



Cork County Committee Bulletin

20/01/2026

The first County Committee meeting of 2026 took place on Tuesday, January 20th at SuperValu Páirc Uí Chaoimh.

Management Committee / CCC

- The Progress Report, including recent transfers, suspensions and gradings was approved.
- An information night for Rebels' Bounty Club Co-Ordinators will take place on January 29th, full details to be circulated in the coming days. The first draw of 2026 will take place on March 26th at 6pm.
As the draw enters year three of a three-year cycle, all aspects will be reviewed ahead of the next cycle in 2027.
- An Integration Subcommittee consisting of two representatives from the Cork GAA, Camogie, LGFA was approved. This Committee will be chaired independently by Ted Owens. Efforts are being made to migrate the current One Cork integration subcommittee into this structure.
- County Subcommittees will be ratified at the February meeting.
- Derek Connolly (Seandun) and John O'Donovan (Clann na nGael) were elected as the two County Committee Representatives on the Management Committee.
- Willie Ring (Imokilly) and Paul McCarthy (Munster Council Rep) were the two Delegates elected from the County Committee to attend the upcoming Annual Congress.
They will be joined by the Seandun and Carrigdhoun Divisional Representatives as well as the following officers, Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Communications Officer, Children's Officer and Safety & Facilities Officer.
- The Rúnaí reminded all Divisions to submit their Competition formats and calendars for 2026, before January 31st.
- Club and Divisions were also reminded of the start date for the U21 Championships. Following a request from the floor, this was brought forward by less than a week, from July 1st to Friday, June 26th.
The Carrigdhoun Divisional Committee were advised that any plans to organise Under 21 Championships in advance of this official start date, would be in breach of County and Divisional Regulations and would not be sanctioned.
- A final report on Independent Teams was presented by the Rúnaí. The contributions of all those involved in the process were gratefully acknowledged. The vast majority of appeals were upheld, bringing the total number of approvals from 84% to 91%.
- A reminder that the deadline for transfers within Cork is January 31st. All transfers will be dealt with at the February meeting.
- Referee's Administrator, Jim McEvoy gave an update on a new Referee's recruitment campaign, with training nights scheduled across the county. A total of 29 Clubs current do not have a referee, 19 of which participate in the County Championships.
These clubs have been put on notice that home advantage for League games in 2027 may be withdrawn, if the situation does not improve.

Club Developments

- Developments, leases and licencing requests submitted by Bandon and Cloughduv were approved.

Inter-County Teams

- Two teams have been entered into the Leinster Minor Football League, with games beginning on February 7th. This has been done to provide extra games for our Minor Footballers.