



COUNTY BOARD NEWS

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Fixtures

Tom Creedon Cup Semi-finals

Sun. Feb. 14th:

Béal Atha'n
Ghaorthaidh v Kinsale,
Ballingeary, 2.30pm.
Castletownbere v
Nemo Rangers,
Castletownbere,
2.30pm.

(E.T. all games)

**Final Sun. Feb 21st
in Macroom**



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Tadhg Crowley Cup Quarter-finals

Sat. Feb. 13th:

Nemo Rangers v Na
Piarsaigh, Trabeg,
4pm.

Sun. Feb. 14th:

Clonakilty v Ballincollig,
Clonakilty, 2.30pm.
O'Donovan Rossa v
Carbery Rangers,
Skibbereen, 2.30pm.
Castlehaven v Naomh
Aban, Castlehaven,
2.30pm.

(ET all games)

Tadhg Crowley Plate Q-finals

Sun. Feb. 14th:

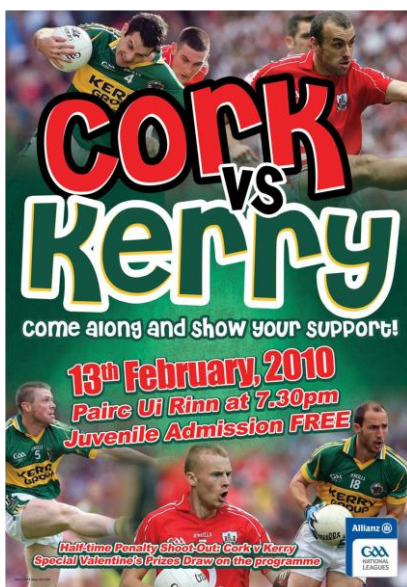
Valley Rovers v St.
Nick's, Innishannon,
2.30pm
Douglas v Aghada,
Douglas, 2.30pm.
Bishopstown v Ilen
Rovers, Bishopstown,
2.30pm
Dohenys v St.
Finbarr's, Dunmanway,
2.30pm (ET all games)

**N.B. Games subject to
change – see**

www.gaacork.ie for
confirmation

Allianz NFL Cork v Kerry

Cork play Kerry in Round 2 of the Allianz National Football League in **Páirc Uí Rinn at 7.30pm on Saturday, February 13th**. This mouth-watering meeting of the All-Ireland finalists will be spiced up even further as the County PR Committee, in conjunction with Sciath na Scoil, have arranged a juvenile penalty shoot-out competition between Cork and Kerry at half-time. In honour of St. Valentine, there will also be a draw for some special prizes, so come along and show your support for the first home game of the season.



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TV Coverage of Cork Matches

Setanta Ireland

Saturday Feb. 13th: 19.30, Live NFL - Cork v Kerry
Saturday Feb. 27th: 19.30, Live NHL - Limerick v Cork
Saturday March 6th: 19.30, Live NFL - Cork v Galway
Saturday March 13th: 19.30, Live NFL - Tyrone v Cork
Saturday March 20th: 19.30, Live NFL - Cork v Dublin

TG4

Sunday Feb. 14th: AIB All-Ireland Senior Club Hurling
Championship Semi-Final, Ballyhale Shamrocks v
Newtownshandrum, Semple Stadium, 2:30pm
Sunday March 14th: Cork v Kilkenny, Páirc Uí
Chaoimh, Allianz Hurling League, Round 3

TG4 will also show highlights of various Saturday night games, [click here](#) for full details



PRO Training

A training morning for club and divisional PROs will take place in Rochestown Park Hotel on Sat. Feb. 27th from 10am – 1pm, attended by Lisa Clancy from Croke Park, media reps and other speakers. Please contact your divisional PRO by **Feb 19th** if you wish to attend.



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#g/u> or [go to newmail.gaa.ie](http://go.to/newmail.gaa.ie) and click **Tutorial Videos**. For any queries about your GAA email, contact Gerard Lane at pro.cork@gaa.ie



Bórd na nÓg

Various Bórd na nÓg information can now be found in the News section of the Cork GAA website,

www.gaacork.ie

The programme for the 2010 Schools of Excellence/Development Squads has been published – [click here](#) to download. The 2010 Fixtures Masterplan is also available – see www.gaacork.ie or [click here](#) to download.



GAA Museum

February Midterm Break Activities @ The GAA Museum: *The Telling Tall Tales Tour*

Monday 15th – Friday 19th February @ 14.30 daily, An extra special tour of Croke Park, just for the kids, where they check up on the GAA Museum Tour Guides to make sure they are not telling lies – tut tut!

