



COUNTYBOARDNEWS

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Nuachtlitir Coiste Chontae Chorcaí: Vol. 3 No. 2, January 25th 2011

Dates for Your Diary

30th January:

Waterford Crystal Cup Semi-final Cork v UL, Páirc Uí Rinn, 3pm

5th February:

Coaching Conference, CIT 9.30am-3pm

6th February:

Allianz Football League Kerry v Cork, Tralee, 2.30pm

8th January:

County Board Meeting, 8.30pm



96Fm C103 Sports Awards

The 96Fm C103 Sports Awards Gala Banquet was held on January 21st at Rochestown Park Hotel. Cork's All-Ireland winning manager Conor Counihan was presented with the overall award for 2010, in honour of his great success with the Cork Senior Football team.



L-R Finbarr McCarthy and Kieran McGeary, 96Fm C103; Christy Cooney; Conor Counihan; Jerry O'Sullivan, County Chairman; Barry O'Mahony, 96Fm C103; Shay Livingstone, Rochestown Park Hotel

The Distinguished Career award was presented to former Cork dual All-Ireland winner, Teddy McCarthy, in recognition of his outstanding contribution to Cork GAA.



L-R Finbarr McCarthy, Shay Livingstone, Rochestown Park Hotel; Christy Cooney; Teddy McCarthy; Jerry O'Sullivan, County Chairman; Barry O'Mahony and Kieran McGeary, 96Fm C103;
*Photos courtesy Tony O'Connell

GAA Season Ticket

With the Allianz Leagues getting underway on February 6th, there's still time to get your Season Ticket! The season ticket represents fantastic value for fans – for full details and to buy, see <http://www.gaa.ie/tickets-and-merchandise/tickets/>



Cork GAA Contacts

Please note that the email address for the office at Páirc uí Chaoimh is administrator.cork@gaa.ie

Contact information for Cork GAA is available on the Cork GAA website www.gaacork.ie under the Contact Us link on the homepage.



Sam Maguire Bookings

Interest in booking the Sam Maguire Cup continues at a high level, and he has a busy schedule! To view upcoming visits by Sam, click [here](#) or see www.gaacork.ie (schedule updated regularly). For bookings, contact sammaguirebookings@hotmail.com



Gradings - Urgent

A new online form for submission of information relating to gradings has been sent to all adult club secretaries. It is vital that this form is submitted by **Saturday, January 29th** at the latest, regardless of whether or not clubs have previously submitted forms. For any queries or if your club has not received the link to this form, please contact corkgradingscommittee@gmail.com



Allianz Leagues

Cork's Allianz League campaign begins on Sunday, February 6th as the footballers take on Kerry, the last team to beat them at any level, in Tralee at 2.30pm. The hurling campaign begins a week later with a home clash with Offaly. For the full programme of games, [click here](#) or see the Inter-county link on the Cork GAA website, www.gaacork.ie



Coiste na nOg Update

All Clubs have been circulated with Registration forms which need to be completed and containing names of team panels including date of birth. This information is urgently required. Affiliation forms outlining championship and league fees are presently being prepared and will be sent to all clubs this week.

Opening Fixtures

U15 and U13 Football: 12th February

U14 Football: 26th February

Minor Football: 27th March

U1 6 Hurling: 17th March, Football: April 5th

U 15 and U13 Hurling: 9th March

Minor Hurling: 20th March

U14 Hurling: 26th March

Feile Hurling: 3rd April

Feile Football Blitz: Early June, over 2 weekends, prior to the Feile, which this year is being staged in Cork

Other Proposed Dates

(to be finalised in conjunction with Games Personnel)

Interdivisional U14 Football: 26th/27th March

Liam Lyne Cup U15 Football: 2nd/4th April

Dick Barrett Shield U15 Hurling: 1st/2nd May

Munster U16 Hurling: 30th April/2nd May

Stephen Nolan U14 Hurling: 4th/6^h June

Dates comparable to those of 2010

Transfers

For the 2011 season only, Transfers for players eligible for Under 16 and younger will be accepted until Monday 28th February.

Consultation

Meetings have taken place with Officers of Coiste Chontae, pre-Christmas, and with delegations from the Central, East and West Regions in the past few weeks.

