



COUNTY BOARD NEWS

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Dates for Your Diary

24th April: Allianz Football League Div. 1 Final Cork v Dublin, Croke Park, 4pm

26th April: County Football Championship Launch, 7.30pm, Rochestown Park.

27th April: Munster MHC Limerick v Cork, Gaelic Grounds, 7.15pm

28th April: Treasurers' Seminar, Doheny's, 7.30pm

29th April: Cork GAA Clubs' Draw, Glanworth

May 3rd: County Board Meeting



Allianz League Final

Cork play Dublin in the Allianz League Final on April 24th at 4pm in Croke Park. Tickets can be bought online at <http://url.ie/aqsg> and **will be on sale on Wed. 20th from 6 to 7pm in Páirc Uí Rinn.** Juvenile Group passes are available direct from Croke Park at a cost of €3 per juvenile – see <http://url.ie/aqsr> for details and an application form.

The Cork team for the game will be released on www.gaacork.ie on Thursday night.



Brian Carthy interview Noel O'Leary at the Cork Footballers' Press Evening in Páirc Uí Rinn on April 19th

Photo: George Hatchell

In their path to the final, Dublin were unbeaten, winning six games and drawing the final round against Galway.

Cork, meanwhile, won five, losing out to Dublin and Mayo. To date, Cork have scored 6-110 in the League campaign, and conceded 7-91. Dublin have scored 16-82 and conceded 6-92. For more, see http://www.gaacork.ie/taggedNews/42101/99/league_fi_nal:cork_v_dublin and good luck to all involved!

New Rebel Og Website

Visit www.rebelog.ie, the new website for Cork Under-Age Fixtures, Results, news etc.



Treasurer Training

A Training Seminar for Club & Divisional Treasurers will take place on **Thursday 28th April @ Dohenys Club, Dunmanway, 7.30pm.**

(Bears, Carbery and West Muskerry)

It is **imperative** that all Club & Divisional Treasurers are in attendance at these Seminars.

Please confirm attendance to treasurer.cork@gaa.ie at your very earliest opportunity.



Cork Minor Football

Well done to the Cork Minor Footballers who beat Clare in the Munster Quarter-Final, 2-10 to 0-11.

They now play the Qualifiers winner in the semi-final on May 18th.



Cork Minor Hurling

Good luck to the Cork Minor hurlers, who play Limerick on April 27th at 7.15 in the Gaelic Grounds. The team captain is Colm Spillane (Castlelyons) – for more see <http://url.ie/aqsu>



Allianz Leagues

We have now come to the end of this year's Allianz Leagues, which were promoted by the County PR Committee in a variety of ways. This year we introduced the new initiative of having live music (provided by Scór) at our games, which proved very successful. We continued our programme of mini-games in conjunction with Coiste Oiliúna, and we produced promotional posters for all our home games. Please send any feedback to pro.cork@gaa.ie



Cork v Waterford

Cork will play Waterford in a Senior Hurling Challenge Game on Bank Holiday Monday, May 2nd, at 6.30pm in Clashmore, to mark the opening of that club's new facilities.

WATERFORD VS at Clashmore CORK

MON MAY 2ND 6.30pm

In a Senior Hurling Challenge to mark the Official Opening of Clashmore - Kinsalebeg GAA's Clubhouse Facilities

Congress 2011

The GAA's Annual Congress took place on April 15th and 16th in Mullingar. The main business on the Friday evening was the installation of Liam Ó Néill as Uachtarán Tofa, and delegates also attended workshops, adopted the accounts and heard a report on the GAA Players' Injury Scheme – since the changes introduced last year, the number of claims has almost halved.



Cork's U21 Delegates, Daire Sargeant (St. Finbarr's) and Ciarán O'Regan (Ballyhea), with Imokilly delegate Tracey Kennedy
Pic courtesy Sportsfile

A number of interesting motions were passed on the Saturday, most notable the introduction of match bans instead of time suspensions on a trial basis in Senior Inter-County Championships and Allianz Leagues for 2012. The position of Youth Officer on the County Committee will be replaced by a Children's Officer, who will be appointed rather than elected, in recognition of the special skills required in this position. The reduction of the ban on collective Inter-County training to November only was defeated, while the motion on gumshields was referred back to the Medical Committee. For more, see www.gaa.ie.



Some of the Cork Delegation with Uachtaran Criostóir Ó Cuana: Willie Ring, Pearse Murphy, John Crean, Gerard Lane, Tracey Kennedy, Daire Sargeant, Ciarán O'Regan
Pic: Lorraine O'Sullivan, Inpho

County Board Report

At the County Board Meeting of April 5th, standing orders were suspended to allow the passing of a vote of sympathy to the family of the late Dave McCarthy. The meeting then heard reports from Inter-County games and a report from Congress. The most recent Ard-Comhairle meeting had decided that the decision to re-introduce replays in inter-county fixtures would be deferred until 2012 (full report distributed to clubs). The next meeting will be on May 3rd.



GAA Annual Report

The Annual Report of the GAA, compiled by the Ard-Stúirthóir, Paraic Duffy, which was considered at Congress can be downloaded from the Cork GAA website at <http://url.ie/aqt4>



Camogie/ Ladies Football Info

You'll find details of the fixtures and results for our sister organisations at <http://www.corkcamogie.ie/> and <http://www.corkladiesfootball.ie/>, as well as all their news, contact details and much more, so ensure to check these websites regularly for all the information you may need on Cork Camogie and Cork Ladies Football.



