



COUNTY BOARD NEWS

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Dates for your Diary

August 20th: All-Ireland JFC Final, Cork v Kildare, 4pm, Thurles

August 25th: Cork GAA Clubs' Draw, Aghada

August 27-28th: Hurling Development Squad Tournaments – for details, see www.gaacork.ie

September 6th: County Board Meeting, 8.30pm



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All-Ireland Junior Football Final

Having beaten Sligo in the semi-final, Cork meet Kildare in the All-Ireland Junior Football Final on Saturday, August 20th at 4pm in Thurles (part of a double-header with the All-Ireland U21 Hurling Semi-Final, Limerick v Galway at 6pm). Cork are bidding for their 16th title in this grade, having last won the All-Ireland in 2009. The team for Saturday's game is now available on www.gaacork.ie.

To view all of Cork's Junior teams and results since 1910, see <http://url.ie/cub2> or visit the History section of www.gaacork.ie



Photo: Jamie O'Sullivan

Action from the Munster Junior Football Final. Pic: Jamie O'Sullivan

All-Ireland JFC Roll of Honour

Cork (15): 1951, 1953, 1955, 1964, 1972, 1984, 1987, 1989, 1990, 1993, 1996, 2001, 2005, 2007, 2009
 Kerry (14): 1913, 1915, 1924, 1928, 1930, 1941, 1949, 1954, 1963, 1967, 1983, 1991, 1994, 2006
 Dublin (1914, 1916, 1939, 1948, 1960, 2008), London (1938, 1966, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1986), 6 each
 Meath (1947, 1952, 1962, 1988, 2003), Mayo (1933, 1950, 1957, 1995, 1997), 5 each
 Galway (1931, 1958, 1965, 1985), Louth (1925, 1932, 1934, 1961), 4 each
 Tipperary (3): 1912, 1923, 1998
 Waterford (1999, 2004), Wicklow (1936, 2002), Roscommon (1940, 2000), Sligo (1935, 2010), 2 each
 Wexford (1992), Laois (1973), Tyrone (1968), Fermanagh (1959), Monaghan (1956), Down (1946), Longford (1937), Westmeath (1929), Cavan (1927), Armagh – (1926), 1 each

For more Rolls of Honour see the History section of www.gaacork.ie

Bórd Gáis Energy Crossbar Challenge

Newtownshandrum's Donagh Stack and Effin's Nicky Quaid couldn't be separated on Wednesday evening at the Gaelic Grounds in Limerick, as both went toe to toe in the Crossbar Challenge at half time during the Bord Gáis Energy Munster GAA Hurling U-21 Final. Donagh Stack stood up to the plate after witnessing his three predecessors all fail to hit the target, and the Corkman delivered by smacking the target on his third attempt. Next up was Limerick native Nicky Quaid who smashed the bar on his first go, receiving a massive roar from the home crowd. Following two near misses from the Effin clubman it was into a sudden death shootout.



With MC Mal Keaveney keeping the crowd involved, neither man could repeat their previous endeavours and the Bord Gáis Energy Crossbar Challenge was declared a draw keeping both sets of supporters happy. For their efforts, Donagh and Nicky were each presented with a prize of €250 worth of gear for their respective clubs, Newtownshandrum and Effin.

Inter-County Hurling Tournaments

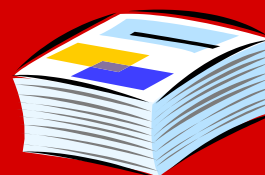
On Saturday the 27th of August Cork Inter-county Fe17, Fe16, Fe15 & Fe14 hurling teams are all in action. In total 175 players will be representing Cork at tournaments on the 27th.

The management teams of all the ages have put in enormous work and time into preparing the players for the tournaments and the players have also benefited from specialised coaches such as Charlie McCarthy, Jimmy Barry Murphy, Teddy McCarthy, Ronan Curran, Seanie McGrath, Donal Og Cusack, Joe Deane and Shane O'Neill doing individual session. The tournaments are at various venues in Munster, the Cork U17a are taking part in the Eugene Carey tournament in Mallow. Two U16 teams will be going to Tipperary. There will also be two Cork U15 teams playing on the 27th, one in Carrigdhoun and the other team playing in Clare. Finally two U14 teams will be heading to Waterford. Exact venues and times will be on www.rebelog.ie next week.



Promotional Posters

New promotional GAA posters are now available for clubhouses, schools etc from Páirc Uí Rinn. Posters feature Cork Inter-County stars etc. As these posters tend to be in high demand, clubs are advised to contact Páirc Uí Rinn in advance to ensure availability – phone 021-4291604.



Peil Abú Blitz

The **Peil Abu blitz** is taking place in Delany's GAA in Dublin Hill on Saturday 3rd

September. As we all know, the GAA can get very serious at times and it's good to be able to stay involved without feeling any added pressure to perform. These games can also help in retaining members and keeping club activity levels up.

Peil Abu rules are simple enough - it's a non-contact modification of gaelic football aimed at recreational athletes and the fun, social side of Gaelic games. For more, see http://www.gaacork.ie/taggedNews/61929/99/peil_abu%20Blitz



County Junior B Finals

2011 saw the Junior B Hurling and Football competitions run on a County-wide basis, as decided at County Convention 2010. The competition proved to be very successful, and the two finals will be played as a double-header in Páirc Uí Rinn on Saturday, August 27th. The Football Final features Belgooly and Charleville Rovers at 6.15pm, while Ballinacurra take on Kilmichael in the Hurling Final at 8pm.



96Fm C103 Sports Award

Congratulations to Thomas Hegarty of O'Donovan Rossa, who has been named as the recipient of the 96FM C103 Rochestown Park Hotel Sports Award for July. Thomas, who played a significant role in O'Donovan Rossa's County U21 Final victory, will receive his award at a special function at Rochestown Park Hotel on August 18th.



