



# COUNTY BOARD NEWS

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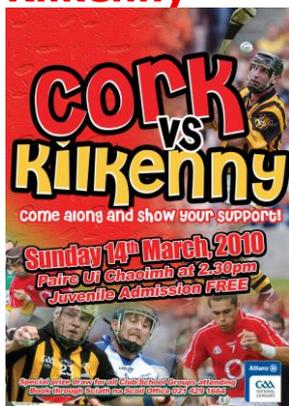
## Fixtures

**Sun, March 14<sup>th</sup>**

Cork Colleges U16 A Hurling Final, Colaiste Christí Rí v Blackwater CS, Páirc Uí Chaoimh, 12.30pm (**Curtain-raiser to Cork v Kilkenny**)

NB: Hurling leagues start this weekend, see [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie) for fixtures

## Allianz NHL: Cork v Kilkenny



All school/club groups attending this game on March 14<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm in Páirc Uí Chaoimh will be entered into a special prize draw to win a coaching session with Cork coach, Denis Walsh and there will be free admission for 1 adult per 10 children. **To register your group, contact Assumpta at 021-4291664.**

## Coaching Conference 2010: "Best Practice for GAA Coaches"

The Munster Coaching Conference will give coaches, managers, mentors, teachers and volunteers the opportunity to see and hear at first hand "best practice methods" in relation to a host of very relevant and varied topics in the development of Gaelic Games today and in the future.



**Date:** March 27th, 2010  
**Venue:** Mallow GAA Complex  
**Time:** 9.30am to 4.15pm

**Cost:** €40 per coach

(Lunch and Coaching Pack included)

[Click Here](#) to download application form

## GAA Oral History Project

The GAA Oral History Project is now looking for volunteers in Cork to take this project on and for clubs to record their own histories as resources prevent them from getting to every club. To this end, **a training session has been organised to take place in Boston College Dublin on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April.** It will take place at 2pm and at 7pm and anyone who is interested in attending should contact **Regina Fitzpatrick**, GAA Oral History Project, Boston College-Ireland, 42 St Stephen's Green, Dublin 2. Tel:01-6147454, email [fitzpatrick@gaahistory.com](mailto:fitzpatrick@gaahistory.com). For more information, see [www.gaahistory.com](http://www.gaahistory.com)

## Season Ticket – Cork Access

GAA Season ticket holders please note the following:

- Access to **Páirc Uí Chaoimh** is through **Stile 7**
- Access to **Páirc Uí Rinn** is through **Stile 5**

## Allianz NFL: Cork v Dublin



All school/club groups attending this game on March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in Páirc Uí Rinn will be entered into a special prize draw, and there will be free admission for 1 adult per 10 children. U16s are free into all League games. **To register your group, contact Assumpta at 021-4291664.**

## Cathal McAllister

Congratulations and best wishes to Cathal McAllister of Aghada, who has been appointed to referee the All-Ireland Club Hurling Final on March 17<sup>th</sup> in Croke Park.



This appointment is another step on the ladder for one of our county's top referees.

## Dates for Your Diary

**13 March:** Munster U21 FC Kerry v Cork, Tralee, 2pm. Allianz NFL Cork v Tyrone, Omagh, 7.30pm *Live on Setanta Ireland*

**14 March:** Allianz NHL Cork v Kilkenny, Páirc Uí Chaoimh, 2.30pm *Live on TG4 (Promotion)*

**18 March:** SHL Committee Meeting, Riverstown, 7.30pm.

**20 March:** Allianz NFL Cork v Dublin, Páirc Uí Rinn, 7.30pm *Live on Setanta Ireland (Promotion)*

**21 March:** Allianz NHL Waterford v Cork, Walsh Park, 2.30pm

**23 March:** County Board Meeting, 8.30pm



## Cork GAA PRO Training

More than ninety PROs and others attended a very successful training seminar held in Rochestown Park Hotel on February 27<sup>th</sup>.



