

UEFA NATIONS LEAGUE - 2020/21 SEASON MATCH PRESS KITS



Republic of Ireland

Aviva Stadium - Dublin
Sunday 6 September 2020
18.00CET (17.00 local time)
Group B4 - Matchday 2



Finland

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

FIFA World Cup

| Date | Stage reached | Match | Result | Venue | Goalscorers |
|------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|--------|----------|--------------------------------|
| 09/10/1949 | QR (GS) | Finland - Republic of Ireland | 1-1 | Helsinki | Vaihela 89; Farrell 65 |
| 08/09/1949 | QR (GS) | Republic of Ireland - Finland | 3-0 | Dublin | Gavin 35, Cornelius 44 (P), 68 |

| | Qualifying | | | | | | | | Final tournament | | | | Total | | | | | |
|---------------------|------------|---|---|---|------|---|---|---|------------------|---|---|---|-------|---|---|---|----|----|
| | Home | | | | Away | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Pld | W | D | L | Pld | W | D | L | Pld | W | D | L | Pld | W | D | L | GF | GA |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Republic of Ireland | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | - | - | - | - | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 2 |
| Finland | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 11 |

Squad list

Republic of Ireland

| No. | Player | DoB | Age | Club | D | League phase | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------|-----|----------------|---|--------------|-----|---|--|--|
| | | | | | | Pld | Gls | | | |
| Goalkeepers | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Mark Travers | 18/05/1999 | 21 | Bournemouth | - | | 0 | 0 | | |
| 16 | Caoimhin Kelleher | 23/11/1998 | 21 | Liverpool | - | | 0 | 0 | | |
| 23 | Darren Randolph | 12/05/1987 | 33 | West Ham | - | | 1 | 0 | | |
| Defenders | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Seamus Coleman | 11/10/1988 | 31 | Everton | - | | 0 | 0 | | |
| 3 | Enda Stevens | 09/07/1990 | 30 | Sheff. United | * | | 1 | 0 | | |
| 4 | Shane Duffy | 01/01/1992 | 28 | Celtic | - | | 1 | 1 | | |
| 5 | John Egan | 20/10/1992 | 27 | Sheff. United | - | | 1 | 0 | | |
| 7 | Matt Doherty | 16/01/1992 | 28 | Tottenham | - | | 1 | 0 | | |
| 21 | Darragh Lenihan | 16/03/1994 | 26 | Blackburn | - | | 0 | 0 | | |
| Midfielders | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Alan Browne | 15/04/1995 | 25 | Preston | - | | 0 | 0 | | |
| 8 | James McCarthy | 12/11/1990 | 29 | Crystal Palace | - | | 1 | 0 | | |
| 10 | Robbie Brady | 14/01/1992 | 28 | Burnley | - | | 1 | 0 | | |
| 11 | James McClean | 22/04/1989 | 31 | Stoke | - | | 0 | 0 | | |
| 12 | Callum Robinson | 02/02/1995 | 25 | Sheff. United | - | | 1 | 0 | | |
| 13 | Jeff Hendrick | 31/01/1992 | 28 | Newcastle | - | | 1 | 0 | | |
| 14 | Conor Hourihane | 02/02/1991 | 29 | Aston Villa | - | | 1 | 0 | | |
| 15 | Callum O'Dowda | 23/04/1995 | 25 | Bristol City | - | | 1 | 0 | | |
| 20 | Harry Arter | 28/12/1989 | 30 | Bournemouth | - | | 0 | 0 | | |
| 22 | Jayson Molumby | 06/08/1999 | 21 | Brighton | - | | 0 | 0 | | |
| Forwards | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | David McGoldrick | 29/11/1987 | 32 | Sheff. United | - | | 0 | 0 | | |
| 17 | Aaron Connolly | 28/01/2000 | 20 | Brighton | - | | 1 | 0 | | |
| 18 | Shane Long | 22/01/1987 | 33 | Southampton | - | | 1 | 0 | | |
| 19 | Adam Idah | 11/02/2001 | 19 | Norwich | - | | 1 | 0 | | |
| Coach | | | | | | | | | | |
| - | Stephen Kenny | 30/10/1971 | 48 | | - | | 1 | 0 | | |

