



COUNTY BOARD NEWS

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Dates for your Diary

September 12th:
Launch of Cork GAA Clubs' Draw 2011/2012, Bishopstown

September 20th:
County Board Meeting, 8.30pm



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 (see www.gaacork.ie for conditions), 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**.



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Cork GAA Clubs' Draw

The 2011/2012 Cork GAA Clubs' Draw will be launched on Monday, September 12th at 8.30pm in Bishopstown GAA Pavilion, with the first two draws of the new season to be made in Páirc Uí Rinn on October 28th.



Patjoe Connolly (Chairman Bantry Blues), Richard Harrington, Elaine Daly, Seamus Coughlan, Patrick Courtney (August Winner), Kevin Courtney, Phil Spillane.

The Cork GAA Clubs' Draw provides a fantastic opportunity for risk-free fundraising for clubs, and offers a plethora of prizes for each monthly draw for an investment of just €10 per month. For more information, see www.corkgaadraw.ie or phone (021) 4291122.



John O'Neill (Aghada Treasurer), Trina Gardiner, Robin Triggs (Aghada Chair) Pic: B. Moran

Cork 1986 All-Ireland Champions Honoured at Croke Park

The Cork 1986 Hurling team was honoured at Croke Park on Sunday on the 25th Anniversary of their All-Ireland Final victory over Galway on a scoreline of 4-13 to 2-15.

There were a host of illustrious names on the team, many of whom have continued their service to the GAA in various ways.

The team lined out as follows: Ger Cunningham; Denis Mulcahy, Richard Brown, Johnny Crowley; Pat Hartnett, Tom Cashman (Captain; 0-1), Denis Walsh; John Fenton (1-4), Jim Cashman; Teddy McCarthy, Tomás Mulcahy (1-1), Tony O’Sullivan (0-1); Ger Fitzgerald (0-1), Jimmy Barry-Murphy (0-2), Kevin Hennessy (2-1). Subs: Frank O’Sullivan, Johnny O’Callaghan, Cathal Casey, John Meyler, Kieran Kingston (0-2) (for Fenton, injured), John Fitzgibbon. The team was managed by Johnny Clifford.

To see all Cork’s Senior Hurling teams and results down through the years, visit the History section of the Cork GAA website, www.gaacork.ie.



Photo courtesy Sportsfile

County Leagues Report

With just five weeks remaining until the Leagues cut-off date of **October 9th**, there are still **118** games left to play, as highlighted by the report below.

County Leagues Activity Report

Competition Name	Total Fixtures	Total Results	Outstanding Fixtures
Division 1 Football	66	55 (83%)	11
Division 2 Football	66	49 (74%)	17
Division 3 Football	66	50 (75%)	16
Division 4 Football	78	64 (82%)	14
Division 1 Hurling	55	44 (80%)	11
Division 2 Hurling	55	44 (80%)	11
Division 3 Hurling	55	45 (81%)	10
Red FM SHL	120	92 (76%)	28
Total :	561	443 (79%)	118

Clubs are urged to make every effort to fix remaining matches. Where games have not been played by the cut-off date, clubs will be fined €100 for each unplayed game. See www.gaacork.ie for league tables.

County Board Report

At tonight’s meeting of Cork County Board, the appointment of Jimmy Barry-Murphy as Cork Senior Hurling manager, along with his selectors, Ger Cunningham, Johnny Crowley, Kieran Kingston and Seánie McGrath was unanimously approved. Pat Kenneally (Newcestown) was ratified as Minor Hurling manager, with selectors to be announced when confirmed. In Intermediate Hurling, Seamus Lawton (Castlemartyr), Mark Kenny (Grenagh) and Peter Brennan (Ballinhassig) will join manager Liam Hayes (Dromina) and Pat O’Connell (Delany’s). The outgoing U21 management are to be offered a further 2-year term, and a committee was put in place to appoint a new Minor Football manager. Monitoring Committees for Development Squads were announced, with full details to be published on www.gaacork.ie. A report from the recent Ard-Comhairle meeting was discussed and will be sent to all club secretaries. Clubs were asked to note that County Championship panels must not exceed 26.

