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Snr2's in Championship Final TONIGHT!

Our Senior 2 footballers play Championship final tonight in Abbottstown at 8.15pm against St Judes and the lads are hoping for serious Na Fianna support. Word from the camp is that preparations for the final have gone well and that players and management have been very pleased with the way training has gone. The lads would love to see a big crowd in Abbottstown tonight to roar them on. Best of luck men!

Minor A Football Champions



The Na Fianna Minor A's won the Championship Final on Sunday following a heart-stopping late win against Thomas Davis. A quick start saw us jump out in front with three points from play from James Doran, added to by placed balls from David Lacey and John Foley.

Conditions in O'Toole Park didn't allow for all that much free-flowing football. Trailing 1-05 to 0-05 at half time, and then 1-07 to 0-06 with five minutes to play it looked like we'd run out of luck, but a huge late rally with scores from Eoin O'Dea, David Lacey and then another Lacey



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goal put the boys a point up. And they held that lead for five minutes of injury time to win their first ever football Championship with the club.



Weekend Fixtures

Minor B hurlers play Castleknock in Championship final in Collinstown on Sunday at 11am. U21A football Championship semi-final against Cuala originally scheduled for Saturday is deferred for the moment, re-fixture tba. Also at 11am on Sunday, both Minor Camogie teams play away in Championship. A's play Faughs and B's play Balinteer. Full fixture list on website, best of luck to all teams, support welcome. <http://www.clgnafianna.com/fixtures/>

Boston Bound

Congrats and best wishes to Jono Tracey, Shane Barrett and Donal Burke who are part of the Dublin Senior hurling selection taking part in this weekend's AIG Fenway Hurling Classic in Boston. Dublin will take on Galway while Tipperary will face Clare on Sunday.



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Minor B Hurlers In Championship Final



Best of luck to our Minor B hurlers in next Sunday's Championship final against Castleknock in Collinstown at 11am. The lads will be looking for big Na Fianna support.

Dublin Bus/Herald Dub Stars Nominations

Four Na Fianna Senior hurlers feature in the 2017 Dublin Bus/Herald Dub Stars Nominations which were announced earlier this week. Congrats to Shane Barrett, Fergal Breathnach, Sean Murphy and Colin Currie. The Awards Gala will take place on 15th December when the winners will be announced. Best of luck to all four Na Fianna reps.

Club Shops Open Tomorrow

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



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Abbotstown Hosts Winter Series

Ladies' Football is alive and well at Na Fianna. A winter league was organised for all adult players for the month of November. Minor players were invited in and there's been a fantastic turnout for the last two weeks in Abbotstown with over sixty players turning out both weeks. There's a steady build up to the finals at the end of the month with one more week in Abbotstown to go. A lot of organisation went into this winter series by the Senior, Inter & Junior management teams.



The idea behind the league is purely sociable & gets players mingling across the board. Each team has a good mixture from Senior, Inter, Junior and Minors. So far, the atmosphere in Abbotstown has been second to none with all players from the 4 teams visibly enjoying the outings

The League will finish with a Finals' day on Saturday 25th November on the main pitch, followed by a social evening. Not a bad way to finish out the year.

This blitz marks the end of the Adult Ladies' Football season. A season that for the first time saw the Adult Ladies and Minor Ladies teams come under the administration of the newly formed Adult Ladies' Football committee. The committee was formed over a year ago after a decision made at the 2016 AGM. It is made up of team managers, adult players and others with a particular interest in Ladies' Football. Coincidentally, in this past season the club fielded three minor Ladies' teams for the first time in its history. The committee also decided to field three adult Ladies' teams, again a first for the club.



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That CLG Na Fianna were in a position to do so is a testament to the work put in at Juvenile level over the past number of years. That in our first year with three adults teams, we fielded for all our competitive matches over the season, is a credit to the players and managers involved.

