



COUNTY BOARD NEWS

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Dates for Your Diary

July 6th: Munster JFC Final, Cork v Kerry, Páirc Uí Chaoimh, 7.30pm

July 9th: All-Ireland SHC Cork v Galway, Limerick, 4pm

July 12th: County Championship Draws, Rochestown Park Hotel, 8pm.

July 15th: Munster U21 HC S-Final, Cork v Tipp, Thurles, 7.15pm

July 19th: County Board Meeting, 8.30pm



Munster Junior Football Final

Cork play Kerry in the Munster Junior Football Final on Wednesday, July 6th at 7.30pm in Páirc Uí Chaoimh. See the History section of the Cork GAA website, www.gaacork.ie, for all Cork's Junior Football teams and results since the competition began, and more information on the 2011 Final can also be found there. Best of luck to all involved!



Cork Junior Football Captain, Seamus O'Sullivan (Dromtarriffe) before their victory over Clare
Pic courtesy George Hatchell

Unfortunately, the Cork Senior and Minor Footballers were unsuccessful in their recent Munster Finals in Killarney, with the Minors losing out to Tipperary on a scoreline of 3-11 to 1-9, while the Seniors lost to Kerry, 1-15 to 1-12. Both now journey through the Qualifiers – see www.gaacork.ie for details of fixtures.



The Cork Primary teams who played Kerry during the Munster Final.
Pic: Mike English

Champ'ship Draws

The draws for the remaining rounds of the County Senior, Premier Intermediate and Intermediate Hurling and Football Championships will be made next Tuesday night, July 12th, at 8pm in Rochestown Park Hotel. The draws will be posted on the Cork GAA website, www.gaacork.ie, immediately thereafter.



Cork Website Hits

The Cork GAA website, www.gaacork.ie, continues its success with hits of **246,824** for the month of June, up from **208,564** in the previous month.



96FM C103 Sports Award

Congratulations to Fergal Ryan (Blackrock), the 96FM C103 Rochestown Park Hotel Sports Person of the Month for June. He will collect his award next week.



All-Ireland SHC Qualifier

Having beaten Offaly in Phase I, the Cork Senior hurlers now play Galway in Phase III on Saturday July 9th at 4pm in the Gaelic Grounds, Limerick.

The Cork team for Saturday's game will be released on www.gaacork.ie, and there will be live updates from the game on <http://twitter.com/#!/OfficialCorkGAA>



Coaching Updates

You can now find regular updates from our 5 Games Development Administrators, Paudie O'Brien, Paudie Kissane, Martin Coleman, Kevin O'Donovan and Brian Murphy, on www.gaacork.ie. Each update will focus on the different regional activities taking place, as well as on Development Squads, coaching courses and much more.



Féile

Saturday saw the 10 Féile Finals taking place in warm conditions at Páirc Uí Chaoimh and at Páirc Uí Rinn.

The Roinn 1 title went to Ballymun Kickams at the expense of local side St. Finbarrs and Ballinora overcame a gallant Glanworth side in the all Cork Roinn 6 decider. Ahane Gaels of Cork were runners up to St. Eunans of Donegal in the Roinn 3 decider. Cork Girls teams Bandon, Boherbue and St. Vals competed in three of the four girls' finals, however despite their best efforts they were defeated by Dungarvan, Ferbane and Claregalway respectively. Megan Connolly of Nemo Rangers captured the Girl's Skills Title. Féile Peile Corcaigh concluded with the traditional handing over of the Féile National Flag to the 2012 hosts Laois. The weekend was a resounding success for the Association in Cork and for all associated with its organisation, including sponsors Bus Éireann.



Uachtarán Cumann Luthchleas Gael Críostóir Ó Cuana and Ladies Football President Pat Quill with Youghal Ladies Football Captain
Photo: Denis O'Flynn

County Poc Fada

Congratulations to Jamie Condon (Fermoy) who recently won the County Poc Fada and will represent Cork at the Munster Final (Thurles Racecourse July 9th).



Jamie with Games Promotion Officer, Noel Crowley, and County Chairman Jerry O'Sullivan.
Pic courtesy George Hatchell

Juvenile Cork Jerseys

With the Inter-County scene now in full swing, don't forget that Juvenile Cork jerseys are on sale in Páirc Uí Rinn at a special discounted price from 9am to 4pm Monday to Friday (open lunchtime). For more information on pricing, sizes, availability etc, phone **021- 4291604** or email paircuirinn.cork@gaa.ie



Colleges Fixtures 2011

See http://www.gaacork.ie/taggedNews/51856/99/cork_colleges_fixtures2011/2012 for the Cork Colleges Fixture programme 2011/2012 (in association with Rochestown Park Hotel), or check out the Cork Colleges website at <http://www.corkcollegesga.ie/>, where you'll find all the information you need on Colleges GAA in Cork.



Cork Training Schedule

Did you know that you can now find details of Cork Senior Hurling and Football Training on www.gaacork.ie? Just visit the website and click on the Training Schedule link on the right hand side of the homepage.



Round the Square

'Round the Square' is back for its second season along with two new GAA.ie 2011 Championship columnists, former Kildare footballer Anthony Rainbow and former Galway hurler, Ollie Canning. Each week 'Round the Square' will feature the latest GAA news, GAA columnists Anthony Rainbow and Ollie Canning previewing the weekend's action, Super Scores, Player Focus, competitions and a sideways and quirky look at all things in the world of GAA! See www.gaa.ie to view the latest episode.



