GAA Oral History Project

Interview Report Form

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Name of	Arlene Crampsie
Interviewer	
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Date of Interview	15 th March 2011
Location	Robbie's home, near Carbury, Co Kildare
Name of	Robbie Moore
Interviewee (Maiden	
name / Nickname)	
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	Biographical Summary of Interviewee
Gender	Male
Born	Year Born: 1983
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	Home County: Kildare
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Education	Primary: St. Oliver Plunkett NS, Killina, Co. Kildare
	Secondary: Scoil Mhuire, Clane, Co. Kildare; St. Patrick's
	College, Naas, Co. Kildare
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	Third Level: St. Patrick's College, Carlow
Family	Siblings: 1 brother
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Club(s)	Carbury
Occupation	Student
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Parents'	Unemployed [Father]; Housewife [Mo]
Occupation	
Religion	Roman Catholic
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Political Affiliation /	N/A
Membership	
Other Club/Society	N/A
Membership(s)	

Name of Interviewee (Maiden name / Nickname)	Maria Corcoran
	Biographical Summary of Interviewee
Gender	Female
Born	Year Born: 1969
	Home County: Kildare
Education	Primary: St. Brigid's, Celbridge, Co. Kildare
	Secondary: Maynooth
Family	Siblings: 3 brothers & 3 sisters
	Current Family if Different: Married with one daughter and one son
Club(s)	Celbridge
Occupation	Sale Assistant
Parents' Occupation	Carpenter [Father]; Housewife [Mother]
Religion	Roman Catholic
Political Affiliation / Membership	Labour
Other Club/Society Membership(s)	N/A

Name of Interviewee (Maiden name / Nickname)	Nuala Moore
	Biographical Summary of Interviewee
Gender	Female
Born	Year Born: 1957
	Home County: Kildare
Education	Primary: St. Mary's NS, Naas, Co. Kildare
	Secondary: St. Patrick's Vocational School, Naas, Co. Kildare
Family	Siblings: 3 sisters & 6 brothers
	Current Family if Different: Married with 2 sons and 1 daughter (RIP)
Club(s)	Carbury
Occupation	Florist
Parents' Occupation	Army [Father]; Housewife [Mother]
Religion	Roman Catholic
Political Affiliation / Membership	N/A
Other Club/Society Membership(s)	N/A

Name of Interviewee (Maiden name / Nickname)	Archie Moore (Patrick Moore)
	Biographical Summary of Interviewee
Gender	Male
Born	Year Born: 1938
	Home County: Kildare
Education	Primary: Carbury NS
Family	Siblings: 7 brothers & 4 sisters
	Current Family if Different: Married with 6 sons and 3 daughters
Club(s)	Carbury
Occupation	ESB
Parents' Occupation	ESB [Father]; Housewife [Mother]
Religion	Roman Catholic
Political Affiliation / Membership	Fianna Fáil
Other Club/Society Membership(s)	N/A

Name of Interviewee (Maiden name / Nickname)	Seamus Moore (James Moore)
	Biographical Summary of Interviewee
Gender	Male
Born	Year Born: 1937
	Home County: Kildare
Education	Primary: Derrinturn, Carbury, Co. Kildare
Family	Siblings: 7 brothers & 4 sisters
	Current Family if Different: Married with 4 daughters and 3 sons
Club(s)	Celbridge
Occupation	Carpenter
Parents' Occupation	ESB [Father]; Housewife [Mother]
Religion	Roman Catholic
Political Affiliation / Membership	Labour
Other Club/Society Membership(s)	Pitch n Putt

Name of Interviewee (Maiden name / Nickname)	Ann Moore
	Biographical Summary of Interviewee
Gender	Female
Born	Year Born: 1948
	Home County: Kildare
Education	Primary: Fahy NS, Rhode, Co. Offaly
	Secondary: Convent Rochfordbridge, Co. Westmeath
Family	Siblings: 1 brother
	Current Family if Different: Married to Joe with 2 sons and 1 daughter
Club(s)	Caragh; St. Kevins
Occupation	Carer with Eastern Health Board
Parents' Occupation	Bord na Mona Driver [Father]; Housewife, Nurse [Mother]
Religion	Roman Catholic
Political Affiliation / Membership	N/A
Other Club/Society Membership(s)	Woodlands Golf Club