A meeting has also taken place with clubs from West Muskerry and Carbery regarding their regional participation for 2011

Committees

Coiste na nÓg: overall responsibility for all games and competitions from Minor downwards.

There are 4 regions as follows:

Central: with control of the teams participating in the Premier 1 and Premier 2 grades countywide.

East: Catering for teams in Ui Mac Coille, Seandun, Muscraí East, some Football from Muscraí West and Carrighoun other than Premier 1 and 2 teams,

West: Catering for teams in Cairbre, Beara and West Muscraí other than Premier 1 and 2 teams

North: Catering for teams in Abhann Dubh and Duth Ealla, again other than Premier 1 and 2 teams.

The composition of all committees can be viewed on www.gaacork.ie, under County Board link.

Any queries relating to Underage and Minor matters should be directed to

secretary.coistenanog.cork@gaa.ie



Scór Sinsir Chorcai

Comórtaisí Leath-Cheannais an Chontae

1. Satharn 5ú Feabhra (5/2/11)

(Múscraí-Dú Ealla-Cairbre) Áth a' Chóiste, 7.30 i.n.

2. Domhnach 6ú Feabhra (6/2/11)

(Uí Mac Coille-Carraig Dhonn-Seandún-Abhainn Dubh)

Lios gCúl, 7.00 i.n., Comórtaisí Ceannais an Chontae

Domhnach 20ú Feabhra (20/2/11) Éire Óg, 7.00 i.n.



New GAA Emails

All Cork club Chairpersons and PROs have now been issued with new GAA email addresses, details of which have been sent to all club secretaries. We would urge you to activate these email addresses without delay and join the GAA Communications revolution! For any queries, contact Gerard Lane at pro.cork@gaa.ie



Health of the Nation

The popular RTÉ TV health show 'HEALTH OF THE NATION' presented by Dr Mark Hamilton and Dr Nina Byrnes is back and we are looking for people to film! The health clinic will be coming to: **Mahon Point Shopping Centre Friday 4th February & Saturday 5th February 2011** We are interested in all health concerns and medical complaints – come and get any niggling worries checked out! If you would like a free doctor's consultation, please contact the team to make an appointment: **04890 427 646** nicolar@waddellmedia.com / kerryreid@waddellmedia.com



TG4 to Cover Kerry v Cork

Cork's opening Allianz Football League meeting with Kerry in Killarney on February 6th will be televised live on TG4. See Event Calendar or Intercounty link on www.gaacork.ie for details of all league fixtures.



Eamonn Brosnan Honoured

Congratulations to **Eamonn Brosnan** of Meelin, who was presented with the 96Fm C103 Sports Award for December at a function in his honour at Rochestown Park Hotel on Monday, January 17th. This award recognises Eamonn's contribution to Meelin's great success this year in winning both County and Munster Junior Hurling titles.



L-r: Jerry O'Sullivan, County Chairman; Kieran McGeary, 96Fm C103; Finbarr McCarthy, Eamonn Brosnan, Shay Livingstone, Rochestown Park Hotel; Gerard Lane, County PRO
*Pic courtesy Tony O'Connell

Pat O'Shea Workshop

On Wednesday last, a crowd of over ninety coaches attended a two-hour coaching workshop, hosted by Cork GAA Games Development in Maria Immaculata Community College, Dunmanway. The theme was 'Conditioned Games for Youth Players', with Transition Year pupils from MICC being put through their paces by Munster Games Manager and former Kerry senior manager, Pat O'Shea. Also present on the night were MICC principal, Fiona McCarthy and TY co-ordinator Bernadette O'Connor, who recently organised a Foundation level coaching course for the pupils involved. [Click here](#) for full details of the event including coaching drills, or see www.gaacork.ie



Workshop participants with Pat O'Shea

GAA Injury Scheme

Injury Scheme Benefits and subscriptions will be unchanged for the 2011 season. Registration for the 2011 season should be completed via the online registration system as per 2010 season. Registration is required to be completed and subscriptions paid by **March 31 2011**. Payment should be forwarded direct to Sinead Quinn in Croke Park. Only official GAA email addresses can be used. Units who experience any difficulty in accessing the system should contact Servasport direct; Tel. 00442890 313845 www.servasport.com support@servasport.com



New Cork Website

Work has been ongoing during the winter on a re-vamp of the Cork GAA website, taking into account the views expressed in our online survey last year. We hope to go live in the very near future so watch this space!



