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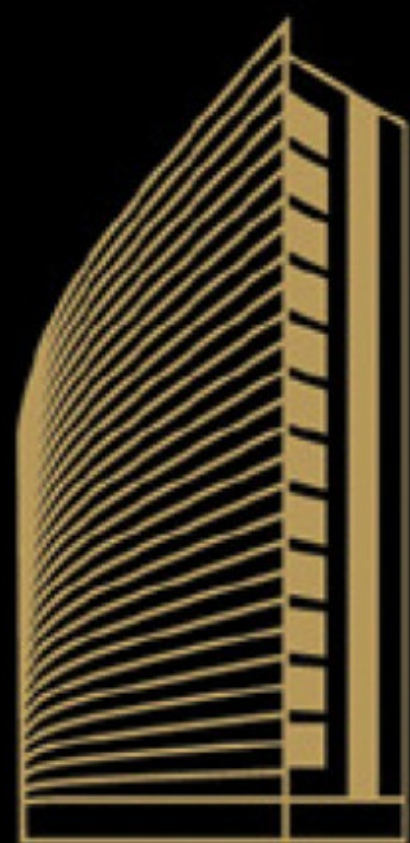
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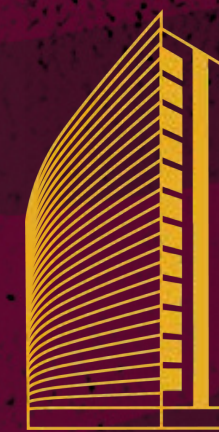


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# UNITED WE STAND

WITH PARAIC COLLINS



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A warm welcome to all patrons to Eamonn Deacy Park for tonight's meeting of Galway United and Wexford in the SSE Airtricity League of Ireland Men's First Division. A special mention must go to the Wexford staff, management, players, and fans that make the long trip west.

We have just passed 13 games played and this marks one-third of the league completed. Let's take stock.

It's pretty much flown by in a haze of wins and goals, hefty and noisy home attendances, and memorable away trips. 11 straight wins placed Galway United in pole position and now the Tribesmen are ten points clear of the chasing pack, conceding just six goals in the process.

It's old hat now but the unbeaten record is gone. However, there are other current and future milestones worth a mention. Fortress Eamonn Deacy Park. Last Friday's 2-1 win over Waterford F.C. saw United claim their seventh successive home win in the league - stretching back to last season - and this is a club record.

In that same game, Maurice Nugent made his 100th appearance for the club. Maurice's milestone is an astonishing achievement in League of Ireland football both personally for him, and for a club that has only recently gone full-time.

Over the forthcoming June bank holiday weekend, Galway will host Finn Harps at Deacy Park in what will be the 800th game played at the ground previously known as Terryland Park. This is another remarkable achievement and something we should all be proud of.

As always come on United!







# CAPTAIN'S LOG

WITH CONOR McCORMACK

**We've now won seven successive games at home, a club record.  
Can we make it eight this week?**

Anything is possible. We've been on a great run at home and last Friday was another big win. We've Wexford tonight and we know it's going to be a difficult game. They've had some really good results of late so it's up to us to be ready for them.

**Tell us about the game v Waterford F.C?**

The atmosphere last Friday was immense and we hope that there can be another big crowd supporting us tonight. We knew it was going to be difficult as they've been in good form scoring plenty of goals, but we knew if we played to our best we would win. Thankfully we were able to do that and took the lead in the first half through a great goal from Ed McCarthy. Then we doubled the lead in the second half through David Hurley.

Waterford got a goal back and we had to defend strongly when they piled on the pressure but all the lads stood up to the test and we got the three points. Our performance deserved the win as everyone worked their socks off.

