TG4

ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIP INTERMEDIATE SEMI-FINALS

SEMI FINAL 1 - 3:00 PM

SLIGO V TIPPERARY

SEMI FINAL 2 - 4:45 PM

MEATH V ROSCOMMON

Saturday, 17th August, 2019

Nowlan Park, Co Kilkenny

Helen O'Rourke

Chief Executive

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Páirc Uí Nualláin, Cill Chainnigh
Satharn 17ú Lúnasa, 2019

SLIGO
v
TIPPERARY
3:00pm

MEATH
v
ROSCOMMON
4:45pm

Nowlan Park, Co Kilkenny
Extra Time if necessary

2.33 i.n. **Sligeach** amach ar an bPáirc
2.34 i.n. **Tiobraid Árann** amach ar an bPáirc
2.35 i.n. Oifigigí an Chluiche amach ar an bPáirc
2.45 i.n. Caitheamh suas an bhonn airgid
2.58 i.n. Paráid na bhFoirne
3.00 i.n. Tús an chluiche **Sligeach** v **Tiobraid Árann**
3.32 i.n. * Leath am
3.47pm Tús an Dara Leath
4.19pm* Críoch an Cluiche

4.25 i.n. **An Mhí** amach ar an bPáirc
4.28 i.n. **Roscomán** amach ar an bPáirc
4.30 i.n. Oifigigh an Chluiche amach ar an bPáirc
4.35 i.n. Caitheamh suas an bhonn airgid
4.41 i.n. Paráid na bhFoirne
4.43 i.n. Amhrán na bhFiann á chanadh ag Saoirse Nic Aogáin, An Mhí
4.45 i.n. Tús an chluiche **An Mhí** v **Roscomán**
5.17 i.n.* Leath am
5.32 i.n. Tús an Dara Leath
6.04 i.n.* Críoch an Cluiche

** Ag brath ar "am breise"*

MATCH OFFICIALS

SEMI FINAL 1

Referee: Kevin Phelan, Laois
Standby referee: Barry Redmond, Wexford
Lines People: Rebecca Brereton, Kildare,
Leah Mullins, Carlow

SEMI FINAL 2

Referee: Stephen McNulty, Wicklow
Standby referee: Gus Chapman, Sligo
Lines People: Cathy Forde, Wicklow,
Mags Doherty, Wexford

Fearaim fáilte is fiche romhaibh anseo go Páirc Uí Nualláin, Cill Chainnigh, chuig Cluichí Leath-Cheannais Idirmheánach na hÉireann i bPeil na mBan TG4 2019.

I am very pleased to welcome you to Nowlan Park, Kilkenny, for this afternoon's TG4 All-Ireland Intermediate Ladies Football Championship semi-finals.

The first game on our double-bill is the meeting of Sligo and Tipperary at 3pm, followed by the clash of Meath and Roscommon at 4.45pm.

Sligo are no strangers to TG4 All-Ireland Intermediate semi-finals, and this is their fourth semi-final in a row. Unfortunately for the Yeats County, they have come up short against Kildare in 2016, and Tyrone in 2017 and 2018, and will be hoping for a change in fortune. The penultimate Championship hurdle is one that Sligo will hope to vault today, and book themselves a place in the Final at Croke Park on Sunday, the 15th of September.

Sligo face a tough task, however, against a Tipperary side who know what it takes to win this Championship. In 2017, Tipperary climbed the steps of the Hogan Stand at Croke Park to accept the Mary Quinn Memorial Cup, the prize on offer for the TG4 All-Ireland Intermediate winners.

Tipp were unfortunate to suffer relegation from the senior ranks last year but they have their sights set on a swift return. Sligo will present formidable opposition, however, and this is a game that I'm very much looking forward to. In their respective Quarter-Finals, Tipperary survived a major test from Clare, as Sligo did well to see off an emerging Offaly team.

Meath were runners-up in the 2018 TG4 All-Ireland Intermediate Championship and they're now seeking a second successive Final appearance. The Royal County lost out against Wexford in the 2019 Leinster Final, and against Tipperary in the All-Ireland series, but they've shown good form throughout the summer. Meath met Wexford again, this time at the All-Ireland Quarter-Final stage, and Eamonn Murray's charges managed to avenge that Provincial Final loss to advance.

Roscommon, meanwhile, retained their TG4 Connacht title before advancing impressively through the group stages of the All-Ireland series. In the Quarter-Finals, Roscommon survived a stern challenge from Kildare to make it back to a semi-final, and a repeat meeting with Meath. This is now a re-run of the 2018 All-Ireland semi-final between the counties, which Meath won in impressive fashion at Dr. Hyde Park in Roscommon.

I would like to wish all four counties, their supporters and respective management teams the very best of luck, ahead of what promise to be great displays of Ladies Gaelic Football.

A special word of thanks, also, to TG4, our Championship sponsors, for their continued support and coverage. We have already enjoyed some wonderful games throughout the summer and now that we are just four weeks away from the TG4 All-Ireland Finals at Croke Park on Sunday, the 15th of September, I would appeal to supporters of all counties left in the race for All-Ireland glory to come out in force and support their teams. We have a Senior Championship semi-final double-header at Croke Park to look forward to next Sunday, while the TG4 All-Ireland Junior Finalists will also be confirmed next weekend.

I'd also like to compliment the county boards and volunteers for their work in ensuring that days like today become a reality. A word of thanks also to our hosts today at Nowlan Park in Kilkenny.

Bain taitneamh as na cluichí.

