



# COUNTY BOARD NEWS

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## Dates for your Diary

### February 4<sup>th</sup>:

Waterford Crystal Cup  
Q-Final Cork v Kerry,  
3pm @ Páirc Uí Rinn

### February 5<sup>th</sup>:

Allianz  
FL Rnd. 1 Armagh v  
Cork, Morgan Athletic  
Grounds @ 2.30pm

### February 11<sup>th</sup>:

AIB All-Ireland JHC Final  
Charleville v St.  
Patrick's, Croke Park @  
5.30pm

### February 12<sup>th</sup>:

Allianz  
FL Rnd. 2 Cork v Down,  
P. Uí Chaoimh @ 2pm

### February 14<sup>th</sup>:

County Board Meeting, 8.30pm



## Good Luck to Charleville!

Best of luck to Charleville, who recently defeated Fullen Gaels to reach the AIB All-Ireland JHC Final. The Final will be played in Croke Park on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 5.30pm, and we hope that Charleville will bring another All-Ireland title back to Cork!



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### Cork Claim McGrath Cup!

Congratulations to the Cork Senior Footballers on winning the McGrath Cup on Sunday for the first time since 2009, defeating Tipperary on a scoreline of 0-13 to 0-6. For a full report on the game, see

<http://url.ie/e1sz> or [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie)



Cork Captain, Ray Carey, with the McGrath Cup. Pic courtesy Sportsfile.

### Allianz Leagues Commence This Weekend

Following their victory in the McGrath Cup, Cork begin their Allianz Football League campaign away to Armagh on Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm in the Morgan Athletic Grounds. The game will be live on TG4 and we'll also have live updates on the Cork GAA website, [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie) and Twitter page, [@OfficialCorkGAA](https://twitter.com/OfficialCorkGAA). For any Cork fans who are making the trip North, the Loc8 Code for the Morgan Athletic Grounds is **JZJ-38-**

**BX9**. The Cork team for Sunday's game will be released on [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie) on Thursday. The Allianz Football Leagues continue with a home game against Down on February 12<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in Páirc Uí Chaoimh, while the hurlers begin their campaign at home to Waterford, a game which will be played under lights at Páirc Uí Rinn on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. For full details of all Cork's Allianz League fixtures, see <http://www.gaacork.ie/taggedNews/91409/99/cork> or the Inter-County section of [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie).



## Rebel Óg Awards Launched

Uachtarán Chumann Luthchleas Gael, Críostóir Ó Cuana, was the guest of honour as Rebel Óg launched their new monthly awards, in association with Rochestown Park Hotel and Cummins Sports, with RedFM and the Irish Examiner as media partners. Details of the first monthly winners will be announced later this week. Other guests included Mayor of Cork County, Tim Lombard, County Chairman, Bob Ryan, PRO Tracey Kennedy and representatives of the sponsors, as well as officers of Rebel Óg and the judges.



Back Row (l-r): Edmond Forrest, Treasurer Rebel Óg; Catriona Buckley, Irish Examiner, Joe Harrington, Red FM; Cian O'Brien, Rebel Óg PRO; Tracey Kennedy, Co. PRO; Críostóir Ó Cuana, Uachtarán CLG; Jim Healy, Runaí Rebel Óg, Front (l-r): Tom Tobin, Rochestown Park; Marc Sheehan, Chairman Rebel Óg; Aine Cummins, Sponsor; County Mayor, Tim Lombard; Bob Ryan, Co. Chairman. Pic: Mike English.

## Cork Teams Hit the Road!

The Cork Senior Hurlers and Footballers recently collected their team vans for 2012, generously provided by Ford Ireland and CAB Ballintemple. Both managers, Jimmy Barry Murphy and Conor Counihan, were on hand today to collect the keys, along with County Chairman Bob Ryan, the team drivers and members of the Cork Senior Football Panel.



