

U21 Championship 2018



With a panel of 26 players we started with a challenge game away to The Down on Friday 26th October. Final Score Balyna 2-14 v The Downs 4-8

We were given a home fixture in the Quarter Final against Leixlip played on Sunday 4th November in Clogherinkoe GAA and with some luck on our side in the end we won by the narrowest of margins

Balyna 2-10 v Leixlip 2-9

We were then fixed to play Kilcock in the semi-final on Sunday 11th November in Balyteague GAA

Kilcock were the favourites but a superb second half display by the Balyna lads meant they had a county final against Raheens to look forward to

Balyna 3-12 v Kilcock 1-6

The Final was fixed for Sunday 18th November in St Conleths Park, after a nervous 60 minutes by both teams the game finished all square and extra time loomed. Tired bodies were now a problem but a great goal by Jack Robinson gave Balyna the lead at half time and they never looked back winning by a 4 point margin in the end. Joint Captains Sam Doran and Jack Robinson lifted the cup on behalf of Balyna.

Final score Balyna 1-16 v Raheens 0-15

I would like to thank Eddie Holton for his fantastic help over the course of the championship. Eddie helped train the lads two nights a week and brought new fresh ideas into the panel.

I would also like to thank the Hamlet for a superb meal after the final.

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