



# Na Fianna Nuacht

## Weekend Fixtures

Senior 2 Footballers in final of AIB cup away against Skerries on Saturday at 6.30pm. Also at 6.30pm on Saturday our Senior Hurlers are away to Crumlin. On Sunday at 11am our AFL8's play Round Towers Lusk away in Murphy Cup semi final. Our Junior A Hurlers host Good Counsel in Collinstown in league also at 11am. Best of luck to all teams, full fixture list on website, all support welcome.

## Special Visitors to Mobhi Road Tomorrow

Dublin Senior Camogie manager David Herrity brings his squad to Mobhi Road tomorrow (Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June) at 5pm for training. All mentors and players are welcome to see this training session at first hand and to show support for Na Fianna's eight reps on the Dublin Senior panel.

## Mini Leagues Finals Day This Sunday!

Over 650+ boys and girls plus parents, grandparents, siblings and friends of Na Fianna are set to descend on Mobhi Road this coming Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, for the Mini Leagues finals days. The 2009 boys and girls get the action going at 1 p.m. and there will be plenty of activity around the club until 6 p.m. There will also be some Na Fianna Dublin GAA Stars visiting Mobhi Road throughout the day. This is always one of the highlights of the Na Fianna calendar and it is a tremendous credit to everyone who makes the day possible especially our club GPO and mentors. A special thanks to our Mini-Leagues sponsor MoveHome.ie whose support also helps to make this happen.





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## Na Fianna Golf Society

Na Fianna Golf Society had its second outing of 2018 in what was a new venue for the Society, Rathfarnham Golf Club.

The overall winner was Ciaran Gray. Class prize winners were Pat Swan, Clive O'Reilly and Mark Maher. Runners up were Fred Deignan, Noel Foran and John Foran. Nines prizes Gary Howlett and Sean Potts. Congrats to all prize winners and thanks to all who supported and took part in this outing.

The Society's next outing will be Sean Pott's Captain's prize in Clontarf Golf Club on Friday 7th September, more details nearer the time.



# NA FIANNA SUMMER CAMPS 2018

## 2005 Girls' Cake Sale Fundraiser

2005 Girls are having a Cake Sale in Mobhi Road this Saturday during Nursery selling Hot Dogs and Pancakes along with other Cakes for Father's Day. We will also be hosting Tea/Coffee and Cakes in Collinstown for all those attending matches there on Saturday. All proceeds are in aid of our Feile 2019, your support would be appreciated.



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## Féile Handballers In Action This Weekend



Best of luck to our U-14 Handballers who play in this weekend's Féile in Claregalway.

**Na Fianna**  
**Lotto Results**  
**June 11th 2018**

Numbers  
**12 24 27 30**

**Jackpot €6000 - No Winner**

**Match 3 Numbers €130 - Winner**

Oisin Brabazon (ID 614) Numbers **7 12 24 27**

**Lucky Pick Winner - €15**

Louise Leonard  
Patrick McGowan  
Brendan O'Leary c/o Vinny  
Ray/Frank c/o Vinny  
Tom Bannon (Sat. Morn.)

**Next Jackpot €6250**



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## U-14 Hurlers Make Final Of 7's Tournament



Congrats to our U-14B hurlers who got as far as the Final in last Sunday's 7 a-side tournament in Castleknock. Despite a brave display the lads just lost out to St Peregrines.

## Na Fianna's Dubs

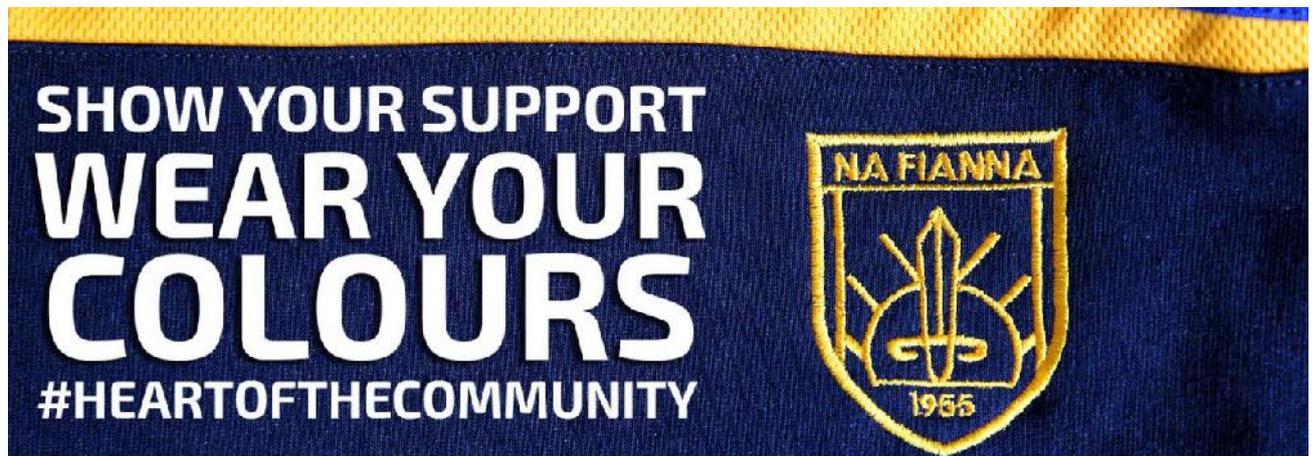
Best of luck to David O'Hanlon, Eoin O'Dea, Donal Ryan, James Doran, Sam Bruton and Dublin's under-20 footballers in tomorrow's ElrGrid Leinster U20FC Group 1 clash against Wexford in Innovate Wexford Park at 2pm..

