

COUNTY BOARD NEWS

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Fixtures

Tadhg Crowley Cup Final

Sun, Feb. 28th:

Carbery Rangers v Nemo Rangers, Clonakilty, 3pm

NB: County Football leagues begin this weekend, while Hurling leagues commence on March 14th – see www.gaacork.ie for details of all fixtures

PRO Training

A training morning for club and divisional PROs will take place in Rochestown Park Hotel on Sat. Feb. 27th from 10am – 1pm. If your PRO cannot attend, juvenile PROs or other interested people are welcome, and you may send more than one representative. **A limited number of places remains; please contact Gerard Lane at pro.cork@gaa.ie immediately.**



Tom Creedon Cup Final

The Tom Creedon Cup Final was played in Macroom on Feb.21st, with Castletownbere emerging narrow victors over Béal Atha'n Ghaorthaidh after an exciting clash which finished 1-9 to 0-11 in favour of the Beara men.



Castletownbere Capt. Ciaran Murphy, County PRO Gerard Lane and Marion Creedon Hegarty



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www.macroombookshop.com

96FM C103 Sports Award - January

Congratulations to Liscarroll's Shane Heddigan, World Handball Champion and recipient of 96Fm C103's Sports Award for January.



The award was presented at a recent function attended by Shane's father John (Chairman, Cork Handball Board) Gerard Lane, Cork County PRO and various other guests, family and friends. (Photo: Tony O'Connell)

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**



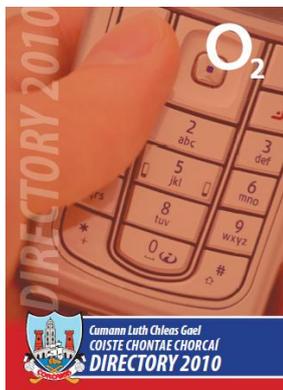
Theme of the Month: GAA Respect Initiative



The GAA has unveiled a new **Respect Initiative** aimed at fostering a new approach of fair play, mutual respect and goodwill in GAA games across all grades. The scheme, which has been piloted in a number of counties to date, will be rolled out nationally amongst all units the coming months. [Click here](http://www.gaacork.ie) for more information, or see www.gaacork.ie

County Directory 2010

The 2010 Directory was distributed to Board delegates at the County Board meeting of Feb. 23rd, and can also be downloaded from the Cork GAA website, www.gaacork.ie



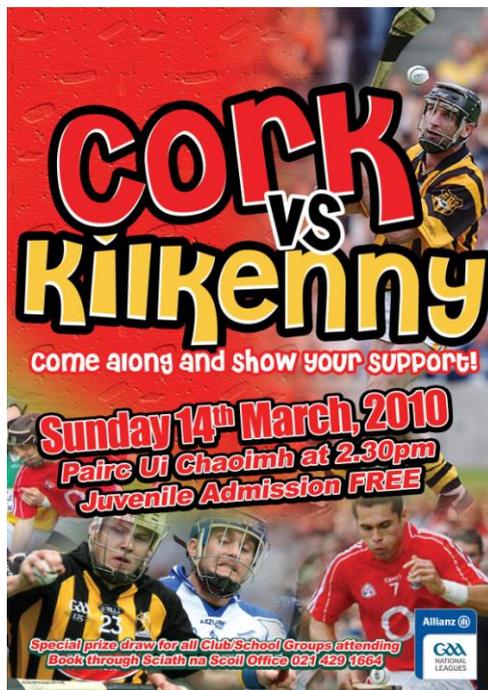
Dates for Your Diary

27 Feb: PRO Training, Rochestown Park, 10am-1pm.
NHL Limerick v Cork, Gaelic Grounds, 7.30pm.
3 March: Tráth na gCeist, Bishopstown, 8.30pm
6 March: Allianz NFL Div 1 Round 3 Cork v Galway P. Uí Rinn @ 7.30pm
9 March: County Board Meeting
13 March: Allianz NFL Div 1 Round 4 Cork v Tyrone, Omagh, 7.30pm *Live on Setanta Ireland*
14 March: Allianz NHL Rnd 3 Cork v Kilkenny, Páirc Uí Chaoimh, 2.30pm *Live on TG4*
(Promotional Game)



