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Our games are hugely important to the well-being of young and old and will play a significant role as we recover from the Covid 19 pandemic. I wish our senior footballers well as they commence their season. The players and management have showed tremendous discipline to work remotely during a difficult period of lockdown. It is with great joy that we will see them grace Chadwicks Wexford Park and we look forward to a time when supporters will fill the venue with the familiar Model Army roar.



I welcome the Waterford players, mentors and officials as we resume a long-standing traditional rivalry. We are aware of the challenge faced today and I'm sure it will be a close and exciting game. I also welcome our match day officials and wish them well for the year ahead.

I would like to acknowledge our main sponsors Zurich for their ongoing support and would encourage you to keep an eye out for some exciting news later this month.

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DAITHÍ JOINS THE 100 CLUB

Making his debut in 2010 for Wexford, Daithí Waters, the highly respected midfielder on the football circuit, made his 100th appearance in the purple and gold jersey in Wexford's outing in last seasons Leinster Championship against Wicklow.

Daithí captained his County in the 2013 season and also represented his country in the same year as part of the International Rules series against Australia.

At club level, Daithí Waters is a real stalwart of St. Martin's, having played with them since



childhood. Among his underage highlights were a Rackard League success with Piercestown-Murrinctown in 1998, an Under 16 football title in 2001 and an Under 21 football title in 2006.

At adult level, a Junior B hurling win in 2007 was followed by Senior hurling success in 2008, which was his first of three senior hurling club wins (the others coming in 2017 and 2019).

He also won the county Senior football championship in 2013. He has coached with the club's Under 20s in recent years and is proudly following the early steps of his daughter, Molly, in the club.





Daithi Waters marking his 100th appearance with Manager Shane Roche.

A colorful advertisement for Kellogg's GAA Cúl Camps. The background is bright blue with yellow stars and red and yellow diagonal stripes. On the left, there is a logo for 'Kellogg's GAA CÚL CAMPS' and the 'LOCH GARMAN' club crest. In the center, two young players, a boy and a girl, are standing together. The boy is wearing a blue and white patterned jersey and white shorts, holding a white Gaelic football. The girl is wearing a light blue and white patterned jersey and blue shorts, holding a green Gaelic football. At the bottom left, a red button contains the text 'REGISTER NOW AT gaa.ie/kelloggsculcamps'.

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Camp	Camp Week	Week
Adamstown	Week 2	5th-9th July
Bunclody	Week 2	5th-9th July
Horeswood	Week 2	5th-9th July
Naomh Eanna	Week 2	5th-9th July
Oulart The Ballagh	Week 2	5th-9th July
Phairc Charman	Week 2	5th-9th July
Rathnure	Week 2	5th-9th July
St Martins	Week 2	5th-9th July
Bannow Ballymitty	Week 3	12th-16 July
Buffers Alley	Week 3	12th-16 July
Craanford	Week 3	12th-16 July
Gusserane	Week 3	12th-16 July
Kilmore	Week 3	12th-16 July
Marshalstown	Week 3	12th-16 July
Rapparees/Starlights	Week 3	12th-16 July
Shelmaliers	Week 3	12th-16 July
Blackwater	Week 4	19th-23 July
Duffry Rovers	Week 4	19th-23 July
Glynn Barntown	Week 4	19th-23 July
Kilanerin	Week 4	19th-23 July
Rathgarogue Cushinstown	Week 4	19th-23 July
St Marys Rosslare	Week 4	19th-23 July
St Patricks	Week 4	19th-23 July
Taghmon Camross	Week 4	19th-23 July
Ballygarrett	Week 5	26th-30th July
Bree	Week 5	26th-30th July
Castletown	Week 5	26th-30th July
Crossabeg/Ballymurn	Week 5	26th-30th July
Ferns	Week 5	26th-30th July
Shamrocks	Week 5	26th-30th July
St Annes	Week 5	26th-30th July
St Fintans/OLI	Week 5	26th-30th July
Cloughbawn	Week 7	9th-13th August
Geraldine O Hanrahans	Week 7	9th-13th August
Kilrush Askamore	Week 7	9th-13th August
Monageer Boolavogue	Week 7	9th-13th August
Oylegate Glenbrien	Week 7	9th-13th August
St James	Week 7	9th-13th August
Chadwicks Wexford Park	Week 8	16th-20th August
Davidstown Courtnacuddy	Week 8	16th-20th August
Duffry Rovers 2	Week 8	16th-20th August
Fethard	Week 8	16th-20th August
Naomh Eanna 2	Week 8	16th-20th August
Rathgarogue Cushinstown 2	Week 8	16th-20th August



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BOSS ALAN EXCITED FOR MINORS

by **RONAN FAGAN**

As important as Saturday is for their Senior counterparts, with the season-opening National League derby against Waterford, it also holds significance for Wexford's Minor footballers in advance of their Leinster championship opener away to Laois on June 26th next.