Sports Award

Liam Shorten (Béal Atha’n Ghaortaídh) is the 96FM C103 Rochestown Park Sports Person of the Month for August – more details in next issue.

VHI Cúl Camps

Well done to all involved in the very successful 2011 VHI Cúl Camps, which were attended by a staggering **9500** children in Cork. The camps were co-ordinated by GDA Paudie O'Brien, with assistance from Noel Crowley, GPO; Cúl Camp Ambassadors Ciarán Sheehan, Patrick Kelly, Stephen McDonald and Luke O'Farrell and of course all the Club Camp Co-ordinators.



Club-School Coaching Link

Coiste Oiliuna Chorcaí held a workshop for club-school link coaches on 30th August in Na Piarraigh. The event was well received with over 25 coaches in attendance. This latest event is in addition to the very successful Primary Teachers Summer In-service courses held in July. In all, 38 teachers participated in these courses and with 25 club school link personnel at the latest workshop, Coiste Oiliuna are really starting to influence GAA coaching at primary school level.



County Championship Fixtures

Friday 9th September

@ P. Uí Rinn, IFC ¼ Final Replay, Youghal v Kinsale, 7.45pm **ET**

Saturday 10th September

@ Clonakilty, SFC ¼ Final Replay, Carbery Rgs. v Newcestown, 5.30pm **ET**

@ Kilavullen, PIFC Replay, Clyda Rovers v Mallow, 5pm E.T.

@ P. Uí Rinn, IHC Semi Final, St.Catherines v Bandon 3pm

@ P. Uí Rinn, IFC ¼ Final, Kildorrery v Eire Og 7pm

@ Dunmanway, IFC Semi Final, Cloyne v Castletownbere, 6pm

Sunday 11th September

@ Páirc Uí Chaoimh, SHC Semi Final, Newtownshandrum v C.I.T, 2.30pm

@ P. Uí Chaoimh, SHC Semi-Final, Middleton v Carrigtwohill, 4.15pm

@ Ballyclough, PIFC Semi Final, Newmarket v St. Vincents, 3.30pm

Saturday 17th September

@ P. Uí Rinn, PIHC. Semi Final, Newcestown v Youghal, 6pm

@ P. Uí Rinn, PIHC. Semi Final, Courcey Rvrs. v Kilbrittain, 7.45pm

@ Riverstown/Brinny, IFC Semi Final, if Kinsale v Kildorrery/Eire Og, 4pm

@ Donoughmore, PIFC ¼ Final, Macroom v Clyda Rvs./Mallow 5pm

@ Blarney, PIFC Relegation Play-Off, Carrigaline v Grenagh, 3.30pm

@ Dunmanway, JAFC ¼ Final, Avondhu v Beara, 4pm

@ Coachford, JAHC ¼ Final, St. Oliver Plunketts v Kilbrin, 2.30pm

@ Venue Open, JAHC ¼ Final, Avondhu v Carrigdhoun, 4pm

@ Venue Open, U21 'A'H.C. ¼ Final, Seandun v Muskerry, 4pm **(tbc)**

@ Venue Open, U21 'B'H.C. ¼ Final, Avondhu v Carrigdhoun, 4pm

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

Urban Development Update

Now into its third and final month, the Cork Urban Development Project has been a huge success with players of all descriptions given the opportunity to showcase their Gaelic Game skills in urban areas of Cork. For details of some of the initiatives which have been developed so far by Urban Co-ordinator, John Neville, including see his latest update at http://www.gaacork.ie/taggedNews/65311/99/urban_development_update

One major development has seen Delany's, Ballyphehane, Rochestown, Lough Rovers and Redmond's GAA clubs receiving a necessary boost with the revival of underage hurling and football clubs.



Members of the Ballyphehane U13s after a recent training session

Next Issue

The next issue of County Board News will be published on **Sept. 20th**. Please forward this newsletter to all your contacts.