Cork Senior Hurling and Football Managers, Jimmy Barry-Murphy and Conor Counihan collect the keys from Michel Mullins, CAB Sales Director and former Cork Senior Footballer. Photo: Mike English

## County Board Report

At the first Board meeting of 2012, held on January 31<sup>st</sup>, the list of transfer applications was presented as notice of motion for the next meeting. Clubs also heard a report from the recent Ard-Comhairle meeting, and were asked to discuss the payments to managers document, which would be debated at the next meeting. Draws for the Junior B Championships will be made at that meeting, on February 14<sup>th</sup>. Applications for independent U21 teams will be dealt with when the CCC is formed. There was some discussion on a proposal from CIT regarding player availability, and this was referred to clubs and divisions for their input. Four Board members will be elected to the Executive at the next meeting, on **February 14<sup>th</sup>**.

## Allianz League Cork v Down

Cork's first home game will be against Down on February 12<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in Páirc Uí Rinn. Posters will be distributed to clubs and schools in the coming days.



## Seimineár

Oifigigh Cultúr/Gaeilge  
Clubanna an Chontae  
Satharn 10ú Márta  
(10/3/12)

Óstán Rochestown Park  
Óna 9.45 r.n. go dtí  
1.00 i.n.

Agenda: Role of Club  
Cultural Officer

It is of the utmost  
importance that all Club  
Cultural Officers attend.



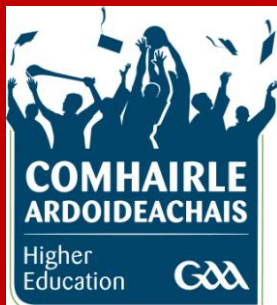
## Fitzgibbon Cup Fixtures

**Wednesday Feb. 1st**

Fitzgibbon Cup: UCC v  
DCU, Mardyke, 7pm

**Thursday Feb. 2nd**

Fitzgibbon Cup: Cork IT  
v Waterford IT, CIT,  
7pm



## Cork GAA JobBridge

Internships for two  
Administrative  
Assistants for Cork  
County Board are  
currently advertised on  
[www.jobbridge.ie](http://www.jobbridge.ie) and  
[www.jobbridge.gaa.ie](http://www.jobbridge.gaa.ie),  
with a closing date of  
February 17<sup>th</sup>.



## Club PRO Training

A very successful PRO training seminar was held by Cork County Board on January 28th at Oriel House Hotel, Ballincollig, geared primarily towards new club PROs.



Pauline Hegarty (Carraig na bhFear), Amy O'Mahony (Erin's Own) and Honor Wynroe (Cill na Martra) at the PRO Training.

The assembled PROs, from all areas of the county, were welcomed by County Chairman, Bob Ryan, who stressed the importance of the role of the PRO in every club. Speakers on the day included County PRO, Tracey Kennedy; Vice-Chairman and former PRO, Gerard Lane, Oifigeach Gaeilge/Cultúir, Liam Ó Laochdha; Glengarriff PRO John Galvin; Ciarán O'Regan of Ballyhea and Eamonn Murphy, Evening Echo Deputy Sports Editor. Topics covered included the role of the PRO, Newsletters, Text Messaging, Email, Websites, Social Media, Working with the Media, Match Programmes, Gaeilge and more, while PROs also had the opportunity to share ideas in a very useful workshop session. Any new club PROs who were unable to attend and who would like to get the material presented should contact Tracey Kennedy at [pro.cork@gaa.ie](mailto:pro.cork@gaa.ie).



John Galvin (Glengarriff), Ciarán O'Regan (Ballyhea), Barry Aherne (Avondhu) and Donal O'Sullivan (Valley Rovers). Pic: Mike English – for more see [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie)

## Niall McCarthy Honoured at 96FM C103 Awards

Carrigtwohill's **Niall McCarthy** recently became the 8th Annual 96FM/C103 GAA Sports Star of the Year at the Gala Banquet held in Rochestown Park Hotel. Also honoured on the night were **Brian Murphy** (Nemo Rangers) who received the Distinguished Career Award, and **James O'Brien** (Charleville) who won the Kieran O'Driscoll Award.