*Speakers at the Seminar: Liam Ó Laochdha (Oifigeach Gaeilge & Cultúr), Lisa Clancy (GAA Director of Communications), Gerard Lane (County PRO), Tracey Kennedy (County IT Committee)*

PROs heard presentations on GAA Communications Policy, match programmes, IT and communications, Gaeilge and more, and feedback from the day is now being examined by the County PR Committee. [Click here](#) to download the presentation given on the day.



*Some of the attendance at the PRO Seminar  
\*Pictures courtesy of George Hatchell – for more see [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie)*

## Cork Jerseys

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.



## GAA Fair Play Index

The Fair Play Index will be updated weekly throughout the Allianz GAA Football and Hurling National Leagues. [Click here](#) to check on Cork's performance so far.



## GAA Theme of the Month: Club



This month's GAA communications theme focuses on the club, and we would therefore like to bring your attention to how the Cork GAA website, [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie) can aid club communication. In the **Club** section of the website, you will find all the information you need about any club in the county: secretary, PRO, Board delegates, contact details and more. You can also find fixtures and results here, and access the GAA Registration system. Check it out at [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie)

## Tráth na gCeist as Gaeilge

The annual Tráth na gCeist County Final was held in Bishopstown on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Winners Tracton and runners-up Valley Rovers will go on to represent Cork in the Munster Final in The Arches, Mallow on Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>.

Other participating clubs included:  
Youghal  
Bride Rovers  
Millstreet  
Glanmire/Sars  
Cullen  
Killeagh  
Kilmurry  
Whitechurch

## Red FM Senior Hurling League 2010

Red FM are to continue their generous sponsorship of the Senior Hurling League for the coming year, and the competition will be launched on **Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>** at the Red FM studios in Bishopstown. This sponsorship is much appreciated by both Cork County Board and the clubs involved, and we are very pleased that it is to continue.

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## Launch of Cadbury Munster U21 Football Championship

The Cadbury's U21 Munster Football Championship was launched in Mallow recently, attended by officers of the Munster Council and the various players/managers of the six Munster Counties, along with Cadbury's representatives. Munster Council Chairman Jim O'Gorman, said Cadbury's were to be complimented for the sponsorship and thanked them sincerely. John Hogan, representing Cadbury's, replied saying they were delighted to be in partnership with the GAA and looked forward to a tremendous championship in 2010.

**Cork play Kerry in Round 1 on March 13<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in Tralee.**



Tomás Mac an tSaoir (Kerry), Jimmy O'Gorman (Munster Council), Chris O'Donovan (Cork)

*\*Picture courtesy of George Hatchell*

## County Board Report

The County Board meeting of March 9<sup>th</sup> heard a report from the recent Munster Council Convention. Sean Walsh of Kerry had taken over as Cathaoirleach, while Robert Frost of Clare was elected Leas-Cathaoirleach and all other officers remained in place. Proinnsias Ó Murchu had received a presentation to mark his retirement as Munster Council delegate after 34 years.

County Championship fixtures were ratified, and the full list will be sent to clubs in the near future, and will also be available to download from the Cork website, [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie).

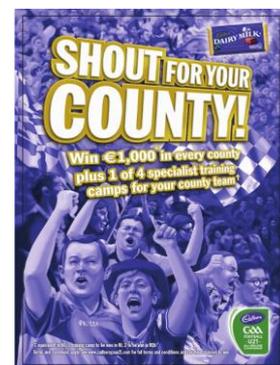
Good wishes were conveyed to the Cork U21 footballers who take on Kerry on Saturday, and it was announced that the Cork Colleges U16 A Hurling Final would be played in Páirc Uí Chaoimh at 12.30pm on Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup> as a curtain-raiser to the Cork v Kilkenny game. Finally, it was announced that Johnny Keane had tendered his resignation as Cork Intermediate Hurling coach due to other commitments. Tributes were paid in recognition of his great service over the years at this grade.



