



# Na Fianna Nuacht

## Weekend Fixtures

Football Championship resumes this weekend with our Senior Footballers playing Quarter Final today (Saturday) at 5.45 in Parnell Park against Ballyboden. Senior 2 Footballers are away against Raheny also today at 4pm. Camogie Championship at 10.30 on Sunday sees Seniors against Lucan in Mobhi Road, Inters on back pitch against Commercials and Juniors in Collinstown against Balinteer. Junior A and B football teams in Championship quarter finals on Sunday. A against Raheny at 12 and B against St Pats Donabate at 3pm, both in Mobhi Road. Both Minor Hurling teams in Championship at 11 on Sunday, A away against Whitehall and B in Collinstown against Ballyboden. Best of luck to all teams, all support welcome, full fixture list on website.

## Membership Registration Days

Sat 29th Sep, 6th & 13th October 9.30-11.30

With membership subscriptions for 2018/2019 now due, three registrations days have been announced for Sat 29th Sep, 6th & 13th October. The membership crew will be operating from the Fáilte Hub on Mobhi Road between 9.30 and 11.30 to collect completed membership forms, take debit/credit card payments and answer any queries. Subs can also be paid online here: <http://www.clgnafianna.com/membership/>

Ever wondered where membership subscription fees go?

Membership subscriptions are the primary income stream of the club and fund all playing-related expenses for our 166 teams from county board registration, GAA/LGFA/Camogie Association membership fees, competition entry fees, referees fees, to players injury scheme contributions and pitch hire.





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## Na Fianna Executive Committee 2018/19

The following Club Officers were elected to positions on the Club Executive at the recent AGM. We wish the best of luck for the year ahead to all appointed officers.

	<b>Position</b>	<b>Elected by AGM</b>
Uachtarán	President	Paddy King
Leas Uachtarán	Vice President	Donal Hickey, Frank Gray, Noel Clerkin
Cathaoirleach	Chairman	Cormac Ó Donnchú
Leas Chathaoirleach	Vice-Chairman	Stephen Behan
Runaí	Secretary	Aisling Deignan
Leas Runaí	Assistant Secretary	Eoin Ó Ceallacháin
Cisteoir	Treasurer	Donal Ring
Leas Chisteoir	Assistant Treasurer	Karen Fox
Cathaoirleach Cluichí na nÓg	Chairman – Juvenile Games	Colm Davis
Cathaoirleach Cluichí Shinsir	Chairman – Adult Games	Aidan Downes
Oifigeach Caidreamh Poiblí	Public Relations Officer	Cormac O’Sullivan
Ionadaí na nImreoirí	Player Rep	Jonny Cooper
Cultúr & Teanga	Cultural & Language	Seosamh Ó Maolalaí
Ball den Comhar	Member of Executive	Lisa Ainsworth
Oifigeach Tiomsú Airgid	Fundraising Officer	
Oifigeach na bPáistí	Childrens’ Officer	Lesley Jamieson

Anyone who couldn’t attend the recent AGM can download the Secretary’s Report [here](#)



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**EbANO**  
Hair & Beauty

*Player of the*  
**MONTH**  
**AWARDS**  
August '18 WINNERS

Cormac O'Donoghue Chairman, Martin McKenna Handball, Conor Kelly Hurling, Helen Lynch Camogie, Aoife Caffery Ladies Football, Michael Quinn Football, Eamonn Rainsford Ebano Hairstyling, Glasnevin

<b>HURLING</b>	<i>Conor Kelly</i>	<b>LADIES FOOTBALL</b>	<i>Aoife Caffery</i>
<b>FOOTBALL</b>	<i>Michael Quinn</i>	<b>HANDBALL</b>	<i>Martin McKenna</i>
<b>CAMOGIE</b>	<i>Helen Lynch</i>		

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
EbANO Hair & Beauty  
185 Botanic Road  
Glasnevin  
Tel: 837 3535 / [ebanohairandbeauty.ie](http://ebanohairandbeauty.ie)

Find us on Facebook See Membership Cards For More Information

We welcome with open arms the return of the Player of the Month Awards starting for August 2018. Our sponsor EbANO Hairstyling has recently become EbANO Hair and Beauty and now offer a full range of Beauty treatments as well as Hairstyling services. Thanks to Eamonn Rainsford of Ebano Hair and Beauty for once again getting on board with this initiative. Check them out on their new website [here](#).

