



COUNTY BOARD NEWS

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Fixtures

Red FM SHL 2009

Final:

Newtownshandrum v
Sarsfields, Páirc Uí
Rinn, 29/01/10 @
7.30pm (E.T)



Tom Creedon Cup

Rnd. 2 (All 31/01/10):

Adrigole v St.
Vincent's, Adrigole @
2.30pm.
Béal Atha'n
Ghaorthaidh v
Glenville, Ballingeary
@3pm.

Ballydesmond v
Ballyclough,
Ballydesmond @
2:30 pm.
Canovee v
Castletownbere,
Canovee @ 2:30 pm.
Eire Og vs Grenagh,
Eire Og @ 2:30 pm.
Kildorrery vs Nemo
Rangers, Kildorrery
@ 2:30 pm.
Kiskeam v Kinsale,
Kiskeam @ 2.30pm
Glanmire v
Macroom, Glanmire
@ 2.30pm

For confirmation of all
the above fixtures, see
www.gaacork.ie



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Tadhg Crowley Cup

The draw for the Tadhg Crowley Cup was made following the County Board meeting in Páirc Uí Chaoimh on January 26th, with the competition (for senior football clubs) to begin on the weekend of February 7th.



At the draw: Gerard Lane (County PRO), Noel O'Callaghan (Clonakilty) and representatives of the participating clubs

**Picture courtesy of George Hatchell*

The full draw is as follows:

Round 1 (First named team at home - 7th Feb)

- A: Clonakilty v Valley Rovers
- B: Douglas v Nemo Rangers:
- C: Bishopstown v O'Donovan Rossa
- D: Dohenys v Castlehaven
- E: Na Piarasigh v Aghada
- F: St. Nick's v Ballincollig
- G: Naomh Abán v St. Finbarr's
- H: Carbery Rangers v Ilen Rovers

Round 2 (First named team at home - 14th Feb)

1. A v F
2. B v E
3. C v H
4. D v G

Semi-finals: 1 v 2, 3 v 4 (21st Feb)

**Plate draw same as main draw*



Upcoming National League Fixtures

Sunday, Feb. 7th:

NFL Div. 1 Monaghan v Cork, Scottstown, 2.30pm.

Saturday, Feb.

13th: NFL Div. 1 Cork v Kerry, Páirc Uí Rinn, 7.30pm.

Sunday, Feb 21st:

NHL Div. 1 Cork v Offaly, Páirc Uí Chaoimh, 2.30pm.



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http://GAA_Results.sportsmanager.ie

PRO Training

The County PR Committee plans to organise a training session for club and divisional PROs on which it is hoped will take place on February 27th from 10am to 1pm. Further details, including the venue, will be available through divisional PROs and www.gaacork.ie when confirmed, and also in the next issue of this newsletter.



ASAP Presentation

A GAA Alcohol and Substance Abuse Programme (ASAP) Information & Policy Implementation night will be held in **Páirc Uí Chaoimh on 28th January 2010 @ 7.30pm**. Brendan Murphy, the GAA ASAP Programme's National Co-ordinator, will give a outline what a Club's obligations are in relation to implementing the programme under the GAA's New National Strategic Plan 2009-2015. For more details, [click here](http://www.gaacork.ie) or visit www.gaacork.ie



Strategic Review Meeting with Media

Having so far consulted with adult and juvenile club representatives and divisional representatives, members of the County Board Strategic Review Committee and Paul O'Kelly of OKellySutton Consultants recently met with local media personnel as part of the Review process.

This meeting was designed to gather opinions and suggestions as to how Cork GAA could better engage with the media to optimise coverage and promotion of the Association's activities in Cork over the coming years, and was attended by various representatives of the print and radio media in Cork, for whose participation we are very grateful.



At the consultative meeting: Brian Loughheed (Evening Echo), Paul O'Kelly (OKellySutton), Eoin Weldon (Cork Independent), Marc Sheehan (County Board), Diarmuid O'Donovan (Evening Echo)



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Anyone with an interest in Cork GAA can contribute to the Strategic Review process by filling in our web survey - simply [click here](http://www.gaacork.ie) to do so or visit www.gaacork.ie

GAA Season Ticket

The **GAA Season Ticket** for 2010 is still 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. For full details including all terms and conditions, and to purchase, see <http://seasonticket.gaa.ie/>

Bórd na nÓg

BORD NA NÓG CHONTAE CHORCAÍ held a very successful Convention at Pairc Uí Rinn on Sunday, January 17. Over 400 Club games were organised during the year as well as providing 9 Inter County teams for various competitions.

