



COUNTY BOARD NEWS

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Dates for Your Diary

2 June: Munster U21HC Q-Final Cork v Waterford, P. Uí Chaoimh, 7.30pm
6 June: Munster SFC (4pm) & JFC S-Finals Kerry v Cork, Killarney
8 June: Co. Board Meeting, 8.30pm



Cork GAA Clubs' Draw

The main prize winners in the May draw were:

John Roche (Grange) *Ford Fiesta* or €12,000 cash
Mary Leader (Lismire) €4000 Cash
Daniel O'
Donovan (Dohenys) €1500 or a holiday
Harry O'Keeffe (Crosshaven) *All-Ireland Weekend*.
 The Lotto Numbers were: 15 16 24 27 (No winner)
 The June draw will be hosted by **Adrigole GAA Club** on June 25th.

For a full list of May prize winners, see <http://url.ie/6c9l>



Féile Peil na Mumhan 2010

This year's Féile Peil na Mumhan was hosted by Cork on May 29th, in advance of next year's Féile Peil na nÓg. The event was launched recently at Páirc Uí Rinn, where a large crowd was in attendance.



County Youth Officer and Chairman of the Organising Committee, Marc Sheehan, with representatives of the competing clubs at the launch

*Photo courtesy Jim Coughlan – for more see www.gaacork.ie

Teams from Cork, Kerry, Limerick and Clare took part at various venues in Cork city and county.

The results of the six finals were as follows:

Group 1: Dingle 3-11 Valley Rovers 0-4

Group 2: Clonakilty 1-11 Eire Óg 1-01

Group 3: Kilmacabea 7-07 Kilcummin 0-03

Group 4: Gallbally 2-12 Fr. O'Neill's 3-01

Group 5: Eire Óg (Clare) 2-13 Knocknagree 3-03

Group 6: Wolfe Tones 1-08 Youghal 1-02

Congratulations to all winners and well done to all who took part, as well as the organising committee under Chairman **Marc Sheehan** and Secretary **Liam O Laochdha**, the host venues and all those who helped out in any way.



County Champ'ship Poll

Who will win this year's Evening Echo County Hurling Championships? Vote in our online poll at <http://url.ie/6bs4> or see www.gaacork.ie

Evening Echo

O2 Engage

Just a reminder about the **O2 Engage** scheme, which gives 5% or your mobile spend to the club of your choice at no cost to you - **just text Cork followed by your club name to 50308** or visit www.o2.ie/corkga and follow the simple instructions. Alternatively, call to the O2 stores in **Mallow** and **Daunt Square**, where staff will be happy to help you. It couldn't be easier, so what are you waiting for?? Sign up today to show your support!



Cork GAA on Twitter

You can now follow Cork GAA on Twitter – keep track of all our news by going to <http://twitter.com/OfficialCorkGAA> or click on the image below:



Carbery/Beara Games Development U17 Football Camps

On the first three Saturdays in June, the Cork Minor football selectors will run U17 coaching camps across Carbery and Beara. Session details are as follows: Carbery East on Saturday, June 5th @10am in Rossmore; Carbery West on Saturday June 12th @10am and Beara on Saturday June 19th @10am. Mentors Brian Cuthbert and Tim Buckley, amongst others, will coach players of all abilities at this age level (born in 1993) on the dates specified. For more see <http://url.ie/6cf7>



Carbery/Beara GDA, Kevin O'Donovan

Cork Primary Game Teams

Well done to all the children who played on the Cork Primary Game hurling and camogie teams during the Munster Senior and Intermediate Hurling Quarter-finals at Páirc Uí Chaoimh on May 30th, and to their teachers and referees also.



