



COUNTY BOARD NEWS

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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. Your contributions are vital, and you can find the survey on www.gaacork.ie or [click here](#) to participate.



Special County Board Meeting

A special meeting of Coiste Chontae Chorcaí will be held on **Thur. December 3rd at 7pm** to decide on a new format for the County Championships. Details of all proposals given to County Board Delegates will be emailed to clubs in advance of this meeting, which will also decide on Cork's position on the GAA-GPA interim agreement. A copy of the press release on this agreement will also be emailed to all club secretaries.

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.

This year, you can also avail of one 'opt-out' for Championship, or two 'opt-outs' where a team plays more than 5 Championship games prior to the All-Ireland Final.

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



Our Man Honoured in Asia

Honorary Corkman and well-known photographer George Hatchell was recently honoured for his contribution to the 14th Asian Games held in Bangkok, Thailand this year. At the victory banquet in the Dusit Thani hotel, the enthusiastic attendance of over 800 people enjoyed a slide show of George's work over the weekend which was described by many as one of the highlights of the event.



Pic shows George being presented with his award by Tom Daly, Chairman Ulster Council. Also included is Pat Quill, President Ladies Football Assoc., and Joe McDonagh, Iar-Uachtarán CLG and current chairman of Overseas Group.

New Cork GAA Jersey

The new Cork GAA jersey will be unveiled on **Wednesday, November 25th at 5pm in Páirc Uí Chaoimh.**

It will be on sale in the shops shortly afterwards.

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Munster Club Fixtures

2009 AIB Munster Senior Hurling Club Championship Final:

Newtown v Ballygunner, 29/11/09, 2pm @ Thurles

2009 AIB Munster Junior Hurling Club Championship Final:

Fermoy v Blackrock, 13/12/09 @ venue tbc

2009 AIB Munster GAA Football Junior Club Championship:

Castlegregory v **Glanworth**, 29/11/09, 2pm @ Austin Stack Park, Tralee

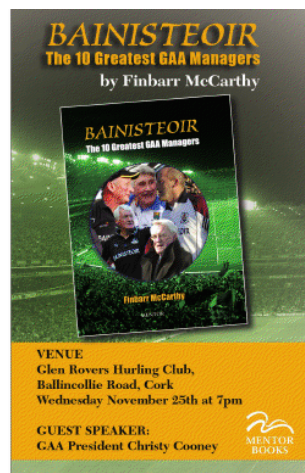


Ladies Football All-Stars

Congratulations to Geraldine O Flynn, Norita Kelly, Nollaig Cleary, Angela Walsh, Juliet Murphy and Briega Corkery who all received Ladies Football All-Star Awards at CityWest recently.

Book Launch

Bainisteoir - The Ten Greatest GAA Managers, written by our own Finbarr McCarthy, will be launched on **Wednesday night, November 23rd at 7pm** in Glen Rovers Hurling Club. Guest speaker on the night will be Uactarán Cumann Luthchleas Gael, Christy Cooney.



Páirc Uí Chaoimh Office Email

Please note that all email correspondence with Coiste Chontae Chorcaí should be sent to administrator.cork@gaa.ie.



Cork GAA Website Re-vamped

The very successful Cork GAA website, www.gaacork.ie, has recently undergone a facelift with a view to making it more user-friendly and attractive.

Changes include the addition of a flash banner and a slideshow of images on the homepage, as well as a revised layout. However, the key change which should make the site easier to navigate and information easier to locate, is the increase in the number of links on the left of the homepage from twelve to twenty-one. This allows important information like Forms/Downloads, History, Gaeilge and so on to have links of their own, and also allows us to link directly to other important Cork GAA sites such as the [Cork GAA Clubs' Draw](#) and [Cork Games Development sites](#). Comments on the new layout and any suggestions for further improvement are welcome, and can be emailed to pro.cork@gaa.ie

Club Consultation Meetings

Many thanks to the hundreds of club representatives who attended the planning and review meetings held in Rochestown Park Hotel on November 15th and 22nd. The meetings were facilitated by Peter Hanan of O'KellySutton Consultants.

