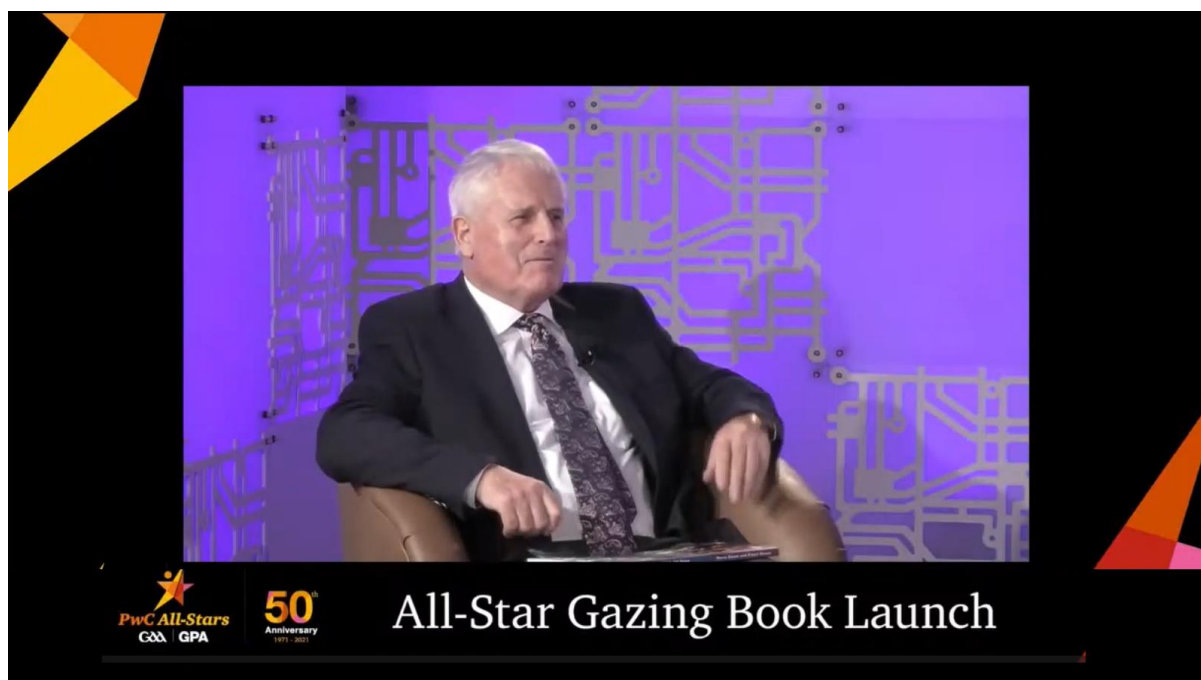


## Offaly's All-Star Record 1971 – 2023



*The 1<sup>st</sup> ever All-Star! Damian Martin at the launch of 'All-Star gazing' in Croke Park in 2021*

We love All-Star history & stats here at All-Star Gazing, so after the 53<sup>rd</sup> GAA PwC All-Star selections on the 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023, we are taking a look at the All-Star roll of honour from 1971 to 2023, county by county.

Here we focus on dual county Offaly. Because of their dominance in both football and hurling in the 1970's and 1980's, Offaly have an impressive All-Star record in both codes with 30 footballer awards and 42 in hurling.

Offaly featured strongly on the inaugural All-Star teams in 1971. As footballers on the All-Ireland winning team that year, Eugene Mulligan, Nicholas Clavin, Willie Bryan and Tony McTague were selected.

Damien Martin was the 1<sup>st</sup> player chosen when he was selected in goals on the 1971 hurling All-Star team.

Liam Currans is one of four dual players to receive All-Stars in both codes, along with Corkmen Ray Cummins, Jimmy Barry Murphy and Brian Murphy. Currans was chosen in consecutive years, on the 1981 hurling team and the 1982 football team.

The three Dooley brothers, Johnny, Billy and Joe are all All-Stars with a total of six awards between them.

In football, the Connor brothers, Matt and Ritchie, their cousins Tomás and Liam Connor and the Lowry brothers, Seán and Brendan have all been honoured with All-Star awards.

The hurling and football All-Star Roll of Honour is led by Brian Whelahan and Martin Furlong, respectively, who both have four awards.

## 42 Hurling All-Star Awards

1971	Damien Martin	Goalkeeper
1980	Joachim Kelly	Centrefield
1980	Pat Carroll	Left Half Forward
1981	Ger Coughlan	Left Half Back
1981	Liam Currans	Centrefield
1981	Mark Corrigan	Left Half Forward
1981	Pat Carroll	Right Full Forward
1981	Johnny Flaherty	Left Full Forward
1982	Pat Fleury	Left Full Back
1982	Aidan Fogarty	Right Half Back
1984	Eugene Coughlan	Full Back
1984	Pat Fleury	Left Full Back
1984	Joachim Kelly	Centrefield
1985	Eugene Coughlan	Full Back
1985	Pat Delaney (O)	Centre Half Back
1985	Ger Coughlan	Left Half Back
1985	Pat Cleary	Right Full Forward
1985	Pádraig Horan	Full Forward
1988	Martin Hanamay	Left Full Back
1989	Aidan Fogarty	Right Full Back
1990	Johnny Pilkington	Centrefield
1992	Brian Whelahan	Defender
1994	Kevin Kinahan	Defender
1994	Martin Hanamay	Defender
1994	Hubert Rigney	Defender
1994	Kevin Martin	Defender
1994	Johnny Dooley	Forward
1994	Billy Dooley	Forward
1995	Kevin Kinahan	Defender
1995	Brian Whelahan	Defender
1995	Johnny Dooley	Forward
1995	Billy Dooley	Forward
1998	Stephen Byrne	Goalkeeper
1998	Kevin Kinahan	Defender
1998	Martin Hanamay	Defender
1998	Kevin Martin	Defender
1998	Michael Duignan	Forward
1998	Joe Dooley	Forward
1998	Brian Whelahan	Forward
1999	Brian Whelahan	Defender
1999	John Troy	Forward

## 30 Football All-Star Awards

1971	Eugene Mulligan	Right Half Back
1971	Nicholas Clavin	Centre Half Back
1971	Willie Bryan	Centrefield
1971	Tony McTague	Right Half Forward
1972	Martin Furlong	Goalkeeper
1972	Mick Ryan	Right Full Back
1972	Paddy McCormack	Full Back
1972	Willie Bryan	Centrefield
1972	Johnny Cooney	Right Half Forward
1972	Kevin Kilmurray	Centre Half Forward
1972	Tony McTague	Left Half Forward
1973	Mick Ryan	Full Back
1973	Johnny Cooney	Right Half Forward
1973	Kevin Kilmurray	Centre Half Forward
1978	Tomás Connor	Centrefield
1979	Seán Lowry	Full Forward
1980	Matt Connor	Right Full Forward
1981	Martin Furlong	Goalkeeper
1981	Richie Connor	Centre Half Back
1981	Brendan Lowry	Left Full Forward
1982	Martin Furlong	Goalkeeper
1982	Mick Fitzgerald	Right Full Back
1982	Liam Connor	Full Back
1982	Seán Lowry	Centre Half Back
1982	Liam Currams	Left Half Back
1982	Pádraig Dunne	Centrefield
1982	Matt Connor	Left Half Forward
1983	Martin Furlong	Goalkeeper
1983	Matt Connor	Centre Half Forward
1997	Cathal Daly	Defender

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