



COUNTY BOARD NEWS

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Dates for your Diary

September 25th: All-Ireland Ladies Football Final, Cork v Monaghan, Croke Park, 4pm

October 2nd: Co. SHC and IHC Final, P. Uí Chaoimh, 2pm & 3.45pm

October 4th: County Board Meeting, 8.30pm

October 9th: County Leagues Cut-off Date



Good Luck to Cork Ladies Footballers!

Best of luck to the Cork Ladies Football team, who take on Monaghan in the TG4 All-Ireland Senior Football Final on Sunday, September 25th at 4pm in Croke Park. The game will be live on TG4, and for details of tickets, bus routes etc, see

<http://www.corkladiesfootball.ie/>

Well done also to the Senior B team, who won the Aisling McGing Championship recently.



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Launch of Cork GAA Clubs' Draw 2011/2012

The 2011/2012 Cork GAA Clubs' Draw was launched on Monday Sept. 12th in Bishopstown GAA Pavilion (first draws October 28th).



Some of the guests at the launch. Pics courtesy David Barry

Present at the launch were the County Mayor, Tim Lombard, the Lord Mayor Terry Shannon, Jerry Buttimer TD, Cllr. John Buttimer, officers of the County Board, officers of Bishopstown GAA Club, Cork GAA Clubs' Draw staff, club co-ordinators and many more. For more information, or to join the Draw, contact (021) 4291122 or see www.corkgaadraw.ie



Norrma Nagle, Tadhg Horgan and Trina Gardiner at the launch

Award for Liam Shorten

Congratulations to Liam Shorten (Béal Atha'n Ghaorthaidh) who was presented with the Rochestown Park Hotel 96FM C103 Sports Award for August at a recent function, in recognition of his achievements with the Cork Junior Football team.



Liam Shorten with his award. Pic: Tony O'Connell

County Championship Fixtures

Saturday 24th September

- @ P. Uí Rinn, SFC Semi-Final, Avondhu v U.C.C., 6.15pm
- @ P. Uí Rinn, SFC Semi-Final, Castlehaven v Carbery Rgs. 8pm
- @ Brinny, JAFC ¼ Final, Courcey Rvs. V Donoughmore, 4pm
- @ Ballyanley, JAHC ¼ Final, Mayfield v Cloughduv, 4pm
- @ Ballyanley, U21 AHC ¼ Final, Kilbrittain v Duhallow, 2.30pm
- @ Blarney, U21 BHC ¼ Final, Ballyhea/Kildorrery v Ballygarvan, 4p.m.

Sunday 25th September

- @ Mallow, JAHC ¼ Final, Charleville v Ballinhassig, 4pm
- @ P. Uí Rinn, U21 AHC ¼ Final, Blackrock v Blarney, 3.30pm
- @ Ovens, U21 BHC ¼ Final, Brian Dillons v Aghabullogue, 12 noon

Tuesday 27th September

- @ Mallow, JAFC ¼ Final, Imokilly v Kanturk, 8pm

Saturday 1st October

- @ P. Uí Rinn, PIHC S-Final Replay, Newcestown v Youghal, 7.30pm **ET**
- @ P. Uí Rinn, JAHC S-Final, Mayfield/Cloughduv v Dungourney, 5.45pm
- @ Donoughmore, PIFC S-Final, Clyda Rvs v B. Atha'n Ghaorthaidh, 4pm
- @ Dunmanway, JAFC ¼ Final, Mitchelstown v Beara, 4pm
- @ Mallow, U21 AHC ¼ Final, Newtownshandrum/Charleville v Courcey Rvs./Valley Rvs/Carrigaline, 4pm
- @ Coachford, JAHC ¼ Final Replay, Kilbrin v St. O. Plunketts, 4pm **ET**
- @ Venue Open, U21 BHC S-Final, Dohenys v Avondhu/Ballygarvan
- @ Venue Open, U21 BHC S-Final, Brian Dillons/Aghabullogue v St.Catherines.

Sunday 2nd October

- @ P. Uí Chaoimh, S.H.C. Final C.I.T. v Carrigtwohill, 3.45p.m.
- @ P. Uí Chaoimh, I.H.C. Final Bandon v Fr. O'Neills, 2pm

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

Coaching Courses

Clubs who wish to organise Foundation Coaching Courses for their members (minimum 16 participants) should contact Martin Coleman on 086 7725372 or email martin.coleman.gaa.cork@gaa.ie to receive an application form or alternatively contact the GDA in your area. For more information, see <http://url.ie/d5ly>.



South Parish Juveniles

The 'South Parish Juveniles' club is an underage amalgamation of Redmonds and Lough Rovers and will cater for children aged 5 to 15 years. Sessions are due to begin in October with all boys and girls welcome. Contact can be made through Urban Co-ordinator John Neville at 086-3605344.

South Parish Juveniles GAA

October 2011 Events

- ☘ **GAA Fun Hour** ☘
Boys & Girls aged 4 to 15 years!
- ☘ **Saturday Mornings** ☘
Deerpark CBS
10:30am

No GAA experience necessary!

