

COUNTY BOARD NEWS

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Fixtures

Tue April 27th:

SFC Replay Carbery v Seandun, Brinny 7pm

Sat May 1st:

SHC Imokilly v Seandún, Riverstown, 7pm

IHC St. Catherine's v Blackrock, Rathcormac, 3pm (time tbc)

Mon May 3rd:

SHC Duhallow v Avondhu, Mallow 7pm

Tue May 4th:

SHC Muskerry v Carrigdhoun, Ballincollig, 7pm

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96FM C103 Sports Award

Congratulations to **Paul Kerrigan** of Cork and Nemo Rangers, who received the 96FM C103 Sports Award for March at a recent function in Rochestown Park Hotel.

Paul, accompanied by his parents Jimmy and Elma, sister Gillian and girlfriend Laura, was lauded for his performances in the league to date, scoring 4-12 all from play.



Nemo Rangers were represented by Chairman Liam Twomey, secretary Alfred Herbert and Board Delegate Bernard Corcoran. Conor Counihan and Paul's team mates Aidan Walsh, Fintan Gould and Brian O'Regan were in attendance as were County Chairman Jerry O'Sullivan and PRO Gerard Lane. In his address, Paul said how delighted he was to accept this prestigious award for March and looked forward to a long season with Nemo and Cork.

Evening Echo Championships Launch

The launch of the Evening Echo County Hurling and Football Championships will take place on **Thursday, May 6th at 7.30pm** in Rochestown Park Hotel.

All clubs involved are invited to send their captain or another player **with club jersey**, their team manager, Board delegates and/or another Officer.

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Cork v Wexford at Ballygarvan

To mark the 125th anniversary of the first game played in Cork under GAA rules in 1885, Ballygarvan GAA Club will host an inter-county senior hurling game between Cork and Wexford on Sunday, April 25th at 6.30pm



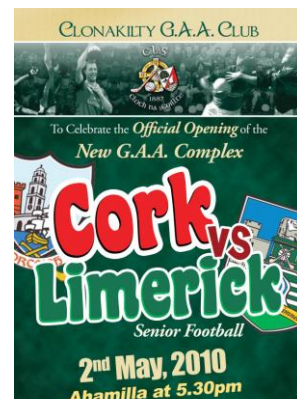
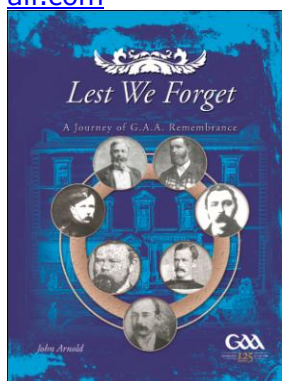
Cork v Limerick in Clonakilty

Cork take in Limerick in a Senior Football challenge game on Sunday May 2nd at 5.30pm to mark the opening of Clonakilty's new GAA Complex.

"Lest We Forget"

This book, by **John Arnold**, remembers the GAA's founding fathers and was launched at Congress 2010. It is only available from the author: 025-36715/087-9538077 or

foxyjohnarnold@hotmail.com



Gaeilge/ Cultúr

Le Liam Ó Laochdha Rith 2010

Buíochas do gach einne a chabhraigh in aon slí le Rith 2010. D'éirigh go breá leis. Táimid thar a bheith buíoch, ach go háirithe, leis na Clubanna a ghlac páirt: **Eochail, Naomh Ita, Cilliath, Baile na Martra, Baile na Corra, Mainistir na Corann, Carraig Thuathail, Rogha Éireann agus Gleann Maghair /Sairséalaigh.**

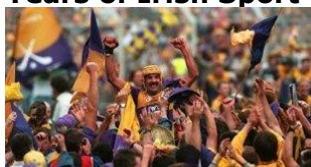
Go raibh míle maith agaibh.

Comhdháil Scór Chorcaí / County Scór Convention

Déardaoin 6th May 2010, Páirc Uí Rinn, 8.30 i.n.



GAA Museum Celebrating 30 Years of Irish Sport



The GAA Museum, in conjunction with The Irish Times, presents a photographic exhibition featuring 150 iconic newsworthy moments in Irish sport over the last 30 years. This special exhibition will open daily from 9.30-17.00 and will run from Tuesday 23rd March 2010 for a limited time only. See www.crokepark.ie/gaa-museum for more.

National Leagues Promotions 2010

The PR Committee, with the help of Kevin O'Callaghan and Sciath na Scoil, ran a successful series of promotions in conjunction with five of Cork's home fixtures in the Allianz National Leagues 2010.

