



Na Fianna Nuacht

Na Fianna Supporting The Dubs



It's going to be another huge All-Ireland Final weekend as Dublin take on Tyrone in Sunday's Senior Football final. All in Na Fianna are getting behind our 3 reps in Jim Gavin's panel and we all wish Jonny Cooper, Conor McHugh, Eoin Murchan and the Dublin lads the very best as they strive to make it 4 Sams in a row. