

Gaelic Football

“Gaelic Football is a distinctly Irish field invasion game played with a round football which can be caught, kicked and hand passed.

Equipment

The ball used in Gaelic Football is round, slightly smaller than a soccer ball.

Playing Rules

The ball can be carried in the hand for a distance of four steps and can be kicked or "hand-passed", a striking motion with the hand or fist. After every four steps the ball must be either bounced or "solo-ed", an action of dropping the ball onto the foot and kicking it back into the hand. You may not bounce the ball twice in a row. Players may contest for the ball by playing it with the hand or by shoulder charging an opponent side-to-side.

Scoring

To score, you put the ball over the crossbar by foot or fist for one point or under the crossbar and into the net by foot or the hand / fist in certain circumstances for a goal, the latter being the equivalent of three points.

A goal is signalled by raising a green flag, placed to the left of the goal. A point is signalled by raising a white flag, placed to the right of goal.

Officiating

Officials for a game comprise of a referee, two linesmen (to indicate when the ball leaves the field of play at the side and to mark '45' free kicks and four umpires (to signal scores, assist the referee in controlling the games, and to assist linesmen in positioning '45' frees)”)

“Gaelic Football.” *Www.gaa.ie*, 9 Dec. 2015, <https://www.gaa.ie/my-gaa/getting-involved/gaelicfootball#:~:text=To%20score%2C%20you%20put%20the,the%20left%20of%20the%20goal.>

Torthaí spóirt

Scríobh amach na torthaí peile a chloiseann tú sa mhír.
Write out the football score you hear on the sound file.

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| 1. Baile Átha Cliath | - | Doire | - |
| 2. Dún na nGall | - | Gaillimh | - |
| 3. Corcaigh | - | Sligeach | - |
| 4. Laois | - | Muineachán | - |
| 5. Liatroim | - | Ros Comáin | - |
| 6. Maigh Eo | - | An Clár | - |

Torthaí spóirt Círíní

Tá círin ag gach contae in Éirinn. Bíonn círin an chontae le feiceáil ar gheansaí an chontae. Baineann na círiní seo a leanas le cuid de na contaetha atá luaite sa ghníomhaíocht **Torthaí spóirt**. Tá a thuilleadh eolais faoi chíríní na gcontaetha ar fáil ag bun an bhileog .

Each county in Ireland has a crest. The crests can be seen on each county's jerseys. The following crests refer to the counties mentioned in the previous activity. There is more information about the crests available at the bottom of the handout.

An Clár	Gaillimh	Sligeach	Liatroim
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Baile Átha Cliath	Dún na nGall	Doire	Corcaigh
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Torthaí spóirt Círíní - Léitheoireacht

1. Léigh amach an scór a fuair na contaetha seo a leanas.

Read out the scores the following counties got.



a. 2 - 9



b. 4 - 7



c. 1 - 5



d. 3 - 8



a. 3 - 5



b. 2 - 7



c. 1 - 8



d. 4 - 9

Torthaí spóirt Círíní - Éisteacht

2. Éist leis an mír agus scríobh síos na scóir do na contaetha seo a leanas. Bí cúramach, níl siad san ord céanna.

Listen to the sound file and write down the scores of the following counties.
Be careful, they are not the the same order.



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Círíní na 32 Contae

[All 32 Irish county coat of arms, what they mean and where they come from.](#)

[Literal Meaning Of All 32 GAA County Crests](#)