



COUNTY BOARD NEWS

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Dates for your Diary

February 15th: Tadhg Crowley Cup Final, Dohenys v O'Donovan Rossa, 7.45pm @ Clonakilty

February 25th: Allianz Hurling League, Cork v Waterford, 7pm @ P. Uí Rinn

February 27th: RedFM Senior Hurling League Launch, 8pm @ Riverstown

February 28th: County Board Meeting, 8.30pm



Cork v Waterford

Cork open their Allianz Hurling League campaign on Saturday, Feb. 25th, playing Waterford in Páirc Uí Rinn. With live music and mini-games in addition to the main attraction, a great night is assured! Admission just €13 (adults), €5 (conc.) and as always, U16s are free.



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Allianz Leagues Under Way!

Since our last newsletter, the Cork footballers have kicked off their Allianz League campaign, and currently sit on top of Division 1, having drawn with Armagh at the Morgan Athletic Grounds on February 5th (Cork 1-7 Armagh 0-10) and beaten Down comprehensively on Sunday at Páirc Uí Chaoimh on a scoreline of 4-11 to 0-10. Patrick Kelly's hat-trick was definitely the talking point of that game! The footballers now have a break until they meet Donegal in Ballybofey on March 4th at 2pm.



Hat-trick hero Patrick Kelly under pressure against Down – pic Denis O'Flynn.

RedFM Senior Hurling League Launch

The Senior Hurling League, once again generously sponsored by RedFM, is due to begin on the weekend of March 11th, and the League will be launched on Monday, February 27th at 8pm at Sarsfields GAA Pavilion, Riverstown.

All participating clubs are requested to send two representatives to the launch, as well as a player with a club jersey. For all RedFM Senior Hurling League fixtures, see www.gaacork.ie – go to the Competitions section or see the Leagues 2012 link on the homepage. NB: All fixtures must be notified to administrator.cork@gaa.ie and/or SHL Secretary Roger Ryan at rogerryan@eircom.net.

Listen to RedFM's Big Red Bench every Saturday and Sunday from 6pm on 104-106FM.



Handballer Killian Carroll Honoured

Killian Carroll recently became the first 2012 winner of the **96FM/C103 GAA Sports Star of the Month** award in association with Rochestown Park Hotel. Killian, a member of the Mallow handball club, won several All-Ireland titles and a US Open title in recent months, and was accompanied at the award ceremony by family members and team mates. In attendance were John Hedigan, Chairman Handball Board; Peter Dennehy, Runaí Handball Board, and County Board Vice-Chairman Gerard Lane. Kieran McGeary, MD 96FM and Tom Tobin of Rochestown Park Hotel were also present.



Killian Carroll with his award at Rochestown Park Hotel. Pic: Tony O'Connell

Northside Sports Award for Delany's

Congratulations to Delany Rovers, recent winners of the Ambassador Hotel Northside & District Sports Award for January, in recognition of their double success in winning the Junior 1 and Junior 3 Leagues. The award was presented at a recent function at the Ambassador Hotel.



Photo shows Aoibhinn McGee, Sales and Marketing Manager, presenting the Ambassador Hotel/Gerald McCarthy Gifts and Awards sponsored North City and District Sports Award for January to Martin Knox, Chairman Delany's GAA. Included are Gerald McCarthy, John Lehane, Vice-President Delanys, Cllr. Tony Fitzgerald, Deputy Lord Mayor, Gerard Lane, Vice-Chairman Cork Co. Board and Tony O'Sullivan, Judge. Pic: Mike English.

Seimineár

Oifigigh Cultúr/Gaeilge
Clubanna an Chontae
Satharn 10ú Márta
(10/3/12)

Óstán Rochestown Park
Óna 9.45 r.n. go dtí
1.00 i.n.

Agenda: Role of Club
Cultural Officer

It is of the utmost
importance that all Club
Cultural Officers attend.



County Leagues

The County Football
Leagues are due to get
underway next
weekend. See the Cork
GAA website,
www.gaacork.ie for
league programmes,
fixtures and results.

**NB: Exact dates and
times for all fixtures
must be notified to
administrator.cork@gaa.ie**



Corn Uí Mhuirí

Best of luck to De La
Salle Macroom, who will
play Pobalscoil Chorca
Dhuibne (Kerry) in the
Corn Uí Mhuirí Final on
March 4th – time and
venue tbc.



Club Development

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.

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Tadhg Crowley Cup & Plate Finals

In the Tadhg Crowley Cup Final, it's an all West-Cork clash as Dohenys take on O'Donovan Rossa tomorrow night (Wednesday) at 7.45pm in Clonakilty.

