



# Na Fianna Nuacht



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CLG NA FIANNA PRESENTS  
*THE CELEBRATORY CLUB*  
DINNER DANCE

FRIDAY 9TH OF FEBRUARY  
Tickets: €35 includes 3 Course Meal +Tea/Coffee

*Guest of Honour: GAA President Elect  
John Horan*

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Drinks Reception 6pm Band+DJ until Late

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Latest news on the Na Fianna Celebratory Dinner Dance in the Bonnington Hotel on Friday 9th February is that tickets have now completely SOLD OUT. The demand for tickets from the very off was phenomenal and the level of early ticket sales ensured that it was a sell out in record time.

The organising committee plan to negotiate extra capacity with the Bonnington management over the coming week in an attempt to secure more tickets but please understand that there is no certainty that this will happen. In the event that additional tickets do become available, this will be communicated to members via the usual channels i.e. email and social media. In the meantime members are asked not to contact Committee members looking for tickets because for now, there are no tickets available.

For those lucky enough to have purchased tickets, a great night is promised as Na Fianna mark the 7 adult Championship winning teams of 2017, as well as the commencement of John Horan's term as Uachtaráin Chumann Lúthchleas Gael. The night will begin with a drinks reception in McGettigan's Bar (in hotel) at 6pm, followed by a three course meal in the Bonnington Hotel's banquet room and as soon as the presentations are over, a live band will take to the stage to get everybody up on the dance floor. After the live music, there will be a DJ until late. There will also be a number of invited guests there on the night.

Na Fianna are extremely grateful to the Bonnington Hotel/McGettigan's Bar for their support in making what is sure to be a tremendous event possible. Dress code is formal but not black-tie.





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## National Club Draw

The GAA National draw is a vital fundraiser for the Club raising €60,000 over the past 4 years. This year we aim to sell 2,000 tickets at €10 each with all proceeds being retained by the Club, prizes sponsored 100% by Croke Park. Prizes include a new car, various ALL Ireland Football and Hurling packages, travel vouchers to the value of €2,000 and many more.

All proceeds will be used for pitch maintenance, replacing nets, painting dressing rooms, nursery equipment and general premises upgrades etc.

### EVERYONE BENEFITS

We have over 125 teams so if every panel member/parent bought just one €10 ticket we will easily reach our target. Don't leave it to someone else to do it, play your part now.

Please contact Donal Ring or Lisa Ainsworth or any club official to get your ticket allocation as soon as possible so we can reach our target. **GET YOUR TICKETS AS FOLLOWS:**

- 1) For the next two week at least one Executive member will be in the bar between 8.00pm and 10.00pm Monday to Thursday distributing and collect tickets, OR
- 2) Email us and we will fill in the ticket for you and you can send the money in at a time when suits you.

Contact us now;

DONAL RING 086 2324436 [donalring@outlook.com](mailto:donalring@outlook.com)

LISA AINSWORTH 087 2350965 [lisa.ainsworthdaniels@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.ainsworthdaniels@gmail.com)

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**PRIZES**

1. A New Renault Dynamic.
2. Travel Voucher to the value of €2,000.
3. All-Ireland Hurling & Football Final Package 2018. The complete package for two includes Premium tickets for the All-Ireland Hurling & Football Final, overnight accommodation in the Croke Park Hotel on both weekends and dinner for two included.
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6. Shopping Voucher to the value of €1,000 at a retailer of your choice.
7. Shopping Voucher to the value of €1,000 at a retailer of your choice.
8. Blue Book Voucher €750.
9. Blue Book Voucher €500.
10. All-Ireland Hurling Final Package 2018. The complete package for two includes Premium tickets for the All-Ireland Hurling Final, includes overnight accommodation for two nights (Saturday & Sunday) in the Croke Park Hotel and dinner for two on the Saturday evening.
11. All-Ireland Football Final Package 2018. The complete package for two includes Premium tickets for the All-Ireland Football Final, includes overnight accommodation for two nights (Saturday & Sunday) in the Croke Park Hotel and dinner for two on the Saturday evening.
12. €500 Supervalu / Centra Shopping Voucher.
13. €500 Supervalu / Centra Shopping Voucher.
14. All-Ireland Hurling Final Package 2018. The complete package for two includes Premium tickets for the All-Ireland Hurling Final, includes overnight accommodation for two nights (Saturday & Sunday) in the Croke Park Hotel and dinner for two on the Saturday evening.
15. All-Ireland Football Final Package 2018. The complete package for two includes Premium tickets for the All-Ireland Football Final, includes overnight accommodation for two nights (Saturday & Sunday) in the Croke Park Hotel and dinner for two on the Saturday evening.
16. €500 Supervalu / Centra Shopping Voucher.
17. €500 Supervalu / Centra Shopping Voucher.
18. €250 Supervalu / Centra Shopping Voucher.
19. €250 Supervalu / Centra Shopping Voucher.
20. Shopping Voucher to the value of €250 at a retailer of your choice.