Celtic Challenge quarter finals tomorrow, Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June, in Parnell Park and best of luck to Eoin Flaherty, Liam Gaughran, Adam Moran all with Dublin Plunkett against Galway McDonaghs at 4pm and to Diarmuid Clerkin, Tom Gleeson and Dublin Clarke at 2pm against Galway Maroons.

Good luck also to Amber Taylor and Dublin's U-14 ladies footballers in tomorrow's All-Ireland Final against Cavan in Dunleer.



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## 2009 Boys at Ballyboden Hurling Blitz

A warm summer's morning greeted 30 Na Fianna U-9 hurlers in Ballyroan for a very successful day of hurling. Ballyboden invited a host of very strong clubs, with three Na Fianna teams among the 20 teams taking part in this prestigious annual hurling blitz. With the competition set up as an un-streamed tournament, it gave the 2009 boys the opportunity to play with different teammates than for the usual Saturday fixtures.

The Na Fianna 1 group had to face teams from Kilmacud Crokes, Faughs and Ballyboden. Despite a minor slip against Faughs in the second game, the Na Fianna boys battled well to top the group and secure a place in their section's Cup final. In the same vain, Na Fianna 2 had no easy task, being drawn with St. Jude's, Thomas Davis and Ballyboden teams in their group. Three exceptionally strong performances saw them top their section and also secure a place in their group's Cup final. Not to be outdone, Na Fianna 3 secured a place in their Cup final, progressing with a Ballyboden team at the expense of Kilmacud Crokes and Cuala squads.

The short break before the Cup finals saw much excitement among the Na Fianna squads as they met at the clubhouse to find out who they were playing in their finals and to exchange stories of their group game exploits. Na Fianna's squads were a lot smaller than most of the other clubs, with just one substitute, so facing a fourth game in the summer heat was an exciting but tiring prospect for a feisty group of eight and nine-year-olds. The task of



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the mentors was to keep the boys away from the generously provided sandwiches fairy cakes and to stay focused on one last game!



Na Fianna 1 faced a Kilmacud team in their final that they had already beaten in a group game. The lads were straight out of the blocks in the final, racing into a clear lead in the first half and then putting the game to bed with some fine points from distance early in the second half. Although both teams played with spirit and tenacity, it was the ability of the Na Fianna boys to strike the ball under pressure that separated the two teams.

Na Fianna 3 had a daunting prospect of playing a Ballyboden team that had held them scoreless in the group stage. The Na Fianna lads showed great courage to outfight their opponents and go into the break with a narrow lead. Exchanges of scores from distance in the second half finished with Na Fianna looking like winners after splitting the posts with a “65” to take the lead with three minutes to go. However, Ballyboden battled bravely to narrowly clinch a late win with two late scores.

The last final to finish was Na Fianna 2, who faced a St. Jude’s team hungry for revenge after being turned over in the group stage. A great final ensued, with excellent long range scores from Na Fianna, who were unable to fully shake off St. Jude’s who kept hitting back. Ultimately, the Na Fianna boys prevailed by four points, rounding off a very successful day



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for the team who remained unbeaten. Again, it was the long range striking that distinguished Na Fianna from their opponents.

Na Fianna 1 - Ben O’Gorman, Cian Cassidy, Conall Gray, Ferdia Lyons, Jack Rafter, Liam Cragg, Matthew Gray, Max McHugh, Oliver Sweeney, Will O’Mahony. Mentors Paddy Lyons, Liam Cragg and Doug Gray.

Na Fianna 2 - Abhay Byrne, Chris Corbett, Cormac Burgoyne, Hugh Moore, Jude O’Shea, Luke Kavanagh, Max Dowd, Ruadhan de Rossa Murphy, Sean Henry, Tom Howley. Mentors Tom Dowd and Joe Kavanagh.

Na Fianna 3 - Aaron Doyle, Adam Treacy, Cillian Pugh, Fionán O’Connell, Finn Magee, Jake Lockton, Kalum Smith, Niall McGrath, Peadar Maher, Slohn Surbled. Mentors Barry Maher, Iestyn Lockton and Keith Pugh.

## ....and finally



Congrats to former Inter hurler Liam Flaherty and his bride Laura Lyons who were married last weekend in Galway. Every good wish to them both for a happy and healthy life together.



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## Comhbhrón

Sincere sympathies of the Club are offered to the Stenson family on the passing last night of Mr Christy Stenson, Father of Juvenile Mentor Stephen and Grandfather of Aaron Stenson (2000's), Donal Stenson (2005's), Chris Stenson (2007s) and Alva Stenson (2008s). Funeral arrangements as follows;

Funeral Mass on Saturday morning June 16th at 10am at Corpus Christi Church Home Farm Road Drumcondra, followed by burial in Glasnevin Cemetery.

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](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)