

Irish News Ulster Club and Community Development Conference 2008

Saturday 15th November 2008,
Europa Hotel Belfast



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"Strengthening communities cohesion through the development of the GAA clubs and volunteers"

Time		Personnel
8.45am	Registration	
9.30am	Welcome	Austin O'Callaghan
9.35am	Ulster President's Address	Tom Daly
9.40am	GAA President's Address	Nickey Brennan
9.45am	Sponsor Address	TBC
9.50am	Special Guest Address	TBC
10.10am	Workshops: 1	
	1. Pitch and Club House Development	Stephen McGeehan, Ciaran McGurk
	2. Volunteer and Community Leadership	John O'Neill, Mark Conway
	3. Urban Club Development	Barry O'Hagan, Ben Corr
	4. Child Protection at Club Level	Geraldine McKavanagh, Paul Stephenson
11.10am	Club Maith Awards	Tom Daly, Christy Cooney
11.30am	National GAA Strategy	Pauric Duffy
11.50am	Workshops: 2	
	1. Pitch and Club House Development	Stephen McGeehan, Ciaran McGurk
	2. Celebrating 125 at Club Level	Donal McAnallen, Bernie McGlinchey
	3. Women in the GAA	Aileen Tohill, Sheena Tally
	4. Club Branding, PR and Communication	Paddy Heaney, Niall Laird and Austin O'Callaghan
12.50am	LUNCH	
1.45pm	The Belfast Cuchullians and GAA Outreach Work	Dr. Eugene Young, Jimmy Darragh
2pm	Ulster Strategic Plan	Danny Murphy
2.20pm	Round Table Forum	
	Feedback Forum 1 - Culture and Heritage	Chair: Aogan Farrell Facilitator: Donal McAnallen
	Feedback Forum 2 - Coaching and Games	Chair: Oliver Galligan Facilitator: Dr. Eugene Young
	Feedback Forum 3 - Governance	Chair: Danny Murphy Facilitator: Michelle McAleer
	Feedback Forum 4 - Physical Development	Chair: Martin McAviney Facilitator: Stephen McGeehan
	Feedback Forum 5 - Community Development	Chair: Michael Hasson Facilitator: Ryan Feeney
3.20pm	New GAA Branding Guidelines and Club Level Branding	Rebecca Hocking, Niall Laird
3.40pm	Achieving Club Maith and Enhancing Community Identity	Ryan Feeney
4pm	Closing Address	Aogan Farrell

Delegate Cost: £20/€25

To Register Email: clubconference2008@ulster.gaa.ie

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The second GAA Club and Community Development Conference will take place on the 15th November in the Europa Hotel Belfast. The theme of this years conference is “Strengthening community cohesion through the development of the GAA clubs and volunteers”.

The event is the second of its kind following the outstanding success of the 2007 conference in Stormont. Over 450 attended the last event, and this year we are offering 400 places to GAA club volunteers. Places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis and the cost of attending is £20/€25 per person.

The conference will include a range of workshops, keynotes and discussion forums facilitated by leading GAA officials, civil servants, business leaders and government ministers.

As part of this years conference Ulster GAA will host a one-hour club feedback forum where club officials can make their voice heard on the issues facing the Ulster GAA as the Ulster Council develops its third strategic plan, which will steer the work of the GAA in the province up to 2015.

The target attendees of the conference are the club officials e.g.: Chairpersons, Secretaries, Development Officers, and Youth Officers, however, County Officials and other interested persons are also welcome to attend.



BOOKING FORM

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Club **No. Delegates**

Name **Position**

Name **Position**

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Name **Position**

(Please contact us if you would like more delegates to attend)

Address

Tel

Fax

Email

Mobile

Dietary Requirements *(If required)*

Cheques made payable to 'Ulster Council GAA'
Post along with booking form in the envelope provided.