Máire Ní Icí
Uachtarán

Fáilte is fiche romhaibh chuig Páirc Uí Nualláin, Cill Chainnigh do na cluichí leathcheannais i gCraobhacha TG4 i bPeil na mBan – Tiobraid Árainn i gcoinne Sligeach agus An Mhí i gcoinne Ros Comáin.

Welcome to this exciting double-header at Nowlan Park in Kilkenny, for the LGFA TG4 All-Ireland intermediate semi-finals, Tipperary V Sligo and Meath V Roscommon.

TG4 is extremely proud once more to be the main sponsors for the 2019 LGFA All-Ireland Ladies Football Championship. The comprehensive coverage we give to the games – at all levels – show the importance that TG4 places on this wonderful sport and we are extremely proud of the wonderful partnership that has been built between the LGFA and TG4 over the years.

Today's first match is a battle between 2017 intermediate champions Tipperary, taking on Sligo, a team trying to go one step further after coming up short at this stage for the last three years. Sligo came through their quarter-final against Offaly, while Tipperary survived a tough battle with Munster rivals Clare to advance.

That will be followed by a repeat of last year's encounter between Meath and Roscommon, where Meath came out on top, before being beaten by Tyrone in the final. Roscommon overcame Kildare at the quarter-final stage, while Meath gained revenge for their Leinster Final defeat against Wexford by defeating the same opposition to make these All-Ireland semi-finals.

Over the course of eight weekends, TG4 are bringing the very best action from 18 fixtures in a revamped championship to our own TV channel and worldwide on the TG4 Player, our YouTube channel and on Facebook Live. All culminating at Croke Park on Sunday, September 15th when the TG4 All-Ireland Junior, Intermediate and Senior champions will be crowned. Viewers can keep up with all the action on social media @SpórtTG4 as well, where the #properfan campaign has contributed to a surge in interest in the games.

TG4 is also delighted to be supporting the '20 x 20 - Women in Sport' initiative, which is aiming to increase the profile of women's sport at all levels. Through our very successful partnership with LGFA and Lidl, TG4 is extremely proud that we can help to give women's football the prominence it deserves.

Mar sin, bainigí sult as an imirt agus guímid gach rath orthu siúd ar fad atá páirteach ar aon bhealach.

Alan Esslemont
Ard-Stiúrthóir TG4

The Captain's Table

Sligo's
Jacqui Mulligan

Q: How excited are you about the prospect of today's game against Tipperary?

A: To be back in an All-Ireland semi-final is superb for the entire panel. Players have managed to produce in astronomical amounts both physically & emotionally throughout 2019. I've no doubt we will do the same again today.

Q: What are your thoughts on Tipperary and the challenge that they present?

A: Tipperary have been tipped by many of the pundits this year as winners of this competition. This comes on the back of them competing in Division 1 of the Lidl National League and maintaining that standard throughout their TG4 Championship campaign. Furthermore, they have household names such as Aishling Moloney and Aisling McCarthy in their ranks – and they are a team to be reckoned with. This will be an onerous challenge for the Sligo players but one that we are looking forward to.

Q: A Final place at Croke Park on September 15 is on offer for the winners. Is this in the back of your mind or is all focus on this game?

A: In a highly-competitive TG4 Intermediate Championship, you can't afford to look beyond your next game. All of our attention is geared towards our semi-final meeting with Tipperary.

Q: How good is it for the team to have the prospect of playing in front of the LIVE TV cameras at Nowlan Park?

A: We have been lucky this season to have had three games on National TV/Live Streaming so far this year. In an era where media coverage is helping to grow our game, it's invigorating to be a part of this.

Q: How do you assess Sligo's season to date?

A: 'Rollercoaster' is the one word to sum it up. Our headlines have contained the good, the bad, and the ugly. Today's semi-final provides us with the platform from which to define our season.

NOELLE GORMLEY 1
Club: St. Nathy's
Age: 31
Height: 5' 10"
Occupation: HSE Recruitment Officer
County Debut: 2004 v Cork
Honours: 1 TG4 Jnr, 1 NFL Div 3

BERNICE BYRNE 6
Club: Geevagh
Age: 31
Height: 5' 8"
Occupation: Teacher (Primary)
County Debut: 2003 v Leitrim
Honours: 1 TG4 Jnr

MICHELLE McNAMARA 2
Club: Drumcliffe/Rosses Point
Age: 20
Height: 5' 3"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2016

ANNE MARIE COLEMAN 7
Club: St. Nathy's
Age: 27
Height: 5' 4"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2011 v Roscommon
Honours: 1 TG4 Jnr, 1 NFL Div 3

GRÁINNE O'LOUGHLIN 3
Club: St Michael's
Age: 23
Height: 5' 6"
Occupation: Teacher (Secondary)
County Debut: 2012
Honours: 1 NFL Div 3

RUTH GOODWIN 8
Club: Coolera/Strandhill
Age: 32
Height: 5' 8"
Occupation: Special Needs Assistant
County Debut: 2003 v Roscommon
Honours: 1 TG4 Jnr, 1 NFL Div 3

JACQUELINE MULLIGAN (C) 4
Club: St. Farnan's
Age: 38
Height: 5' 4"
Occupation: Teacher (Secondary)
County Debut: 2000 v Tipperary
Honours: 1 TG4 Jnr, 1 NFL Div 3

LAURA-ANN LAFFEY 9
Club: Coolera/Strandhill
Age: 30
Height: 5' 9"
Occupation: Teacher (Primary)
County Debut: 2015
Honours: 1 NFL Div 3

CLAIRE DUNNE 5
Club: St Farnan's
Age: 18
Height: 5' 6"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2018

