



## COUNTY BOARD NEWS

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### Dates for your Diary

**April 26<sup>th</sup>:** Electric Ireland Munster MFC Q-Final Replay, Kerry v Cork, 7.30pm @ Tralee

**May 4<sup>th</sup>:** Cadbury's All-Ireland U21 Football Final, Cork v Galway, 7pm @ Gaelic Grounds

**May 7<sup>th</sup>:** County Board Meeting, 8.30pm

**May 10<sup>th</sup>:** Inter-County Open Evening @ Riverstown, time tbc



### Cork GAA Inter-County Open Evening

It's the day we've all been waiting for... As part of the GAA's promotion of the Championships nationally, this year's inter-county Open Evening will be held on **Friday May 10<sup>th</sup>**. Our teams will be based at **Sarsfields GAA Club in Riverstown**, so come along and meet your heroes! Exact details are being finalised, but will be widely publicised in the coming days. See you there!!!



### Nuachtlitir Coiste Chontae Chorcaí: Vol. 5 No. 7, April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2013

#### Munster Champions & All-Ireland Finalists!

Congratulations to the Cork U21 Footballers, who won a third Munster Title in a row on April 10<sup>th</sup>, defeating Tipperary on a scoreline of 1-17 to 0-9, and to Cadbury's Hero of the Match, Alan Cadogan. They went on to defeat Cavan by the narrowest of margins, 0-15 to 1-11, to qualify for an All-Ireland Final meeting with Galway. The final will be played on **Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Gaelic Grounds, Limerick** – for build-up and full details of the fixture, see [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie).

Best of luck to all involved!



Captain Damien Cahalane and the U21 Footballers celebrate their Munster Final victory over Tipperary. Pic: Sportsfile

The Cork team that won the Munster Final was as follows: David Hanrahan; Alan Cronin, Damien Cahalane, Conor Dorman; TJ Brosnan, Tom Clancy (0-1), Jamie Wall (0-1); Seán Kiely, Ian Maguire; Alan Cadogan (0-3), Mark Sugrue (1-1), John O'Rourke; Dan MacEoin (0-3, 0-1f), Brian Hurley (0-3, 0-2f), Luke Connolly (0-3). Subs: Brian O'Driscoll for Brosnan (39); Kevin Hallissey (0-1) for Sugrue (56); Kevin Crowley for Wall (59); Thomas Hegarty (0-1) for MacEoin (60); Jamie Burns for Kiely (62).

#### Minor Hurling and Football Update

Well done to the Cork Minor Hurlers, who defeated Clare on April 11<sup>th</sup> on a scoreline of 3-15 to 2-14 to qualify for the Munster Semi-Final against Clare or Waterford on June 26<sup>th</sup>.

The Minor Footballers, meanwhile, drew with Kerry after extra time in Páirc Uí Rinn on April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2-13 apiece.

**The replay takes place on Friday night, April 26<sup>th</sup>, at 7.30pm in Tralee.**



## Rebel Óg Launch Golf Classic!

The Rebel Óg/Cork GAA Golf Classic was launched recently, and takes place on Thursday 16th and Friday 17th May at Castlemartyr Golf Resort. By participating, you will help to 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)



Members of Rebel Og Academy help the Co. Mayor, Cllr. Barbara Murray, tee up. Incl: Marc Sheehan, Chairman Rebel Og, Brian Herlihy, Castlemartyr Golf Resort, Edmond Forrest, Treasurer Rebel Og, Gerard Lane, County Vice-Chairman & Cian O'Brien, PRO Rebel Og. Pic: Mike English

## Scór Sinsir: Go n-Eirí le Cill na Mulach!

Best of luck to the Buttevant Ceol Uirlise group, who will represent Munster at the All-Ireland Scór Sinsir Finals in Derry on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>.



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

## Juvenile Cork Jerseys

The new Chill Insurance Cork jersey is now available for purchase at Páirc Uí Rinn at special discounted prices as follows:

Ages 1-2 & 3-4: €25, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10 and 10-11: €32, 13-14: €38

Jerseys are on sale from 9.30am to 12.30pm and from 2pm to 4pm Monday to Friday.

For enquiries, call 021-4291604 or email [paircuirinn.cork@gaa.ie](mailto:paircuirinn.cork@gaa.ie).



## County Football Championships Begin!

County Championship season is about to get underway in earnest over the next three weekends, with first round games scheduled in the County Senior, Premier

Intermediate, Intermediate and Junior B Championships.

The media launch of the championships takes place on Wednesday night, April 24<sup>th</sup> at Páirc Uí Rinn, with the 16 senior clubs, the Premier Intermediate and Intermediate finalists in attendance for photographs and media interviews.

Watch out for our special previews and build-up on [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie), and be sure to take part in our Championship poll on the website!

Let the games begin!!