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County Board Report

The following were ratified as Minor Hurling selectors to work with manager Pat Kenneally: Timmy Kelleher (Erin's Own), Ger O'Halloran (Ballinhassig), John Mortell (Ballyhea), Frank Flannery (Carrigtwohill) – Coach. A report was given on the recent Munster Council meeting, including the fact that the All-Ireland Championships 2012 draws will be live on TV on October 6th. It was also reported that a motion to restore the 8-team Division 1 Hurling League would be put before the next Central Council meeting. Clubs were invited to make submissions on the format of the 2012/2013 County Championships by October 11th, as the current cycle was approaching its conclusion. The next meeting is on October 4th.

Facebook Winner!

Congratulations to Eoin Fitzgerald of Skibbereen, winner of a Cork jersey in our recent Facebook competition. Find us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/OfficialCorkGAA>



Ballyphehane Hurling Festival

Well done to all involved with the recent Ballyphehane GAA festival, which attracted a large attendance and provided a feast of fun for all participants and spectators alike.



*Billy Twomey, Club President, cutting the ribbon to open the Ballyphehane GAA and Ladies Gaelic Football Family Festival of Games and Fun for all the family.
Photo: Mike English*

Gresham Metropole Youth Sports Awards

Congratulations to the Cork U16 Camogie team, Munster Champions, who were the recipients of the Gresham Metropole Youth Sports Award for August, in association with John Buckley Sports. The award was presented by Roger Russell, General Manager, Gresham Metropole Hotel.



*Photo includes members of the Cork U16 Camogie team, Marian McCarthy, Chairperson Camogie Board, Ger Sheehan Selector, John Cronin Team Manager, Tina Sheehan Secretary Under Age Camogie Board, Kay Dunne, President Camogie Board, and John Buckley.
Picture: Billy MacGill*

County Leagues Update

With just **THREE WEEKS** remaining until the Leagues cut-off date of October 9th, there are still **99 games** left to play.

Clubs are urged to make every effort to get remaining league games played, as they will incur a €100 fine for each unplayed game.

Leagues Report - September

Competition Name	Total Fixtures	Total Results	Outstanding Fixtures
Division 1 Football	66	58 (88%)	8
Division 2 Football	66	51 (77%)	15
Division 3 Football	66	53 (80%)	13
Division 4 Football	78	66 (85%)	12
Division 1 Hurling	55	47 (85%)	8
Division 2 Hurling	55	45 (82%)	10
Division 3 Hurling	55	45 (82%)	10
Red FM Senior Hurling	120	97 (81%)	23
Total :	561	462 (82%)	99

While some clubs have completed their programmes, and others have just one or two games left to play, a number of clubs have between four and six games outstanding - to check your own club's position, see www.gaacork.ie and follow the League Tables link.

County Senior and Intermediate Hurling Finals

The first of the year's big finals will be played at Páirc Uí Chaoimh on Sunday, October 2nd, when Carrigtwohill and CIT meet for the first time ever in the County Senior Hurling Final AT 3.45pm. The County Intermediate Hurling Final, between Bandon and Fr. O'Neill's, will precede the Senior game at 2pm.

The National Anthem will be sung on the day by Karen Long of Douglas, a participant in TG4's recent 'Pitch Perfect' TV show, while a series of underage mini-games will be played at half time in both matches.

The Middleton team who won the County Senior Hurling Championship in 1986, beating Blackrock on a scoreline of 1-18 to 1-10, will be honoured at half-time in the senior game.

Admission on the day will be as follows: €20 (Covered Stand), €18 (Uncovered Stand & terrace), €10 (students and OAPs with ID), and as always U16s are free (those who have not yet reached their 16th birthday). Watch out for a chance to win tickets on www.gaacork.ie - a great's day's entertainment guaranteed!



Vote for Bishopstown!!

Please take a minute to vote for Bishopstown Gaa Club in the Etihad Best Club Down Under Competition. We are down to the last 4 teams in the country and are in with a chance of winning a trip to Australia next month. The competition ends on midnight 28th of Sept. All you have to do is click on the link below and vote for us. THANK YOU!!

<http://etihadgaa.ie/final-vote/entry/bishopstown-cork/>

Please pass this on to as many people as you can.



Premier 1 Finals

With the Premier 1 and 2 Minor Hurling Finals now played, please note the following fixtures:

Premier 1 Minor Football Final 2011

Ballincollig vs Douglas
Sunday, September 25th,
7pm @ Pairc Ui Rinn

Premier 1 Fé16 Hurling Final 2011

Blackrock vs Na Piarasigh
Saturday, September
24th, 5pm @ Ballinlough

Congratulations to Minor Champions Blackrock (Premier 1) and Fr. O'Neill's (Premier 2).



Next Issue

The next issue of County Board News will be published on **October 4th**. Please forward this newsletter to all your contacts.