Name of Interviewee (Maiden name / Nickname)	Willie Moore
	Biographical Summary of Interviewee
Gender	Male
Born	Year Born: 1940
	Home County: Kildare
Education	Primary: Derrinturn, Carbury, Co. Kildare
Family	Siblings: 7 brothers & 4 sisters
	Current Family if Different: Married with 2 sons and 2 daughters
Club(s)	Carbury [Kildare]; Broadford [Kildare]; St. Colman's, Darby [Leicester]; Kingdom [Birmingham]
Occupation	Machine Driver
Parents' Occupation	ESB [Father]; Housewife [Mother]
Religion	Roman Catholic
Political Affiliation / Membership	N/A
Other Club/Society Membership(s)	N/A

Name of Interviewee (Maiden name / Nickname)	Joe Moore
	Biographical Summary of Interviewee
Gender	Male
Born	Year Born: 1943
	Home County: Kildare
Education	Primary: Carbury NS, St. Oliver Plunkett's NS, Killina
Family	Siblings: 7 brothers & 4 sisters
	Current Family if Different: Married to Ann with 2 sons and 1 daughter
Club(s)	Caragh; Carbury; Allenwood, Broadford
Occupation	ESB
Parents' Occupation	ESB [Father]; Housewife [Mother]
Religion	Roman Catholic
Political Affiliation / Membership	N/A
Other Club/Society Membership(s)	N/A

Name of Interviewee (Maiden name / Nickname)	Tom Moore
	Biographical Summary of Interviewee
Gender	Male
Born	Year Born: 1949
	Home County: Kildare
Education	Primary: Killine NS, Co. Kildare
	Secondary: Naas CBS, Co. Kildare
Family	Siblings: 7 brothers & 4 sisters
	Current Family if Different: Married with 2 sons and 1 daughter (RIP)
Club(s)	Carbury; Allenwood; Broadford Hurling Club
Occupation	Industrial Engineer
Parents' Occupation	ESB [Father]; Housewife [Mother]
Religion	Roman Catholic
Political Affiliation / Membership	Fianna Fáil
Other Club/Society Membership(s)	N/A

Name of	Mick Moore
Interviewee (Maiden	
name / Nickname)	
	Biographical Summary of Interviewee
Gender	Male
Born	Year Born: 1952
	Home County: Kildare
Education	Primary: Killina NS, Co. Kildare
	Secondary: Prosperous Vocational School, Co. Kildare
Family	Siblings: 7 brothers & 4 sisters
	Current Family if Different: Married with 3 daughters and 1
	son
Club(s)	Carbury; Allenwood; Broadford
Occupation	Electrician
Parents'	ESB Worker [Father]; Housewife [Mother]
Occupation	
Religion	Roman Catholic
Political Affiliation / Membership	N/A
Other Club/Society Membership(s)	Golf Club

Date of Report	9 th August 2012
Period Covered	1940s – 2011
Counties/Countries Covered	Kildare, Laois, Great Britain, England, Americas, USA, Kerry, Dublin
Key Themes Covered	Travel, Supporting, Grounds, Facilities, Playing, Training, Managing, Coaching, Refereeing, Officials, Administration, Celebrations, Commiserations, Material Culture, Education, Religion, Media, Emigration, Involvement in GAA abroad, Role of Clergy, Role of Teachers, Role of Women, Role of the Club in the Community, Volunteers, GAA Abroad, Identity, Rivalries, Culture, All-Ireland, Club History, County History, Irish History, Earliest Memories, Family Involvement, Childhood, Impact on Life, Career, Challenges, Sacrifices, Outsider's Perspectives, Alcohol, Violence, Relationship with the Association, Professionalism, Retirement, Food and Drink, Socialising, Relationships, Economy / Economics
Interview Summary	Members of the Moore family talk about their involvement in the GAA over the years. They recall their early memories of the Association and how the family was deeply involved in it. They discuss growing up in Carbury and what the area was like. They talk about the facilities for GAA in the past and how they improved over the years. They talk about playing with the Carbury club and with Kildare and describe the amount of medals they have individually won between them. Joe and Tom talk about being referees and what that was like. The group recall various stories over the years and describe the role of the GAA in the community. They each give their opinion on the GAA in recent times and talk about issues in the Association such as the role of women, professionalism, pay for play and expenses. They talk about how the GAA has changed over the years and give their opinion on these changes. They highlight the important role the GAA has had in their family life and describe what the GAA has meant to them during their lives.
	00:00 Introduction
	01:24 (Patrick) Talks about his earliest memories of the GAA. Going to matches around Kildare. Hurling with Broadford.
	02:04 (Willie) Recalls his early GAA memories. Growing up near Allenwood. Talks about an incident with the Kildare team. Playing with the Kildare team.
	05:30 (Joe) Discusses his earliest GAA memories. Winning a

