

Country Cup Match Report: Urlingford vs Dunnamaggin

Urlingford travelled to Dunnamaggin GAA field for their latest Country Cup fixture, with both teams coming into the game in strong form. Conditions were perfect, setting the stage for an exciting contest. The match began at a blistering pace, with Dunnamaggin laying down an early marker through a superb opening score. Urlingford struggled to find their rhythm in the opening ten minutes as Dunnamaggin's fluent attacking play caused problems for the defence.

After ten minutes, Dunnamaggin led by two points to no score before Urlingford began to settle. Eoin Gibbons, who dropped back to midfield, opened Urlingford's account with a fine point, followed soon after by an excellent effort from Will Bergin. Despite several dangerous Dunnamaggin attacks, Urlingford goalkeeper Alex Cashin produced some outstanding point-blank saves to keep his team in it. However, just before half-time, the hosts broke through and found the net with a powerful finish, leaving Cashin no chance.

The second half started much like the first, with Dunnamaggin on top. They extended their lead with another well-taken goal. Urlingford's sixth-class players battled bravely, with Padraig Bourke and Dara Hickey leading the charge. Points from Niall Rothwell and Eoin Gibbons reduced the margin to four, and Dylan Tobin went close with a strong effort that forced a great save. Despite late energy from the substitutes, Dunnamaggin finished strongly to claim a six-point victory.

Urlingford remain unbeaten in the league and can take plenty of positives into their final group game against St. John's before the Halloween break.