



COUNTY BOARD NEWS

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Dates for your Diary

October 6th: All-Ireland Championship Draws, RTE 2, 8pm

October 9th: County Leagues Cut-off Date

October 9th: County IFC and PIHC Finals, P. Uí Rinn, 2pm & 3.45pm

October 16th: County PIFC and SFC Finals, P. Uí Chaoimh, 2pm and 3.45

October 18th: County Board Meeting, 8.30pm



All-Ireland Championship Draws

Cork will find out on Thursday, October 6th, who they will meet in next year's Hurling and Football Championships as the draws will be made live on RTE2 at 8pm and will be posted on www.qaacork.ie as they are made.



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County Finals

Congratulations to Carrigtwohill and Bandon, County Senior and Intermediate Hurling Champions respectively, following their victories in Sunday's finals. Carrigtwohill's dramatic one-point win, sealed by a late score from veteran Seáníe O'Farrell, kept hearts racing right till the final whistle, before they finally claimed a first title since 1918.



Carrigtwohill celebrate with the Seán Óg Murphy Cup. Pic: Paul Flynn

Bandon, meanwhile, had a much more comfortable win over Fr. O'Neill's dominating the game to win the Paddy Walsh Cup at the third time of asking. For more on the games, see www.qaacork.ie



Action from Bandon v Fr. O'Neill's. Pic: Denis O'Flynn – for more see www.qaacork.ie

Midleton: County Senior Champions 1986

As part of Sunday's County Finals, the Midleton Senior Hurling team, County Champions 1986, were honoured to mark the 25th anniversary of their victory over Blackrock on a scoreline of 1-18 to 1-10. The majority of the players were in attendance on Sunday, and they were presented to the crowd at half-time in the Senior final.



Back row (L to R): Sean O'Brien, John Fenton, Ger Glavin, Donie Fenton, Liam Ryan, Colman Quirke, Michael Mahony, Ger Fitzgerald
 Middle Row (L-R) : Denis Mulcahy, Pat Hartnett, Colm O'Neill, John Hartnett, Ger Power, John Boylan, Edser Cleary, Dave Boylan, Fr Denis Kelleher (Sel)
 Front Row (L-R): Joe Desmond (Sel), Mick Boylan, Sylvie O'Mahony, Pat Horgan (Chairman), Kevin Hennessy (Capt), Mick Crotty, Gerry Smyth, Tadg McCarthy, Paddy Fitzgerald (Coach)

Congratulations to Cork Ladies Footballers

Well done to the Cork Ladies Footballers, who beat Monaghan in the All-Ireland Senior Final to win their sixth title in seven years – a hugely impressive achievement.
 Congratulations to all involved!



The Cork Ladies Football team celebrate their All-Ireland Final victory in Croke Park on September 25th
 Pic: Fr. Liam Kelleher

County Board Report

At the County Board meeting of October 4th, the full U21 Hurling selection committee was announced as follows: Ger Fitzgerald (Midleton - Coach), Darragh Holland (Inniscarra), Don Cronin (Glen Rovers), Liam Barry (Bride Rovers) and John Hodgins (St. Finbarr's). While work was continuing on the selection of a Minor Football manager, there was nothing to report at this stage. Fixtures were ratified and there was some discussion on playing rules which are up for review. Marc Sheehan reported that a full review of the first year of the new Coiste na nOg structures is being finalised, with an interim report due at the next County Board meeting and a full report at the November 15th meeting. The Cathaoirleach reported that, in the light of the delicate position of the re-development of Páirc Uí Chaoimh and the key role of the Runaí in this process, it had been agreed that he would stay on in his position for another 12 months. He also outlined the procedure for the appointment of the next Runaí. The next meeting will take place on **October 18th**.



Premier IHC Final

On Sunday next, October 9th, the Premier Intermediate Hurling Final between Courcey Rovers and Youghal takes place at Páirc Uí Rinn at 3.45pm, preceded by the Intermediate Football Final, Castletownbere v Kinsale at 2pm. Admission prices will be as follows: General admission €15, Students/OAPs €10 and U16s (those who have not reached their 16th birthday) free.



County Senior Football Final

On Sunday 16th, the County Senior Football Final, Castlehaven v UCC, will be played in Páirc Uí Chaoimh at 3.45pm, preceded by the Premier Intermediate Final at 2pm. For build-up to these games, and a chance to win tickets, see www.gaacork.ie.

The Cork Minor team, All-Ireland Champions 1961 will be honoured, while representatives of the All-Ireland winning Cork team of 1911 will also be present.

Admission prices 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).

