



Na Fianna Nuacht

Inter Hurlers in Championship Final TONIGHT



Our Intermediate hurlers look forward to their championship final against Thomas Davis tonight at 7.30pm in Parnell Park. Following their semi-final win over Scoil Ui Chonaill two weeks ago (and promotion secured to ensure two teams competing at senior hurling championship level in 2018), thoughts all turn to tonight to capturing the Dublin Intermediate Championship crown.

A team mixed with youth and experience, they are looking forward to tonight's challenge as they strive to win the first Adult Championship at this level for many years. Support on the night would be very much appreciated by the team and they look forward to a strong Na Fianna contingent present to roar them on. The players and management team would also like to thank Hedigan's Brian Boru for their ongoing support to the team.

Senior Camogie Championship Heartache

Commiserations to our gallant Adult Senior 1 Camogie team who lost to a fine St. Vincent's team who have now won their third Senior 1 Championship in a row. The score line doesn't tell the whole story nor does it do any justice for what was a great year for this team. Last year a Championship semi-final replay defeat to Lucan was real progress, this year getting to the Championship Final was a significant next step. While on the way to the final the team disposed of both Lucan and Ballyboden who have been in the top three in the country now for most of the decade.



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The girls were broken hearted with the loss in front of a large vocal Na Fianna support, but as St Vincent's have shown, sometimes you have to lose to know how to win St Vincent's lost five finals in a row before they won three in a row. The NaF support got very much behind the girls and gave every encouragement throughout the game. With ten minutes to go Na Fianna were still in with a chance but St Vincent's experience came to the forefront and they took control of the game.



This team has a great mix of youthful athleticism and skill mixed with mature talented players. They all battled hard for the yellow shirt and for large stages of the final the game was in the balance, and one thing is sure.....this team will be back!

The players and management team would like to thank the support given by the Executive and the Club and most importantly the supporters on the day. A huge thanks also to the other Adult team managers and players - Fran Gray and his Senior 3 team who work closely with, and supported the Senior team all year and to Colum and Denise King and the Senior 7 team. The close working together and the cooperation between all 3 teams and managers has really benefited Adult camogie in Na Fianna.



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Senior 2 Footballers Win Championship Semis

Na Fianna Senior 2's won their Intermediate Championship semi final against Thomas Davis last Sunday in O'Toole Park. They performed very well in the first half going in nine points up. Thomas Davis showed plenty of fight in the second half but Na Fianna held strong to win the game by their half time margin. Tom Kenny and Ciaran Hoolihan got Na Fianna's goals with Tom O Connell and Sean Caffrey getting a brace of points.

On Sunday the 29th, Na Fianna will play in a promotional playoff against Scoil Ui Chonnail in Clontarf Road at 11am. If they win that they just need to win one more game to get promoted to Division 1. Their Championship final has not been fixed yet but Na Fianna are hopeful it will be played in the next month. Opposition will be the winners of St Judes and Kilmacud Crokes.

AFL5's Through To Promotion Play Off Final

Our AFL5 team had an excellent win in their promotion play off semi final v Templeogue last Sunday. Playing against the breeze in the first half we led 0-5 to 0-1 at half time helped by scores from Michael Quinn, Jack Caffrey and Eoin O'Dwyer. In reality we should have been further ahead having hit the crossbar and post for what looked like certain goals.

Templeogue came back strongly in the second half and after a fortuitous goal the gap was narrowed to a point. However we came back and a well worked goal from our full forward line was finished by Andy Flannery. Eoin Butler came up from goalkeeping duties to slot over three long range frees to close out a good win by 1-10 to 1-5.

A marvellous all round team performance and final is on Sunday Oct 29th against Raheny.



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Juvenile Ladies' Football Finals Weekend

It's a busy weekend ahead in Dublin for Juvenile Ladies' Football with over sixty finals to be contested over the weekend at all age-groups from Under 13 through to minor.

