

The 2025 Cumann na mBunscol Leinster Handball finals took place over 2 days in the National Stadium in Croke Park on Tuesday March 11th and Wednesday March 12th. Over 100 children took part in this year's competition with participants from all 12 Leinster counties.

First up on Tuesday was the girls. 48 girls took part in 40 matches across 3 courts. Competition was tight and there was great skill on show. An added bonus for the day was the presence of RTE News2day who filmed some action and interviewed some of the players. This will be aired on RTE 2 in the coming days.

On Tuesday it was the turn of the boys with 65 boys taking part in 60 matches. Again, there was great skill involved and some very competitive matches. Well done to all the boys and girls who took part. The winners now progress to the national finals on April 5th in Croke Park.

A special thanks too to the event coordinator Enda Timoney for his preparation and organising the event and fixtures. Thanks also to Eugene Fitzgibbon, Conor Mcelduff, Eoghan McGinnity and Marguerite Gore in refereeing games as well as our transition year students and many parent volunteers.

Thanks too to the Uachtaran Tofa Kevin Cooke who was present both days and spoke to the participants. The future is bright for handball in Leinster

Competition	County	Winners
U11 Girls Singles	Carlow	Oonagh O'Shea
U11 Girls Doubles	Kilkenny	Ava Dunne Amy Doyle
U13 Girls Singles	Kilkenny	Keira Lyons
U13 Girls Doubles	Kilkenny	Kate Egan Amy Smyth
U11 Boys Singles	Kilkenny	Micheal Walsh
U11 Boys Doubles	Wexford	Miley Cash Mickey Da Goggins
U13 Boys Singles	Kilkenny	Ollie Morrissey
U13 Boys Doubles	Wexford	George Foley Aidan Cronin Kenny



Figure 1U13 Girls Doubles Finalists



Figure 2U13 Girls Winners Kilkenny



Figure 3 U11 Singles Winner Carlow



Figure 4 U11 Singles finalists



Figure 5 All Girl Participants



Figure 6 All boy participants



Figure 7 Enda addressing the boys



Figure 8 Kevin Cooke President elect addressing the boys



Figure 9 U11 Singles Finals



Figure 10 U13 Singles Winner Kilkenny



Figure 11 U13 Single finalists

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