Carbery/Beara Games Development News

Saturday, September 24th, saw almost one hundred U10 footballers converge on Sam Maguire Park, Dunmanway for the annual Munster U10 blitz programme. It turned out to be a local event with teams from Sam Mauires, Valley Rovers, Kilmeen, Newcestown and Carbery Rangers participating. Indeed, a total of 9 teams played in a 4-round format with games comprising of 20 minutes each. Of course, the smooth running of the event was mainly due to the organisational skills of Brian Collins form the host club, who organised the programme of games along with 5 playing pitches, referees and refreshments for players and parents.



Pictured are players from each of the participating clubs, namely, Carbery Rangers, Sam Maguires, Valley Rovers, Newcestown and Kilmeen.

County Championship Fixtures

Friday 7th October

@ Mallow, J'A'FC ¼ Final, Glenbower Rovers v Kanturk, 8pm

Saturday 8th October

- @ P. Uí Chaoimh, J'A'HC Semi-Final, Mayfield v Dungourney, 5.15pm
- @ P. Uí Chaoimh, U21 'Á' HC Semi-Final, Blackrock v Midleton, 3.30pm
- @ Ballygarvan, J'A'FC ¼ Final, Douglas/St Finbarrs v Bandon, 4pm
- @ Buttevant, J'A'HC Semi-Final, Kilbrin v Charleville, 3pm
- @ Blarney, PIFC Relegation Play-Off Replay Carrigaline v Grenagh, 3.30pm **ET**

Sunday 9th October

- @ P. Uí Rinn, PIHC Final, Youghal v Courcey Rovers, 3.45pm
- @ P. Uí Rinn, IFC Final, Kinsale v Castletownbere, 2pm

Saturday 15th October

- @ Venue Open, J'A'FC Semi-Final, Douglas/StFinbarrs/Bandon v Glenbower Rvs/Kanturk, 4pm
- @ Mallow, U21 'A'HC ¼ Final, Charleville v Carrigaline, 4pm
- @ Fermoy, Sean O Murchu Cup Final, Eire Og v Milford, 3pm **ET**
- @ Minane Bridge, Liam Breathnach Cup Semi-Final, Tracton v Aghabullogue, 3pm **ET**

Sunday 16th October

- @ P. Uí Chaoimh, SFC Final UCC V Castlehaven, 3.45pm
- @ P. Uí Chaoimh, PIFC Final, Clyda Rvs v Newmarket, 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

County Leagues Update

With the County Leagues due to be completed on **October 9th**, clubs have been making great efforts to get remaining games fixed. **91%** of games have now been played, with just **52** left to play, of which **21** are currently fixed.

Leagues Report October 4th

Competition Name	Total Fixtures	Total Results	Outstanding Fixtures
Division 1 Football	66	63 (96%)	3
Division 2 Football	66	57 (86%)	9
Division 3 Football	66	60 (92%)	6
Division 4 Football	78	71 (91%)	7
Division 1 Hurling	55	51 (93%)	4
Division 2 Hurling	55	50 (91%)	5
Division 3 Hurling	55	51 (93%)	4
Red FM Senior Hurling	120	106 (88%)	14
Total :	561	509 (91%)	52

As can be seen from the table above, some leagues have as few as three games left to play, and clubs are reminded that all unplayed games will result in a €100 fine for each game. To check your own club's position, see www.gaacork.ie and follow the League Tables link.

Delany's Have-a-Go-Day

Delanys underage was officially relaunched at the club 'Have a Go Day' in the Dublin Hill grounds on Saturday September 24th as 58 children came out to participate in fun GAA events. Delanys underage numbers have been growing fast in the recent weeks with boys and girls participating in Go-Games events twice a week. A large parental and club support was present as a family friendly atmosphere prevailed with all new members welcomed. Delanys 'Have a Go Day' was organised as part of the Cork Urban Development Project which is supported by the Cork Sports Partnership and Coiste Oiluana Chorcai. Delanys underage coaching will continue on Thursday evenings (6.30) and Sunday mornings (11am). Anyone interested in getting involved with Delanys GAA at any level can contact Con O' Donnell at pro.delanys.cork@gaa.ie or 087-9372164.



Next Issue

The next issue of County Board News will be published on **October 18th**. Please forward this newsletter to all your contacts.

Munster Club Championship Fixtures

With our County Finals all fixed for this month, the Munster Club Championships are now looming large on the horizon. See <http://url.ie/d5m0> for the list of fixtures which will be updated as County Finals are played, or see link on www.gaacork.ie.



Club Development Planning

Thinking of developing a Club Strategic Plan? "Failing to plan, is planning to fail". Assess where you are now, where you want to go and how to get there. Follow a straight forward 11 step process. Contact :- Diarmuid MacGabhann Oifigeach Forbartha Chontae (086) 8243356 or developmentofficer.cork@gaa.ie

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