



Na Fianna Nuacht

Pitches & Weekend Fixtures

All Na Fianna pitches, with the exception of Johnstown Park are OPEN this weekend. Full schedule of fixtures operates and can be viewed at following link

<http://www.clgnafianna.com/fixtures/>



Members' Subscriptions

Thank you to all members who have paid their subs to date. Subscriptions for 2017 are due and payable since the AGM. Details of subscription rates and methods of payment are on the Club website <http://www.clgnafianna.com/membership/>. Subscriptions can be paid on Saturdays in the Club or at the office during normal opening hours (9.30am to 1pm Mon – Fri).

Club Shops Open Tomorrow

Both shops open tomorrow, Saturday 18th March. Hurley workshop open 9-12 and Club shop open from 9-1pm in Club foyer.



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Great League Start For Minor A Camogie

St. Vincents 1-3 Na Fianna 3-6

In truth the result flattered Vincents, as Na Fianna dominated large parts of last Tuesday night's Round 1 League game in Marino.

Both teams were without their County Players. Na Fianna trio, Niamh Rock, Niamh Gleeson and Orla Gray, all excluded, as no County Players can take part in the Minor League.

With a tally of nineteen wides, Na Fianna were slow in getting their first score, till Emma Conaty settled the visitors with a well taken point on the 17th minute, after sustained pressure from the visitors, to go a point ahead. To this point Na Fianna had 9 wide with the home team struggling to get out of their own half. Once settled, Na Fianna tagged on 1-4, to lead 1-5 to 0-2 at the break, the home side scoring a free and 45.

The second half saw a more determined home side, and they quickly cut the deficit to 3, when they scored an early goal.

However, Na Fianna had dominated, and quickly replied with a goal from Aine Hennessy. A further point from Emma Gray gave us a cushion of 7 points.

In fairness to Vinnies they didn't give up and threw everything at the Na Fianna defence, with the full back line of Liz Murchin, Emer Murphy and Siobhan Casserley giving an exhibition in defensive duties. Aideen Lynch commanded centre back, ably assisted on both sides by Saoirse Fitzpatrick and Captain Kate Buckley.

The two Emmas, Gray and Deeley were sublime in the middle, and Ellie McAleer and Emma Conaty were the thorn in the Vinnies defence. Doireann Bryne Ryan was a major threat at Full Forward.

A late point salvaged something for the home team, in between another a goal from Na Fianna, from Megan Rafter, easing the visitors over the line to claim the points.

Next up is this Sunday, away to Good Counsel who have a strong squad in this year's Minor League.

Na Fianna - Anna O'Dywer, Liz Murchin, Emer Murphy, Siobhan Casserley, Saoirse Fitzgerald, Aideen Lynch, Kate Buckley (Capt), Emma Deeley (0-1), Emma Gray (0-2), Ellie



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McAleer, Emma Conaty (0-1), Aine Hennessy (1-0). Emily Conlon (0-1), Doireann Bryne Ryan (1-1), Kate Howlett, Sub's - Aine Falls, Megan Rafter (1-0), Aine Puritkall, Derbhala Sperin.

Lá Glas sa Naíonra - Green Day in the Nursery

D'éirigh go geal leis an Lá Glas sa Naíonra Dé Sathairn an 11ú Márta. Chaith na páistí agus na meantóirí a gcuid éadaí glasa. Agus bhí réaltanna camógaíochta Na Fianna mar aoianna speisialta againn don mhaidin. Chuaigh Eve O'Brien, captaen foireann camógaíochta Átha Cliath, agus a cara Tara Gaughran, réalt óg camógaíochta Na Fianna, timpeall chuig gach grúpa sa Naíonra. Agus spreag siad na páistí chun síneadh agus ullmhú chun traenála ceart a dhéanamh agus chun focal nó dhó Gaeilge a labhairt chomh maith - agus spreag siad na tuismitheoirí chun cáca nó dhó a cheannach ag an díolachán cácaí ag an bhfoireann sinsear camógaíochta. D'eagraigh Tomás O Flaithearta an ceol agus thug Ciara Ní Raghallaigh bréagáin glasa amach. Agus phéinteáil Tara Nic Cába seamróga agus bratanna na dtrí dhath ar aghaidheanna na bpáistí ádhmhara.

Bhí an-fháilte ag meantóirí an Naíonra roimh an Lá Glas - buíochas ó chroí d'Art Fitzpatrick, do Mhicheál Carr agus do Brian Fitzgerald (Barróg abú, a Bhriain :)).

