



Gráinne Walsh

Boxing



Quick facts

Hometown: Tullamore, Offaly

Favourite food: Italian food! Pizza and pasta!

Favourite movie: Karate Kid

Favourite music: Chris Brown

Childhood heroes: Cristiano Ronaldo, Katie Taylor

Favourite athlete: Katie Taylor

Most rewarding moment in sport: My favourite photo is me and my family standing under the Eiffel Tower in Paris during the Olympics. We all made it, together!

Talents other than sport: I am very creative. I love cooking and colouring!

Grainne played soccer for 8 years before she boxed. She played for Shamrock Rovers for 3 years and then was capped for Ireland at U17 level. Interestingly she spent two summers working on a campsite with children in Italy after she finished school and learned Italian. She has been on the Irish boxing team since 2016 and represented Ireland at the 2024 Paris Olympic Games. In 2025, she won a world bronze medal in Liverpool. Grainne is an exciting prospect to follow in the coming years!



© sportsfile 28 July 2024 Gráinne Walsh of Team Ireland, right, in action against Nina Ewa Hansen of Team Hungary in their women's flyweight preliminary round of 32 bout at the North Paris Arena during the 2024 Paris Summer Olympic Games in Paris, France. Photo by Sportsfile



Highlights

First Irish Elite Title 2017

European Union Bronze 2017

European Games Bronze 2019

Paris Olympian 2024

World Medallists 2025

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