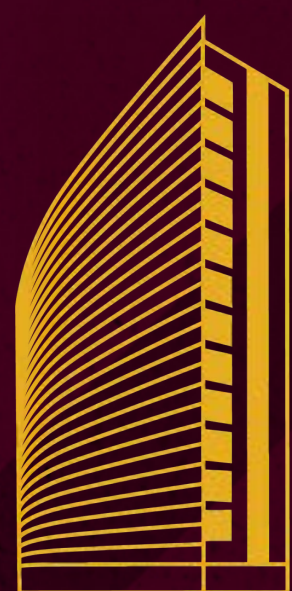
**How will the team prepare for the visit of Wexford?**

We had a busy schedule last week with all the games of late so it's good that there's been a week's break before Wexford. We had a couple of days rest and straight back into training Monday morning. The lads are in good form and the atmosphere around the club right now is been really good. It's up to us to work hard keep our feet on the ground and not get carried away. Just look forward to the next match as a chance to get three points. The fans have continued to be brilliant for us home and away this season, and we hope to see everyone on Friday.





**CONOR  
McCORMACK**



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# WOODQUAY WANDERER

WITH BERNIE O'CONNELL

Fáiltíonn Gaillimh Aontaithe roimh Loch Garman anseo tráthnóna don chluiche sraithe seo. Tá idir omós agus aitheanntas anseo do na cuairteoirí ó fuaireadar an ceann is fearr ar Phort Láirge as baile ar an Luan saoire banc. Bímis buíoch do Aaron Dodds agus a chomhleacaithe ach bímis san airdeall freisean rompu.

Léirigh slua mór leantóirí anseo an tseachtain seo caite anseo an goile againn do chluichí móra agus an mian aisteach filleadh ar an bPríomh Roinn. Bhí feabhas damanta tagtha ar Phort Láirge ó casadh orainn cheana iad ach 'speáin Gaillimh spiorad fíochmhar le cur leis an talann peile acu.

Dúirt muid roimh an gcluiche go mbeadh tábhacht siceolaíochta ag an toradh. Bhí gan dabht ach scrúdofar an fhoireann anocht maidir leis an gcumas acu tógáil ar an mbua sin agus leanacht orainn. Le cinnirí ar an bpáirc mar Brendan Clarke, Connor McCormack agus Stephen Walshe chaithfeá a bheith dóchasach go leanfaidh muid ar aghaidh.

Ráiteas a bhí sa mbua faoin obair laethúil faoi stiúir John Caulfield agus Ollie Horgan ach ní mór ard mholadh a thabhairt freisean don obair ag an bhfoireann bainistíochta go léir. Gairmiúlacht agus stiúir. Moladh freisean do na leantóirí a thuigeann go bhfuil muid ag maireachtáil i ré speisialta. Pobal, peil, paisean

Tá os cionn bliain caite arís agam ag dul timpeall an chondae ag tacú le foirne na gcailíní le West United. T'éis mo shaol a chaitheamh rannpháirteach sa gcluiche ag leibhéal scoileanna agus Sraith na hÉireann chuile sheans gur mór a d'fhoghlaim mé i mbliana ná in aon deich mbliain eile.



Dhá ghné a sheasann amach chun tosaigh ná caighdeán na ndeiseanna peile agus díogras na noibrithe deonacha uilig a fhreastalaíonn ar na pobail éagsúla. Mar duine a rugadh agus a tógadh i mBarr an Chaladh b'oscailt súl ceart dom cuairt a thabhairt ar na hionaid iontacha ag Moyne Villa, Uachtar Ard, Colga, Kiltulla, Uarán Mór, Bearna na Forbacha agus áiteachaí eile nach iad.

Seoda i scéal agus infrastructúr an tsacair i nGaillimh. Ní amháin go bhfuil na deiseanna ann ach tá úsáid gníomhach á bhaint astu go laethúil. Faraor géar go bhfuil an Pháirc Theas againn féin chomh bocht agus a bhí sé leath céad bliain ó shoin.

