



COUNTY BOARD NEWS

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Dates for your Diary

September 19th:

Launch of Cork GAA Clubs' Draw 2013/14, Nemo Rangers GAA

September 28th: All-Ireland Senior Hurling Final Replay, 5pm @ Croke Park

October 13th: County SFC & PIFC Finals @ Páirc Uí Chaoimh



Cork GAA Twitter Nominated for RaboTweeties Award

The Cork GAA Twitter page, @OfficialCorkGAA, has made the shortlist for the RaboDirect Tweeties (@RaboTweeties), the first awards solely dedicated to tweeting.

Voting closes on September 18th, so please vote for us on Twitter by copying and pasting "I vote for @OfficialCorkGAA in the @RaboTweeties #TweeTieSport'!"



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Cork and Clare Must Do It All Again!!

Almost unbelievably, the All-Ireland Senior Hurling Final ended in a draw for the second year in succession, and Cork and Clare must meet again on Saturday, September 28th at 5pm in Croke Park. Clare dominated for much of the game, but Cork never gave in, and goals from Conor Lehane, Pa Cronin and Anthony Nash kept them in the game. In the dying seconds, Cork just edged ahead before Clare snatched a last-gasp equaliser to force the draw.



Pa Cronin, Cork, referee Brian Gavin and Clare's Pat O'Donnell before the game. Pic: Denis O'Flynn.

For all information on the replay, including ticket application details, travel advice etc, see www.gaacork.ie

Launch of Cork GAA Clubs' Draw 2013

The 22nd annual Cork GAA Clubs Draw will be launched on Thursday September 19th at Áras Ráonaithe Nemo at 8.30pm.

The Cork GAA Clubs' Draw plays an important role in the financing of Cork Clubs, the promotion and development of the county Coaching and Games Development structures and the County Board Grounds Development Fund.

A minimum €45 out of every €100 ticket sold is returned to the club of the purchaser. Clubs throughout Cork have benefitted by €18 million since the Draw began in 1992. The draw fund also plays a huge role in funding the county's Coaching and Games Development Strategy. Each year €275,000 is spent on projects that are part of our Strategy Plan. These projects include Games Promotions, Developments Squads and grants to Under-Age and Schools and Third Level bodies. For more information, contact your local GAA club or Contact the Draw Office at (021) 4291122, corkgaadraw@eircom.net.

White's Cross Win Communications Award

Congratulations to White's Cross, latest winners the Cork GAA Communications Awards, powered by Compu b in association with Silver Springs Moran Hotel. Judges Judy Hopkins (Hopkins Communications), Denis Hurley (journalist) and Gerard Lane (Cork County Board) selected the city club from a shortlist of strong contenders for the Quarter 2 award, an Apple iPad, which was recently presented at a function at the hotel. For more on why White's Cross won, see <http://url.ie/iuh9>. Submissions for the Q3 Awards should be emailed to pro.cork@gaa.ie by **September 30th**.



Ger Manley, Compu b, presents John Meade, White's Cross with their iPad. Also included are judges Gerard Lane, Vice-Chairman Cork County Board, Judy Hopkins, Hopkins Communications, and Denis Hurley, journalist. Picture: Jim Coughlan.

Rebel Óg Award for Patrick Collins

Well done to Patrick Collins (Ballinhassig), winner of the August Rebel Óg Award, sponsored by Rochestown Park Hotel and Cummins Sports, with media partners RedFM and The Irish Examiner.

Patrick was honoured in recognition of his performances as Cork Minor and U21 Goalkeeper, and collected his award at a recent function at Rochestown Park Hotel. For more, see www.rebelog.ie.



Congrats to Catriona Casey!

Well done to Cork's Catriona Casey, who recently capped off a sensational 2013 Handball season after she added the M Donnelly 60x30 Ladies Singles Championship to her 40x20 Singles & 60x30 Doubles crowns. For more, see <http://www.gaahandball.ie/>.



Best of Luck to Cork Ladies in All-Ireland Final!

Best of luck to the Cork Ladies Footballers, who play Mayo in the All-Ireland Final on Sunday, September 29th at Croke Park.

