



FAI Men's National Cup Competition – 2026 Dates



Competition dates are provisional and subject to change where required.

Intermediate

Competition	FAI Intermediate Cup 2026
Round 1	01/03/2026
Round 2	29/03/2026
Round 3	19/04/2026
Round 4	24/05/2026
Quarter Finals	23/08/2026
Semi Finals	13/09/2026
Final	11/10/2026

Junior

Competition	FAI Junior Cup 2026
Prelim Round	22/02/2026
Round 1	08/03/2026
Round 2	29/03/2026
Round 3	12/04/2026
Round 4	03/05/2026
Round 5	24/05/2026
Round 6	14/06/2026
Quarter Finals	16/08/2026
Semi Finals	06/09/2026
Final	04/10/2026

Youth

Teams will qualify for the 2026 FAI Youth (U18) and U17 Cups through their provincial competitions. A provincial preliminary round (see dates below) will determine qualifiers for Round 1, which will feature 32 teams. The Round 1 draw will be held before year-end.

Competition	FAI Under 17 Cup 2026	Competition	FAI Youth Cup 2026
Leinster FA Prelim	30/11/2025	Munster FA Prelim	30/11/2025
Connacht FA Prelim	07/12/2025	Connacht FA Prelim	14/12/2025
Munster FA Prelim	14/12/2025	Leinster FA Prelim	14/12/2025
Round 1	18/01/2026	Round 1	25/01/2026
Round 2	01/03/2026	Round 2	22/02/2026
Quarter Finals	29/03/2026	Quarter Finals	22/03/2026
Semi Finals	03/05/2026	Semi Finals	19/04/2026
Final	24/05/2026	Final	17/05/2026

Inter-League

Leagues will qualify for the 2026 FAI Oscar Traynor and FAI Youth Inter-League Cups through their provincial competitions, with each provincial winner advancing to the semi-finals. The semi-final draw will be held before year-end.

Competition	Competition Dates	Competition	Competition Date
Provincial Youth Inter-League Competition	October 2025 to December 2025	Provincial Adult Men's Inter-League Competition	October 2025 to December 2025
FAI Youth Inter-League 2026	Semi-Finals - W/E 11th Jan 2026 Final - W/E 15th Feb 2026	FAI Oscar Traynor Inter-League 2026	Semi-Finals - W/E 18th Jan 2026 Final - W/E 8th Feb 2026