

Cork County Committee Bulletin 07/10/2025

The tenth County Committee meeting of 2025 took place on Tuesday, October 7th at SuperValu Páirc Uí Chaoimh.

Management Committee

- The Progress Report, as circulated in advance, including recent suspensions, gradings, transfers and sanctions was approved.
- A Report on recent CCC matters was presented by the Chairperson of the CCC, Noel O'Callaghan.
- A report on the Special Congress was given by the Rúnaí, Kevin O'Donovan.
- The Chairperson noted that the Independent Teams Monitoring Committee were currently considering applications for 2026.
- The Rúnaí noted the recent appointment of Daniel Lane as Cork GAA Operations Manager.

Club Developments

- A proposed purchase of land by the Bantry Blues GAA Club was approved.
- Reminders were given to clubs to ensure that get their Club Trustees in order before the December 31st deadline.

Commercial / Fundraising / Facilities Report

- An update on recent and upcoming games in SuperValu Páirc Uí Chaoimh was given.
- More Stewards are required for events at the stadium, to support the great work of the current cohort. A stewards training event will take place on November 6th at 7pm in SuperValu Páirc Uí Chaoimh.
- The upcoming One Cork Golf Classic in the Old Head Kinsale on October 22nd was noted.

Council Reports

- Central Council Delegate, Marc Sheehan and Munster Council Delegate, Joseph Blake presented their reports as previously circulated.

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- The Rúnaí, Kevin O'Donovan paid a glowing tribute to Patrick Horgan following his retirement from the Cork Senior Hurling team after 18 years. This tribute was supported by all Delegates.
- Referee's Administrator, Jim McEvoy gave an update on refereeing, 29 clubs in the County currently have no referee. The Referees Committee will be in contact with these clubs in the coming weeks.
- Planning & Training Officer, Susan O'Brien noted that an update on the Cork GAA Strategic Plan will be given at County Convention.
- Three Sustainability Roadshows in October at Mallow (13th), Dunmanway (20th) and SuperValu Páirc Uí Chaoimh (21st). Clubs were asked to ensure that they are represented.
- An update on Cork Post Primary Schools fixtures was given.
- Dave Collins and the Sciath na Scól committee were praised for their recent work on Rebel Realta, which gave children with additional needs the opportunity to play in SuperValu Páirc Uí Chaoimh.
- A presentation of commemorative jerseys was opened by Cllr. Tony Fitzgerald on behalf of the Lord Mayor. The jerseys were previously displayed in the Cork City Library and were gifted to Cork GAA by the Cork City Council, for display on our Premium Level.
- Tributes passed to Glen Rovers and St. Nick's stalwart, Jimmy Lynam who recently celebrated his 100th birthday.
- Delegates raised matters such as Clubber and underage voluntary contributions.