"There are some tough calls to be made this week," reports Minor boss Alan Molloy, as the Castletown man and his backroom team reach D-Day in terms of finalising their squad for championship.

"It's not easy, because they are such a great group in terms of what they have brought to the table so far," he enthuses.

"But, we have to pick our squad this weekend, and that gives us a little over five weeks to the Laois match."

Alan actually takes over the reins having been a selector last year under David Murphy (St. Mary's Rosslare), who is now in charge of the county Under-20 footballers in partnership with fellow clubman Lee Devereux (also a Minor selector last year) and influential Rathgarogue-Cushinstown boss James Bolger.

The Minors lost out in a battling effort away to Louth (0-15 to 1-6) when the 2020 championship eventually got underway last October.

But the focus on long-term talent development meant that last year's team contained a number of Under-16s, namely Conor Kelly (Naomh Éanna), Seán Hughes (Kilanerín), Cian Hughes (Kilanerín) and Kyle Rankin (St. Fintan's). In addition, the squad also numbered Eoin Blanchfield (Kilanerín), Tomás Mythen (Naomh Éanna), Micheál McGonigle (Kilanerín), Cathal Murphy (Kilanerín), Daniel Ormonde (Shelmaliers) and Andrew Smyth (Kilanerín), all of whom are very much in the shake-up as the management select their squad this weekend.

"We're playing Laois in Laois. They have been semi-



Minor football manager, Alan Molloy.

finalists in Leinster for the last two years. They have a very competitive and well organised team; we know what's in front of us," Alan adds.

But he quickly embraces belief in the youngsters chasing the Wexford jersey.

"I am only focusing on our squad at the moment. My philosophy has always been one of a player centric approach and creating an environment and culture that allows the players to thrive and execute performance.

"If we can get them to perform to their potential and improve as individuals and collectively, then that will be a step in the right direction."

The manager has assembled an impressive backroom team, including core coaches Keith O'Hara (HWH-Bunclody), Michael Quinn (Castletown), Brian Dalton (Naomh Éanna) and Brendan Halpin (Castletown). Goalkeeping coach is Michael O'Toole, formerly of Starlights and now with St. Peter's Dunboyne, in Meath. Meanwhile, Barry Lacey (Oulart-The Ballagh) oversees Strength & Conditioning, and Castletown colleagues Brian Carty and James Flood efficiently process match-day statistics and analysis.

“I wanted to put together a serious coaching and backroom team, one that could rival any of the other Minor set-ups around the country,” outlines a man who is delighted that his ongoing involvement also serves to ensure continuity within the management-team.

“In my mind, it was a natural progression. I have been working as lead-coach with David (Murphy) for the last three years – Under-15s, Under-16s and Minor – and being manager is something I wanted to get a chance at.

“I am really passionate about getting this opportunity and I’m excited and hopeful for the season ahead, really looking forward to the challenge that Laois will bring on June 26th.” The mere fact that the Minor footballers at least got to see action in 2020 represented something of a silver-lining despite the loss to Louth.

“From a development perspective, one of the positives we took out of the Louth game – we didn’t perform well, but still we weren’t blown away – is that we had a number of players under-16 at the time. They are all of age now. So we have continuity from last year in terms of experience too, and we are hoping that we will all have learned from that defeat to Louth and turn it into a positive.”

Having last year encountered the modified preparations of the tricky pandemic era, Alan is content that such insight allowed the Minors to overcome similar humps during these past few months without any detrimental effect to the quality of preparations.

“Last year was really difficult,” he admits. “The sands were moving underneath our feet all the time.

“We did our very best to adapt to it, and I learned from that too. When I was appointed manager, we got cracking straight away on the

athletic development programme with this squad, and Declan Browne (Naomh Éanna) was instrumental in putting that together for us,” Alan says of one of the members of Wexford GAA’s High Performance committee.

