



# COUNTY BOARD NEWS

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## Fixtures

### Saturday

### November 14th

@Páirc Uí Rinn, U21

HC Final:

Ballinhassig v

Duhallow, 2.30pm

For up-to-date fixture info, see

[www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie)

## Evening Echo

## GAA Email System

As the AGM season approaches, 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 current 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](mailto:pro.cork@gaa.ie) if there are any difficulties with this.**

## All-Stars

Congratulations to Gemma O'Connor, Aoife Murray, Cathriona Foley, Mary O'Connor, Briege Corkery and Rachel Moloney, who all received Camogie All-Stars recently.

## Club Consultation Forum (Day 2)

The second of two strategy workshops to be held in connection with the development of the County Strategic Plan will take place on **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** in the **Rochestown Park Hotel** starting at **10.30am** sharp and finishing at **2.30 pm** with a light lunch. Registration for the workshop begins at 9.45am. The purpose of this Workshop will be to **get the views of each club** on its hopes and aspirations for developing the GAA in Cork over the next five years.

Clubs are invited to send three members to participate in the workshop, preferably **one player, one Administrator/Officer and one Coach** from your club who **is not scheduled** to attend the underage workshop on **November 15<sup>th</sup>**.

Clubs should forward the names of their representatives at this workshop **by email** to Páirc Uí Chaoimh at [administrator.cork@gaa.ie](mailto:administrator.cork@gaa.ie) by **Mon. November 16<sup>th</sup>**. Don't miss this opportunity to contribute to shaping the future of Cork GAA.



## Midleton Plaque Unveiling

As part of the GAA 125 Celebrations, the County Board PR Committee organised the unveiling of a plaque at Midleton GAA Pavilion to mark Cork's first All-Ireland Senior Football title, won by the club in 1890. The event on October 31st was attended by officers of the Cork County Board and the East Cork Board, Mayor of Midleton Ted Murphy, local TDs, Monsignor Ned Gould, officers and members of Midleton GAA Club and descendants of the 1890 winning team.



Gerard Lane (County PRO), Sean Keohane, (Midleton Chairman) Jerry O'Sullivan (County Chairman), Pearse Murphy (County Treasurer)

## 2010 Munster C'ship Draws

The draws for the 2010 Minor and U21 Hurling and Football Championships are as follows:

### Bórd Gáis Munster U21 Hurling Championship Quarter-Final

Cork v Waterford

### Semi-Finals

Tipp v  
Cork/Waterford

### Limerick Clare Cadbury Munster U21 Football Championship Quarter-Finals

Clare v Limerick

Cork v Kerry

### Semi-Finals

Tipp v  
Clare/Limerick

### Waterford v Cork/Kerry

### ESB Munster Minor Hurling First Round

Cork v Tipperary

### ESB Munster Minor Football First Round

Cork v Clare

### Waterford Crystal Cup

Cork v UCC

For full details, see [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie)



## Munster Club Fixtures

**2009 AIB Munster GAA Hurling Senior Club Championship Semi-final:**  
**Newtownshandrum**  
 v Adare, 15/11/09,  
 2pm @ **Pairc Ui Chaoimh**

**2009 AIB Munster GAA Hurling Intermediate Club Championship Final:**  
**Douglas** v South Liberties (Limerick),  
 22/11/09, 2pm @ **Mallow**

**2009 AIB Munster GAA Football Intermediate Club Championship:**  
**Valley Rovers** v Cratloe, 22/11/09 @ Clare venue

**2009 AIB Munster GAA Hurling Junior Club Championship:**  
 Kilgarvan v **Fermoy**,  
 22/11/09 @ Kilgarvan

**2009 AIB Munster GAA Football Junior Club Championship:**  
**Glanworth** v Kerry/Clare,  
 29/11/09 @ Kerry/Clare venue

The full fixtures programme can be found in the **Championship** section of the Cork GAA website,  
[www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie)



## Leagues: One Game Remaining

To date, seven of the eight league finals have been played, with only the Red FM Senior Hurling League Final outstanding. Great credit is due to all the clubs involved for their co-operation.

**Red FM SHL Final:** Newtownshandrum v Sarsfields,  
 29/11/09, 2.30pm @Páirc Ui Rinn (*alt. 8/12/09*)

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A meeting of all clubs participating in the Hurling & Football Leagues (excluding SH) took place on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, at which the following dates were agreed for the 2010 Leagues:

### Hurling

Start date: March 14<sup>th</sup>

End date: October 10<sup>th</sup>

Top two teams in final

Liam Breathnach/Seán Ó Murchu Cups to start in September

### Football

Start date: February 28<sup>th</sup>

End date: October 10<sup>th</sup>

Top two teams in final

Tom Creedon Cup: Closing date November 15<sup>th</sup> 2009.