The following are the Officers elected for 2010

Cathaoirleach:

Tony O'Mahony (Ballinora)

Leas

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Michael Lyons (Araglin)

Runaí:

Michéal

McSweeney

Leas Runaí:

Steven Lynch

(Boherbue)

Cisteoir:

Padraig Foley (Erin's Own)

Cláraitheoir:

Noel O'Neill (Glanworth)

Oifigeach Poiblí:

Paddy Ryan

(Ballygiblin)

Teachtaireacht chun

Coiste Chontae

Chorcaí:

Tony O'Mahony

(Ballinora)

[Click here](http://www.gaacork.ie) to download the Runaí's report to Convention.

For information on important upcoming dates in the Bórd na nÓg calendar, [click here](http://www.gaacork.ie) or see www.gaacork.ie



Strategic Review – Youth Forum Report

As part of the Strategic Vision and Action Plan for Gaelic Games in Cork, which is currently under development, a **Youth Forum** for all Juvenile Clubs in Cork was organised in Rochestown Park Hotel on November 15th last. The event was run as a series of workshops under 4 majors themes as follows: Fixtures & Structures, U12 Competitions, Post Primary Schools, Development Squads / Schools of Excellence. The attached report incorporates four related propositions which were put to various tables and includes the corresponding suggestions which emerged from the 160 Club representatives on the day. A fifth theme emerged throughout the session, namely Suggestions for Improved Coaching & Games Development and is also incorporated.

Please note that the structure of the session mainly involved the 'brain storming' and reporting of ideas and all suggestions did not necessarily represent consensus viewpoints

[Click here](#) to view report or visit www.gaacork.ie

Cultúr/Gaeilge

Cuid den chúram atá orainn ná Scór agus buíochas le Dia, anseo i gCorcaigh, tá an structúr an-mhaith, Tá coiste an-láidir ann agus tá na baill an-dáiríre agus éifeachtach. Tuigtear go bhfuil clubanna ann nach nglacann páirt agus caithfear aghaidh a thabhairt ar sin. Ach ba mhaith an rud é ag an am seo béim níos mó a leagan ar chúrsaí teangan.

Tá Cumann Lúthchleas Gael 125 bliana ar an saol agus mhol Micheál Ó Muircheartaigh, le déanaí, go mba chóir dúinn béim ar leith a chur ar leas ár dteanga dúchais don 25 bliana atá romhainn. Is aisling fhiúntach í seo agus iarrtar ar na baill sa Chontae an dúshlán seo a thabhairt orthu féin. Tá sé mar aidhm againn tacaíocht a thabhairt don Ghaeilge, rince Gaelach, amhránaíocht agus cultúr Gaelach i gcoitinne.

Tá sé in am dúinn an Ghaeilge a chur i lár an aonaigh. *(Buíochas le **Liam Ó Laochdha**, Oifigeach Gaeilge agus Cultúir)*

National Leagues Promotions

The County PR Committee will run promotions in conjunction with the following National League games: Cork v Kerry, Páirc Uí Rinn, February 13th, Cork v Kilkenny, Páirc Uí Chaoimh, March 14th, Cork v Dublin, Páirc Uí Rinn, March 20th and Cork v Tipperary, Páirc Uí Chaoimh, April 4th. Further details will be available through the local media, www.gaacork.ie and the next issue of this newsletter.



County Board Report

At the first meeting of Coiste Chontae Chorcaí for 2010, Niall Kelleher of Millstreet was ratified as Junior Football coach following the resignation of Mossie Barrett. The starting dates for the leagues were also announced: football will begin on February 28th and hurling on March 14th. League regulations will be sent to all clubs in the near future and finalised at the next meeting. Lists of transfer applications were distributed to all delegates and will be dealt with at the next meeting.

The issue of approved helmets was also raised; according to the GAA National website it is recommended that players should only use Hurling Helmets that are IS 355 approved. This is the only standard recognised by the Association. The following brands carry this standard:

Azzurri
Marc Helmet
Mycro Helmet

The next meeting of the Board will be on February 9th at 8.30pm in Páirc Uí Chaoimh.



Dates for Your Diary

28 Jan: ASAP Presentation, P. Uí Chaoimh, 7.30pm.
29 Jan: RedFM SHL Final, P. Uí Rinn, 7.30pm.
31 Jan: Scór na nÓg Munster Finals, Mallow, 2.30pm.
7 Feb: NFL Monaghan v Cork, Scottstown, 2.30pm
9 Feb: County Board Meeting
13 Feb: NFL Cork v Kerry (Promotion), P. Uí Rinn, 7.30pm.



Scór na nÓg

The Munster Semi-Finals of Scór na nÓg were held in Ovens recently. Well done to all Cork winners:

Figure Dancing: Carrigaline
Solo Singing: Lisa O'Donovan (Coursey Rovers)
Instrumental Music: Millstreet
Recitation: Tracey Cronin (Iveleary)
Ballad Group: Ilen Rovers Ladies Football
Question Time: Boherbue
Novelty Act: Cullen
Set Dancing: Boherbue
Best of luck to all in the Munster Finals.