



# Na Fianna Nuacht

In association with

**TAYTO**

**The Helix**  
Dublin, Ireland

CLG Na Fianna presents

# SPORTS FORUM

**8PM FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> OF MARCH 2018**

PRESENTED BY BARRY MURPHY (APRES MATCH) AND SHANE COLEMAN (NEWSTALK)

**JONNY COOPER** (CURRENT DUBLIN GAA/ALL STAR)

**KENNY CUNNINGHAM** (FORMER IRELAND INTERNATIONAL SOCCER)

**SHANE HORGAN** (FORMER LEINSTER, IRELAND & LIONS RUGBY PLAYER)

**ANNA GEARY** (FORMER CORK CAMOGIE PLAYER)

**KIERAN MCGEENEY** (FORMER ARMAGH PLAYER+CURRENT MANAGER)

SPECIAL GUEST GAA PRESIDENT ELECT JOHN HORAN

Tickets €25 Available from Na Fianna / Helix Box Office

A huge night is promised in the 1,000 seater O'Mahony Hall in The Helix on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March. In addition to good and honest banter from the impressive panel, there will also be a raffle for terrific prizes like signed jerseys, weekend away, as well as tickets for the Scotland v Ireland Rugby match the following day.

Anyone interested in this special night should note that they can nominate a team against any tickets they buy and the profits from the ticket sales will go towards raising funds for those teams for the coming year to cover gear and equipment.

Tickets on sale from The Helix or from club bar or at Saturday morning's Nursery. But get yours before they're gone, more details here <http://www.clgnafianna.com/sports-forum/>



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## 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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## DRAÍOCHT

In Association with

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Present

**Seán O'Casey's  
The Plough and the Stars**

In Scoil Chaitríona, Mobhí Road

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March @ 8pm **sharp**

Tickets: €10

Available from Ann Ryan 086-3400387  
OR CLUB OFFICE (9am to 1pm)



**ON LEAVING CERT CURRICULUM 2018**

Draíocht Players will make their annual visit to Na Fianna on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 8pm to present the O'Casey classic The Plough and the Stars as an exclusive Club fundraiser. Tickets €10 each, are on sale in the Club office. One for all the family and not to be missed.



## 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. So why not join us next Monday night at 7pm and bring your family, your neighbours and friends. And if you've missed the first few nights...it really doesn't matter. All welcome, all ages, fáilte roimh chách!



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## Weekend Fixtures

Attention turns to Adult hurling leagues this Sunday and all our four adult hurling teams are away. Seniors play O'Tooles and Inters play St Judes, both at 10.15am. Junior A's play Crumlin at 12 and B's play Erin's Isle at 2.30pm. Our three Minor football teams are also all away on Sunday at 11am. A's are in Skerries, B's go to Erin's Isle and C's travel to Russel Park to play St Brigids. Full fixture list on website, best of luck to all teams, support welcome.  
<http://www.clgnafianna.com/fixtures/>

## Na Fianna's Dubs

Another busy weekend ahead with Dublin's Senior men and ladies footballers in Castlebar against Mayo in Saturday night's double header. Best of luck to Leah Caffrey, Lucy Collins and the ladies at 5pm and to Jonny Cooper and the lads at 7pm.

Dublin's Senior hurlers host Galway in Parnell Park on Sunday at 2pm in NHL Div 1B clash and best of luck to Shane Barrett and the lads.

Dublin Camogie teams are in action this weekend also and best of luck to Roisín Baker, Arlene Cushen, Alex Griffin, Eve O'Brien, Zoe O'Donoghue and Dublin's Seniors in their game against Clare on Saturday at 2pm in Parnells. Good luck also to Orla Gray and Dublin Minors in All Ireland Championship against Wexford in Gorey at 2.30pm.

Good luck also to Niamh Gleeson, Niamh Rock and Dublin's Premier Juniors against Kildare in Clane on Sunday at 2pm.



**YOUR CLUB. YOUR SUPPORT.  
IT MAKES THE DIFFERENCE.**





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## Follow The Dubs

Tickets for NFL1 Dublin Kerry game in Croke Park on Sunday 3rd March are available through club. 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/>

## First Senior 'A' Hurling Title For Dublin North



Congrats to Dublin North Colleges who won the Leinster Post Primary Schools Senior Hurling A Championship final against St Kieran's Kilkenny last Thursday in Carlow with a scoreline of 1-14 to 1-11. Na Fianna were represented by Craig Berrigan, Kevin Burke, Sean Currie, Micheál Murphy and Paddy Skelly. Micheál scored 0-7(frees) and Sean's tally from play was 1-3. See full match report [here](#)





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## Ladies Leagues Throw In this Weekend



The new season is once again upon us and as was the case last year Na Fianna will field 3 Minor Ladies teams. We will be competing in divisions 1, 4 and 6. In total there are around 48 teams competing at minor level in Dublin with only Na Fianna and one other club fielding 3 teams.

Indeed Na Fianna also has 3 teams at under 16 and 15 and 14 and 2 teams at the under 13 age group. In total Fourteen Na Fianna Juvenile and minor ladies teams made up of around 260 players will take to the field this weekend to play competitive football.

