



## COUNTY BOARD NEWS

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### Dates for your Diary

**April 10<sup>th</sup>:** Cadbury's Munster U21 Football Final, Cork v Tipperary, 7.30pm @ Thurles

**April 11<sup>th</sup>:** Electric Ireland Munster MHC, Cork v Clare, 7pm @ P. Uí Rinn

**April 14<sup>th</sup>:** Allianz Hurling League Division 1a Relegation Play-off, Cork v Clare, 3pm @ Gaelic Grounds

**April 20<sup>th</sup>:** Electric Ireland Munster MFC, Cork v Kerry, 7pm @ P. Uí Rinn

**April 23<sup>rd</sup>:** County Board meeting



### Allianz Hurling League Play-off

Cork play Clare in the Allianz Hurling League Division 1a relegation play-off on Sunday next, April 14<sup>th</sup>, at 3pm at the Gaelic Grounds, Limerick. The Cork team for this high-stakes encounter will be announced on Thursday night – see [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie) for more information.



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#### Cork U21s in Munster Football Final!

Best of luck to the Cork U21 Footballers, who play Tipperary in the Cadbury's Munster Final on Wednesday night at 7.30pm in Thurles. Having beaten Kerry by a single point in the quarter-final, followed by a reasonably comfortable win over Limerick in the semi-final, there is no doubt that a tough test lies in store for Cork on Wednesday night.

Throw-in is at 7.30pm, and admission is €15 (adults), €10 (students/OAPs) with U16s free.

The game is live on C103 and we'll have updates on the Cork GAA website and on our Twitter page, @OfficialCorkGAA, but we're hoping for a vocal Rebel support in Thurles Wednesday night!



Brian Hurley and Cathal Vaugan celebrate a Cork score in the Munster Semi-Final. Pic: Sportsfile

The Cork team for the Munster Final lines out as follows: David Hanrahan, (Douglas), Tom Clancy (Clonakilty), Conor Dorman (Bishopstown), Alan Cronin, (Nemo Rangers), T.J. Brosnan (Newmarket), Damien Cahalane (Castlehaven), Jamie Wall (Kilbrittain), John O'Rourke (Carbery Rangers), Ian Maguire (St. Finbarr's), Alan Cadogan (Douglas), Mark Sugrue (Bandon), Seán Kiely (Ballincollig), Dan MacEoin (Ilen Rovers), Brian Hurley (Castlehaven), Luke Connolly (Nemo Rangers).  
Subs: Patrick Kirby (Tadhg MacCarthaigh), Conor O'Sullivan (Clyda Rovers), Kevin Crowley (Millstreet), Kevin Fulignati (Nemo Rangers), Brian O Driscoll (Tadhg MacCarthaigh), Jamie Burns (St. Finbarr's), Kevin Hallissey (Eire Óg), Cathal Vaughan (Iveleary), Tom Hegarty (O'Donovan Rossa).

The Cork team is captained by Damien Cahalane, and the winners of Wednesday night's game play the Ulster Champions in the All-Ireland Semi-Final on April 20<sup>th</sup>.

Best of luck to all involved!!!



## Cork GAA Clubs' Draw Greyhound Spectacular

The annual Cork GAA Clubs' Draw Greyhound Spectacular was held on April 4<sup>th</sup> at Curraheen Park, and, as always, was a huge success. Forty-eight lucky Draw members had dogs running in their names on the night, all guaranteed prizes ranging from €250 to €1000. Refreshments were also provided, and a wonderful evening's entertainment was enjoyed by all!



Bob Ryan, Chairman Cork County Board, presenting €1,000 to Linda Dineen, Eire Og, Included are Pearse Murphy, Treasurer Cork County Board, Bryan, Ciara and Katie Dineen. Picture: Mike English

Congratulations to all winners, but particularly to the eight €1000 prize winners: Olive O'Brien (St. Finbarr's), Teresa O'Neill (Clonakilty), Linda Dineen (Eire Óg), Tony and Veronica O'Driscoll (Ballyhooly), Michael and Catherine Walsh (Ballyclough), Ann-Marie Healy (Canovee), St. Colum's GAA and Jack O'Connor (Carrigaline). For a full list of prizewinners, see <http://url.ie/h8ig>.

The Draw is a vital fundraiser for the clubs of Cork county, as well as generating funds for coaching and games development, and with a risk-free, guaranteed return and an array of prizes available for just €10 per month, it's a wonderful opportunity to support your club and be in with a chance to win!

To find out more about the Cork GAA Clubs' Draw, contact your club secretary, phone the Draw Office on 021-4291122, or email [info@corkgaclubsdraw.ie](mailto:info@corkgaclubsdraw.ie).



County PRO Tracey Kennedy presents Nicholas Kelly (Killeagh) with his winnings on the night. Also included are Pearse Murphy, County Treasurer, and Bob Ryan, County Chairman. Pic: Mike English

## Cork Minor Hurlers and Footballers in Action!

The Cork Minor Hurlers and Footballers both take to the field in the coming days as their respective Munster Championships begin. The hurlers are at home to Clare in Páirc Uí Rinn on Thursday night at 7pm, while on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, the footballers meet Kerry, also at 7pm in Páirc Uí Rinn. For all fixture details and team announcements, see [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie).



