

Lidl All-Ireland PPS Junior C Final 곦이곦공

SATURDAY 25TH MARCH / RESULT ON THE DAY

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DUNMORE COMMUNITY SCHOOL GALWAY PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL MILLTOWN, KERRY

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Chief Executive

Cumann Peil Gael na mBan Clár Oifigiúil

Lidl All-Ireland Post Primary Schools Junior C Final 2023 TEACHTAIREACHT ÓN UACHTARÁN



s cúis mhór áthais dom fáilte speisialta a chur romhaibh go léir inniu. Fearaim fáilte faoi leith roimh na himreoirí agus na foirne anseo.

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to this wonderful venue for the 2023 Lidl All-Ireland Post-Primary Schools Finals. Best wishes to the participating teams as they look forward to the big day. In the lives of these young players, this is a momentous occasion and a day that they will look back on for many years to come. We extend a warm welcome to the players, mentors and supporters of the competing teams and we are looking forward to thrilling games of Ladies Football.

To reach an All-Ireland Final in any grade is an incredible

achievement and, for many of the players we'll see in action today, it will be the first of many big days. These are formative days and years for young players who harbour hopes of forging successful careers for themselves, on and off the field of play. They are being guided and nurtured by their supportive teachers, coaches, parents and guardians, siblings and peers as they work their way through post-primary education and hone their developing football skills. In so many ways, post-primary schools, working in tandem with local clubs, are nurseries for the stars of tomorrow. When our young players look back on their careers in the years to come, they'll look back fondly on days like today, and they'll be grateful to the people who helped and supported them along the way.

We have highly-skilled teams ready to perform in front of what promises to be a bumper attendance. I would like to thank everybody involved for their hard work and dedication in ensuring that big days like today become a reality. I also extend our appreciation to today's host venue and thank the local people here for opening the gates for us. Best wishes also to our match referees and their teams of officials, who will oversee what we hope will be two super games.

I would also like to pay tribute to our competition sponsors and retail partner, Lidl Ireland. Last year, we were delighted to confirm a four-year contract extension that will mark a decade of #SeriousSupport and take our partnership through to the conclusion of the 2025 season. The pledge of an additional \in 5m over the course of the extension will bring total investment from Lidl to \in 10m in ten years of sponsorship. They have been incredible sponsors and a loyal partner of the LGFA since 2016.

Tá súil agam go mbainfidh sibh go léir taithneamh as an ócáid speisialta seo inniu.

Mícheál Naughton, Uachtarán LGFA



t Lidl, we are extremely proud of our partnership with the Ladies Gaelic Football Association. As we continue to invest in our partnership year on year, we further amplify the visibility of the sport and help to give it the recognition it deserves. With 218 stores nationwide, we are part of communities all over Ireland and we are committed to supporting the organisation from the grassroots right up to inter-county level. Many of our colleagues throughout the country are active members of the association and play with or coach teams in their local clubs so this partnership is an immense source of pride for them both at a local and national level.

When we partnered with the association in 2016, we made a promise to elevate the game of Ladies Gaelic Football and we are

confident that we have lived up to that promise. Our #SeriousSupport has brought a new level of respect to the sport and we hope our campaign to 'Level The Playing Field' will continue to help develop ladies Gaelic football at all levels of the game.

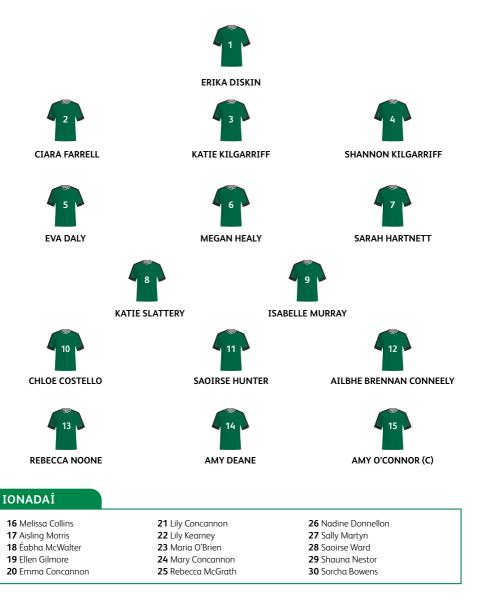
More recently, we were delighted to announce a 4-year extension of our partnership with the LGFA that will bring us up to the end of the 2025 season and ensure a full decade of #SeriousSupport for the association. In the first 6 years of the partnership, Lidl invested over \in 5 million and we are now on the way to doubling that investment over the course of the extension, pledging to invest an additional \in 5 million bringing the total investment to \in 10 million in 10 years of sponsorship.

We are particularly proud of our contribution to post primary schools via the #SeriousSupport Schools Programme which aims to decrease the dropout rates in the sport among teenage girls. The programme was developed as a result of the extensive research we carried out when the partnership began and the feedback from participating schools and students has been very encouraging. Our team of dedicated athlete mentors, all current or former inter-county players, have been visiting schools up and down the country to educate students about the positive mental and physical health benefits of playing ladies Gaelic football and encouraging them to continue playing the game.

Finally, I want to congratulate all of the teams competing in the Post Primary School Finals. It's a brilliant achievement to get this far in the competition and I hope you and all of the supporters present enjoy the games. May the best teams win.

Mise le meas,

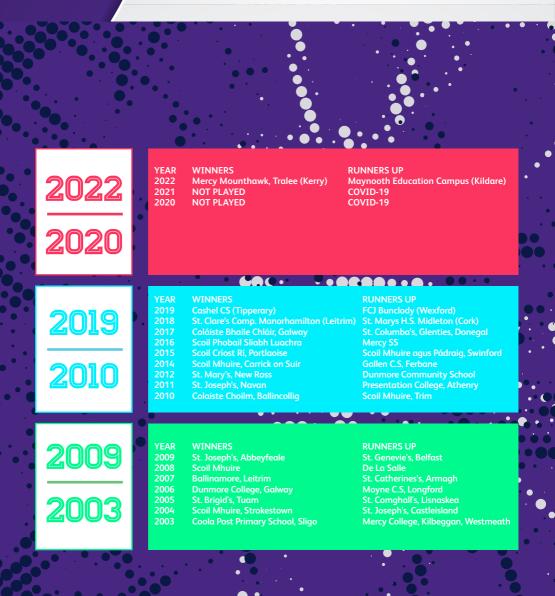
John Paul Scally CEO, Lidl Ireland Lidl All-Ireland Post Primary Schools Junior C Final 2023 DUNMORE C.S. - TEAM LINE OUT



Bainisteoir: Barbara Hannon Maor Foirne: Susan O'Reilly Mentors: Emer Forde, Daithi Reddington, Barry Murray, Niall Heneghan



Bainisteoir: Jane O'Shea Maor Foirne: Ellie Mai Nugent Mentors: Niamh Moriarty, Eilís O'Connor, George Evans Lidl All-Ireland Post Primary Schools Junior C Final 2023 JUNIOR C ROLL OF HONOUR



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