Kidzone Gallery Talk – The Star-Spangled Final
Sat 16th January @ 13.30

Check out www.gaa.ie/museum for more or email tours@crokepark.ie



RedFM League Final

The last remaining game of the 2009 season, which was pushed into the new year by the inclement weather in December, was played in Páirc Uí Rinn on January 31st. County Champions Newtownshandrum were pushed all the way by Sars, but finished strongly to claim the Conroy Cup on a scoreline of 1-24 to 1-14. The cup was presented by Fiona Darcy, CEO of RedFM.



Red FM CEO Fiona Darcy presents the Conroy Cup to Newtownshandrum captain Dermot Gleeson. Also included in photo are Gerard Lane (County PRO), Jerry O'Sullivan (County Chairman) and Roger Ryan (Senior League Committee).

After the game, cheques were presented to the winners and runners up.



Ian Minihane (Newtown), Gerard Lane (County PRO), Patsy Morrissey (Newtown), Fiona Darcy (RedFM), Jerry O'Sullivan (County Chairman), Roger Ryan (SHL Committee)

Referees' Courses

A Referees' In-Service Course for all serving referees will be held throughout the County in the coming weeks.

Dates for the courses are as follows:

Muskerry 11/2
Seandun 15/2
Avondhu 16/2
Carbery (West)/Beara 18/2
Duhallow 23/2
Carrigdown 15/3
Carbery (East) 22/3

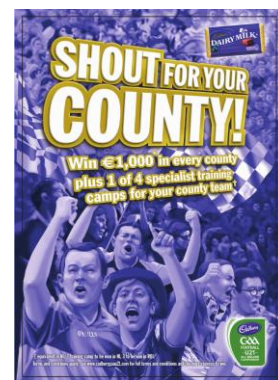
Foundation Level 1 Referees' courses will also be held as follows:

Dunmanway 4/3, 9/3, 11/3, 16/3
Páirc Uí Rinn 23/3, 25/3, 30/3, 1/4

For information on any of the above courses, contact John Motherway at refereesadministrator.cork@gaa.ie

Cadbury's 'Shout for your County'

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 or click on the image below.



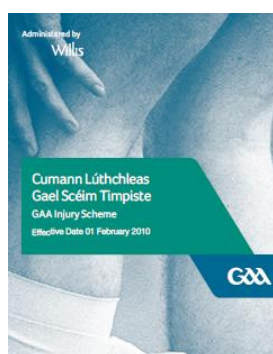
GAA Season Ticket

The **GAA Season Ticket** for 2010 is still on sale. For a base price of **€75** (adult) and **€10** (juvenile), you get entry to **ALL** Cork league games **in the code of your choice** (either hurling or football) and **the opening Championship fixture** in that code. See <http://seasonticket.gaa.ie/>



GAA Players' Injury Scheme

There have been a number of changes to the GAA Players' Injury Scheme, chiefly involving the new hurling helmet rule, a change in excess and the removal of physiotherapy from the scheme. Click on the image below for full details.



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.



GAA Oral History Project

The history of the GAA in Cork is the focus of a major history project about to be carried out. Already hundreds of interviews have been carried out across Ireland and overseas and some of the material has already been used in the best-selling book, *The GAA: A People's History*. **Now, the plan is to record the history of the GAA in Cork.**



A researcher from the project, **Regina Fitzpatrick**, is coming to Cork and **is looking for people to record interviews with, including GAA members and supporters and anyone who has ever had any contact or involvement with the GAA.**

The GAA Oral History Project is also providing [questionnaires](#) for people to fill out or simply send the project a letter or email about the place of the GAA in your life.

The project also hopes to involve as many **primary and secondary school children** as possible. Special curriculum-based packs have been designed to help teachers and students who wish to take part.

[Click here](#) for full details. **If your club knows of anyone who could be of interest to Regina, please contact Gerard Lane at pro.cork@gaa.ie by February 12th.**

You can contact Regina on 01 6147454 or contact the GAA Oral History Project Team on (01) 662 5055. Alternatively you can write to the project at GAA Oral History Project, 42 St Stephen's Green, Dublin 2, or send an email to info@gaaahistory.com.

GAA Respect Initiative



The GAA has unveiled a new Respect Initiative aimed at fostering a new approach of fair play, mutual respect and goodwill to Gaelic football and hurling across all grades.

The scheme, which has been piloted in a number of counties to date, will be rolled out nationally amongst all units, at Under 12 level, in the coming months.