County Championship Fixtures

Saturday 9th July

@ Kanturk, U21BFC S-Final, Buttevant v Cill na Martra, 7.30pm

Sunday 10th July

@ Blarney, PIFC Glenville v Carrigaline, 7.30pm
 @ Donoughmore, JBFC Deel Rvrs v Lough Rvrs, 3.30pm
 @ Mounse Abbey, JBHC ¼ Final Rathpeacon v Kilavullen, 3.30pm

@ Carrigadrohid, U21 AFC S-Final, O Donovan Rossa v Midleton, 3.30pm

Monday 11th July

@ Riverstick, SFC Na Piarisagh v Valley Rovers, 7.30pm
 @ Caherlag, SHC Bishopstown v Killeagh, 7.30pm

Tuesday 12th July

@ Dunmanway, U21 AFC Semi-Final, Carrigaline v Beara, 7.30pm

Wednesday 13th July

@ Ovens, IFC Cloyne v Cill na Martra, 7.30pm

Friday 15th July

@ Buttevant, JBFC ¼ Final Charleville V Shanbally, 7.30pm

Saturday 16th July

@ Ballynoe, SHC if Killeagh v Bride Rovers, 7.30pm
 @ Riverstown, SHC if Bishopstown v Bride Rvrs, 7.30pm

Sunday 17th July

@ P. Uí Rinn, PIHC Watergrasshill v Valley Rvrs, 3.30pm
 @ Ballineen, JBHC Q-Final Kilmichael v Randal Og, 3.30pm

@ Macroom, JBHC ¼ Final Lismire v Gabriel Rngrs, 4pm
 @ Donoughmore or Ballygarvan, JBFC ¼ Final Belgooly v Deel Rvs./Lough Rvs., 3.30pm

@ Ballinhassig, JBFC ¼ Final Kilmeen v Grange, 3.30pm
 Fe 21 'A' F.C. Final

Monday 18th July

@ Mayfield, U21 BFC S-Final Replay, Glenbower Rvs v Kilbriain, 7.30pm E.T.

Please note that all fixtures are subject to change - for full, up-to-date, details of all fixtures and results, see www.gaacork.ie

Loc8 Location Codes

Cork GAA is working with Loc8 Location Codes to develop a list of Loc8 Codes for all Cork GAA venues, which should be a very valuable resource for those travelling to our games. The list is available on the Cork GAA website at http://www.gaacork.ie/contentPage/51426/venue_loc8_codes, where full details can also be found on how to use these codes – please note that it will be some weeks before the list is complete. Any clubs which have already generated Loc8 codes for their venues can email these to pro.cork@gaa.ie for inclusion on the list.



Munster Hurling Final

The Munster Hurling Final will be played on Sunday, July 10th at 4pm in Páirc Uí Chaoimh. There are no tickets on sale in Cork, but they can be bought online at <http://munster.gaa.ie/fixtures/munster-gaa-tickets/>



County Board Report

At the County Board meeting of July 5th, delegates heard reports from recent inter-county games. It was reported that the U21 Football selectors had accepted a further 2-year term, and the Minor Hurling Sub-Committee would meet on the following night. It was also decided to offer the Intermediate Hurling selectors a further 2-year term. Fixtures were ratified, and the Cathaoirleach made an extensive statement in relation to recent newspaper reports concerning the position of the Runaí. The next meeting is July 19th.



GAA Insurance

A reminder to all Clubs that scrap metal collection and the use of inflatables including bouncy castles are not permitted on GAA property. Fundraising activities (i.e. 5km fun runs etc) by Clubs which take place on public highways must also be notified in advance to the GAA Insurance Manager. Otherwise no cover will be afforded by the Public Liability Insurance. In all instances above, and for any information relating to insurance or the GAA Players' Injury Scheme, further queries can be directed to the GAA Insurance Manager, Sinéad Quinn at sinead.quinn@gaa.ie.



Cork GAA on Facebook

Cork GAA now has an official Facebook page – you'll find us at <http://www.facebook.com/OfficialCorkGAA>, so please visit and 'like' us on Facebook. We are nearing 600 'likes' but would like a lot more so please pass our link on to all your contacts and help us to grow!



Ballyphehane Hurling by the Green

61 local Ballyphehane children recently took part in 'Hurling by the Green' at the local pitch on Tramore Road. The event was organised by John Neville, Urban Development Officer who is aiming to promote Gaelic games in all areas of Cork City. The Cork Urban Development Plan is supported by the Cork Sports Partnership and Coiste Oiluna Chorcai. Anyone interested in getting involved with Ballyphehane GAA or any of the activities mentioned above can contact **John Neville** at urbancoordinator.cork@gaa.ie or 086-3605344.



Hurling on the Green Participants

Award for Cork U14 Ladies Football

Congratulations to the Cork U14 Ladies Footballers (pictured below), winners of the Gresham Metropole Hotel Sports Award for May.



Photo: K Aherne

Next Issue

The next issue of County Board News will be published on **July 19th**.

Please forward this newsletter to all your contacts.

Helmet Survey

A review of the IS355 certification in relation to the attachment system for Hurling/Camogie faceguards has led The National Standards Authority of Ireland on behalf of the European Committee for Standardisation to develop a short survey on how secure players find helmets they wear. A link to this survey can be found at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/KKMGX72>.

We would encourage as many players as possible (Hurling and Camogie) to complete this survey as the information will benefit all during the development of a European standard for faceguards.



Cork GAA on Twitter

For team announcements, match updates and more, join our followers on our very popular Twitter page at <http://twitter.com/#!/OfficialCorkGAA>. We are almost at 3000 followers – can you help us to reach that figure???

