



COUNTY BOARD NEWS

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Dates for Your Diary

6th April: Cadbury Munster U21 Football Final Cork v Kerry, P. Uí Rinn, 7.30pm.
7th April: Treasurers' Seminar (Seandun, Imokilly, Carrigdhoun, E. Muskerry), P. Uí Chaoimh, 7.30pm
10th April: Allianz FL, Cork v Armagh, P. Uí Chaoimh, 2.30pm
13th April: Munster MFC QF Cork v Clare, P. Uí Rinn, 7.30pm
14th April: Treasurers' Seminar (Avondhu, Duhallow), Mallow GAA, 7.30pm
17th April: Allianz HL Cork v Dublin, P. Uí Chaoimh, 2.30pm
19th April: County Board Meeting



Launch of Rebel Óg

A new chapter in Cork GAA began on Tuesday, April 5th, with the official launch of Rebel Og, the new under-age wing of GAA affairs in the county. Guest of honour at the event, which took place in the spectacular Vertigo suite at County Hall, was Uachtarán Cumann Luthchleas Gael, Chríostóir Ó Cuana.



Back Row l-r Jerry O'Sullivan (County Chairman), Marc Sheehan (Chairman Coiste na nOg), Frank Murphy (County Secretary). Front Row l-r County Mayor Kevin Murphy, Uachtaran CLG Chríostóir Ó Cuana, Lord Mayor Michael O'Connell

Photo: George Hatchell

Guests also heard from County Chairman, Jerry O'Sullivan, Runaí Frank Murphy and Coiste na nOg Chairman, Marc Sheehan. Also in attendance were the Lord Mayor, the County Mayor, officers of Coiste na nOg, the Regional Committees, Cork County Board and the Games Development team. A large crowd of club representatives also attended the event. For full details, see http://www.gaacork.ie/taggedNews/37889/99/rebel_og_launch



GAA Charity of the Year

Playing for Life, the GAA **Charity of the Year 2011**, was set up by RTE Sports Journalist, Tracy Piggott, in 2005 following a trip to Ethiopia. By asking African Communities what they need, Playing for Life aims to provide funding for Educational and Sporting facilities using local staff and contractors with the long term aims of employment and self-sufficiency. For more details, and to support Playing for Life, see www.playingforlife.ie



Cork GAA Website Hits

The Cork GAA website had hits of 156,543 in the month of March. Visit the site at www.gaacork.ie



New Rebel Og Website

Visit www.rebelog.ie, the new website for Cork Under-Age Fixtures, Results, news etc.



Cork v Armagh

Cork play Armagh in the final round of the Allianz Football League on Sunday April 10th at 2.30pm in Páirc Uí Chaoimh. This is a crunch game for Cork, as victory will see them through to the League Final on April 24th, while a loss would put an end to their qualification hopes. Pre-match entertainment will be provided by Grúpa Ceol Uirlise an Ghrianach, there will be a half-time mini game and U16s are free.



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. This is part of our endeavours to ensure the promotion of Cork GAA to the widest possible audience, so pass it on to all your contacts!



Munster U21 Football Final

The **Cadbury Munster U21 Football Final** will be played for the 50th time on Wednesday, April 6th, as great rivals Cork and Kerry meet at Páirc Uí Rinn at 7.30pm. Admission prices are as follows:

Adult - €15

Student/OAP with appropriate ID Card - €10

Under 16s free

There will be live updates from the game on the Cork GAA Twitter page

at <http://twitter.com/#!/OfficialCorkGAA>.

Please come and support our U21s in the first Munster Final of the year!



Sean Murphy Cadbury Business Development Manager presenting the "Hero of the Match" award to Cork's Mark Collins after his side defeated Tipperary by 0-21 to 2-3 in the Munster Under 21 Football Semi-Final at Páirc Uí Rinn in Cork.