As if you didn't have enough motivation putting on the yellow jersey of Na Fianna here is another little motivator to do your very best every time you line out to represent Na Fianna. Congrats to our Players of the Month award winners for August

Camogie, Helen Lynch - Ladies Football, Aoife Caffery - Football, Michael Quinn Hurling, Connor Kelly - Handball, Martin McKenna.



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**Na Fianna 2009 Boys**

**Fundraiser**

**Na Fianna Club Hall Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September from 9pm**

*Following their headline performance at the Stoneybatter Music Festival*



*Featuring Kris Vekic (drums), Brian Magee (guitar) and Joe Kavanagh (guitar and lead vocals)*

*All Mentors of the 2009 Boys*

**A night of music not to be missed**

featuring songs from

AC/DC, Kings of Leon, Rolling Stones, David Bowie, Paulo Nutini, The Academic, George Ezra, Kodakline, The Smiths, Coldplay, Fleetwood Mac, Picture This plus many more!

10 Euro entry – all proceeds to go towards 2009 Boys running costs



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





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## AFL5 Team & CODEX



Pictured above is Na Fianna's AFL5 team who recently teamed up with new sponsors Codex Office Solutions. Best of luck to the lads and thanks to Codex Office Solutions for their sponsorship.

## Con Ryan RIP – An Appreciation

Le buíochais do Seán Ó Laoire

We are all greatly saddened to hear of the recent passing of Con Ryan. A proud Tipperary man, Con served the GAA throughout his whole life. He started in his native county; gave over thirty years of loyal devotion to the GAA in Dublin with Na Fianna and at County Board level and then contributed generously to the Navan O Mahonys, Pairc Tailteann and the Meath County Board.

The great love of his life was the promotion of Hurling, particularly at Juvenile level. A good number of years ago now when two juvenile hurling teams attended at Bansha Pitch and as can frequently happen there was no referee! Con approached a young man, cajoled and implored of him to referee the game. Con also mentored him in his own special way for that game and for many more to follow. That young man was John



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Maloney of Bansha who went on to become one of the best and most respected Hurling and Football Referees of all time. Apart from their great loyalty to the GAA which both men had in spades, both men were life long wearers of the Pioneer Pin.

Con devoted over thirty years of volunteering service to Na Fianna and Dublin GAA. He had a broad and detailed ability in regard to fixture planning and always viewed the bigger picture in respect of potential clashes. Con had a precise and discerning mind in regard to GAA rules and attended County Board Conventions and GAA Congress on a regular basis. He is credited with establishing the framework for much of the Dublin underage Hurling structures that apply today. He was on the sidelines most nights of the week and lots of juvenile Hurlers fondly remember his constant and unobtrusive support at their games.

Similarly Con gave unstintingly of his time at Navan O Mahony's, Pairc Tailteann and the Meath County Board. He was a constant, looking after any and all aspects and affairs in need of attention. First to come and the last to leave, he was the ultimate "carer".

A Dublin co-founder and great promoter of "Sean Gael" the precursor of "Men's Sheds" for older GAA Heroes, Con was well known for his great love of Irish Music and Dancing. He had a knowledgeable ear for Traditional Music, knew the tunes, the composers and the stories relating to both. Con also liked to sing many older style Irish songs and ballads.

Con was a "Man of his Time", loyal to his Irishness in the broadest and best sense. It was noted that Con always secured Irish produced and manufactured trophies and medals during his administration years with the Dublin County Board. An essential part of and loyal contributor to "Middle Ireland" we all have our own special memories of Con, and they deserve to be treasured!