Finland

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|--------------------|----------------------|------------|-----|----------------|---|--------------|--|-----|-----|
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Goalkeepers | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Lukas Hradecky | 24/11/1989 | 30 | Leverkusen | - | | | 1 | 0 |
| 12 | Jesse Joronen | 21/03/1993 | 27 | Brescia | - | | | 0 | 0 |
| 23 | Anssi Jaakkola | 13/03/1987 | 33 | Bristol Rovers | - | | | 0 | 0 |
| Defenders | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Daniel O'Shaughnessy | 14/09/1994 | 25 | HJK | - | | | 1 | 0 |
| 3 | Albin Granlund | 01/09/1989 | 31 | Örebro | - | | | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | Juhani Ojala | 19/06/1989 | 31 | VB | - | | | 1 | 0 |
| 5 | Leo Väisänen | 23/07/1997 | 23 | Elfsborg | * | | | 1 | 0 |
| 16 | Thomas Lam | 18/12/1993 | 26 | Zwolle | - | | | 1 | 0 |
| 18 | Jere Uronen | 13/07/1994 | 26 | Genk | - | | | 1 | 0 |
| 22 | Nicholas Hämäläinen | 05/03/1997 | 23 | QPR | - | | | 0 | 0 |
| Midfielders | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Glen Kamara | 28/10/1995 | 24 | Rangers | - | | | 1 | 0 |
| 8 | Robert Taylor | 21/10/1994 | 25 | Brann | - | | | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | Fredrik Jensen | 09/09/1997 | 22 | Augsburg | - | | | 1 | 0 |
| 11 | Ilmari Niskanen | 27/10/1997 | 22 | KuPS | - | | | 1 | 0 |
| 13 | Pyry Soiri | 22/09/1994 | 25 | Esbjerg | - | | | 1 | 0 |
| 14 | Tim Sparv | 20/02/1987 | 33 | Larissa | * | | | 1 | 0 |
| 17 | Nikolai Alho | 12/03/1993 | 27 | HJK | - | | | 0 | 0 |
| 19 | Joni Kauko | 12/07/1990 | 30 | Esbjerg | - | | | 1 | 0 |
| Forwards | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Santeri Hostikka | 30/09/1997 | 22 | Pogoń | - | | | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | Teemu Pukki | 29/03/1990 | 30 | Norwich | * | | | 1 | 0 |
| 15 | Jasse Tuominen | 12/11/1995 | 24 | Häcken | - | | | 0 | 0 |
| 20 | Joel Pohjanpalo | 13/09/1994 | 25 | Leverkusen | - | | | 1 | 0 |
| 21 | Rasmus Karjalainen | 04/04/1996 | 24 | Örebro | - | | | 0 | 0 |
| Coach | | | | | | | | | |
| - | Markku Kanerva | 24/05/1964 | 56 | | - | | | 1 | 0 |

Match officials

| | |
|------------------------------|--|
| Referee | Fabio Maresca (ITA) |
| Assistant referees | Ciro Carbone (ITA) , Giorgio Peretti (ITA) |
| Fourth official | Marco Guida (ITA) |
| UEFA Delegate | Oleg Harlamov (EST) |
| UEFA Referee observer | Uno Tutk (EST) |

Referee

| Name | Date of birth | | UEFA matches |
|---------------|---------------|---|--------------|
| Fabio Maresca | 12/04/1981 | 0 | 0 |

UEFA Nations League matches between the two teams

No such matches refereed

Other matches involving teams from either of the two countries involved in this match

No such matches refereed

Match-by-match lineups

Republic of Ireland

UEFA Nations League - Group stage – final tournament

Group B4

| Team | Pld | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Wales | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Republic of Ireland | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Bulgaria | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Finland | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

Matchday 1 (03/09/2020)

Bulgaria 1-1 Republic of Ireland

Goals: 1-0 Kraev 56, 1-1 Duffy 90+3

Republic of Ireland: Randolph, Stevens, Duffy, Egan, Doherty, McCarthy (70 Brady), Idah (77 Long), Hendrick, Hourihane, O'Dowda (74 Robinson), Connolly

Matchday 2 (06/09/2020)

Republic of Ireland-Finland

Matchday 3 (11/10/2020)

Republic of Ireland-Wales

Matchday 4 (14/10/2020)

Finland-Republic of Ireland

Matchday 5 (15/11/2020)

Wales-Republic of Ireland

Matchday 6 (18/11/2020)

Republic of Ireland-Bulgaria

Finland

UEFA Nations League - Group stage – final tournament

Matchday 1 (03/09/2020)

Finland 0-1 Wales

Goals: 0-1 Moore 80

Finland: Hradecky, D. O'Shaughnessy, Ojala, Väisänen, Kamara, Pukki, Niskanen (86 Soiri), Sparv (76 Lam), Uronen, Kauko (71 Jensen), Pohjanpalo

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Matchday 4 (14/10/2020)

Finland-Republic of Ireland

Matchday 5 (15/11/2020)

Bulgaria-Finland

Matchday 6 (18/11/2020)

Wales-Finland

Legend

Competitions

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