Many valuable contributions were made in areas such as club structures, fixtures planning, marketing, attracting and retaining volunteers, among others, and all will be considered as part of the Strategic Planning process.



Pic: Delegates at the November 22nd meeting

Nominees for County Board Executive 2009

(Where there is more than one nominee for a position, they are listed in alphabetical order)

Cathaoirleach (Chairman): Jerry O'Sullivan

Leas Cathaoirleach (Vice-Chairman): Pat Horgan
Bob Ryan

Cisteoir (Treasurer): Pearse Murphy

Oifigeach Forbartha (Development Officer): Jimmy Murphy

Oifigeach Oige (Youth Officer): Marc Sheehan

O.C.P. (PRO): Gerard Lane

Oifigeach Gaeilge & Cultuir (Irish and Cultural Officer): Liam O Laochda
Daithi Pierce

Oifigeach Oiliuma (Coaching Officer): Denis Keohane

Teachta ar Ard Chomhairle (Central Council Delegate): Des Cullinane
Mick Dolan
Finbarr McCarthy

Teachtaí ar Chomhairle na Mumhan (Munster Council Delegates): Pearse Murphy
Jerry O'Sullivan

GAA Games Development Conference Videos

Watch the video files of the Key Note addresses from the recent Games Development Conference 2009 on the RTÉ media player. Click on the link below:

http://www.rte.ie/sport/gaa/championship/2009gaa/gdc_archive.html

Jerry O'Connor Receives Award

Jerry O'Connor, the Newtownshandrum star hurler, is the Boardwalk Bar and Grill Sports Star of the Month award winner for October.

O'Connor receives the award for his star performance with his club in the Evening Echo Cork County Senior Hurling Final victory over Sarsfields.



Jerry recently collected his award at a luncheon in his honour at the Boardwalk Bar and Grill attended by several members of his family, Newtown's management team and his team mates.

League Presentations

Cheques were presented to the winners and runners-up of all the County Leagues (except for the RedFM SHL) at a function in Rochestown Park Hotel on November 23rd. (For other photos see www.gaacork.ie)



Fleming Construction Div. 1 Football Kelleher Shield: Marc Sheehan (County Youth Officer), Denis Calnan (Carbery Rngrs - Winners), Jerry O'Sullivan (County Chairman), John Loughnan (Clonakilty - Runners up), Bob Ryan (County Vice-Chairman)

Roll of Honour - Football

Fleming Construction Division 1 Football (Kelleher Shield)

Winners: Carbery Rangers Runners Up: Clonakilty

Fleming Construction Division 2 Football

Winners: St. Vincents Runners Up: Naomh Aban

Fleming Construction Division 3 Football

Winners: St. Michaels Runners Up: Valley Rovers

Fleming Construction Division 4 Football

Winners: Adrigole Runners Up: Kinsale

Roll of Honour - Hurling

Rochestown Park Division 1 Hurling

Winners: Ballymartle Runners Up: Youghal

Rochestown Park Division 2 Hurling

Winners: Douglas Runners Up: Kilworth

Rochestown Park Division 3 Hurling

Winners: Valley Rovers Runners Up: Glen Rovers



Rochestown Park Div. 1 Hurling: Gerard Lane (County PRO), Shay Livingstone (Rochestown Park Hotel), Joe Hallisey (Ballymartle - Winners), Ned O'Connell (Youghal - Runners up), Jerry O'Sullivan (County Chairman), Bob Ryan (County Vice-chairman)

Please note that the RedFM Senior Hurling League Final, Newtown v Sars, takes place on Tue. Dec. 8th at 7.30pm in Páirc Uí Rinn, and will be followed by the presentation of cheques.

Convention Dates & Venues

Avondhu: Wednesday 25/11/09 @

Newtown, 8 p.m.

Seandun:

Wednesday 25/11/09 @ Pairc Ui Chaoimh, 7 p.m.

Carbery: Sunday

29/11/09 @ Newcestown, 3 p.m.