The teams with teachers John Boylan (Dungourney NS), Jerry Lynch (Rahan), Ian Horgan (Beaumont BNS), Emma Dineen (Cloghroe), Pat O'Leary (Aghabullogue) and Marie Watson (Liscarroll)
*Pic courtesy Mike English

Paddy O'Shea Wins Northside Award

Paddy O' Shea of St. Vincent's and Cork was this month's winner of the Ambassador Hotel/Gerald McCarthy Northside and District Award. The award was presented at a function which was well attended by Paddy's family and friends, with Deputy Mayor John Buttimer, Kathleen Lynch TD and Cllrs. Dave McCarthy & Tom O'Driscoll. Also in attendance were Chris Crowley from the Ambassador Hotel, Gerald McCarthy, Ann Kearns and Denis Coughlan of the adjudicating panel, along with Billy Barry of 96Fm Cork and County Board PRO Gerard Lane.



Cllrs Dave McCarthy & John Buttimer, Chris Crowley (Manager Ambassador Hotel), Ann Kearns (Judging panel) Paddy O'Shea, Aisling O'Shea and Gerard Lane (County PRO)

*Pic courtesy Seamus Keegan – for more see www.gaacork.ie

Championship Wall Charts

See the **Downloads** section of www.gaacork.ie to get your free championship wallcharts.



Handball News

Successful inaugural One Wall Tournament in Williamstown, Galway. For details - [CLICK HERE](#)

Handball features in Galway GAA Heritage Project - [CLICK HERE](#)

Ducky Walsh leads the current poll on 'The greatest 60x30 Softball player'. For details and to vote - [CLICK HERE](#)

Exciting National Coaching Conference of major interest to handball coaches. For details - [CLICK HERE](#)

If your club has any special pieces or features which you would like to include in the forthcoming GAA Handball National Newsletter then email to nationalmanager.handball@gaa.ie.



LIT Summer Hurling Academy

Limerick Institute of Technology GAA Club will run a Hurling Academy which from **June 14th to July 30th 2010**. For full details and application form, see http://www.sportsmanager.ie/cake/gaa/cork/news/19986/LIT_Hurling_Academy



Cork captain Kieran Murphy, a former student of LIT

Sciath na Scol Finals

The Sciath na Scol finals take place this week at Páirc Uí Chaoimh and Páirc Uí Rinn from Monday Allianz are again the sponsors of this event.

This year a total of 216 Hurling and Camogie have competed since early March for the opportunity to reach the final stages. For full details of the finals, see http://www.sportsmanager.ie/cake/gaa/cork/news/19825/Sciath_na_Scol_Finals



Cork Inter-County Hurling

Congratulations to the Cork Senior and Intermediate hurlers on their recent wins over Tipperary in the Munster Quarter-finals. The Seniors now play Limerick in the Munster Semi-final in Páirc Uí Chaoimh on **June 20th**, while the Intermediates play Limerick. Meanwhile, **the U21 hurlers take on Waterford in Páirc Uí Chaoimh tomorrow night at 7.30pm** and we wish them all the best as they seek to continue Cork's winning streak. See www.gaacork.ie for team.



U21 hurling selectors: (l-r) Teddy McCarthy (Sars), Don Cronin (Glen Rovers), Ger Fitzgerald (Midleton), John Mortell (Ballyhea), Darragh Holland (Inniscarra)

*Pic courtesy George Hatchell

Evening Echo C'ship Fixtures

Friday 4th June

SHC Killeagh v Carrigtwohill, Midleton, 7.30 (D. Copps)
PIHC Valley Rovers v Inniscarra, P. Ui Rinn, 8pm (D O'Flynn)
PIHC Castlelyons v Mallow, Ballyhooley, 8pm (E. Sheehy)

IHC Kilbrittain v Dromina, Coachford, 8pm (P. Downey)