That a lot of players playing a lot of football as well as a lot of mentors managing teams. Best of luck to all involved.

## Saturday In Na Fianna

Both shops open tomorrow, Saturday 24th February. Hurley workshop open 9-12 and Club shop open from 9-1pm in Club foyer. The Na Fianna Nursery, in conjunction with Sherry Fitzgerald, takes centre stage from 9.30am and all drivers are asked to please drive carefully and park responsibly. Illegally parked cars, i.e. cars parked on double yellow lines and in yellow boxes will be clamped. The ever helpful Coffee Cabin crew will be serving teas and coffees with their usual smile and tickets for the Na Fianna Sports Forum will also be on sale.

## Na Fianna Easter Camps

Na Fianna will run their annual Easter Camps again in 2018 and early booking is strongly advised. Dates are as follows:

Week 1: March Mon 26th – Thur 29th

Week 2: April Tue 3rd – Fri 6th

Details and booking at <http://www.clgnafianna.com/na-fianna-easter-camp-2018/>



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## Seachtain na Gaeilge 2018



Gníomhartha Gaeilge sa  
Club le linn Seachtain na  
Gaeilge 2018

Gaeilge Activities in the  
Club during Seachtain na  
Gaeilge 2018

6ú-16ú Márta: Spraoi le Gaeilge ag seisiúin traenála na n-óg – le caoinhead na meantóirí -  
6th-16th March: Fun with Gaeilge at juvenile training sessions – with the ok from mentors

Satharn 10ú Márta: Lá Glas sa Naíonra – Glas, Gaelach, Gealgháireach – spreagadh ó  
réalta an chlub dár Naíonraitheoirí.

Saturday 10th March: Lá Glas in the Nursery – Green, Gaelic and Gigglesome – inspiration  
from the stars of the club for our Nurseryers

Satharn 10ú Márta: Fleadh na bhFiann 2pm-5pm – Ceol, Rince agus Scéalaíocht do pháistí  
an chlub

Saturday 10th March: Fleadh na bhFiann 2pm-5pm – Music, Dance and Storytelling for the  
children of the club

Déardaoin 15ú Márta: Rang Gaeilge lán spraoi do dhaoine fásta. 7.30pm-9.00pm sa Halla.  
Rang Gaeilge i bhfoirm cleachtadh cuarda! Fáilte roimh chách. Gach aon leibhéal. Ná  
bíodh aon eagla ort ach bí ullamh don chraic! Saor in aisce.

Thursday 15th March: Fun Irish class for adults. 7.30-9.00pm in the Hall. Circuit training  
Irish lessons! All welcome. Every level catered for. Do not be afraid but be ready for some  
fun! Free gratis.



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## Na Fianna Fun Run



Now in its 3rd year the Na Fianna Fun Run has become a part of the Na Fianna calendar and an event that attracts over 300 participants. The organising committee are delighted to announce that the 2018 Na Fianna 5K Fun Run takes place at 10am on Good Friday, 30th March.

As before the Fun Run is OPEN TO EVERYONE. Whether you're a walker, jogger or seasoned club runner; whether you're eight or 80, we want you to join us on Good Friday for a run to remember! Starting and finishing at the Na Fianna clubhouse, the event will take place on the local roads and take in a circuit of Albert College Park.

This year the event is supported by the new club initiative Na Fianna Connects and we hope that all those who are taking part in the Monday walks will join us. Everyone will be chip-timed so friends and family members will be able to compare times and give themselves targets for future runs or walks. Past participants, be they runners, joggers or walkers are encouraged to return to test themselves against the times they posted in the last 2 years. Times from 2016 and 2017 can be found on <http://www.redtagtiming.com/>

Part of a club team? Why not use it as a team building event, opportunity to test fitness levels, or organise an internal team competition! The Fun Run ethos encourages community involvement so we want all club members to spread the word. Come join in the fun...

Entry costs are Adults €15, Juveniles €10, Family Rate €10pp for 4 or more family members. For more details and an entry form go to the Na Fianna 5K Fun Run page on [www.clgnafianna.ie](http://www.clgnafianna.ie)





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## Health & Wellbeing Officers For All Juvenile Groups

The GAA aims to ensure that the health and wellbeing of members, clubs, and communities is at the core of all GAA activity. Everyone who engages with Na Fianna should benefit from the experience in a health-enhancing way, be they players, officers, coaches, parents, supporters, or members of the local community.

Every club must have an appointed Healthy Club Officer, and in Na Fianna that is Stephen Fitzgerald.

Na Fianna Juvenile are committed to promoting Health and Wellbeing from the youngest age, and we are delighted to announce that with the full support of Stephen and the Club Executive we are appointing a Health and Wellbeing Officer to every boys and girls juvenile year group.

Each year group will have a lead Health and Wellbeing Officer, and in the case of large groups additional officers may be appointed. Our Nursery Fáilte Hub will be our Health and Wellbeing station for our youngest players.

