



Jackie Kinch

Participation Officer



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Clubs

Laragh GAA, Kilmacanogue GAA

About Jackie and her role

What's the main focus of your role as Participation Officer?

Participation of kids in the club. Ensuring they are enjoying it while building the foundations of the GAA skills.

How do you engage new players, schools, and communities with Gaelic Games?

Encourage kids in schools to join local club and the importance of the game and community it entails.

What do you enjoy most about working with young people and new participants?

Seeing them develop and grow in confidence and skills over the years.

What's been the most rewarding project or initiative you've been involved in?

Building a player pathway and supporting the clubs.

How do you measure the impact of your work in growing participation?

Enjoyment and retention of players.

What's your favourite memory or moment from your time working in GAA so far?

Seeing the enjoyment on kids faces turning up to training or knowing they have GAA in school that day.

What motivates you to keep promoting Gaelic Games every day?

Seeing the kids develop and giving them an outlet from any issues they may have away from the pitch.

What do you love most about the GAA and what it brings to communities?

The support system a team can give to each individual on and off the pitch.

