



COUNTY BOARD NEWS

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Dates for Your Diary

13th September:

Launch of Cork GAA Clubs' Draw, Blackrock GAA

19th September: All-Ireland Senior and Minor Football Finals, Croke Park

21st September:

County Board Meeting

2nd October: PRO Training, RPH 9.30am – 1pm



International Rules

The first Test in the 2010 Series takes place in the Gaelic Grounds, Limerick on **Saturday 23rd October**, while the final Test will be held in Croke Park on **Saturday 30th October**.

For more information including ticket prices and special deals, see www.gaa.ie/tickets-and-merchandise/tickets/international-rules.



Cork Footballers' Open Evening

The Cork Footballers held an open training session on September 2nd which was attended by approximately 3,000 supporters and was a great success. The players trained for an hour and then signed autographs and met their fans. The prize for the Best Dressed Fan, sponsored by O2 and the Evening Echo, went to Patricia Hayes of Rosscarbery.



Daniel Goulding meets his fans!

This was a wonderful occasion for all involved, and an indication of the support that is out there for our footballers. Keep an eye on our **All-Ireland Diary** on www.gaacork.ie for further details of training sessions, player profiles, photos and much more in the run-up to the All-Ireland Final on September 19th.



Finalists in the O2/Evening Echo Best Dressed Fan Competition. The eventual winner, Patricia Hayes, is second from the right in the front row.

*Pics courtesy George Hatchell – for more see www.gaacork.ie

PRO Training Session

A training session for PROs on sports writing will take place on **Saturday October 2nd from 9.30am to 1pm** in Rochestown Park Hotel, followed by a light lunch. [Click here](#) to download information and an application form, or see www.gaacork.ie



Match Programmes

Clubs are asked to note that match programmes should feature **club names in Irish** on the cover, and **players' names** in both Irish and English. All club names are translated in the Club Details section of www.gaacork.ie, and the GAA Membership System has a translating facility for names to which every secretary has access at people.gaa.ie



County Board Report

The County Board Meeting of September 7th heard reports from the recent All-Ireland Senior and Minor Football Semi-Finals, as well as the Intermediate Hurling Final loss to Kilkenny. The Cathaoirleach sent the good wishes of the Board to both football teams, expressing the hope that we would soon have two more All-Ireland titles. He also thanked the Intermediate hurlers and selectors for their efforts. Championship fixtures were then discussed and ratified. The next meeting is on **September 21st**.



Ticket Draw

Kingscourt Stars GAA club in Cavan are running a fund-raising draw with a prize of two stand tickets for the All-Ireland Final, overnight B&B and Dinner in Skylon Hotel and €200 spending money. Tickets for the draw cost €10 and can be purchased online at www.kingscourtstars.ie



Cork GAA Clubs' Draw

Congratulations to the Baile an Easpaig/Firgrove/Westgate Residents' Association, who won the top prize of €50,000 in the August Draw. [Click here](#) for the full list of prizewinners, or see www.gaacork.ie - the launch of the 2010/2011 Draw takes place in Blackrock GAA Club on September 13th.



The winners with Charlie Feehely (Bishopstown co-ordinator), Seamus Coughlan, David Scally (Treasurer Bishopstown) and seller Phil Duggan, with some young members of Bishopstown GAA

Emerging Players Initiative

The development of underage football in Cork went back to its traditional home this August for the 'Emerging Youth Players' U13 football coaching programme in the Carbery and Beara divisions of west Cork. Over 120 players from the 30 clubs in the area attended sessions organised by local GDA Kevin O'Donovan, Cork U14 football School Of Excellence mentor James McCarthy and Beara development officer Terence O'Shea. Players of all abilities were welcomed, with clubs asked to send any players on the age to ensure the widest possible base. Run over 6 days, in Kilmeen, Castlehaven and Adrigole, the primary focus of the programme was in developing bilateral coordination, relating to both fundamental movements and skills (the pickup, handpass, punt & hook kicks). The response from the clubs was excellent and with this sort of project it looks as if the conveyor belt of Cork footballing talent will continue rolling in to the future.



GDA Kevin O'Donovan and James McCarthy (Cork U14s) with participating players

U17 Football Workshop

A very successful free taking and goalkeeping clinic was held recently at CIT for all club footballers aged 17. There were two excellent sessions, a free taking clinic with Daniel Goulding and Paudie Hurley and a goalkeeping clinic undertaken by Kieran Farr, with Paddy O'Shea (pictured below) and Jerry Pat O'Leary. Thanks to all the coaches for giving up their time which was appreciated by all participants, and to Paudie Kissane and the Cork U17 selectors for organising the event.



Leagues

Our league deadline of **October 10th** is fast approaching, and with a little over a month to go we still have **99 games** left to play. We hope to keep the unplayed games to a minimum so please make the effort to get those games played. League tables can be viewed at www.gaacork.ie



Gaeilge

Le Liam Ó Laochdha
Cultúr/Gaeilge
Maidir le Plean Straitéiseach an Chontae tá sé scríte ann:

1. An Oifigeach Cultúr/Gaeilge is to be elected or appointed in each Division.
2. We will recruit a Cultural Officer for each of our Clubs. Unfortunately this has not happened in all cases. Mar sin, an féidir libh é seo a dhéanamh láithreach, le bhur dtoil? Sé sin, Oifigeach Cultúr/Gaeilge i ngach Club agus i ngach Roinn. Gan dabht, táimid an-bhuíoch dóibh siúd atá ainmnithe go dtí seo.



