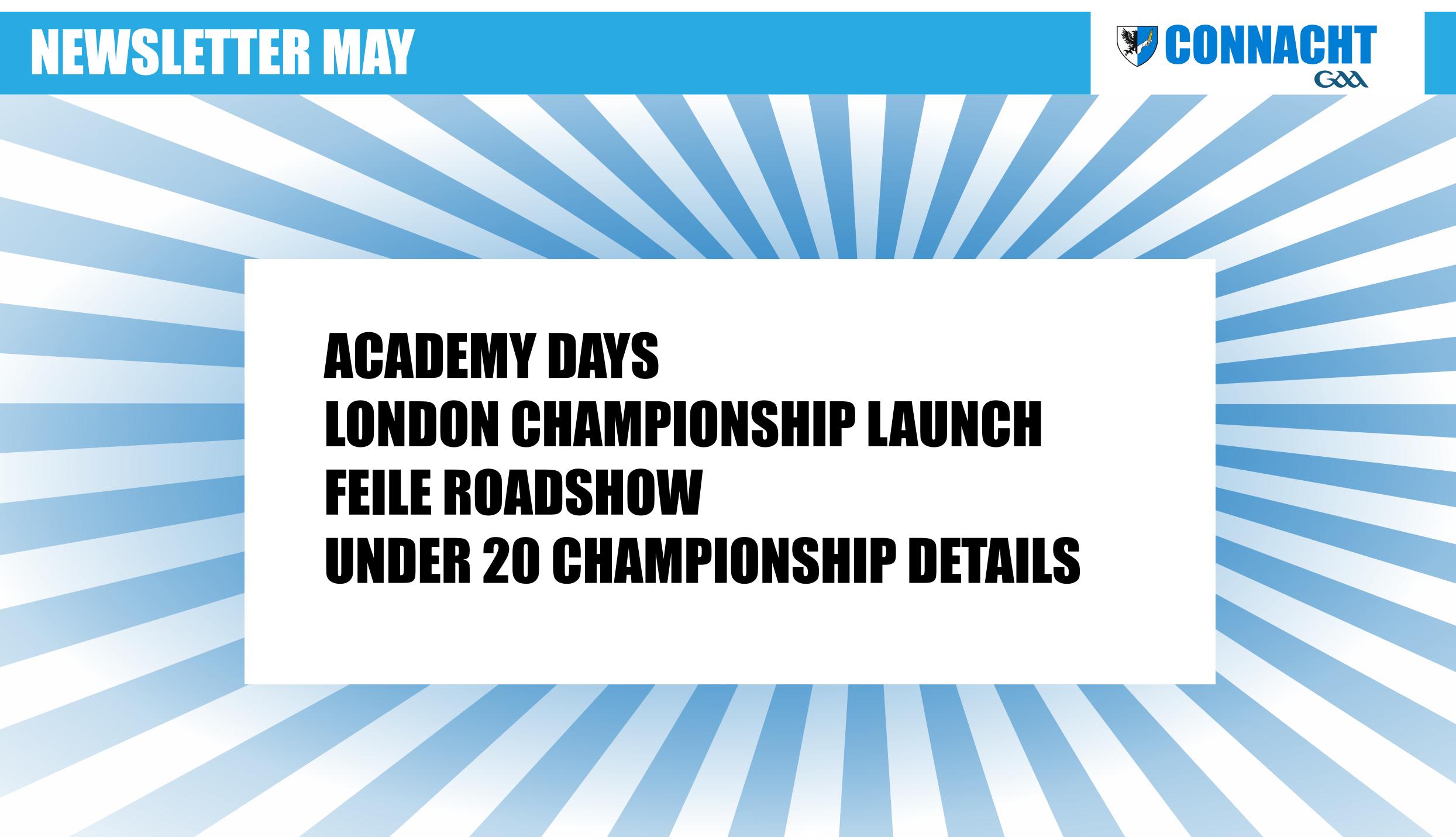
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ACADEMY DAYS LONDON CHAMPIONSHIP LAUNCH FEILE ROADSHOW **UNDER 20 CHAMPIONSHIP DETAILS**





ACADEMY DAYS

Each year we hold the Provincial Talent Academy days at the Connacht GAA Centre, which are developmental blitzes involving County Academy panels at U-14, U-15 and U-16 age groups. These have evolved to become some of the highlights of our coaching calendar! We are delighted to have these wonderful days named after three legends of Connacht Football, Sean Purcell, Dermot Earley and Ted Webb. Here are the dates of the upcoming days and some shots from the action so far in 2019!



Sean Purcell (U-14) Day 1 - May 25th Day 2 - Aug 18th



Dermot Earley (U-15) Day 1 - May 18th Day 2 - Aug 10th



- Day 3 Aug 30th





Leitrim V Mayo, Dermot Earley

Sligo V Ros, **Dermot Earley**



Ted Webb (U16) Day 1 - Aug 16th Day 2 - Aug 24th



Galway v Sligo, **Dermot Earley**



LONDON CHAMPIONSHIP LAUNCH

This year for the first time we had the Launch of the Connacht Championship in the Irish Ambassadors Office in London in May. The GAA provides a crucial link to home for the diaspora abroad, and Chairman Gerry McGovern in his speech paid tribute to the strong ties between London and Connacht GAA. Minister Brendan Griffin also spoke at the event, highlighting the massive opportunity for the GAA to promote Ireland in Britain and further affield. Uachtaran John Horan also spoke of the great occasion and how events like this are a fantastic way to bring Gaelic Games to a wider audience.



GAA President John Horan









John Prenty, Paul Conroy, Gerry McGovern, Brendan Griffin TD, Siobhán McManamy, Liam Gavaghan, Marty Morrissey and Uachtarán John Horan



FEILE PEIL NA NOG ROADSHOW



With a month to go to Feile Peil na nÓg 2019, we had a travelling roadshow of launches on 28th-30th May in the Connacht GAA Centre, Carrick-on-Shannon and Kilkerrin/Clonberne to ensure all the logistical requirements of hosting such a massive event are taken care of. Preperations are going very well, and it's great to see the excitement building around the province for what will be the biggest ever Féile. Can't wait for the throw in on June 28th, it's sure to be a memorable weekend of football all across Connacht!





Members of the Feile Committee with President of GAA John Horan and kids who took part in a blitz at the National Feile Launch at the Connacht GAA Centre, 28th May



Visit www.connachtgaa.ie/final-feile-details-confirmed for all fixtures, arrangements and rules for the upcoming Feile!



UNDER 20 CONNACHT CHAMPIONSHIP

Leitrim v Roscommon 26th June - Quarter Final AvantCard Pairc Sean Mac Diarmada, Carrick-on Shannon

Galway v Winners QF 3rd July - Semi Final 1 Tuam Stadium / Hyde Park



3rd July - Semi Final 2 Elvery's MacHale Park

FINAL **10th July, Details TBC**



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