“We have been rolling out that programme since March 8th, combining that with fun quizzes just to encourage team spirit and bonding.

“During lockdown, we couldn’t meet face-to-face, but we still had a nice mix between online virtual stuff, including Zoom calls...so we tried to keep in contact with all the players on the Development Squad until we got back out on the pitch last week,” he says, with Minor and Under-20 inter-county training having been allowed resume from the second week in May.

One of the methods utilised to help enhance team interaction has been the Strava Group, the popular social network for athletes.

Alan, a county Senior football championship medallist in 2010, says: “The Strava Group is all about encouragement and supporting each other.

“It was great because even guys who didn’t know each other well, or even not at all, were giving each other kudos or thumbs-up on their runs.

“We could see people buying into it, and I hope that, regardless of what this season holds for us, that these guys keep the Strava Group going for Under-20 as well, because they are a really good group and I believe that they have the potential and attitude to play further for Wexford at Under-20 and Senior.

“The past is no more, the future is unwritten, but right here, right now, I firmly believe that Wexford football is moving in the right direction.”



LOCH GARMAN

1

PA DOYLE
(Starights)

2

SAM AUDSLEY
(St. Martin's)

3

MARTIN O'CONNOR
(HWH-Bunclody)

4

CONOR CARTHY
(Castletown)

5

PARAIC HUGHES
(Kilanerin)

6

GAVIN SHEEHAN
(Gusserane)

7

MICHAEL FURLONG
(Adamstown)

8

LIAM COLEMAN
(Castletown)

9

BRIAN MALONE
(Shelmaliers)

10

ALAN TOBIN
(Starlights)

11

SEÁN NOLAN
(Horeswood)

12

KEVIN O'GRADY
(St. James')

13

BEN BROSAN (C)
(Castletown)

14

ROBBIE BROOKS
(Castletown)

15

MARK ROSSITER
(Gusserane)

FIR IONAIÐ

- 16 **DARRAGH BROOKS**
Castletown
- 17 **ENDA KELLY**
Geraldine O'Hanrahans
- 18 **RICHIE WATERS**
St. Mogue's Fethard
- 19 **NAOMHAN ROSSITER**
St. Mary's Rosslare
- 20 **DARRAGH LYONS**
St. James'
- 21 **SEÁN RYAN**
Gusserane
- 22 **DÁITHÍ WATERS**
St. Martin's

- 23 **TOM BYRNE**
Kilmore
- 24 **EOIN PORTER**
Rathgarogue C'town
- 25 **NIALL HUGHES**
Kilanerin
- 26 **JOHN TUBRITT**
St. Mogue's Fethard

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Anthony Masterson (Coach)
Pete Shaw (S/C Coach)
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PORT LAIRGE

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PAUDIE HUNT
(Rathgormack)

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SEAN BOYCE
(The Nire)

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BRIAN LOOBY
(Ballinacourty)

4

DARACH O'CATHASAIGH
(An Rinn)

5

DONAL FITZGERALD
(Kilrossanty)

6

MICHAEL CURRY
(Rathgormack)

7

DERMOT RYAN
(The Nire)

8

TOMMY PRENDERGAST
(Kilrossanty)

9

MARK CUMMINS
(Brickey Rangers)

10

JASON CURRY
(Rathgormack)

11

CONOR MURRAY (C)
(Rathgormack)

12

DAVID HALLINAN
(Kilmacthomas)

13

STEPHEN CURRY
(Rathgormack)

14

DYLAN GUIRY
(The Nire)

15

DARRAGH CORCORAN
(St. Saviours)

FIR IONAIÐ

16 **AARON BERESFORD**
Ballinacourty

17 **JOHN ELSTED**
Ballinacourty

18 **CAOIMHÍN MAGUIRE**
Gaultier

19 **MICHAEL KIELY**
Dungarvan

20 **JAMES BERESFORD**
Ballinacourty

21 **DAVE MEEHAN**
The Nire

22 **JACK FLAVIN**
St. Saviours

23 **THOLOM GUIRY**
The Nire

24 **JASON GLEESON**
Rathgormack

25 **EÓIN O'BRIEN**
Stradbally

26 **JAMES POWER**
Rathgormack

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Selectors: Ed Burke
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Paul White
S/C: Gerry Fitzpatrick

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