Entries to [secretary.macroom.cork@gaa.ie](mailto:secretary.macroom.cork@gaa.ie)

Tadhg Crowley Cup: to comprise the 16 teams in the SFC 2010 and to be played in advance of 2010 League. More details in Edition No. 13.



## 96Fm/C103 Sports Award - October

The recipient of the October award is Brian Boyle, Douglas goalkeeper, who is honoured for the huge contribution he has made, first in ensuring his side's return to Senior Hurling for 2010, and also for his role in their progress to the Munster Club Final.

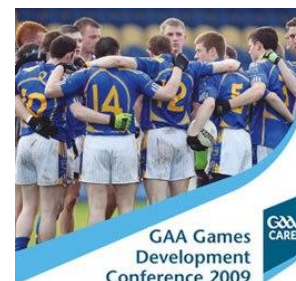
The award was presented at a lunch in Rochestown Park hotel attended by Brian's clubmates, family and friends as well as officers of Cork County Board.



Ken Perrott (96Fm/C103), Jerry O Sullivan (County Board Chairman), Finbarr McCarthy, Brian Boyle, Shay Livingstone (Rochestown Park Hotel), Kieran McGeeney (96Fm/C103).

## GAA Games Development Conference

**Conference Theme: Optimising Playing Performance - Nurturing a culture of Skill and Will**



Some of the top names in Gaelic Games management and coaching will be involved in the GAA's annual National Games Development Conference - "Optimising Playing Performance - Nurturing a culture of Skill and Will" - which takes place on **Friday November 20th and Saturday November 21st**, in Croke Park.

For full details, see news item on [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie)

The cost of attending is €75 and further information on registering to attend the conference can be obtained by phone at 01-8658625, or register on-line using the following link:

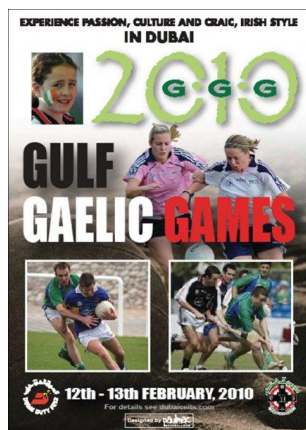
<https://www.eventz.net.com/295/ac/Gaa/thegaagamesdevelopmentconference2009/>

## Divisional and Club Websites

An information meeting for Divisions and clubs interested in setting up websites was held in Rochestown Park on November 5<sup>th</sup>. A presentation was made to the large attendance by Seamus Kyne of Sportsmanager, designers of the Cork GAA website, who detailed the packages available, costs etc. Anyone looking for information on this can contact Seamus at [seamus@sportsmanager.ie](mailto:seamus@sportsmanager.ie)

## Gulf Gaelic Games – Dubai

The fourth annual Gulf Gaelic Games 7s Tournament will take place in Dubai on February 12/13 and is the ideal club bonding activity and an opportunity for some pre-season training.



For more information, visit the Dubai Celts website, [www.dubaicelts.com](http://www.dubaicelts.com) or contact Donal McCarthy at [donalmiddleeast@yahoo.com](mailto:donalmiddleeast@yahoo.com)

## Coiste Oiliúna Coaching Courses

The following courses have been organised by Coiste Oiliúna Chorcaí:

**16th November, Na Piarasaigh GAA Complex**  
DENIS WALSH: DEFENSIVE DRILLS



Denis is well known to us all as the Cork senior hurling manager. Denis will work on defensive drills in this workshop and it promises to be an exciting session. *To register for this workshop, please contact Paudie O'Brien at 086-7725411*

**23rd November, Mallow GAA Complex**  
MICHAEL MCGEEHIN: GAMES BASED APPROACH TO TRAINING



This will be a football workshop. Michael is Director of Coaching Ireland and has been involved with Limerick senior football team over the last number of years. He has a very good coaching record and as a result, we feel that he can offer much to coaches in Cork. *To register for this course please contact Paudie Kissane at 087-7600658*

Both workshops start at 7pm and finish at 9pm. Coaches are advised to bring a pen and paper to take notes

Entry fee is €10

**Coaches must register in advance.** Please check website in advance for any changes to the schedule ([www.corkgaagamesdevelopment.ie](http://www.corkgaagamesdevelopment.ie))

## 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. You can purchase tickets for further championship games for €5 less than the face value of the tickets.

