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Hertfordshire Celebrate 60 Years!

On Saturday 18th January we held a dinner dance at The Noke, St Albans to celebrate 60 years of Hertfordshire county board. 200 plus guests enjoyed an evening full of great food and great music from Martin Ruddy.

Well done to all our club nominated volunteer award winners for their outstanding contribution to club and county over the last 10 years.

<u>List of award winners:</u>

Sean Gallagher (Glen Rovers), Jimmy Sherry (St Vincents), Tara Davies (Eire Og, Oxford), Lavina Carroll (St Josephs), Micky Foy (St Dympnas), Rebecca Carroll-Griffin (St Colmcilles), Joe Russell (St Declan's), Chris O'Hare (Cambridge Parnells) County Sports Personality of the year:

Noel Griffin (St Josephs.)

Special Recognition Awards: Sean Brophy (St Colmcilles), Jack O'Mahony (St Colmcilles)

For pictures of the event, please see our Facebook page.

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CLUB MEMBERS AT ONE OF OUR SAFEGUARDING COURSES IN LUTON

Preparations begin for our Primary Schools **Tournament!**

Our 6th annual Year 4/5 Primary Schools tournament will be held on Friday 22nd May 2020. Due to the sheer growth of the event we have a new venue at Harpenden RFC, which is currently being used as a training facility by Saracens. We are very excited to be using such outstanding facilities. Last year, our event was the largest schools Gaelic Football tournament ever played in Britain, with 544 children taking part in the day. This year is looking to be bigger and better than ever before!

If your school would be interested in entering the tournament (or for more information) please contact cda.hertfordshire@gaa.ie

Safeguarding Courses

Over the past few months we have held three Safeguarding Courses across our county with 50 club members taking part! A huge thank you to all the clubs for the large numbers at the courses, it shows the emphasis we, as a county, are placing on our underage programme in order to secure a long term future for our county.





BIRDS EYE VIEW OF PART OF THE AMAZING FACILITIES WE WILL BE USING AT HARPENDEN RUGBY CLUB

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Our Secondary Schools Tournament Is On The Horizon!

Our annual Year 9/10 boys Secondary Schools tournament is being held on Thursday the 26th of March, at John F Kennedy Catholic School in Hemel Hempstead, (HP1 2PH). We are again extremely grateful to JFK for the us of their facilities.

Two amazing coaching children workshops from two special guests!

Over the past two weekends we have held two coaching courses in Waltham Cross.

On Saturday 25th January we had our workshop focusing on The Importance of Skill and Athletic Development in Underage Players- Youth Phase with former All Ireland Winner and All Star Ronan Clarke.

The second workshop was held on Saturday 1st February, focusing on Child Centred Approach coaching with Owen Mooney, formerly from Ulster GAA and Rockland GAA, currently with Special Olympics Ireland.

A huge thank you to both Ronan Clarke and Owen Mooney for leading the sessions. Feedback from the attendees showed the workshops to be extremely beneficial, with lots of information and ideas for coaches to take back to their clubs.



Find below the details for our upcoming course:

Dual Foundation Coaching Award (Hurling and Football) Saturday 29th February 2020 St. Josephs Parish Centre Luton Cost £10

The course still has availability, so please contact cda.hertfordshire@gaa.ie

Dates for the Diary

Year 4/5 Primary Schools Tournament

Friday 22nd May 2020 at Harpenden Rugby Club, AL5 2BA

Year 9/10 boys Secondary Schools Tournament

Thursday 26th of March at John F Kennedy Catholic School, Hemel Hempstead (HP1 2PH)

All British Championships (ABC's)

9th July- 12th July 2020 at Tir Chonaill Gaels Grounds, Berkeley Avenue, Greenford UB6

- Thursday 9th July- Primary Schools Tournament
- Friday 10th July- Secondary Schools Tournament (Morning) & U7/9 Go Games (Afternoon)
- Saturday 11th July- U11/U15 Boys & U12/U16 Girls
- Sunday 12th July- U13/U17 Boys & U14/U18 Girls. Football and Hurling.

U15 All-Britain Inter County Football Championships

- 9th/10th May- Quarter-Finals
- 27th/28th June- Semi-Finals
- 4th/5th July-Final

U17 All-Britain Inter County Football Championships

- 27th/28th June- Quater-Finals
- 4th/5th July- Semi-Finals
- 18th/19th July- Final



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