## Cadbury's 'Shout for your County'

**Closing date March 12<sup>th</sup>!**

Cadbury, official sponsor of the GAA Football under 21 Championship, is giving away a prize of a fitness training camp at a top facility to 4 county U21 football teams, one of which could be yours. [Click here](#) to download an information leaflet. To support Cork, go to [www.shoutforyourcounty.com](http://www.shoutforyourcounty.com) or click on the image below.



## Registration

Just a reminder that registration of members and teams must be done online this year and by **March 31<sup>st</sup>**.

Any Cork clubs who have not yet received their details for this process will get them in the very near future. For any queries, contact Bob Ryan at [vicechairperson.cork@gaa.ie](mailto:vicechairperson.cork@gaa.ie)

## Cork v Derry, NFL

Cork travel to play Derry on March 27<sup>th</sup> in the Allianz National Football League.

Any fans interested in travelling should check out the Derry Féile 2010 website, <http://www.feiledhoire2010.ie/> as accommodation in Derry, travelling information etc will be listed here.



## Club Wall

The Association's new Falla na gClubanna will be officially launched at Croke Park on St Patrick's Day by GAA President Críostóir Ó Cuana. The wall, which is located at the entrance to the GAA Museum on the Cusack Stand side of the stadium, includes the crests of club units from around the world. Next time you are visiting the museum or are seated in the Cusack Stand on match day take time to find your club crest.



## Cork Footballers 'Shave or Dye'

The Cork Senior Footballers took part in the Today FM 'Shave or Dye' fundraising campaign to raise money for the Irish Cancer Society. Four members of the panel; Pierce O'Neill, Noel O'Leary, Paddy O'Shea and Daniel Goulding all got their heads shaved by Mick Moriarty, aka The Baldy Barber on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February in Cloughduv after training.



Between a collection on the night of the Cork/Kerry game and personal collections by the players, a total of €4,200 has been raised to date. The panel would like to thank everyone who contributed to the collection for such a worthy cause.

## Coiste Oiliúna Coaching Corner

Under the direction of Noel Crowley, Cork Games Promotion Officer Coiste Oiliuna has set up a football training camp in Mallow for 10 year olds for the next 6 Saturdays. Clubs in Avonduh, Duhallow, Muskerry and Imokilly have been invited to send in all their players born in 2000. The sessions last for an hour offering both coaching and small sided games.



The coaches of the players at club level are invited to attend the sessions so that they can pick up some coaching ideas from the coaches working with the children each day. The sessions are run on the Astroturf in Mallow GAA complex and so the problems with weather are virtually eliminated. There are 2 different sessions run each week so that more children and more clubs can be included in the scheme.

**Post-Primary Teachers Workshop:** Coiste Oiliuna will host a coaching workshop this Wednesday night in C.I.T. aimed at teachers involved with GAA teams in their respective schools. This is the first in a series of workshops run in conjunction with the newly merged Cork Post Primary schools body.

## VHI Cúl Camps

The VHI GAA CUL Camps are back again for 2010. Cork will have 90 camps run throughout the summer months of July and August. Any clubs wishing to host such a club should contact Paudie O'Brien, Games Development Administrator (086-7725411) and he will help you get started.



## GAA Email Tutorial Videos

New to the GAA email system or just want to explore its potential? A series of tutorial videos on all of the functions of the system are available at <http://www.youtube.com/profile?user=BakerTutorials#/u> or go to [newmail.gaa.ie](http://newmail.gaa.ie) and click **Tutorial Videos**.

