



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*

CELEBRATING OUR SUCCESSFUL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS OF 2017
Drinks Reception 6pm Band+DJ until Late

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The latest exciting news on the Na Fianna Celebratory Dinner Dance to be held in the Bonnington Hotel on Friday 9th February is that following exhaustive and intensive auditions, the band for the night has been announced and live music for the much anticipated night will be provided by the very talented Spring Break who will play a host of hits, past and present, long into the night, see <http://springbreak80s.com/history/> for more details. The organisers are also delighted to announce that the evening's MC will be RTE Radio 1's Morning Ireland presenter and Na Fianna member, Gavin Jennings.

The event continues to be a complete sell-out with demand for tickets far outstripping supply. The demand for tickets from the very off was phenomenal. In the event that any 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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Another Successful Coaching Forum

Saturday January 20th saw mentors from all Na Fianna juvenile groups gather in the Mobhi Suite for the annual Na Fianna Coaching Forum. Estimated attendance was 80+ and they were treated to a very informative and entertaining morning.

The forum kicked off at the 10 a.m. in the Mobhi Suite with Tom Gray, Paul Stacey and John O'Dea taking us through a coaching journey from Nursery right through to the final year of CCC2 and into adult games. The three guys based their presentation on a wealth of knowledge and experience gained through their many year's coaching and there was much for all mentors, from the newest nursery volunteers to the CCC2 veterans, to take away with them.



A short break where mentors could treat themselves to some fruit, kindly sourced by Paul McCarville, and some chocolate treats supplied by Mark McManus, was followed by Neil Welch's running mechanics presentation. Neil has worked as a strength and conditioning coach across multiple sports including track and field and is currently part of the Kildare senior footballer's backroom team. Neil started with a short video presentation in the Mobhi Suite and then all headed for the club hall for some practical demonstrations. Neil demonstrated a number of exercises that mentors could use to improve the mobility of players and already this week many of these have been seen being put to practical use on the all-weather pitches.

The forum was yet another huge success and special thanks must go the presenters on the day as well as those who worked tirelessly to make it all happen including Niall Cooper, Stephen Behan and Mark McManus.



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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 weeks 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

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Na Fianna Nuacht 26ú Eanáir 2018

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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.
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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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TICKETS €10

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

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

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



Na Fianna's Operation Transformation, an initiative of the club's newly established Health and Wellbeing group, continues again next Monday night at 7pm. Now heading into its 4th week, the organisers are very pleased so far with the enthusiasm and interest that all walkers have been showing as they continue to show up in the club on Monday nights in their consistent high numbers. The organisers are delighted with the response to date and particularly with the fact that new faces are arriving each week, some of whom have never been through the Na Fianna doors previously.

With this level of interest and new routes being planned all the time by the organisers, this initiative doesn't look like stopping any time soon, so join us next Monday night at 7pm and bring your family and friends. All welcome, all ages, fáilte roimh chách!

Members' Subscriptions Due

Members' subscriptions 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's Dubs

Best of luck to Shane Barrett and Donal Burke named in Dublin's starting fifteen in Saturday's Allianz HL Division 1B clash with Offaly in Croke Park at 5pm. Dublin's footballers face Kildare in their NFL1 encounter at 7pm, team not yet announced.

Best of luck also to Dublin's Senior Ladies footballers including Leah Caffrey and Lucy Collins in LIDL National league action away against Donegal on Sunday.

Charity Zumba Class a Huge Success

Last Wednesday club member Siobhán O'Sullivan ran her usual Zumba class in Na Fianna but with a slight difference. As part of the movetogive campaign, all donations on the night went directly to Breast Cancer Ireland.



A good crew of Zumba fans turned up decked in pink & rearing to go for the last class of the season. As always, the class was great fun with the energetic Siobhán leading the way. There were a lot of disappointed people when the class ended and everyone eagerly awaits the return of the class in the off season. It has been thoroughly enjoyable for everyone since the class started last October. The good news is that Siobhán raised €300 on the night thanks to everyone's generosity.



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Star Treatment For 2006 Hurlers



Podge Collins (All Ireland Senior Hurling Winner with Clare in 2013 and All Star winner) was in the club on Wednesday evening to take the 2006 Boys in hurling training. A great turnout for a cold January evening saw the All Ireland winner bring the boys through some serious skills training including catching, blocking, hooking and keeping your hands cold at cold weather training sessions. Following the training session he took part in a Q&A session with the lads. Many thanks to Podge for giving up his time to help out.



Table Quiz Fundraiser – 2010 Boys

When : Thursday, 1st February @ 8pm Where : Main Hall, Na Fianna Clubhouse
Cost : €10 per person, 4 persons per team. Test your general knowledge skills and maybe win a prize or two...

Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, with a raffle on the night. All members welcome.



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Rory's Stories At 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 are on sale through any member of the Junior Hurling panels or at naf.juniorhurling@gmail.com.

A raffle will be held on the night 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 can be bought from any Junior hurler in the club.

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Lotto Results

January 22nd 2018

Numbers

3	20	23	24
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Jackpot €4000 - No Winner

Match 3 Numbers €130 - No Winner

Lucky Pick Winner - €15

Alasdair & Terry Fitzgerald
Eamon Fitzpatrick
Des Kelly c/o Vinny
Donal Ring
John Byrne c/o Vinny

Next Jackpot €4250



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St Aidans CBS U16A's Make Final

Congrats to the U16A footballers of St Aidans CBS on beating St Benildus on Tuesday and reaching the final of the Dublin Colleges football final. Na Fianna was represented by Adam Moran, James Byrne, Jamie O' Brien, Sean Brady and Tom Gleeson.

.....and finally

The thoughts and prayers of all at CLG Na Fianna are with the O'Donoghue family as they soldier through a very tough time with Patricia critically ill in hospital in Lanzarote. Friends of the family gathered yesterday for a special Mass in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus Drumcondra to pray for Patricia's recovery. Mother of Siobhán, Deirdre, Fiona and Róisín and wife of Donal, Patricia, recently retired Principal of Belgrove Girls National School in Clontarf, became ill while on a family holiday in Lanzarote.

Comhbhrón

Sincere sympathies of the Club are offered to the Matthews family on this week's passing of Mr. Liam Matthews, Father of Andy (2002 Football mentor), Father in law of Annette and Grandfather of Maggie-May (2001 Ladies), Bill (2002 boys) and Andrew (2006 boys).

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a 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 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