

The Joe McDonagh Cup

Leinster	Munster	Ulster
An Iarmhí An Mhí Ceatharlach Cill Dara	Ciarraí	An Dún

Format

- Games to be played on a 'round-robin' basis with two groups of three based on an open draw.
- Each team would have one home & one away game.
- The top team in each group plays in the final.
- The winner of the Joe McDonagh Cup shall be promoted to the Leinster Senior Hurling Championship for 2022.
- The bottom team in each group shall play-off and the loser shall be relegated to the Christy Ring Cup in 2022.
- The final and relegation play-off will be Winner on the day.

Group A Points/Tie-Breakers

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The Joe McDonagh Cup

Group Fixtures

Group A	Group B
Cill Dara Ceatharlach An Iarmhí	Ciarraí An Dún An Mhí
26-27.06.2021 (Sat/Sun) Round 1 Cill Dara v Ceatharlach	26-27.06.2021 (Sat/Sun) Round 1 Ciarraí v An Dún
03-04.07.2021 (Sat/Sun) Round 2 Ceatharlach v An Iarmhí	03-04.07.2021 (Sat/Sun) Round 2 An Dún v An Mhí
10-11.07.2021 (Sat/Sun) Round 3 An Iarmhí v Cill Dara	10-11.07.2021 (Sat/Sun) Round 3 An Mhí v Ciarraí
The first team listed having home venue	

17.07.2021 (Sat)

Final

Group A Winner v Group B Winner

Final to be played as a double header with the Leinster Senior Hurling Final in Páirc an Chrócaigh.

17-18.07.2021 (Sat/Sun)

Relegation Play-off

Group A 3rd Placed Team v Group B 3rd Placed Team.

Venue to be determined by the CCCC.

Loser relegated to the Christy Ring Cup 2021.

Christy Ring Cup

Connacht	Leinster	Ulster	Britain
Ros Comáin Sligeach	Cill Mhantáin Uíbh Fhailí	Doire	Londain

Format

- Two groups, one with three teams and the other with two teams based on an open draw.
- Group A will be played in Round Robin format and each team will have one home & one away game. The top two teams qualify for the Semi-Finals and the third-placed team will play in the Quarter-Final.
- Group B teams will play in one fixture with the winner playing in the Semi-Finals, and the loser playing in the Quarter-Final.
- The winner of the Quarter-Final will play in the Semi-Finals and the loser will be relegated to the Nickey Rackard Cup 2022. (Note: To avoid any confusion around match suspensions, the Quarter-final is classified as the same competition)
- In the Quarter-Final, if the Group B team was away in their Play-off game, they will have home venue, otherwise, a draw will be made for the home venue.
 - Exception: if the distance between the two Counties is greater than 130 miles, then the game will be played at a neutral venue.
- Semi-Finals: The top team in Group A shall play against the Quarter-Final Winner and the Winner of the Group B Play-off shall play against the second-placed team Group A. The top team in Group A and the Winner of the Group B Play-off shall have home venue.
 - Exception: if the distance between the two Counties is greater than 130 miles, then the game will be played at a venue nominated by the CCCC.
- The winner of the Christy Ring Cup shall be promoted to the Joe McDonagh Cup for 2022.
- The final, semi-finals and Quarter-Final will be Winner on the day.
- British based teams will not be involved and will begin the 2022 season in the same Cup as they were due to play in 2021.

Group A Points/Tie-Breakers

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Christy Ring Cup

Group Fixtures

Group A	Group B
Cill Mhantáin Ros Comáin Doire	Sligeach Uíbh Fhailí
26-27.06.2021 (Sat/Sun) Round 1 Cill Mhantáin v Ros Comáin 03-04.07.2021 (Sat/Sun) Round 2 Ros Comáin v Doire 10-11.07.2021 (Sat/Sun) Round 3 Doire v Cill Mhantáin	 03-04.07.2021 (Sat/Sun) Play-Off Sligeach v Uíbh Fhailí
The first team listed having home venue	

17-18.07.2021 (Sat/Sun)

Quarter-Final

Third Placed Team Group A v Loser of Group B Play-off

Loser relegated to the Nickey Rackard Cup in 2022.

