



IRISH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Domestic Football Calendar

2025/26 – Key Dates



July 2025

Friday	4 July	NIFL Charity Shield
Friday	18 July	Women's Challenge Cup – Round 2

August 2025

Friday	8 August	NIFL Premiership – Matchday 1
Saturday	9 August	Clearer Water Irish Cup - Round 1
Friday	15 August	Entry Deadline for FonaCab Craig Stanfield Junior Cup and Harry Cavan Youth Cup
Wednesday	20 August	Harry Cavan Youth Cup – Round 1 Draw
Friday	22 August	Women's Challenge Cup – Quarter Finals

September 2025

Monday	1 September	Professional Game Registration Period Deadline – (Midnight)
Saturday	6 September	FonaCab Craig Stanfield Junior Cup – Round 1
Saturday	13 September	Clearer Water Irish Cup – Round 2 FonaCab Craig Stanfield Junior Cup – Round 1 (Continued)
Friday	19 September	Women's Challenge Cup – Semi Finals
Saturday	27 September	Harry Cavan Youth Cup – Round 1

October 2025

Saturday	4 October	FonaCab Craig Stanfield Junior Cup – Round 2
Saturday	11 October	McComb's Coach Travel Intermediate Cup – Round 1
Saturday	18 October	Women's Challenge Cup – Final
Saturday	25 October	Clearer Water Irish Cup – Round 3 Harry Cavan Youth Cup – Round 2

November 2025

Saturday	8 November	FonaCab Craig Stanfield Junior Cup – Round 3
Saturday	15 November	McComb's Coach Travel Intermediate Cup – Round 2
Saturday	22 November	Clearer Water Irish Cup – Round 4 Harry Cavan Youth Cup – Round 3



December 2025

W/C Monday	1 December	Clearer Water Irish Cup – Round 5 Draw
Thursday	25 December	CAFA Steel & Sons Cup Final
Thursday	26 December	North West Craig Memorial Intermediate Cup - Final Mid Ulster FA Bob Radcliffe Cup - Final

January 2026

Thursday	1 January	Professional Game Registration Period Opens
Saturday	3 January	FonaCab Craig Stanfield Junior Cup – Round 4
Friday	9 January	Clearer Water Irish Cup – Round 5 (BBC)
Saturday	10 January	Clearer Water Irish Cup – Round 5
Saturday	17 January	Harry Cavan Youth Cup – Quarter Finals
Tuesday	20 January	County Antrim Senior Shield Final
Saturday	24 January	McComb's Coach Travel Intermediate Cup – Round 3
Tuesday	27 January	Mid Ulster Cup Final

February 2026

Monday	2 February	Professional Game Registration Period Deadline – (Midnight)
Tuesday	3 February	North West Senior Cup Final
Friday	6 February	Clearer Water Irish Cup – Round 6 (BBC)
Saturday	7 February	Clearer Water Irish Cup – Round 6 FonaCab Craig Stanfield Junior Cup – Round 5
W/C Monday	10 February	Harry Cavan Youth Cup – Semi Finals
Saturday	14 February	McComb's Coach Travel Intermediate Cup – Round 4
Saturday	28 February	FonaCab Craig Stanfield Junior Cup – Quarter Finals

March 2026

Friday	6 March	Clearer Water Irish Cup – Quarter Finals (BBC)
Saturday	7 March	Clearer Water Irish Cup – Quarter Finals (BBC)
Saturday	14 March	McComb's Coach Travel Intermediate Cup – Quarter Finals
Sunday	15 March	NIFL League Cup Final
W/C Monday	23 March	FonaCab Craig Stanfield Junior Cup – Semi Finals
W/C Monday	30 March	McComb's Coach Travel Intermediate Cup – Semi Finals
TBC		Harry Cavan Youth Cup – Final



April 2026

Friday	3 April	Clearer Water Irish Cup – Semi Final 1 (BBC)
Saturday	4 April	Clearer Water Irish Cup – Semi Final 2 (BBC)

TBC	McComb's Coach Travel Intermediate Cup – Final FonaCab Craig Stanfield Junior Cup – Final
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May 2026

Saturday	2 May	Clearer Water Irish Cup – Final
Monday	4 May	FonaCab Craig Stanfield Junior Cup – Final (Fall Back Date)

****Please note that all dates are subject to change.***