Na Fianna will be well represented with no less than eight teams facing either Cup, Championship or Shield finals.

First up at noon tomorrow Saturday will be our Under 15B team which faces St Mary's of Saggart in the Division 4 Shield final. Throw in will be at noon on the back pitch, St Mobhi Rd. Na Fianna is the only club with a 'B' team in Division 4. The team won League Division 5 in the Spring and as a result were promoted to Div 4. Following a good semi-final win against perennial rivals St Vincent's, the team will need to be at its best in facing a strong St Mary's team.

Two of our three club Under 13 teams have reached Cup finals. The Under 13A team will contest the Division 3 Cup final at 3.30pm tomorrow in Rush against the home club St Maur's. Having won all three of its round robin matches, Na Fianna defeated Thomas Davis in the semi-final to qualify for the final. The Under 13C team has also qualified for a Cup final. The Division 7 final will pit them against O'Dwyer's at 3.30pm in the neutral venue of St Anne's Park. Na Fianna will gain confidence from the fact that when the teams met in the round robin stages, Na Fianna won so hopefully a repeat result will be on the cards.

For the first time, Na Fianna fielded three Minor teams this year and two of them have qualified for finals tomorrow. The Minor B2 team will contest the Division 6 Championship final against Ballyboden St Enda's. Throw in will be at 3pm in the Clanna Gael grounds in Ringsend. When the teams met in the opening match of the round robin section, Ballyboden came out on top so Na Fianna will be looking to reverse that result following a strong campaign since then. The Div 6 match will be the first of a double header featuring Na Fianna teams as next up at 4.30pm in Ringsend will be the Division 1 Shield final between Na Fianna and Foxrock Cabinteely. Our Minor A team was most unfortunate not to have qualified for the knockout stages of the championship having missed out on points difference so they will be determined to end the campaign with some silverware in the Shield.



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Completing the action tomorrow will be the Under 15A team which contests the Division 1 Shield final against St Brigid's. Throw in will be at 3.30pm in St Mobhi Rd. Both teams are evenly matched having shared the spoils in the League Division 1 with home wins against each other. This is certain to be a keenly contested match as both teams know each other very well and there will not be too much between the teams either way.

On Sunday, attention switches to the Under 14 grade with two of our three club teams contesting finals. Pride of place goes to the Under 14B and Under 14C teams who both contest Championship finals. The U14Bs will play Naomh Mearnóg at 3.30pm in their home venue in Carrickhill, Portmarnock. The team has had a fantastic campaign competing against the 'A' teams of other clubs and had a great win in the semi-final against Round Towers, Clondalkin. The U14Cs will contest the Division 6N final against Craobh Chiaráin. Originally it had been hoped that this match would be co-located in Portmarnock with the U14B final but the venue has since been changed to Tymon Park, Templeogue which is an unusual venue for a Division 6 North final. Throw-in will be at 1.45pm.

The very best of luck to all eight Na Fianna club teams in final action over the weekend, all support welcome. Beirimis bua!

Weekend Fixtures

Inter hurlers play Thomas Davis in Championship final Parnell Park tonight at 7.30pm, lads looking for strong support. U-21 football Championship starts on Saturday with both teams away at 3pm, A's play Kilmacud and B's play Erin's Isle. Senior footballers play St Maurs in Rush on Sunday at 11am. Senior7A Camogie team in Championship Final against Naomh Barróg in Abbottstown on Sunday at 3.15pm. Both Junior hurling teams play on Sunday with A's away against Kilmacud at 10.30am in top 4 playoff and B's against Commericals in Collinstown at 3pm. All three Minor hurling teams play in Championship on Sunday, A's against Whitehall at 10.30am and B's against Good Counsel at 12, both in Mobhi Road. C's away against Ballyboden at 11am. Minor C Ladies Footballers in Championship final in Clanna Gael Ringsend on Saturday at 3pm. Full fixture list, including a busy weekend of Juvenile action on website, best of luck to all teams, support welcome.

