



FAI YOUTH INTER-LEAGUE CUP FINAL 2026



SATURDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY

2.00PM

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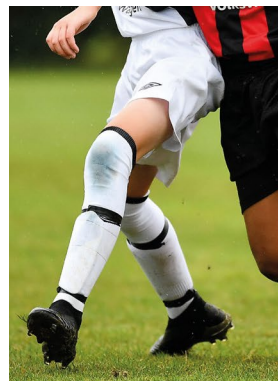
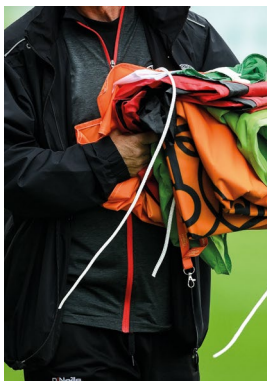
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WELCOME

As President of the Football Association of Ireland, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to the 2026 FAI Youth Inter-League Cup Final here at St. Colman's Park, Cobh.

This is a tremendous opportunity for the young footballers of the Cork Youth League and the Dublin & District Schoolboys'/girls' League to appear in a national final, a fantastic achievement for all concerned so hearty congratulations to both Leagues on their achievement in reaching this decider.

These young players from Cork and Dublin are amongst the most talented in the country at their age group, and I have no doubt that many of them will go on to play our game at a very high level and have excellent careers in football, at home and abroad.

Their presence here today confirms that both League teams have enjoyed really good campaigns and it is a testament to the standard of football from all the players involved that they have both reached the final of this great competition.

Well done to all the coaches and mentors on developing two talented squads who have represented their League and their clubs with distinction this season and will do so again today. Many thanks also to our hosts at Cobh Ramblers AFC, the volunteers and the match officials this afternoon.

Best wishes to the competing teams today and a big thank you to the families and supporters for their ongoing commitment to all these young players. I trust you will all enjoy the match day experience and the football on offer.

Beir bua agus beannacht le gach duine!

Paul Cooke

President

Football Association of Ireland

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE:

AR1:

AR2:

FOURTH OFFICIAL:

Jay Ryan

Oisín Walsh

Eoghan McAuliffe

Ihor Makarenko





CORK YOUTH LEAGUES



Picture Back Row L to R

Ronan Murray, Eoin Looney, Daniel Brennan, Darragh Sheehan,
Cian O'Flynn, Cillian Beale O'Shaughnessy, Max Murphy,
Dara Birdthistle, Warren o'Mahony, Zach Lynch Healy, James
Grayem & Ben Fitzgerald

Front Row L to R

Olan Taafe, Mathew Kiernan, Joey Fielding, Cian O'Callaghan,
JJ Foley, Alex Bollard, Craig Nolan, Rian Thornhill & Scott
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Missing from Photo: Liam Lynch

PATH TO FINAL

Provincial Fixtures

Clare District League **1-3** Cork Youth League
Limerick District **2-2** Cork Youth League
1-3
(after penalties)

Semi-Final

Donegal Underage League **1-4** Cork Youth League



CORK YOUTH LEAGUES

SQUAD

NAME	POSITION	CLUB
Cillian Beale O'Shaughnessy	Goalkeeper	Carrigaline United
Zach Lynch Healy	Goalkeeper	Leeds AFC
Daniel Brennan	Defender	Leeside United
Max Murphy	Defender	Midleton FC
Dara Birdthistle	Defender	Midleton FC
Scott Busteed	Defender	Leeside United
Liam Lynch	Defender	Midleton FC
Olan Taffe	Defender	Avondale United
Cian O'Callaghan	Defender	Fermoy FC
Ronan Murray	Midfield	Leeside United
Craig Nolan	Midfield	Leeside United
Ben Fitzgerald	Midfield	Midleton FC
Warren O'Mahony	Midfield	Leeside United
Darragh Sheehan	Midfield	Lakewood Athletic
Joey Fielding	Midfield	Carrigaline United
James Grayem	Forward	Leeside United
Mathew Kiernan	Forward	Carrigaline United
Cian O'Flynn	Forward	Lakewood Athletic
Alex Bollard	Forward	Leeside United
Eoin Looney	Forward	Kanturk AFC
JJ Foley	Forward	Leeside United
Rian Thornhill	Forward	Midleton FC

TECHNICAL STAFF

NAME	ROLE
Conor Murray	Team Manager
Don O'Mahony	Assistant Manager
Cian Forde	Head Coach
Shane Carry	Goalkeeper Coach



DUBLIN & DISTRICT SCHOOLBOY'S/GIRL'S LEAGUE



Picture Back Row L to R

Corey Kelly, Senan Finn, Rudy Flood, John Markham, Darragh Rayner, Des Croman, Jack Moore & Austin Hannon

Picture Front Row L to R

Jake Fulton, Fionan White, Chris Odidison, Sam Kelly, Blake Hogan, Keelan Walsh, Ross Cullen & Jonathon Ayoola

PATH TO FINAL

Provincial Fixtures

Wexford Football League	1-4	DDSL
DDSL	9-0	Wicklow District Football League
Kilkenny District Soccer League	0-7	DDSL
DDSL	2-0	Wexford Football League