SINÉAD REGAN 10
Club: Drumcliffe/Rosses Point
Age: 18
Height: 5' 8"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2017 v Kildare

SARAH REYNOLDS 11
Club: Geevagh
Age: 25
Height: 5' 9"
Occupation: Teacher (Primary)
County Debut: 2013 v Leitrim
Honours: 1 NFL Div 3

RACHEL QUIGLEY 16
Club: Drumcliffe/Rosspoint
Age: 18
Height: 5' 7"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2019

SINÉAD NAUGHTON 12
Club: Eoghan Rua
Age: 20
Height: 5' 3"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2017

EMMA KEVANY 17
Club: St Patrick's
Age: 20
Height: 5' 11"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2016 v Meath

ELAINE O'REILLY 13
Club: Geevagh
Age: 29
Height: 5' 6"
Occupation: Clerical Officer
County Debut: 2007 v Tipperary
Honours: 1 TG4 Jnr, 1 NFL Div 3

LAUREN BOLES 18
Club: St Michael's
Age: 23
Height: 5' 8"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2012

CIARA GORMAN 14
Club: St Nathy's
Age: 22
Height: 5' 8"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2015 V Tipperary
Honours: 1 NFL Div 3

AOIFE MORRISROE 19
Club: Shamrock Gaels
Age: 18
Height: 5' 7"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2018

LISA CASEY 15
Club: Eastern Harps
Age: 27
Height: 5' 2"
Occupation: Teacher
County Debut: 2013
Honours: 1 NFL Div 3

NICOLA BRENNAN 20
Club: Tourlestrane
Age: 32
Height: 5' 7"
Occupation: Fitness Instructor
County Debut: 2007

KELLY ANN HENRY 21
Club: Curry
Age: 20
Height: 5' 5"
Occupation: Student
County Debut:
Honours: 2018

JEMMA BREHANY 26
Club: Geevagh
Age: 17
Height: 5' 7"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2019

SINÉAD McTIERNAN 22
Club: Geevagh
Age: 31
Height: 5' 10"
County Debut: 2019

CIARA GILROY 27
Club: St. Marys
Age: 17
Height: 5' 6"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2019

ODA CARTY 23
Club: Drumcliffe/Rosses Point
Age: 17
Height: 5' 7"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2019

EMMA HANSBERRY 28
Club: St. Marys
Age: 25
Height: 5' 4"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2011

LEAH KELLY 24
Club: St. Farnan's
Age: 19
Height: 5' 4"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2016

STEPHANIE O' REILLY 29
Club: Geevagh
Age: 23
Height: 5' 7"
Occupation: Prison Officer
County Debut: 2003 v Leitrim
Honours: TG4 All Ire Jnr

RACHEL MONAGHAN 25
Club: Drumcliffe/Rosses Point
Age: 24
Height: 5' 10"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2011 v Tipperary

SIOBHÁN BRENNAN 30
Club: CT Gaels
Age: 18
Height: 5' 5"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2018

The Captain's Table

Tipperary's Samantha Lambert

Q: How excited are you about the prospect of today's game against Sligo?

A: I'm very excited about today and the huge task that is in front of us. I'm looking forward to the challenge that faces us against Sligo. It's a great position to be in, playing in an All-Ireland semi-final at Nowlan park, 60 minutes away from a day in Croke Park. It's days like this that makes the hard training in poor conditions in January all worth it.

Q: What are your thoughts on Sligo and the challenge that they present?

A: Sligo are a strong, physical and fit team. They have great players all around the pitch. They have been in the last few All-Ireland semi-finals so they are used to being in this position. The Tipperary panel and myself know we will be up against it today and I'm under no illusions as to what Sligo will bring to the game. It'll be a tough, physical and exciting battle.

Q: A Final place at Croke Park on September 15 is on offer for the winners. Is this in the back of your mind or is all focus on this game?

A: It's hard not to think that you are only 60 minutes away from playing on All-Ireland Final day at Croke park. Our focus today is on our performance and if we perform I have no doubt we can win and that will get us to where every Ladies Footballer wants to be But, for now, it's all focus on the game against Sligo and what we have to do to perform and get over the line.

Q: How good is it for the team to have the prospect of playing in front of the LIVE TV cameras at Nowlan Park?

A: It's great for the semi-finals to be live on TG4. It helps promote our game and is a great opportunity for girls to show their skills and athleticism to the supporters that can't make it to Nowlan Park. As a player, you forget about the cameras when you are playing, and all focus is on the game and the next ball but in general, it's great for others to be able to view it and show their support for Ladies Football.

Q: How do you assess Tipperary's season to date?

A: We competed in Division 1 of the Lidl National League and we held our own up there, which was a great achievement. We competed well in all games and learned a lot from the League by playing the top teams in the country. We won the TG4 Munster Championship against Clare, who we then played in a much closer contest in the All-Ireland quarter final. We have been progressing well, but there is always something to be worked on and different things that can be improved on also.

