



## GLENGARRIFF GAA NEWS

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### Dates For Your Diary!

**February 11<sup>th</sup>:** (Monday)  
Club Committee Meeting @  
8:30pm, Glengarriff Park  
Hotel.

**February 15<sup>th</sup>:** (Friday)  
Beara Coiste Na nÓg Fé14  
County Medal Presentation  
in the Berehaven Golf Club,  
Castletownbere @ 8pm.

**February 17<sup>th</sup>:** (Sunday)  
Rebel Óg West Fé14 D FL  
Glengarriff vs. Iveleary,  
Pairc Garbh @ 1pm.

Underage Presentation &  
Registration Evening @  
5pm, Glengarriff Park  
Hotel.



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**Nuachtlitir Coiste An Gleann Garbh: Vol.1 - No.1, February, 2013**

### Welcome to Our New Club Newsletter!

We are delighted to welcome you to the first edition of what is hoped to be a monthly publication, which will showcase the goings on in the Club over the previous month and will preview the events of the coming month. It will be issued digitally By Club PRO, John Galvin, via email and will also be available to download from our Official Club Website. If you would like to receive this Free Publication direct to your inbox every month then please see the 'Subscribe to Newsletter' note on the Right Hand Side of page two below.

As this is the first issue we will explain the layout of each page first. As you can see each page has a main News area with a green column down either the left or right side. These Columns contain short notes or snippets of information.

We hope you find this Newsletter informative over the coming months and if you have any News, Upcoming Events, Photos or any information, GAA related or otherwise, that you would like to share with the local community, then please do not hesitate to contact us.

### In This Issue!

As this is the first issue we have included a few notes from our events over the Christmas Period; our Race Night & AGM in particular.

The fixtures and events for February are listed on the Left of this page. If you have children playing in **any underage grades up to and including minor** then please read the note on Page two with regard to the compulsory wearing of Mouthguards at all trainings & Matches.

There is also a note from our New Club Registrar, Mary O'Sullivan, in relation to Membership and fees for 2013.

There is a feature on the recent GAA publication "**Our Games - Our Code, the joint Code of Best Practice in Youth Sport**" with information on where to download it and what the aims of the code are.

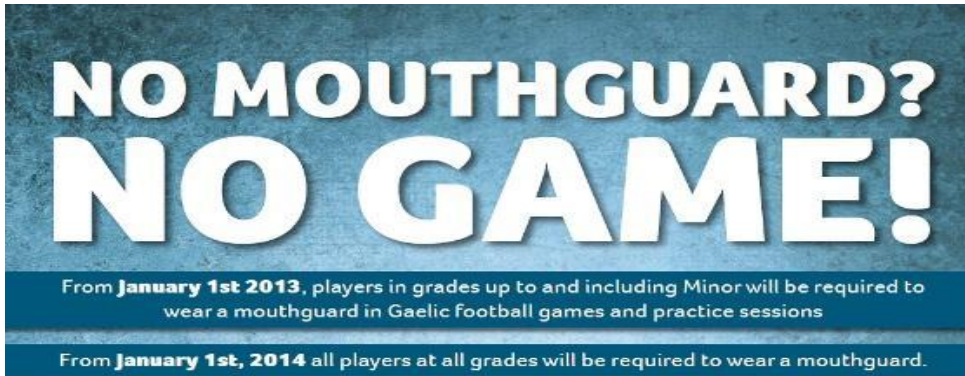
### In The Next Issue!

We propose to include a feature on; "**Positions on the Club Executive**" and next month we are focusing on the Chairperson. This feature will focus on a different officer each month and will give an insight into what each person does to help with the running of the Club on a day to day basis.

Finally, also in the coming months we will be going into the "**History Archives**" and will be showcasing old photographs, stories, match reports, etc... First up; we will be returning to 1999 and to our Footballers winning the County 'Junior B' Championship.

Also, a full round-up of All Match Results and upcoming Fixtures as the Leagues should be in full flow heading into March!

## No Mouthguard? NO GAME!



The GAA's national roll-out of the compulsory wearing of mouthguards in all underage grades up to and including minor for Gaelic Football matches and practice sessions began on January 1st, 2013. In addition, from January 1st, 2014, this rule will apply to all players at all age grades. The move to make the wearing of mouthguards obligatory reiterates the Association's long-term commitment to player welfare.

Significantly, if a player refuses to comply, he/she can be sent-off and players will not be covered under the *GAA Player Injury Scheme* if they are not wearing a mouthguard.