Allianz NHL: Cork v Kilkenny

Cork play Kilkenny in the Allianz NHL in Páirc Uí Chaoimh on Sunday, March 14th, and the County PR Committee will run a promotion for school/club groups in conjunction with this game. All school/club groups attending will be entered into a special prize draw, and there will be free admission for 1 adult per 10 children.



To register your group, contact Assumpta at 021-4291664. Once again, admission is free for all juveniles, (U 16s) so come along and support.

Launch of Imokilly Yearbook

The Imokilly GAA Yearbook, brainchild of East Cork Journal reporter, Declan Barron, and Ger Flanagan of Flanagan Print, was launched by East Cork Board Chairman, Michael O'Brien, on February 17th in Midleton GAA Pavilion. The launch was attended by County Chairman, Jerry O'Sullivan, County PRO Gerard Lane, County Oifigeach Gaeilge Liam Ó Laochdha, various East Cork Board Officers and club representatives. The book is now on sale priced at €10.



Pic: Ger Flanagan, Michael O'Brien (East Cork Chairman), Declan Barron, Kevin and Calum Barron, Tracey Kennedy (East Cork PRO), Jerry O'Sullivan (County Chairman)

Croke Park Tours – 50% Off

In February and March, GAA Club groups can get 50% off the cost of Croke Park Stadium tours – a great opportunity for a club day out.



Offer Ends March 31st - Contact Bookings Executive; Maria Gorman 01 8192374 tours@crokepark.ie www.crokepark.ie

Your Country, Your Call

This initiative, launched recently by Dr. Martin McAleese, has the full support of the GAA and **we are urged by Ard-Stiúrthóir, Páirc Duffy, to "visit the website, www.yourcountryyourcall.com, spread the word and get thinking, talking and proposing!"** The interactive website contains full details of the initiative and provides a platform for potential entrants to see who else is entering, what else is being proposed and seek possible collaborations.

Child Protection and Welfare

The GAA held a Child Protection and Welfare Information Day in Croke Park on 30th January 2010.

[Click here to download a report on the issues discussed](#), or see

www.gaacork.ie – all clubs are asked to read this report carefully and discuss the matters at committee level.

The main points include:-

- **Appointment of a Children's Officer and Designated Liason Person by each club.**

- Delivery of the mandatory four hour Basic Awareness Training Course in Child Welfare and Protection (ISC/GAA).

- **Completion of Garda Vetting by all clubs by March 31st 2010.**

- Practical Advice regarding the use of Text (SMS) messaging to underage players (up to minor)

For more information, contact Marc Sheehan, County Youth Officer at youthofficer.cork@gaa.ie



Allianz NFL Cork v Kerry

While Cork enjoyed a win over Kerry in the Allianz NFL game played in Páirc Uí Rinn on February 13th, Jerry McHugh of Watergrasshill was also a winner on the night, taking home the special promotional prize of a weekend for two in the Burlington Hotel. The children of Cork and Kerry also entertained the crowd at half time with a penalty shoot-out.



The boys of Cork and Kerry who took part in a half-time penalty shoot-out



Cork and Kerry girls who played out a half-time penalty shoot-out
*Photos courtesy of George Hatchell

County Board Report

At the meeting on Feb. 23rd, a report was given on the recent Central Council meeting – full details will be sent to all club secretaries. Late transfers were dealt with and an outline of the agenda for the Munster Convention was given.

The County Youth Officer thanked those who had represented Cork at the recent Youth Congress, reminded clubs to submit vetting forms and reported that Féile Peil 2011 would be hosted by Cork. The County PRO outlined details of a new text alert system being set up for all clubs secretaries and delegates.