LAUREN FITZPATRICK 1

Club: Ballymacarbry
Age: 22
Height: 5' 5"
Occupation: Sales
County Debut: 2014 v Waterford
Honours: 1 TG4 All Ire Inter, 2 NFL (Div 2, 3)

SAMANTHA LAMBERT (C) 6

Club: Ardfinnan
Age: 28
Height: 5' 6"
Occupation: Teacher (Secondary)
County Debut: 2008 v Limerick
Honours: 1 TG4 All Ire Inter, 2 NFL (Div 2, 3)

LUCY SPILLANE 2

Club: Fethard
Age: 17
Height: 5' 5"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2018 v Kerry
Honours: 1 NFL Div 2

CAITLIN KENNEDY 7

Club: Aherlow
Age: 17
Height: 5' 10"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2019 v Cork

MARIA CURLEY 3

Club: Templemore
Age: 22
Height: 5' 8"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2014 v Limerick
Honours: 1 TG4 All Ire Inter, 2 NFL (Div 2, 3)

AISLING McCARTHY 8

Club: Cahir
Age: 23
Height: 5' 8"
Occupation: Physiotherapist
County Debut: 2013 v Waterford
Honours: 1 TG4 All Ire Inter, 2 NFL (Div 2, 3)

EMMA CRONIN 4

Club: Moyle Rovers
Age: 19
Height: 5' 6"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2018 v Cork
Honours: 1 NFL Div 2

ANNA ROSE KENNEDY 9

Club: Aherlow
Age: 18
Height: 5' 9"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2017 v Clare
Honours: 1 TG4 All Ire Inter '17, 1 NFL Div 2

BRÍD CONDON 5

Club: Aherlow
Age: 23
Height: 5' 5"
Occupation: Speech & Language Therapist
County Debut: 2013 v Waterford
Honours: 1 TG4 All Ire Inter, 2 NFL (Div 2, 3)

NIAMH LONERGAN 10

Club: Moyle Rovers
Age: 30
Height: 5' 3"
Occupation: Farmer
County Debut: 2006 v Limerick
Honours: 1 TG4 All Ire Inter, 2 NFL (Div 2, 3)

AISHLING MOLONEY 11

Club: Cahir
Age: 21
Height: 6'
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2016 v Roscommon
Honours: 1 TG4 All Ire Inter, 2 NFL (Div 2, 3)

RACHEL SWEENEY 16

Club: Holycross Ballycahill
Age: 18
Height: 5' 2"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2019 v Clare

LAURA DILLON 12

Club: Ardfinnan
Age: 22
Height: 5' 8"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2014 v Limerick
Honours: 1 TG4 All Ire Inter, 2 NFL (Div 2, 3)

ORLA O'DWYER 17

Club: Boherlahan
Age: 20
Height: 5' 9"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2016 v Clare
Honours: 1 TG4 All Ire Inter, 2 NFL (Div 2, 3)

CAOIMHE CONDON 13

Club: Brian Borus
Age: 21
Height: 5' 7"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2017 v Roscommon
Honours: 1 TG4 All Ire Inter, 2 NFL (Div 2, 3)

ANNA CAREY 18

Club: Clonmel Commercials
Age: 19
Height: 5' 8"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2019 v Limerick

ANGELA McGUIGAN 14

Club: Sliabh na mBan
Age: 18
Height: 5' 2"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2019 v Mayo

RÓISÍN DALY 19

Club: Moyne Templetuohy
Age: 19
Height: 5' 6"
Occupation: Student (Primary Teaching)
County Debut: 2019 v Mayo
Honours: 1 NFL Div 2

AVA FENNESSEY 15

Club: Clonmel Commercials
Age: 17
Height: 5' 6"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2019 v Cork

EMMA MORRISSEY 20

Club: Aherlow
Age: 17
Height: 5' 8"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2019 v Limerick

EMMA BUCKLEY 21

Club: Cahir
Age: 23
Height: 5' 10"
Occupation: Sports Science
County Debut: 2014 v Limerick
Honours: 1 TG4 All Ire Inter, 2 NFL (Div 2, 3)

MUIREANN LLOYD 26

Club: Moyne Templetouhy
Age: 19
Height: 5' 7"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2018 v Sligo
Honours: 1 NFL Div 2

ELAINE FITZPATRICK 22

Club: Templemore
Age: 21
Height: 5' 6"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2014 v Limerick
Honours: 1 TG4 All Ire Inter, 1 NFL Div 3

COURTNEY LONERGAN 27

Club: Clonmel Commercials
Age: 22
Height: 5' 6"
Occupation: Physical Therapist
County Debut: 2018 v Cavan
Honours: 1 NFL Div 2

KATIE CUNNINGHAM 23

Club: Lattin Cullen
Age: 18
Height: 5' 7"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2019 v Donegal

NIAMH MARTIN 28

Club: Sliabh na mBan
Age: 18
Height: 5' 9"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2019 v Limerick

ORLA WINSTON 24

Club: Clonmel Commercials
Age: 17
Height: 5' 9"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2019 v Dublin

MARIE CREEDON 29

Club: Thurles Sarsfields
Age: 18
Height: 5' 10"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2019 C v Limerick

SARAH McKEVITT 25

Club: Thurles Sarsfields
Age: 21
Height: 5' 6"
Occupation: Student (Primary Teaching)