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**NATIONAL CLUB DRAW**  
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**TICKETS €10**

Maximum of 2,000 tickets per GAA Club

Opportunity for your GAA Club to raise up to €60,000

All funds raised will be retained by your GAA Club

Draw takes place on Thursday 8th March 2018

For further details, terms and conditions see [www.gaa.ie/nationalclubdraw](http://www.gaa.ie/nationalclubdraw)

FOR TICKETS CONTACT:



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**LOOKING TO MAKE SOME CHANGES IN 2018?**

**OPERATION TRANSFORMATION BEGINS IN NA FIANNA GAA CLUB ON MONDAY THE 8TH OF JANUARY**



Last Monday evening, CLG Na Fianna staged its second night of Operation Transformation and a resolute and determined group braved their way to the clubhouse to take part. Organiser Sarah Quinn, who is part of Na Fianna's newly established Health and Wellbeing group, takes up the story.

Monday at 6.30 the weather was not playing ball. Rain drizzled and dark clouds threatened even worse weather. I'm sure many, like me, thought about staying on their warm cosy couch instead of braving the miserable blue Monday weather for our Operation Transformation walk number 2. However numbers were as strong as the first week and we even welcomed 16 newbies to our growing gang. Once again Maria led the fitness enthusiasts on an almost 5k walk down Home farm, back up Griffith avenue, past Tolka Rovers and back via St Mary's secondary school. Another motivated group followed me down Home farm, back up Griffith Avenue and back to the club house for tea and fresh fruit. I'm not a very enthusiastic walker in general so the warm cup of tea and chats in the bar afterwards are my favourite part of the evening. It helps that Stephen and Mary Behan make a serious cup of tea! Next week we will increase the long walk ever so slightly and may just change the route of the short one but keep it a similar distance. There is a lovely feeling of enjoyment within the group and hopefully more people are encouraged to join us week by week! All welcome, all ages!

## 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).



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## Na Fianna Annual Coaching Forum

The programme for this year's Na Fianna Coaching Forum which takes place in the Club this Saturday January 20<sup>th</sup> is as follows;

10.00-11.15 A Coach's Journey from Nursery to Adult Games - Tom Gray & Co.

11.20-11.40 Break

11.45-13.15 Running mechanics with Chris Welch

Biogs of speakers at this year's Forum

Tom Gray, Paul Stacey and John O'Dea - The first speakers are club members who over many years have coached extensively from Nursery right through to minor level within the club. Tom Gray was the Dublin Minor Football manager for the past couple of years and has recently been appointed Dublin U-20 manager. There are very few coaches who would have as much experience as these three men of coaching at juvenile level.

Neil Welch BSc, MSc, ASCC - Neil has worked as a strength and conditioning coach across multiple sports including track and field. He has extensive experience providing gait analysis to many runners including international triathletes at Profeet gait lab, London. His current role is as a strength and conditioning coach at SSC Santry working with sports medicine physicians and physiotherapists to return athletes to their sports after injury in the world leading groin and ACL programs. He is also working towards his PhD in change of direction biomechanics and developing muscle and tendon loading protocols used in injured athletes.





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## Collinstown Calling



Na Fianna's Facilities Group are continuing their great work in Collinstown in preparation for the new season ahead. This dedicated group have been meeting on Saturday mornings, see photo of last weekend's quorum above, to clear hedges, cut back undergrowth and generally giving the grounds a good clean up. As always, the group welcomes anyone interested in helping out to join them over the next two Saturdays in Collinstown. No experience necessary and if you're up for a bit of productive craic, why not join the lads from 9am to 12 noon on Saturday.

## Follow The Dubs

Dublin's National League campaign begins in two weeks with a double header in Croke Park on Saturday night 27th January when the hurlers take on Offaly at 5pm and the footballers play Kildare at 7pm. Tickets for Dublin's games, including Ladies footballers, are available through the Club and members are reminded that all ticket purchases through the Club are recorded and will be taken into consideration when allocating tickets later in the season.

Details on website <http://www.clgnafianna.com/follow-the-dubs/>



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## Fondúireacht Sheosaimh Mhic Dhonncha



Seosamh agus Elma Ó Maolalaí, thar ceann CLG Na Fianna, ag glacadh an bhoinn créumha, Fondúireacht Sheosaimh Mhic Dhonncha, ó Pheig Bean Uí Dhonncha. Páirc an Chrócaigh, Oíche Shathairn, 16ú Nollaig. Seosamh and Elma Ó Maolalaí, on behalf of CLG Na Fianna, accepting the Joe McDonagh Foundation Bronze Medal from Peig Uí Dhonncha. Croke Park, Saturday the 16th December.

Bronntar bonn Sheosaimh Mhic Dhonncha ar chlub CLG as an obair atá á dhéanamh sa chlub i gcur chun cinn na Gaeilge. The Joe McDonagh medal is awarded to a GAA club for the work the club is doing to promote the Irish language. Táimid an-bhródúil sa Chlub as ucht an ngaisce seo. We in the Club are very proud of this achievement.

Beidh CLG Na Fianna, Glasnaíon, ag spreagadh agus ag gríosadh baill an Chlub idir óg agus aosta chun tuilleadh Gaeilge fós a labhairt i rith na bliana 2018. 2018 - Bliain na Gaeilge. CLG Na Fianna Glasnevin will be motivating and encouraging its members young and old to speak even more Irish during 2018. 2018 - Year of the Irish Language!



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## Adult Referee Training Course

Dublin County Board will run an adult Referee's training course on 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 30<sup>th</sup> January and 5<sup>th</sup> February in Parnell Park. Members interested in taking up refereeing should contact Finbar Gaffney for more information [gaffneyfin@gmail.com](mailto:gaffneyfin@gmail.com).

## Charity Zumba Class

Next Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>, Club Member Siobhán O'Sullivan is running her usual Zumba class in aid of Movetogive. All payments on the night will be given directly to Breast Cancer. Class is at 8pm in Hall. All donations are most welcome, tell your friends and Siobhán asks those attending on the night to wear pink .

## Rory's Stories At Na Fianna

**RORY'S STORIES**  
IN  
CLG NA FIANNA CLUBHOUSE, MOBHI ROAD  
**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**  
Doors Open 7pm | Show Starts 8:30pm | No under 16's  
**JUNIOR HURLING FUNDRAISER**  
Email: [naf.juniorhurling@gmail.com](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup>. Tickets for the event will be on sale through any member of the Junior Hurling panels or at [naf.juniorhurling@gmail.com](mailto:naf.juniorhurling@gmail.com).

A raffle is also being organised with some great 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.



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## Na Fianna

### Lotto Results

January 15th 2018

Numbers

3	11	15	16
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Jackpot €3750 - No Winner

Match 3 Numbers €45 - Winner

Tom Dowd (ID 14)	Numbers	3	11	15	21
M. Sherlock c/o Vinny	Numbers	3	8	11	16
Matt Sherlock c/o Vinny	Numbers	3	8	11	15

Lucky Pick Winner - €15

Kim Hayes  
Gerard Bowe  
Ann Neary c/o Vinny  
Evelyn Thompson c/o Vinny  
Helen & K c/o Vinny

Next Jackpot €4000

.....and finally

25 drives continue in the Members' Bar Friday nights at 9pm, all welcome.

## Comhbhrón

Sincere sympathies are extended to the O'Leary family on the death of Mrs Helen O'Leary, Mother of Michael, Mother in law of Miriam and Grandmother of Eva, Peter (former Na Fianna footballer), Kevin and Brian (Minor footballer and hurler).

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 [news@clgnafianna.ie](mailto: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](mailto:news@clgnafianna.ie)