Grasta Dé ort a chara dhilis.



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Pictured left are Na Fianna's AFL5 team Captain Eoin Butler, Philip Baxter AFL Management team member who organised the recent sponsorship with Codex Office Solutions and team Vice Captain Michael Quinn.



One of the 2009 Boy's grandad painted this picture and it will be donated to the raffle for tonight's Fundraiser in the Club, see page 4 for more details. Other prizes in tonight's raffle include wine, spirits, chocolates, vouchers, tickets plus many more items. Great night promised, support appreciated.



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### Lotto Results

September 24th 2018

Numbers

6	9	10	15
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Jackpot  9750 - No Winner

Match 3 Numbers  35 - Winner

Esther O'Hara (ID 2)	Numbers	4	9	10	15
Colm Cronin (ID 195)	Numbers	6	10	15	22
Brid Harley c/o Vinny	Numbers	6	7	9	10
Martin Dunne c/o Vinny	Numbers	5	9	10	15

Lucky Pick Winner -  15

Deirdre Kernan  
Aidan Irwin  
Barbara Matthews c/o Vinny  
John & Teresa Brennan c/o Vinny  
Marion Hand c/o Vinny

Next Jackpot  10000

Next week's club lotto jackpot is €10,000. Tickets on sale this weekend in members bar or around the club on Saturday. Alternatively, by signing up for the direct debit option, you stand a chance of winning the jackpot every week! See details [here](#)

## Winter Preparations

As our boys and girls are becoming more independent with regarding travelling to and from training and home matches we would like to take this opportunity to make a few recommendations that you could talk through with them to ensure that they are thinking of their own safety and welfare.

Please make sure they bring mouth guards, helmets, etc. All players must wear mouth guards for football, without exception – this obligatory for their safety and insurance. This applies to training and matches, and nobody should train or play without a mouth guard. It is





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difficult for mentors to ensure that everyone has a mouth guard so please ensure your child have one with them.

Please make sure that they have the appropriate safety gear on them and on their bikes if they are walking or cycling, and that their hurleys and helmets are safely secured if on their bikes. If they are going to training without a parent please see if they can travel within a group wherever possible. Make sure they stick to a safe direct route to and from the clubs facilities, using well-lit routes and controlled crossing points and that they know they have to be home at a certain time. There have been a few incidents where some of our boys have been approached by older groups of boys and have had their bikes, phones, etc., taken and gotten pushed around. Please advise your children to keep valuables out of sight and maybe run through what to do if a such a scenario arises; such as asking for help or knowing a house that they can call in to.

We also ask that you keep us informed of any changes in their usual arrangements, such as if they have to leave training early, preferably by text directly to a mentor rather than through your child.

**Stay Safe with Na Fianna**

**Travelling to and from matches and training:**

- Travel within a group wherever possible
- Stick to a safe direct route to and from the club's facilities
- Use well lit routes and pedestrian crossings
- Keep your mobile phone handy but hidden
- Agree what time you will be home
- If cycling, make sure you have a light back and front, your helmet, a lock for your bike and hi-vis clothing

**AS THE EVENINGS GET DARKER ITS MUCH HARDER TO SPOT DANGER AROUND YOU!**

**BE AWARE OF STRANGERS.**

**KNOW YOUR ROUTE, AND WHERE TO GO IF YOU NEED HELP, OR WHAT HOUSE(S) YOU COULD CALL INTO.**

**BE PREPARED!**

**CLG Na Fianna**



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## NURSERY

The purpose of the Na Fianna Nursery is to introduce girls and boys to Gaelic games in a safe and fun environment.

### Location and Time

The Na Fianna Nursery, in association with Sherry Fitzgerald, is located at the Mobhi Road club-house and takes place every Saturday morning from 09:30 to 11.00. The Nursery runs from February to June (inclusive) and from September to November (inclusive).

### What Ages does the Nursery cater for?

The Nursery caters for schoolgoing children age 4-7.