Mar iar imreoir le West tuigim an bród atá ar dhaoine as an obair atá á chur isteach arís ag daoine chun an óige a ghríosadh agus foirne cumasacha a chur chun páirce. Tá ríméad ar leith ar dhaoine maidir le dul chun cinn na gcailíní sa chlub. Tá an tádh dearg orainn go bhfuil fir uaisle mar Mathias O' Malley, Brend O' Shaughnessy agus Francis O' Brien chun tosaigh sa bhfeachtas seo. Taobh leo tá borradh i measc na leads óga faoi stiúir Alan Grant, Philip McDonagh agus Trevor Sherry.

Bíonn chuile dhuine bródúil as gaiscí a chlub féin dar ndóigh ach tá gníomhaithe iontacha mar sin forleathan. Tóg sampla Sean Dunleavy agus Pat Burke le Merlin Woods. An spiorad iontach agus bród neamhgnách cothaithe sa phobal acu. Tá pearsain mar sin dochloíte agus is saibhre Gaillimh de bharr a gcuid seirbhís leanúnach.

Focal Scor. Molaim go hard na spéire eagraithe an 5an taobh na mban a rith Club Rinn Mhór ar an lá saoire bainc. Na céadta mná páirteach, atmasféar iontach, na heagraithe cuidiúil, comórtas F12 chomh maith agus figiúir iontach ardaithe don Oispís. D'ardaigh an ócáid croíthe an phobail. Comhgairdeas Leo!



# EAMONN 'CHICK' DEACY

## GALWAY UNITED LEGENDS BY MIKE GERAGHTY

As Galway United battled to save their place in the Premier Division in a home match with Shamrock Rovers; a few years back; I heard a cry from the crowd. "Come on 'Chick' Deacy!" If only.... many of us thought! Chick was the kind of player you would pencil in first on the team sheet, not just at a time like this, but on every occasion.

Galway's most popular player, both with Rovers and United, Chick Deacy lived the dream. His sole ambition as a kid was to be a professional footballer and when he wasn't kicking a ball, and opponents around (only joking Chick!), he was writing to clubs across the water for trials. Before Galway Rovers entered the League of Ireland he played with Sligo Rovers and Limerick and went to Clyde on trial, but when Galway Rovers kicked off the League Cup campaign in 1976 nothing would stop him from lining out in maroon and white!

The following season Galway Rovers entered the League of Ireland and the midfield dynamo fittingly scored the team's first goal in the League against Thurles Town. After a trial at Aston Villa Chick was signed by Ron Saunders in 1979 and made his full debut against Leeds United. As I reminded him that he gave away a penalty he chuckled. "Yeah that Welsh lad Carl Harris was very fast and I took him down in the area."

There was fierce competition for places at Villa and Chick contested the left-back spot with Colin Gibson and Gary Williams who subsequently lined out for Manchester United and Leeds respectively. Amazingly when Aston Villa won the First Division Title (now the premiership) in 1980-81 they only used 14 players over the course of 42 league matches.



Deacy's versatility at full-back or midfield made him a vital component of the Villa squad. The following season Aston Villa won the European Cup (now the champion's league) but despite featuring in the earlier rounds Deacy missed the final choosing to play for Ireland on a trip to South America.

"I played four times for Ireland. In 1981 I played against Algeria and on the 1982 South American Tour we played Brazil, Chile, and Trinidad & Tobago." I recalled that Liam Brady had said that Chick was man of the match against Brazil, despite the 7-0 drubbing. "Well, Mike, that was the team that played such great football in the 1982 World Cup Finals in Spain featuring Socrates, Falcao, Zico, Eder, and Junior and they could play a bit!" Always a master of the understatement!





The Irish team at that time had some fine players as well including Brady, Mick Martin, Michael Robinson, Gerry Daly, and Gerry Ryan. Chick certainly mixed with the best playing against a Juventus team in the European Cup featuring Platini, Gentile, and Tardelli (I wonder whatever happened to him?).

“In fact that Juventus team featured seven of the Italian World Cup Winning team of 1982 with players of the caliber of Rossi, Altobeli, and Zoff as well as Boniek of Poland.

