

GAA Oral History Project

Interview Report Form

Name of Interviewer	Margaret Walsh, Rachel Mernagh, Rebecca Mernagh
Date of Interview	23 rd Feb 2010
Location	Tullagher Parish Office
Name of Interviewee (Maiden name / Nickname)	John Healy
<u>Biographical Summary of Interviewee</u>	
Gender	Male
Born	Year Born: 1945 Home County: Kilkenny
Education	Primary: Brownstown NS Secondary: Listerlin Secondary School
Family	Siblings: 4 sisters Current Family if Different: Wife and 3 children
Club(s)	Tullagher Rosbercon GAA [Kilkenny]
Occupation	Supervisor
Parents' Occupation	Farmer
Religion	Roman Catholic
Political Affiliation / Membership	N/A
Other Club/Society Membership(s)	N/A

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Date of Report	25 th August 2012
Period Covered	1945 - 2010
Counties/Countries Covered	Kilkenny
Key Themes Covered	Travel, Supporting, Administration, Role of the Club in the Community, Identity, Rivalries, All-Ireland, Earliest Memories, Family Involvement, Childhood, Impact on Life, Alcohol
Interview Summary	<p>Ned talks about his GAA experiences growing up, gives his opinions on various aspects of the GAA and looks back on his involvement in administration.</p> <p>00:10 First GAA involvement and reasons for that.</p> <p>00:35 Family's GAA involvement.</p> <p>00:50 Uncle an All-Ireland winning Kilkenny hurler.</p> <p>01:10 What the GAA means to him.</p> <p>01:30 Opinion of rivalries.</p> <p>01:55 Change in women's role in the GAA.</p> <p>02:10 Travelling to games with Richard Nolan the local curate, Mickey Murphy and Paddy Cody.</p> <p>03:00 Admission fee to matches when he was young.</p> <p>03:30 Role of the club in his life.</p> <p>03:55 Opinion of managers and the system of paying them.</p> <p>05:00 GAA people he admires.</p> <p>05:10 Importance of youth getting involved in sport.</p> <p>05:35 Changes in how the game is played over the years.</p> <p>06:25 Opinion of the rules in Gaelic games in 2010.</p> <p>06:35 Popularity of the GAA. Armchair supporters.</p> <p>07:20 Experience of being on the county board.</p>

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	07:45 Being on the Leinster Council.
Involvement in GAA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supporter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Player <input type="checkbox"/> Manager <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coach <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Steward <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chairperson <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Committee Member <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grounds-person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caterer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jersey Washer <input type="checkbox"/> Referee <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____
Record as a Player (Titles won; Length of time played)	One Kilkenny Minor Hurling Championship
Record as an Administrator (Positions held; how long for)	Tullagher Rosbercon GAA: Chairman (1996-98); Vice-Chairman (1993-94); Member of Kilkenny Southern Board (1981-84); Member of Central Council.
Format	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Audio <input type="checkbox"/> Audio-Visual
Duration	Length of Interview: 00:08:53
Language	English

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To be filled in by Interviewer:

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Date: _____