

GAA Oral History Project
Interview Report Form

Name of Interviewer	Regina Fitzpatrick
Date of Interview	6 th July 2010
Location	Outside McLaughlin's Irish Pub, Dusseldorf, Germany
Name of Interviewee (Maiden name / Nickname)	Terence Kiely
<u>Biographical Summary of Interviewee</u>	
Gender	Male
Born	Year Born: 1962 Home County: Dublin
Education	Primary: Belgrove NS, Clontarf Secondary: St. Joseph's Fairview Third Level: Irish Army
Family	Siblings: 2 brothers and 3 sisters Current Family if Different: 2 daughters
Club(s)	Dusseldorf GAA [Germany]
Occupation	Publican
Parents' Occupation	Civil Engineer [Father]; Housewife [Mother]
Religion	N/A
Political Affiliation / Membership	N/A
Other Club/Society Membership(s)	Dusseldorf Celtic Supporters Club

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Date of Report	23 rd May 2012
Period Covered	1962-2010
Counties/Countries Covered	Germany, Europe, Dublin
Key Themes Covered	Travel, Supporting, Playing, Training, Sponsorship, Education, Media, Emigration, Involvement in GAA abroad, Role of Teachers, GAA Abroad, Identity, Rivalries, Culture, All-Ireland, Club History, County History, Earliest Memories, Family Involvement, Childhood, Impact on Life, Career, Challenges, Outsider's Perspectives, Alcohol, Relationship with the Association, Food and Drink, Socialising, Relationships, Economy / Economics
Interview Summary	<p>00:15: Born in 1962 in Dublin. Originally from Artane.</p> <p>00:40 Going to school in Clontarf and in St Joseph's CBS Fairview.</p> <p>00:55 Playing football in primary school with Mr Carr in St Anne's Park.</p> <p>01:20 Family involvement in GAA.</p> <p>01:40 Supporting Dublin growing up and what that was like. Jimmy Keavney, Bobby Doyle, Kevin Moran, Paddy Cullen his heroes.</p> <p>02:10 Hill 16.</p> <p>02:25 Rivalry with Kerry.</p> <p>02:45 Impact of Kevin Heffernan's team on the GAA scene in Dublin and reasons for that.</p> <p>04:00 Raheny was his local club.</p> <p>04:10 Travelling around the country by train to watch Dublin. His family also travelling.</p> <p>05:30 GAA in secondary school. Playing against O'Connell's.</p> <p>06:10 Playing in Croke Park.</p> <p>06:30 Joining the Irish Army and reasons for that. Mayo's Kevin McStay in his unit.</p> <p>07:15 Mayo's Dermot Flanagan in school with him.</p>

	<p>07:40 Based in Collins Barracks with the army. Going to the Lebanon and what that was like.</p> <p>08:50 Life in the army.</p> <p>09:40 Going to London after the army, then Paris and Copenhagen before moving to Dusseldorf. Jobs he held in those cities.</p> <p>10:45 Experience of Irish abroad.</p> <p>11:35 Moving to Dusseldorf and reasons for that.</p> <p>12:10 Changes he has seen in his time there. Irish moving back home in the 1990s.</p> <p>13:05 Irish bar he owns and customers he gets.</p> <p>15:15 Starting the GAA club in 1992. Dave Heffernan of Tyrone, Morgan O'Callaghan, Cal Murray, Fintan Cummins and some Dutch people involved. Playing in Luxemburg and Amsterdam.</p> <p>16:15 How the team was started. Going to the Rhine Park. No internet at the time.</p> <p>16:55 Reasons for starting the club.</p> <p>18:00 Rugby players involved.</p> <p>18:00 Difficulty finding teams to play against.</p> <p>18:35 Starting again in 2003 for a year. Somebody trying and failing to starting it up in 2009.</p> <p>19:05 Biggest obstacles and reasons for that.</p> <p>20:15 Irish people going to university in the area.</p> <p>20:45 Travelling to the tournaments.</p> <p>21:15 Camaraderie.</p> <p>21:50 Not approaching Croke Park for help.</p> <p>22:05 How they got funds.</p>
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	<p>22:40 Impact of the GAA club.</p> <p>23:10 Club colours and reasons for that.</p> <p>23:35 Showing GAA games in the pub.</p> <p>24:35 Germans' impressions of the GAA when they see it on the television.</p> <p>25:35 Flying home for games.</p> <p>26:50 Irish population in Dusseldorf.</p> <p>28:00 Best GAA memory - Kevin Heffernan's team. Beating Kerry.</p> <p>28:45 Uniqueness of Dublin GAA scene.</p> <p>29:10 Dublin footballers in 2010.</p> <p>30:30 Where Irish people in Germany come from.</p> <p>30:50 What the GAA means to him.</p>
<p>Involvement in GAA</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporter <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caterer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jersey Washer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Referee <input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____</p>
<p>Record as a Player (Titles won; Length of time played)</p>	<p>Played from 1992-1994 in school.</p>
<p>Record as an Administrator (Positions held; how long for)</p>	<p>N/A</p>

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Format	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Audio <input type="checkbox"/> Audio-Visual
Duration	Length of Interview: 00:31:16
Language	English

To be filled in by Interviewer:

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Signed: Regina Fitzpatrick

Date: 23rd May 2012