"I actually have all 4 caps that I won for Ireland as Joe Hanley was friendly with Louis Kilcoyne in the FAI and he made sure I got them.” That is quite an achievement because most Irish players were only ever physically given the odd cap here and there as opposed to Bobby Moore of England, who actually had all 108 of his! Deacy left Villa in 1984 going on loan to Derby County before re-joining Galway United under John Herrick.

However, I get the feeling that despite all his footballing accomplishments his greatest satisfaction was being part of the Galway Rovers team that entered the League of Ireland and returning to further establish the team in the League after his success in England.

Chick played for Galway United until 1991 and even had a spell as assistant –manager alongside Tommy Lally. He still talks fondly of all the players he played alongside as Galway Rovers cut their teeth in the League. The memories come flooding back when he recalls the likes of Miko Nolan, Jimmy Duffy, Gerry Daly, Kevin Cassidy, and far too many more to mention.

Chick was always mad into sport and if it hadn't been soccer then he would have been equally competitive in Gaelic or Rugby. The last time I spoke with him he was still turning out as a sweeper for West United and I'll bet he is still as competitive as ever!



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# STATS WITH JULIAN

## DIVISION 1 TABLE

		P	W	D	L	F	A	D	PTS
1	Galway United	13	12	0	1	36	6	30	36
2	Waterford	13	8	2	3	29	14	15	26
3	Cobh Ramblers	13	6	3	4	21	15	6	21
4	Athlone Town	13	6	1	6	23	19	4	19
5	Bray Wanderers	13	4	5	4	15	21	-6	17
6	Treaty United	13	4	4	5	18	19	-1	16
7	Wexford	13	4	3	6	13	20	-7	15
8	Longford Town	13	3	5	5	13	15	-2	14
9	Finn Harps	13	3	5	5	14	25	-11	14
10	Kerry	13	0	2	11	9	37	-28	2

## DIVISION 1 RESULTS

Cobh Ramblers	4 - 1	Finn Harps
Galway United	2 - 1	Waterford
Kerry	2 - 3	Longford Town
Treaty United	2 - 1	Athlone Town
Wexford	1 - 1	Bray Wanderers

## DIVISION 1 FIXTURES

Athlone Town	v	Kerry
Bray Wanderers	v	Finn Harps
Galway United	v	Wexford
Waterford	v	Cobh Ramblers
Longford Town	v	Treaty United

## TOP GOALSCORERS - 2023

R. Coughlan	Waterford	15
F. Pierrot	Athlone Town	10
V. Borden	Galway United	8
J. Doherty	Cobh Ramblers	7
D. Hurley	Galway United	6
S. Walsh	Galway United	5
C. Omorehiomwan	Bray Wanderers	5
E. Curran	Treaty United	5
A. Dobbs	Wexford	5
B. Feeney	Bray Wanderers	4
R. Rainey	Finn Harps	4
J. Giurgi	Longford Town	4
V. Dolya	Athlone Town	4
F. Da Silva	Finn Harps	4
E. McCarthy	Galway United	4
R. Kelliher	Kerry	4



# CLUB TABLES & FIXTURES

## WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE TABLE

		P	W	D	L	F	A	D	PTS
1	Peamount United	8	6	1	1	15	7	8	19
2	Galway United	9	6	1	2	11	6	5	19
3	Shamrock Rovers	8	5	3	0	21	4	17	18
4	Shelbourne	8	5	1	2	16	5	11	16
5	Bohemians	8	5	0	3	9	9	0	15
6	Athlone Town	8	4	1	3	18	8	10	13
7	Wexford Youths	7	4	0	3	10	8	2	12
8	DLR Waves	8	2	2	4	6	8	-2	8
9	Treaty United	8	1	2	5	3	19	-16	5
10	Cork City	8	0	1	7	3	23	-20	1
11	Sligo Rovers	8	0	0	8	5	20	-15	0

