



## COUNTY BOARD NEWS

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### Dates for your Diary

**August 24<sup>th</sup>:** All-Ireland Junior Football Final, Cork v Kildare, 6pm in Limerick

**September 8<sup>th</sup>:** All-Ireland Senior Hurling Final, Cork v Clare/Limerick, 3.30pm in Croke Park

**September 12<sup>th</sup>:** Launch of Cork GAA Clubs' Draw 2013/14, Nemo Rangers GAA



### All-Ireland Camogie Semi-Final

Cork meet Kilkenny in the All-Ireland Camogie Semi-Final on Saturday at 2pm in Thurles, and Cork fans are encouraged to show their support for the Cork girls in this penultimate game on their road to reclaiming the O'Duffy Cup. Admission is free for U16s, and it's a double programme with Galway v Wexford at 4pm so this is an ideal family or club day out!



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### Cork Reach All-Ireland Hurling Final!!

Cork sealed their place in their first All-Ireland Hurling Final since 2006 with a five-point victory over Dublin in the Semi-Final on August 11<sup>th</sup>, 1-24 to 1-19. For a full report on the game, see [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie).

Cork will play either Clare or Limerick in the final, on September 8<sup>th</sup> in Croke Park, and you'll find all information relating to the game, along with our build-up to the occasion, on the Cork GAA website, [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie).



*Jimmy Barry-Murphy celebrates the win over Dublin! Pic: George Hatchell*

It has been a phenomenal Championship run for Jimmy Barry-Murphy's charges, written off by many following their relegation to Division 1B of the Allianz League, and they have certainly earned their place in the September showpiece with impressive back-to-back wins over Kilkenny and Dublin.

Tickets for All-Ireland Finals are not available for general sale. Season Ticket holders who have met the criteria will be allocated an All-Ireland Final ticket as per normal. Clubs will also receive an allocation of tickets for the Final, and for details on how to apply for these, contact your local club.

### All-Ireland Final for Cork Juniors

Well done also to the Cork Junior Footballers, who defeated Lancashire in the All-Ireland Semi-Final on Sunday in Manchester to claim their place in the All-Ireland Final against Kildare.

The Final is scheduled for August 24<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in Limerick.

**Nothing beats being there**



## Anthony Nash Receives 96FM C103 Award

Congratulations to Cork's All-Star goalkeeper, Anthony Nash (Kanturk), who was recently presented with the 96FM C103 Sports Award for June. Anthony was honoured for his outstanding contribution to Cork's campaign to date, and particularly for his performance in the Munster Semi-Final against Clare. The award was presented at a special function in his honour at Rochestown Park hotel.



Anthony Nash with his award. Pic: Tony O'Connell

## Rebel Óg Award for Evan Sheehan

Well done to Evan Sheehan (Na Piarsaigh), winner of the July Rebel Óg Award, sponsored by Rochestown Park Hotel and Cummins Sports, with media partners RedFM and The Irish Examiner.

Evan was honoured in recognition of his victory in the All-Ireland Féile Skills Competition in Limerick this year, and collected his award at a recent function at Rochestown Park Hotel.



Evan Sheehan, Na Piarsaigh, with Mary Claire Cummins, Cummins Sports, trophy sponsor, his parents Geraldine and Noel, Cllr. Noel O'Connor, Mayor Cork County, Diarmuid O'Leary, CEO Red FM, Tom Tobin, Rochestown Park Hotel, John Purcell, Rebel Og, Na Piarsaigh club members Jim O'Sullivan, Trevor Coleman, Eoin Moynihan and Tony O'Sullivan.  
Pic: Mike English.

## Lá Gaeilge

Beidh La Gaeilge ag Coiste Cúlútha Comhairle na Mumhan í gColáiste na Rinne, An Rinn, Co. Phort Láirge Dé Céadaoin 21 Lúnasa 2013.

Taille an Chúrsa = €45 (lón agus tae) agus baileofar and t-airgead ar an lá ag gClarú.

Bigí linn sa Rinn.

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<http://ow.ly/nThml>.



## Cork GAA Twitter & Website Hit New Heights!

The Cork GAA Twitter page has now exceeded 20,000 followers, the first County GAA Twitter page to do so.

Well done to our 20,000<sup>th</sup> follower, Michelle O'Connor, and the winner of our special prize, Barry Kenneally. Follow @OfficialCorkGAA, and tell all your friends! Meanwhile, the Cork GAA website, your one-stop-shop for all you need to know about Cork GAA, had in excess of 500,000 hits in the month of July, the first time ever that hits for any one month have exceeded that figure.

Follow all our updates on the website, Facebook and Twitter!





## Meelin World Record Attempt!

Meelin GAA Club are attempting to create a World Record & enter the Guinness Book of Records by holding the Biggest Hurling Match ever as part of Meelin Carnival on Sunday August 25th.

At least 400 players will be needed, and all are welcome – for more see Meelin Carnival Facebook page.

## Munster Council Grants

The deadline for applications for Munster Council grants is **Friday September 6<sup>th</sup>** – see [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie) for full details, or contact [developmentofficer.cork@gaa.ie](mailto:developmentofficer.cork@gaa.ie).

## U21 & Minor Football Appointments

At the County Board meeting of August 13<sup>th</sup>, Sean Hayes (Nemo Rangers) was ratified as U21 Football manager, along with Gene O'Driscoll (Tadhg MacCárthaigh – coach), Sean Bownes (Castlemartyr), Mick O'Loughlin (Bishopstown) and one other to be confirmed.

The Minor Football selectors to work with manager Donal O'Sullivan were also ratified: Tom Dorgan (Ballincollig – coach), Andrew McCarthy (Inniscarra), Michael Comyns (St. Finbarr's) and Paul Holland (Argideen Rangers).



## Farewell to Conor

Following Cork's defeat by Dublin in the All-Ireland Senior Football Quarter-Final, Conor Counihan announced his departure as manager.

In his six very successful years at the helm, Conor steered Cork to three Munster titles, four Allianz League titles, including three Division 1 titles in a row, and two All-Ireland Finals, and in 2010, brought the Sam Maguire Cup to Cork for the first time in twenty years.

Our thanks to Conor for his huge contribution to Cork, both as player and manager, and best wishes to him in his future endeavours.



Conor Counihan with the Sam Maguire Cup and members of the Cork team in 2010. Pic: Sportsfile

## Cork GAA Clubs' Draw Winners Collect Prize

Congratulations to Kilshannig Community Centre, winners of €12,000 in the Cork GAA Clubs' Draw for July. The launch of the 2012/2013 Draw Series takes place on September 12<sup>th</sup> at Nemo Rangers GAA Complex.



Members of Kilshannig Community Centre accept their cheque. Pic: Mike English.

## Next Issue

The next issue of County Board News will be published on **September 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Please forward this newsletter to all your contacts.