



Coiste Oiliúna agus Forbaththa na gCluichí Phort Láirge

Welcome to our October edition of Waterford Coaching & Games Newsletter. What a busy few months we have had since our last edition with huge activity at all ages in every part of the county.

Since our last issue another Waterford team has won an All Ireland title and we congratulate the Waterford Ladies Footballers on winning the All Ireland Intermediate Championship in 2015. Next year we will be one of only 4 counties, Dublin, Cork & Galway being the others, who have Senior teams in Hurling, Gaelic Football, Camogie & Ladies Football. A great thing to be able to say for our county and something everyone in Waterford should be rightly proud of.

Onfield activities are coming to a close in clubs now as the winter approaches, however clubs will still be busy with coaching courses, workshops and planning for AGM's and onwards to 2016.

Hopefully this edition will update all who read on our activities. If any club wishes to have their nursery section featured in the next edition please contact any of the GDA's or Games Manager. Enjoy the newsletter.



Coach Education News

Award 1 Child Course

Our Award 1 Child Course starts next Monday 2nd November and will run over the coming weeks in Colaiste Cathal Naofa. There are still a few places left on the course. If you wish to attend please contact Eoin Breathnach on 087-9219345

Mon 2 nd Nov	7pm-10pm	Thur 5 th Nov	7pm-10pm
Mon 9 th Nov	7pm-10pm	Thur 12 th Nov	7pm-10pm
Sat 14 th Nov	10am-3pm	Mon 16 th Nov	7pm-10pm

Foundation Courses

Foundation Course starts in Kill on Monday 2th Nov and will run on 9th, 16th and 23rd Nov also with Child Protection Awareness Workshop as part of the course.

Foundation Course starts in Ballymacarbry on Thursday 5th Nov and will run on 12th, 19th & 26th Nov also with Child Protection Awareness Workshop as part of the course.

To book on any of these courses please contact your GDA (details in back of newsletter)

Mandatory Coaching Standards 2016

All clubs and coaches are reminded that new mandatory Coaching standards come in from January 2016.

Inter County Management Teams

- By the start of the 2016 season, all Inter-County Management teams will contain an Award 2 coach. This person would ideally be the head coach. Applications for a derogation can be made to the National Games Development Committee where deemed to be in the best developmental interests of the relevant team.
- By the start of the 2018 season, all Inter-County Head Coaches will be Award 2 qualified.

Club Management Teams

- By the start of the 2016 season, all Club Management teams will contain an Award 1 coach. This person would ideally be the head coach.
- By the start of the 2018 season, all Club Head Coaches will be Award 1 qualified.

National Coaching Conference 2016

The GAA National Coaching Conference 2016 will take place on Fri 22nd/Sat 23rd Jan 2016 and will be focused on the Adult Strand of Coaching. Full details on schedule and booking forms will be sent to clubs in coming weeks

Post Primary News

Super Games Centre in Post Primary Centres

Following on from the success of last years Super Games Centre in Carriganore this year we have 3 Super Games Centres running in Post Primary schools which started last week. The Super Games Centres are running in Ard Scoil na Mara, Tramore, DLS College and St Declan's College, Kilmacthomas in the schools pitches after school. Each week all 1st years in the schools are invited to play in a weekly Super Games session. County star Pauric Mahony is the coordinator and the numbers have been excellent so far. As well as the Super Games Centres in the 3 Post Primary Schools we will have Super Games nights in Carriganore where all 1st years are welcome to attend. Sessions run as follows

St Declan's Kilmacthomas Wednesday 1.30pm-3pm

DLS College Thursday 3.15pm

Ard Scoil na Mara Friday 1.15pm

Post Primary 1st Year Hurling Blitz

A Post Primary Blitz for all 1st Year's in Hurling will take place on Friday 6th November in Carriganore. This is part of the Post Primary Development Plan being development for the coming years. The blitz takes place from 11am-1pm and all schools in the county will be represented at the blitz.

Post Primary U14 Gaelic Football

The Post Primary Gaelic Football Championships are running at the moment. This year we are running a league championship with all schools getting a minimum of 3 games. The county finals will take place in Fraher Field on Wednesday 25th November under lights. The same will take place with the U14 Hurling Post Primary Championships in February/March.



