

The Contribution of the GAA to the Sporting and Social Life in Ireland

18ú Scoil Gheimhridh Cholmcille *Clár an Deiridh Seachtaine*

Venue: Colmcille Heritage Centre, Gartan, Church Hill, Letterkenny

Friday, 23rd February 2007
Dé hAoine 23ú Feabhra 2007
Oiche Ghaelach

5.00 p.m. **Clárú** – Registration Tea/Coffee
7.00 p.m. **Fáiltiú** – Reception *Ceol Ghaelach*
7.30 p.m. **Cathaoirleach: Charlie Ó Donail**, Iar-Chathaoirleach,
CLG Dún na nGall

Oscailt Oifigiúil: An tAth Séan Ó Gallachóir,
s. p. Gort a Choirce

Téama: “An Club agus Daoine Óige”
Cróna Ní Riagáin Uas., Runaí, CLG Dún na nGall

8.40 p.m. *Béile*

Saturday 24th February 2007

9.00 a.m. **Registration** Tea/Coffee
9.30 a.m. **Chair: Mr. Frank Dooley**, Chairman Post Primary Secondary
Schools GAA
Topic: “GAA – The Early Years”
Prof. Michael Cronin, Academic Director, Boston College – Ireland
Topic: “A View from the Fringes: The Rugby Perspective”
Mr. Robert Love, Public Relations Consultant

Discussion
11.20 a.m. *Tea/Coffee*

12.00 a.m. **Chair: Mr. Darren Gibson**, Tughans Solrs, Belfast
*Topic: “The GAA's Last Two Counties: Gaelic games and
their adversaries in Tír Chonaill and Doire, 1888-1938”*
Mr. Donal M^cAnallen, Historical Research NUI Galway

Discussion
1.15 p.m. Lunch

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Contd. Saturday, 24th February 2007

2.30 p.m. Guided Scenic Walk (Bring Boots) or Visit Tourism
Facilities
5.00 p.m. Reception/Music
6.00 p.m. **Chair: Mr. Patsy McGonigle**, Lecturer LYIT, Manager Irish
Olympic Team

*Topic: “The Importance of the County Team to the morale of
the County”*
Mr. Barry O’Hagan, Sports Dev. Programme Coordinator, Derry
City Council.

Discussion

7.15 p.m. Conference Dinner

Sunday, 25th February 2007

10.40 a.m. Tea/Coffee
11.20 a.m. **Chair: Mr. Tommy Ryan**, Village Court, Kilmacrennan
Topic: “The GAA in the Future: A Perspective”
Mr. Tom Daly, Vice-President Ulster Council, CLG

Discussion

1.00 p.m. Close of Conference
Lunch

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