

MUNSTER POC FADA FINAL 2024

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SENIOR CONTESTANTS

COUNTY	FIRST NAME	SURNAME	CLUB
LIMERICK	Aaron	Murphy	Hospital-Herbertstown
LIMERICK	Colin	Ryan	Pallasgreen
CLARE	Ronan	Taaffe	Tubber
CLARE	Sean	Ryan	Kilmaley
TIPPERARY	Darragh	Mooney	Éire Óg Annacarty
TIPPERARY	Cathal	Dillon	Aherlow

UNDER 16 CONTESTANTS

COUNTY	FIRST NAME	SURNAME	CLUB
CLARE	Donncha	Mahon	Clooney Quin
TIPPERARY	Ned	O'Meara	Mullinahone CJ Kickhams
WATERFORD	Fionn	Walsh	Clonea
LIMERICK	David	Moran	Ahane
KERRY	Matthew	O'Sullivan	Ballyheigue
CORK	Oisin	Callan	Newcestown

CLÁR AN LAE

The Munster Poc Fada Final takes place on Saturday June 15th in the Galtee Mountains near Galbally (Host club is Garryspillane). Eircode: E34FT65.

Contestants to be at the venue no later than 10am as we propose to commence at 10:30am. Can all helpers be there at 9.30am.

The Senior winner and Runner-up and the Under 16 winner will go forward to represent Munster at the M Donnelly All-Ireland Poc Fada Finals on Monday August 5th in the Cooley Mountains.



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Who will follow in the footsteps of Cú Chulainn and poc all before them?



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Galtee Mountains near Galbally hosted by Garryspillane GAA
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Tús: 10:30 r.n.



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FÁILTE Ó CHATHAOIRLEACH COMHAIRLE NA MUMHAN



Ar son Chomhairle na Mumhan fearaim céad míle fáilte roimh gach éinne chuig na Gaibhlte. A special welcome to all the Hurlers who are taking part in the Senior and Under 16 Poc Fada Competition.



This competition reminds of the great feats of past and current hurling heroes going back to the mythical stories of Cú Chulainn. This is a unique competition of both sporting and cultural significance that is a test of skill, endurance and perseverance.

Many thanks to Joe Carton and the Games Managers in the Counties who have made this competition such a great success and to the local organising Committee ably led by James Ryan.

Comhairle na Mumhan is also very grateful to competition sponsor, Martin Donnelly, for his ongoing support of the Poc Fada.

Bainíngí taitneamh as an lá,

Beir bua is beannacht.

Gearóid Ó Riain CATHAOIRLEACH, COMHAIRLE NA MUMHAN



FÁILTE Ó CHATHAOIRLEACH CHOISTE CONTAE LUIMNIGH

Mar Chathaoirleach Choiste Contae Luimnigh fearaim fáilte chroíúil romhaibh go léir chuig na Gaibhlte. Fáilte speisialta roimh oifigigh Chomhairle na Mumhan agus roimh gach éinne atá ag glacadh páirte sa chomórtas. Tá súil agam go mbainfidh sibh fíor-thaitneamh as bhur gcuid ama anseo.

On behalf of the Limerick County GAA Committee, I want to extend a very warm welcome to everyone here today to the Munster Poc Fada finals in the scenic Galtee Mountains. I want to extend a special welcome to the Officers of Comhairle na Mumhan, to the officers and Games Promotion Officers of the various counties and of course to the participants, their supporters and families.

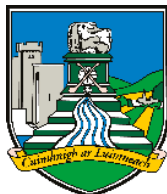
We are delighted that the Munster Council have bestowed the honour of hosting the competition on Limerick GAA for a three-year period beginning today.

I want to sincerely thank the local organising committee here in Garryspillane and Limerick and their volunteers.

Go n-éirí go geal libh.

Is mise

Séamus McNamara CATHAOIRLEACH, COISTE CHONTAE LUIMNIGH



Coiste Náisiúnta Poc Fada



Is cúis mór áthais dom fáilte a chur roimh gach éinne anseo inniu. Congratulations and good luck to all the competitors taking part in this wonderful event today.

Poc Fada commemorates the ancient legend of 'Táin Bó Cuailgne' as Setanta set out from his home in Dún Dealgan to the King's court at Emain Macha hitting his sliothar before him and running ahead to catch it. I hope all those here today enjoy the spectacle of the modern enactment of this event and the beauty of the scenery all around.

Many thanks to the organisers of Poc Fada in all the counties, particularly the Limerick committee, our hosts today, and to all those working hard to make the day's events successful and enjoyable.

Good luck also to today's winners and we look forward to seeing them represent Munster in the All-Ireland Final on Annaverna Mountain on Monday August 5th.

Tom Ryan CATHAOIRLEACH, CHOISTE NÁISIÚNTA POC FADA

2023 All-Ireland Champion

Uachtarán Cumann Luthchleas Gael, Larry McCarthy with Fionán Mackessy of Kerry after the 2023 M. Donnelly GAA All-Ireland Poc Fada Finals at Annaverna Mountain in the Cooley Peninsula, Ravensdale, Louth.

Fionan Mackessy made history in the Cooley Mountains by becoming the first Kerry man to claim the M. Donnelly GAA All-Ireland Poc Fada senior title in August 2023.

The Kingdom hurler came good at his very first attempt and completed the challenging circuit in just 48 blows. Former winner Colin Ryan of Limerick (pictured on the front cover) also took 48 pucks but Mackessy beat him to top spot thanks to the 62 metres he added on, compared to Ryan's 16 metres.

