

GAA Oral History Project

Interview Report Form

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| Name of Interviewer | Rachel Kehoe |
| Date of Interview | 18 th April 2010 |
| Location | Mycliffe, South Knock |
| Name of Interviewee (Maiden name / Nickname) | Nick O'Callaghan |
| <u>Biographical Summary of Interviewee</u> | |
| Gender | Male |
| Born | Year Born: 1936 Home County: Wexford |
| Education | Primary: St Joseph's CBS, New Ross, Co. Wexford Secondary: CBS New Ross |
| Family | N/A |
| Club(s) | Geraldine O'Hanrahans GAA [Wexford] |
| Occupation | Retired |
| Parents' Occupation | N/A |
| Religion | Roman Catholic |
| Political Affiliation / Membership | Fianna Fáil |
| Other Club/Society Membership(s) | N/A |

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| Date of Report | 26 th August 2012 |
| Period Covered | 1936 – 2010 |
| Counties/Countries Covered | Wexford |
| Key Themes Covered | Supporting, Religion, Media, Role of Clergy, Volunteers, Identity, History, Earliest Memories, Family Involvement, Childhood, Impact on Life |
| Interview Summary | <p>Nick talks about following Gaelic games growing up and is forthright in his opinions on various aspects of the Association.</p> <p>00:05 Earliest memory - Wexford playing Tipperary in New Ross in 1942 at five years of age.</p> <p>00:25 Family involvement.</p> <p>00:35 Father in World War I.</p> <p>01:00 Supporting Wexford in the 1940s and what that was like. The Rackards and the Floods playing.</p> <p>01:35 Memorable game -League final between Wexford and Tipperary in 1956.</p> <p>02:00 Impact of the GAA in his life.</p> <p>02:20 Admiration for Nicky Rackard.</p> <p>02:50 Changes he has seen in the GAA. Jim Langton and Christy Ring and Mick Mackey not getting enough protection.</p> <p>03:25 Role of clergy when he was growing up.</p> <p>04:25 Impact of GAA on his identity.</p> <p>04:55 Role of volunteers in the GAA.</p> <p>05:25 Media coverage of the GAA and the implications of that.</p> <p>06:35 What the GAA means to him.</p> <p>06:50 GAA's contribution to an independent Ireland.</p> |

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| <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 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> |
| <p>Record as a Player (Titles won; Length of time played)</p> | <p>Played for 20 years</p> |
| <p>Record as an Administrator (Positions held; how long for)</p> | <p>N/A</p> |
| <p>Format</p> | <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Audio <input type="checkbox"/> Audio-Visual</p> |
| <p>Duration</p> | <p>Length of Interview: 00:07:39</p> |
| <p>Language</p> | <p>English</p> |

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Date: _____