Imokilly: Wednesday

02/12/09 @ Youghal Club Hse, 8.30 p.m.

Minor Board:

Thursday 03/12/09 @ Pairc Ui Chaoimh,

8.30p.m.

Beara: Saturday

05/12/09, @ BIM Fishery Centre, Castletownbere, 7.30 p.m.

Duhallow: Monday

07/12/09 @ Kanturk G.A.A., 8 p.m.

Muskerry: Monday

07/11/09 @ Venue Open, 8.30p.m.

Carrighdoun:

Wednesday 09/12/09 @ Ballygarvan, 8 p.m.

Cork County Board Convention:

Saturday 12/12/09 @ Páirc Uí Chaoimh, 7pm

County Juvenile

Board: Tuesday 12/01/10 @ Pairc Ui Rinn, 7.30 p.m.

Unwanted Emails

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 it from your inbox and ensures that any further mails from this address will automatically go to Spam.

County Championship Roll of Honour 2009

Senior Hurling

Winners:

Newtownshandrum

Runners Up:

Sars

Senior Football

Winners:

Clonakilty

Runners Up:

St. Finbarr's

Premier Intermediate Hurling

Winners:

Douglas

Runners Up:

Ballymartle

Premier Intermediate Football

Winners:

Valley Rovers

Runners Up:

Clyda Rovers

Intermediate Hurling

Winners:

Valley Rovers

Runners Up:

Kilworth

Intermediate Football

Winners:

Carrigaline

Runners Up:

Cill na Martra

Junior A Hurling

Winners:

Fermoy

Runners Up:

Cloughduv

Junior A Football

Winners:

Glanworth

Runners Up:

Ballygarvan

Junior B Hurling

Winners:

Ballinacurra

Runners Up:

Randal Óg

Junior B Football

Winners:

Kilbrittain

Runners Up:

Russell Rovers

U21 Hurling

Winners:

Duhallow

Runners Up:

Ballinhassig

U21 Football

Winners:

Ballincollig

Runners Up:

St. Finbarr's



96FM/C103 Awards

The 96FM C103 Sports Awards for November and December were presented in Rochestown Park Hotel on November 23rd. The November award went to Kanturk's **Aidan Walsh** (right) while the December award went to Newtownshandrum's **Phil Noonan**.



Munster GAA Awards Announced

Congratulations to the following Cork winners of the Bórd Gais Energy Munster GAA Awards, who were announced at the launch of the awards on November 10th. The awards will be presented at a gala banquet in Lawlor's Hotel Dungarvan on December 5th.



Pictured at the launch l-r: Enda McGuane (Munster Council), Gerard Lane (County PRO), Aidan Walsh, Colm O'Neill, Ger Cunningham (Bórd Gais Energy), Darach Honan, Graham Canty (Bórd Gais Energy), Jerry O'Sullivan (County Chairman), Jim Forbes (Munster PRO)

Footballer of the Year: Pearse O'Neill

Media Award: Jim O'Sullivan, The Irish Examiner

Ladies Football: Norita Kelly

Camogie: Aoife Murray

Handball: Shane Hedigan

Distinguished Service to the GAA: Frank Murphy

Intermediate Hurling Player of the

Championship: Leigh Desmond

Junior Football Player of the Championship: Aidan Walsh

U21 Football Player of the Championship: Colm O'Neill

Inter-Divisional Draws 2010

The following draws were made at the County Board meeting on November 24th:

Junior A, B & U21 Football

Seandún v Carbery
Avondhu v Carrigdhoun
Muskerry v Duhallow
Beara v Imokilly

Junior A, B & U21 Hurling

Seandún v Carrigdhoun
Duhallow v Carbery
Avondhu v Imokilly
Muskerry Bye



Put Your Club on the Map

As part of the 125 year celebrations for the greatest amateur sporting organisation on earth, Baker Security and Networks is making a presentation to the GAA museum - an electronic map showing the location of every GAA club in the world. The map will have more than the club location however, you can also add as much or as little information as you wish about your club. To submit your information click on this [LINK](#)



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