The Evolution of the GAA
Ulaidh, Éire agus Eile

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SELECT BIBLIOGRAPHY
from the Gaelic Games Collection at CÓFLA

This select bibliography has been compiled from the Gaelic games collection of the Cardinal Tomás Ó Fiaich Memorial Library and Archive in Armagh. It is intended to provide a useful guide to the wide range of publications of historical relevance to the GAA that are available at the library for consultation or research. The list does not include the full extent of the library’s Gaelic games collection; items such as biographies of current or recent players and managers are generally omitted due to considerations of space.

In keeping with the theme of this collection, and to aid research, the bibliography is divided into the different layers of the GAA – national, provincial, county and club – as they feature in published histories, and then individual sections are devoted to each Gaelic game and different types of source for further research.

The library has an active acquisitions policy in respect of Gaelic games manuscripts, publications and ephemera, and this extends to all material relating to the GAA and Gaelic culture in general. The majority of the items listed in this select bibliography have been received through kind donation and the library would like to acknowledge and thank these benefactors for their continuing generosity.

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