Finbarr Mc Carthy, Cork 96FM; Bob Ryan, Co. Chairman; Niall Mc Carthy, Sean Lehane, Director Rochestown Park Hotel and Kieran McGeary CEO, Cork 96FM C103. Pic: Tony O'Connell

## Youth Sports Award

Congratulations to Brendan O'Sullivan of Meelin, winner of the overall award at the annual Cork City and County Youth Sports Awards, in association with the Gresham Metropole Hotel, Cork and John Buckley Sports. The award was presented at a gala banquet at the Gresham Metropole Hotel.



Mr. Roger Russell General Manager, Gresham Metropole Hotel presents the trophy to Supreme Youth Sports Youth Winner Brendan O'Sullivan, Meelin GAA Club with Mr. John Buckley of John Buckley Sports, sponsor. Photo: Ger Bonus

## Scór na nÓg

Comhghairdeachas !

**Treasa Ní Chróinín (Uíbh Laoghaire)** -

Aithriseoireacht

**Bóthar Buí** - Tráth na gCeist agus Rince Seit

**Raonuithe Cairbre** - Nuachleas

Bhí an bua acu ag Comórtaisí Ceannais na Mumhan (Scór na nÓg) i gCeapach

Choinn, Co. Phort Láirge ar an Domhnach 29ú Eanáir (29/1/12).

Maith sibh!

Ghlac Carraig Uí Leighin (Rince Fóirne),

Uíbh Laoghaire/Treasa Ní Chróinín -

(Amhránaíocht Aonair) agus Bóthar Buí (Ceol Uirlise agus Bailéad Ghrúpa) páirt chomh maith ach ní raibh an tádhd leo an tam seo.

"Beidh lá eile ag an bPaorach".



## Tom

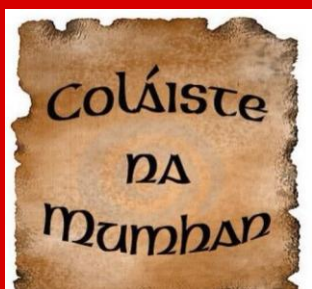
**Creedon/Tadhg Crowley Cups**

Our two football cup competitions are progressing well, with Tadhg Crowley Cup and Plate Semi-Finals scheduled for the weekend of February 4<sup>th</sup>, while the Tom Creedon Cup Quarter-finals are also fixed for this weekend. See [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie) for all fixtures and results.



## Coláiste na Mumhan

Foghlaim Gaeilge i mBéal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh Cúrsa A in Ballingearry begins on 03/06/2012. Limited number of discount scholarships available – contact your local GAA club secretary for details. Follow Coláiste na Mumhan on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/#!/ColaisteGaeilge>.



## Second Level Fixtures

This week's Cork Colleges Fixtures:  
**Tuesday 31st January 2012**

@ Mallow, SCH final  
Kanturk v DLS Macroom  
1.00pm

**Wednesday 1st February 2012**

@ Clonakilty, U14AF St Fachtna's v Col Choilm  
1.30pm

**Friday 3rd February 2012**

@ Cloughduv, U14BF Rosscarbery v Carrignavar 1.30pm  
@ CIT, U14AH Rochestown v St Colman's 1.30pm

For more, see [www.corkcollegesgaa.ie](http://www.corkcollegesgaa.ie)



## Rebel Óg Clár na gCluichí

The Rebel Óg Master Fixture Plan is now available, and can be downloaded from [www.rebelog.ie](http://www.rebelog.ie). The plan will be distributed to all clubs in the near future.

