

GAA Oral History Project

Interview Report Form

Name of Interviewer	Regina Fitzpatrick
Date of Interview	23 rd Sept 2010
Location	Anner Hotel, Thurles, Co. Tipperary
Name of Interviewee (Maiden name / Nickname)	Máire Ní Ghallchobhair
<u>Biographical Summary of Interviewee</u>	
Gender	Female
Born	Year Born: 1936 Home County: Tipperary
Education	N/A
Family	Siblings: 5 brothers
Club(s)	N/A
Occupation	Retired Teacher
Parents' Occupation	N/A
Religion	Roman Catholic
Political Affiliation / Membership	N/A
Other Club/Society Membership(s)	N/A

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Date of Report	20 th June 2012
Period Covered	1930s - 2010
Counties/Countries Covered	Tipperary, Americas, USA
Key Themes Covered	Travel, Supporting, Playing, Celebrations, Emigration, Involvement in GAA abroad, Role of Clergy, GAA Abroad, All-Ireland, Family Involvement, Socialising
Interview Summary	<p>Máire discusses letters discovered that were written by her grandfather in the 1930s. She gives an account of a trip her uncle took to New York with his hurling team in 1931 and tells about her experience of the GAA.</p> <p>00:21 Talks about her Grandfather's involvement in the GAA. She tells a story about her grandfather playing a football match for St Pat's in 1885. She mentions the Érin Hopes.</p> <p>01:23 Discusses the letters her grandfather wrote to his son that have been kept.</p> <p>01:48 Discusses a letter about her grandfather leaving his son to the boat to America for a hurling trip in 1931. She tells how her uncle was an All-Ireland champion in 1930. She mentions Father Maher and Father Michael Lee.</p> <p>02:15 Talks about the hurling trip to New York and her uncle's involvement in a concert in Carnegie Hall. She mentions Sliabh Na mBan and Carrick Down.</p> <p>02:38 Tells how her uncle was a diocesan examiner.</p> <p>03:03 Explains her father's family set up and discusses a poem her uncle, Thomás Ó Lee, wrote. She mentions Phil Doherty.</p>
Involvement in GAA	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporter <input type="checkbox"/> Player <input type="checkbox"/> Manager <input type="checkbox"/> Coach <input type="checkbox"/> Steward</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chairperson <input type="checkbox"/> Committee Member <input type="checkbox"/> Grounds-person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Caterer <input type="checkbox"/> Jersey Washer <input type="checkbox"/> Referee <input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____</p>
Record as a Player (Titles won; Length of time played)	N/A

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Record as an Administrator (Positions held; how long for)	N/A
Format	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Audio <input type="checkbox"/> Audio-Visual
Duration	Length of Interview: 00:04:01
Language	English

To be filled in by Interviewer:

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Signed: Regina Fitzpatrick

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