In addition, those who attend 60% of their county's games in their chosen code will qualify to purchase All-Ireland Final tickets.

For full details including all terms and conditions, see [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie) or <http://seasonticket.gaa.ie/>



## 125 Coin

The Central Bank recently launched a limited edition €15 silver proof collector coin marking the 125th anniversary of the founding of the GAA.

The coin features the Association crest and a depiction of a hurler in intricate detail.

Only 10,000 of these coins will be issued and each one is accompanied by a numbered Certificate of Authenticity specifying the quality of the coins and limited issue.



The €15 Silver Proof Coin will be on sale to the public from November 4<sup>th</sup>, at a cost of €36 per coin. The coin can be purchased from the Central Bank (1890 307 607) or [coinsets@centralbank.ie](mailto:coinsets@centralbank.ie).

You can download the order form from the **Download Forms** section of [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie). The set may also be purchased directly from the Central Bank's premises in Dame Street. A small quantity of the coins will be available directly from the GAA museum and by phone on 01-8192323.

## Registrations

Any club that has not yet submitted its registration form needs to do so **IMMEDIATELY**.

Forms can be downloaded from the [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie) or contact Bob Ryan at [vicechairperson.cork@gaa.ie](mailto:vicechairperson.cork@gaa.ie)

Please return completed spreadsheet to [vicechairperson.cork@gaa.ie](mailto:vicechairperson.cork@gaa.ie) immediately

(A Fee of €2 per adult member must be forwarded to Páirc Uí Chaoimh)

## County Scór AGM

Cork County Scór AGM will take place on **Thursday, November 12th in Páirc Uí Rinn at 8pm**. All clubs are requested to send two delegates.



## Unwanted Emails Made Simple

To get rid of unwanted emails in your GAA mail, simply tick the box to the left of the email and click **Report Spam**. This removes the email from your inbox and stores the address so that any further mails from this address will automatically go to Spam.

## U17 Development Squad

Selectors have been appointed for a Cork U17 Football Development Squad. They are as follows: Ray Delaney (St Michaels), Gearóid Condon (Kinsale), Tim Buckley (Dohenys), Gerry Ring (Ballincollig) and Steven Lynch (Boherbue). These will work closely with Brian Cuthbert (Cork Minor Coach 2010) and Kevin O'Callaghan (Games Manager).

While a number of players have been involved with Cork Development Squads over the past number of years, the selectors are giving an opportunity to other players whom Clubs feel have the potential to play pivotal roles in future Cork teams. Sessions will take place over Christmas Holidays, Mid Term Breaks, Easter Holidays and a certain number of Saturdays which will be advertised well in advance to all concerned. The sessions will focus on the development of all players.

Clubs are invited to nominate up to THREE players (born 1993) to become part of a Preliminary Panel who will be invited to attend these sessions. It is envisaged that the panel will remain open for the benefit of all players. Names, positions and contact numbers for suitable players to attend these Development Sessions should be emailed to Steven Lynch **on or before Friday, November**

**14** at [corkbordnanog@gmail.com](mailto:corkbordnanog@gmail.com). Players should understand that a high standard of commitment will be expected by the selectors. Should you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact Steven at [corkbordnanog@gmail.com](mailto:corkbordnanog@gmail.com) or 0872795558.



## New Hurling Helmet Rule

All clubs and players are reminded that, from **January 1st 2010, helmets with full face guard will be compulsory for all hurling matches and training sessions**. Helmets and faceguards worn by the player should comply with the specific standard required by the GAA. From **January 1st 2010** match officials will be obliged to stop play if any player at any level appears on the field of play without the necessary standard of equipment outlined above.



Poster can be downloaded from [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie)

## Cork GAA Website

Don't lose touch over the winter – keep an eye on [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie) for all news and information on Cork GAA!



## Players' Injury Scheme

At the recent Munster "Club Voice" day, delegates heard a presentation on Insurance and the GAA Players' Injury Scheme given by Michael O'Donoghue. A number of points were made which clubs should note:

- The scheme will once again cost more than it takes in this year and cost-cutting is being examined
- **The 60-day deadline for reporting injury claims is being rigorously enforced**
- All clubs should have health and safety statements
- **If your club is not registered with the GAA, claims cannot be processed**

For more information, see [http://www.gaa.ie/page/the\\_gaa\\_players\\_injury\\_scheme.html](http://www.gaa.ie/page/the_gaa_players_injury_scheme.html)