title as a schoolboy in Carbury. Playing with the Carbury club. Later playing with Allenwood and then Caragh. Talks about being a referee.

07:40 (Tom) Talks about his early memories of the GAA. Recalls a man from Cork coming to his school and getting them interested in hurling. Playing underage in Carbury.

09:58 (Michael) Recalls his earliest GAA memories. Playing football and hurling beside his house.

11:30 (All) They talk about how they travelled to training and matches. Discuss the role of religion in the GAA. Discuss getting football boots for the first time. Pat's boots getting eaten by cows. Getting shorts made out of flour bags.

16:01 (Seamus) Discusses his earliest memories of the GAA.

17:15 (All) They talk about how players travelled to matches.

18:18 (Willie) Recalls a match in Croke Park.

19:10 (Tom) Discusses his father's and mother's involvement in the GAA and the camogie team in the area.

20:05 (Anne) Talks about her early memories of the GAA. Getting involved through her children. Recalls her first match. Discusses her brother winning an All-Ireland in handball.

21:40 (All) Going to Bord na Mona footing turf to get money for a football. They talk about burning a field to cut the grass. Describe having only one football in the area to play with. Patrick recalls wearing one football boot playing a match. Recall a player wearing wellington boots. Talk about the characters in the club and in the area.

26:30 They discuss going to their mother's home on Sundays.

27:45 (Willie) Talks about the old football field in the area. Recalls a match that was played there and the pitch being marked with hay.

29:30 (All) They discuss the strength of the GAA in the area. Recall a match in Carbury. Talks about fights and violence during matches. Discuss players drinking alcohol during matches.

34:27 (Nuala) Talks about her early memories of the GAA and getting involved when she married into the Moore family.

36:30 (All) They talk about families in the GAA. They discuss how Tom met Nuala.

38:05 (Maria) Recalls her early memories of the GAA.

38:59 (Joe) Talks about sending off Michael in a match.

39:57 (Maria) Talks about playing camogie and her family's interest.

40:47 (Robbie) Recalls his earliest GAA memories.

42:20 (All) They describe the importance of the GAA in Irish life.

43:50 They talk about the Moore's family involvement in the GAA. Playing against different families. Mentions the Holtons and Millers.

47:57 They discuss the history of the Carbury club. Formerly called the Rakes. Talk about the family's involvement in the club and how many medals they have won between them.

55:00 (Tom) Talks about playing football in England.

56:30 (Willie) Discusses his involvement in the GAA in England and the different clubs he played with.

01:01:28 (Michael) Talks about his involvement in the GAA in America. Playing a hurling match with Westmeath in Gaelic Park in New York.

01:04:00 (Willie) Recalls being at a dance.

01:06:00 (Joe) Talks about his refereeing career.

01:07:40 (Tom) Discusses issues with refereeing.

01:10:27 (Joe and Tom) They talk about how much referees get paid and how referees get picked.

01:11:50 (Tom) Recalls memorable matches he played in.

01:13:30 Talks about refereeing a county final.

01:14:05 (Joe) Recalls refereeing a final between Naas and Suncroft.

01:15:00 (Tom) Talks about a match between Carbury and Naas.

01:16:00 (Joe) Recalls playing in a match in Athlone.

01:17:00 (Willie) Talks about a match that Joe refereed in.

01:18:10 (Tom) Recalls a tournament he refereed in Allenwood.

01:19:30 (All) They talk about matches Joe and Tom refereed in.

