

K I L K E N N Y G A A

DEVELOPMENT SQUADS 2014

Date	Time	U-14 South	U-14 Central	U-14 North	U-15 South	U-15 North	U-16
Wed Apr 9th	6.30pm	Thomastown	Clara	St. Kieran's	Ballyhale	Freshford	Palmerstown
Wed Apr 23rd	6.30pm	Piltown	St. Kieran's	Conahy	Mullinavat	Palmerstown	Ballyhale
Sat May 3rd	TBC	LEINSTER HURLING BLITZES					
Wed May 7th	6.30pm	Mullinavat	Kilmanagh	Freshford	Callan	Erin's Own	Thomastown
Sat May 10th	TBC	TRIP TO BELFAST 14TH/15TH/16TH					
Wed May 14th	6.30pm	Ballyhale	James Stephens	Palmerstown	Piltown	Muckalee	Erin's Own
Sat May 17th	TBC	LEINSTER GAELIC FOOTBALL BLITZES					
Wed Jun 4th	6.30pm	James Stephens	James Stephens	James Stephens	Exams	Exams	Exams
Wed Jun 18th	6.30pm	James Stephens	James Stephens	James Stephens	Exams	Exams	Exams
TBC		TRIP TO DOWN					
Wed June 25th	6.30pm	Mooncoin	St. Kieran's	Conahy	Thomastown	Freshford	Clara
Wed July 2nd	6.30pm	Thomastown	Clara	Erin's Own	Mooncoin	Kilmanagh	O'Loughlin's
Sat July 5th	TBC	LEINSTER GAELIC FOOTBALL BLITZES					
Wed July 16th	6.30pm	Piltown	Danesfort	Freshford	Mullinavat	Erin's Own	James Stephens
Sat July 19th	TBC	LEINSTER HURLING BLITZES					
Wed July 30th	6.30pm	VENUES TO BE DECIDED/ARRANGED BY SQUAD COACHES FOR FINAL NIGHT					
Sat August 16th	TBC	NATIONAL GAELIC FOOTBALL SQUADS DAY					
Sat August 30th	TBC	NATIONAL HURLING SQUADS DAY					

GAELIC FOOTBALL SESSIONS - VENUE: ST. JAMES PARK

U-14 GAELIC FOOTBALL

Sun Mar 2nd 10.00am
Sun Mar 16th 10.00am

Sun Mar 16th 10.00am
Sun Apr 6th 10.00am
Sun Apr 20th 10.00am

Sun May 4th 10.00am
Sun May 8th 10.00am
Sun May 22th 10.00am

U-16 GAELIC FOOTBALL

Sun Mar 2nd 10.00am
Sun Mar 16th 10.00am

Sun Mar 16th 10.00am
Sun Apr 6th 10.00am
Sun Apr 20th 10.00am

Sun May 4th 10.00am
Sun May 8th 10.00am
Sun May 22th 10.00am

KILKENNY GAA DEVELOPMENT SQUADS 2014 - THE PLAYER

The Kilkenny GAA Development Squads Organising Committee recommends that the player is central to all development needs and aspirations. The player, therefore is the central character in the Development Squads system. He must also meet certain standards if he expects to be part of the Development Squads over the 3-4 year period.

- The player must attend all club/school training sessions. Being part of the Development squad sessions is to compliment club/school based activities. He must attend all Development Squad sessions.
- The player should arrive 15 minutes before each squad session or as instructed by the Squad Leader.
- The player should have a full set of GAA gear including safety equipment.
- The player should aim to have two hurls for each hurling session, appropriate gear for Gaelic Football sessions and take care of own gear e.g. Clean and Polish boots.
- The player should respect instructions and be aware that any constructive criticism is to improve the player's playing ability.
- The player shall respect the property of the schools/clubs he visits as part of the Development Squads.
- The player should behave as expected of any individual representing Kilkenny GAA.
- The player should respect other squad members, coaches and opponents.
- Bad Language is not required during a game, so therefore should not be used during squad sessions/games.
- The player should inform the Squad Leader of the squad if he is unavailable for a session.

KILKENNY GAA DEVELOPMENT SQUADS 2014 - AIMS /OBJECTIVE

"Encouraging Squad Coaches to provide top quality, positive experiences for all our young players involved in the Development Squads"

As part of Kilkenny GAA's commitment to Long Term Player Development the "Development Squads" were set up.

The Development Squads were set up to compliment the Gaelic Games Development which takes place in our school/ club environment and are to assist to improve standards for all clubs in the county.

Indeed it is vital to acknowledge the trojan work being completed in our schools /clubs annually.

The aim's (amongst others) are to provide for our future adult players :

- Extra top quality coaching sessions.
- Identify potential players who would represent their Club and Kilkenny in the future.
- Ensure that as many players as possible from all clubs received a n opportunity to improve their Hurling/Gaelic Football ability.
- Ensure all players who attended the sessions enjoyed the experience.

Ensure that all players developed not only the skills of the games, but also developed characteristics which would lead to a more rounded individual, vital to his continued dedication to the game for his club and potentially his county.

CLUB GUIDELINES

- Select the most appropriate players for the Squads,(that is players who will benefit most, given the Criteria laid down)
- Squads session are planned to compliment your clubs activities
- Ensure no Club activities interfere with the Squad Sessions.
- Ensure that players are transported to all Squad Sessions.
- Club Coaches are welcome to attend as many Squad Sessions as possible.

The Development Squad Coaching Sessions will Visit your Region:

Squad : _____

Venue : _____

Date : _____

Time : _____

We invite club/school coaches to attend the sessions