ROSANNA KIELY 30

Club: Cahir
Age: 16
Height: 5' 5"
Occupation: Student

TG4 ALL IRELAND INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL

SLIGO TEAM LINE UP

NOELLE GORMLEY
St Nathys

MICHELLE McNAMARA
Drumcliffe/Rosses Point

GRÁINNE O'LOUGHLIN
St Michaels

JACQUI MULLIGAN (C)
St. Farnans

CLARE DUNNE
St. Farnans

BERNICE BYRNE
Geevagh

ANN MARIE COLEMAN
St. Nathys

RUTH GOODWIN
Coolera/Strandhill

LAURA-ANN LAFFEY
Coolera/Strandhill

SINÉAD REGAN
Drumcliffe/Rosses Point

SARAH REYNOLDS
Geevagh

SINEAD NAUGHTON
Eoghan Rua

ELAINE O'REILLY
Geevagh

CIARA GORMAN
St. Nathys

LISA CASEY
Eastern Harps

IONADAÍ

16. Rachel Quigley
Drumcliffe/Rosses Point
17. Emma Kevany
St. Patricks
18. Lauren Boles
St. Michaels
19. Aoife Morrisroe
Shamrock Gaels
20. Nicola Brennan
Tourlestrane
21. Kelly Ann Henry
Curry
22. Sinéad McTiernan
Geevagh
23. Oda Carty
Drumcliffe/Rosses Point
24. Leah Kelly
St. Farnans
25. Rachel Monaghan
Drumcliffe/Rosses Point
26. Jemma Brehany
Geevagh
27. Ciara Gilroy
St. Marys
28. Emma Hansberry
St. Marys
29. Stephanie O'Reilly
Geevagh
30. Siobhán Brennan
CT Gaels

Management:
Manager: Ted Maloney **Selector:** Olivia Flannery-McLoughlin, Joe Cox

LGFA
PEIL na mBAN

1
LAUREN FITZPATRICK
Ballymacarbry

2
LUCY SPILLANE
Fethard

3
MARIA CURLEY
Templemore

4
EMMA CRONIN
Moyle Rovers

5
BRÍD CONDON
Aherlow

6
SAMANTHA LAMBERT (C)
Ardfinnan

7
CAITLIN KENNEDY
Aherlow

8
AISLING MCCARTHY
Cahir

9
ANNA ROSE KENNEDY
Aherlow

10
NIAMH LONERGAN
Moyle Rovers

11
AISHLING MOLONEY
Cahir

12
LAURA DILLON
Ardfinnan

13
CAOIMHE CONDON
Brian Borus

14
ANGELA McGUIGAN
Sliabh na mBan

15
AVA FENNESSY
Clonmel Commercials

IONADAÍ

16. Rachel Sweeney
Holycross
17. Orla O'Dwyer
Boherlahan
18. Anna Carey
Clonmel Commercials
19. Róisín Daly
Moyne Templetouy
20. Emma Morrissey
Aherlow
21. Emma Buckley
Cahir
22. Elaine Fitzpatrick
Templemore
23. Katie Cunningham
Lattin Cullen
24. Orla Winston
Clonmel Commercials
25. Sarah McKevitt
Thurles Sarsfields
26. Muireann Llyod
Moyne Templetouy
27. Courtney Lonergan
Clonmel Commercials
28. Niamh Martin
Sliabh na mBan
29. Marie Creedon
Thurles Sarsfields
30. Roseanne Kiely
Cahir

Management:
Manager: Shane Ronayne **Mentors:** Ed Burke, Tony Smith, Sarah Jane Darmody, James O'Leary
Physio: Grainne O'Callaghan

LGFA PEIL na mBAN

TG4 ALL IRELAND INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL

MEATH TEAM LINE UP

MONICA McGUIRK
Duleek/Bellewstown

KATIE NEWE
Ratoath

SARAH POWDERLY
Navan O'Mahonys

ORLAITH DUFF
Dee Rangers

AOIBHIN CLEARY
Donaghmore/Ashbourne

SHAUNA ENNIS
Na Fianna

MEGAN THYNNE
Dunsany

MÁIRE O'SHAUGHNESSY (C)
Donaghmore/Ashbourne

KATE BYRNE
Duleek/Bellewstown

ORLAGH LALLY
Clann na nGael

EMMA DUGGAN
Dunboyne

ORLA BYRNE
Duleek/Bellewstown

EMMA WHITE
St. Patricks

KELSEY NESBITT
Simonstown

VIKKI WALL
Dunboyne

IONADAÍ

16. Alison O'Sullivan
Dunboyne
17. Síofra Cleary
Donaghmore/Ashbourne
18. Bridgetta Lynch
Oldcastle
19. Niamh Sheridan
Simonstown
20. Aoibheann Leahy
Navan O'Mahonys
21. Shelly Melia
Dunboyne
22. Fiona O'Neil
Dunboyne
23. Annie Moffatt
Dunboyne
24. Megan O'Brien
St. Michaels
25. Sarah Wall
Dunboyne
26. Emily Jo White
Oldcastle
27. Seánaidh Hickey
Seneschalstown
28. Karley Leavey
Boardsmill
29. Mary Kate Lynch
Summerhill
30. Caitríona O'Shaughnessy
Donaghmore/Ashbourne

Management:
Interim Manager: Paul Garrigan **Mentors:** Paddy Dowling, Michelle Grimes, Shane Wall
Physio: Hayley Clarke

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HELENA CUMMINS
Michael Glaveys

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St. Ciarans

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Garrycastle, Westmeath

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NIAMH FEENEY
St. Marys

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JOANNE CREGG
Michael Glaveys

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ALICE KELLY
Kilbride

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SORCHA BRUEN
Shannon Gaels

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St. Croans

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LAURA FLEMING
St. Ciarans

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Éire Óg

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AIMEE O'CONNOR
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16. Holly Martin
St. Brigids
17. Katie Daly
Shannon Gaels
18. Rachel Brady
St. Mary's
19. Amy Curley
St. Faithleachs
20. Megan Kelly
Clann na nGael
21. Alanna Hanmore
Castlerea St Kevins
22. Jenny Higgins
Western Gaels
23. Kelley Colgan
Clann na nGael
24. Sinéad Glennon
Boyle
25. Mikaela McHugh
Kilglass Gaels
26. Louise Brady
St. Marys
27. Sheena Kilroe
St. Ciarans

Management:
Manager: Michael Finneran **Mentors:** Marie Kelly, Darren Owens, Shane Monaghan, Niall Heaney, Martina McHugh, Gary Wynne

The Captain's Table

Meath's
Maire O'Shaughnessy

Q: How excited are you about the prospect of today's game against Roscommon?

