

Nuachtlitir Coiste Chontae Chorcaí: Vol. 2 No. 21, October 5th 2010

Leagues Reminder

October 10th is the cut-off date for all County Leagues, and no extensions will be granted beyond this. See League tables on www.gaacork.ie for final positions.



International Rules

The Aussies are coming back for Irish Daily Mail International Rules action this autumn. The first Test 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.



Sam Maguire in Dunmanway

Sam Maguire made a long-awaited return to his hometown of Dunmanway as the Cork Footballers passed through on their way to the homecoming in Bantry. For more photos from the various homecoming events, see www.gaacork.ie



*Aidan Walsh, Nicholas Murphy, Kieran O'Connor, Daniel Goulding and Fiachra Lynch at the Sam Maguire Monument in Dunmanway
Photo courtesy George Maguire

Boardwalk Awards for Footballers

Congratulations to Donncha O'Connor and Daniel Goulding who received the Boardwalk Bar & Grill Sports Awards for August and September respectively, in recognition of their performances with Cork.



*John Gatley presents Donncha O'Connor with his award, while Daniel Goulding receives his from Neil Prendeville
Photo courtesy Mike English

Dates for Your Diary

- 10th October:** County Leagues Cut-Off Date
- 14th October:** Cork Footballers' Corporate Lunch, RPH 12.30pm
- 15th October:** All-Stars Banquet, Dublin



Cork GAA Website

In the month of September, the Cork GAA website, www.gaacork.ie, received **218,333** hits from **65368** users, with a record 15,000 hits on September 20th. You can now download the 2010 Official Guide Parts 1 and 2 from the **Forms/Downloads** section of the website, and see our **Podcasts** link for various interviews and match reports from Red FM and C103.

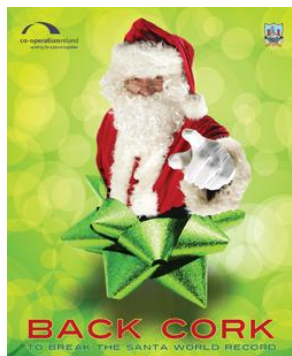


The Santa Challenge!

The Santa Challenge is on Sunday November 28th – get your club involved in this great charity event and help us to beat Derry's record!

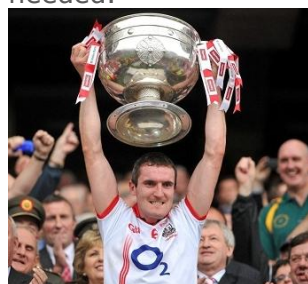
For more, [click here](#) or visit

www.santachallenge.ie



County Board Report

Tributes were paid to both Senior and Minor teams. The GAA's new Social Initiative was highlighted – all clubs have been notified of this. Malachy Walsh & Partners were approved to head the design team for the redevelopment of P. Uí Chaoimh. The appointment of selection committees will be discussed at the next meeting - victorious management teams are traditionally offered a further 1-year term but Junior Football and Intermediate Hurling selectors are also needed.



Evening Echo County Championship Fixtures

Saturday 9th October

@ Bandon, SFC ¼ Final, Douglas v Carbery Rangers, 3.30pm (G. Sweeney)

@ Donoughmore, PIFC Q-Final Replay Clyda Rovers v Grenagh, 4pm (J. Dorgan) ET

@ Watergrasshill, JAFS S-Final, Whites Cross v Mitchelstown, 3.30pm (D. O'Leary)

@ Macroom, PIFC Q-Final Replay, Mallow v Bantry Blues, 4pm (P. O'Leary) ET

Sunday 10th October

@ P. Uí Chaoimh, SHC Final Sarsfields v Glen Rovers 4pm (D. Copps)

@ P. Uí Chaoimh Premier IHC Final Ballymartle v Tracton, 2pm (D. Kirwan)

@ P. Uí Rinn, SFC S-Final, Clonakilty v Nemo Rangers, 7.30pm (J. Bermingham)

Tuesday 12th October

@ Cloughduv, U21AHC Semi Final, Ballymartle v Duhallow, 8pm (D. O'Leary)

Saturday 16th October

@ P. Uí Rinn, SFC S-Final, St. Finbarrs v Douglas or Carbery Rangers, 8pm

@ P. Uí Rinn U21BHC Final Ballinascarthy v Castlelyons, 6pm

@ Blarney, JAFS S-Final Lyre/Kanturk v Cloyne, 3.30pm

@ Mallow, U21AHC Newtown v Blarney/Eire Og, 4pm

@ P. Uí Rinn, PIFC S-Final Clyda Rovers/Grenagh v St. Vincents, 6.15pm (Ml. Harrington)

@ Coachford/Dunmanway, PIFC Semi-Final Newcestown v Mallow or Bantry Blues, 4pm

Sunday 17th October

@ P. Uí Chaoimh, IFC Final Kildorrery v Macroom 2pm
IHC Final Ballygarvan v Kilbrittain 4pm

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

Jim Harrington Honoured

Jim Harrington, City Bórd na nÓg chairman, was recently honoured for his 25 years of dedicated service with a presentation made at a reunion of past and present officers of the Board.