The key responsibilities of the Health and Wellbeing Officer are to

- Promote good health and wellbeing
- Ensure players and their parents/guardians know that in addition to the regular mentors, they have a specific Wellbeing Mentor within their group who they can talk to at any time
- Be alert to changes in the emotional and physical wellbeing of their year group
- Be visible to and approachable by any player or their parents/guardians
- Take a proactive role in player retention
- Cascade information, promotions and support from our Healthy Club Officer/Committee



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The GAA website and the Wellbeing in Primary Schools Guidelines provide a wealth of information and guidance and will be key reference points.

<http://www.gaa.ie/my-gaa/community-and-health/>

<https://www.education.ie/en/Publications/Education-Reports/Well-Being-in-Primary-Schools-Guidelines-for-Mental-Health-Promotion.pdf>

Our Health and Wellbeing Officers must be Vetted, have completed a child protection course (usually the Code of Best Practice / Safeguarding 1, as a singular module, or now as incorporated into our Foundation training courses), and be a club member. They may be a parent or a mentor, but not the lead mentor/manager.

We will be rolling this initiative out to our player groups in early March, and this will take various forms depending on the age groups. For further information contact Childrens Officer Lesley Jamieson at [childrensofficer@clgnafianna.ie](mailto:childrensofficer@clgnafianna.ie)

## Na Fianna

### Lotto Results

**February 19th 2018**

Numbers

<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>26</b>
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**Jackpot €2000 - No Winner**

**Match 3 Numbers €65 - Winner**

Paul McCarville (ID 20)	Numbers	<table border="1"><tr><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>11</td><td>26</td></tr></table>	5	6	11	26
5	6	11	26			
Liam Connolly (ID 453)	Numbers	<table border="1"><tr><td>4</td><td>6</td><td>16</td><td>26</td></tr></table>	4	6	16	26
4	6	16	26			

**Lucky Pick Winner - €15**

Philip Hannon & Nuala Eustace  
Stephen Downes  
Eamon Hughes c\o Vinny  
Jaze c\o Vinny  
John Hughes c\o Vinny

**Next Jackpot €2250**



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## Club Lotto Jackpot Winner



Congrats to Na Fianna Club PRO Cormac O'Sullivan on his recent Club Lotto Jackpot win, the first of 2018, worth €4,750. Pictured above at the recent cheque presentation were l/r Cormac Ó Donnchú Cathaoirleach CLG Na Fianna, Cormac O'Sullivan with Lotto Committee members Ann Ryan, Sean Behan and Liz O'Brien.

## Na Fianna Office Contact Details

Any member wishing to contact the office, details as follows:

Email address: [clgnafianna@gmail.com](mailto:clgnafianna@gmail.com)

Office hours: 9am to 1pm Monday to Friday

Office number: 8370210

All Na Fianna related queries should either be sent to the email address or members can ring the office phone number during office opening hours.

Members are asked not to contact Róisín on her mobile phone regarding Na Fianna queries and not to approach her with Na Fianna related queries outside office hours. Your cooperation is appreciated.

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## Nursery Visitor



Dublin Senior Footballer Jonny Cooper paid a visit to last Saturday's Nursery much to the delight of this group of young Na Fianna footballers and hurlers.

## Congratulations

A recent epidemic of engagement celebrations in Na Fianna has been reported and we send heartiest congratulations to adult Camogie player and former Language and Culture Officer Mairead Breathnach and her fiancé Jason. Also to Na Fianna Club Registrar Eoin Ó Ceallacháin and his fiancée Niamh and to Senior Camogie player Arlene Cushen and fiancée Caitriona.

## True Blues-Monday Feb 26th @9.30pm Eir

True Blues, a television documentary airing next Monday night, tells the story of Dublin GAA's perennial underdogs, the Senior Camogie team. While the men's Football team, the Hurling team and the Ladies Football team have all tasted success in recent years, the Dublin Senior Camogie team has endured 33 seasons without a trophy. More details [here](#)





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## Good Luck to DCU

Best of luck to Donal Burke, Colin Currie, Paul O'Dea and DCU Dochas Eireann in their first Fitzgibbon Cup final on Saturday in Mallow against UL.

## .....and finally

In what will be a very proud weekend for the Horan family and for all CLG Na Fianna members, the best wishes of the club are extended to John, Paula, Jack and Liam Horan as John assumes the office of Úachtarán Cumann Lúthchleas Gael on Saturday. Guímíd gach aon rath ort, go néirí leat a John.

## Comhbhrón

Sincere sympathies of the Club are offered to the Ryan family on the passing of Mr Séamus Ryan, Father of Junior Camogie player Carmel.

Sincere sympathies of the Club are also offered to the Darcy and Ainsworth families on the passing of Mr Paddy Darcy, Father of former Na Fianna personalities Fergus, Declan and Aileen and Uncle of Executive Committee member Lisa Ainsworth. Funeral arrangements as follows;

Removal on Saturday evening from his residence to the Church of Our Lady of Dolours, Glasnevin, arriving at 5.15pm. Funeral on Monday morning after 10am Mass to Glasnevin Crematorium. Family flowers only, please. Donations, in lieu, to the Royal National Lifeboat Institute (R.N.L.I.).

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a 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](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)