

GAA Oral History Project

Interview Report Form

Name of Interviewer	Rachel Kehoe
Date of Interview	11 th Feb 2010
Location	N/A
Name of Interviewee (Maiden name / Nickname)	Dermot Kehoe
<u>Biographical Summary of Interviewee</u>	
Gender	Male
Born	Year Born: N/A Home County: Wexford
Education	N/A
Family	N/A
Club(s)	N/A
Occupation	N/A
Parents' Occupation	N/A
Religion	N/A
Political Affiliation / Membership	N/A
Other Club/Society Membership(s)	N/A

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Date of Report	26 th August 2012
Period Covered	1962 - 2010
Counties/Countries Covered	Wexford
Key Themes Covered	Supporting, Grounds, Playing, Coaching, Administration, Media, Emigration, Involvement in GAA abroad, Role of the Club in the Community, Volunteers GAA Abroad, Identity, Rivalries, Irish Language, Culture, All-Ireland, Earliest Memories, Family Involvement, Childhood, Impact on Life, Career, Opening of Croke Park, Professionalism
Interview Summary	<p>Dermot talks about his involvement with the GAA as a player as coach. He also reflects on the importance of the GAA, and on what it needs to do in order to maintain its relevance</p> <p>00:05 Born in 1962.</p> <p>00:15 Earliest GAA memory is playing football for Geraldine O'Hanrahans</p> <p>00:40 Family involvement in the GAA.</p> <p>01:05 Impact of GAA on family life.</p> <p>01:25 Supporting the local club growing up. Wexford playing in New Ross.</p> <p>01:50 Memorable games - beating Dublin with Wexford minors and going on to face Tipperary.</p> <p>02:15 Impact of GAA on his life.</p> <p>02:35 Role of club in the community.</p> <p>02:55 People he admires in the GAA. Unsung heroes.</p> <p>03:20 Coaching an Under-10 team.</p> <p>03:40 Changes he has seen in the GAA.</p> <p>04:00 Opening of Croke Park.</p> <p>04:20 Politics and the GAA.</p> <p>04:30 Disappointments.</p>

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	<p>04:40 Rebuilding of Croke Park.</p> <p>05:00 Role of Irish language and culture.</p> <p>05:30 Importance of rivalries.</p> <p>06:35 Role of volunteers.</p> <p>07:15 Experiences of GAA abroad. Playing in London.</p> <p>07:55 Media coverage of the GAA.</p> <p>08:20 Need to reward the players for their commitment.</p> <p>09:10 Challenges facing the GAA.</p>
Involvement in GAA	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Player <input type="checkbox"/> Manager <input checked="" 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
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: 00:10:44
Language	English

To be filled in by Interviewer:

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