Photo: Billy MacGill

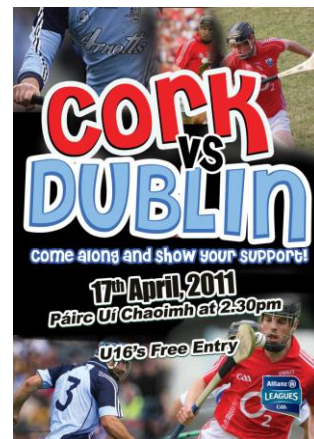
The 1962 finalists, Cork and Kerry, will be honoured at half-time in the game. On that occasion, Kerry proved successful over their old rivals Cork on a score line of 2-7 to 1-4 in a game played at Kenmare on December 9th 1962. The Cork team on that occasion was as follows: Cork: Ray Cawley (Nemo Rangers); Dermot Kehilly (Newcestown), John McGrath (Mitchelstown), Des Nangle (Ballincollig); Jimmy O'Donoghue (Macroom), Eugene O'Connor (Lees), Gus Harrington (St.Finbarrs); Brendan Larkin (Douglas), Ned Coughlan (Mitchelstown); Paddy Barry (St.Vincent's), Donal Barrett (Nemo Rangers), Patsy Harte (St.Nicholas); Mick Archer (St.Finbarrs), Mick Burke (Mitchelstown), Tom Monaghan (Mitchelstown)

Subs: Frank Cogan (Nemo Rangers), Donal Buckley (Ballincollig), Fred Humphries (Douglas)

For more information on this game, see http://www.gaacork.ie/taggedNews/37679/99/munster_u21_final

Cork v Dublin

Cork play Dublin in the final round of the Allianz Hurling League on Sunday, April 17th at 2.30pm in Páirc Uí Chaoimh. While Cork's hopes of qualification were ended quite early in the campaign, a closing victory would be very encouraging, and the battle for the Final places will go down to this last round of games, so Dublin have it all to play for. We'll have pre-match entertainment, a half-time mini-game, and as usual, U16 admission is free.



Cork GAA on Twitter

The Cork GAA Twitter page is going from strength to strength with almost 1600 followers since we began last April, a figure that is growing every day.

For news snippets, team announcements, match updates and more, follow us at <http://twitter.com/#!/OfficialCorkGAA>



County Board Report

At the County Board Meeting of April 5th, standing orders were suspended to allow the passing of a vote of sympathy to the family of Nemo Rangers delegate Sean Buckley. Reports were heard from recent inter-county games, and the motions for Congress were debated. A vote was taken on Motion 47A regarding yellow cards and extra time, which was defeated 95-59. The Tadhg Crowley Plate finalists, Nemo Rangers and Newcestown were presented with their cheques.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 19th.



Féile Website

Check out the Féile Peil Corcaigh 2011 website at <http://www.feilecorcaigh2011.gaa.ie>. You can also follow Féile on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/#!/FeileCork2011>



Evening Echo Championships

Thursday 7th April

@ Cloughduv, SHC Muskerry v Duhallow, 7.30pm

Monday 11th April

@ Venue Open, SFC C.I.T. V Avondhu

Saturday 16th April

@ Kanturk, JBFC St. Johns v Freemount, 4 pm ET (F. Fitzpatrick)

@ Brinny, JBFC Lough Rovers v Randal Og, 3pm ET (J. Buckley)

@ Clonakilty, JBFC Goleen v Ballinure, 4pm ET (P. Downey)

@ Doneraile, JBFC Abbey Rovers v Araglen, 4pm ET (C. O Murchu)

Sunday 17th April

@ Grenagh, JBFC Ballyphehane v Shanbally, 3.30pm ET (D. Murnane)

@ Castletownroche, JBFC Charleville Rvs. v St. Catherines, 2.30 pm ET (D. Carroll)

@ Castletownroche, JBFC Deal Rovrs v Grange, 4pm ET (B. Walsh)

@ Macroom, JBFC Lismire v Gleann na Laoi, 2.30pm ET (O. Webb)

@ Macroom, JBFC Glenlara v Kilmeen, 4 pm ET (John Ryan)

@ Dunmanway, JBFC Crosshaven v Bere Island, 3.30 pm ET (T. Murnane)

Monday 18th April

@ P. Uí Rinn, SHC Imokilly v Muskerry, 7.30pm (K. Murphy)

@ Mallow, SHC Duhallow v Avondhu, 7.30pm (D. O'Leary)

For details of all County Fixtures and results, see www.gaacork.ie

Evening Echo

Sam Maguire Visits Mount Mercy

Sam Maguire Cup recently visited Moun Mercy College as part of their Young Social Innovators (YSI) programme to promote sport at all levels.



