



# COUNTY BOARD NEWS

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## Fixtures

### Evening Echo County SFC

#### Mon. April 5:

Duhallow v Avondhu,  
Dromtarriffe, 4pm.  
Muskerry v Beara,  
Dunmanway,  
3.30pm.  
Carbery v Imokilly,  
Ballygarvan 3.30pm  
Carrigdhoun v  
Seandun, Páirc Uí  
Rinn, 3.30pm.

For details of all  
fixtures and results,  
see [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie)

## Evening Echo

## 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.



## Launch of Red FM Senior Hurling League 2010

On March 10th, Fiona Darcy (RedFM CEO) welcomed players and club representatives from the senior hurling clubs to the RedFM Studios for the launch of the 2010 Senior Hurling League. The County Board was represented by Gerard Lane (PRO), who expressed his gratitude to RedFM for their continuing generous sponsorship, and fellow executive members Denis Harrington and Donal McSweeney, along with SHL Committee chairman Pat Horgan and secretary Roger Ryan. Cork captain Kieran Murphy was also in attendance.



Red FM CEO, Fiona Darcy, with the Conroy Cup and representatives from some of the clubs involved, including Cork captain, Kieran Murphy

\*Photo courtesy of George Hatchell – for more photos from the event see [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie)

## Google Chrome

While we are aware that many of you are accessing the internet through Internet Explorer, we wish to inform you that both the GAA email system and the Cork GAA website work best when accessed through [Google Chrome](#), which is a faster internet browser. Google Chrome is **free** to download and you can install it in a couple of minutes, and still keep Internet Explorer if you wish. It may take a little getting used to, but you will notice the difference in **speed and performance** immediately. [Click here](#) to get your free download and follow the instructions.



## 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**



## Cork Intermediate Hurling



Cork County Board is happy to report that former Cork captain, **Pat Kenneally** of Newcestown, will take over as manager of the Cork Intermediate Hurling team with immediate effect, replacing Johnny Keane who stepped down recently. We wish Pat every success in his new role.

## Cork GAA Clubs' Draw

**4 CARS TO BE WON IN MARCH DRAW!**

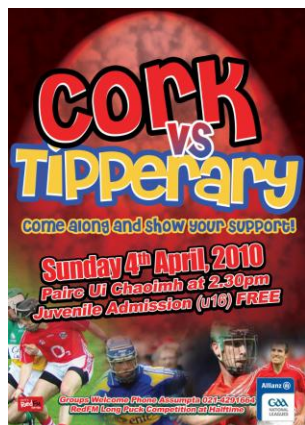
The Draw takes place Friday 26th March, hosted by Bantry Blues – there are 6 Monthly Draws Remaining. Contact your local Club or Pairc Ui Rinn @ 021-4291122, or join on-line at [www.corkgaadraw.ie](http://www.corkgaadraw.ie)



## cork's RedFM 104-106

### Long Puck

An U14 Long Puck Competition, generously sponsored by RedFM will take place at half time in the Cork-Tipperary NHL game on **Easter Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**. 8 of the 16 senior hurling clubs were recently drawn out to take part, and these are: Ballinhassig, Blackrock, Carrigtwohill, Douglas, Erin's Own, Killeagh, Sarsfields and St. Finbarr's. Remember, **U16s enter free**, and groups are welcome – see poster for details.



## 96FM C103 Sports Award - February

**Hugh Murphy**, Cork Vocational Schools Football coach, was recently presented with the 96FM C103 Sports Award for February. Hugh recently coached the Cork Vocational Schools to win the All-Ireland Football title, defeating Monaghan in the final.

A native of Kenmare, he teaches at St. Brogan's C.C. in Bandon and is also coach to the Cork Vocational Schools Junior Football team.

He was accompanied at the function by his girlfriend and family, friends and colleagues and Cork County Board Officers Gerard Lane (PRO), Oifigeach Gaeilge agus Cultúir Liam O Laochdha and Youth Officer Marc Sheehan.



Liam O Laochdha (County Irish/Cultural Officer), Shay Livingstone (Rochestown Park), Finbarr McCarthy (96FM C103), Hugh Murphy, Elaine Fitzgerald (96FM C103), Gerard Lane (County PRO), Marc Sheehan (County Youth Officer)

## 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.

The prices vary according to size.



## 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.

To book a place at this important conference, either [click here](http://www.gaa.ie/asap) or go to [www.gaa.ie/asap](http://www.gaa.ie/asap). Places can only be booked online. Click on the poster below to download, and for further information, contact Diarmuid Gowen at [asap.officer@munster@gaa.ie](mailto:asap.officer@munster@gaa.ie)



## Dates for Your Diary

**27 March:** Munster Coaching Conference, Mallow, 9am-4.30pm. Allianz NFL Div 1 Round 6 Derry v Cork Celtic Park @ 7.30pm.

ASAP Conference Croke Park 9.30am.

**28 March:** Allianz NHL Div 1 Round 5 Dublin v Cork Parnell Park @ 2.30pm.

**4 April:** Allianz NHL Div 1 Round 6 Cork v Tipp P Uí Chaoimh @ 2.30pm.

**6 April:** County Board Meeting, 8.30pm



## Guidelines on Texting Underage Players

**The texting of under age players in the GAA by their Club or Club representative.**

Much publicity has arisen of late and many enquires have been made following media attention focussing on the GAA good practice recommendations regarding the use of text messages to under age players. GAA Children's Officer Gearóid Ó Maolmhichíl recently issued guidelines to all clubs – [click here](http://www.gaacork.ie) to view or see [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie)



The Lee Flag club awards scheme was launched in Pairc Uí Rinn recently by Coaching Officer Denis Keohane.