Tom Creedon/ Tadhg Crowley

All first round games in the Tom Creedon and Tadhg Crowley cups were played this weekend, with the exception of Kinsale v Glenville in the Tom Creedon Cup which is fixed for Wednesday night at 8pm in Glenville. For all fixtures and results, see www.gaacork.ie



County Board Report

The meeting of Coiste Chontae Chorcaí on Jan. 25th heard a detailed report from Ard-Comhairle (emailed to club secretaries) including the new GPA Recognition Protocol ([click here](http://www.gaacork.ie) or see www.gaacork.ie) which will be discussed at the next meeting. Transfers were listed and will be dealt with at next meeting – see list on www.gaacork.ie. A matter involving a player choosing to remain idle for 96 weeks is being dealt with by officers of the Board. Jim Forbes was nominated as Munster Cisteoir.



Coaching Conference: Unlocking the Potential

Coiste Oiliúna Chorcaí is pleased to announce the Cork GAA Coaching Conference, "Unlocking the Potential", aimed at coaches of teenage players, which takes place on **February 5th from 9.30am to 3pm at CIT.**

Coaches on the day will include Cork goalkeeper, Donal Og Cusack, former Mayo and Leitrim coach John Morrison as well as other well-known names like Jamsie O'Connor, Declan Browne and Mark McManus.

This conference will give coaches, managers, teachers, mentors and other volunteers the opportunity to see and hear best practice methods at first hand, in relation to maximising participation and performance at teenage level. Young people today expect a high performance from their coaches and demand to be challenged.

Application forms and full details can be downloaded by clicking the image below, or see the Downloads (Forms) link on www.gaacork.ie or the Coiste Oiliúna website, www.corkgaagamesdevelopment.ie

Forms, together with the conference fee of €30 (including lunch) must be returned by **January 26th.**

Conference Programme

9.30am: Registration

10am: Donal Og Cusack – *Getting the right message across to our players*

11am: Mark McManus - *Physical Development, Conditioning for developing athletes*

12 noon: Practical Session 1 – Declan Browne (Football) and George O'Connor (Hurling), *Developing Key Skills*

1pm: Lunch

2pm: Practical Session 2 – John Morrison (Football) and Jamsie O'Connor (Hurling), *Conditioned games for improved decision making*

Cost: € 30

"Unlocking The Potential" Application Form

Team involved with: _____

Name: _____

Club: _____

Address: _____

Mobile No.: _____

E-Mail: _____

Signed: _____

Date: / /

Payment cheque attached? No Yes

Conference Coaches

Donal Og Cusack

- Unrivalled commitment to improving as a player
- Accomplished public speaker

John Morrison

- Ex Mayo and Leitrim Coach
- Renowned expert on game based training

George O'Connor

- Full Time Hurling coach
- All Ireland Medal winner

Jamsie O'Connor

- Coach to St Flannans Harty Winning Teams
- Qualified GAA coach Tutor

Declan Browne

- All Star in 1998
- Dual Inter-county player

Mark Mac Manus

- Current physical director of Cork Dev Squads
- Physical coach of Cork Senior Hurlers

Unlocking The Potential

Cork GAA Coaching Conference
aimed at
'Coaches of Teenage Players'

C.I.T.

Feb 5th 9.30 to 3pm

Next Issue

The next issue of County Board News will be published on **February 8th.**
Please forward this newsletter to all your club contacts.

Scór na nÓg Dataí

Comórtaisí Ceannais na Mumhan

Domhnach 30ú Eanáir (30/1/11)

Ceapach Choinn, Co. Phort Láirge, 2.30 i.n.

Comórtaisí Ceannais na hÉireann

Satharn 19ú Feabhra (19/2/11)

Caisleán a' Bharraigh, Co. Mhaigh Eo

Transfers to Scotland

Dunedin Connollys GFC, Edinburgh are keen to get new members who may have moved to Scotland involved with their club.

They have representatives in the club from most counties in Ireland at present, and all counties have had representatives since the club's formation in 1988.

Anyone interested can contact secretary Dermot O'Loughlin at secretary.dunedinconollys.scotland@gaa.ie or see their website <http://www.dunedinnollys.co.uk>

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