Members of the Mount Mercy YSI team with County Youth Officer Marc Sheehan and Cork football star, Paudie Kissane
Photo: Mike English

Treasurer Training

Training Seminars for Club & Divisional Treasurers have been organised as follows:-

Thursday 7th

April @ Páirc Uí Chaoimh, at 7.30pm. (Seandun, Imokilly, Carrighoun and East Muskerry)

Thursday 14th April

@ Mallow G.A.A. Complex, at 7.30pm. (Avondhu & Duhallow)

Thursday 28th April

@ Dohenys Club, Dunmanway, 7.30pm. (Beara, Carbery and West Muskerry)

It is **imperative** that all Club & Divisional Treasurers are in attendance at these Seminars. Please confirm attendance to treasurer.cork@gaa.ie at your very earliest opportunity.



Cork Minors

The Cork Minor Footballers take on Clare in the Munster Quarter-Final on April 13th at P. Uí Rinn – good luck to captain Kevin Fulignati, Coach Brian Cuthbert and all involved.



Avondhu/ Imokilly League

History was made on Friday, March 25th with the launch of the inaugural Avondhu/Imokilly Junior 1 Hurling League, generously sponsored by **Cavanaghs of Fermoy**. This regional league was organised as part of the Cork GAA Strategic Vision and Action Plan, and is now well underway. Well done to both divisions on their initiative.



GAA Theme of the Month - National

The GAA's Theme of the Month is the Club, and you can find club-related information such as resources, downloads, the Club Manual, various handbooks and guidelines and more in the Clubzone section of the national website at <http://www.gaa.ie/clubzone/>. You'll also find the club newsletter, which is sent out monthly to all club secretaries.



Southside Sports Award

Congratulations to Barry O'Driscoll (Nemo Rangers) who was recently presented with the Southside & District Sports Award in recognition of his contribution to UCC's Sigerson Cup victory. Barry also lines out with the Cork U21s v Kerry in the Munster Final on Wednesday 6th.



Ciara McCarthy (Gerald McCarthy Awards & Gifts) and Aaron Mansworth (Cork International Airport Hotel) present Barry O'Driscoll with his award. Pic K. Aherne

Scór na bPáistí

Comhgháirdeas do na buaitheoirí go léir i gComórtaisí Cheannais an Chontae, a bhí ar súil i Na Uaimheanna Dé Domnaigh – féach ar

http://www.gaacork.ie/taggedNews/37795/99/scor_na_b_paisti.

Corcaigh v Ard Mhacha i bPáirc Uí Chaoimh ar an Domhnach seo chugainn: Tagaigí go luath agus bainigí taitneamh as Grúpa Ceol Uirlise Ghrianach a bheidh ag seinnt roimh ré.



Foireann Rince Seit Bothar Buí le Liam Ó Laochda agus Antóin MacAmhlanih

Next Issue

The next issue of County Board News will be published on **April 19th**.

Please forward this newsletter to all your club contacts.

Visit the Croke Park Museum

A visit to Croke Park is the perfect place to take your younger members for a weekend Club outing. They will experience the magic of a match day and follow in the footsteps of GAA legends on the Croke Park Stadium tour. For further information on pricing and visiting the GAA Museum and more, visit www.crokepark.ie/gaa-museum.



GAA Theme of the Month - Local

Following on from the GAA's Theme of the Month, the Club, you can find a supply of club-related information on the Cork GAA website at www.gaacork.ie. In the Club section, you'll find contact details for all clubs, and a club map (and more). See also the Administration and Gaeilge links for useful club information and downloads.

