



# COUNTY BOARD NEWS

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## Dates for Your Diary

**June 18<sup>th</sup>:** All-Ireland SHC Qualifier Laois v Cork, Portlaoise, time tbc

**June 19<sup>th</sup>:** Munster IHC Semi-Final, Cork v Clare, Gaelic Grounds, 1.45pm

**June 21<sup>st</sup>:** County Board Meeting, 8.30pm

**June 24<sup>th</sup>:** Cork GAA Clubs' Draw hosted by Boherbue GAA



## Cork Reach Munster Football Final!

Congratulations to the Cork Senior Footballers, who reached the Munster Final with a comprehensive 5-17 to 2-8 defeat of Waterford in Páirc Uí Chaoimh on Sunday. They now play Kerry in the Final on July 3<sup>rd</sup> in Killarney at 2pm, where they will be joined by the Cork Minors, who take on Tipperary at 12 noon. Ticket information will be posted on [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie) when available.



Action from the Munster SFC Semi-Final, Cork v Waterford  
Pic courtesy Denis O'Flynn

## Cork GAA Website Hits

The Cork GAA website, [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie) had **208,564** hits in the month of May, an increase of just over 30,000 on the previous month – thank you to all our users!

For any suggestions or comments on the website, please email [pro.cork@gaa.ie](mailto:pro.cork@gaa.ie)



## Munster GAA Tickets

Tickets for all Munster Championship games can now be purchased online when available for each game.

To purchase tickets, go to <http://munster.gaa.ie/fixtures/munster-gaa-tickets/>, where all categories of tickets for sale, depending on availability (no booking fee).



## The Primary Game

Well done to the boys and girls who represented Cork in the Primary Games which were played at half-time in the Cork v Waterford game at Páirc Uí Chaoimh on Sunday, and to their teachers and mentors.



Photo: Mike English

## Cork Junior Football

The Cork Junior Footballers have also reached the Munster Final, having defeated Waterford in the Semi-Final on June 5<sup>th</sup>.

They now play Kerry in the Munster Final on **July 6<sup>th</sup>** at 7.30pm, venue tbc. For the Roll of Honour, see <http://url.ie/bodr>





## Coaching Update

### PLAY AND STAY BLITZES LAUNCHED

The 2011 Fé 8 Play and Stay blitzes were launched in Páirc Uí Chaoimh recently. Organised by Coiste Oiliuna, the Blitzes are county wide and include over 60 clubs. The main emphasis is on fun and participation and will run throughout the summer – contact your local GDA (pictured below) for more information.



## Sciath na Scol Camogie/ Hurling Finals

The Sciath na Scol Hurling and Camogie Finals (in association with Allianz) are currently underway in Páirc Uí Chaoimh and Páirc Uí Rinn.

While some competitions are now complete, for a full programme of all remaining finals, see [http://www.gaacork.ie/taggedNews/47946/99/sciath\\_na\\_scol\\_finals](http://www.gaacork.ie/taggedNews/47946/99/sciath_na_scol_finals)



## Lee Flag Accreditation

A select band of Cork clubs were rewarded for their hard work in developing Gaelic Games throughout 2010 when recognised at a Coiste Oilíúna Chorcaí function held in Páirc Uí Chaoimh recently.



Photo: Cian O'Brien

The scheme, branded "LEE FLAG", was developed as part of the Cork GAA Strategic Plan to reward clubs who are most progressive in promoting and developing GAA in their clubs. County Games Manager Kevin O'Callaghan stated that the initiative is based on the same concept as the Green Flag for environmental best practice at primary school level. In all 28 clubs received awards on the night. As well as receiving a financial windfall, the selected clubs will now proudly display the specially commissioned flag over the next 12 months as a symbol of the high standards they work towards in their club. Further benefits will include invites to prestigious Blitzes in Croke Park, Pairc Ui Chaoimh and the other Provincial venues as well as getting first refusal on other Coiste Oiliuna organised initiatives throughout the year. For more information, clubs should contact their local GDA.



Paudie O'Brien and Brian Murphy (GDAs), Denis Keohane (Coaching Officer), Jerry O'Sullivan (County Chairman), Frank Murphy (Runai), Kevin O'Callaghan (Games Manager), Martin Coleman and Paudie Kissane (GDAs)

Photo: Cian O'Brien

## 96Fm C103 Award

Congratulations to Deirdre O'Reilly of Rockchapel, who has been named the 96Fm C103 Rochestown Park Hotel Sports Award winner for May. Deirdre, who is being honoured for her achievements with the Cork Ladies Football team, League winners already this year, will collect her award at a special function in Rochestown Park Hotel on Tuesday next, June 14<sup>th</sup>.