01:25:35 (Tom) Recalls refereeing a match the day after a wedding.

01:27:35 (All) They talk about the characters involved in the GAA.

01:29:55 They talk about how three of them worked for the ESB, Joe, Michael and Patrick. Describe the role of the GAA in the ESB over the years. Playing in seven-a-side competitions against different competitions.

01:37:25 They discuss the role of the Carbury club in the local community. Talk about the relationship with Allenwood. Mention Vincent Hanley. They discuss a row about a priest.

01:42:11 They talk about playing illegally. Willie recalls playing a match and having his hair died for a match. Discuss players going to play matches in England illegally. Seamus tells a story about Jim Daly.

01:48:50 (All) They discuss their county careers playing football and hurling with Kildare and with other clubs. They talk about Michael's career. Joe talks about playing the All-Ireland seven-a-side competition.

01:52:30 (Patrick) Talks about his granddaughter Fiona who played with Kildare.

01:53:02 Discusses training with the county team.

01:53:15 (All) They give their opinion on the playing with club and county. Recall how many Kildare players were injured in the 1998 All-Ireland football final. They discuss the issue of pay for play and expenses in the GAA.

01:55:55 (Michael) Describes the differences between playing hurling and football with Kildare. Believes that teams weren't looked after well enough. Mentions Mick O'Dwyer.

02:00:15 (All) They talk about Kildare teams of the past and compare them to Kerry teams. They describe what Mick O'Connell was like. Mention Jim McKeever. They give their opinion on changes in the game.

02:05:30 They discuss the influence of northern counties on the development of football. They talk about how the game has changed.

02:09:50 (Patrick) Talks about what the GAA means to him.

Recalls the 1966 Leinster final.

02:10:13 (Willie) Discusses his favourite GAA memories. Winning the county final in 1960. Talks about his father.

02:11:25 (Seamus) Talks about his best GAA memories. Tells a story about Patrick's teeth.

02:12:50 (Joe) Recalls his favourite GAA memories. Winning the championship in 1957. Talks about the people that were involved. Refereeing county finals and representing his club at county board meetings.

02:15:13 (Michael) Talks about the role of the GAA in his life. Describes the differences between footballers and hurlers.

02:17:42 (Anne) Talks about her best memories from her time in the GAA.

02:18:41 (Nuala) Recalls her best GAA memories.

02:19:05 (Tom) Talks about the friends he has made through the GAA.

02:19:45 (Maria) Discusses her favourite GAA memories.

02:20:08 (Robbie) Talks about watching his father play.

02:20:38 (Nuala, Maria and Anne) They discuss the role of women in the GAA.

02:23:10 (All) They talk about the improvements in facilities and equipment. They discuss the role of the GAA in their lives and recall the different matches they played in.

02:26:12 (Maria) Discusses the role of women in the GAA. Training an Under-16 girls team. Believes women are treated like second class citizens.

02:27:10 (All) They talk about the role of women in the GAA. Joe describes what the GAA means to him.

02:30:15 They discuss the role of the GAA in the community.

02:30:41 (Tom) Gives his opinion on the GAA at Croke Park level and the prices of tickets.

02:31:45 (Joe) Talks about the issue of money and costs in the GAA.

02:34:18 (Willie) Gives his opinion the GAA and the issue of expenses.

02:35:49 (Anne) Highlights the need for more women in the

	GAA. Talks about her involvement in the Community Games.
	02:36:48 (Patrick) Gives his opinion on the GAA and discusses the role of teachers.
	02:38:25 (Seamus) Talks about the issue of expenses in the GAA and payments for managers.
	02:40:23 (Nuala) Gives her opinion on the GAA and the issue of expenses.
	02:40:53 (Maria) Talks about value for money for juveniles in the GAA. Describes the differences in how women's and men's county teams are treated.
	02:42:55 (Robbie) Gives his opinion on the GAA.
	02:43:43 (Michael) Talks about the issue of money in the GAA. Describes what the GAA does for young people.
	02:47:34 (Robbie) Recites a club song.
Involvement in	Robbie:
GAA	✓ Supporter ✓ Player □ Manager □ Coach □ Steward
	☐ Chairperson ☐ Committee Member ☐ Grounds-person
	☐ Caterer ☐ Jersey Washer ☐ Referee ☐ None
	☐ Other (please specify):
	Maria:
	✓ Supporter ✓ Player □ Manager ✓ Coach □ Steward
	☐ Chairperson ✓ Committee Member ✓ Grounds-person
	✓ Caterer ✓ Jersey Washer □ Referee □ None
	☐ Other (please specify):
	Nuala:
	✓ Supporter ✓ Player □ Manager □ Coach □ Steward
	☐ Chairperson ☐ Committee Member ☐ Grounds-person
	✓ Caterer ✓ Jersey Washer ✓ Referee □ None