Information on the use of mouthguards for clubs, parents and players can be found at; <http://gaa.ie/medical-and-player-welfare/mouthguards/>

An Information Booklet can be [Downloaded Here!!](#)

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## Race Night 2012

Our fundraising Race Night took place over the Christmas period and like many festival meetings throughout the country, the numbers attending were well up. The opening race sponsored by, DHC Construction, was won by "Uncool Dude" owned by, Joe Holland, and returned at 5/1. Laura Hurley's "Chairman's Lass" was a clear winner in the 2nd race, the; King of Woolly Jumpers Chase and in the Expert Hardware, High Octane Hurdle, footballer turned owner, Ciaran O'Sullivan was a winner with "Beara Oil". Mike O'Shea's "White Van Man" took the honours in the Biggs Oil sponsored fourth and in the Mary O'Sullivan Accountants four mile bumper; Paul Connolly hit the jackpot with "Peddle On". Race six, sponsored by C.H. Roofing Supplies was won by "Mountain View" owned by Barry McSweeney with race sponsor Rory O'Callaghan's "Legal Eagle" first past the post in race seven. Ann O'Sullivan was a winner in the Casey's Filling Station sprint for young fillies and in race nine sponsored by John J. O'Sullivan & Associates, Pat and Ann O'Shea hit the jackpot with "Green Grocer". Noel Donegan Plant Hire sponsored race ten, The Earth Movers three mile bumper and local pharmacist Nuala Carey had the winner with "Pharmacy Queen". In the feature race of the night, the Auction Hurdle, Katie Hourihan's syndicate scooped the loot with "Reenmeen Express" followed closely by "Best Dressed Lady" owned by Chris and Rhonda with Bernard Harrington's "Maple Leaf Lad" a strong third. Best dressed gent on the night was Martin Collins, Ardnatrush and best dressed lady was Rhonda Evans, Reenmeen. On behalf of the organisers, Noel Hurley thanked everybody who supported the effort through sponsorship and attending on the night. He also thanked Bernard Harrington for the use of the premises.

## Cork GAA Coaching Conference 2013

Coiste Oiliúna Chorcaí recently announced details of their annual Coaching Conference. The conference will be held in Mallow GAA complex on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February from 10am to 2pm. Headlining the conference with the keynote address will be Donal O'Grady. There is a very exciting line up of practical sessions in both hurling and football. Coiste Oiliúna have ventured outside the county here, allowing coaches an insight into how our games are coached in other counties. Indeed the line-up is impressive with Niall Moran (Limerick) & Sean Tracey (Galway) delivering games based training in both defence and attack scenarios in hurling.

Sean Dempsey, Laois Football All Ireland winning manager at minor level, as well as 7 times All Ireland winning manager with Cork Ladies Football Team, Eamonn Ryan promise to give very useful demonstrations on games that coaches can use to invigorate and challenge players in their club sessions. To download an application form, see [www.gaacork.ie](http://www.gaacork.ie) or [www.rebelog.ie](http://www.rebelog.ie)



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**Cork Inter-County  
Fixtures; Senior / U21  
Allianz League Fixtures!**



February 2<sup>nd</sup> (Saturday)  
Allianz Football League Rd 1  
Dublin v Cork, 7pm

February 9<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)  
Allianz Football League Rd 2  
Cork v Kildare, 7pm

March 3<sup>rd</sup> (Sunday)  
Allianz Football League Rd 3  
Down v Cork, 2pm

March 10<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)  
Allianz Football League Rd 4  
Tyrone v Cork, 2.30pm

March 16<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)  
Allianz Football League Rd 5  
Cork v Donegal, 5pm

March 24<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)  
Allianz Football League Rd 6  
Kerry v Cork, 2pm

April 7<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)  
Allianz Football League Rd 7  
Cork v Mayo, 3pm

**Munster U21 Football**



March 13<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)  
Munster U21 Championship  
Quarter Final  
Cork v Kerry, 7:30pm  
At a Cork Venue; TBC

**Beara U14 Trainings!**

The Beara U14's are having training sessions in Adrigole on Wednesday's @ 5:30pm. County Games Development Officer, James McCarthy, will be doing training drills with the panel. All club coaches are welcome to attend and observe the sessions.

**AGM 2013 – Meeting Report;**

Glengarriff GAA Club held our Annual General Meeting for 2013 on Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> January, in the Glengarriff Park Hotel. The Meeting was opened by Club President, Denis Heffernan, who encouraged all involved with the club to continue the good work being done in these challenging times. After Addresses and reports from the; Outgoing Chairman, Secretary & Treasurer, the voting of officers for 2013 commenced and the New Club Executive for the year is listed below!

The Changes to the Committee Members are **highlighted** below;

| Officer / Position:    | 2012 Members:   | 2013 Members:  |
|------------------------|---|--|
| Chairperson            | Noel Hurley   | Gerard Galvin  |
| Vice Chairperson       | Michael O'Shea  | Bernard Harrington   |
| Secretary              | Mary O'Sullivan   | Shirley Hurley   |
| Treasurer              | Tony McElhinney   | Tony McElhinney  |
| Assistant Treasurer    | David O'Sullivan  | Position Abolished   |
| PRO                    | John Galvin   | John Galvin  |
| Registrar              | Shirley Murphy  | Mary O'Sullivan  |
| Children's Officer     | Shirley Murphy  | Mary O'Sullivan  |
| Games Development      | Terence O'Shea  | Terence O'Shea   |
| Irish Cultural Officer | Vacant  | John Paul O'Sullivan   |
| A.S.A.P. Officer       | Sean Hurley   | TBC  |
| Committee Members      | Donal O'Sullivan,<br>Gene O'Sullivan,<br>Eugene McCarthy,<br>Michael O'Brien, | Noel Hurley,<br>Jack Hurley,<br>Ciaran McElhinney,<br>Michael O'Brien, |

