



# BLARNEY GAA NEWS

## May 1st, 2009



# The Big Match

As you are aware this year is a historic year for the Blarney GAA Club as we celebrate our 125th anniversary and we could have not got off to a better start as we won the All-Ireland Intermediate Club Hurling Final in Croke Park on February the 15th! On this Sunday the 3rd of May in Pairc Ui Chaoimh the Senior Hurlers face up to our illustrious neighbours Na Piarsaigh in the first round of the County Championship.

This match is historic for the Club having been 71 years since the last Senior Championship match! It will be a tough outing as Na Piarsaigh are a star studded team but Blarney have showed in their league matches that they are well able to hurl in the Senior ranks! We call on all supporters, who were marvellous in our march to Croke Park to join us again on the short trip to Pairc Ui Chaoimh and cheer the boys on! So get your colours out and be in Pairc Ui Chaoimh at 2-30pm on Sunday.

An Bhlarna Abu!!



**CORK SENIOR HURLING  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
First Round**



# BLARNEY



# Na PIARSAIGH

**VENUE: Pairc Uí Chaoimh**

**Sunday 3rd May at 2.30pm**

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## Car Boot Sales

The first Car Boot Sale of the year was held on Easter Monday at Blarney GAA grounds and the next one is being held this coming Monday the 4th of May. So if you have any bric-a-brac to sell or would like to browse around please come along on Monday morning. It only costs 10 per car, 15 for vans and 2 per person visiting. Call Ray Coleman (087) 233 3180 for further details!

## Teams Progress to Date

While the Senior team's progress can be viewed on the league table on the Latest News Page of the website our other teams have been busy playing away and we are happy to report that the Under 16 hurlers for example have yet to lose a game having beaten Eire Og, Bandon and Inniscarra so far. As well the Junior A Hurlers are competing at their grade and have won 5 out of their 6 matches to date having drawn the remaining match. There are 2 very important fixtures coming up in the month of May. Firstly our under 12's play Ballincollig in the League Football Final on Monday the 4th of May in Eire Og (Ovens) at 7pm.

Then on Saturday the 9th of May the Junior A Hurlers play Grenagh in the Co Championship in Donoughmore at 7-30pm. Please get behind both young and older as they strive to win silverware for the Club. As always keep logging onto [www.blarneygaa.ie](http://www.blarneygaa.ie) for all up to date information!

## Membership

Membership fees are now due for this year. If you want to join our family and want to be kept aware of all club activities please join us. All membership fees are outlined on the Latest News Page of [www.blarneygaa.ie](http://www.blarneygaa.ie)

Please contact Club Registrar Jim O'Leary with any further queries at 086 821 2331 or indeed any club officer! Thank You and welcome aboard!

## Golf Classic

This Years Golf Classic takes place in Mallow Golf Club on Thursday the 18th of June. Each 3-man team costs 150 only so no matter how high or low your handicap is, please feel free to join us for a great days fun on the fairways!

The after tournament celebrations will take place in the Blarney Castle Hotel on the following night, Friday at 9pm where all the prizes will be presented at a barbecue! The format will be 3-man better ball and if you have other queries please call Willie Cronin for more information on (087) 917 7738 or at 438 5937.

## Cul Camp

This Years Cul Camp for all the young footballers and hurlers takes place from the 29th of June until the 4th of July. There is a link for registration forms on the Underage page of the website or Ann Coleman can be contacted at 087 123 4161 for more information!

## La na gClub

This year is of course the Association's 125th anniversary and to mark the occasion, May the 10th has been set aside as a day for the clubs to celebrate. Blarney GAA Club is also 125 years old so our celebrations will have special significance. We will have special competitions for the children of the Club amongst other activities as they are the future of the Club! Mark the day in your calendars and more details will be posted online when available!

## Congrats

A hearty congratulations goes out to Niall and Elizabeth Hayes on the birth of their son Niall, Fachtna! The future of the Club is safe now!

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