Cork v Kerry, February 13th: juvenile penalty shoot-out Cork v Kerry, special Valentine's Prize Draw for a weekend away. **Cork v Kilkenny, March 14th:** special draw for all registered groups, with main prize of a coaching session with Denis Walsh won by Kanturk, while Crosshaven and St. Vincent's won a set of gearbags and a signed Cork jersey respectively.

Cork v Dublin, March 20th: Newcestown won coaching session while Glengarriff took home the Cork jersey. Also two half-time Go Games involving Cobh, Kinsale, Eire Óg and Na Piarasaigh. **Cork v Tipperary, April 4th:** U14 Long Puck sponsored by RedFM won by Alan O'Callaghan of Blackrock. Runners-up were Patrick Collins of Ballinhassig and Stephen O'Flynn of Carrigtwohill. Additional prizes for the competition were sponsored by Mycro and O2. **Cork v Mayo, April 11th:** Half-time Go Game between St. Nick's and Ballygarvan.



Pic: St. Nick's and Ballygarvan play a Go Game at half-time in Cork v Mayo NHL game at Páirc Uí Chaoimh

Pic Courtesy Denis O'Flynn

Lá na gClub

A reminder that Sunday May 9th is Lá na gClub 2010. That **Sunday during the day must be left free** for clubs though games can be played after 6pm. All clubs are asked to forward details of their planned activities to administrator.cork@gaa.ie at the earliest opportunity. The theme for this year's event is **Promoting Youth Through Volunteerism**, and suggested activities for the day include:

Place youth activity at the centre of your events in the form of blitzes or other underage activity

Involve Scór na nÓg

Hold a family BBQ

Present a "Lá na gClub 2010 Youth Award" for outstanding contribution of a young member
Hold an Oíche na gClub to involve youth in the form of table quiz/disco/céilí

[Click Here](#) for more suggestions or see www.gaacork.ie

Advertising posters for the event are being distributed to clubs via email

Dates for Your Diary

22 April: Public sale of NFL Final tickets, Páirc Uí Rinn, 6.30-8.30pm

25 April: Allianz NFL Final, Cork v Mayo, Croke Park, 4pm

27 April: Launch of Cork GAA Strategic Plan, Rochestown Park Hotel 8.30pm (preceded by Board meeting 7.30pm)

28 April: Munster MHC, Cork v Tipp, Páirc Uí Chaoimh, 6.30pm

30 April: Cork GAA Clubs' Draw, Meelin

2 May: Allianz NHL Final, Cork v Galway, Thurles, 7pm

6 May: Launch of Co. Championships, Rochestown Park, 7.30pm. Scór Annual Convention, Páirc Uí Rinn, 8.30pm



County Leagues

To date, there have been **177** games played out of **561** across all divisions. While this is good progress, clubs need to keep up the effort to get their games played to avoid a backlog later on in the year. Clubs are reminded that **postponements of league fixtures** can only be accepted where a re-fixtures date is submitted with the postponement request.



Juvenile Cork Jerseys

Just a reminder that 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. Prices vary according to size.



Cork Reach Both League Finals

Congratulations to the Cork Senior Hurlers and Footballers who have both qualified for their respective Allianz National League Finals. The footballers are out first, meeting Mayo in Croke Park on April 25th. Tickets for this game can be bought online at <http://www.gaa.ie/tickets-and-merchandise/tickets/> or will be on **public sale in Páirc Uí Rinn on Thursday 22nd April from 6.30pm – 8.30pm**. A special reduction for both finals can be availed of if buying online. The hurlers take on Galway in Thurles on May 2nd at 7pm.



Cork GAA Clubs Draw – Winners

Congratulations to the three recent winners of cars in the Cork GAA Clubs' draw, who were recently presented with their prizes. This month's draw takes place on Friday, April 30th, hosted by Meelin GAA Club, and the main prize is a Skoda Fabia. To join the draw, visit www.corkgaadraw.ie



Picture includes Draw Co-ordinator Seamus Coughlan and car winners Denis O'Donovan (Blarney), Mick Connolly (Ballinhassig), Tim Cummins (Ballinacurra) with their families, friends and Club Co-ordinators

County Board Report

At the meeting of Coiste Chontae Chorcaí on April 20th, it was announced that **The Cork GAA Strategic Vision and Action Plan 2010-2015 will be launched on Tuesday next, April 27th at Rochestown Park Hotel**. A special briefing for County Board delegates will take place at 7.30pm, while the official launch will be at 8.30pm. Clubs are invited to send their Chairperson, Secretary, two players and their Board delegates to the launch.

The meeting also heard a presentation by O2 representatives on their new affinity scheme, details of which will be sent to clubs in the near future. The meeting heard a report from the recent Congress, the main decisions of which can be seen on www.gaacork.ie. **All rule changes will come into effect on May 16th**.