A: It's very exciting to be back in an All-Ireland semi-final again this year, and against Roscommon again, who are familiar foe. The reward for the winning team today is massive. So, it goes without saying that both teams are going to leave it all out there on the pitch today, which in turn ensures a spectacle for those who make the journey to Nowlan Park.

Q: What are your thoughts on Roscommon and the challenge that they present?

A: We have no doubt that Roscommon will be seeking revenge for their semi-final defeat to us last year. They have been on a winning streak in the 2019 Championship, retaining their Connacht title and winning all of their group games, so they mean business. It is always a close, competitive encounter when we play Roscommon and we're looking forward to the challenge that awaits us.

Q: A Final place at Croke Park on September 15 is on offer for the winners. Is this in the back of your mind or is all focus on this game?

A: The 'one game at a time' approach has always been a mentality that works well for our team. We are aware there is a big reward waiting on the other side of the hill. But all we can see right now is that big hill in front of us and not what's on the other side. Getting over today is where all our focus lies right now, and nowhere else.

Q: How good is it for the team to have the prospect of playing in front of the LIVE TV cameras at Nowlan Park?

A: It's great for the team to be playing in an established venue like Nowlan Park, as it adds to the occasion. Similarly, it's great that the games are being shown live on TG4. As much as we want a big Meath support here today, there will be family, friends and Meath supporters alike who will be unable to make the journey for different reasons. So, it's great that they can flick on the TV and support us from the comfort of their own homes.

Q: How do you assess Meath's season to date?

A: In comparison to last year, this Meath team has had more of a consistent season so far. We have been promoted to Division 2 of the Lidl National League for next year, having only lost one game in the League campaign. In the Championship so far, we have won five games. Last year in the Championship, we had only won two games by the time we had reached an All-Ireland semi-final, so it has been a much more consistent season so far. However, it all boils down to this game ahead of us now. Our games to date won't count for much if we don't produce a performance.

MONICA McGUIRK 1
Club: Duleek/Bellewstown
Height: 5' 9"
Age: 27
Occupation: Duty Manager
County Debut: 2011 v Cork
Honours: 1 NFL Div 3

SHAUNA ENNIS 6
Club: Na Fianna
Age: 26
Height: 5' 6"
Occupation: Teacher
County Debut: 2016 v Dublin
Honours: 1 NFL Div 3

KATIE NEWE 2
Club: Ratoath
Age: 19
Height: 5' 5"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2017 v Limerick
Honours: 1 NFL Div 3

MEGAN THYNNE 7
Club: Dunsany
Age: 20
Height: 5' 3"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2015 v Laois
Honours: 1 NFL Div 3

SARAH POWDERLY 3
Club: Navan O'Mahonys
Age: 24
Height: 5' 6'
Occupation: Teacher
County Debut: 2013 v Down
Honours: 1 NFL Div 3

MÁIRE O'SHAUGHNESSY (C) 8
Club: Donaghmore/Ashbourne
Age: 26
Height: 5' 10"
Occupation: Social Care Worker
County Debut: 2014 v Dublin
Honours: 1 NFL Div 3

ORLAITH DUFF 4
Club: Dee Rangers
Age: 24
Height: 5' 8"
Occupation: Teacher
County Debut: 2011 v Tipperary
Honours: 1 NFL Div 3

KATE BYRNE 9
Club: Duleek/Bellewstown
Age: 26
Height: 5' 11"
Occupation: Nurse
County Debut: 2012 v Monaghan
Honours: 1 NFL Div 3

AOIBHIN CLEARY 5
Club: Donaghmore/Ashbourne
Age: 20
Height: 5' 8"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2016 v Dublin
Honours: 1 NFL Div 3

ORLAGH LALLY 10
Club: Clann na nGael
Age: 17
Height: 5' 7"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2018 v Down
Honours: 1 NFL Div 3

EMMA DUGGAN 11
Club: Dunboyne
Age: 17
Height: 5' 7"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2019 v Sligo
Honours: 1 NFL Div 3

ALISON O'SULLIVAN 16
Club: Dunboyne
Age: 18
Height: 5' 6"
Occupation: Student
County Debut:
Honours: 1 NFL Div 3

ORLA BYRNE 12
Club: Duleek/Bellewstown
Age: 27
Height: 5' 8"
Occupation: Teacher
County Debut: 2012 v Monaghan
Honours: 1 NFL Div 3

SIOFRA CLEARY 17
Club: Donaghmore/Ashbourne
Age: 23
Height: 5' 8"
Occupation: Primary School Teacher
County Debut: 2014 v Down
Honours: 1 NFL Div 3

EMMA WHITE 13
Club: St. Patricks (Stamullen)
Age: 20
Height: 5' 5"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2017 v Down
Honours: 1 NFL Div 3

BRIDGETTA LYNCH 18
Club: Oldcastle
Age: 25
Height: 5' 7"
Occupation: Pharmacist
County Debut: 2011 v Waterford
Honours: 1 NFL Div 3

KELSEY NESBITT 14
Club: Simonstown
Age: 20
Height: 5' 7"
Occupation: Student
County Debut:
Honours: 1 NFL Div 3

