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Coaching for Success Seminar

This seminar is aimed at coaches, leaders, teachers, parents, sports development officers and players/athletes.

Waterford Sports Partnership is dedicated to increasing participation in sport and physical activity and improving standards within sport across Waterford.

This Seminar will look at the current framework for coaching and will explore the role of the coach in the following:

- Getting and keeping children involved in sport
- Long term player/athlete development
- Reaching an individual's sporting potential
- The challenge and commitment of amateur sport

& much more...

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presents**

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**Thursday 30th November
7pm to 10pm**

**Clonea Strand Hotel,
Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.**



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7pm Registration / Refreshments

7.20pm Welcome
Rosarie Kealy, Co-ordinator
Waterford Sports Partnership

Chairperson: Catherine Power,
Sports Editor, WLRFM and
Waterford Sports Partnership PRO

7.30 – 9.30pm **Speakers**
(question & answer session after each speaker)
9.30 – 10pm **Panel Discussion & Close**

Michael McGeehin - 'The Changing Face of Irish Sport'

Michael McGeehin is a PE graduate of Thomond College in Limerick and a Master Tutor with the GAA. He had a distinguished career in the Irish Army and retired at the rank of Commandant. He led the Donegal Sports Partnership since its inception in 2001 and left following the successful completion of its first Strategy. During this time, Michael worked closely with a broad range of sports on various initiatives relating to coaching, training and participation for example, the Buntús programme with both the FAI and IRFU. Michael has also built up a vast experience of coaching through his involvement with both Gaelic football and soccer teams around the country. Michael McGeehin was appointed Director of the National Coaching and Training Centre in April this year.



Packie Bonner - 'Coaching players for life - the FAI Perspective'

After making his debut on his 21st birthday in 1981 against Poland, Packie Bonner went on to write his name into Irish football history on many occasions. Over the next 13 years, he became first choice for Ireland winning 80 caps - a record for an Ireland goalkeeper.

A native of Donegal, Bonner started his career with Keadue Rovers and in 1978, he became Jock Stein's last ever Celtic signing. The following year, he made his first team debut and over the next 12 years, he made the number one jersey at Parkhead his own as he made 642 appearances for the Hoops before retiring in 1996. Packie won Scottish League Championships, Scottish FA Cups and Scottish League Cups with the Glasgow club while performing with distinction for his country following his first cap against Poland in 1981.

He is best remembered for his penalty save from Daniel Timofte at the 1990 World Cup, which, along with David O'Leary's successful strike, earned Ireland a place in the quarterfinals.

On 2nd February 2003, Bonner was named as the Technical Director and Goalkeeping Coach for the Football Association of Ireland. In addition, he has more recently, made a career as a football presenter with TV3 Ireland.

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Philip Doyle - 'Getting to a World Cup - the commitment it takes'

Philip Doyle was a late starter when it came to rugby, only taking up the game at the age of nineteen after leaving Blackrock College. Philip played for Blackrock RFC for twenty years and then his interest in Rugby blossomed into a very successful coaching career. Philip's coaching career started with the Blackrock RFC Women's Rugby Team. Philip went on to coach at different levels of women's and men's rugby, including the Blackrock RFC men's Senior team whom he coached for two years. Philip also coached the Leinster ladies team on two different occasions, Ireland A Women's Rugby Team and finally in 2002 Philip took over as Head Coach for the Irish Women's Rugby Team.

Under the guidance of Philip Doyle the Irish Women's Rugby Team achieved great success in the 2004 European Championship finishing in 5th place. In the 2006 Women's Rugby World Cup held earlier this year in Canada the Irish Team coached by Philip finished in 8th place.

Jim Kilty - 'Helping people achieve their best - the crucial role of coaches'

Jim Kilty is Director of SAQ Ireland and was Director of Coaching, Athletics Ireland 1990-1999. He was Olympic Coach Athletics in 1988 (Seoul) and 1996 (Atlanta). He has coached 34 athletes to Olympic, World and European Senior Championship participation in sprints, hurdles, middle-distance, walks, steeplechase and marathon. Most notably Dereval O'Rourke, Paul Hession, Karen Shinkins and Clara Sheehy.



Jim has been fitness coach to Tipperary Senior Hurlers and led them to National League, Munster Championships and All-Ireland Championships wins in 2001. He also worked with Wexford hurlers in 2004 when they won the Leinster title. Jim was advisor to the Mayo and Louth Footballers when they won the National leagues Div 1 & 2 titles in 2001. Jim has also worked with Watford FC when they were in the premiership and with the Leinster Rugby team over the 1999 to 2005 period. Jim is a founder member of the European Strength & Conditioning Association. He is also one of the leading lights in setting up Setanta College - the National Institute for Sports and Coaching Studies - which will open Jan 2007.

Justin McCarthy - 'A professional approach to an amateur game'

Justin McCarthy was one of the most stylish hurlers of his generation. 1966 proved to be a hugely successful year for McCarthy, winning an All Ireland Senior Hurling Medal, an All-Ireland U21 Hurling Medal with Cork and 'Texaco Hurler of the Year' that year. But, three years later his career was cruelly cut short by injuries he received in a car crash. He



turned to coaching, coached Cork briefly in the mid-seventies. He returned in the mid-eighties and coached his county to win the centenary All-Ireland championship in 1984.

Justin then moved on, coaching Clare to National League successes in 1977 & 1978. He coached Cashel Kilcormacs to county & provincial success in 1991. He is regarded within the game not only as a former playing great but as one of the most intelligent, committed and original coaches of his generation. He managed the Deise to Munster Championship success in 2002 and 2004 and will manage the Watford Senior Hurling team next season for what will be his sixth year in charge.

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