### WEEKEND CLUB FIXTURES

Saturday 13th May

Galway United v Treaty United Women's u17 Lol Academy 14:00 Dangan

Sunday 14th May

Shamrock Rovers v Galway United Men's u19 Lol Academy 15:00 Roadstone  
Galway United v Shamrock Rovers Women's u19 Lol Academy 14:00 Dangan  
Derry City v Galway United Men's u15 Lol Academy 14:00 Leckview Park

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### U19 PHASE 1 GROUP A TABLE

		P	W	D	L	F	A	D	PTS
1	Galway United	8	8	0	0	26	3	23	24
2	Shamrock Rovers	9	8	0	1	26	7	19	24
3	Shelbourne	8	7	1	0	19	6	13	22
4	Treaty United	8	5	0	3	15	9	6	15
5	Cobh Ramblers	8	4	0	4	14	11	3	12
6	Waterford FC	9	4	0	5	18	18	0	12
7	Bray Wanderers	8	2	2	4	8	17	-9	8
8	Cork City	8	2	1	5	11	14	-3	7
9	Kerry FC	8	1	2	5	10	21	-11	5
10	Wexford FC	8	1	0	7	12	21	-9	3
11	CK United	8	0	0	8	6	38	-32	0

### WOMEN'S U19 PHASE 1 GROUP A TABLE

		P	W	D	L	F	A	D	PTS
1	Shamrock Rovers	8	8	0	0	24	1	23	24
2	Sligo Rovers	8	6	0	2	12	4	8	18
3	Athlone Town	8	3	1	4	17	19	-2	10
4	Galway United	8	3	1	4	8	14	-6	10
5	Bohemians	8	1	3	4	5	11	-6	6
6	DLR Waves	8	0	1	7	4	21	-17	1

### WOMEN'S U17 PHASE 1 GROUP C TABLE

		P	W	D	L	F	A	D	PTS
1	Athlone Town	7	7	0	0	34	3	31	21
2	Galway United	6	4	0	2	17	9	8	12
3	Sligo Rovers	7	4	0	3	12	12	0	12
4	Treaty United	6	1	0	5	7	21	-14	3
5	Longford Town	6	0	0	6	4	29	-25	0

### U17 PHASE 1 GROUP A TABLE

		P	W	D	L	F	A	D	PTS
1	Shamrock Rovers	9	7	1	1	28	9	19	22
2	UCD	9	6	0	3	27	11	16	18
3	Sligo Rovers	9	4	0	5	17	17	0	12
4	Athlone Town	8	4	0	4	10	10	0	12
5	Longford Town	8	2	1	5	6	30	-24	7
6	Galway United	9	2	0	7	11	22	-11	6

### U15 PHASE 1 GROUP A TABLE

		P	W	D	L	F	A	D	PTS
1	Athlone Town	7	5	0	2	15	10	5	15
2	Finn Harps	7	4	2	1	18	10	8	14
3	Galway United	7	4	0	3	27	17	10	12
4	Sligo Rovers	7	3	1	3	14	17	-3	10
5	Derry City	7	2	1	4	11	16	-5	7
6	Longford Town	7	1	0	6	8	23	-15	3



# HEAD TO HEAD

## GALWAY UNITED -V- WEXFORD

PLAYED

24

WON

13

DRAWN

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LOST

2

GOALS FOR

45

GOALS AGAINST

19

LAST 5 H2H

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LAST 5 H H2H

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### DIVISION 1 RECORD v WEXFORD

PLAYED

20

WON

11

DRAWN

8

LOST

1

### HOME RECORD v WEXFORD

PLAYED

11

WON

7

DRAWN

4

LOST

0

POSITION

1

36 PTS

LAST PLAYED

WFC 0 GUFC 4

7th April 2023

POSITION

7

15 PTS

D-1 45 D. Harley  
D-2 54 F. Lombardi  
D-3 77 D. Clarke  
D-4 82 V. Borden

### BIGGEST VICTORIES v WFC

4-1

(H) 13th Apr 2018

4-0 (x3)