## Rebel Óg/CorkGAA Golf Classic

The Rebel Óg/Cork GAA Golf Classic takes place on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> and Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May at Castlemartyr Golf Resort. By participating, you will help us promote the schools of excellence and development squads academy programmes. Competition: 3 Ball Stableford. Team entry €250 incl. refreshments on arrival and meal after game in the Clubhouse. Enquiries/Entries: Kevin O'Donovan 087 7753567, Marc Sheehan 086 8202505, Donie Cahill 086 7778849, Jim Forbes 086 7778909, Christy Morrissey 087 6617977, Aidan O'Rourke 086 8906084. Email: [rebelogacademy.cork@gaa.ie](mailto:rebelogacademy.cork@gaa.ie)





## Cork GAA Communications Awards

The Cork GAA Communications Awards are back, and will be presented on a quarterly basis for 2013. Nominations are now being taken for the **Cork GAA Communications Award for Quarter 1, powered by Compu b**, in association with Silver Springs Moran Hotel. Nominations are invited from clubs, individuals, community groups, or anyone who feels that their local GAA club deserves to win this award. Submissions should be emailed to [pro.cork@gaa.ie](mailto:pro.cork@gaa.ie), and the closing date is April 12th. The winning club will receive an Apple iPad courtesy of Compu b.



## Cloughduv Open New Facilities!

Cloughduv GAA will officially open their new facilities on Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> with a Senior Hurling Challenge game between Cork and Tipperary at 7pm. The weekend also includes entertainment by John Spillane and Natural Gas, and all are welcome to attend.



## Buttevant: Buaitheoirí Scór Sinsir na Mumhan!

Comhghairdeas do Cill na Mulach, buaitheoirí Scór Sinsir na Mumhan (Ceol Uirlise) oíche Dé Sathairn sa Theampaill Mór. Well done also to the other Cork clubs who qualified for the Munster Finals; Rince Fóirne: Boherbue Amhránaíocht Aonair: Lisa O'Donovan (Courcey Rovers), Aithrisreoiracht: Paddy O'Brien (Tracton), Tráth na gCeist: Millstreet, Nuachleas: Bride Rovers, Rince Seit: Boherbue.



The Buttevant Ceol Uirlise group celebrate their win. L-r Ger Naughton, Mairead Fitzgibbon, Aileen O'Callaghan, Alan Finn, Anna Barrett. Pic: John Tarrant

## Rebel Óg Awards: Cork Junior Handballers

The latest winners of the Rebel Óg Monthly Awards sponsored by the Rochestown Park Hotel in association with RedFM and Irish Examiner Media Partners and Cummins Sports Award Sponsors are **Cork Underage Handball Stars**. Michael Hedigan, Daniel Relihan, Katie Fleming, Tadhg O'Neill and the Cork U14/15 team were honoured at the March presentation in Rochestown Park Hotel.



Mary Claire Cummins, Cummins Sports, Tadhg O'Neill, winner of the World Under 13 Championship, Tom Tobin, Rochestown Park Hotel, Catriona Buckley, Irish Examiner, Cllr. Barbara Murray, Mayor Cork County, Grainne Murnane and Marc Sheehan, Chairman Rebel Óg. Picture: Mike English

## Cork Stars at Rebel Óg Easter Camps

Though temperatures were very low, participation levels at last week's Easter camps were high. Of course the chance to meet inter county players is always an attractive option, and Brian Murphy GDA was on hand Tuesday in Blarney to give the children some expert advice to improve their game but also to sign autographs and pose for some coveted pictures. Cork GAA stars such as Patrick Horgan, Paudie O'Sullivan and Patrick Cronin ran a camp in the North Mon pitches Wednesday and Thursday. 50 children were lucky enough to have such a list of household names present for the sessions and despite the cold conditions, everyone had an enjoyable experience. For all coaching and games development news, see the Coaching link on [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie).



Brian Murphy at Blarney Easter Camp

## Chill Insurance Joins Cork's Biggest Supporters!

We are delighted to be the new Cork GAA sponsors, and appreciate the great welcome from the fans, the clubs, and the teams.

Chill Insurance is a proud Irish company, working hard for customers, and getting results - so we have a lot in common with Cork's hard-working teams.

This sponsorship is a big commitment for Chill Insurance, and it is a massive honour to be associated with a County that has an unparalleled place in GAA, and in sport in general.

Both Cork and Chill Insurance are proud of our 'rebel' tradition. Chill Insurance stand out in the insurance industry because we cut through the jargon and the formalities to simply deliver the best insurance policy at the lowest price. We get customers the best deal in motor, home, or business insurance from the top 14 insurance companies in Ireland, doing all the leg-work and assessing all the options.

Chill Insurance was the first Irish insurance broker to offer price comparison online at [Chill.ie](http://Chill.ie). We also deal directly with customers over the phone, and in our retail stores. Using the [Chill.ie](http://Chill.ie) quick quote option, customers can search Ireland's top insurers instantly.

We are proud to see our brand logo across the jerseys of talented and skilful teams who approach their sport with passion and dedication. This sporting partnership is a significant milestone for Chill Insurance, and we can assure the county of our commitment to the teams, players, clubs and supporters.

In backing Cork, Chill Insurance confidently predicts top results and a winning combination!

## County Board Report

At the County Board meeting of April 9<sup>th</sup>, the County Chairman extended good wishes to the Cork U21 footballers and minor and senior hurlers in their upcoming games. Frank McCarthy (Ballincollig) and John Twomey (Shamrocks) were appointed to the County Hearings Committee, while Donal Leahy (Carbery) was appointed to the North Hearings Committee. All other sub-committees were ratified (see Admin section of [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie)). Draws were made for Round 3 of the County Senior Hurling and Football Championships (Divisions/Colleges section), and the Runaí informed the Board that the County Junior A Hurling League had been set up, with seven teams involved. A number of minor changes to Championship fixtures were ratified. The next meeting takes place on **April 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

## Win a Brand New Cork Jersey from Chill Insurance!

Our new sponsors, Chill Insurance, are offering two lucky fans the chance to win a Cork jersey!! To enter, go to <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/NMYTK8W> or see [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie)!



## Next Issue

The next issue of County Board News will be published on **April 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Please forward this newsletter to all your contacts.