24-25.07.2021 (Sat/Sun)

Semi-Finals

Top Team Group A v Quarter-Final Winner

Winner of the Group B Play-off v Second-placed team Group A

31.07.2021 (Sat)

Final

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

Nickey Rackard Cup

Connacht	Ulster	Britain
Maigh Eo Liatroim	Ard Mhacha Dún na nGall Tír Eoghain	Warwickshire

Format

- Two groups, one with three teams and the other with two teams based on an open draw.
- Group A will be played in Round Robin format and each team will have one home & one away game. The top two teams qualify for the Semi-Finals and the third-placed team will play in the Quarter-Final.
- Group B teams will play in one fixture with the winner playing in the Semi-Finals, and the loser playing in the Quarter-Final.
- The winner of the Quarter-Final will play in the Semi-Finals and the loser will be relegated to the Lory Meagher Cup 2022. (Note: To avoid any confusion around match suspensions, the Quarter-final is classified as the same competition)
- In the Quarter-Final, if the Group B team was away in their Play-off game, they will have home venue, otherwise, a draw will be made for the home venue.
 - Exception: if the distance between the two Counties is greater than 130 miles, then the game will be played at a neutral venue.
- Semi-Finals: The top team in Group A shall play against the Quarter-Final Winner and the Winner of the Group B Play-off shall play against the second-placed team Group A. The top team in Group A and the Winner of the Group B Play-off shall have the home venue.
 - Exception: if the distance between the two Counties is greater than 130 miles, then the game will be played at a venue nominated by the CCCC.
- The winner of the Nickey Rackard Cup shall be promoted to the Christy Ring Cup for 2022.
- The final, semi-finals and Quarter-Final will be Winner on the day.
- British based teams will not be involved and will begin the 2022 season in the same Cup as they were due to play in 2021.

Group A Points/Tie-Breakers

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Nickey Rackard Cup

Group Fixtures

Group A	Group B
Dún na nGall Maigh Eo Liatroim	Ard Mhacha Tír Eoghain
26-27.06.2021 (Sat/Sun) Round 1 Dún na nGall v Maigh Eo 03-04.07.2021 (Sat/Sun) Round 2 Maigh Eo v Liatroim 10-11.07.2021 (Sat/Sun) Round 3 Liatroim v Dún na nGall	03-04.07.2021 (Sat/Sun) Play-Off Ard Mhacha v Tír Eoghain
The first team listed having home venue	

17-18.07.2021 (Sat/Sun)

Quarter-Final

Third Placed Team Group A v Loser of Group B Play-off

Loser relegated to the Lory Meagher Cup in 2022.

24-25.07.2021 (Sat/Sun)

Semi-Finals

Top Team Group A v Quarter-Final Winner

Winner of the Group B Play-off v Second-placed team Group A

31.07.2021 (Sat)

Final

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

Lory Meagher Cup

Leinster	Ulster	Britain
An Lú An Longfort	An Cabhán Fear Manach Muineachán	Lancasír

Format

- Two groups, one with three teams and the other with two teams based on an open draw.
- Group A will be played in Round Robin format and each team will have one home & one away game. The top two teams qualify for the Semi-Finals and the third-placed team will play in the Quarter-Final.
- Group B teams will play in one fixture with the winner playing in the Semi-Finals, and the loser playing in the Quarter-Final.
- The winner of the Quarter-Final will play in the Semi-Finals.
- In the Quarter-Final, if the Group B team was away in their Play-off game, they will have home venue, otherwise, a draw will be made for the home venue. [Reason: each team will have at least one home fixture]
 - Exception: if the distance between the two Counties is greater than 130 miles, then the game will be played at a neutral venue.
- Semi-Finals: The top team in Group A shall play against the Quarter-Final Winner and the Winner of the Group B Play-off shall play against the second-placed team Group A. The top team in Group A and the Winner of the Group B Play-off shall have the home venue.
 - Exception: if the distance between the two Counties is greater than 130 miles, then the game will be played at a venue nominated by the CCCC.
- The winner of the Lory Meagher Cup shall be promoted to the Nickey Rackard Ring Cup for 2022.
- The final, semi-finals and Quarter-Final will be Winner on the day.
- British based teams will not be involved and will begin the 2022 season in the same Cup as they were due to play in 2021.

Group A Points/Tie-Breakers

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Lory Meagher Cup

Group Fixtures

Group A	Group B
An Longfort An Lú Muineachán	An Cabhán Fear Manach
26-27.06.2021 (Sat/Sun) Round 1 An Longfort v An Lú 03-04.07.2021 (Sat/Sun) Round 2 An Lú v Muineachán 10-11.07.2021 (Sat/Sun) Round 3 Muineachán v An Longfort	03-04.07.2021 (Sat/Sun) Play-Off An Cabhán v Fear Manach
The first team listed having home venue	

17-18.07.2021 (Sat/Sun)

Quarter-Final

3rd Placed Team Group A v Loser of Group B Play-off

24-25.07.2021 (Sat/Sun)

Semi-Finals

2nd placed team Group A v Quarter-Final Winner

Winner of the Group B Play-off v 2nd placed team Group A

31.07.2021 (Sat)

Final

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner