



## Celebrating our Sporting Heritage

Saturday 28th August at 2pm  
Wood Quay Venue, Civic Offices,  
Wood Quay, Dublin 2.

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**Dublin Sporting Heroes**

Meet *Michael Carruth, John Giles,*  
*Dick Hooper, Annette Kealy & Barney Rock*  
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**HERITAGE WEEK 2010**



An Chomhairle Oidhreachta  
The Heritage Council



As part of Dublin European Capital of Sport 2010 Dublin City Libraries in conjunction with Sports and Recreation Section, Dublin City Council have organised a seminar to celebrate our sporting heritage and the numerous sporting heroes associated with the city.

Introduced by Karl Mitchell, Sports and Active Living Manager, Sports and Recreation Section, Dublin City Council and chaired by Paul Harris, sports historian.

### MICHAEL CARRUTH

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When Michael Carruth returned from the 1992 Summer Olympics in Barcelona with Ireland's first ever gold medal for boxing, he received a hero's welcome. He turned professional in 1994 and retired from the sport in 2000. Michael will go down as one of the great Irish Olympians.



### JOHN GILES

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Well known as a highly respected soccer pundit, John Giles is one of the greats of Irish sport. He won numerous honours with the hugely successful Leeds United team of the early 1970s, represented the Irish national team with distinction from 1959 - 1979 and managed the Irish team from 1973 - 1980.

## DICK HOOPER

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Dick Hooper is a former marathon runner from Dublin. He ran for Raheny Shamrock Athletic Club and represented Ireland in the Olympic marathon on three occasions in Moscow 1980, Los Angeles 1984 and Seoul in 1988 and four times in the European Championships in 1978, 1982, 1986 and 1990. He has also won a record six national marathon championships and he has won the Dublin Marathon three times in 1980, 1985 and 1986.



## ANNETTE KEALY

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A member of Raheny Shamrocks Athletic Club, Annette Kealy achieved the biggest win of her illustrious career in June 2008 when she won the Flora Women's 10km mini marathon through the streets of her native Dublin. Annette competed for Ireland in the World Cross Country championships, and anchored the club's teams to victory in the National Road Relay championships.



## BARNEY ROCK

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Former Dublin Gaelic Footballer Barney Rock played his club football with Ballymun Kickhams helping them to league and championship glory in the 1980's before achieving similar success with Garristown in the 1990's. During an illustrious career, Barney won All Ireland medals at minor and senior level, won Leinster football championship medals at minor, Under 21 and senior level along with 2 national football league medals. Barney was a member of the inaugural Irish International Rules team which played here in 1984 and in 2009, he was named on the Leinster football team of the last 25 years.



## FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

### Sport and the City Seminar

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*Saturday 11th September at 10am  
Dublin City Library and Archive,  
138-144 Pearse Street, Dublin 2*

Dublin City Archives has established the Dublin City Sports Archive, which aims to collect and preserve archive material from clubs, sporting organisations and individuals which relate to Sport and Dublin City.

To launch the Archive, a full-day seminar 'Sport and the City' will take place in Dublin City Library & Archive.

*For further information and to book  
a place Tel. 674 4806 / 674 4873 and  
Email: [cityarchives@dublincity.ie](mailto:cityarchives@dublincity.ie)*



### Rare Oul' Sporting Times

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Two films, provided courtesy of the Irish Film Archive of the Irish Film Institute, looking at our sporting heritage.

*Monday 30th August at 7pm  
Ballymun Library Tel. 842 1890*

*Tuesday 31st August at 11am  
Charleville Mall Library Tel. 874 9619*

*Thursday 2nd Sept at 6pm  
Donaghmede Library Tel. 848 2833*