NIAMH SHERIDAN 19
Club: Simonstown
Age: 23
Height: 5' 4"
Occupation: Physiotherapist
County Debut: 2015 v
Honours: 1 NFL Div 3

VIKKI WALL 15
Club: Dunboyne
Age: 21
Height: 5 9"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: Debut: 2014
Honours: 1 NFL Div 3

AOIBHEANN LEAHY 20
Club: Navan O'Mahonys
Age: 24
Height: 5' 7"
Occupation: Primary School Teacher
County Debut: 2015 v Laois
Honours: 1 NFL Div 3

SHELLY MELIA 21
Club: Dunboyne
Age: 22
Height: 5' 6"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2013 v Laois
Honours: 1 NFL Div 3

EMILY JO WHITE 16
Club: Oldcastle
Age: 18
Height: 5' 8"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 1 NFL Div 3

FIONA O'NEILL 22
Club: Dunboyne
Age: 28
Height: 5' 3"
Occupation: Secondary Teacher
County Debut: 2009 v Fermanagh
Honours: 1 NFL Div 3

SEÁNAIDH HICKEY 27
Club: Seneschalstown
Age: 23
Height: 5' 6"
Occupation: Primary Teacher
County Debut: 2019 v Wicklow
Honours: 1 NFL Div 3

ANN-MARIE MOFFATT 23
Club: Dunboyne
Age: 26
Height: 5' 3"
Occupation: HR Business Partner
County Debut: 2019 v Sligo
Honours: 1 NFL Div 3

KARLEY LEAVY 28
Club: Boardsmill
Age: 20
Height: 5' 6"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2017 v Limerick
Honours: 1 NFL Div 3

MEGAN O'BRIEN 24
Club: St. Michaels
Age: 23
Height: 5' 5"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2019 v Wicklow
Honours: 1 NFL Div 3

MARY KATE LYNCH 29
Club: Summerhill
Age: 17
Height: 5' 8"
Occupation: Student
County Debut:
Honours: 1 NFL Div 3

SARAH WALL 25
Club: Dunboyne
Age: 19
Height: 5' 8"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2018 v Clare
Honours: 1 NFL Div 3

CAITRIONA O'SHAUGHNESSY 30
Club: Donaghmore/Ashbourne
Age: 29
Height: 5' 8"
Occupation: Physiotherapist
County Debut: February 2006 v Dublin
Honours: 1 NFL Div 3

The Captain's Table

Roscommon's
Sinéad Kenny

Q: How excited are you about the prospect of today's game against Meath?

A: We are very excited about today's big game against Meath. It's a repeat of last year's semi-final, which was held at Dr. Hyde Park in Roscommon. Today, we are hoping to reverse the result of 12 months ago, and get ourselves to the All-Ireland Final at Croke Park on the 15th of September.

Q: What are your thoughts on Meath and the challenge that they present?

A: Meath are very strong outfit and well-organised. We've played them earlier this year in the Lidl National League. They are a well-balanced opposition and we know the challenge that they are going to put to us today.

Q: A Final place at Croke Park on September 15 is on offer for the winners. Is this in the back of your mind or is all focus on this game?

A: Of course September 15th is our main goal and it is at the back of everyone's mind but first we have a huge performance and result to get before we can focus on reaching Croke Park.

Q: How good is it for the team to have the prospect of playing in front of the LIVE TV cameras at Nowlan Park?

A: It's a wonderful opportunity to play in front of live TV and represent our county, thanks to TG4 and the LGFA. It's gives our families and friends, both near and far, a chance to tune in and follow Ladies Gaelic football.

Q: How do you assess Roscommon's season to date?

A: Roscommon Ladies started their season last December and we have gone from strength to strength since then by retaining our Connacht Title and reaching the All-Ireland semi-final for a second successive year. Today, we hope to go one step further and book ourselves a place in the Final.

HELENA CUMMINS 1

Club: Michael Glaveys
Age: 28
Height: 5' 10"
Occupation: Social Care Worker
County Debut: 2010

HONOR ENNIS 2

Club: St Ciarans
Age: 24
Height: 5' 7"
Occupation: Management Consultant
County Debut: 2015 v Leitrim

AMANDA McLOONE 3

Club: Garrycastle, Westmeath
Age: 28
Height: 5' 7"
Occupation: Gym Manager and Nutritionist
County Debut: 2009 v Sligo
Honours: 1 NFL Div 4

NIAMH FEENEY 4

Club: St. Mary's, Tulsk
Age: 20
Height: 5' 6"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2016

JOANNE CREGG 5

Club: Michael Glaveys
Age: 25
Height: 5' 5"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2012 v Fermanagh
Honours: 1 NFL Div 4

ALICE KELLY 6

Club: Kilbride
Age: 28
Height: 5' 8"
Occupation: Speech & Language Therapist
County Debut: 2010

SORCHA BRUEN 7

Club: Shannon Gaels
Age: 23
Height: 5' 7"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2014 v Sligo
Honours: 1 NFL Div 4

SINÉAD KENNY (C) 8

Club: St. Croans
Age: 27
Height: 5' 9"
Occupation: Teacher (Primary)
County Debut: 2009
Honours: 2 NFL Div 4

LAURA FLEMING 9

Club: St Ciarans
Age: 24
Height: 5' 7"
Occupation: Teacher
County Debut: 2010
Honours: 2 NFL (Div 3, 4)

SIOBHÁN TULLY 10

Club: Kilbride
Age: 28
Height: 5' 2"
Occupation: Teacher (Prmary)
County Debut: 2009
Honours: 1 NFL Div 4