This is a new initiative that will form part of the Strategic Plan and is being backed by Coiste Oiliuna Chorcaí. The premise behind the initiative is to point club activities towards coaching and games development best practice both on and off the field. It will also reward clubs who meet specific criteria with access to various perks throughout the year.

Clubs who meet all targets in 2010 will be presented with a Lee Flag for display in their club grounds in 2011. It is envisaged that it will be a symbol of excellence for clubs that obtain it. Furthermore clubs who attain these targets will gain entry to draws for trips to Croke Park, Munster u 10 Blitzes, Pairc Uí Chaoimh Blitzes as well as an overall package of €20,000 worth of training equipment to be distributed between the clubs who meet all the targets.

However, it is expected that clubs who strive to meet these targets will benefit hugely in terms of the running of their club both on and off the pitch and will move forward with a clear focus and direction.

[Click here](http://www.gaacork.ie) for full details or visit [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie) or [www.corkgaagamesdevelopment.ie](http://www.corkgaagamesdevelopment.ie)



## County Board Report

At the meeting of Coiste Chontae Chorcaí on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, delegates heard a report on the recent Munster Council meeting, and details were given of the approval of tenders for development of the North Mon Grounds, with work to start immediately. A sub-committee has been set up under the chairmanship of Youth Officer Marc Sheehan to organise Féile Peil 2010, with Liam Ó Laochdha to act as Runaí. A text messaging service for secretaries and Board Delegates is also now up and running.

All clubs are asked to submit any outstanding Garda Vetting forms to the Vetting Co-ordinator at Páirc Uí Chaoimh **before March 31<sup>st</sup>** – contact Marc Sheehan, [youthofficer.cork@gaa.ie](mailto:youthofficer.cork@gaa.ie) with any queries. Note that PPS numbers are no longer required.

**March 31<sup>st</sup>** is also the deadline for registrations – delegates heard that five training courses had been held but a number of clubs had yet to submit registrations and this must be done immediately.

Cheques were presented to the winners and runners-up in the Tadhg Crowley Cup and Plate competitions.

**Next meeting: April 6<sup>th</sup>**



## 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).



## Congrats!

Congratulations to the juvenile club/school groups who won prizes at our recent promotional games. At the Cork v Kilkenny game, the main prize of a coaching session with Denis Walsh was won by **Kanturk**, while **Crosshaven** and **St. Vincent's** won a set of gearbags and a signed Cork jersey respectively. At the Cork v Dublin match, **Newcestown** won the coaching session while **Glengarriff** took home the Cork jersey. Well done to all!



## Cork GAA Email 100% Complete!

While our club secretaries have all been using the GAA email since last year, it has taken a little longer to get all the other Cork GAA email accounts up and running. This was a mammoth task, as with over 400 GAA email addresses in total, Cork is far ahead of any other county. However, we recently hit the 100% mark, and now all your divisional officers, County Juvenile and Minor Board officers and many others are using the new system.

The email addresses all have a similar format, eg [secretary.muskerry.cork@gaa.ie](mailto:secretary.muskerry.cork@gaa.ie), [chairperson.minor.cork@gaa.ie](mailto:chairperson.minor.cork@gaa.ie), [secretarybng.cork@gaa.ie](mailto:secretarybng.cork@gaa.ie) and so on – for divisional and other contacts see [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie)



Members of the Cork GAA IT Committee acknowledge reaching the 100% mark – included are Diarmuid Gowen, Gerard Lane, Tracey Kennedy, DJ Linehan, Leo Lowney, Cian O'Brien and Tim Carroll.

\*Photo courtesy of George Hatchell

## Cork GAA Website Focus

Want to find out what's happening on the Cork GAA scene? Check out the **Events Calendar** on the homepage, [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie) - from matches to meetings and other events in between, you'll find them all here. Any day showing up in red on the Calendar is a day when there's something on - just click on that date for full details. Have a look!

We are also building up an archive of old photographs, in conjunction with *The Evening Echo* – you can find these in the **Photos** section of the website, [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie)

## Gaeilge/Cultúr Le Liam Ó Laochdha

### Comórtaisí Ceannais na Mumhan Scór Sinsear Domhnach 21ú Márta, Baile an Bhuinneánaigh

Ghlac na foirne seo a leanas páirt ann ach ní raibh an tádh leo an uair seo. Beidh lá eile ag an bPaorach:

- Séipéal na Carraige - Ceol Uirlise
- Áth Trasna - Aithriseoireacht
- Cnoc an Teampaill - Bailéad Ghrúpa
- Sráid a' Mhuilinn - Tráth na gCeist
- Cluain Uamha - Nuachleas

### Comhghairdeachas

Bhí Aislinn Ní Chuideagáin (Cluain Uamha) ar fheabhas mar Bean a' Tí ag na Comórtaisí. Maith thú, a Aislinn.

### Agus

Bhuaigh Sáirséalaigh Leamhcán/Baile Átha Cliath Comórtas Ceannais na hÉireann Tráth na gCeist Boird as Gaeilge i bPáirc a' Chrócaigh ar Lá 'le Pádraig

## Next Issue

The next issue of County Board News will be published on **April 6th.**

Please forward this newsletter to your club contacts.

## New gaa.ie Website

See the re-vamped and recently launched new national GAA website at [www.gaa.ie](http://www.gaa.ie)



## Divisional IT Trainers

At a recent meeting of the Cork GAA IT Committee, it was decided to seek two (or more) volunteers from each division who would be willing to provide IT support for Club and Divisional Officers in their area. **Full training in the new GAA Email system will be provided for these volunteers**, but we would hope that they would also provide support in other areas of IT. We are now asking each division to nominate two such people, and **if you or anyone you know would be interested in getting involved in this initiative**, please contact your divisional secretary **without delay** – for contact details, see

[www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie)