



Na Fianna Nuacht

U21A Footballers Championship Final

Following last Saturday's Championship semi-final win against Cuala, our U21A Footballers play Ballyboden tomorrow (Saturday) in final in O'Toole Park at 2.30pm. The lads enjoyed fantastic support in Mobhi Road last Saturday for the semis and they're hoping for similar numbers in tomorrow's final. Best of luck men.

National Club Draw

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL CLUB

Opportunity for your GAA Club to raise up to €20,000



The GAA National Club Draw, an opportunity for all clubs to raise up to €20,000 has come around again with details of the 2018 draw announced recently. Na Fianna has done very well from the draw over the last few years thanks to the generosity of Club members and the hard work and dedication of people like former Cathaoirleach Colum Cronin who took on the administration of the draw within the Club.

In 2017, Na Fianna was the highest selling club in Leinster and the previous year, 2016, in addition to achieving the highest sales in Leinster, we also had the second highest ticket sales figure in the country. Over the past four years, Na Fianna has raised, between ticket sales and prize money, the impressive sum of €60,000. The hope is that the Club can replicate its success of the last four years in selling the majority of the 2,000 tickets available to it.

Tickets for the Draw are sold nationally, cost a tenner each and are available in books of five for €50 BUT are also available individually. Tickets are now on sale throughout the Club, ask a team mentor if you're stuck. An ideal Christmas stocking filler, please support the club in purchasing a ticket or two!



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Cúpla Focal Party!



Rinne an oíche seo gach a ndúirt sé ar an gcanna! Bhí tae, ciste milis, caint agus ceol againn. Agus caifé chomh maith! Bhuail baill agus cairde an Chlub, seanfhondúirí agus óghfondúirí le chéile. Timpeall seasca duine in iomlán de réir na dtuairiscí. Agus an-oíche ceoil againn sa bhear ina dhiaidh sin. Ár mbuíochas do gach éinne a chabhraigh linn – do na cístí, na gréithre, na boird, an ceol (muintir Dhonnchadha – ár gceol sibh!) agus Dessie sa bhear. Déanfaimid arís é, cinnte. 2018 – Bliain na Gaeilge.

This night did exactly what it said on the tin! We had tea, sweetcake, talk and music. And coffee too! Long time and new time members and friends of the Club met up. About 60 people in all, according to reports. And there was a great night of music in the Bar afterwards. Our thanks to everyone who helped out – for the cakes, the delph, the tables, the music (the musical muintir Dhonnchadha) and Dessie in the bar. We'll do it again, for sure. 2018 – Bliain na Gaeilge – Year of Irish Language.

ALL Grass Pitches Closed

With the season now all but finished, and with the onset of Winter, teams are asked to please note that ALL Na Fianna grass pitches are closed for December and January. Fixtures Committee thank all for their continued support throughout the year.



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Club Shops Open Tomorrow

Both shops open tomorrow, Saturday 8th December. Hurley workshop open 9-12 and Club shop open from 9-1pm in Club foyer. Details of Hurley shop Christmas hours of opening as follows;

Thurs 14th & Fri 15th 9am-5.30pm.

Sat 16th 9-12

Sat 23rd 9-12

O'Neills shop Christmas hours not yet advised.

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

Zumba your way to Christmas every Wednesday in the Hall at 8pm. Walk ins welcome.

Enquiries to siobhanzumbafitness@gmail.com





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Camogie Wrap Up

Congrats to all at the end of a very busy and successful year for Camogie in Na Fianna. As the year closes we have good reason to look forward with confidence to 2018 as we continue to develop and build upon the hard work of 2017. As with every changing year, the 2018 season provides the Club and all our senior teams with a range of great opportunities for us to face collectively



On a very positive note, we are delighted to welcome Liz O'Brien, pictured left, as Na Fianna Camogie Co-ordinator for 2018. Liz has many years of Camogie experience in the Club, and will be a great addition to lead the Camogie Committee as it continues to support all of our Camogie teams and works hard to raise the profile of Camogie in the club.