RÓISÍN WYNNE 11
Club: Boyle
Age: 19
Height: 5' 1"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2018 v Offaly

HOLLY MARTIN 16
Club: St.Brigids
Age: 16
Height: 5' 10"
Occupation: Student

NATALIE McHUGH 12
Club: Kilglass Gaels
Age: 25
Height: 5' 6"
Occupation: Teacher (Primary)
County Debut: 2010 v Sligo
Honours: 1 NFL Div 4

KATIE DALY 17
Club: Shannon Gaels
Age: 21
Height: 5' 7"
Occupation: Teacher (Primary)
County Debut: 2019

REBECCA FINAN 13
Club: Eire Óg
Age: 21
Height: 5' 9"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2016

RACHEL BRADY 18
Club: St Mary's Tulsk
Age: 21
Height: 5' 9"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2017

AIMEE O'CONNOR 14
Club: St. Dominic's
Age: 17
Height: 5' 5"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2019 v Leitrim

AMY CURLEY 19
Club: St. Faithleachs
Age: 19
Height: 5' 6"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2019

RACHEL FITZMAURICE 15
Club: St. Ciarans
Age: 21
Height: 5' 5"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2016 v Leitrim

MEGAN KELLY 20
Club: Clann na nGael
Age: 17
Height: 5' 3"
Occupation: Student

ALANNA HANMORE 21
Club: Castlerea St.Kevins
Age: 18
Height: 5' 6"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2019 v Leitrim

MIKAELA McHUGH 25
Club: Kilglass Gaels
Age: 19
Height: 5' 9"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2019

JENNIFER HIGGINS 22
Club: Western Gaels
Age: 27
Height: 5' 10"
Occupation: Teacher (Primary)
County Debut: 2010 v Sligo
Honours: 1 NFL Div 4

LOUISE BRADY 26
Club: St. Marys Tulsk
Age: 19
Height: 5' 7"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2017 v Sligo

KELLEY COLGAN 23
Club: Clann na nGael
Age: 17
Height: 5' 7"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2019

SHEENA KILROE 27
Club: St. Ciarans
Age: 16
Height: 5' 4"
Occupation: Student
County Debut: 2019

SINÉAD GLENNON 24
Club: Boyle
Age: 18
Height: 5' 2"
Occupation: Student

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SLIGO PATH TO THE TG4 ALL IRELAND INTERMEDIATE SEMI FINAL

TG4 Connacht Semi Final:	Sligo	4-15	Leitrim	3-07
TG4 Connacht Final:	Sligo	2-09	Roscommon	3-12
TG4 All Ireland Round 1:	Sligo	4-24	Down	4-05
TG4 All Ireland Round 2:	Sligo	1-11	Kildare	3-09
TG4 All Ireland Round 3:	Sligo	2-12	Limerick	3-06
TG4 All Ireland Quarter Final:	Sligo	2-14	Offaly	2-10

TIPPERARY PATH TO THE TG4 ALL IRELAND INTERMEDIATE SEMI FINAL

TG4 Munster Round 1:	Tipperary	10-22	Limerick	0-04
TG4 Munster Semi Final:	Tipperary	2-15	Clare	2-11
TG4 Munster Final:	Tipperary	0-20	Clare	1-04
TG4 All Ireland Round 1:	Tipperary	6-10	Meath	1-14
TG4 All Ireland Round 2:	Tipperary	7-22	Longford	2-04
TG4 All Ireland Round 3:	Tipperary	4-17	Wicklow	3-12
TG4 All Ireland Quarter Final:	Tipperary	1-13	Clare	2-08

MEATH PATH TO TG4 ALL IRELAND INTERMEDIATE SEMI FINAL

TG4 Leinster Round 1:	Meath	4-15	Laois	2-09
TG4 Leinster Semi Final:	Meath	5-14	Wicklow	0-06
TG4 Leinster Final:	Meath	1-08	Wexford	1-11
TG4 All Ireland Round 1:	Meath	1-14	Tipperary	6-10
TG4 All Ireland Round 2:	Meath	4-19	Wicklow	0-10
TG4 All Ireland Round 3:	Meath	0-19	Longford	2-09
TG4 All Ireland Quarter Final:	Meath	4-15	Wexford	3-14

ROSCOMMON PATH TO THE TG4 ALL IRELAND INTERMEDIATE SEMI FINAL

TG4 Connacht Round 1:	Roscommon	6-13	Leitrim	2-10
TG4 Connacht Final:	Roscommon	3-12	Sligo	2-09
TG4 All Ireland Round 1:	Roscommon	4-22	Leitrim	3-07
TG4 All Ireland Round 2:	Roscommon	2-17	Offaly	1-04
TG4 All Ireland Quarter Final:	Roscommon	2-17	Kildare	2-10

ALL IRELAND INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP
MARY QUINN MEMORIAL CUP

Year	Winners	Runners up
2018	Tyrone	Meath
2017	Tipperary	Tyrone
2016	Kildare	Clare
2015	Waterford	Kildare
2014	Down	Fermanagh
2013	Cavan	Tipperary
2012	Armagh	Waterford
2011	Westmeath	Cavan
2010	Donegal	Waterford
2009	Clare	Fermanagh
2008	Tipperary	Clare
2007	Leitrim	Wexford
2006	Not Played For	
2005	Roscommon	Down
2004	Not Played For	
2003	Not Played For	
2002	Not Played For	
2001	Not Played For	
2000	Laois	Cork
1999	Louth	Wexford
1998	Cork	Laois
1997	Kerry	Dublin

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