

GAA Oral History Project

**Interview Report Form**

<b>Name of Interviewer</b>	Erin Power
<b>Date of Interview</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2009
<b>Location</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Interviewee</b> (Maiden name / Nickname)	James Power
<b><u>Biographical Summary of Interviewee</u></b>	
<b>Gender</b>	Male
<b>Born</b>	<b>Year Born:</b> 1945 <b>Home County:</b> Wexford
<b>Education</b>	N/A
<b>Family</b>	<b>Siblings:</b> 5 siblings
<b>Club(s)</b>	N/A
<b>Occupation</b>	N/A
<b>Parents' Occupation</b>	N/A
<b>Religion</b>	N/A
<b>Political Affiliation / Membership</b>	N/A
<b>Other Club/Society Membership(s)</b>	N/A

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<b>Date of Report</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> August 2012
<b>Period Covered</b>	1960s – 2010
<b>Counties/Countries Covered</b>	Wexford
<b>Key Themes Covered</b>	Travel, Supporting, Grounds, Playing, Education, Media, Emigration, Role of the Club in the Community, Volunteers, Rivalries, All-Ireland, Irish, Family Involvement, Childhood
<b>Interview Summary</b>	<p>Some general thoughts on the GAA</p> <p>00:15 He played for his parish in Gusseraune when he left school</p> <p>00:30 He went to England at 15</p> <p>00:40 His brothers and sisters played hurling</p> <p>01:00 He used to go to matches in the early 1960s and went to see Wexford beat Limerick in the All-Ireland hurling final in 1996</p> <p>01:30 They travelled from Enniscorthy to Dublin in a car</p> <p>01:55 He still follows Wexford and goes to see games in Wexford Park</p> <p>02:15 He missed the GAA whilst in England</p> <p>02:30 He followed Chelsea in the soccer in England</p> <p>02:50 People seem to like both soccer and GAA in Ireland</p> <p>03:10 He likes hurling the best</p> <p>03:30 He hasn't noticed much change in the GAA over the years</p> <p>03:55 The GAA play a big role in communities</p> <p>04:50 They learned Irish in school</p> <p>05:20 Rivalry is very important because of pride in one's county</p> <p>05:50 Hurling is very popular in his locality of Oilgate</p>

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	<p>06:25 GAA will always be strong in Ireland</p> <p>06:45 Hurling is one of the best games of all time - very skilful and not as dangerous as some might think</p> <p>07:15 Hockey is also popular and Wexford have had success</p> <p>08:00 GAA is big in the local schools and they used to play against other schools like Crossabeg and Ballymurn</p> <p>09:00 Full forward is the best position in hurling</p> <p>09:15 There's nothing like seeing your county go to a final in Croke Park</p>
<b>Involvement in GAA</b>	<p><input 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>
<b>Record as a Player</b> (Titles won; Length of time played)	N/A
<b>Record as an Administrator</b> (Positions held; how long for)	N/A
<b>Format</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Audio <input type="checkbox"/> Audio-Visual
<b>Duration</b>	Length of Interview: 00:10:29
<b>Language</b>	English

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_Erin Power\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_02/03/2009\_\_\_\_\_