



COUNTY BOARD NEWS

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Happy New Year!

A very happy New Year to you all, and welcome to the first Newsletter of 2010. If you or your club have any news items that you would like to see on this newsletter and/or the Cork GAA website, www.gaacork.ie, please send them to pro.cork@gaa.ie – photographs are also welcome.



GAA Email System

This is the time of year when clubs may have changes of secretary, and **it is vital to ensure that the club email details are passed on to the new secretary.** All the outgoing secretary needs to do is pass on the username and the password to the new secretary, who should then change the password to one of their own. **Please contact County PRO, Gerard Lane, pro.cork@gaa.ie if there are any difficulties with this.**

Tom Creedon Cup

The draw for the Tom Creedon Cup 2010 took place on Saturday Jan 9th at Macroom Book Shop which sponsors this competition.



The Draw was attended by many members of the Creedon Family including Tom's wife Marion Creedon Hegarty who performed the draw for the competition along with Paddy Murphy, chairman of Macroom GAA Club. [Click here](#) to download the tournament rules.



L-R: John Ryan, Treasurer Macroom GAA; Pat O Connell, Sec. do; Jim Murphy, Cork Co. Board; Dan Creedon, Marian Creedon-Hegarty, Paddy Murphy, Chairman; Martin Fitzgerald, Sponsor: Catherine Vaughan and Norma Cronin.

Draw :- 1st Round - Sunday Jan 24th. 2010.

A Ballinora v Kilnamartyra.

B Eire Og v Fermoy.

C Glanworth v Ballydesmond.

D Kildorrery v St. Michael's.

2nd. Round - Sunday Jan 31st. 2010.

E. Canovee v. Castletownbere.

F. Adrigole v. St. Vincent's

G. Kildorrery/St. Michael's v. Nemo Rangers.

H. Eire Og/Fermoy v. Grenagh.

I. Glanworth/Ballydesmond v. Ballyclough.

J. Ballingearry v. Glenville.

K. Glanmire v. Macroom.

L. Ballinora/Kilnamartyra v. Kinsale.

Quarter Finals - Sunday Feb 7th.

E v. F. G v. H. I v. J. K v. L.

Semi Finals - Sunday Feb 14th. 2010.

Winners E v. F play Winners G v. H.

Winners I v. J play Winners K v. L.

Final Sunday Feb 21st. at Tom Creedon Park, Macroom

Cork GAA Survey

Anyone with an interest in Cork GAA is invited to participate in our web survey as part of the Cork Strategic Vision and Action Plan. Many thanks to all those who have contributed so far. Your submissions are vital, and you can find the survey on www.gaacork.ie or [click here](#) to participate.



Club Details 2010

Many thanks to all those clubs who have returned their details for the 2010 Club Directory. If have not yet done so, [click here](#) to download the required form and please return to pro.cork@gaa.ie as soon as possible. Please note we need email addresses for Board delegates where possible.



Red FM Senior Hurling League Final

This final, a repeat of the County Final between Newtownshandrum and Sars, having fallen victim to the weather in December has now been re-scheduled for January 29th at 7.30pm in Páirc Uí Rinn.



New History Item on Cork GAA Website

Our sincere thanks to Peter Devine, who is providing us with a very valuable historical archive of all Cork's Inter-county Senior Hurling Championship results from 1887 to the present day, as well as the names of all the players on those teams.

This is a hugely interesting feature, and contains information which cannot easily be found anywhere else.

[Click here](#) to check it out for yourself, or see the History section of www.gaacork.ie



Historic Occasion Marked at Victoria Hotel

125 years on December 27th, 1884, the first meeting of the fledgling Gaelic Athletic Association was held in the Victoria Hotel, Cork.

The Attendance was:

Alderman Paul Madden, Mayor-Elect of Cork, who presided, Maurice Davin, President of the Gaelic Athletic Association, Michael Cusack, Joint Secretary of the Gaelic Athletic Association, John Mc Kay, Joint Secretary of the Gaelic Athletic Association, J.K. Bracken, a Founding Member, J.J. O Regan, John King, J. O Callaghan and M.J. O Callaghan of Dublin, W.J. Barry, W. Cotter, J.F. Kennedy, J. O Connor, Dan Horgan T.C and A. O Driscoll of Cork and Dr. Riordan, Cloyne.

The objective of the Meeting was to help to propagate the Gaelic Athletic Association, which had been Founded in Hayes Hotel, Thurles on November 1st 1884.

The Meeting had before it letters from the Most Rev. Dr. T.W. Croke, Archbishop of Cashel, Charles Stewart Parnell and, Michael Davitt, accepting invitations to become Patrons of the Gaelic Athletic Association.

On December 27th, 2009, a Ceremonial Meeting of Cumann Luthchleas Gael was held at the hotel to mark the occasion, attended by GAA President Christy Cooney, officers of the Munster Council and Cork County Board, Archbishop Clifford of Cashel and Victoria Hotel owner, Monica King.



