

Gaelic spirit 1

Roger O'Reilly created posters to promote the GAA.



Aims : it promotes traditional sports, culture and the Irish language.

Values : it is 100% volunteer based so not even the top players get paid!

Home : Croke Park Stadium in Dublin.

Games : mainly hurling and Gaelic football.



The GAA is an Irish sporting and cultural organisation which was founded in 1884. There is normally a club in every parish in Ireland. The GAA is entirely volunteer based, from the players to the coaches to the people who clean the changing rooms. However, the GAA is so popular that the association is actually extremely wealthy. Largely because of Irish migration, the GAA is now increasingly popular outside of Ireland, not only in English-speaking countries but all over the world.



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Fermanagh man's GAA pitches map becomes internet sensation



Niall Cunningham and his map of GAA pitches across Ireland that has become a Facebook hit. Picture by Mal McCann

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The map of GAA pitches across Ireland has become a hit on Facebook

MEET the former Fermanagh footballer behind a stunning map of Ireland's GAA pitches that has become an internet sensation.

Niall Cunningham from Maguiresbridge has, over the course of three years, mapped nearly every single GAA pitch in Ireland.

An image of more than 1,700 pitches he has mapped to date quickly went viral online after he uploaded it to Facebook on Sunday.

And now the 33-year-old plans to go global - by plotting the locations of every GAA pitch worldwide.

Mr Cunningham, a former Fermanagh senior footballer and minor captain, said he has been amazed by the reaction to his interactive GAA pitch locator.

"I think when most people see it they're staggered by the number of pitches out there, and I suppose it shows how important the GAA is in the community," he said.

"People from Australia and Canada have all been in touch and I'm saying, 'fire me on the details' - a worldwide map would be pretty amazing.

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Study the documents and answer the questions.

What does GAA mean ? G _____ A _____ A _____

What does the slogan mean? (translate "WE ARE ALL THE GAA" into French)

What does the GAA promote?

How much are the members paid?

Where is the headquarter? _____

What sports are the most popular? _____

When was it founded? _____

Is the GAA popular? (justify) _____

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Who created a map of GAA pitches in Ireland? _____

What's his job? _____

How many pitches are there? _____

What's his project now? _____