

GAA Oral History Project

**Interview Report Form**

<b>Name of Interviewer</b>	Caroline Kelly & Fiona Caulfield
<b>Date of Interview</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2010
<b>Location</b>	James' home near Rathnure, Co. Wexford.
<b>Name of Interviewee</b> (Maiden name / Nickname)	James Redmond
<b><u>Biographical Summary of Interviewee</u></b>	
<b>Gender</b>	Male
<b>Born</b>	<b>Year Born:</b> 1953 <b>Home County:</b> Wexford
<b>Education</b>	N/A
<b>Family</b>	<b>Siblings:</b> 4 siblings
<b>Club(s)</b>	Rathnure GAA [Wexford]
<b>Occupation</b>	Farmer
<b>Parents' Occupation</b>	Farmer
<b>Religion</b>	Roman Catholic
<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>	25 <sup>th</sup> August 2012
<b>Period Covered</b>	1953-2010
<b>Counties/Countries Covered</b>	Wexford
<b>Key Themes Covered</b>	Travel, Supporting, Grounds, Facilities, Playing, Celebrations, All-Ireland, Refereeing, Opening of Croke Park
<b>Interview Summary</b>	<p>James talks about his GAA memories and gives his opinions on issues facing the Association in 2010.</p> <p>00:30 First involvement in the GAA.</p> <p>00:45 Training teams with Michael Foley.</p> <p>01:05 Watching the GAA develop over the years.</p> <p>01:20 Opening of Croke Park and benefits of that.</p> <p>01:40 Building of new arena in Rathnure and his opinion of that.</p> <p>02:40 Opinion of refereeing in the GAA.</p> <p>03:10 Pay-for-play.</p> <p>03:25 Attending the 1968 All-Ireland hurling final and celebrations afterwards.</p> <p>03:40 Winning the 1996 All-Ireland and Martin Storey bringing home the cup, along with players like Larry O'Gorman, Rod Guiney, Paul Caulhere, Ger Cushe, Damien Fitzhenry.</p>
<b>Involvement in GAA</b>	<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>
<b>Record as a Player</b> (Titles won; Length of time played)	N/A
<b>Record as an Administrator</b> (Positions held; how	N/A

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<b>Format</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Audio <input type="checkbox"/> Audio-Visual
<b>Duration</b>	Length of Interview: 04:50
<b>Language</b>	English

**To be filled in by Interviewer:**

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_