



# COUNTY BOARD NEWS

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## Dates for Your Diary

**22<sup>nd</sup> August:** All-Ireland SFC Semi-Final Cork v Dublin, Croke Park, 3.30pm  
**24<sup>th</sup> August:** County PR Committee Meeting, 8pm P. Uí Rinn  
**27<sup>th</sup> August:** Cork GAA Clubs' Draw, Kilmichael  
**28<sup>th</sup> August:** All-Ireland IHC Final, Cork v Kilkenny, Thurles, 7pm  
**29<sup>th</sup> August:** All-Ireland MFC Semi-Final Cork v Galway, Croke Park, 1.30pm  
**7<sup>th</sup> September:** County Board Meeting



## GAA iPhone App

The new Official GAA iPhone app provides latest news, fixtures, results, photos, videos and venue information. Click the following link for more information: <http://itunes.apple.com/ie/app/official-gaa/id385794720?mt=8>



## Cork v Dublin

Best of luck to the Cork Senior footballers, their management and backroom staff as they take on Dublin in Sunday's All-Ireland Semi-Final at 3.30pm in Croke Park. The game will be broadcast live on RTE and C103 (listen online at [www.c103.ie](http://www.c103.ie)) and we will also have updates on our [Twitter](#) page.



The 1989 team who beat Dublin and went on to win the All-Ireland  
*Pic courtesy Evening Echo and may not be reproduced*

Cork and Dublin have met 13 times in Championship so far, including replays – their first meeting was in the 1891 All-Ireland Final, where Cork were represented by Clondrohid and defeated 2-1 to 1-1 by Young Irelands of Dublin.

Last 5 Meetings:

1995	Dublin 1-12 Cork 0-12 (All Ireland Semi-Final)
1989	Cork 2-10 Dublin 1-9 (All Ireland Semi-Final)
1983	Cork 2-11 Dublin 2-11 (All Ireland Semi-Final)
1983	Dublin 4-15 Cork 2-10 (Semi-Final Replay)
1974	Dublin 2-11 Cork 1-8 (All Ireland Semi-Final)

For more historical information, click [here](#). Follow the History link on [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie) for all Cork's inter-county SFC teams and results, or click [here](#) to go directly to the archive.

## Cork GAA on Twitter

**Don't forget you can now follow Cork GAA on Twitter!** Signing up is simple, just go to <http://twitter.com/OfficialCorkGAA> for news reports, team release information, match updates and more.

## Munster Grants 2010

Details of grants available and **new updated forms** are available in the [Forms/Downloads](#) section of the Cork GAA website, [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie). The closing date by which applications for these grants must be received by Cork County Board for 2010 is **August 31<sup>st</sup>**, complete with all supporting documentation **including relevant receipts**.



## GAA Handball News

The new GAA Handball Coaching DVD was launched recently and is now available to purchase from Croke Park at a cost of €10. For more see <http://www.gaahandball.ie/>



## Cork GAA Website

The Cork GAA website, [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie) had **234,691** hits in the month of July.



## Gaeilge

Le Liam Ó Laochda

### Oifigigh

### Cultúr/Gaeilge

Thug mé cuairt ar Choláiste na Mumhan i mBéal Átha 'n Ghaorthaidh ar an Satharn seo caite. Bhí na scoláirí go léir imithe ar turas go dtí Guagán Barra agus nuair a tháinig mise orthu bhí siad ag baint taitnimh as an picnic a bhí eagraithe acu ar bhruach an locha.

Mar is eol daoibh, cuireann Cumann Lúthchleas Gael scoláireachtaí chuig Coláiste na Mumhan ar fáil gach bliain agus, tugann sé deis iontach d'ár mbuachaillí agus cailíní óga Gaeilge a fhoghlaim agus a labhairt agus, saol agus atmaisféar na Gaeltachta a bhlaiseadh. Táimidne i gCumann Lúthchleas Gael i gCorcaigh fíorbhuíoch do Choláiste na Mumhan.



## Award for Brian Hurley

Congratulations to Castlehaven's Brian Hurley who was recently presented with the 96Fm C103 Sports Award for July at the Rochestown Park Hotel.

Brian was honoured for his exploits with the Cork Minor Footballers, as he helped them to Munster Final glory with a personal tally of 1-6, also winning an U21 County Football title with his club.

Brian was accompanied at the event by his parents and clubmates, Cork Minor Football Manager Brian Cuthbert and selector Andy McCarthy, officers of the County Minor Board Jim Healy and Martin O'Brien as well as County Board officers Jerry O'Sullivan, Gerard Lane and Jim Murphy.



