Irish Hockey

HALL OF FAME

NOELLE BRANAGAN

INTERNATIONAL CAREER: 1981 - 1988
INTERNATIONAL CAPS: 54
POSITION: DEFENDER

Noelle Branagan (Muckross, Pegasus & Leinster) won her first International Cap against the Netherlands in Dublin in 1981 and went on to have an illustrious international career winning 54 Irish caps. Her timing both in tackling and in distribution to her forwards was outstanding. She was a member of the team that won the 1983 Intercontinental Cup in Kuala Lumpur – probably Ireland's most monumental victory in International hockey.

In 1984 she played at the 1st European Women's Cup in Lille. Noelle captained the team in 1985 to a memorable 1-0 win over England in Dublin - their first home international match played on an artificial surface, and in 1986 to the 6th Women's World Cup in Amsterdam.

HALL OF FAME INDUCTION: 2014

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