



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/>

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Lotto Results

March 20th 2017

Numbers

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Jackpot €7750 - No Winner

Match 3 Numbers €35 - Winner

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Jean Bolger c/o Vinny	Numbers	<table border="1"><tr><td>8</td><td>10</td><td>16</td><td>21</td></tr></table>	8	10	16	21
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Lucky Pick Winner - €15

Oliver Brennan
Cormac O'Sullivan
Donal Ring
Helen c/o Vinny
Stephen Rourke c/o Vinny

Next Jackpot €8000

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).



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2004 Fabulous Baker Girls Cake Sale

Tomorrow morning (Saturday 25th) the 2004 Girls will be hosting a cake sale in Mobhi Road and a tea/coffee & cake sale in Collinstown. Please support the girls in their fund raising efforts for new equipment and gear.

Blue & Saffron At Code Blue CPR Course



Pictured above is a group of Na Fianna volunteers who successfully completed CPR training during the week. Many thanks to Code Blue and Mairghad Nic An Ultaigh for supplying, sponsoring and hosting the CPR course.

Club Shops Open Tomorrow

Both shops open tomorrow, Saturday 25th March. Hurley workshop open 9-12 and Club shop open from 9-1pm in Club foyer.



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Camogie Match Reports

It was a busy week on the adult Camogie front and Dave Dunning provides the following match reports.

Minor League Division 1 Round 2 Sunday 19th March

Na Fianna 6-16 Good Counsel 2-4

Na Fianna made it two out of two in this Second round Minor League Division 1 game. Emma Gray started the scoring pointing early, which was quickly followed by an Emma Deeley goal. This set the tone for the game, in which Na Fianna were never troubled. Kate Howlett got the home side's second goal before the break, to leave the home team 2-11 to 1-2 at the break.

The second half got off to a blistering start when Doireann Bryne Ryan score the NaFianna's third goal, and further goals by Liz Murchin, another by Emma Deeley and Megan Rafter rounded of a fine win for Na Fianna. There were fine performances from Anna O'Dywer, Emma Gray and Emma Deeley and indeed all over the pitch.

Na Fianna: Anna O'Dywer, Liz Murchin (1-1), Emer Murphy, Siobhan Casserley, Ruth King, Saoirse Fitzgerald, Aideen Lynch, Kate Buckley (0-1) (Capt), Emma Deeley (2-5), Emma Gray (0-5), Ellie McAleere(0-1), Aine Hennessy, Emily Conlon, Doireann Bryne Ryan (1-3), Kate Howlett (1-0), Aine Falls, Megan Rafter (1-0), Tara Guaghan.

Leinster League Division1 Tuesday 21st March

Lucan Sarsfields 3-14 Na Fianna 4-6

The worst possible start to any game happened this evening, when within two minutes the away team, found themselves 2-2 down, to a blistering start by Lucan. Na Fianna settled and managed to get a score through Muireann O'Gorman to make it 2-3 to 1 point on eight minutes. For the next ten minutes Na Fianna found themselves coming back into the game. Two goals from Muireann O'Gorman put the away team within a point, but Lucan reasserted themselves into the last minutes of the first half to go eight points clear at the break.

Half time Lucan 3-8 Na Fianna 2-3



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The second half saw a stronger approach by Na Fianna, but silly frees gave Lucan that edge all the time as the away team fought against the clock and the scoreboard to pull the game back. Muireann O’Gorman started the second half as she played the first, sending a couple of frees over before Sinead Donovan scored a goal after fine work by Hannah McInerney in the 48th minute. The deficit was five points, Na Fianna surged forward for scores.

Point for point Hannah McInerney hit one over, into the 52nd minute, Caoimhe O’Gorman scored a well taken goal with a great build up, to leave it just one score in it. But that’s as far as Na Fianna could manage, with the clock ticking down and a couple of more easy frees, Lucan Sarsfields saw the game out with two more points.

However, the performance by Na Fianna and character shown was reflected upon by the management. There were excellent performances from minor players, Saoirse Fitzpatrick, Emma Gray, Doireann Bryne Ryan and Emer Murphy in goals, along with Elaine O’Meara, Muireann O’Gorman, Ciara Purdy and Ali Brien. Sinead Donovan caused problems to Lucan with Caoimhe O’Gorman showing how she has been Na Fianna’s current best performer in pre-season. Na Fianna took great positives from the game, with a number of seniors unavailable, and nine players on County duties, the performance on the evening against a team who wouldn’t be much different from championship was encouraging going forward.

Na Fianna: Emer Murphy, Saoirse Fitzpatrick, Michelle Hegarty, Ciara Purdy, Elaine O’Meara, Grainne Ryan, Ali Brien, Katie Breen, Emma Gray, Hannah McInerney (0-1), Caoimhe O’Gorman (1-0), Doireann Bryne Ryan, Muireann O’Gorman (2-5, 4 frees), Sinead Donovan (1-0), Kayleigh Coulihan.

Na Fianna’s Dubs

Historic evening in Croke Park this Saturday when Dublin’s Senior Ladies and Men footballers hold court there. First up is Leah Caffrey and the Dublin ladies as they take on Mayo at 5pm and later at 7pm it’s the turn of the men when Jonny Cooper, Conor McHugh and Dublin’s Senior footballers play Roscommon. Best of luck to all.

Good luck to Shane Barrett, Donal Burke and Dublin’s Senior hurlers against Kilkenny in Parnell Park on Sunday at 3pm.

Best of luck also to Eva Ahern, Molly Cassidy and Sophia Nyhan playing for the Dublin U-14’s against Meath on Saturday at 2pm in Peregrines.