The Lá Glas in the Nursery went off a treat on Saturday 11th March. The children and mentors wore their green. And the Na Fianna camogie stars were the special guests for the morning. Eve O'Brien, the Dublin senior camogie captain, and her friend Tara Gaughran, young Na Fianna camogie rising star, went around to each group in the nursery. And they demonstrated good stretches and prep for training and of course they encouraged the boys and girls to speak a cúpla focal Gaeilge - and they reminded the parents of the wonderful patisserie treats to be had at the senior camogie cake sale. Tom O'Flaherty organised the music and Ciara Ní Raghallaigh distributed green trinkets. And Tara Nic Cába painted shamrocks and tricolours on the faces of the lucky children.

The Nursery mentors gave a great welcome to the Lá Glas - much thanks to Art Fitzpatrick, Michael Carr and Brian Fitzgerald (Barróg abú, Brian :)).



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Na Fianna's Dubs

Best of luck to Jonny Cooper, Conor McHugh and Dublin's Senior footballers in tomorrow evening's sell out NFL1 game in Tralee against Kerry.

Good luck also to Dublin's Senior Camogie team including Captain Eve O'Brien, Arlene Cushen Alex Griffin, Zoe O'Donoghue and Niamh Rock who play Tipperary in DCU on Sunday at 2pm..

Feel Good on Good Friday!



Calling all walkers, joggers and runners...the second annual Na Fianna 5K Run Run is only four weeks away and preparations are well advanced for an even bigger and better event than last year.

Registration is now officially open for the chip-timed run, which takes place at 10am on Good Friday, 14 April. From tomorrow, application forms will be available on www.clgnafianna.ie where there will also be a link to online registration.

The entry fee is €15 for adults and €10 for juveniles (u18s). In addition, a special family rate of €10 per person for a family of four is being introduced this year.

Closer to the race, registration evenings will be held in the club, while walk-up registration will also be possible on the morning of the event.

The Fun Run is sure to be the feel-good family day out of 2017 – don't miss it!



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Na Fianna On Tour

Pictured below are a group of Na Fianna Juveniles who travelled last Saturday evening to see a classic game of hurling between All-Ireland Champions Tipperary and Kilkenny. Main photo shows Cal Mclaughlin (U-13) with Tipperary's Seamus Callinan. Next photo on top right shows Na Fianna U-13's Fionn McLaughlin with Pairic Maher and the final photo on bottom right shows Na Fianna's Hugh Murray (U-15), Cal Mclaughlin (U-13) and Fionn McLaughlin (U-13) with Tipperary's John McGrath.



Rounders Na Fianna - 2017 Season

Rounders, one of the official games of the GAA, got off to a great start in Na Fianna last year and our 2017 Season is about to kick off very shortly. We would welcome new adult members. We have 3 adult teams - Womens, Mens and Mixed and cater for all levels of ability and all ages (current players ages range from 17 to 72!). You never know it could be your opportunity to win that All-Star that eluded you or star in Croke Park! If you are interested please contact Ronan Gately on 086-8289296 or at rounders@clgnafianna.ie



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Our 1st game in the 2017 All-Ireland Rounders League is at home to Limekiln, Dublin on Saturday 25th Mar (Women 11am, Mixed 12pm, Men 1pm).

There will be further games throughout the coming months, with fixtures as follows:

- 09/04/17 - Away Games - Women & Mixed v's Cuchulainn (Ballon, Co. Carlow)
- 30/04/17 - Home Games - Women, Men and Mixed v's The Heath (Co. Laois) and Clonaslee (Co. Laois)
- Early May 2017 - Away Games - Men v's Carrickmacross (Co. Monaghan) and Women v's Glynn Barntown (Co. Wexford)
- 28/05/17 - Away Games - Women, Men and Mixed v's Breaffy (Co. Mayo)
- 04/06/17 - Away Games - Women, Men and Mixed v's Limekiln & Greenhills, Dublin and Erne Eagles (Co. Cavan)
- 25/06/17 - Home Game - Women v's Roscommon Gaels
- 02/07/17 - Away Games - Women, Men & Mixed - The Heath and Clonaslee
- End June/ early July - Mixed v's Borris-in-Ossory (Co. Laois)
- 16/07/17 - Home Games - Women, Men & Mixed v's St Croans (Co. Roscommon); Carrickmacross and Ballinagore (Co. Westmeath)
- 05/08/17 - Away Games - Women, Men & Mixed v's Breaffy
- Late Jul/ early Aug - Away Game v's Bagenalstown (Co. Carlow)



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Anyone interested in taking part or helping out should contact Ronan Gately on 086-8289296 or at rounders@clgnafianna.ie .

.....and finally

Happy St Patrick's Day to all our members and families and to all our friends and family abroad. Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig oraibh go léir timpeall na tíre agus timpeall an domhain. Bainigí sult as.



Comhbhrón

Sincere sympathies are offered to the Connolly family on the passing this week of Mrs Agnes Connolly, Mother of Liam, Mother in law of Lisa and Grandmother of Senior footballer Eoin, Emmett, Ellen and Sadhbh (Minor ladies).

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 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