Clár Cluichí Rebel Óg 2012											
AIBREÁN		BEALTAINE		MEITHEAMH		IÚIL		LÚNASA		MEÁN FOMHAIR	
N 1	Féile F	TUE 1	Scíth na Scol	FRI 1	N. Doon H	SUN 1	Squad Sessions	WED 1	10 H Gitz	SAT 1	10 H Gitz
IN 2	Squad Sessions	WED 2	10AF v Limerick	SAT 2	N. Doon H	MON 2	10 H G (R) Commence	THU 2	10 F C (R)	SUN 2	10 H G (R) Commence
E 3	10 H L (R)	THU 3	10 F L (R)	SUN 3	10 H L (R)	TUE 3	10 H L (R)	FRI 3	10 F L (R)	MON 3	10 H G (R) Commence
ID 4	Squad Sessions	FRI 4	Scíth na Scol	MON 4	10 H L (R)	WED 4	10 H G (R) Commence	SAT 4	10 F RI Ina Q/P's	TUE 4	10 H G (R) Commence
U 5	10 H L (R)		Féile H/F	TUE 5	10 H L (R)	THU 5	10 H G (R) Commence	SUN 5	10 F RI Ina Q/P's	WED 5	10 H L (R) Commence
U 6	10 H L (R)		10 F L (R)	MON 6	10 H G (R)	FRI 6	Féile H Finals	MON 6	10 H G (R) Commence	THU 6	10 H L (R) Commence
U 7	10 H L (R)		10 F L (R)	TUE 7	N. Doon F	SAT 7	Féile H Finals	TUE 7	10 H G (R) Commence	FRI 7	10 H G (R) Commence
U 8	10 H L (R)		10AF v base on 2nd 10H Murrabur	WED 8	Scíth na Scol	SUN 8	Féile H Finals	WED 8	Squad Sessions H	SAT 8	10 H G (R) Commence
U 9	10 H L (R)	SUN 9	10AF v base on 2nd 10H Murrabur	THU 9	10 H G (R)	MON 9	Féile H Finals	THU 9	10 H G (R) Commence	MON 9	10 H G (R) Commence
U 10	10 H L (R)	MON 10	Féile F Final	FRI 10	10 H G (R)	SUN 10	Murrabur F Finals	FRI 10	10 H G (R) Commence	TUE 10	10 H G (R) Commence
U 11	10 H L (R)	TUE 11	10 F L (R)	SAT 11	N. Doon H	MON 11	10 H G (R)	SUN 11	10 H G (R) Commence	WED 11	10 H G (R) Commence
U 12	10 H L (R)	WED 12	Scíth na Scol	SUN 12	10 H L (R)	TUE 12	10 F L (R)	TUE 12	10 F L (R)	THU 12	10 H G (R) Commence
U 13	10 H L (R)	THU 13	Scíth na Scol	MON 13	10 H L (R)	WED 13	10 H L (R)	WED 13	10 H L (R)	FRI 13	10 H G (R) Commence
U 14	10 H L (R)	FRI 14	10AF v base on 2nd 10H Murrabur	TUE 14	N. Doon F	THU 14	10 F L (R)	THU 14	10 H G (R) Commence	SAT 14	10 H G (R) Commence
U 15	10 H L (R)	SAT 15	Féile H Finals	WED 15	Squad Sessions H	FRI 15	10 F L (R)	FRI 15	10 H G (R) Commence	SUN 15	10 H G (R) Commence
U 16	10 H L (R)	SUN 16	10AF v base on 2nd 10H Murrabur	THU 16	10 F L (R)	SAT 16	10 F L (R)	SUN 16	10 H G (R) Commence	MON 16	10 H G (R) Commence

## Glanmire Sports Award

Congratulations to Glanmire Juvenile GAA Club, recent winners of the Glanmire and District Sports Award for December, in recognition of their achievements in 2011.



Michael Magner, Fitzgerald's Vienna Woods Hotel presenting the award to the Glanmire U14 and U16 captains. Included are Paul Kingston Chairman, Michael O'Leary President, Bernard Highland U16 Manager, Chris O'Neill Team Manager U14, Cllr. Tim Lombard Mayor of Cork County and Gabriel McCarthy Chairman Glanmire GAA Club. Photo Billy MacGill

## Next Issue

The next issue of County Board News will be published on February 14<sup>th</sup>. Please forward this newsletter to all your contacts.