

## Leinster v Munster

14:30, Energia Park

### Connacht v Ulster

16:15, Dexcom Stadium

Saturday 16th August 2025

**Vodafone.** Main Sponsor of the Women's Interprovincial Championship.





On behalf of the Irish Rugby Football Union, I would like to extend a warm welcome to you to Dexcom Stadium and Energia Park for Round 2 of the Vodafone Women's Interprovincial Series.

We have two exciting games to look forward to today, with Connacht hosting Ulster in Galway and Leinster welcoming Munster to Cork.

Last weekend saw Munster overcome Connacht 44-5, with Leinster defeating Ulster 37-21. I have no doubt that all four teams will be aiming to impress today.

It is an exciting juncture for the Women's game in Ireland and I look forward to another successful year ahead for the provinces and the national team at all levels. The young emerging talent in today's provincial squads, together with our more experienced players, illustrate the increased quality and competition levels and this bodes well.

Excitement is building for the opening round of the Women's Rugby World Cup which kicks off for Ireland next Sunday against Japan in Franklin's Gardens, Northampton. It goes without saying that we all wish the Ireland Women's squad well in their endeavours over the coming weeks.

Thanks to Vodafone for their support of this important series. Their backing, together with the support of our kit partner Canterbury, alongside the entire family of Irish Rugby sponsors including AON, helps grow the game in Ireland. Our thanks also to TG4 for broadcasting the Interprovincial Championship and to all the media for their promotion of the game.

We are grateful to our provincial hosts and all those who have put in so much work to stage this series of matches. To the clubs, schools and volunteers who have nurtured and developed the players, a huge word of thanks for all that you do for Women's rugby. To today's match officials, I wish you well for an incident-free game.

To the respective players and management teams, good luck today and over the coming weeks as you continue to represent your province with distinction.

Yours in rugby,

John O'Driscoll

IRFU President 2025/26



# Today's teams







15	Ellie O'Sullivan-Sexton		
14	Emma Brogan		
13	Kathy Baker		
12	Vicki Elmes Kinlan		
11	Maggie Boylan		
10	Nikki Caughey		
9	Jade Gaffney		
1	Aoife Moore		
2	Lisa Callan		
3	Katie Layde		
4	Cliodhna Ní Chonchobhair		
5	Kate Jordan		
6	Ciara Short		
7	Molly Boyne (C)		

Aoife Corey	15
Órna Moynihan	14
Alana McInerney	13
Stephanie Nunan	12
Chisom Ugwueru	11
Caitriona Finn	10
Abbie Salter-Townshend	9
Grainne Burke	1
Aoife Fleming	2
Eilís Cahill	3
Aoibhe O'Flynn	4
Claire Bennett	5
Clodagh O'Halloran	6
Maeve Óg O'Leary (C)	7
Chloe Pearse	8

### REPLACEMENTS

16 Kelly Burke

17 Hannah Wilson

Jane Neill

18 Clodagh Dunne

19 Alma Atagamen

20 Rosie Searle

21 Katie Whelan

22 Heidi Lyons

23 Katie Corrigan

#### **MATCHDAY OFFICIALS**

Referee: Siobhán Daly

AR 1: Katie Byrne

AR 2: Maxime Du Pradel

No 4: Keith Shanahan

No. 5: Sara Buratovic

#### **REPLACEMENTS**

Ciara McLoughlin 16

**Emma Dunican 17** 

Jane Clohessy 18

Lily Morris 19

Deirbhile Nic a Bháird 20

Eve Prendergast 21

Lucia Linn 22

Kate Flannery 23

# Today's teams







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15	Clara Barrett	Kate Farrell McCabe	15
14	Emily Foley	Lucy Thompson	14
13	Orla Dixon	Siobhan Sheerin	13
12	Éabha Nic Dhonnacha (C)	Tara O'Neill	12
11	Hannah Clarke	Niamh Marley	11
10	Kayla Waldron	Lauren Farrell McCabe	10
9	Grainne Moran	Georgia Boyce	9
1	Hannah Coen	Sarah Roberts	1
2	Lily Brady	Maebh Clenaghan	2
3	Roisin Maher	Ava Fanin	3
4	Poppy Garvey	Lauren Darley	4
5	Grace Brown Moran	Brenda Barr	5
6	Beibhinn Gleeson	Moya Hill	6
7	Ailish Quinn	Ruby Starrett	7
8	Jemima Adams Verling	India Daley (C)	8
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### REPLACEMENTS

- 16 Stacy Hanley
- 17 Ellen Connolly
- **18** Hope Lowney
- 19 Faith Oviawe
- 20 Caoilfhionn Conway Morrissey
- 21 Lesley Ring
- 22 Ava Ryder
- 23 Fódhla Ní Bhraonáin

#### **MATCHDAY OFFICIALS**

Referee: John Purcell

AR 1: David Andreu

AR 2: Sarah O' Rourke

No 4: Mark Fitzgerald

No 5: Damien O'Connell

#### **REPLACEMENTS**

Cara McLean 16

Megan Simpson 17

Sophie Barrett 18

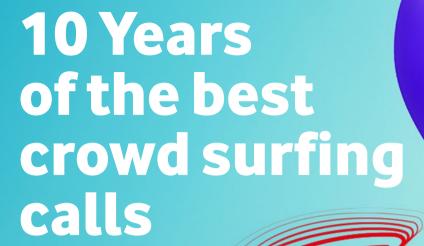
Rebecca Beacom 19

Katie Hetherington 20

Sophie Meeke 21

Kelly McCormill 22

Stacey Sloan 23





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