

# POBAL, CLUB, CONTAE & TÍR COMHDHÁIL CHEILIÚRTHA 125 BLIAIN C.L.G.

LEABHARLANN AN CHAIRDINÉIL TOMÁS Ó FIAICH, ARD MHACHA, 13-14 MÁRTA 2009

Is leabharlann neamhspleách í Leabharlann agus Cartlann Chuimhneacháin Tomás Ó Fiaich, a osclaíodh i 1999. Coinnítear leabhair agus páipéir phearsanta an Chairdinéil Uí Fhiaich nach maireann sa leabharlann, agus bailítear agus caomnaítear míreanna inti a bhaineann leis an chúig ábhar is mó ina raibh suim mhór aige: stair eaglasta, stair na hÉireann, diaspóra na hÉireann, an Ghaeilge agus spórt na hÉireann mar aon leis na cluichí Gaelacha. Is í Leabharlann agus Cartlann Uí Fhiaich an taisclann is cáiliúla i gCúige Uladh ó thaobh ábhair a bhaineann le stair na gcluichí Gaelacha de, agus tá sé mar chuspóir ag an scéim for-rochtana (a fhaigheann tacaíocht ó Chiste Chrannchuir na hOidhreacht) na bailiúcháin seo a chur os comhair an tslua is mó agus is féidir.

The Cardinal Tomás Ó Fiaich Memorial Library and Archive is an independent library opened in 1999. Originally built to house the books and personal papers of the late Cardinal Ó Fiaich it now collects and preserves material relating to the his five principal areas of interest, church history, Irish history, the Irish diaspora, the Irish language and Irish sport, particularly Gaelic games. The Ó Fiaich Library and Archive is Ulster's foremost repository for material relating to the history of Gaelic games and the Heritage Lottery Fund supported outreach programme aims to bring these collections to the widest possible audience.

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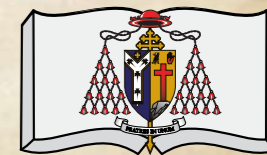
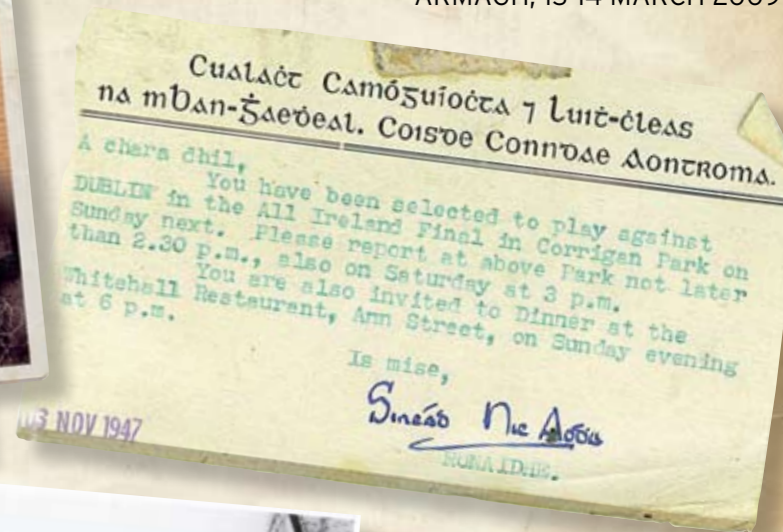


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### AOINE 13ú / FRIDAY 13th

#### 1.00 IN - CLÁRÚ / REGISTRATION

#### 2.00 ÓRÁID TOSAIGH / OPENING ADDRESS

Réamhfhocail: Msgr. R. Ó Muirí (CÓFLA) & Tom Daly (Comhairle Uladh)  
President Mary McAleese - Radharc ón Pháirc

#### 3.00 Ó EAMHAIN MHACHA GO DÚRLAS EILE: THE ORIGINS OF GAELIC GAMES & THE GAA

Art Ó Maolfabhail - Ball-playing before 1884, with Special Reference to Ulster  
Dr Paul Rouse (UCD) - Why the GAA was founded  
Dr Tom Hunt - Who was the early GAA Player and why did he play?

#### 4.30 SOS / BREAK

#### 4.45 THE "PRAIRIE FIRE" ABLAZE: THE RAPID SPREAD OF THE GAA

Simon Gillespie (Comhairle Uladh) - Camán and Crozier: Clerical Attitudes to the GAA, 1884-1903  
Eoghan Corry - The Mass Media and the Popularisation of Gaelic Games, 1884-1934  
Dr Margaret Ó hÓgartaigh (UL) - Tara and the Baron: Women & Irish Sport in the Early Twentieth Century

#### 6.15 THE FIFTH GREEN FIELD: THE GAA OVERSEAS

Dr Paul Darby (UU) - The GAA in North America  
Dr David Hassan & Stephen Moore (UU) - The GAA in Britain & Europe  
Aogán Ó Fearghail (Comhairle Uladh) - The Polo Grounds, New York, 1947: An Historic Final



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### SATHARN 14ú / SATURDAY 14th

#### 10.00 ÓRÁID TOSAIGH / OPENING ADDRESS

Cardinal Seán Brady - Catholicism & the GAA: a Personal Perspective

#### 11.00 POLITICAL GOALS & POINTS: THE GAA & NATIONAL QUESTIONS

Dr William Murphy (Mater Dei) - The GAA and the Irish Revolution  
Dr Brian Hanley (QUB) - Republicanism and Irish Sport Post-1921  
Dr Gillian McIntosh (QUB) - "A very objectionable thing"?: Unionist Identity and the Broadcasting of Gaelic Games

#### 12.15 LÓN / LUNCH

#### 1.00 FADHBANNA, FÁS & FORBAIRT: THE SURMOUNTING OF SPORTING PROBLEMS

Drs John Connolly (DCU) & Paddy Dolan (DIT) - The Civilising of Gaelic Games in Ireland  
Dónal McAnallen - Ag Imirt in aghaidh na Gaoithe: CLG i gCúige Uladh 1884-1949  
Prof Alan Bairner (Loughborough) - The GAA in a Global Sporting Context

#### 2.30 SOS / BREAK

#### 2.45 AN LÁMH DHEARG IN UACHTAR: REFLECTIONS ON THE ULSTER GAA REVOLUTION

Jim McKeever - Breaking New Ground: The Coming of Age of Gaelic Games in Ulster  
Dr Maurice Hayes - Down through the Years  
Dr Peadar Ó Cuinn - Ó Thigh Mór go Páirc an Chrócaigh: Ulster and the Rebuilding of the GAA

#### 4.15 ÓRÁID DEIRIDH / CLOSING ADDRESS

Mickey Harte - Dua, Bua agus Ré Nua: The Rekindling of the Northern Flame

#### 4.45 AN FHEADÓG SCOIR / FINAL WHISTLE



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For enquiries about the Conference Clár,  
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**Roddy Hegarty** at the **Ó Fiaich Library**.