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



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Camogie Calling You Back On 25th October



It was inspiring to see the large numbers who attended the launch of “Fís 2020 - A Vision to 2020” on September 20th last.

Thanks to MC for the night PRO Cormac O’Sullivan, Club Chairman and Camogie Coordinator Cormac O’Donnchú who presented the key messages of our proposed plan, and to Karen Fox and Grainne Ryan who provided excellent contributions detailing their personal pathways through the club since playing as young juveniles to the present day.

Thank you also to those who contributed on the night, and provided submissions following the presentation.

The plan is a comprehensive one, aiming to;

- expand our footprint at every level in the club
- agree structures to help us function better
- set goals for the longer term,
- improve our game
- retain our players and
- protect our juveniles.

The plan also aims to provide a pathway and visible opportunities for everyone who wants to be involved in camogie. This includes players who now wish to mentor/coach, parents who



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wish to get more involved, opportunities for mentoring, managing, refereeing, and administering assistance of all sorts.

We are now inviting further discussion and debate by way of a second evening on Wednesday 25th October at 8.30pm in the Mobhi Suite. All members are encouraged to attend. Submissions following the launch of Fís 2020 will be reviewed, along with any proposals received on the night. And we encourage further proposals in advance of the evening to be emailed to camogiedevgroup@clgnafianna.ie

Club Shops Open Tomorrow

Both shops open tomorrow, Saturday 21st October. Hurley workshop open 9-12 and Club shop open from 9-1pm in Club foyer. Nursery in action from 9.30-11am and teas/coffees available from the cabin throughout.

Great Year For Na Fianna's Meadhbh

It's been a great year to date for Na Fianna's Meadhbh Ni Dhalaigh on the Handball courts. Meadhbh has won five National titles to bring her All Ireland tally to ten titles, 3 of which are Colleges titles and two representing Na Fianna and Dublin in the last 6 weeks.

Meadhbh's list of titles includes;

Colleges Titles.

- Womens B Doubles title with Ella Donnellan.
- Womens Open Doubles with Fiona Tully.
- Ladies A Singles Title (second year running)

Titles won with Club and County.

- All Ireland Ladies Junior Singles
- All Ireland Ladies Junior Doubles with Lisa Mc Kenna.

See the link below to a report from last weekend's Ladies Colleges All Ireland

<http://www.ichahandball.ie/article/37>



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Lotto Results

October 17th 2017

Numbers

10	18	22	30
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Jackpot €15250 - No Winner

Match 3 Numbers €130 - Winner

Sean (c/o Sat mornings) Numbers

2	10	18	22
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Lucky Pick Winner - €15

Ciaran Redmond
Mattie Donnellan
Kelly Smyth (c/o Vinny)
Muriel McGowan (c/o Vinny)
Yvonne Kenny (c/o Saturday mornings)

Next Jackpot €15500

ZUMBA Fitness Classes @ Na Fianna

Are you looking for a fun and effective way to fitness and toning? Want a friendly and welcoming environment for all abilities? Then Zumba is perfect for you!! Friendly to ages 12 plus and only €4 per class. Walk ins welcome

Dates & Venue: Wednesday 25th October, November 1st and 29th through December and January in Na Fianna Hall 8pm-9pm.

Contact: For enquiries or group/team bookings please contact club member Siobhán at siobhanzumbafitness@gmail.com



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Sincere sympathies of the club are offered to the extended Fox family on the passing of Mr Paddy Fox, Father of Denise, Karen and Michael, Father in law of Colum King and Fran Cullen and Grandfather of Grandfather of Katie, Gavin and Ruth King and Rebecca, Hannah and Sarah Cullen.

Sympathies are also offered to the Mackey family on the recent passing of Mrs Florrie Mackey, Mother of Gerry, Mother in law of Vera and Grandmother of Minor footballer and hurler, Rob.

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 news@clgnafianna.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 news@clgnafianna.ie