In 2018 in our juvenile section, we will have three ladies teams at under 13, 14, and at least two teams at 15 and 16. We will be just as strong in terms of teams and numbers at minor and adult level as we were this year'.

It looks like there will be some busy years ahead for all involved in Ladies' Football in the club.

Na Fianna Camogie in Herald Feature

GLASNEVIN'S GOLD

Camogie

IN Glasnevin, they are on the right road – the Mobhi Road. "Yes, we are going in the right direction," says Dave Dunning.

Dave, Austin Rock, David Hughes, Sandra Tarr and Fiachra Foran guided Na Fianna to their first Dublin Senior Championship final in almost a quarter of a century this year.

"We had four adult teams out this season. That was great to see. The numbers

playing are increasing all the time."

They also had three players who helped Dublin reach the All-Ireland Premier Junior final at Croke Park in September – Niamh Gleeson, Gráinne Free (above) and Róisín Baker.

"We'll keep going. We have a lot of young players



on the first team squad. And hopefully there's plenty of finals ahead for them.

"We had three minors who started in the final, and three more who just came out of minor last year, so that was six of the starting 15 who were under the age of 19.

"We are very pleased with the campaign that we had.

And it's also terrific that there's good experience on the panel as well.

"The main thing is that we have to keep on trying to raise the standard. St Vincent's have set the bar in Dublin and it's up to us and the rest of the clubs to come up to their level.

"It's hugely beneficial having the four adult teams. And there's great young talent coming through, so we are all very optimistic."

There will be many more Na Fianna players donning the Dublin blue.

Na Fianna's Mobhi Road is flourishing

THE camogie tradition at Na Fianna runs deep. And all are delighted with the renaissance the sport is enjoying at the club.

The seniors gave St Vincent's a right game of it in the final. Their semi-final win over Ballyboden St

Enda's was a memorable tie.

The Mobhi crackled on that Sunday morning as Na Fianna's resolve withstood the Boden revival. Muireann O'Gorman captains the side and Ciara Berkeley is a gifted performer.

Niamh Rock is a champion free-tak

er, and Dublin's progress to the All-Ireland Senior Championship semi-final was also helped by Mobhi personnel, Arleen Cushen, Eve O'Brien, Zoe O'Donoghue and Alex Griffin.

"Yes, it's looking good for Na Fianna," states Dave Dunning.



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Na Fianna's DCU Alumni Night

Thanks to all who attended last night's Na Fianna/DCU Alumni night in the Club. A good crowd turned up to fly the Na Fianna flag for the evening as DCU Alumni Relations Director Ross Munnelly outlined the role of his Office and the supports available to graduates of the University.



Those present last night shared connections with either DCU or with its sister institutions, namely St Patrick's College Drumcondra, Mater Dei Institute and All Hallows, all now part of DCU. Highlight of the evening was the sharing of College memories and many thanks to Ann Foley, Seán Ó Laoire, Áine Clerkin, Anne Barrett, Lisa Ainsworth and Ryan O'Flaherty who braved the room and recounted stories from their student days.



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Gníomhartha Gaeilge

Bun ranganna sa Ghaeilge labhartha ag leanúint ar aghaidh gach oíche Déardaoin 7.30pm-8.30pm sa Chlub, fáilte roimh chách. Classes in spoken Irish continuing every Thursday night in the Club 7.30pm-8.30pm, all welcome.

Bí linn sa Chiorcal Comhrá sa bhear ina dhiaidh sin ag 8.30pm. Join us for the Conversation Circle in the bar after that at 8.30pm.

Cóisir Cúpla Focal! Cúpla Focal Party! Thursday 7th December, 7.30-9.00pm, in Halla Na Fianna. The Ciorcal Comhrá and the students of the Rang Ghaeilge invite all Na Fianna members, parents and friends to join us for an evening of tea, cake and conversation - before the Christmas madness starts. Bígí ann. Fáilte roimh chách. Be there. All welcome.