Jim Ryng, Vice Chair City Bord na nÓg with Jim Harrington. Included are Frank Murphy (Co. Runai), Lord Mayor Cllr. Michael O'Connell, Jerry O'Sullivan (Co. Chairman) and Marc Sheehan (Co. Youth Officer)

***Photo courtesy Mike English**

Support Glengarriff!

Glengarriff needs your help to win the Kellogg's "Field of Dreams Competition" – for full details, click on the image below or go to

<http://url.ie/7jdw>

Kellogg's Field of Dreams
The Glengarriff Sports Field
Home Venue of
"GLENARRIFF GAA CLUB"
"Needs Your Help"
To Win A €100,000
Pitch Make-Over!
Please
"Vote Everyday"
Until Thursday October 28th
1. Text: **KELLOGGS MUNSTER to 53799**
2. Visit the Field of Dreams website: www.kelloggs.ie/fieldofdreams
3. Collect the **Bonus 5 Votes Token**, Found on Promotional Packs & Post It to Kellogg's!

The Third Test...

UCC/CIT will play the Australian International Rules Team in an unofficial 3rd Test on **Wed.**

Oct. 20th in Páirc Uí Rinn. Admission is free for juveniles, while adults will be asked to make a donation to charity.

Among the GAA charities to benefit will be the Alan Kerins Fund. For juvenile group tickets, contact Des Cullinane at ccdelegate.cork@gaa.ie or Kevin O'Callaghan at kevin.ocallaghan.gm.cork@gaa.ie



NHL Fixtures 2011

Sun 13 Feb

Round 1: Cork v Offaly (2.30)

Sun 20 Feb

Round 2: Kilkenny v Cork (2.30)

Sun 6 March

Round 3: Cork v Galway (2.30)

Sunday 13 March

Round 4: Waterford v Cork (2.30)

Sunday March 27

Round 5: Cork v Tipperary (2.30)

Sunday April 3

Round 6: Wexford v Cork (2.30)

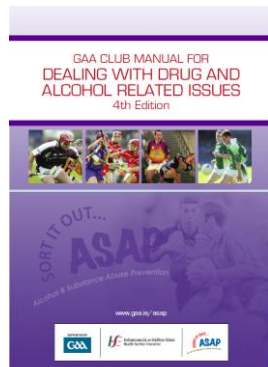
Sunday April 17

Round 7: Cork v Dublin (2.30)



ASAP Programme

In line with the GAA Strategic Vision & Action Plan 2009 – 2015 all clubs are reminded that they must appoint an ASAP Club Officer and develop a Club Drug & Alcohol Policy by the end of this year. For more information please see www.gaa.ie/asap or click on the image below.



Strategic Plan Update

The **Cork GAA Strategic Vision and Action Plan 2010-2015** was launched on April 27th last, and work has been continuing since on implementing the various aspects of the plan. The following update gives an indication of what has been happening in the various areas covered in the plan:

Games Development

VHI GAA Cul Camps numbers have increased by 800 participants to 9,400 children.

982 hurling coaches and 1,032 football coaches have completed Foundation Level courses in Cork this year. *Pilot projects in the area of Easter and Teenager camps were successful.*

Participation figures for Go Games Blitzes are up considerably at both Primary School and club level.

Coiste Oiliuna are currently piloting league formats for U12 in 2011.

Communications

Two PRO Training workshops held in 2010

Review and update of County website in progress

Improvements in match programmes ongoing

Meetings held with second level schools, Handball and Inter-Firm Boards with a view to improving promotion of these aspects of Cork GAA

County Newsletter published fortnightly – 21 issues so far in 2010

All club secretaries now active on GAA email system
Four Divisions now operating functioning websites – Avondhu, Carbery, Imokilly and Muskerry

Cultúr

Oifigigh Cultúr/Gaeilge: 95 Club agus 3 Roinn tofa ag an bpointe seo

Cumarsáid: Nuacht agus Nótaí as Gaeilge ar an Suíomh Idirlíne www.gaacork.ie agus sa Nuachtlitr

Scór: Cruinnithe tosaithe nó ag tosú ins na Ranna ag ullmhú do Scór na bPáistí/Scór na nÓg/Scór Sinsear Scoláireachtaí Gaeltachta: Tuairisc na Bliana le plé ag cruinniú roimh deireadh na míosa. Athbhreithniú agus moltaí a chur i bhfeidhm.

