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OVER 2,000 GIRLS & BOYS TO TAKE PART IN 2025 KILMACUD CROKES MINI-ALL IRELAND BLITZ COMPETITIONS

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

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Dublin, Thursday, 15 May 2025: Kilmacud Crokes GAA Club is thrilled to announce the return of our annual Mini All-Irelands blitz competitions!

Kicking off on **May 26th**, these events will run every week for four weeks, lighting up Páirc de Búrca with the energy and enthusiasm of over **2,000 boys and girls aged 5 to 12**. Each week, our young stars will take to the field to compete in one of the four Gaelic Games codes — **camogie, football, hurling, and ladies football** — building skills, friendships, and unforgettable memories along the way.

The Minis are a vibrant celebration of community, teamwork, and the joy of sport. Each week's matches lead up to a Friday finale, supporting the club's ambition of promoting Gaelic Games in Dublin.

A standout feature of the Mini All-Irelands is the incredible support from within the club. Each manager, coach, and referee roles are fulfilled by young people from within Kilmacud Crokes, with dedicated adult volunteers keeping things running smoothly behind the scenes. It's a powerful example of how clubs like ours foster a lifelong love of **sport** and community involvement.

One of the most beloved traditions of the Mini All-Ireland Blitz Competitions is the colourful array of jerseys proudly worn by our young players. For 2025, Kilmacud Crokes has unveiled a brand-new collection of **vibrant Mini All-Ireland County jerseys**. These will be worn by all players and managers, adding to the fun and sense of occasion throughout the blitz.

This fantastic event continues to be made possible thanks to the generous and ongoing support of club sponsor the **Beacon Hospital**, as well as **Spirit Motor Group**,





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Clayton Hotel Leopardstown, and PTSB — whose commitment helps us bring the spirit of Gaelic Games to life for the next generation.

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

“We are back in Glenalbyn yet again for the launch of our annual Mini All Irelands and we are delighted to have our club sponsor The Beacon Hospital coming on board this year as the lead sponsor of this fantastic event. A huge thank you to the organising team who have put a lot of time and effort getting us here. Thanks also to Spirit Motors and PTSB and The Clayton Hotel Group. This event brings together over 2000 children from the area over four weeks across all codes and I hope they and their families have a great time and the sun stays shining!”

Registration is open to non-members.

Mini All-Irelands 2025 Schedule:

- Football 26-30 May
- Ladies Football 2-6 June
- Hurling 9-13 June
- Camogie 16-20 June

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

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