### What do I need to bring?

All equipment is provided, just bring water, a snack and some sunscreen... or raingear, good weather is optional!

### What sports will my child do?

Gaelic Football, Hurling, Handball and Athletic Development

### Joining the Nursery

If you want your child to participate in the Na Fianna Nursery simply come along any Saturday morning at 09.20 and join in the fun. All children are welcome. If after a period of time you decide you want your child to continue in the Nursery then membership details are available on the club website.

### Saturday morning traffic

Mobhi Road can be a busy place on Saturday mornings with the Nursery and other Juvenile team matches, so parents/guardians are encouraged to walk or cycle to the Nursery on Saturday mornings. If you must drive, please park considerately and please observe double yellow lines, the no parking signs and the yellow boxes, as they have all been put there for a reason. The cooperation of everyone to ensure that traffic flows smoothly in and out of the club is appreciated.



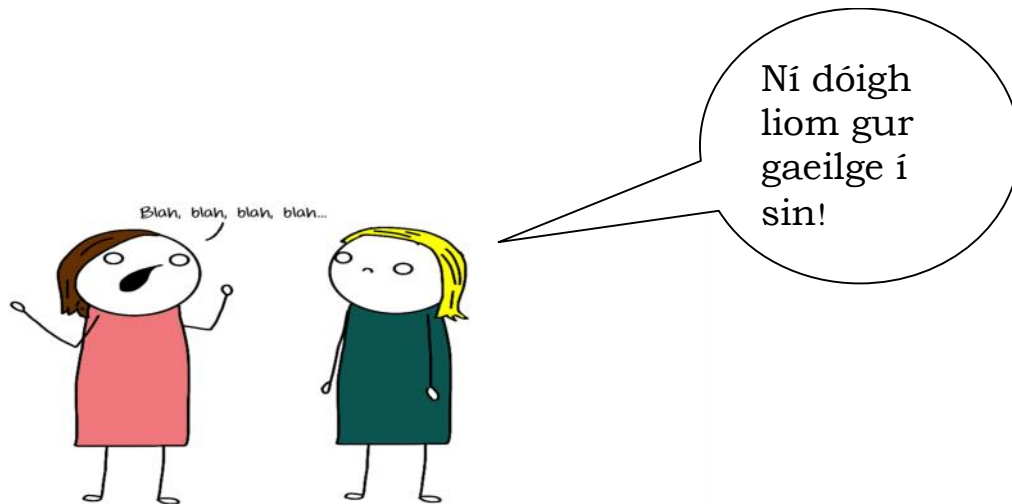
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## Spoken Irish Classes for Adults

**Classes will run on Thursdays 7.30pm to 8.30pm in Clubhouse, Na Fianna, Mobhí Road, starting Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October**

**Informal – Fun – Free – No exam (unless you want one)!**

**All welcome – Fáilte roimh chách**

Further info: Tom Flaherty 085-1743645  
Seosamh Ó Maolalaí 087-6680623;  
somaolalai@gmail.com





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## **DRAÍOCHT**

In Association with

**CLG Na Fianna**

Present

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

In Scoil Chaitríona, Mobhí Road

On Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October @ 8pm **sharp**

Tickets: €10

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







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## Siobhán for Zambia

Junior Ladies Footballer Siobhán O'Sullivan is having a table quiz to fundraise for her charity trip to Zambia next July. Quiz is on 11th October in Na Fianna Hall at 8pm. €10r per person, tables of 4.

## Croke Park Newsletter

Latest edition of GAA Club Newsletter is available to download [here](#)

## Comhbhrón

Sincere sympathies of the Club are offered to the Lynch family on the recent passing of Margaret Lynch, sister in law of club member John, and Aunt of Darragh (2006 Boys) and Jack (2008 Boys).

Ar Dheis Dé go raibh a h-anam.

## ....and finally

Congrats to James and Roisin Mangan on the birth of Ben.

## 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)