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Congrats to the Dublin under-21 footballers including Na Fianna's Eoin Murchan, Aaron Byrne and Glenn O'Reilly, who progressed to the Leinster final after overcoming Longford with seven points to spare in Wednesday night's provincial semi-final at a wet and windy Lakepoint Park, Mullingar. Lads will now play Offaly in the Leinster final next Wednesday, 29th March, in O'Moore Park, Portlaoise at 7.30pm.

Ladies Football Continues to Grow

This season Na Fianna will field three adult teams in Divisions 1, 4 and 7. The number of club members playing ladies football has increased substantially over the last number of years. We have had two minor teams for the last two years, and this season are fielding three Minor teams for the first time in the club's history.

In our juvenile section we have three teams at under 12, 13, 14, and 15, while we have two teams at under 16. Fielding three adult teams provides a pathway for all these players to continue to play football as they transition into adult football.

For those adult players who may have stopped playing football, now is the time for you to make your comeback. Maybe you gave up playing when you started college or work. Maybe you have been abroad and are now back in the club. Maybe you just took a break. No matter what the reason, now is the time to make your comeback! There is a team there for you and the season is only round the corner. Contact the office 01 8370210 (Mon-Fri from 9am to 1pm) or clgnafianna@gmail.com for more information.





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2003 Girls Féile Preparations



As part of their Féile preparations, the 2003 Girls (pictured above) had a very enjoyable outing last weekend. The Girls and their mentors (with Ivan Ahern a notable absentee!) headed out to Greystones by Dart and walked back to Bray via the Bray/Greystones Cliff Walk. Unbelievably, the weather was great with people more concerned about a bit of sunburn than rain!

While the walk was a lot less intensive (and quieter!) than a 2003 training session (especially one run by our Great Camogie leader, Foxy!), it was a great way for the Girls to chill out and have a bit of craic.

This is a very exciting time for this group. At the 2003 age group we have 3 Football and 2 Camogie teams with 55 registered players (most of whom having been with us since they were 4/5 in the Nursery). This is one of the largest Girls group in the Club. We are delighted to be the first Girls group (with some support from the 04s) in the Club to have 3 teams in the Ladies Football Féile. We also have 2 Camogie Féile teams. Fingers crossed that the weather at our Féiles will be as good, and we have as much fun, as last weekend!



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Fun Run Registration Now Open

With three weeks to go before the Na Fianna 5K Fun Run on Good Friday, 14 April, online registration is now open - see www.clgnafianna.ie . A number of manual registration days will also be announced shortly.

Get those runners out and get moving!



Peil na mban - Seachtain na Gaeilge

Táimid an bhuíoch do Ellie McAleer (Peil na mban – Mionúr) a sheoil an píosa seo dúinn.

Ar an 11ú lá de mhí Mhárta bhí comórtas peil na mban seachtar an taobh ar siúl i gCaisléan Cnoca le haghaidh Seachtain na Gaeilge. Na Fianna san áireamh bhí sé fhoireann sa chomórtas. Bhí Fine Ghallainn, Caisléan Cnoca, Rath Éanna, Baile Bachaill agus Chonfaí.

D'imríomar ceithre cluichí le linn na mhaidine. Bhaineamar go léir an - taitneamh as ar fad. Bhí an - chraic agus spraoi againn agus rinne gach duine a dhícheall chun an Gaeilge a labhairt agus a spreagadh ar an bpáirc agus ar an taobh líne.

Bhí foireann de thriúr dhuine dhéag againn, méascán de cháilíní ón bhfoireann sinsir, idirmhéanaca, sóisir agus mionúr. Bhí deis ag gach imreoir a lán am a chaitheamh ar an bpáirc. Bhí Gabriel Travers agus Conor Buckley mar an lucht bainistíochta den fhoireann agus thug siad tacaíocht iontach dúinn. Lá den scoth a bhí againn agus táimid go léir ag súil go mór leis an bhliain seo chugainn.



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Minor A Hurlers



Photos from last Sunday's Minor A hurlers' visit to Ballyboden

Kevin Tansey Recovering

Glad to report that Kevin Tansey's condition continues to improve in hospital. Kevin, father of Adam and James (2007 boys), suffered a serious assault during an attempted robbery at his shop in Ballygall last Saturday morning. A special Mass will be said tonight at 7.30pm in Our Mother of Divine Grace church in Ballygall for the Tansey family and to pray for Kevin's recovery. The thoughts and prayers of the Club are with the Tansey family at this difficult time.



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.....and finally

Chairman of our Facilities Committee Martin Quilty is retiring. Now, before widespread panic starts to break out with the thought that we'll see no more of Martin toiling in the club.....relax. Martin is retiring from his day job. People may find it hard to believe that he has a day job as they're so used to seeing him in the club, climbing ladders, cutting back trees, clearing scrub, brushing rubbish, fixing ball catch nets and a whole host of other essential activities that Martin and the Facilities Team get to do to ensure that everybody in Na Fianna enjoys top class playing and training facilities. So Martin is retiring from his day job and he's having a bash to mark the occasion and everybody is welcome. It will be held in the Club on Friday 7th April from 8.30pm and there's a genuine invite to all.

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Sincere sympathies are offered to the Hannon family on the tragic death in a traffic accident this morning of Paul Hannon, brother of Philip, brother in law of Nuala and Uncle of Niall (Minor Hurling & Football). Funeral arrangements to be advised.

Sincere sympathies are also offered to the McEvoy, O'Donnell and McAleer families on the passing of Mrs Eileen McEvoy, Mother of Marie and Patricia, Grandmother of Sinéad, Rory, Anna and Ellie, Mother in Law of Eamonn O'Donnell and Manus McAleer and Grandaunt of Tom.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamnacha.

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