Members' Subscriptions Due

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/membership/> Subscriptions can be paid online, on Saturday mornings in the Club or at the office during opening hours (9.30am to 1pm Mon –Fri).

Zumba Classes In Na Fianna

No Zumba classes on Wed 15th & 22nd. Back on Wednesday 29th November in Hall at 8pm. Any teams interested in having a few Zumba classes for their team, please email Siobhán (club member) at siobhanzumbafitness@gmail.com to arrange a time & cost.



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Lotto Results

November 13th 2017

Numbers

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Jackpot €16250 - No Winner

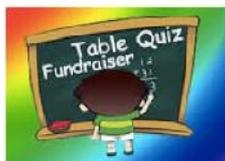
Match 3 Numbers €65 - Winner

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Lucky Pick Winner - €15

Nigel O'Hora
Oliver Brennan
Daire O Maoileidigh
Louise Fleming c/o Vinny
Ray/Frank c/o Vinny

Next Jackpot €16500



Throw in: 8pm Thu Nov 23rd
Na Fianna GAA Club



Entry: €10

Bring a table of 4 or join in with a table on the night!

A great night promised on Thursday Nov 23rd in the Club with the Smitty and (Ainsworth) Daniels Clanns hosting a table quiz fundraiser in aid of the Chikuni Radio Schools in Zambia. Come along and show off your talents and have some great craic in the company of friends and club mates. Lots of great prizes to be won.

Mile buíochas for your support, from Pauric Daniels and Sean Smith (2001 Boys), and their parents Paul Smith, Nora McCarrick, Stephen Daniels and Lisa Ainsworth.

All funds raised will go directly to the building of permanent school buildings to replace the current mud huts used for classrooms and will be given by Pauric and Sean when they spend two weeks next June working in the Radio Schools.



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.....and finally

In case you missed it, in this week's cut out and keep section, the 2018 Dublin Senior National League and Provincial Championship fixtures

NATIONAL LEAGUE & PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES 2018 @DUBGAAOFFICIAL

FOOTBALL			HURLING		
NATIONAL LEAGUE			NATIONAL LEAGUE		
JAN 27TH DUBLIN V KILDARE CROKE PARK / 7PM	FEB 3RD TYRONE V DUBLIN HEALY PARK / 7PM	FEB 10TH DUBLIN V DONEGAL CROKE PARK / 7PM	JAN 27TH DUBLIN V OFFALY CROKE PARK / 5PM	FEB 4TH ANTRIM V DUBLIN DUNLOY / 2PM	FEB 17TH LIMERICK V DUBLIN GAELIC GROUNDS / 7PM
FEB 24TH MAYO V DUBLIN CASTLEBAR / 7PM	MAR 3RD DUBLIN V KERRY CROKE PARK / 7PM	MAR 18TH GALWAY V DUBLIN PEARSE STADIUM / 2PM	FEB 25TH DUBLIN V GALWAY PARNELL PARK / 2PM	MAR 4TH LADIS V DUBLIN PORTLAOISE / 2.30PM	
MAR 25TH DUBLIN V MONAGHAN CROKE PARK / 3PM					
PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP			PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP <small>ROUND 1000 TROPHAY</small>		
MAY 26TH / 27TH QUARTER-FINAL OFFALY / WICKLOW V DUBLIN VENUE & TIME TBC	JUNE 10TH SEMI-FINAL TBC V TBC	JUNE 24TH FINAL TBC V TBC	MAY 13TH DUBLIN V KILKENNY VENUE / TIME TBC	MAY 20TH WEXFORD V DUBLIN VENUE / TIME TBC	JUNE 3RD DUBLIN V OFFALY VENUE / TIME TBC
			JUNE 9TH GALWAY V DUBLIN VENUE / TIME TBC	JULY 1ST FINAL TBC V TBC	

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 growing membership of almost 3,000 and over 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