

# Cora Staunton

## Biography

Cora Staunton was born in 1983. She plays for the Mayo ladies football team. She has won four All- Ireland titles and ten All Stars. Cora's club is Carnacon.

In 2013 she began playing rugby union for Castlebar ladies in the Connacht Women's League.

Cora works as a HSE liaison officer, working with women from the Irish Travellers community.

Her father is a farmer and her mother worked in the catering department of a local hospital. She has four brothers and

three sisters and is the second youngest amongst her siblings.

Cora Staunton made her debut for the Mayo Senior ladies football team in 1995 aged just 13! She made her first appearance in an All Ireland final in 1999. However, she played just 90 seconds of the game because she had broken her collarbone in training a week before the final. Her position in a game is forward. She began playing Gaelic Football at the age of seven in her local school in Carnacon. She later played with boys teams in nearby Ballinrobe. Among her earliest teammates was Alan Dillion.

Thank you for reading my biography of Cora Staunton.

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