*Brian receives his award from Finbarr McCarthy of 96Fm C103. Also included are Martin O'Brien (Minor Board PRO), Jim Murphy (Co. Development Officer), Jerry O'Sullivan (Co. Chairman), Elaine Fitzgerald (96Fm C103), Shay Livingstone (Rochestown Park), Gerard Lane (Co. PRO) and Jim Healy (Minor Board Secretary)*  
\*Pic Courtesy Tony O'Connell

## Coaching & Games Development

A series of very successful Youth Development Camps were run by Coiste Oilíúna Chorcaí in recent weeks catering specifically for teenagers and involving various inter-county players. Football camps were run in Coachford, Mallow and Mahon, while hurling camps took place in Clonakilty and Mahon.



*Youth Development Camp participants with Cork Footballers Paul O'Flynn and Paudie Kissane*

## Minor Fixtures

[Click here](#) to view County Minor Board championship fixtures or see [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie)



## Cup Draws

The following draws for the Seán Ó Murchu and Liam Breathnach Cups (Hurling) were made after Tuesday night's County Board meeting:

### Sean Ó Murchu Cup

#### Round 1

- A: Eire Og v Ballygarvan
- B: Dromina v Kilbrittain
- C: Bandon v Barryroe
- D: Cobh v Blackrock

### Semi-Finals

A v B

C v D

### Liam Breathnach Cup

#### Semi-Final

A: Ballyhea v Mallow

#### Final

A v Inniscarra

First named teams have home advantage and competitions commence on September 4th at 4pm



## Coaching Forum

The 10<sup>th</sup> Coaching Forum "Playground to Podium" promises to be the most exciting and challenging forum to date. It will address coaching issues at all levels of Sport & Physical Activity. Keynote speakers will include Kilkenny hurler Henry Shefflin (below) and GAA President Christy Cooney.

The Forum takes place **on September 11<sup>th</sup>** in the Dublin Convention Centre and you can register online at [www.fromplaygroundtopodium.com](http://www.fromplaygroundtopodium.com). [Click here](#) for more info.



## Leagues Report

Our latest league report shows that, while **78%** of all games have now been played, there are still **123** games to play before the deadline of October 10<sup>th</sup>.

All of the Hurling leagues are over 80% complete at this stage except for Division 2 where serious progress needs to be made as only 64% of games have been played.



## Evening Echo Championship Fixtures

### Friday 20th August

@ Ballynoe, SHC Carrigtwohill v Bride Rovers 6.45pm (D. Copps)

@ P. Uí Rinn, JBHC Final, Doneraile v Rathpeacon, 6.30pm (Ml. Harrington)

& JBFC Final, Rathluirc Rvs v Kilbrin, 8.15pm (D. White)

### Saturday 21st August

@ P. Uí Chaoimh, SHC St. Finbarrs v Glen Rovers, 6.30pm (C. McAllister)

@ Fermoy, SHC Newtownshandrum v Cloyne, 6.30pm (D. Kirwan)

@ Cahermore, I.F.C. ¼ Final Castletownbere v Adrigole, 7pm (E. Sheehy)

@ Kilmichael, PIFC Replay Grenagh v B. Atha'n Ghaorthaidh, 5.30pm (J. Birmingham)

### Tuesday 24th August

@ Mourne Abbey, SFC Aghada v Duhallow, 7pm (J. Dorgan)

@ Cloughduv, SFC Carbery v Douglas, 6.30pm (P. O'Leary)

@ Bandon, SFC Castlehaven v Ballincollig, 6.30pm (G. McSweeney)

@ Caherlag, IFC Eire Og v Youghal, 6.30pm (D. Farrell)

### Wednesday 25th August

@ P. Uí Rinn, IFC ¼ Final, Macroom v Fermoy, 7pm (N. Barrett)

### Saturday 28th August

@ P. Uí Chaoimh, SHC ¼ Final Newtownshandrum v Cloyne/Erin's Own, 6.30pm (D. Kirwan)

@ P. Uí Chaoimh, SHC ¼ Final *if* Glen v Midleton (tbc)

### Sunday 29th August

@ P. Uí Chaoimh, SHC ¼ Final Sars v Carrigtwohill/Bride Rvs, 6.30pm (J. Sexton)

@ P. Uí Chaoimh, SHC Relegation Play-Off, Blackrock v Blarney, 4.45pm (C. McAllister)

P. Uí Rinn, SFC ¼ Final, St. Nicks v Nemo Rangers, 5.15pm (G. Harrington) *Alt 4/9 or 26/9*

@ P. Uí Rinn, PIFC Replay Carrigaline v Glenville, 7pm (Ml. Collins) E.T.

### Monday 30th August

@ P. Uí Rinn, SHC Douglas v UCC, 6.30pm (J. O'Connell)

@ Cloughduv, IFC Replay, Bantry Blues v Nemo Rangers, 7.30pm (G. Sweeney)E.T.

