

Cork County Committee Bulletin 21/01/2025

The first County Committee meeting of 2025 took place on Tuesday, January 21st at SuperValu Páirc Uí Chaoimh.

Management Committee

- The Progress Report, as circulated in advance, including Inter-County transfers and gradings was approved.
- An application for a new club, Na Laochra Aeracha (Seandun) was approved.
- Rebel Óg Officers for 2025 and the County Referees Committee were approved.
- Derek Connolly, Seandun and John O'Donovan, Clann na nGael were elected as County Committee Representatives to the Management Committee.
- Denis Kelleher, Glanmire and John Crean, Muskerry were elected as the County Committee Representatives to the 2025 Congress delegation.

Games Administration

- The following Independent Under 21 teams were approved: Ahan Gaels, Ballycastle Gaels, BK Plunketts, Blarney-Rathpeacon, Cill Mochomog, Croke Rovers, Diarmuid Ó Murchus, Dromtariffe-Kanturk, Ibane Gaels, Iveleary-Dripsey, Kanturk-Dromtariffe, Kilmacabea-St. James, Lee Gaels, Owen Gaels, Robert Emmett's, Shandrum, St Colmans, St. Colmcilles, St. Kevins, St. Marks, St. Dominics, St. Peters and Cullen / St. Johns (temporary transfers).
- Clubs were notified of various Gaelic Football Rules seminars that are due to take place for Referees and Club Mentors in the coming weeks.
- Applications from Laochra Óg to join the South Kerry Hurling League and for Dr. Crokes to join the Duhallow Divisional Leagues were approved.
- Clubs were reminded of upcoming deadlines in relation to transfers and competition entries.
- Clarification was provided on 13 a-side competitions and a slight modification to the application of the new FRC rules for such games.

Club Developments

- The Safety & Facilities Officer reminded clubs of the application criteria and deadline for the National GAA Development Fund Loan.

Inter-County Teams

- Upcoming Inter-County games were noted, as was the signing of the Payers' Charter for 2025.

Finance & Governance

- A detailed report on recent engagement with both National Finance and Munster Council was provided, with a number of positive advancements outlined.
- In parallel, the required steps locally were also summarised, in terms of club affiliations, insurance fees, referee fees, club team expenses and ticket prices.

Commercial & Fundraising

- The One Cork Dublin Luncheon will take place at the Clayton Hotel, Burlington Road on Friday, April 4th.
- A positive update was provided on the recent sale of South Stand Lower seats, with most seats now sold, in addition to a fully sold-out Premium level.
- Reports on the conclusion of Winterlee and the opening of Rebels' Bounty 2025 were also provided.

Munster and Central Council Reports

- Reports, as circulated previously, were presented by the respective Munster and Central Council delegates.
- There was significant disquiet expressed among delegates in relation to the €5 charge on children for the upcoming Allianz Leagues.