



# Na Fianna Nuacht

## Christmas Tree Collection Service

Na Fianna's Annual Christmas tree collection service will be available this Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2017. This service will involve collecting your Christmas tree and bringing it to a recycling centre for just €5. Spare yourself the hassle, and pine needles, and be part of this Club fundraiser. Please have the tree outside your house/apartment block by 8.30am on that day.

Trees will be collected between 9am and 6pm. To avail of this service please use the online registration: <http://www.clgnafianna.com/christmas-tree-collections-2017/> or text your name and address to 086-4039035 **before 9pm tonight**, Friday 6th January. Tell your friends & neighbours!

Anyone still interested in helping out, or anyone with access to a van/truck and available to help should contact Joe Murphy 086-1713185.

## Annual Club Mass

The Annual Na Fianna Mass takes place at 4pm this Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> January, in the Club. The Mass will be offered for all Club members who have lost family during the year and for all deceased Club members and their families. Everybody welcome.

## Annual Juvenile Coaching Forum

Our Coaching Development Group are well ahead with their preparations for the Juvenile Coaching Forum which will be held in the Club on Saturday 14th January from 2-5pm.

Details are :

- Keynote speaker is Liam Moggan, well known as a Master Coach
- Andy Ryan who will do a workshop on movement and flexibility
- Niall Cooper will share ideas on How to Make Our Sessions Unmissable.

All welcome.



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## Club Lotto

This week's Na Fianna Club Lotto winning numbers were;

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No New Year winner of our Jackpot of €20k. Congrats to our seven Match 3 winners; Sadhbh & Ronnie Caverly, Carol Quinn, Paddy Fox, Deirdre O'Mahony, Rita Rocca c/o Vinny, Roisin BB, Ronnie Caverly. each winning €20.

Congrats also to our five Lucky Pick winners who won €15 each; Thomas Cushen c/o Vinny, Eamonn Phelan, Declan Murtagh, Mary Caffrey c/o Vinny, Sean & Martin c/o Vinny

See Club website [www.clgnafianna.ie](http://www.clgnafianna.ie) for application forms and direct debit mandates or get your lotto envelopes from Members' bar or usual sources. €20,000 jackpot....it would make someone's Christmas, play early and often!

## Schools Holidays

Following a number of unsavoury incidents in the Club over the holidays, parents and guardians are again reminded that Na Fianna does not purport to offer supervision to children who are on the premises or grounds outside of training or match times. In addition, Juveniles are asked not to bring non-members into the club grounds. This notice is also printed on membership form.

## Members' Subscriptions

Members' subscriptions for the coming year are due and payable since the AGM. Details of subscription rates and methods of payment are on the Club website [http://www.clgnafianna.com/?page\\_id=1028](http://www.clgnafianna.com/?page_id=1028) . Subscriptions can be paid on Saturdays in the Club or at the office during normal opening hours (9.30am to 1pm Mon –Fri).



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## GAA National Club Draw

The National Club Draw has become a significant fundraiser for Na Fianna over the past two years raising over €32,000 for the club in that period of time. Two years ago, Na Fianna was the highest selling club in the country with 1,647 tickets sold.

Last year, we again sold in the region of 1,600 tickets which represented the second highest figure nationally and the highest selling club in the province of Leinster. For this achievement, the club was awarded an additional €1,000 by the GAA which the Executive Committee decided to raffle among those club members who had supported the draw. The Sellers' Draw of €1,000 was shared in 2016 between proud club sellers Vinny Caffrey (€500), Paul Kehoe (€300) and Gail Malone (€200).

This year it has again been decided to hold a Members' Raffle for €1,000 for those club members who support the 2017 draw. This raffle will be held next St Patrick's Day.

Tickets are selling fast and if you want to support the club in purchasing a ticket or two, please contact Colum Cronin at 087 6550422.....that's if he hasn't already contacted you! A full list of the impressive range of prizes is available at the following link.

[http://www.gaa.ie/mm/Document/MyGAA/ClubAdministrators/13/34/46/NationalClubDrawPrizes\\_Neutral.pdf](http://www.gaa.ie/mm/Document/MyGAA/ClubAdministrators/13/34/46/NationalClubDrawPrizes_Neutral.pdf)

## Club Shops

Hurley shop re-opens next Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January and Club shop will re-open Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January.

## .....and finally

Beannachtaí Nollaig na mBan to all Na Fianna ladies. Bainigí sult as.



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## Comhbhrón

Sincere sympathies are extended to the McCarville family on the passing before Christmas of Mrs Maura Collins, Mother of Marie McCarville, Grandmother of Conor (Senior Footballers), Ellen (Minor), Amy (2001 Girls), Jamie (2004 Boys) and Mother in law of former Na Fianna Chairman Paul McCarville. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a h-anam.

## Fógra Tabachtach

The objective of Na Fianna Nuacht is to communicate as much club activity as possible however it is important to note that all items for inclusion in either Club Notes or Na Fianna Nuacht are reported to [pro.nafianna.dublin@gaa.ie](mailto:pro.nafianna.dublin@gaa.ie) or texted to 087 9250697 by Sunday evening. With a membership of 2700 and approx 100 teams now competing it is difficult to ensure all club activity is reported upon – **Do not assume** that your team's activity is already known to Na Fianna Nuacht or that someone else has reported it. When errors or omissions occur it is the policy of Na Fianna Nuacht to correct these in subsequent issues when they are reported to [pro.nafianna.dublin@gaa.ie](mailto:pro.nafianna.dublin@gaa.ie)