## All-Ireland Hurling Qualifiers

The Cork Senior Hurlers have been drawn away to Laois in the Preliminary Qualifying game on June 18<sup>th</sup> in Portlaise, time tbc.

The winners of this game will be at home to Offaly on June 25<sup>th</sup>, while Antrim play Westmeath in the other pairing, with the winners meeting Carlow in the next round.



## Juvenile Cork Jerseys

With the Inter-County scene now in full swing, don't forget that Juvenile Cork jerseys are on sale in Páirc Uí Rinn at a special discounted price from 9am to 4pm Monday to Friday (open lunchtime). For more information on pricing, sizes, availability etc, phone **021- 4291604** or email [paircuirinn.cork@gaa.ie](mailto:paircuirinn.cork@gaa.ie)



## Senior Poc Fada

Clubs should submit the name, email address and mobile phone number of their nominees for the Cork County section of this competition to Kevin O'Callaghan at [kevin.ocallaghan.gm.cork@gaa.ie](mailto:kevin.ocallaghan.gm.cork@gaa.ie) **before June 12th**, after which a time and venue will be confirmed. The Munster Final takes place on July 9<sup>th</sup> at Thurles Racecourse.



## County Championship Fixtures

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June

- @ Carrigtwohill, SHC Bishopstown v Midleton, 7.30pm
- @ Mounse Abbey, IHC Milford v Eire Og, 7.30pm
- @ Glenville, IFC Glanmire v Kilavullen, 7.30pm

### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June

- @ P. Ui Chaoimh, SHC Douglas v Blackrock, 7.30pm
- @ P. Ui Chaoimh, SHC Cloyne v Ballymartle, 5.45 pm
- @ Ovens, PIFC, Naomh Aban v Carrigaline 7.30 p.m
- @ Milford, IHC Dromina v Kanturk, 7.30pm
- @ Glenville, JBFC Shanbally v Gleann na Laoi, 7.30p.m
- @ Blarney, JBFC Crosshaven v Charleville, 7.30 pm
- @ Brinny, JBFC Ballinure v Randal Og, 7.30 pm
- @Riverstown, SHC Bride Rovers v Erin's Own, 7.30pm

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June

- @ P. Ui Rinn, SHC C.I.T. v Imokilly, 6.30 pm
- @ P. Ui Rinn, S.H.C., U.C.C. v Muskerry, 8 pm
- @ Ballinaspittle, SFC Clonakilty v Valley Rovers, 3.30pm
- @ Ballydesmond, PIFC Kiskeam v Newmarket, 3.30pm
- @ Kilworth, IFC Glanworth v Fermoy, 3.45pm
- @ Kilworth, JBFC Araglen v Grange, 2 pm
- @ Coachford, JBFC Freemount v Kilmeen, 3.30pm

### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June

- @ P. Ui Rinn, PIHC Valley Rovers v Ballyhea, 7.30pm
- @ Midleton, IHC Aghada v Blackrock, 7.30pm
- @ Kilbrin/Newmarket, IHC Meelin v Dromina/Kanturk (alt 20/6)

### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June

- @ Skibbereen, SFC Ilen Rvrs v Dohenys, 7pm (Alt 18/6)
- @ Bandon, IHC if Eire Og v Barryroe, 7.30 pm

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June

- @ P. Ui Chaoimh, SHC Ballinhassig v Blackrock/ Douglas, 4.30pm (Alt. 20/6 at 7.45 pm)
- @ Brinny, SFC Newcestown v St. Nick's, 3.30 pm
- @ Venue tbc PIHC Mallow v Argideen Rangers, 3pm
- @ Riverstown, PIFC Mayfield v Glenville, 3.30pm
- @ Riverstown, JBFC Belgooly v Castlelyons, 2pm
- @ Dungourney, IHC Cobh v St. Catherines, 3.30 pm
- @ Coachford, IHC If Milford v Barryroe, 3.30pm (Alt. 20/6 at 7.30pm)
- @ Donoughmore, IFC Aghabullogue v B'clough, 3.30pm
- @ Donoughmore, JBFC Deel Rvrs v Lough Rvrs, 1.45pm (Alt. 26/6 at 7.30pm)
- @ Kilmichael, JBFC Goleen v St. Johns, 3.30 pm

### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June

- @ Caherlag, SHC if Bishopstown v Killeagh, 7.30 pm
- @ Cloughduv, SFC Na Piarasigh v Ballincollig, 7.30 pm

**Please note that all fixtures are subject to change - for full, up-to-date, details of all fixtures and results, see [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie)**

## Best Wishes

Cork GAA would like to convey best wishes to all our Junior and Leaving Certificate students who begin their examinations this week. Go n-eirí libh go léir!



