



# COUNTY BOARD NEWS

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## Dates for your Diary

### January 19<sup>th</sup>:

Waterford Crystal Cup & Canon O'Brien Trophy, Cork v UCC, 12 noon @ The Mardyke

**January 29<sup>th</sup>:** County Board Meeting, 8.30pm

**January 31<sup>st</sup>:** Cork GAA Clubs' Draw, Crosshaven

**February 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Allianz FL Rnd. 1 Dublin v Cork, 7pm @ Croke Park



## Best of Luck to Kildorrery!

Kildorrery will be hoping that their fairytale year carries over into 2013 as they meet Thomastown of Kilkenny in the AIB All-Ireland Junior Club Hurling Semi-Final on January 27<sup>th</sup>.

The game will be played at Cashel, with the time to be confirmed. The other semi-final, to be played on the same day, sees Bredagh meet Fullen Gaels, with the All-Ireland Final fixed for Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at Croke Park.



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### Rebel Óg Annual Awards Banquet

The Rebel Óg Awards inaugural Annual Gala Banquet took place on Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at Rochestown Park Hotel, with more than 370 guests in attendance.

The awards, launched in January 2012 and presented on a monthly basis, are sponsored by **Rochestown Park Hotel** and **Cummins Sports**, with media partners **RedFM** and the **Irish Examiner**.

Guest speaker at last night's event was IABA Head Coach and High Performance Director, Billy Walsh, and Coiste na nÓg Runaí Jim Healy was presented with the inaugural Hall of Fame Award. For more on the awards, including photos, see [www.rebelog.ie](http://www.rebelog.ie).



*Hall of Fame winner Jim Healy with his wife Anne, accompanied by family and friends*

The 2012 monthly winners were as follows:

- January (joint winners):** De La Salle Macroom and Midleton CBS
  - February:** Pa O'Callaghan (Ballyhea)
  - March:** Kilmeen/Kilbree Juvenile GAA Club
  - April:** St. Francis College Rochestown
  - May (joint winners):** Sarsfields GAA and Ballincollig GAA, Féile Winners
  - June:** Coiste Sciath na Scol
  - July:** Cork Ladies U-14 All Ireland Winning side
  - August:** Clonakilty U-14B Hurling Team
  - September:** Cork U16B Hurling Development Squad
  - October:** Blackrock GAA Club
  - November:** Ian Maguire (St. Finbarr's)
  - December:** Douglas Underage GAA
- Well done to all involved!



## 96FM C103 Sports Award for Peter O'Brien

Congratulations to Kildorrery's **Peter O'Brien**, who was presented with the 96FM C103 Rochestown Park Hotel Sports Award for December at a function in his honour at the hotel on January 4th. Peter was honoured for his phenomenal contribution to his club's success this year and will now join the eleven other monthly winners at the Gala Banquet on January 25<sup>th</sup> at Rochestown Park Hotel, where the overall winner will be named.



Tom Tobin, Rochestown Park Hotel; Peter O'Brien; Finbarr McCarthy; Tracey Kennedy, County PRO and Kieran McGeary, CEO 96FM C103. Pic: Tony O'Connell

## Canon O'Brien Trophy

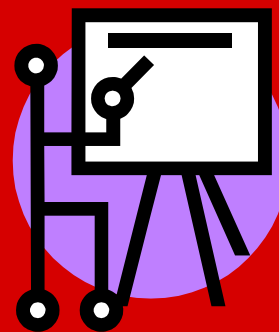
On Saturday January 19th UCC Senior Hurlers play the Cork Senior Hurlers in the inaugural Canon Michael O'Brien Cup in a game which will double as a Preliminary Round match in the Waterford Crystal Cup. UCC Hurling Club along with the O'Brien family have come together to honour the Canon on the 19th. The President of the GAA, Liam O'Neill will attend. At 2.30pm, a lunch will be held in the Students Centre at which an appropriate tribute will be paid to the Canon – to book, contact Betty Young, Office of Sport and Recreation at 021 4904752 or [b.young@ucc.ie](mailto:b.young@ucc.ie). Tickets cost €35.



The Canon on the line with Cork against Tipp in 1991. Also included: Martin Coleman, Dr. Con Murphy, Frank Murphy, John 'Kid' Cronin, Dan Hoare. Pic: Evening Echo

## Club PRO Training

Our Annual PRO Training Seminar, including a session on social media, takes place on Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at Silver Springs Moran Hotel. Full details including application form have been sent to the official GAA email addresses of all club PROs – please ensure to respond as soon as possible as places are limited. For any queries, or if there are access issues with your club PRO email address, please contact [pro.cork@gaa.ie](mailto:pro.cork@gaa.ie) without delay.



## Cork GAA App

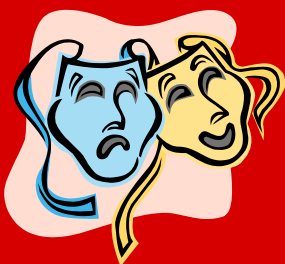
For all you iPhone and iPad users out there, we have good news!!! You can now download the **new Cork GAA App FREE** from the App Store – keep up-to-date with all Cork GAA news, fixtures and results on the go!! Check it out for yourself at <https://itunes.apple.com/ie/app/cork-gaa/id565952576?mt=8> or search for Cork GAA in the App Store. The App is currently only available for iPhone, but we hope to extend to Android in due course.





