## Donegal GAA Indicative Fixture Plan 2020

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### Match Week Numbers

- **29**: P Round
- **30**: Round 1
- **31**: Round 2
- **32**: Round 3
- **33**: Round 4
- **34**: Round 5
- **35**: Round 6
- **36**: Round 7
- **37**: Semi F
- **38**: Semi F
- **39**: Co. Final
- **40**: Quarter F
- **41**: Quarter F
- **42**: Semi F
- **43**: Semi F
- **44**: Co. Final
- **45**: Quarter F
- **46**: Semi F
- **47**: Final
- **48**: Semi F
- **49**: Final
- **50**: Final
- **51**: Final

### Number of Matches/Referees

- **40**
- **41**
- **42**
- **43**
- **44**
- **45**
- **46**
- **47**
- **48**

## Notes

- **NFL R6**
- **NFL R7**
- **Ulster SF**
- **All Ireland SF**
- **Rackard Cup**
Senior Football Championship:
1. Sixteen clubs shall play in the Senior Championship.
2. All Clubs shall play two games at home and two games away in the sixteen club League stage of the championship.
3. For Round 1, eight teams shall be drawn in order to play at home and eight teams in order shall be drawn to play away to make up eight ties.
4. Those teams drawn to play at home in Round 1 shall make up Pool A and the teams drawn to play away in Round 1 shall make up Pool B.
5. For Round 2, the home teams shall be drawn from Pool B while the away teams shall be drawn from Pool A.
6. For Round 3, the home teams shall be drawn from Pool A with the away teams will be drawn from Pool B.
7. For Round 4, the home teams shall be drawn from Pool B with the away teams will be drawn from Pool A.

Knockout:
The four quarter finals pairings shall be 1st v 8th; 2nd v 7th; 3rd v 6th; 4th v 5th.
The winners of each quarter final shall be drawn randomly to decide the semi final pairings.
The winners of the semi-finals will play in the 2020 Donegal Senior Championship Final.

Intermediate Football Championship:
1. Twelve clubs shall play in the Intermediate Championship.
2. All Clubs shall play two games at home and two games away in the Twelve club League stage of the championship.

Junior Football Championship:
1. Ten clubs shall play in the Junior Championship.
2. The clubs shall be drawn into two groups A & B of five and all clubs shall play two games at home and two games away in the League stage.

Knockout:
The four quarter finals pairings shall be 1st v 8th; 2nd v 7th; 3rd v 6th; 4th v 5th.
The winners of the semi-finals will play in the 2020 Donegal Intermediate Championship Final.

Senior Football Reserve Championship:
1. Sixteen clubs shall play in the Senior Reserve Championship.
2. The clubs shall play the same clubs home and away as determined by the draw for the Senior Championship.

Junior Hurling Championship:
1. Eight clubs shall play in the Junior Hurling Championship.
2. The clubs shall be drawn into two groups of four A & B, and allocated numbers 1 to 4.
3. The order of play shall be 1v2, 3v4, 2v3, 4v3.
4. Points from all ties will be awarded on the basis of two points for a win and one point for a draw.
All four final group placings shall be decided in compliance with Rule 6.21.

Senior Hurling Championship:
1. Five clubs shall play in the Senior Hurling Championship.
2. Each club shall play each other once with each club playing two games at home and two games away.
Points from all ties will be awarded on the basis of two points for a win and one point for a draw.
All five final group placings shall be decided in compliance with Rule 6.21.

Intermediate Hurling Championship:
1. Twelve clubs shall play in the Intermediate Hurling Championship.
2. The clubs shall play the same clubs home and away as determined by the draw for the Intermediate Championship.

Knockout:
The four quarter finals pairings shall be 1st v 8th, 2nd v 7th, 3rd v 6th, 4th v 5th.

Senior Hurling Reserve Championship:
1. Sixteen clubs shall play in the Senior Reserve Hurling Championship.
2. The clubs shall play the same clubs home and away as determined by the draw for the Senior Reserve Championship.

Knockout:
The four quarter finals pairings shall be 1st v 8th, 2nd v 7th, 3rd v 6th, 4th v 5th.

Junior Hurling Reserve Championship:
1. Eight clubs shall play in the Junior Hurling Reserve Championship.
2. The clubs shall be drawn into two groups with an equal number of teams.
All County Leagues

While most of the focus understandably has been on Club Championship structures, in order to provide a reasonable number of games during the remainder of 2020 for the club players then some type of League structures will be necessary to cater for the players including during the period after the club championships have concluded and inter county training and games have commenced. As promotion/relegation in Leagues have already been ruled out by the CCC for very valid reasons then some new ideas around league structures are necessary to hopefully retain as much of the traditional and enviable competitive attractiveness of Donegal Gaa’s League structures. We are also required to reduce the travel requirements on our clubs where possible. In line with these aims, the following has been decided:

1. That for 2020 the league shall be organised as two divisions i.e. Division 1 & Division 2
2. Division 1 shall consist of the teams who were to play in the 2020 divisions 1 & 2.
3. Division 2 shall consist of the teams who were to play in the 2020 divisions 3 & 4.

**Division 1**

In Division 1 there shall be three sections, two of seven clubs and one of six clubs based on geographical proximity as shown.

Each team shall play each other once in their respective sections. The winners of each section shall be allocated a home game in the quarter finals. The remaining home venue shall be drawn out from the three sectional runners up, all of whom shall also play in the quarter final ties. The remaining two quarter final places shall be drawn from the three third placed teams in the three sections. The winning teams from these ties shall play in the semi-finals with the winners progressing to play in the All County League Division 1 Final.

**Division 2**

In Division 2 there shall be three sections, two of six clubs and one of seven clubs based on geographical proximity as shown.

Each team shall play each other once in their respective sections. The winners of each section will play in the semi-finals and two shall be drawn to play at home. The remaining semi-final place shall be taken from the section 2nd placed teams which will be decided by lot. The winners progressing to play in the All County League Division 2 Final.

**Reserve Leagues**

The Reserve league shall also be split into two Divisions 1 & 2 and be played midweek with Friday night the default night for fixtures. If numbers permit, the teams shall be in the same sections as their ist teams

**Division 1**

Each team shall play each other once in their respective sections. The winners of each section will play in the semi-finals and two shall be drawn to play at home. The remaining semi-final place shall be taken from the section 2nd placed teams which will be decided by lot. The winners progressing to play in the All County Reserve League Division 1 Final.

**Division 2**

Numbers of teams and format to be established by the CCC.