Denis Kelleher and Willie Ring were elected delegates to Congress 2010.

Reminder: All League games are fixed for the given date at 3pm. Please notify the office with agreed date and time by 12 noon on the Wednesday before the game.

Postponements will only be granted where a re-fixtured date is submitted with request.

GAA Living History

As part of the 125 year celebrations for the greatest amateur sporting organisation on earth, Baker Security and Networks is making a presentation to the GAA museum. As befits a new era for this organisation, this presentation will be of the form of an electronic map showing the location of every GAA club in the world. The map will have more than the club location however, we hope it will form part of the living history of the organisation and to make it possible we need your help. **We need you to tell us about your club, its past, present and heroes - but only as much as you want to.** Put your name at the end of the piece you write, or get some help and put all your names down, and you will forever become part of the history of the GAA. Later on we hope you will be able to upload photographs and other interesting details about your club. **To submit your information click on this [LINK](#)**



GAA Museum

Special Offer - Senior Citizens.

Mondays are now Senior Citizen day at the GAA Museum!

[Read More.](#)

A facelift for the GAA Museum?

Visitors to the GAA Museum over the coming weeks will notice some construction work to our Cafe, reception, games area and exhibition space. The museum is undergoing an exciting and significant facelift but will remain open for business as usual. We ask patrons to be patient with us and all will be revealed in April! Keep an eye on our [website](#) and ezine for updates.

GAA Archive Image of the Month

Michael Collins, Luke O'Toole and Harry Boland, Croke Park, 1919

Each month the GAA Archive will feature one image from its vast collections as Image of the Month. All images will be available to purchase online from the Archive Shop. February's image features Michael Collins and Harry Boland in Croke Park in 1919.



Gaeilge/Cultúr

**Buíochas le Liam Ó Laochdha*

Tráth na gCeist as Gaeilge (Comórtas Chorcaí):

Céadaoin 3ú Márta, Baile an Easpaig ag a 8.30 i.n. €20 an fhoireann. Cead ag club níos mó ná foireann amháin a chur isteach. Ceathrar ar fhoireann.

Céadaoin 10ú Márta (Comórtas na Mumhan): "The Arches", Magh Ealla - 8.00 i.n.

Lá 'le Pádraig: Craobh na hÉireann, Páirc a' Chrócaigh

Scoláireachtaí Gaeltachta: Bí ag caint le rúnaí do chlub. Scoláireachtaí ar fáil chuig Coláiste na Mumhan, Béal Átha 'n Ghaorthaidh.

Cúrsa A 6/6/10 go dtí 28/6/10

Cúrsa B 30/6/10 go dtí 22/7/10

Cúrsa C 25/7/10 go dtí 16/8/10

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Bothar Buí: Buaiteoirí Craobh na hÉireann Scór na nÓg – Rince Seit

Scór Sinsear Torthaí (Comórtaisí Ceannais an Chontae)

Rince Foirne: Séipéal na Carraige

Amhránaíocht Aonair: Áth Treasna

Ceol Uirlise: Séipéal na Carraige

Aithriseoireacht: Áth Treasna

Bailéad Ghrúpa: Cnoc an Teampaill

Tráth na gCeist: Sráid a' Mhuilinn

Nuachleas: Cluain Uamha

Rince Seit: Séipéal na Carraige

Club Is Ferr/Overall: Cill Seannaigh



Sráid a' Mhuilinn: Buaiteoirí Craobh na hÉireann Scór na nÓg - Ceol Uirlise

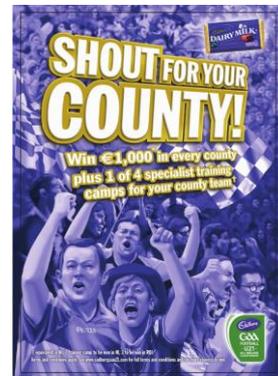
Next Issue

The next issue of County Board News will be published on **March 9th**.

Please forward this newsletter to your club contacts.

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.



Registration

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

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