



OVER 2,000 GIRLS & BOYS TO TAKE PART IN 2024 KILMACUD CROKES MINI-ALL IRELAND BLITZ COMPETITIONS

Dublin club holds its annual competitions aimed at promoting Gaelic Games in its local community.

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Dublin, Monday, 20 May 2024: Kilmacud Crokes GAA Club is delighted to announce the return of its annual Mini All-Irelands Blitz competitions. Every week for four weeks, from May 27th, the South Dublin club will hold a blitz competition for boys and girls aged between 5 and 12, in each of the four Gaelic Games codes of camogie, football, ladies football and hurling.

Taking place in our home pitch of Páirc de Búrca, the competitions will see more than 2,000 children play midweek matches culminating in a finale evening every Friday, supporting the club's ambition of promoting Gaelic Games in Dublin.

The blitz competitions also serve to showcase the many ways in which clubs like Kilmacud Crokes can help sustain a lifetime of involvement in Gaelic Games, reaping the benefits both on and off the field of play. Each manager, coach, and referee roles are fulfilled by young people from within Kilmacud Crokes, with support coming from dozens of adult volunteers.

A much-loved feature of the Mini All-Ireland Blitz Competitions are the jerseys worn by the young players. This year Kilmacud Crokes have developed vibrant new Mini All-Ireland County jerseys, representing some of Ireland's best known county teams, that will be worn by all the players and managers. The Mini-All Ireland Blitz Competitions are facilitated by the continued support from club sponsors, the Beacon Hospital, as well as Spirit Motor Group, the Clayton Hotel Leopardstown and PTSB.



Speaking at the launch of the Mini All-Irelands, club chairperson, Joan Kehoe commented:

“I’m delighted to be here today in Glenalbyn to launch our annual Mini All-Irelands. The blitz competitions are hugely popular with our younger members and their families allowing them to showcase their skills and talents in front of friends and family on our home ground of Páirc de Búrca in a fun and relaxed environment. It also offers the opportunity for non-members to come along and try out Gaelic Games for themselves, making friends and having fun in the process!

We are very grateful to our club sponsor, the Beacon Hospital, as well as to Spirit Motor Group, PTSB and the Clayton Hotel Leopardstown, for their continued support that enables us to host and run this important community event.”

Registration is open to non-members.

Mini All-Irelands 2024 Schedule:

- Hurling 27-31 May
- Camogie 4-7 June
- Football 10-14 June
- Ladies Football 17-21 June

To find out about more about the Kilmacud Crokes All-Ireland Mini’s, go to www.kilmacudcrokes.com #PassionLivesHere

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