County Championship Fixtures

Saturday 20th August

- @ Fermoy, SHC ¼ Final Sarsfields v Newtownshandrum, 6.30pm
- @ Clonakilty, S.F.C. ¼ Final, St. Finbarrs v Castlehaven, 6.30pm
- @ P. Uí Rinn, PIHC ¼ Final Replay Kilbrittain v Aghabullogue, 4.30pm ET
- @ Cloughduv, SHC Relegation Play Off Replay, Bishopstown v Ballinhassig, 6pm ET

Sunday 21st August

- @ Páirc Uí Chaoimh, SHC ¼ Final, Ballymartle v Midleton, 2.30pm
- @ Páirc Uí Chaoimh, SHC ¼ Final, C.I.T. V Bride Rovers, 4.15pm
- @ Páirc Uí Rinn, PIHC ¼ Final, Youghal v Valley Rvs. 7pm
- @ Church Rd.(Blackrock), IHC ¼ Final, Aghada v Bandon, 3pm

Friday 26th August

- @ Castlelyons, S.F.C. Replay, Aghada v Avondhu, 7.15pm E.T.

Saturday 27th August

- @ Páirc Uí Rinn, Co. JBFC Final, Belgooly v Charleville Rvrs, 6.15pm
- @ Páirc Uí Rinn, Co. JBHC Final, Ballinacurra v Kilmichael, 8pm

Sunday 28th August

- @ Páirc Uí Chaoimh, PIHC ¼ Final, Newcestown v Blarney, 2.15pm
- @ Páirc Uí Chaoimh, SHC ¼ Final, Carrigtwohill v Cloyne, 4pm
- @ Dromtarriffe PI.F.C. ¼ Final, Newmarket v Naomh Aban, 3.30pm
- @ Aughaville, I.F.C. ¼ Final, Aghabullogue v Castletownbere, 3.30pm
- @ Ballygarvan, PIHC Relegation Play Off Watergrasshill v Argideen Rgrs, 3.30pm
- @ Páirc Uí Rinn, I.F.C. ¼ Final, Youghal v Kinsale, 6.00pm
- @ Páirc Uí Rinn, PIHC ¼ Final Replay, Courcey Rvs. V Carrigaline, 7.45pm E.T.
- @ Venue tbc, PI.F.C. ¼ Final, Beal Atha'n Ghaorthaidh v Nemo Rgrs, 3.30pm

Wednesday 31st August

- @ Bandon, S.F.C. ¼ Final U.C.C. v Clonakilty, 6.45p.m.

Please note that all fixtures are subject to change - for full, up-to-date, details of all fixtures and results, see www.gaacork.ie

County Board Report

The County Board meeting of August 16th heard reports from recent Inter-County teams, and it was confirmed that Brian Cuthbert did not wish to go forward as Minor Football manager. The Cathaoirleach expressed his thanks to all outgoing management teams. The appointments of the next Minor Football and U21 Hurling managers are to be discussed at the next meeting. Liam Hayes (Dromina) was appointed Intermediate Hurling Manager, with selectors to be announced.

Meanwhile, the Committee elected by the County Board to organise the appointment of the next Cork Senior Hurling manager will consist of three members of the Executive (to be announced) and the following club delegates: Pat Horgan - Midleton (Senior), Michael Byrne - Ballyhea (Intermediate) and John Corcoran - St. Mary's (Junior). It was hoped that a recommendation on the Minor Hurling manager would be available by the next meeting.

Fixtures were ratified and the Junior Football team for Saturday's All-Ireland Final was announced. The Cathaoirleach conveyed the best wishes of the meeting to all involved. The new proposals for the Allianz Leagues were discussed and would be voted on at the next Central Council meeting. The next meeting is on September 6th.



Rebel Óg Fé14 Finals

A number of Rebel Óg/Coiste na nOg Fé14 Finals were played recently, and congratulations to all finalists. In the 'A' final, Ahán Gaels beat Carraig na bhFear by the narrowest of margins, 2-8 to 2-7 at Carrigaline. The 'B' final, between Bride Rovers and Dromtarriffe, played at Glantane, ended in an exciting draw, Bride Rovers 4-9 Dromtarriffe 3-12, so these two sides will have to do it all again another day.



Marc Sheehan, Cathaoirleach Coiste na nOg, presents Ahán Gaels' captain with the U14 A Cup. Pic Howard Crowdy

The 'C' Final featured Kilmichael and Argideen Rangers, and Newcestown was the venue for this contest which saw Kilmichael earn their first County title at this grade, winning by 3-7 to 2-7. Finally, Dripsey had a comfortable victory over St. James in the 'D' Final, 3-14 to 3-4. Well done to all!



Denis Keohane, County Coaching Officer, presents the 'C' cup to Kilmichael

Divisional Websites

Several of our Divisions now have their websites up and running successfully – check them out as follows:

www.avondhugaa.com
www.carberygaa.ie
<http://carrigdhoun.cork.gaa.ie/>
www.eastcorkgaa.com
www.muskerrygaa.ie

We hope that the remaining divisions will have fully functional sites as soon as possible.



Liam Breathnach/ Seán Ó Murchú Cups

Entries are now open for the Liam Breathnach (Premier Intermediate Hurling) and Seán Ó Murchú (Intermediate Hurling) Cups. Any club which is no longer involved in the County Championships by Sunday, September 11th is eligible to enter, and this is the latest date for entries. Entries should be sent by email to pro.cork@gaa.ie. Clubs are also reminded that the cut-off date for the County Leagues is **Sunday, October 9th**.



Next Issue

The next issue of County Board News will be published on **August 30th**. Please forward this newsletter to all your contacts.