Following the election of the above officers the meeting broke for a few minutes and resumed with the new officers taking proposals from the floor. A number of issues were discussed including; the management & selectors for the various teams for 2013, the Annual Membership Fee and various other issues with regard to the day to day running of the club. The first Club Executive Meeting of 2013 was scheduled for Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup>. The meeting concluded with the collection of membership for 2013 from the members present.

**Annual Membership Now Due!**

The New Annual Membership Prices for 2013 were proposed and agreed at our recent AGM.

The types & prices are as Follows;

- **Family Membership: €50.00 (Was €60.00)**  
(Includes; Parents/Guardians & All Children Under 18 Years)
- **Adult Player, Under 18, Student, Non-Playing Adult Membership: €20.00 (Adult Player Was €40.00)**

2013 Club Membership must be paid before the first game and by **No Later Than: 31st March 2013**

Membership should be paid to the New Club Registrar:  
**Mary O'Sullivan - 087-6939710**

The New 'Club Underage / Family Membership Form' can be downloaded from our website at the link below;  
[www.glengarriff.cork.gaa.ie/administration/membership2013](http://www.glengarriff.cork.gaa.ie/administration/membership2013)

## GAA Code of Ethics in Youth Sport



The GAA and its sister organisations recently launched (December 2012) an online version of “Our Games - Our Code, the joint Code of Best Practice in Youth Sport”. The Code replaces all previous Codes and is a mandatory Code of Best Practice for all Gaelic Games Associations in our work with underage players. It is a comprehensive good practice guidance publication and we are anxious that as many players, coaches, parents and other Club personnel have immediate access to its contents.

Download a copy of [Our Games - Our Code, the joint Code of Best Practice in Youth Sport](#) (updated as of Dec. 2012).

The GAA is committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for all young people who wish to participate in our Gaelic Games and activities. We will take all practicable steps to protect them from discernible forms of abuse, from harm, discrimination or degrading treatment and shall respect their rights, wishes and feelings.

### *We do this by:*

- Recognising that all children have the right to be protected from harm.
- Ensuring that all of our coaches and volunteers are carefully recruited and selected and that they accept responsibility for ensuring the well-being of children in their care.
- Responding swiftly and appropriately to protect the welfare of children who participate in our games and related activities.
- Providing parents and children with the opportunity to voice any concerns that they may have.
- Appointing Children’s Officers in each of our Clubs and at County Board level.
- Appointing a National Children’s Officer to oversee the implementation of good child protection and welfare practices within the Association.
- Appointing a Designated Person in each Club and County who will liaise with the statutory authorities as appropriate.
- Appointing a National Designated Person to assist in the processing of child protection and welfare matters.
- Ensuring that all allegations of abuse of young people are confidentially dealt with in accordance the Association’s Guidelines for Dealing with Allegations of Abuse (Fourth Edition 2009) and with statutory guidelines and relevant legislation.
- Reviewing the effectiveness of our Child Protection procedures and policies on an ongoing basis.
- Ensuring that members, coaches, team mentors, administrators, parents/guardians and spectators sign up to and adhere to our Code of Behaviour.

### Next Issue

The Next Issue of “Glengarriff GAA News” will be Published on March 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Please Forward this Newsletter to all your Contacts.

## Monthly Draw Results!



### Winners Draw No.1 - Nov.'12

€100 - Mrs. Ironside,  
Esknafeelina,  
€50 - Christy O’Sullivan,  
Rougham,  
€30 - Breda O’Conner,  
Killarney,  
€20 - John Bilous,  
Derrycreha,

### Winners Draw No.2 - Dec.'12

€100 - Pat O’Leary, Bantry,  
€50 - Francis Harrington,  
Adrigole,  
€30 - Breda Hurley, Hollyhill,  
€20 - Ciaran O’Sullivan,  
Dromgarriff,

### Winners Draw No.3 - Jan'13

€100 - Chris McCarthy,  
Bantry,  
€50 - Jim Fegan, Dromgarriff,  
€30 - Tony Scully, Durrus,  
€20 - David O’Sullivan,  
Dromgarriff,

### *New Junior Selectors*

At our last Club Executive meeting, held on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January, the following New Junior Team Management was ratified for the coming year;

**John Paul O’Sullivan,  
Niall Horgan & Gerard Galvin**  
with Fitness Coach, Eugene McCarthy.

Best of luck to all involved with the Juniors for the year ahead.

### *Local Events!*



*This space will be available each month to any local clubs or organisations that have an upcoming event that they would like to advertise. Email, John Galvin, PRO with the details & we will endeavour to include it!*