(A) 7th April 2023

### BIGGEST GUFC VICTORIES 2023

9-1

H v KERRY

4-0

A v WEXFORD

### TEAM TOP LEAGUE GOALSCORERS 2023

VINCE BORDEN - 8

AARON DOBBS - 5





Galway United FC would like to offer our condolences to the family and friends of Tommy Conneely. He was from Rahoon but lived in London for over 60 years. He organised his visits to Galway around the Galway United fixture list so that he could always watch a home game. Tommy was also a Fulham season ticket holder since the 1960s and was passionate about everything associated with Galway and Ireland. Tommy phoned his friends in Galway to get a match report about Galway United games.

When he was at games, you'd hear him roaring at the players from the other side of the stadium. Tommy had a permanent smile and always had a kind word for everyone he encountered. Rest in peace Tommy.

**THOMAS CONNEELY 4th March 1944 - 20th December 2022.**



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## **PLAYERS OF THE MONTH**

David Hurley won the Galway United player of the month for April. He was presented with his award by Billy Comer from Glenamaddy and his cousin Ian Caulfield. Ian is a proud Welshman who has Wales flag with the Galway United Crest on it. Ian lives in Cardiff and loves coming to Galway United games.

## **CLUB MASCOT**

Alex Lomboto with his uncle Francley Lomboto after Galway United's win over Waterford FC. Alex was mascot for the game and proved to be a lucky mascot.







# GALWAY UNITED FC

## 2023 FIXTURES

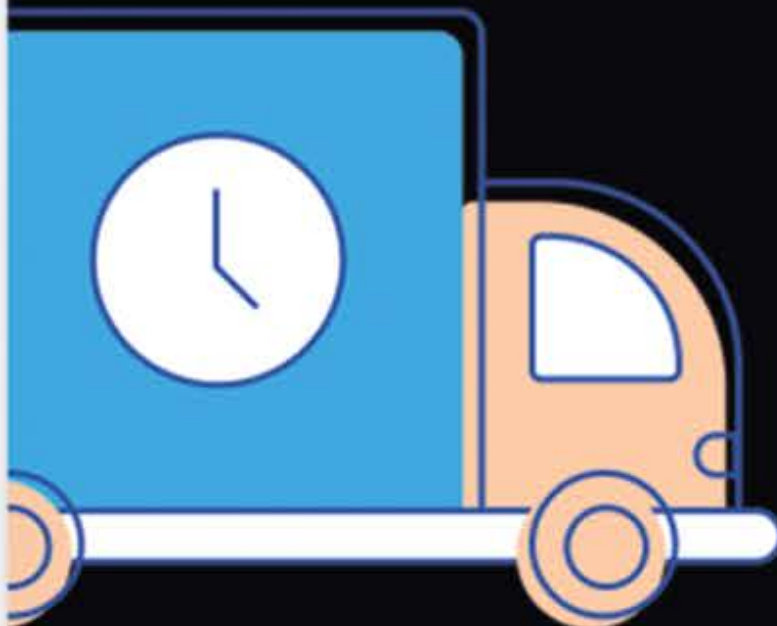
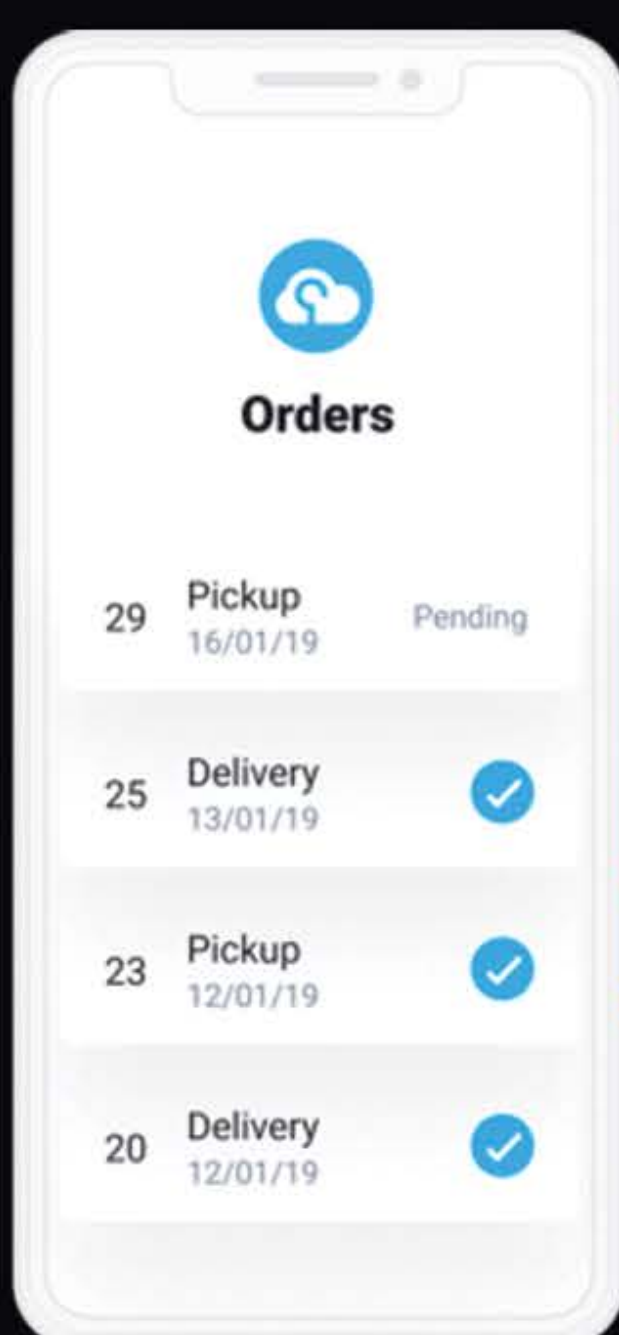
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 07/04/23 Wexford  
 14/04/23 Bray Wanderers  
 21/04/23 Kerry  
 28/04/23 Cobh Ramblers  
 01/05/23 Longford Town  
 05/05/23 Waterford  
 12/05/23 Wexford  
 19/05/23 Treaty United  
 26/05/23 Athlone Town  
 02/06/23 Bray Wanderers  
 05/06/23 Finn Harps  
 09/06/23 Wexford