Key aspects of the programme include:

- Full implementation of the GAA Code of Best Practice
- Coach and Referee Education Programmes
- Adoption of GAA Go Games Policy
- National Marketing Programme
- Recognition and Merit Awards

[Click here](#) for more information, or see www.gaacork.ie

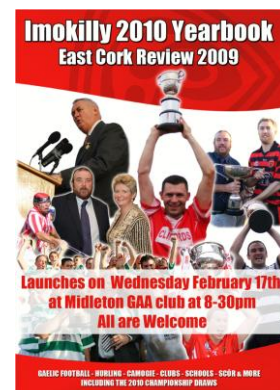
Face the Ball Prediction Leagues

Add some interest to the Allianz National Leagues by joining the prediction leagues at FacetheBall.com – test yourself against your friends by setting up mini-leagues, and be well practised by the time the County Championships begin!



Imokilly Yearbook

A commemorative Yearbook looking back on a very successful year in the Imokilly division, and forward to 2010, will be launched in Midleton GAA Pavilion on Wednesday, February 17th at 8.30pm.



All clubs, schools and interested members of the public are invited to attend. For more info, see www.eastcorkgaa.com

Cultúr/ Gaeilge

Comórtaisí Ceannais an Chontae Torthaí 2009 / 10 - Scór na nÓg

Rince Foirne: Carraig
Uí Leighin

Bailéad Ghrúpa:
Fánuithe Aidhlean

Amhránaíocht
Aonair : Fánuithe na
Cuirseacha

Tráth na
gCeist: Bóthar Buí

Aithriseoireacht: Uíbh
Laoire

Nuachleas: Cuileann
Uí Chaoimh

Ceol Úirlise: Sráid a'
Mhuilinn

Rince Seit: Bóthar
Buí

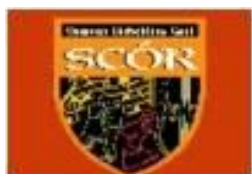
Comórtaisí na Mumhan Torthaí 2009 / 10 - Scór na nÓg - Buaiteoirí Chorcaí

Ceol Úirlise: Sráid a'
Mhuilinn

Tráth na gCeist:
Bóthar Buí

Rince Seit: Bóthar
Buí

**Craobh na
hÉireann - Scór na
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Scór na nÓg – Munster Final

Cork clubs enjoyed success collecting three outright titles in the Munster Scór na nÓg Finals hosted in the Mallow Youth Centre on January 31st.

At the completion of an exciting programme, club teams drawn from Boherbue and Millstreet earned memorable victories in the presence of a capacity attendance.

Millstreet landed the spoils at instrumental music as Boherbue gained a sweet double, sweeping home to win at both set dancing and Question Time.

Also well done to Tracey Cronin from Iveleary, Lisa O'Donovan of Courcey Rovers, Carrigaline figure dancers, Illen Og Ballad Group and Cullen Novelty Act who competed in the provincial showpiece.



Boherbue Figure Dancing

County Board Meeting Report

At the County Board meeting on Tuesday, February 9th, Tim O'Sullivan of Macroom was appointed to the Junior Football Selection Committee, while Castlemagner's Jim O'Sullivan was appointed to the Minor Hurling Selection Committee.

The list of transfers granted can be downloaded [here](#) or see www.gaacork.ie

The following were elected to the County Board Executive: Denis Harrington (Senior Clubs), Donal McSweeney (Intermediate Clubs), Jim Hanley (Junior Clubs) and Dan Warren (Divisions).
The 2010 League Regulations were passed; these have been emailed to all club secretaries.

A document on Child Protection and Welfare is to be circulated to all clubs in the near future, outlining correct practice in this area.

A vote was taken on how Cork should vote at Central Council on whether the Interprovincial Championships should be retained, and it was decided that Cork should vote in favour of their retention.

It was reported that all clubs will shortly receive training on the new electronic registrations system.

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, February 23rd.



Dates for Your Diary

13 Feb: NFL Cork v Kerry (Promotion), P. Uí Rinn, 7.30pm.

21 Feb: NHL Cork v Offaly, P. Uí Chaoimh, 2.30pm.

23 Feb: County Board Meeting.

27 Feb: PRO Training, Rochestown Park, 10am-1pm. NHL Cork v Limerick, Gaelic Grounds, 7.30pm.



Fair Play Index

A Fair Play Index is proposed for the Allianz GAA National Leagues which will reward the county, in both football and hurling, with the best disciplinary record.

Points will be awarded for Cautions and the County with the lowest average points per game (incl finals) will be the winner in each code.

There is a €10,000 prize for their Team Development Fund for each winning county.

[Click here](#) for details of the scoring system.