Some of the attendance on December 29th, including Archbishop Clifford of Cashel, Uachtarán Cumann Luthchleas Gael Christy Cooney and Monica King of the Victoria Hotel.

GAA Season Ticket

The **GAA Season Ticket** for 2010 is now on sale – this represents fantastic value for the true GAA supporter. For a base price of **€75** (adult) and **€10** (juvenile), you get entry to **ALL** Cork league games **in the code of your choice** (either hurling or football) and **the opening Championship fixture** in that code.

For full details including all terms and conditions, and to purchase, see <http://seasonticket.gaa.ie/>

Bórd na nÓg Convention

The postponed annual Convention of Bórd na nÓg Chontae Chorcaí will now take place on **SUNDAY, JANUARY 17** in **Páirc Uí Rinn** at **2:30pm**.

New Cork Colleges Website

Cork Colleges GAA recently launched its new website. Visit the site www.corkcollegesgaa.ie for all the latest news and information on the Colleges scene in Cork.



Health and Safety

Clubs are reminded that they are required by law and by GAA National Policy to have Health and Safety Statements in place.

Click below to download the GAA's Health and Safety Guidelines and a Health and Safety Statement template, or see www.gaacork.ie

[Health and Safety Guidelines](#)

[Health and Safety Statement Template](#)

National League Fixtures 2010

Football – Div. 1

Sunday February 7:
Monaghan (away),
2.30pm
Saturday February 13:
Kerry (home),
7.30pm
Saturday March 6:
Galway (home),
7.30pm
Saturday March 13:
Tyrone (away),
7.30pm
Saturday March 20:
Dublin (home),
7.30pm
Saturday March 27:
Derry (away),
7.30pm
Sunday April 11:
Mayo (home),
2.30pm

Hurling – Div. 1

Sunday February 21:
Offaly (home),
2.30pm
Saturday February 27:
Limerick (away),
7.30pm
Sunday March 14:
Kilkenny (home),
2.30pm
Sunday March 21:
Waterford (away),
2.30pm
Sunday March 28:
Dublin (away),
2.30pm
Sunday April 4:
Tipperary (home),
2.30pm
Sunday April 18:
Galway (away),
2.30pm

See www.gaacork.ie for information on promotions which may be run by Cork County Board in conjunction with some of these fixtures

Munster Council Grants

Approximately 50 Cork clubs received Physical Development Grants totalling almost half a million euro from the Munster Council in 2009. The grants were presented at a function in Rochestown Park Hotel on December 30th, attended by Munster Council PRO Jim Forbes and officers of Cork County Board, as well as representatives from the clubs involved.



L-R Tom O'Sullivan (Blackrock GAA), Pearse Murphy (County Treasurer), Jerry O'Sullivan (County Chairman) Roger Ryan (Blackrock GAA), Jim Forbes (Munster PRO)



L-R Liam Ó Laochdha (County Irish/Cultural Officer), Jerry O'Sullivan (County Chairman) Tracey Kennedy (Killeagh GAA Club), Jim Forbes (Munster PRO), Gerard Lane (County PRO)

It is expected that the closing date for 2010 grants will be August 31st and application forms can be downloaded from www.gaacork.ie as soon as they are available. For more photos, [click here](#).

Upcoming Munster Fixtures

Sunday January 17th

Waterford Crystal Cup (Hurling)

@ Pairc Ui Rinn – Cork v University College Cork, 2pm
Reiteoir – Declan O'Driscoll (Luimneach)

McGrath Cup (Football)

@ CIT – IF Cork IT v Waterford IT, 2pm
Reiteoir – Keith O'Brien (Tiobraid Arann)

@ Cooraclare – Clare v University College Cork, 2.00pm.
Reiteoir – J. Lynch (Ciarraí)

For more, [click here](#) or see www.gaacork.ie

Munster Champ'ship Fixtures 2010

Click on the competitions below to download the full 2010 fixture list for each:

[Munster SFC](#)
[Munster SHC](#)
[Munster U21 Hurling and Football](#)
[Munster IHC and JFC](#)
[Munster MHC](#)
[Munster MFC](#)
[McGrath Cup](#)
[Waterford Crystal Cup](#)



Scór na nÓg

The County Finals of Scór na nÓg were held in Ovens on January 3rd. Well done to all winners:

Figure Dancing: 1. Carrigaline, 2. Boherbue
Solo Singing: 1. Lisa O'Donovan (Courcey Rvrs), 2. Aisling O'Sullivan (Ross Ladies Football).

Instrumental Music: 1. Millstreet 2. Ballinora

Recitation: 1. Tracey Cronin (Iveleary) 2. Alan Ware (Dungourney).

Ballad Grp: 1. Ilen Rovers Ladies Football, 2. Boherbue

Question

Time: 1. Boherbue, 2. Tadhg McCarthaigh

Novelty Act: 1. Cullen, 2. Ballygarvan

Set Dancing: 1. Boherbue, 2. Mizen Rovers.

Best of luck to all winners in the Munster Semi-finals.