

GAA Oral History Project

Interview Report Form

Name of Interviewer	Emma Fenlon
Date of Interview	16 th March 2010
Location	Pat's home, near New Ross, Co. Wexford
Name of Interviewee (Maiden name / Nickname)	Pat Fenlon
<u>Biographical Summary of Interviewee</u>	
Gender	Male
Born	Year Born: 1962 Home County: Wexford
Education	Primary: Rathgarogue NS, Co. Wexford Secondary: CBS Wexford
Family	Siblings: 6 siblings
Club(s)	Cushingstown GAA [Wexford]
Occupation	Bus driver
Parents' Occupation	N/A
Religion	Roman Catholic
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	Travel, Playing, Rivalries, Club History, Earliest Memories, Childhood, Impact on Life, Professionalism
Interview Summary	<p>Pat recalls playing for Cushinstown-Rathnure in Wexford and offers some opinions on the GAA.</p> <p>00:05 Born in 1962.</p> <p>00:10 Joining the GAA.</p> <p>00:15 Earliest GAA memory.</p> <p>00:25 Position he played.</p> <p>00:30 Playing for Cushinstwon-Rathnure against Adamstown in a final.</p> <p>00:35 Enjoying hurling.</p> <p>00:50 Travelling to games.</p> <p>01:00 Costs involved in playing.</p> <p>01:10 Medals he won.</p> <p>01:50 Changes he has seen in the GAA since he played.</p> <p>02:20 Ways in which the GAA could improve in its treatment of players.</p> <p>02:45 Highlight of his GAA career.</p> <p>02:55 Worst memory.</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>N/A</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: 00:03:09</p>
<p>Language</p>	<p>English</p>

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Date: _____