Archie:
✓ Supporter ✓ Player ✓ Manager ✓ Coach ✓ Steward
☐ Chairperson ✓ Committee Member ☐ Grounds-person
□ Caterer □ Jersey Washer □ Referee □ None
☐ Other (please specify):
James:
✓ Supporter □ Player ✓ Manager ✓ Coach ✓ Steward
☐ Chairperson ✓ Committee Member ✓ Grounds-person
□ Caterer □ Jersey Washer □ Referee □ None
☐ Other (please specify):
Ann:
✓ Supporter ✓ Player □ Manager □ Coach □ Steward
☐ Chairperson ☐ Committee Member ☐ Grounds-person
✓ Caterer ✓ Jersey Washer □ Referee □ None
☐ Other (please specify):
Willie:
✓ Supporter ✓ Player ✓ Manager □ Coach □ Steward
□ Chairperson ✔ Committee Member ✔ Grounds-person
□ Caterer □ Jersey Washer ✔ Referee □ None
☐ Other (please specify):
Joe:
✓ Supporter ✓ Player □ Manager ✓ Coach ✓ Steward
☐ Chairperson ✓ Committee Member ✓ Grounds-person
✓ Caterer □ Jersey Washer ✓ Referee □ None

	☐ Other (please specify):
	Tom:
	✓ Supporter ✓ Player ✓ Manager □ Coach ✓ Steward
	✓ Chairperson ✓ Committee Member □ Grounds-person
	□ Caterer □ Jersey Washer ✓ Referee □ None
	☐ Other (please specify):
	Mick:
	✓ Supporter ✓ Player ✓ Manager ✓ Coach □ Steward
	✓ Chairperson ✓ Committee Member ✓ Grounds-person
	□ Caterer □ Jersey Washer ✓ Referee □ None
	☐ Other (please specify):
Record as a Player (Titles won; Length	Robbie:
of time played)	Played at Primary School only.
	Maria: Played camogie for 2 years with Celbridge.
	Nuala: Played school camogie for 2 years.
	Archie: Won 6 senior championships with Broadford hurling, 7-A-Side Tournaments with Carbury, 4 ESB Medals, Leader Cup medal, Byrne Cup medal.
	James: N/A
	Ann: Played Camogie for 4 years. Won 1/2 titles.
	Willie: Won 2 senior titles with Carbury, 6 football with St. Colman's, Darby, England, 3 with St. Colman's Hurling.
	Joe: Played for 20 years. Won Under 14, 16, 18, Minor, 4 juniors with Caragh, 2 with Prosperous, 2 with Carbury and 3 All-Ireland titles with the ESB.

Tom:

Won Under 14, 16, 18 and senior with Carbury. Won an Under 21 with Broadford and an Under 21 Special Hurling All-Ireland,

Mick:

Club: 4 senior football and 4 leagues and 1 New York hurling medal

County Football: O'Byrne Cup, League Under 21 County Hurling: 3 Senior B All-Irelands,

Record as an Administrator

(Positions held; how long for)

Robbie:

N/A

Maria:

Has been involved in administration since 2007 with Celbridge Ladies Football.

Nuala:

N/A

Archie:

Was involved in administration from 1958 to 1972 as a committee member.

James:

Was involved in administration from 1980 – 2000 as a committee member with Celbridge.

Ann:

N/A

Willie:

N/A

Joe:

Has been involved in administration since 1972.

Club: County Board Delegate and Fundraiser

Tom:

Was Chairman of Broadford Hurling Club from 1980 – 1983.

Mick:

Vice-chairman of Kildare Hurling Board (1 year)

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Language	English

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