23/06/23 Longford Town  
 30/06/23 Kerry  
 07/07/23 Cobh Ramblers  
 14/07/23 Athlone Town  
 23/07/23 FAI Cup 1st Round  
 28/07/23 Bray Wanderers  
 04/08/23 Finn Harps  
 07/08/23 Treaty United  
 11/08/23 Waterford  
 20/08/23 FAI Cup 2nd Round  
 25/08/23 Cobh Ramblers  
 02/09/23 Longford Town  
 08/09/23 Bray Wanderers  
 15/09/23 Finn Harps  
 22/09/23 Kerry  
 29/09/23 Athlone Town  
 06/10/23 Waterford  
 14/10/23 Treaty United  
 20/10/23 Wexford



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# THE TREATMENT TABLE



## What is Achilles Tendinopathy?

Achilles Tendinopathy is a condition that can cause pain, swelling and stiffness of the Achilles tendon.

Achilles tendonopathy can be considered a rather common injury and can affect both athletes and non-athletes alike.

It is however more common in athletes who partake in sports that require a lot of running and jumping such as Gaelic football, Hurling, soccer, basketball and both short and long-distance running.

Below are some common signs and symptoms that people with Achilles tendinopathy may experience.

- **Stiffness in the morning.**
- **Gradual onset of pain**
- **Pain after exercise**
- **Tender to touch**

## What to do about it?

The first thing you should do if you suspect you may be suffering from Achilles Tendinopathy is visit a Chartered Physiotherapist. Most importantly your physio will design a specific exercise programme that will be tailored to your needs.





