

# THE 12TH MAN

SATURDAY 4TH JUNE 2016  
SLOVAKIA V NORTHERN IRELAND  
STADIUM OF ANTON  
MALATINSKY, TRNAVA  
8.45PM (LOCAL TIME) KICK-OFF



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## WELCOME FROM MICHAEL O'NEILL

It is great to have the squad together and we plan to take full advantage in preparation for France.

This will be a good game for us. Slovakia play in a similar style to Poland and Ukraine. I wanted one game at home and one game away before going to France. This game is eight days before our opening game and I feel that is ideal.

We are on a good run at the minute and we want to continue that run. It is important that we approach the match in the same way as we have approached all our other games since qualification. In those we are unbeaten. We have won three and drawn one. We have only conceded one goal and that was from a penalty. Those are little things that build confidence and momentum going into a tournament.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you in France.

#DaretoDream

**Michael O'Neill**  
**National Team Manager**

## WELCOME FROM GARY MCALLISTER

Hello and welcome to the 12th Man.

At this stage, we're almost ready to go. Flights and accommodation booked, cases packed, currency exchanged and counting the days, hours and minutes. The latest chapter in Northern Ireland football history is about to begin.

As Michael O'Neill and the 23 members of the Northern Ireland squad for Euro 2016 make their final preparations in Austria and Slovakia, before travelling onto France, I'm sure you'll all join me in wishing them every success. They've already done us proud, and we're eternally grateful for the happiness they've brought us all.

For those travelling to Slovakia, this will be the first visit since the World Cup tie in 2008, when we lost 1:2. Let's hope for a better result this time and that the fantastic unbeaten run continues.

I would like to remind everyone that the AONISC will be operating a Northern Ireland Fans' Embassy support and advice service at Euro 2016. You can keep up to date with useful information, including a number of fans' activities we're planning, by liking Facebook.com/TheAmalgamation or following us on Twitter AONISC\_Travel.

Please also save our 24/7 Helpline number +4479 4354 2100. You never know when you might need it. Bon Voyage!

**Gary McAllister**  
**Chairman, AONISC**



# TICKETS

- Tickets will be available to purchase at the the City Arena stadium in Trnava on Saturday 4th June from 5.45pm.
- Tickets will be priced €22 and will be located in the blue section of the stadium. Please see the below map.

## STADIUM OF ANTON MALATINSKY, TRNAVA



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## PASSPORTS AND VISAS

- If you're a British citizen or a British Subject with Right of Abode in the United Kingdom, you won't need a visa to enter Slovakia; if you have any other type of British passport, you should check entry requirements with the nearest Slovak embassy or consulate.
- Your passport should be valid for the proposed duration of your stay; no additional period of validity beyond this is required.
- Keep your passport safe; if your passport has been lost, stolen, damaged or has recently expired, you'll need to apply for an emergency travel document.

## TRAVEL INSURANCE

- Remember your European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) but also take out travel insurance; even if you're only going for one night - it could save you a lot of money if you get into difficulties.

## GETTING TO THE STADIUM

- The stadium, "City Arena - Štadión Antona Malatinského", which has a capacity of 19,200 is a modern venue located in the wider Trnava city centre.
- The stadium is around 20–30 minutes walk from the train station.

## AT THE MATCH

- Northern Ireland supporters will be located in the south section in blocks C and D from the "Kollarova street".
- Entry will be by electronic scanning of the ticket and then body search by stewards; turnstiles open at 5:45pm and supporters have been advised to arrive in good time.
- Prohibited items are similar to this in the UK; in particular bottles and excessively large banners or flag poles won't be allowed.
- If you're drunk or behaving in an inappropriate manner you won't be allowed into the stadium and you could be arrested; alcohol won't be available within the stadium and only soft drinks will be served in the nearby bars and restaurants.
- Catering facilities are available in the visitors' section throughout the match where cash payments can be made using euros.
- Northern Ireland supporters are likely to be held back for around 15 minutes at the end of the match.

# NORTHERN IRELAND SQUAD

## GOALKEEPERS

ROY CARROLL

MICHAEL MCGOVERN

ALAN MANNUS

## DEFENDERS

CRAIG CATHCART

JONATHAN EVANS

GARETH MCAULEY

LUKE MCCULLOUGH

CONOR MCLAUGHLIN

AARON HUGHES

LEE HODSON

CHRIS BAIRD

PATRICK MCNAIR

## MIDFIELDERS

STEVEN DAVIS

OLIVER NORWOOD

CORRY EVANS

JAMIE WARD

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## FORWARDS

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JOSH MAGENNIS



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SATURDAY 4 JUNE 2016

| **SLOVAKIA V NORTHERN IRELAND**

## UEFA EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016 GROUP C FIXTURES

SUNDAY 12 JUNE 2016

| **POLAND V NORTHERN IRELAND**

THURSDAY 16 JUNE 2016

| **UKRAINE V NORTHERN IRELAND**

TUESDAY 21 JUNE 2016

| **GERMANY V NORTHERN IRELAND**

## 2018 FIFA WORLD CUP QUALIFIERS OPENING GROUP C FIXTURES

SUNDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2016

| **CZECH REPUBLIC V NORTHERN IRELAND**

SATURDAY 8 OCTOBER 2016

| **NORTHERN IRELAND V SAN MARINO**

TUESDAY 11 OCTOBER 2016

| **GERMANY V NORTHERN IRELAND**

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