With the All-Ireland Senior Hurling replay on September 28th, the weekend offers an ideal opportunity for Cork fans to attend both games. Let's hope for a Rebel Double!!

YOUR COUNTY NEEDS YOU!

BE PART OF THE ACTION!

TG4 LADIES FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS
Croke Park, September 29th 2013
Join us in Celebrating our 40th All-Ireland Finals

SENIOR FINAL: 6:00PM
CORK V MONAGHAN

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Adults €10, Students/Children €5, 15 & 16's €7.50
Groups of 10 (10 Adults, 10B, €1 per person - 1 adult @ €5 min)
Family Package: 2 Adults, €2 each and children €5 each

TG4 OFFALY V WEXFORD: 12 NOON
CORK V TIPPERARY: 2:00PM
CORK V MONAGHAN: 6:00PM

Tickets are available through The Ladies Gaelic Football Association Office
Phone: 01-8383156 Fax: 01-8363111 Email: info@ladiesgfc.ie
Website: www.ladiesgfc.ie

Freestyle Hurling title for Cork!!

Well done to Declan Kelly (Kiltha Óg), who was declared the winner of the GAA/GPA Freestyle Hurling competition at Croke Park on All-Ireland Sunday!

The GAA/GPA Freestyle Hurling initiative encouraged supporters to express themselves with a Hurley and sliotar while performing skills and tricks using any part of the body. The challenge, launched at the beginning of August, was simple; pick up your hurley and show the world what you can do by posting your very own 'Freestyle Hurling' videos online.

You can view these videos by searching for 'Freestyle Hurling' on YouTube.



Coaching and Games News

For updates on all that's happening in our Coaching and Games Development department, check out the **Coaching** link on the Cork GAA website, www.gaacork.ie, where you'll find regular updates on the weekly schedule, plus news on the Rebel Óg Academy, upcoming coaching courses, the Lee Flag Programme and much more!!



Tom Kenny Collects 96FM C103 Award

Congratulations to Cork Senior Hurler, Tom Kenny (Grenagh), winner of the 96FM C103 Rochestown Park Hotel Sports Award for July. Tom, who along with Brian Murphy is one of the only two players left in this year's Championship to have won All-Ireland medals on the field of play (2004 and 2005), was honoured for his contribution to Cork's progress to the All-Ireland Final this year, and for his dedication to his own club, Grenagh. The award was presented at a recent function at Rochestown Park Hotel.



Tom Tobin, Rochestown Park Hotel, Tracey Kennedy, County PRO, Finbarr McCarthy presenting the award to Tom Kenny, Kieran McGearry, 96FM C103 CEO and Bob Ryan, County Chairman. Pic: Tony O'Connell.

County Board Report

At the County Board meeting of September 17th, the outgoing Intermediate Hurling management were re-appointed for a two-year term. The Junior Football management also received a one-year extension to their term on the basis of their All-Ireland Final victory this year. Three new selection committees were set up as follows:

Senior Football – Bob Ryan, Gerard Lane, Frank Murphy, Dermot O'Regan (Douglas), Paul McCarthy (Kinsale) and Frank Long (Bandon).

U21 Hurling – Bob Ryan, Frank Murphy, Diarmuid O'Donovan, Christy Ring (Glen Rovers), Michael O'Brien (Aghada), Seán McAuliffe (Kilbrin).

Minor Hurling – Bob Ryan, Frank Murphy, Diarmuid O'Donovan, Pat Horgan (Midleton), Frank McCarthy (Ballincollig) plus a Coiste na nÓg nominee to be confirmed.

These committees will report back to the County Board in due course.

The meeting also heard a report from Munster Council, and draws for Munster Championships are due to be made on October 3rd.

The CCC is currently seeking submissions from clubs regarding the format of the County Championships going forward, as the term of the current format concludes this year. Submissions should be emailed to administrator.cork@gaa.ie before October 1st.

Next Issue

The next issue of County Board News will be published on **October 15th**. Please forward this newsletter to all your contacts.