As we prepare to welcome Liz to the role you will also be aware that Dave Dunning, along with Dave Hughes and Fiachra Foran have recently been appointed as the Laois Senior Inter county management team.

The lads have made a significant contribution to the Senior 1 team in their two years with us in Na Fianna. In particular their role in leading the team to the first Senior Championship final since 1995 should be recognised. The Club had hoped they would remain in charge of the Senior 1 team in 2018 and had been invited to take on the role at the conclusion of the successful league campaign and were subsequently ratified for that position.

We do recognise that it is a great honour to manage at inter county level, and whilst disappointed at their departure we wish them every success in their new inter county roles with the Laois County Team. The Camogie committee has already begun the search for a new management team, and the selection committee will include a players rep from the senior one panel. If you are aware of any potential candidates please advise them to contact Liz directly in confidence at lizobrien44@hotmail.com. We hope to conclude the recruitment in plenty of time for the new manager to get to know the squad before the new season begins, so please bear with us and we'll keep you updated as matters progress.



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Lotto Results

December 4th 2017

Numbers

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Jackpot €2250 - No Winner

Match 3 Numbers €35 - Winner

Sandra Tarr (ID 188)	Numbers	<table border="1"><tr><td>3</td><td>7</td><td>19</td><td>23</td></tr></table>	3	7	19	23
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Pat Brennan c/o Vinny	Numbers	<table border="1"><tr><td>3</td><td>10</td><td>18</td><td>19</td></tr></table>	3	10	18	19
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Lucky Pick Winner - €15

Gerard Scully
Trevor Ross
Brian Fee c/o Vinny
John Caffrey c/o Vinny
Liam Breheny c/o Vinny

Next Jackpot €2500

Christmas Cake Winner

Na Fianna Granny Jamieson-Murphy recently baked and presented a beautiful snowstorm Christmas Cake for raffle in aid of Na Fianna. We were delighted to raise €340 over the last two weekends, and pictured below is our winner, Na Fianna mum Barbara Thornton, who got a big surprise when she opened her door last Sunday evening and received her prize. Nollaig Shona Barbara, and buiochais mór to Granny Jamieson-Murphy.





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Rory's Stories is coming to Na Fianna

RORY'S STORIES
IN
CLG NA FIANNA CLUBHOUSE, MOBHT ROAD
Friday 2nd February
Doors Open 7pm | Show Starts 8:30pm | No under 16's
JUNIOR HURLING FUNDRAISER
Email: naf.juniorhurling@gmail.com for details
TICKETS €15

Rory's Stories, one of Ireland's most popular comedians on Facebook and Youtube, will be the star attraction at a fundraising event for the Junior Hurlers on Friday, February 2nd. Tickets for the event will be on sale next week through any member of the Junior Hurling panels or at naf.juniorhurling@gmail.com. Space will be limited so make sure to get the perfect Christmas present for the GAA fan in your life as early as possible.

A raffle is also being organised with prizes including a two night stay at the Glenroyal Hotel, Maynooth; a two night stay at The Croke Park Hotel; €100 voucher for dinner at Sophie's Restaurant and a €100 One4All voucher. Raffle

tickets will be on sale from next week and can be bought from any Junior hurler in the club.

CLG NA FIANNA
Annual Christmas Tree Collection 2018
Have your tree collected for just **€5!**
Registration open until 9pm on Friday 5th January
Collection takes place on Saturday 6th of January
(Please have your tree out for our collectors by 8.30am)
Register online or by text:
Web: <http://www.clgnafianna.com/christmas-tree-2018>
Text: 086-4039035



Na Fianna Nuacht



Christmas Wreaths and Table Centrepieces



Window Boxes, Containers, Hanging Baskets,
Shrubs and Plants

We also offer a Refill Service for your
containers and Baskets



Open 7 days, 10am - 4pm.

All profits go to ChildVision Fundraising.

ChildVision, Grace Park Road, Drumcondra, Dublin 9.



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