



AFL INTERNATIONAL CUP
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Message from the Irish Ambassador

I want to extend my heartfelt good wishes to the Irish men's and women's teams participating in the 2011 International AFL Cup and to wish them well in the tournament.

Irish players with a background in Gaelic Football like Tadhg Kennelly and Jimmy Stynes have been extraordinarily successful in AFL and the international rules tournaments combining aspects of Gaelic Football and Footie between Ireland and Australia have been equally successful.

This all demonstrate an Irish aptitude for AFL. I am sure that the Irish teams will give their best and that the large Irish communities in Sydney and Melbourne will be out in force to support them.

Mairtin Ó Fainín
Ambassador of Ireland