Youth Structure

Coiste na nOg and Sub Committees are in the process of being appointed. Coiste na nOg will have direct jurisdiction of Central Region. Regional Committees - East, West and North are being formed. Each has direct representation on Coiste na nOg and briefing of existing Committees has commenced with further meetings to be held in coming weeks. These Committees will be set up on a 2-year experimental basis and will be subject to annual review by the clubs.

Regional Leagues

C.C.C. members will be meeting shortly with Divisional representatives to make the necessary arrangements and consider issues that may arise.

Click on the image below to download a copy of the plan, or see www.gaacork.ie



NFL Fixtures 2011

Sunday Feb 6

Round 1: Kerry v Cork (2.30)

Sat Feb 19

Round 2: Dublin v Cork (7.30)

Sun 27 Feb

Round 3: Cork v Monaghan (2.30)

Sun 13 March

Round 4: Cork v Down (2.30)

Sunday March 20

Round 5: Galway v Cork (2.30)

Sunday April 3

Round 6: Mayo v Cork (2.30)

Sunday April 10

Round 7: Cork v Armagh (2.30)



Award for Conor

All-Ireland winning manager, Conor Counihan, will receive the 96Fm C103 Sports Award for September at a special function on Monday, October 11th at Rochestown Park Hotel. Conor now joins the small group of men to have won All-Ireland Football titles as both players and managers.



Coaching the Coaches

The very popular **Coaching the Coaches Forum** run by UCC and sponsored by the Evening Echo will return on Wednesday October 6th to the Rochestown Park Hotel.

The first seminar planned will focus on motivation and the keynote speakers on the night will be Cork ladies football coach Eamonn Ryan (below) and well-known sports psychologist Canice Kennedy. [Click here](#) for more or see www.gaacork.ie



County Hurling Finals

The Evening Echo County Premier Intermediate and Senior Hurling Finals take place on Sunday in P. Uí Chaoimh at 2pm and 4pm. The victorious Blackrock team of 1985 will be honoured at half-time in the Senior game, while we will also have mini-games taking place at half-time in the Premier Intermediate Final. Admission is free for all juveniles, so come on down and enjoy the day!

Evening Echo

PRO Training Seminar

A very successful training seminar for PROs was held on Saturday, October 2nd at Rochestown Park Hotel.

The seminar, focussing on sports writing and photography, was delivered by John McHale, Deirdre O'Reilly and Brian Loughheed of the Evening Echo, and was attended by over forty club and divisional PROs who heard various fascinating presentations on photographic techniques, match reporting, the duties of the PRO, grammar conventions and more. The event was organised by the County PR Committee as a follow-on from the PRO training day held earlier this year.



John O Mahony (Macroom), Michael Twomey (Kilshannig), Ciaran O Regan (Ballyhea), Barry Aherne (Avondhu) at the seminar
*Photo courtesy Denis O'Flynn – for more see www.gaacork.ie

Southside Award for Patrick Kelly

Congratulations to Cork's star forward Patrick Kelly of Ballincollig, who was recently presented with the Southside and District Sports Award for October in recognition of his performances with club and county.



Aaron Mansworth, Manager Cork International Airport Hotel, presents the Southside and District Sports award to Patrick Kelly. Also included are Liam O'Laocha and Bob Ryan (Cork County Board), Barry Down (Ballincollig GAA Sponsor), Cllr. Derry Canty, Tom Weste (Chairman Ballincollig GAA) and Frank McCarthy (Chairman Muskerry Division).

Next Issue

The next issue of County Board News will be published on **October 19th.**

Please forward this newsletter to all your club contacts.

Coiste Oiliúna Report

Coiste Oiliúna Chorcaí organised a series of very successful coaching and games development initiatives over the summer, including the VHI Cúl Camps, Youth Development Camps, Play & Stay Blitzes, the Lee Flag Scheme, a Primary Teachers' course, the Emerging Players Summer Coaching Programmes and much more.

For details on all of these activities, [click here](#) or see www.gaacork.ie



All-Star Awards 2010

The Hurling All-Stars will be announced at the annual banquet on October 15th, while the Football award winners will be revealed the day before. Cork have 11 nominees for the football awards - and 6 for the hurling. For a full list of the football nominees, [click here](#), and for hurling [click here](#), or go to www.gaacork.ie and follow the **All News** link. Best of luck to all our nominated players!