## Cork GAA Communications Awards

Best of luck to all the entrants for our Q1 Communications Award powered by Compu b - Adrigole Banteer/Lyre Charleville Cloyne Goleen/Mizen Rovers Kilbrin Macroom Sarsfields Valley Rovers White's Cross

As usual, the standard of entries was very high, and our judges are currently deliberating. We hope to make an announcement soon! Meanwhile, clubs should be preparing their submissions for the Q2 award!!! 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.



## 96FM C103 Award for Paudie Kissane

Congratulations to Cork Senior Footballer, Paudie Kissane (Clyda Rovers), who is the winner of the 96FM C103 Sports Award for March. Paudie was honoured for his contributions to Cork's Allianz Football League victories over Tyrone, Down and Donegal, and received his award at a special function at Rochestown Park Hotel. Guests included Paudie's family and friends, officers of his club, Clyda Rovers, Cork manager Conor Counihan, selector Brian Cuthbert & Gerard Lane, County Vice-Chairman.



96FM C103 CEO Kieran McGeary and Paudie Kissane. Pic: Tony O'Connell

## Future Champions Honoured

Congratulations to the Irish Daily Mail Higher Education Future Champions Hurling team, honoured recently at Croke Park, but especially to the Cork players involved: Darren McCarthy (UCC), Kilian Murphy (UCC), William Egan (UCC), Seamus Harnedy (UCC), Luke O'Farrell (Mary I) and Conor Lehane (UCC).



Irish Daily Mail Future Champions Hurling Team 2013, honoured recently at Croke Park



## Kellogg's Cúl Camps 2013 Launched

Gaelic games continue to top the poll as the most popular sports played by Irish children, with seventy seven per cent playing either football (44%) or hurling/camogie (33%), according to a survey commissioned by Kellogg's to celebrate the launch of the 2013 Kellogg's GAA Cúl Camps.

The popularity of Gaelic games among Irish parents is reaffirmed by the fact that 42% of those surveyed, plan to send their children to a Kellogg's GAA Cúl Camp, in 2013. Over 82,000 children took part in the Kellogg's GAA Cúl Camps in 2012 - a six per cent increase on the previous year. Having fun (30%) and value for money (25%) are the two most important factors parents consider when choosing a summer camp for their children.

85% of parents surveyed believed that the Kellogg's GAA Cúl Camps represent 'good value for money'.



*The national launch of the Kellogg's Cúl Camps 2013*

Promotional packs of Kellogg's Corn Flakes and Kellogg's Rice Krispies will feature a unique code, which can be used online by parents to receive a €5 discount off the €55 fee for the 2013 Kellogg's GAA Cúl Camps.

The unique codes will be printed on the inside of promotional packs, available in stores from April to August 2013. One code can be used per child, per registration, to avail of the €5 discount.

Parents, simply log on to [www.gaa.ie/kelloggsculcamps](http://www.gaa.ie/kelloggsculcamps) to avail of this discount. Further discounts are available to families that register more than one child for a 2013 Kellogg's GAA Cúl Camp, making them one of the most affordable national summer camps.

Kellogg's GAA Cúl Camps provide boys and girls - between the ages of 6 and 13 - with an action-packed and fun-filled week of activity which revolves around maximising enjoyment and learning the skills of Gaelic Games.

The camps are structured so that a different aspect of the game is worked on each day and children can put into practice what they have learned. Over one thousand camps will take place in communities all over Ireland during July and August with 2,100 voluntary coaches giving over 30,000 hours of coaching to young children.

For more information or to find out about running a Cúl Camp in your club, contact your local GDA. Information will also be sent to all clubs and posted on [www.rebelog.ie](http://www.rebelog.ie) and [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie).

## County Board Report

At the County Board meeting of April 23<sup>rd</sup>, new Senior Administrator, Diarmuid O'Donovan was welcomed to his role. Reports were heard from recent inter-county games, and also from the latest Ard-Comhairle meeting. This report will be circulated to all clubs in the near future. Des Cullinane was congratulated on his election to the CCCC, and it was agreed that Cork would support holding Congress in Croke Park at least two out of every three years. The Progress Report (Coiste Bainistí) was adopted and finances were discussed, as was the scheduling of Championship fixtures. The Cathaoirleach congratulated the Minor and U21 teams on their recent victories, and appealed for support for the U21s in their upcoming All-Ireland Final. The next meeting is scheduled for May 7<sup>th</sup>.



## Midleton & St. Finbarr's Healthy Club Launches

On Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, Midleton and St. Finbarr's both launch their Healthy Club Projects.

For more information on this GAA initiative, see <http://www.gaa.ie/clubzone/gaa-healthy-club-project/>

## Next Issue

The next issue of County Board News will be published on **May 7<sup>th</sup>**. Please forward this newsletter to all your contacts.