Inter-Divisional Draws

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
For exact details, see www.gaacork.ie



Cork Footballers Present Jersey to Cllr. Dave McCarthy

The Cork Senior Footballers recently made a presentation of a Cork jersey to St. Vincent's Vice-President Dave McCarthy, at a Civic Reception in recognition of his 25-year involvement in local politics.



Dave Mac receives his Cork jersey from Daniel Goulding, Nicholas Murphy, Paddy Kelly and Paddy O'Shea
*Photo courtesy Tony O'Connell

Evening Echo County Championship Fixtures

Thursday 9th September

@ Ovens, S. Ó Murchú Cup Eire Og v Ballygarvan, 7.30pm

Friday 10th September

@ Páirc Uí Rinn, JAHC Mayfield v Ballymartle, 6.30pm

Saturday 11th September

@ Barryroe, S. Ó Murchu Cup Barryroe v Cobh, 4pm
@ tbc S. Ó Murchu Cup Eire Og/B'garvan v Dromina, 4pm

Sunday 12th September

@ Páirc Uí Chaoimh, S.H.C. ¼ Final, Glen Rovers v Midleton, 4pm (K. Healy)
@ Páirc Uí Chaoimh, Premier I.H.C. Semi-Final, Youghal v Tracton, 2.15pm (K. Murphy)
@ Mounseabbey, Premier IFC Relegation Play Off, Glanmire v Newmarket, 3.30pm (D. Farrell)
@ Rathcormac, Fe 21 'B' H.C. Harbour Rovers v Castlelyons, 3.30pm

Friday 17th September

@ Páirc Uí Rinn, Fe 21 'A'H.C. Na Piarasigh v Carrigaline or Ballymartle, 8.15pm (J. Birmingham)
@ Páirc Uí Rinn, Fe 21 'B'H.C., Seandun Winners v Carrigdhoun Winners, 6.30pm (MJ O'Keeffe)
@ Cloughduv, U21 AHC Duhallow v Carbery Reps., 8pm

Saturday 18th September

@ Castlelyons, Fe 21 'A'H.C. Newtownshandrum or Kilworth v Imokilly Reps., 3pm
@ Coachford, J'A'F.C. if Ballincollig v Lyre, 3pm (D. Shorten)

Evening Echo

GAA Museum Teachers' Resource Pack

The GAA Museum has produced a primary schools teachers resource pack entitled *A History of the GAA - From Cú Chulainn to Shefflin*. This resource pack is designed to help primary school teachers plan an educational visit to the GAA Museum in Croke Park. Full copies of the pack are available to download in pdf format here: [Primary School Teachers Resource Pack](#), or visit the GAA Museum website at www.crokepark.ie/gaa-a-museum



Juvenile Cork Jerseys

In the run-up to the All-Ireland Final, don't forget 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, or email paircuirinn.cork@gaa.ie
Prices vary according to size.



Did You Know?

You can now find Player Profiles for our Senior and Minor Footballers on www.gaacork.ie – just follow the **Player Profiles** link on the homepage. Also check out our **Podcasts** section, where you'll find a variety of interviews players, mentors etc, courtesy of RedFM.



All-Ireland Ref - Senior

Meath's **David Coldrick** has been chosen as the referee for the All-Ireland senior football final between Cork and Down, his second senior decider, having refereed the 2007 final when Kerry defeated Cork by 3-13 to 1-9. The Blackhall Gaels clubman took up the whistle in 1994 as a 17-year-old and has also been Ireland's match official at the International Rules Series. He took charge of the Ulster final between Tyrone and Monaghan earlier in the summer.



O2/RedFM Competition

O2 and Cork's RedFM want to give you the chance to see Cork in the All-Ireland Football Final as well as help support your local GAA club. All of this week, until Friday 10th September, all you have to do is register your support for your local club by free-texting CORK followed by the name of your club to 50308. If you are an O2 customer this will give 5% of your O2 spend to your club of choice. O2 makes the contribution so it doesn't cost you a cent.

Listen to RedFM on 104 – 106 or online at www.redfm.ie throughout the week for updates on your club's progress and the club leader-board.

The two clubs with the most signed up members on Friday afternoon will receive 15 terrace tickets each to be raffled off by the club anyway they see fit.

Competition is only open to one entry per person, multiple entries will not be counted. Terms apply, for full details please see O2.ie



RedFM's Dave Mac with Graham Canty

Post-Match Reception

Tables can now be booked for the All-Ireland Football Final Post-match reception at the Burlington Hotel Dublin on September 19th, at a cost of €80 per person. Tickets are on sale from Páirc Uí Chaoimh and Cummins Sports – [click here](#) for details.

All-Ireland Final Tickets

Please note that Cork County Board cannot accept applications for tickets after **Thursday September 9th**. Applications after this date cannot be considered. As is normal procedure for All-Ireland Finals, there will be no public sale of tickets, which will only be distributed through clubs and other units of the Association.



Next Issue

The next issue of County Board News will be published on **September 21st**. Please forward this newsletter to all your club contacts.

Round The Square

The GAA has recently launched its first ever online show www.roundthesquare.ie. This new programme will be available weekly each Thursday until the end of both the Hurling and Football Championships. It can also be viewed on www.gaa.ie



All-Ireland Ref - Minor

Sligo's **Michael Duffy** will take charge of the All-Ireland Minor Football Final between Cork and Tyrone. A brother of well-known referee, Marty Duffy, Michael hails from the Enniscrone/Kilglass club and has been reffing since 2000, having spent some time as an umpire for his brother. His biggest game to date was the 2008 All-Ireland U21 Final between Kerry and Kildare, which ended in victory for Kerry.