Action from 1st Year Gaelic Football Blitz in Carriganore

Upcoming Events

As part of the work being done for development of Gaelic Football in the county a number of coaching sessions will take place in the coming weeks open to all players born in 2002. The sessions are from 6.30pm-8pm each night and players from all clubs are welcome to attend all sessions. Players interested in being on U14 County Development Squad in 2016 are encouraged to attend the sessions

Monday 2nd Nov in Fraher Field Wayne Power GAA Tutor

Friday 6th Nov in Carriganore Tony Corcoran Waterford Senior Football Selector

Monday 9th Nov in Fraher Field Ger Power Waterford Senior Football Selector

Fri 13th Nov in Carriganore Blitz

Monday 16th Nov in Fraher Field Barry Dunne Waterford C&GD Games Assistant

Super Touch Blitzes Carriganore

As well as the U13 Gaelic Football we will have 2 U15 Hurling blitzes in Carriganore in November. These will take place on Friday 20th and Friday 27th November. If clubs wish to enter these blitzes please contact your GDA to enter your team and for full details on times etc.

Interprovincial Wheelchair Hurling

Waterford GAA Coaching & Games Development and Waterford Sports Partnership will host the final round of the M Donnelly GAA Interprovincial Wheelchair Hurling Championships on Saturday 7th November in Ballygunner National School Sports Hall. With both Munster and Ulster in with a chance of winning this year's championships this will be a great day of Hurling activity. Games throw in at 11am and the activity will continue until 2.30pm. Please feel free to come along and support the Munster team on the day.



GDA Club Visit Schedule

Urban Clubs

Thursday 29 th Oct	Sacred Heart	Tue 3 rd November	Roanmore
Tuesday 10 th Nov	De La Salle	Thursday 12 th Nov	St Saviour's
Thursday 19 th Nov	Mount Sion	Tuesday 24 th Nov	Ballygunner
Thursday 26 th Nov	Gaultier	Tuesday 1 st Dec	Passage
Tuesday 8 th Dec	Ferrybank		

Meeting of all Urban Clubs Wed 11th November for 2016 planning for Urban Activities. All clubs requested to be in attendance on the night.

Mid County Clubs

Tuesday 3 rd Nov	St Molleran's	Thursday 5 th Nov	Stradbally
Tuesday 10 th Nov	Tramore		

Club visits will be Tuesday and Thursday and updated schedule will be sent to clubs on Mon 2nd Nov

West Clubs

Wednesday 11 th Nov	Abbeyside	Thursday 12 th Nov	Dungarvan
Wednesday 18 th Nov	Ballyduff Upper	Thursday 19 th Nov	St Oliver's
Wednesday 25 th Nov	Nh Carthaigh	Thursday 26 th Nov	St Patrick's
Tuesday 1 st Dec	Brickey Rangers	Wednesday 2 nd Dec	Naomh Brid
Thursday 3 rd Dec	Clashmore	Wednesday 9 th Dec	Nire/FMW
Thursday 10 th Dec	Cois Bhride	Tuesday 15 th Dec	Cappoquin
Wednesday 16 th Dec	An Ghaeltacht	Thursday 17 th Dec	Ardmore

Féile na nGael 2016

As all clubs are aware Féile na nGael 2016 will be hosted jointly by Waterford and Tipperary. Féile na nGael Hurling, Camogie and Handball will take place from Friday 17th – Sunday 19th June 2016. We are hoping that all clubs in Waterford will be host clubs and will be fully involved in Féile 2016. The organising committee has been put together with Donal Shanahan from Tipperary as Chairperson and Tricia Walsh as Secretary with Waterford & Tipperary members.

An information night was held for all clubs in the county with excellent attendance on the night. Clubs are reminded that they must register as a host club by 30th November. The application form has been sent to all clubs and must be returned to Féile Secretary Tricia, c/o Tay Valley Limited, Stradbally GAA Club, Co Waterford. For further information please contact Féile Secretary Tricia Walsh on 083-4410764 or by email at secretary.feilenangael@gaa.ie

Jobbridge Internships

Please see below link to Jobbridge Internships available with Waterford GAA. Applications should be sent to Eoin Breathnach no later than Friday 6th Nov. The positions are due to start in December and will last for 9 months. <http://www.jobbridge.gaa.ie/waterford>

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