Féile Peil Website

There are only 72 days until Féile Peil na nOg 2011 comes to Cork! All Cork clubs should now have received details regarding their participation.

Check out the Féile Peil Corcaigh 2011 website at <http://www.feilecorcaigh2011.gaa.ie> for news and all the information on this exciting event.

You can also follow Féile on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/#!/FeileCork2011>



Evening Echo Champ'ship Fixtures

Monday 25th April

- @ Mallow, SHC Imokilly v Duhallow, 4pm (P Downey)
- @ Mallow, SHC Muskerry v Avondhu, 2.30pm (D O'Leary)

Tuesday 26th April

- @ Cloughduv, SFC UCC V Carbery, 7.30pm (P O'Leary)

Saturday 30th April

- @ Ballinlough, JBHC Rathpeacon v Ballinure, 7pm ET (B Day)
- @ Kilbrittain, JBHC Belgooly v Randal Og, 7pm ET (A Barry)
- @ Castlelyons, JBHC Kilavullen v Ballinacurra, 7pm ET (C Egan)
- @ Clonakilty, JBHC Lough Rovers v Gabriel Rangers, 7pm ET (S Collins)

Sunday 1st May

- @ Coachford, JBHC Kilmichael v Macroom, 3.30pm ET (S Crowley)
- @ Clondroichead, JBHC Iveleary v Castlemagner, 3.30pm E.T. (D Shorten)
- @ Ballyclough, JBHC Gleann na Laoi v Lismire, 12.00 E.T. (Ml. Sheehan)

Tuesday 3rd May

- @ Rathcormac, SHC Imokilly v Avondhu, 7.15pm (D Kirwan)

For all County fixtures and results, see www.gaacork.ie

Cork U21 Football

Congratulations to the Cork U21 Footballers, who defeated Kerry comprehensively in the Munster Final, on a scoreline of 2-24 to 0-8. For a match report, see <http://url.ie/aqt9>. Unfortunately, their campaign came unstuck in Ennis on April 16th, as they were defeated by Galway in the All-Ireland Semi-Final, but this should in no way detract from their hugely impressive Munster Final victory.



Captain Aidan Walsh with Kevin O'Sullivan (Cadburys)

Pic: Billy MacGill

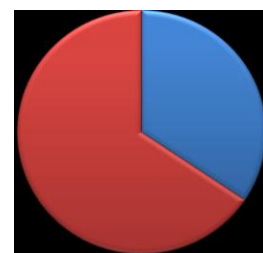
GAA Membership Registration

A small number of clubs have yet to complete the registration of their members for 2011 – it is imperative that this is done **immediately**. Registration is done online through <http://people.gaa.ie> – for any queries or problems, clubs should contact gaasupport@servasport.com as soon as possible.



County Leagues

As of Sunday, April 17th, we had 193 games played across our County Leagues, marginally ahead of this time last year, when we had played 185. The figure of 193 represents 34% of our games. We must not get complacent however, and if we are to complete our programme, it is vital that clubs make every effort to get their games played, especially during the summer months.



County Championship Launch

The Launch of the County Football Championships will take place on April 26th at 7.30pm in Rochestown Park. Clubs involved are asked to send their manager, a player (with club jersey) and two club representatives to this important event, which will also be attended by media personnel. Refreshments will be served.



An G-Team

'The G-Team' is a new 10 part series on TG4 that will feature non-Irish speaking communities from all over Ireland and challenge them to begin using their native tongue in their daily routines. Can your local butcher sell the Sunday roast in Irish? Can your local parents learn enough of the language to read their kids a bedtime story? For more, see <http://www.tg4.ie/ie/programmes/an-g-team.html>



Cork GAA Clubs' Draw Cheque Presentations

Congratulations to the winners of the four €10,000 prizes in the Cork GAA Clubs' Draw: Liam O'Hanlon, Pat Kavanagh, James Fanning and John Casey.



Donie Forde, Chairman Donoughmore GAA, presents cheque to Liam O'Hanlon, who was one of four winners of EU 10,000 each in the Cork GAA Club Members' Draw for March. Included are Seamus Coughlan, Draw Manager and Pearse Murphy, Treasurer Cork County Board.

Picture: Mike English

Award for Billy Morgan

Congratulations to Cork legend Billy Morgan who was presented with the 96FM C103 Rochestown Park Hotel Sports Award for March at a function at the hotel on April 11th in recognition of his achievements as manager of the UCC Sigerson Cup winning team.



Photo: Aidan Greaney (UCC), Shay Livingstone (Rochestown Park Hotel), Finbarr McCarthy (96FM C103), Billy Morgan, Kieran McGearry (96FM C103 CEO), Gerard Lane (County PRO)

Pic courtesy Tony O'Connell

Next Issue

The next issue of County Board News will be published on **May 3rd**.

Please forward this newsletter to all your contacts.

All-Ireland Football Launch

The Launch of the All-Ireland Football Championship will be held in St. Finbarr's GAA Club on May 4th. Uachtarán Chumann Lúthchleas Gael Criostóir Ó Cuana will attend both events and players from all four Provinces in both codes will also be present to mark the occasion, and St. Finbarr's was chosen as one of the GAA's most progressive clubs.



Handball

The deadline is looming for return of forms for **2011 Féile na nGael** in Galway. An exciting event is once again in store over the weekend of Friday 24th to Sunday 26th June and full details are on the official website. - [CLICK HERE for information and forms for Féile na nGael](#). GAA Handball National Congress will take place on Sunday 1st May in Kells, Co. Meath. For more, see <http://www.gaahandball.ie/>

