

Youghal GAA Club wins Irish Language Award

Youghal GAA Club were recently announced as the County Cork winners of An Turas Teanga 2014, a national competition run by the GAA Coiste Náisiúnta na Gaeilge and Glór na nGael, one of the lead national Irish Language organisations. The Turas Teanga, or language journey was developed to provide recognition and support to GAA clubs who are working to develop the use of the Irish Language as part of the life of the club.

At a meeting recently in Áras Mumhan, the Munster GAA headquarters in Limerick, Liam Ó Laodhcha, Irish Language and Culture Officer with Youghal GAA Club was presented with a certificate by Cabríní de Barra, Development Officer for Munster with Glór na nGael to mark the clubs win. Another East Cork Club, Castlelyons GAA received a Certificate of Participation to recognise their ongoing interest in further developing the use of the Irish language in the club. Ciarán Mac Cana, Irish Language and Cultural Officer with Castlelyons GAA accepted the Certificate on behalf of Castlelyons GAA. Cabríní de Barra thanked Liam Ó Laodhcha, Ciarán Mac Cana and Youghal and Castlelyons GAA clubs for their participation in the Turas Teanga and for the commitment shown in developing the use of the Irish Language within both clubs. Other Cork GAA Clubs involved include Bishopstown GAA Club, were the Munster Winners of the Turas Teanga. Douglas GAA Club will also receive a Certificate of Participation. Other Munster winners are An Ghaeltacht CLG in Co Waterford, who won the Gaeltacht Prize and were also the overall winners. CLG na Gaeltachta in Kerry were the County Kerry winners.

All County Cork GAA clubs are invited to take part in An Turas Teanga for 2015. Further information about the Turas Teanga is available from Cabríní de Barra on 083-4455914 or cabrini@glornangael.ie.



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