Meanwhile, in the Plate Final, Ilen Rovers meet Bishopstown on Wednesday, February 22nd at 7.30pm – venue tbc.



Games Development

It's a busy week for our Games Development Administrators, as a series of Mid-Term Coaching sessions is held across the County. For details, click on the links below:

[Avondu](#)
[Carrigdhoun/](#)
[Muskerry](#)
[Carbery/Beara](#)
[Imokilly](#)
[Seandún](#)

Presentation of Rory O'Connor Cup

The family of the late Rory O'Connor, who died tragically in a road accident last year, recently donated a cup in his memory, which will be presented to the winners of the Division 2 Freshers' Football Championship.

The trophy is a fitting tribute to Rory, a keen sportsman, who was playing with his home club, Banteer/Lyre, Tralee IT and the Cork U21 Footballers at the time of his death.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.



Pictured at the presentation of the Rory O'Connor Perpetual trophy to GAA President Christy Cooney at UCC's Mardyke Arena were Rory's parents Pat and Bernie O'Connor and his sisters Carole and Grace. Pic: George Hatchell

UCC Receive Southside Award

Well done to UCC, celebrating 100 years of sport, who scooped the Southside and District Sports Award for January sponsored by John O'Brien, John O'Brien Sports; Cork International Airport Hotel and Gerald McCarthy of Gerald McCarthy, Awards.



Photo shows Gerald McCarthy of Gerald McCarthy Gifts & Awards; Christine O'Donovan, Head of Sport UCC; Carmel Lonergan, Operations Manager, Cork International Airport Hotel and Con O'Brien, Vice President Students Experience, UCC. Pic: Ger Bonus

Scór & Tráth na gCeist

Comórtaisí Ceannais na hÉireann - Scór na nÓg

Satharn 18ú Feabhra (18/2/12), Caisleán a' Bharraigh, Co. Mhaigh Eo, 3.00 i.n. Gach dea-ghuú chuig Fóirne na Mumhan ach go háirithe Fóirne Chorcaí: Uíbh Laoghaire/Treasa Ní Chróinín – Aithriseoireacht, Raonuithe Cairbre – Nuachleas, Bóthar Buí - Tráth na gCeist agus Rince Seit. Go néirí libh!

Comórtas Ceannais Chorcaí - Tráth na gCeist Boird as Gaeilge

Céadaoin 29ú Feabhra (29/2/12), Club Áras/Baile an Easpaig - 8.15 i.n.

Comórtaisí Ceannais Chorcaí

- (1) Scór Sinsir --- Satharn 25ú Feabhra (25/2/12) --- Éire Óg
 (2) Scór na bPáistí --- Domhnach 25ú Márta (25/3/12) --- Éire Óg
 Maidir le Cúrsaí Gaeilge / Cultúrtha / Scór féach sa Rannóg Gaeilge ar www.gaacork.ie



Carrraig Uí Leighin – Rince Seit

GAA Registrations/Player Injury Scheme Rebate

Clubs please note: If your Club/Division has not already Electronically Registered its teams for the Player Injury Scheme 2012, please do so **immediately**.

Do not play games in any grade without registering your teams.

An invoice will issue to you from Croke Park after you have Registered your teams. This is due for payment immediately **but not later than March 31st**.

If your Club has paid by the March 31st 2012 deadline **and was a net contributor to the Scheme in 2011**, (ie paid in more than was received back in claims) you will get an automatic **rebate** in September, provided that 75% of Cork Clubs/Divisions have paid by the 31st March 2012 deadline.

All clubs are asked to give this matter their immediate attention.



Next Issue

The next issue of County Board News will be published on February 28th. Please forward this newsletter to all your contacts.

Cork Colleges

Sat. 25th Feb: Fé 16A Hurling Final, Midleton CBS v Acd. Mallow 5.00pm @ P. Uí Rinn

Wed. 29th Feb: Fé 14 B Football Final, Rosscarbery v Mitchelstown CBS 12.30pm & Fé 14 A Football Final, Rochestown v Col. Choilm 2.15pm, both @ CIT



County Board Report

At the County Board meeting of February 14th, delegates voted unanimously against the concept of paying managers, and supported the enforcement of the GAA's rules on this. Transfers were dealt with, and reports were heard from Central Council and Munster Council. Four members were elected to the Executive as follows: Noel O'Callaghan (Clonakilty) – Senior, Michael Byrne (Ballyhea) – Intermediate, Jim Hanley (Bere Island) – Junior and Dan Warren (Carbery) – Divisions. Michael Byrne was later elected to the CCC. Draws for County Junior B Hurling and Football Championships were deferred until the next meeting, which will take place on **February 28th**.