Semi-Final

DDSL	1-0	Galway District League
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DUBLIN & DISTRICT SCHOOLBOYS' / GIRL'S LEAGUE

SQUAD

NAME	POSITION	CLUB
John Markham	Goalkeeper	Corduff FC
Darragh Rayner	Goalkeeper	Belvedere FC
Senan Finn	Defender	Belvedere FC
Rudy Flood	Defender	Belvedere FC
Ross Cullen	Defender	Cherry Orchard FC
Corey Kelly	Defender	St Francis FC
Austin Hannon	Defender	St Kevins FC
Jack Moore	Defender	Homefarm FC
Des Croman	Defender	Leicester Celtic FC
Fionan White	Midfielder	Peamount Utd FC
Blake Robinson Hogan	Midfielder	Belvedere FC
Jake Fulton	Midfielder	Leicester Celtic FC
Harry Callaghan	Midfielder	Corduff FC
Samuel Kelly	Forward	Leicester Celtic FC
Christopher Odidison	Forward	St Francis FC
Keelan Walsh	Forward	Belvedere FC
Jonathan Ayoola	Forward	Corduff FC
Rian O'Brien	Forward	Leicester Celtic FC
Yanisse Lourenco	Forward	Stella Maris FC
Brian O'Kunde	Forward	Corduff FC

TECHNICAL STAFF

NAME	ROLE
Alan Murphy	Manager
Sean Moore	Coach
Barry Ferguson	Director Of Football
Paul Donnelly	Asst Manager
Hannah Barrett	Physio



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FAI YOUTH INTER-LEAGUE CUP ROLL OF HONOUR

YEAR	WINNER	RUNNER UP
1967-68	Limerick & District League	Athletic Union League (Dublin)
1968-69	Athletic Union League (Dublin)	Limerick & District League
1969-70	Dublin Schoolboys League	Athletic Union League (Cork)
1970-71	Clare League	Athletic Union League (Dublin)
1971-72	Dublin Schoolboys League	Limerick & District League
1972-73	Final Postponed	
1973-74	Athletic Union League (Cork)	Sligo/Leitrim League
1974-75	----	----
1975-76	Dublin Schoolboys League	Amateur League
1976-77	Dublin Schoolboys League	Limerick & District League
1977-78	Donegal District League	Limerick & District League
1978-79	Donegal District League	Athletic Union League (Cork)
1979-80	Athletic Union League (Cork)	Kilkenny District League
1980-81	Dublin & District Schoolboys League	Limerick District League
1981-82	Dublin Schoolboys League	Galway League
1982-83	Dublin Schoolboys League	Donegal League
1983-84	Kilkenny District League	Leinster Junior League
1984-85	Dublin Schoolboys League	Donegal League
1985-86	Waterford District League	Galway League
1986-87	Dublin Schoolboys League	Limerick District League
1987-88	Athletic Union League (Cork)	Athletic Union League (Dublin)
1988-89	Amateur Football League	Mayo Football League
1989-90	Dublin & District Schoolboys League	Kilkenny District League
1990-91	Leinster Senior League	Waterford District League
1991-92	Dublin & District Schoolboys League	Waterford District Schoolboys League
1992-93	Waterford District League	Limerick District League
1993-94	Leinster Senior League	Kerry District League
1994-95	Dublin & District Schoolboys League	Limerick & District League
1995-96	Munster Senior League	Leinster Junior League
1996-97	Leinster Senior League	Athletic Union League (Dublin)
1997-98	Sligo-Leitrim	Wexford District League

FAI YOUTH INTER-LEAGUE CUP ROLL OF HONOUR

YEAR	WINNER	RUNNER UP
1998-99	Limerick & District League	Inishowen League
1999-00	Wexford District League	Sligo Leitrim League
2000-01	Eircom League	Wexford & District League
2001-02	Sligo Leitrim League	Tipperary & Southern District League
2002-03	Donegal Youth League	Eircom League
2003-04	Limerick & District League	Dublin & District Schoolboys League
2004-05	Wexford Football League	Eircom League
2005-06	Eircom League	Cork City & County League
2006-07	Wexford Football League	Galway & District League
2007-08	Wexford Football League	Waterford & District League
2008-09	Athletic Union League (Dublin)	Galway & District League
2009-10	Galway & District League	Wicklow & District League
2010-11	Kilkenny & District League	Cork Youth Leagues
2011-12	Cork Youth Leagues	Dublin & District Schoolboys League
2012-13	Wexford Football League	Waterford & District League
2013-14	Galway & District League	Wexford Football League
2014-15	Dublin & District Schoolboys League	North Dublin Schoolboys/girls League
2015-16	Cork Youth Leagues	Limerick & District League
2016-17	Waterford & District Football League	Limerick & District League
2017-18	Cork Youth Leagues	Mayo Youth Association Football League
2018-19	Limerick & District League	Waterford & District Football League
2021-22	Cork Youth Leagues	Galway District League
2022-23	Cork Youth Leagues	Galway District League
2023-24	Dublin & District Schoolboys League	Galway District League
2024-25	Cork Youth Leagues (pic below)	Mayo Football League





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