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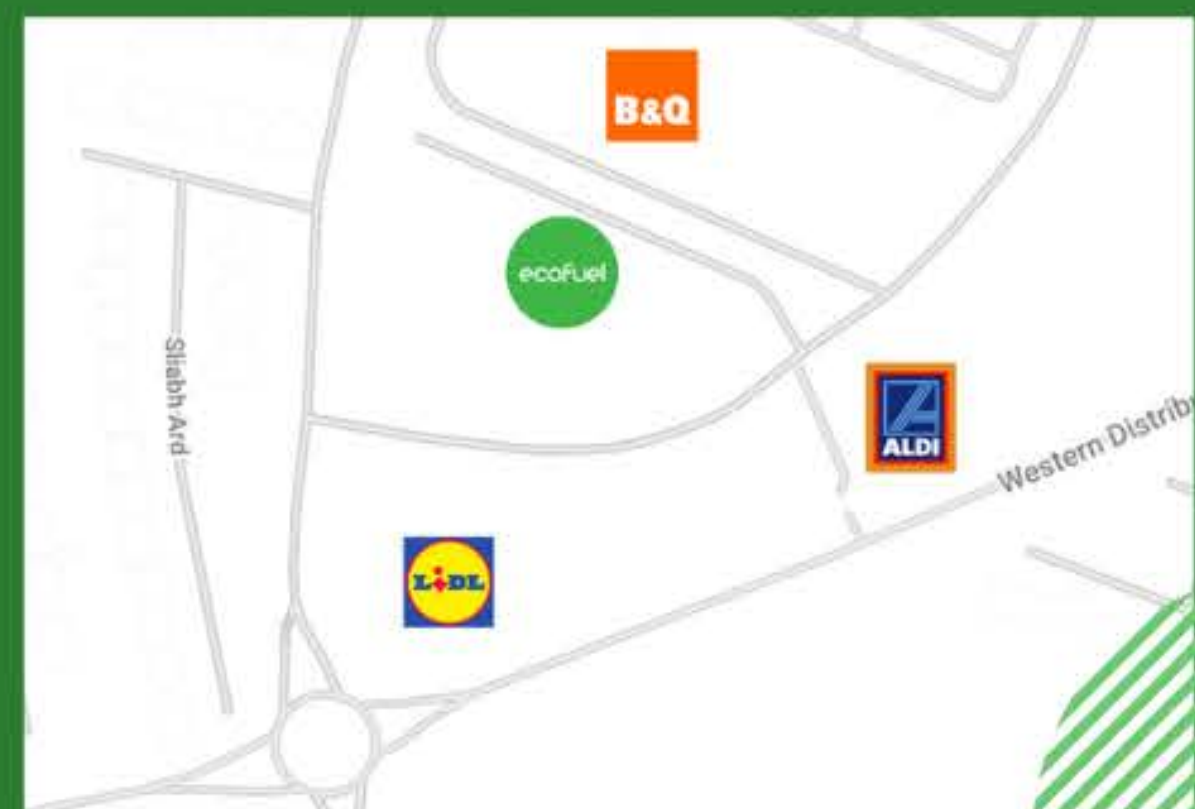


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6. Maurice Nugent
7. Stephen Walsh
8. Mikie Rowe
9. Rob Manley
10. David Hurley
11. Ibrahim Keita
14. Ronan Manning
15. Callum McNamara
16. Alex Rutter
17. Vince Borden
18. David Tarmey
19. Francely Lomboto
20. Evan O'Connor
21. Colm Horgan
22. Conor McCormack
23. Darren Clarke
24. Ed McCarthy
25. Aaron Neary
26. Connal Doran
27. Steven Healy
28. Mikey McCullagh
29. Oisin O'Reilly

1. Colm Cox
2. Darragh Levingston
3. Ben Lynch
4. Hugh Douglas
5. Ethan Boyle
6. Aaron Robinson
7. Karl Chambers
8. Brandon McCann
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10. Aaron Dobbs
11. Mark Hanratty
12. Matthew Dunne
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