Saturday 5th June

SHC St. Finbarrs v Bride Rovers, P. Ui Chaoimh, 6.30 (D. Kirwan)
SHC Glen Rovers v Na Piarasigh, P. Ui Chaoimh, 8pm (J. O'Connell)
SHC Sars v Midleton, Carrigtwohill, 4pm (C. Lyons)
SHC Ballinhassig v Blarney, Pairc Ui Rinn, 4pm (J. Dorgan)
SHC Newtown v Erins Own, Fermoy, 8pm (K. Healy)
PIHC Ballymartle v Tracton, Carrigaline, 8pm (D. O'Leary)
PIHC Ballyhea v Newcestown, Mallow, 7pm (C. Lane)
PIHC Argideen Rangers v Courcey Rovers, Kilbrittain, 8pm (J. Bermingham)
PIHC Watergrasshill v Youghal, Killeagh, 8pm (C. Ó Murchú)
IHC Dripsey v Barryroe, Brinny, 8pm (S. Collins)

Monday 7th June

SHC Cloyne v Bishopstown, Midleton, 3pm (J. Sexton)

Tuesday 8th June

SHC UCC v Imokilly, Riverstown, 8pm, (D. Kirwan)

Wednesday 9th June

S.H.C. Douglas v Blackrock, Pairc Ui Chaoimh, 8pm (J. Sexton)

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Juvenile Cork Jerseys

Just a reminder that juvenile Cork jerseys are on sale in Páirc Uí Rinn at a special price from **9.30am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm Monday to Friday**. Phone **021-4291604** to check availability of sizes.



*Prices vary according to size.

Munster GAA Development Grants 2010

The closing date by which applications for these grants must be received by Cork County Board for 2010 is **August 31st**. All clubs must submit a **safety statement** with applications – [click here](#) to download a template or see www.gaacork.ie. 2010 application forms will be available shortly.



GAA Membership Cards

The GAA will shortly begin issuing personalised membership cards to all members registered on the new online registration system. Cards will be issued through the County Committee office. For any queries on the new system, contact gaasupport@servasport.com



GAA Promotional Posters

Following a recent delivery of GAA posters featuring match action, All-Ireland winners, great players etc., a selection of these is now available at Páirc Uí Rinn. The posters were distributed to delegates at the last County Board meeting but if your club requires any more, please contact the information Office at **021-4291604** or pro.cork@gaa.ie



Coaching and Games Development

On Monday the 24th of May the GAA Play and Stay Blitz program for 2010 was launched in Páirc Uí Rinn. The Play and Stay Blitzes were set up to give games to U8 players. At the end of the night each club received a bag of gear to help with the running of the blitzes. Coiste Oiliuna realise that not all clubs were represented in this initiative but clubs are being selected on a rotational basis. If your club was not included this year, then we will get to you over the next 2 to 3 years. For more info, clubs should contact their local GDA.



Kevin O Donovan, GDA presents Tomas Russells' Dermot Cogan and Pat Murphy with playing accessories

Cork v Kerry

Best of luck to the Cork footballers who take on Kerry in the Munster JFC/SFC semi-finals on Sunday in Killarney at 2pm and 4pm respectively. Tickets will be on sale on Thursday night at P. Uí Rinn and on Friday from the Munster ticket van – for full details and travel information, see www.gaacork.ie. The Cork teams will also be released on www.gaacork.ie as soon as available.



Cork Senior football selectors: (l-r) Terry O'Neill (Bantry Blues), Ger O'Sullivan (Dromtarriffe), Conor Counihan (Aghada), Jim Nolan (Castlehaven), Peadar Healy (Naomh Aban)

***Photo courtesy George Hatchell**

Next Issue

The next issue of County Board News will be published on **June 8th**. Please forward this newsletter to your club contacts.

GAA McNamee Awards

June 15th is the closing date for the above awards, which recognise excellence in GAA communications. Categories include **best website, best photograph** etc – for full details see <http://url.ie/6c8t>. Entries should be marked McNamee Awards and sent to alan.milton@gaa.ie



Cork GAA Strategic Plan

Have you read the **Cork GAA Strategic Vision and Action Plan 2010 - 2015** yet? Don't forget you can download a copy of the recently published document from the Downloads section of www.gaacork.ie or click on the image below. In it you will find details of the future development plans for all the main areas of Cork GAA.