The closing date by which applications for Munster Council Development Grants must be received by Cork County Board for 2010 will be **August 31st** – application forms and full details will shortly be available to download from www.gaacork.ie or <http://munster.gaa.ie/>.

Finally, there was an appeal for stewards for the Cork v Tipperary Munster Championship game in Cork on May 30th – anyone interested should contact their divisional secretary. The next regular meeting of the Board will be on **Tuesday, May 4th**.



Cork Minors

Congratulations to the **Cork Minor Footballers** who beat Clare in Ennis last week in their Munster Quarter-Final. They play the Semi-final on May 12th, details to be confirmed.

The **Cork Minor Hurlers** take on Tipperary in the Munster Quarter-Final in Páirc Uí Chaoimh on **Wednesday April 28th at 6.30pm**.



County Scór Convention

The annual convention of Scór Chorcaí will take place on **Thursday, May 6th at 8.30pm** in Páirc Uí Rinn.

All clubs are asked to send representatives to this meeting.

Motions are to be submitted on or before April 23rd to Margaret Whelan, Rúnaí Scór Chorcaí, Knockaheem, Leamlara, Co. Chorcaí or administrator.cork@gaa.ie



GAA Theme of the Month: Go Games

GAA Go Games are small-sided games with modified rules in both Hurling (Go Hurling) and Gaelic Football (Go Gaelic) called First Touch (under 8), Quick Touch (under 10) and Smart Touch (under 12).

[Click here](#) to view a GAA Go Games video, and [here](#) to download Go Games playing guidelines, or see www.gaacork.ie



UCC Centre for Adult and Continuing Education

Reminder: UCC's Centre for Adult and Continuing Education Guide 2010/2011 will be launched by **Kilkenny manager Brian Cody** as part of their Open Evening on Wed. April 21st at the UCC Student Centre, 5pm-9pm.

University College Cork
Centre for Adult Continuing Education
Open Evening and Launch of
Programme Guide 2010/2011
Wednesday, 21 April, 2010
Devere Hall, Aras na Mac Léinn (Student Centre) UCC
5pm - 9pm
Programme Guide 2010/2011 Launch
by
Mr Brian Cody
Manager, Kilkenny Senior Hurling Team
7.30pm
ALL WELCOME

Cork Sports Primary Schools Blitz Programme

The Cork Local Sports Partnership has teamed up with Coiste Oiliúna Chorcaí and Scaith na Scol to help target participation in Gaelic Games at grassroots level through the organisation of a series of blitzes. The programme will see over 2,000 children targeted with 230 primary schools being approached to take part in the initiative.

If your primary school is interested in being involved in this initiative please contact Kevin O Callaghan, County Games Manager at 086-8532375 or any of the GDA's in your region. For full details of the initiative, [click here](#) or see www.gaacork.ie



Pictured at the launch: the Cork GDAs, Kevin O'Callaghan (Games Manager), Michael Crowley (Cork Sports Partnership), Maurice O'Sullivan (Project Liaison Officer), Tony Farrell and Dave Collins (Sciath na Scol)

Cork GAA Website – Survey

We are currently reviewing our website, www.gaacork.ie and we want your opinions and suggestions – visit the site to fill in our brief online survey, or click the following link: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GDNYVBH>

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Sat, 17 Apr 2010 'Ward' fails to get Congress support... [read on](#)
Sat, 17 Apr 2010 Brendan Hackett quits Westmeath [read on](#)

Results Fixtures
Saturday 17th April, 2010
Division 1 Football League
Cobhins 2-22 Iest Rowsers 1-10
Friday 16th April, 2010
Roe Hill Senior Hurling League
Bishopscove 1-13 Ballymahon 1-16
Thursday 15th April, 2010
Intermediate Hurling League Division 2
Bandon 0-18 Carrigrohane 2-12

Next Issue

The next issue of County Board News will be published on **May 4th**.
Please forward this newsletter to your club contacts.

Club Coaching Officers

All Clubs must elect a Club Coaching Officer for 2010. For more info visit the [Coaching & Games Development Section](#) of gaa.ie



Coaching the Coaches

Expert coaches Pat Price, Mark McManus and Sinead Luttrell will each make a presentation at the next Coaching the Coaches seminar which focuses on the issue of 'Planning to Plan' on Wednesday April 28th in the Rochestown Park Hotel. (7.30 to 9.30pm)
Led by keynote speaker Julia Walsh, Director of Sports Studies and Physical Education, UCC, the event, which is sponsored by the

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and the **Rochestown Park Hotel** will focus on the importance of the need to plan. [Click here](#) for more details or visit www.gaacork.ie