**For confirmation of all fixtures see [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie)**

## Cork Minor Footballers

The Cork Minor Footballers play Galway in the All-Ireland Semi-Final on August 29<sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm in Croke Park. The game will be live on TV and we'll also have updates on our Twitter page, <http://twitter.com/OfficialCorkGAA>. Good luck to all involved!



The Cork Minor Football Selectors  
\*Pic courtesy George Hatchell

## County Board Report

The meeting of Coiste Chontae Chorcaí on August 17<sup>th</sup> heard reports from recent inter-county games and details of the most recent Ard-Comhairle meeting. The PRO reminded clubs **that a copy of the match programme for all County games must be returned to Páirc Uí Chaoimh with gate receipts etc.**

The Progress Report for July was presented and fixtures were ratified, and requests for transfers were heard. The next meeting will be on September 7<sup>th</sup>.



## Cork GAA Clubs Draw

The main prize in the July Draw, hosted by Kilbrin on July 30<sup>th</sup>, went to Youghal, while second prize of €4000 was won by Sean Manning of Ballinhassig, and the Lucky 15 set of jerseys was won by Whitechurch. [Click here](#) for full list of prizewinners. It's now time to think about the 2011 Draw, which will kick off in October – for full details see [www.corkgaadraw.ie](http://www.corkgaadraw.ie)



## Croke Park Car Park

The O'Connell School Car Park is within sight of Croke Park with easy access to all stands. Funding from the car park goes to the upkeep of the Primary and Secondary schools on the site, while 10% is given to the school's Zambian development programme. Parking costs €10 per car. [Click here](#) for more info or see [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie)



## GAA Posters

Following a recent delivery of GAA posters featuring football and hurling All-Stars among others, a selection of these is now available at Páirc Uí Rinn. If your club wishes to obtain some of these posters, which would be ideal for clubhouse display, please contact the information Office at **021-4291604** or [paircuirinn.cork@gaa.ie](mailto:paircuirinn.cork@gaa.ie) (incorrect email address given in previous issue)



## Club Profile – Douglas GAA

Sport is a fundamental part of Douglas history and the G.A.A. club is very much the hub of the Douglas sporting community and is located on the west side of the village. Since its foundation in 1887 the club has flourished while contributing to the sporting culture and social life of the inhabitants of Douglas.

Douglas Hurling & Football Club is currently led by President Matt Twomey, Chairman Fearghal Hayes, Secretary Brendan Larkin and Treasurer Seán Downey. Promotion and exposure is delivered in equal measure to both codes. Indeed, following last years Premier Intermediate Hurling Championship triumph, Douglas is now one of only a handful of Cork clubs that boast senior status in both hurling and football.

In recent years the greater Douglas area has extended far and wide beyond the suburbs focal point in the village. Harnessing this growth while preserving the club's tradition has presented the G.A.A. fraternity in Douglas with a significant challenge. However, Douglas G.A.A. continues to provide its members with the opportunity of inheriting a rich tradition in an environment where all are encouraged to participate. Indicative of the success of Douglas G.A.A. in cultivating young talent is that most of the current senior hurling and football teams are littered with graduates of the clubs successful street leagues and underage divisions. It is within this framework at Douglas G.A.A. that the spirit of sportsmanship is communicated, the skills of hurling and football are taught, friendships are forged and the traditions of the G.A.A. sustained. For more information, see [www.douglasgaa.com](http://www.douglasgaa.com)



*Douglas' Frank Tobin, captain of the 2009 Premier Intermediate Hurling County Champions*

**We hope to make this a regular feature - to have your club included, please send 250-word profile and photo to [pro.cork@gaa.ie](mailto:pro.cork@gaa.ie)**

## Next Issue

The next issue of County Board News will be published on **August 31st**. Please forward this newsletter to all your club contacts.

## Club-School Links

County Games Manager Kevin O'Callaghan is urging clubs to set up links with their local schools in advance of the new school year. Clubs needing advice on this issue should contact their local GDA without delay, as proposals should be made to schools as soon as possible. For full details, [click here](#) or see [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie)



## Support Your County Ball

The Annual Support your County Ball will take place in the **Hogan Suite, Croke Park on Friday 17th September 2010**. Tickets are only €100 and all proceeds will go towards the purchase of an Anaesthetic Machine for Temple Street Children's Hospital. [Click here](#) for more information or see [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie)

**SUPPORT YOUR COUNTY BALL 2010**  
In aid of Temple Street Children's Hospital

**So there to support your county!**  
Friday 17th September 2010, Croke Park, Dublin

Support your county, support your club, support your community.

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