For any queries about your GAA email, contact Gerard Lane at [pro.cork@gaa.ie](mailto:pro.cork@gaa.ie)



## Tráth na gCeist

### Tráth na gCeist as Gaeilge Comórtas Ceannais na Mumhan:

The Arches, Magh Ealla, Céadaoin 10ú Márta ag a 8.00 i.n.  
Gach dea-ghuí do:  
**Mainistir Bán agus Fánuithe na Claise**

## ASAP Conference

The GAA's Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention Conference 2010 takes place in Croke Park on **Saturday March 27<sup>th</sup>** from 9.30am to 2pm. The speakers will include GAA President Christy Cooney, representatives of the HSE and John Curran TD, Minister of State for the National Drugs Strategy. Topics covered will include headshop drugs, developing a club drug/alcohol policy and how to talk to young people about drugs.

Full details of the conference will be sent to clubs secretaries in the coming days, and should be passed on to your club's ASAP Officer. For any queries, contact Diarmuid Gowen, [asap.officer.munster@gaa.ie](mailto:asap.officer.munster@gaa.ie)



## Tadhg Crowley Cup Final

Congratulations to Carbery Rangers who defeated Nemo Rangers 0-16 to 2-7 in the Tadhg Crowley Cup Final played in Clonakilty on February 28<sup>th</sup>. All 16 senior clubs competed in this year's tournament, and great credit is due to all involved in its successful conclusion.

Carbery Rangers captain, Seamus Hayes accepted the Cup from County PRO Gerard Lane in front of a vocal following.



Seamus Hayes, Carbery Rangers, raises the Tadhg Crowley Cup

## Gaeilge/Cultúr le Liam Ó Laochdha

### Rith 2010 10-17 Márta

Is féile náisiúnta nua d'Éirinn é Rith 2010 a bheidh ar siúl ón 10 -17 Márta 2010 mar ceann de phríomhimeachtaí Sheachtain na Gaeilge. Tá cúrsa 1600cm leagtha amach don ollrith sealaíochta ó Bhéal Feirste go Gaillimh le baitín ag athrú láimhe idir dhaoine agus grúpaí gach ciliméadar. Leanfaidh Rith 2010 ar aghaidh ar feadh seacht lá trí 400 baile, idir Uladh, Laighean, Mumha agus Connacht leis na mílte duine ag glacadh páirte ann. Beidh baitín speisialta lámh-dheartha le teachtaireacht rúnda istigh ann á iompar ag Rith 2010 ó thús go deireadh. Scaoilfear an teachtaireacht thacaíochta don Ghaeilge ar Lá Fhéile Pádraig i nGaillimh. Beidh na clubanna seo a leanas ag glacadh páirte i Rith 2010 ar an Satharn 13ú Márta nuair a bheidh an baitín á iompar idir Eochail agus Cathair Chorcaí : **Eochail, Naomh Ita, Cilliath, Baile na Martra, Baile na Corra, Mainistir na Corann, Carraig Thuathail, Rogha Éireann, Na Sairséalaigh agus Gleann Maghair.** Beidh an baitín ag teacht go hEochail ó Phort Láirge timpeall 2.40 i.n. Beidh gach eolas agus na hamanta eile ar fáil ar ball. [www.rith.ie](http://www.rith.ie), [eolas@rith.ie](mailto:eolas@rith.ie), fón: 01 475 7401



## Next Issue

The next issue of County Board News will be published on **March 23rd.**

Please forward this newsletter to your club contacts.

## New National GAA Website

The new re-vamped [www.gaa.ie](http://www.gaa.ie) website will be launched on March 15<sup>th</sup>



## GAA Museum - March Events

This month the GAA Museum is a hive of activity with events for all the family, including the opening of a **new and improved museum café**. For younger GAA fans the museum continues its popular **KidZone Gallery Talks on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March** with an event focusing on the historic GAA Invasion tour of 1888. There will be daily **Easter Egg Hunts between Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March and Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April**. The **Legend of the Month** for March was written by **Dáire O'Gorman from Douglas in Cork** and the featured archive Photo of the Month for March is of the 1888 GAA invasion team.

**\*Click here to download a full brochure**