## 'For Club and County' at Glenville

As part of the GAA Social Initiative, Glenville will host Seamus O'Rourke's latest play, 'For Club and County' at Watergrasshill Community Centre on January 18<sup>th</sup>. For information please contact: Emer Maloney 087 6994699, [secretary.glenville.cork@gaa.ie](mailto:secretary.glenville.cork@gaa.ie).



## Cork GAA Social Media

Make sure you keep up to date via our social media in 2013!

**Twitter:** The Cork GAA Twitter page is the most popular County GAA page in the country, with almost 15,000 followers to date. For up-to-the-minute news, match updates and other snippets, follow us now

at [@OfficialCorkGAA](https://twitter.com/OfficialCorkGAA).

**Facebook:** You'll find news, photos, event details and much more on the official Cork GAA Facebook page at [facebook.com/OfficialCorkGAA](https://facebook.com/OfficialCorkGAA). We really want to increase our Facebook audience, so please like us now - and ask all your friends to do so too!!



## Scór na nÓg

The Scór na nÓg County Finals were held on December 28<sup>th</sup>, with all winners going on the Munster Finals in Ovens on January 13<sup>th</sup>. For the full list of County Winners and Runners-up, see the Gaeilge/Scór section of the Cork GAA website, [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie). Our County Champions also did well in Munster, with Boherbue (Rince Foinne, Rince Seit & Tráth na gCeist), Kanturk (Amhránaíocht Aonar), Grenagh (Aithriseoireacht) and St. Catherine's (Bailead Ghrúpa) going on to the Finals (Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>).



Irish/Cultural Officer, Ciarán Mac Cana, presents St. Catherine's (Bailead Ghrúpa) with the County Cup.

## 2013 Tom Creedon Cup Launched

The **Tom Creedon Cup 2013** was launched on Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, at FitzGerald's Bookshop, Macroom, generous sponsors of the competition.

In attendance were officers of Macroom GAA club, Martin FitzGerald of FitzGerald's Bookshop, County PRO Tracey Kennedy, and members of the

Creedon family including Tom's wife, Marion Creedon-Hegarty and his sister, Catherine Vaughan. Former team-mate Seamus O'Sullivan recalled his friendship with Tom, while Marion Creedon-Hegarty thanked all those involved in making the competition such a success, including Cork County Board, Macroom GAA club, and of course, the sponsors.

See [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie) for Tom Creedon and Tadhg Crowley Cup fixtures.



Group pictured at the launch of the Tom Creedon Cup. Pic: Sean MacSuibhne

## Cork GAA Clubs' Draw Winner!

Congratulations to **William Walsh** of Carrigaline, winner of the top prize of €20,000 in the December Cork GAA Clubs' Draw.

The next draw will be hosted by Crosshaven on January 31st. For more information or to join the Cork GAA Clubs' Draw, contact your local club or see [www.corkgaadraw.ie](http://www.corkgaadraw.ie).



Photo shows William receiving his cheque from Cork County Board Treasurer, Pearse Murphy. Also included are Trina Gardiner, Draw Office, Thomas Cooney, seller of winning ticket, Kevin O'Driscoll, Chairman Carrigaline GAA, Christine Jenkinson, Carrigaline Treasurer, Michael Sharkey, John Keane, Registrar, Eamonn Hennessy, PRO, Philip O'Reilly, Sean Slevin and Gavin Walsh Picture: Mike English.

## Allianz Leagues

Cork's Allianz League Campaign gets underway with a glamour tie away to Dublin in Croke Park on February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm, and from then on, it's full steam ahead! For more, see [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie).

### February 2nd (Saturday)

Allianz Football League Round 1  
Dublin v Cork, 7pm

### February 9th (Saturday)

Allianz Football League Round 2  
Cork v Kildare, 7pm

### February 23rd (Saturday)

Allianz Hurling League Round 1  
Cork v Tipperary, 7pm

### March 3rd (Sunday)

Allianz Football League Round 3  
Down v Cork, 2pm

### March 10th (Sunday)

Allianz Football League Round 4  
Tyrone v Cork, 2.30pm

Allianz Hurling League Round 2  
Waterford v Cork, 2pm

### March 16th (Saturday)

Allianz Football League Round 5  
Cork v Donegal, 5pm

Allianz Hurling League Round 3  
Cork v Clare, 7pm

### March 24th (Sunday)

Allianz Football League Round 6  
Kerry v Cork, 2pm

Allianz Hurling League Round 4  
Galway v Cork, 2.30pm

### March 31st (Easter Sunday)

Allianz Hurling League Round 5  
Kilkenny v Cork, 3pm



## First County Board Meeting

The first County Board meeting of 2013 takes place on Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 8.30pm at Páirc Uí Chaoimh.

## Coaching

There's a lot happening on the coaching scene in Cork at present. A series of **Award 1 Coaching courses** are due to be held in the coming weeks, and the new 'Give a Drill, Share a Drill' initiative has been announced.

Furthermore, Coiste Oiliúna Chorcaí in association with Cork Sports Partnership are pleased to announce that **February 9th** will be the date for its 2013 **Coaching Conference** to be held in Mallow. The conference will be aimed at coaches of teenage players and will cater for both hurling and football coaches with 2 practical sessions in each code.

The keynote address will be given by former Cork All Ireland winning manager and RTE analyst Donal O Grady. Coaches are asked to note the date in their diaries and further details are to follow shortly.

For all coaching news, information on all the above, and much, much more, visit the **Coaching** link on the Cork GAA website, [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie). On Twitter, see @CorkGAACoaching.

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## Next Issue

The next issue of County Board News will be published on **January 29<sup>th</sup>**. Please forward this newsletter to all your contacts.