## Féile Corcaigh 2011

With only 23 days left until the big event, stay in contact with Féile Péil 2011.....Check out and click the links: Website: [www.feilecorcaigh2011.gaa.ie](http://www.feilecorcaigh2011.gaa.ie) Email: [cork2011.feilenanog@gaa.ie](mailto:cork2011.feilenanog@gaa.ie) Facebook: [www.facebook.com/search/FeilePeilCorcaigh2011](http://www.facebook.com/search/FeilePeilCorcaigh2011) Twitter: [www.twitter.com/FeileCork2011](http://www.twitter.com/FeileCork2011) Keep in touch for all the updates on this great event!



## Cork Minor Football

All Cork Minor Football Championship teams and results from 1929 to 1969 can now be found in the **History** section of the Cork GAA Website, [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie) – see the Results/Teams Archive. As with all the information in the Results/Teams Archive, this latest addition comes courtesy of Peter Devine.





## County Board Report

The meeting of June 7th decided that the outgoing U21 Football selectors should be offered another term. There was extensive debate on Minor Hurling, before a committee consisting of two members of the Executive, one member of Coiste na nOg and two members of the Board (Frank McCarthy and Brendan O'Driscoll) was appointed to put a new manager in place - selectors to be recommended in consultation with the manager. Coiste Oiliúna is to carry out a review of minor hurling and football. Fixtures were made, as were draws for the JBHC – see [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie) for details. Next meeting: June 21<sup>st</sup>.



## Cork GAA on Facebook

Cork GAA now has an official Facebook page – you'll find us at <http://www.facebook.com/OfficialCorkGAA>, so please visit and 'like' us on Facebook and pass it on to all your contacts!



## McNamee Awards

Details of the GAA's annual McNamee Awards were recently announced, and the closing date for entries is **June 20<sup>th</sup>**. The Awards recognise excellence in GAA Communications, such as in the areas of websites, photographs, print journalism and more – for full details see [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie). All entries should be marked "GAA McNamee Awards 2010" and addressed for the attention of GAA Communications Manager Alan Milton, Croke Park, Dublin 3 or emailed to [alan.milton@gaa.ie](mailto:alan.milton@gaa.ie).



Ballyhea GAA accept their 'Best GAA Website' Award last year

## Rebel Óg Update

### Féile Hurling

Cork will be represented by Blackrock (pictured below) (Div 1 Group E), Ahan Gaels (Div 1 Group C) in National Feile na nGael in Galway after they successfully won their respective Rebel Og Féile Hurling competitions recently. To follow their progress in, check out [www.rebelog.ie](http://www.rebelog.ie). Paul Kirwan, son of Inter-county referee Diarmuid, will represent Cork in the hurling skills section of the Feile. Best of luck to all involved.

### Poc Fada

Coiste na nOg is currently running regional U16 Poc Fada competitions. All qualifiers took place over the June weekend; the semi-finals will be w/e June 12<sup>th</sup> with final to follow. Check out [www.rebelog.ie](http://www.rebelog.ie) for more information on all under-age activities.



The Blackrock Hurling team who will represent Cork at Féile.

Photo: Cian O'Brien

## Next Issue

The next issue of County Board News will be published on **June 21<sup>st</sup>**.

Please forward this newsletter to all your contacts.

## Coaching Courses

### Coaching workshops & Foundation level coaching courses

Please note the following dates:

#### Sat, June

**11th** 10.30am to 3pm in Rossmore; "Games & Drills for 6-12 year olds". Cul Camp Coaching workshop with Martin Coleman and James McCarthy; (Book places with Kevin O'Donovan 086-7753567)

#### Sat, June

**18th** 9.30am to 4pm in Blackrock Foundation Level Coaching Course; (Book places with Paudie O'Brien 086-7725411).

For details of further upcoming courses, see

[http://www.gaacork.ie/taggedNews/48722/99/coaching\\_courses](http://www.gaacork.ie/taggedNews/48722/99/coaching_courses)



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