain

* Each Team to play 7 Ordinary Rounds.
* The top 4 Teams contest the Roinn 1 Semi Finals – 1 v 4 and 2 v 3.
* The bottom 2 Teams are relegated to Roinn 2.

Counties: An Clár

**Allianz Football League Roinn 2**

An Dún

An Mhí

Cill Dara

Corcaigh

Doire

Fear Manach

Gaillimh

* Each Team to play 7 Ordinary Rounds.
* The top 2 Teams contest the Roinn 2 Final.
* The top 2 Teams are promoted to Roinn 1.
* The bottom 2 Teams are relegated to Roinn 3.

Counties: An Longfort

**Allianz Football League Roinn 3**

An Lú

Aontroim

Ard Mhacha

Laois

Sligeach

Tiobraid Árann

Uíbh Fhailí

* Each Team to play 7 Ordinary Rounds.
* The top 2 Teams contest the Roinn 3 Final.
* The top 2 Teams are promoted to Roinn 2.
* The bottom 2 Teams are relegated to Roinn 4.

Counties: An Iarmhí

**Allianz Football League Roinn 4**

Ceatharlach

Cill Mhantáin

Liatroim

Loch Garman

Londain

Luimneach

Port Láirge

* Each Team to play 7 Ordinary Rounds.
* London will be playing all their games away in 2017, and will play all their games at home in 2018, due to the re-development work of Irish TV Grounds, Ruislip.
* The top 2 Teams contest the Roinn 4 Final.
* The top 2 Teams are promoted to Roinn 3.

**Promotion & Relegation Summary**

Both promotion and relegation to be organised on the basis of two up/two down.

Allianz Hurling League 2017 Format

**(Roinn 1A, 1B & 2B Year two of two year cycle apart, Roinn 2A, 3A & 3B Year one of two year cycle apart)**

**Allianz Hurling League Roinn 1A\***

Counties: An Clár

Áth Cliath

Cill Chainnigh

Corcaigh

Port Láirge

Tiobraid Árann

* 5 Ordinary Rounds
* Top four teams qualify for Division 1 Quarter Finals (along with top four teams form Roinn 1B)
  + (A) Top Team 1A v 4th Team 1B
  + (B) 2nd Team 1A v 3rd Team 1B
  + (C) 3rd Team 1A v 2nd Team 1B
  + (D) 4th Team 1A v Top Team 1B

*Quarterfinals to be on a Home or Away basis, with home venue decided as follows:*

* *Where a team who has had 2 home games in the Regular season draws a team who has had 3 home games in the Regular Season, HOME venue goes to team who has had only 2 home games in the Regular season*
* *Where two teams who have had 2 home games play each other, or where two teams who have had 3 home games play each other, toss for HOME venue*
* Four Quarter Final Winners play in Semi Final (venues to be appointed by the C.C.C.C)
  + A v D
  + B v C
* Bottom Two Teams contest Relegation Play-Off (with formula outlined above for Quarter Finals to be used to determine Home venue) – Loser relegated to Roinn 1B
* Games in the Quarter-Finals & Semi Finals would have a winner on the day

**Allianz Hurling League Roinn 1B**

Counties: Ciarraí

Gaillimh

Laois

Loch Garman

Luimneach

Uíbh Fhailí

* 5 Ordinary Rounds
* Top team promoted to Roinn 1A
* Top four teams qualify for Division 1 Quarter Finals
* Bottom Two Teams contest Relegation Play-Off (with formula outlined above for Quarter Finals to be used to determine Home venue) – Loser is Relegated to Roinn 2A

**Allianz Hurling League Roinn 2A**

Counties: An Iarmhí

Aontroim

Ard Mhacha

Ceatharlach

Cill Dara

Londain

* 5 Ordinary Rounds
* London will be playing all their games away in 2017, and will play all their games at home in 2018, due to the re-development work of Irish TV Grounds, Ruislip.
* Top Two Teams contest Roinn 2A Final
* Winners of Final promoted to Roinn 1B
* 6th placed relegated to Roinn 2B

**Allianz Hurling League Roinn 2B**

Counties: An Dún

An Mhí

Cill Mhantáin

Doire

Maigh Eo

Ros Comáin

* 5 Ordinary Rounds
* Top Two Teams contest Roinn 2B Final
* Winners of Final promoted to Roinn 2A
* Bottom Two Teams contest Relegation Play-Off – Loser is Relegated to Roinn 3A

Counties: An Lú

**Allianz Hurling League Roinn 3A\***

Dún na nGall

Muineachán

Tír Eoghain

* 6 Ordinary Rounds, with each team playing each other twice
* Top Two Teams contest the Roinn 3A Final
* Winners of Final is promoted to Roinn 2B

Counties: An Longfort

**Allianz Hurling League Roinn 3B\***

Fear Manach

Liatroim

Sligeach

Warwickshire

* 5 Ordinary Rounds
* Top Two Teams contest the Roinn 3B Final

**\*An Lár Choiste Cheannais na gComortaisí (CCCC) will review the structure of the Allianz Hurling League Roinn 3A & 3B in advance of 2017.**

**EXTRA TIME**

**RULE 3 – TIME**

**(Riail 3.5 T.O. Part 2 2016)**

Extra time shall be obligatory in the following competitions;

* Inter-County All-Ireland Senior Qualifier games (not including Provincial Championships, All-Ireland Quarter-Finals and onwards)
* Inter-County Under 21 Championships
* Inter-County Minor Championships (excluding the Provincial and All-Ireland Finals)
* Inter-County Intermediate Hurling
* Inter-County Junior Football
* The knock-out stages of the National Leagues
* Inter-Provincial Competitions
* Oireachtas and other Inter-County Tournaments
* Inter-Club Provincial and All-Ireland Championships
* The Sigerson and Fitzgibbon Cups
* And any other games in subsidiary competitions

**HALF TIME INTERVALS**

In Senior Inter-County games, the half time interval shall consist of a maximum of **fifteen** minutes and in all other games a maximum of **ten** minutes.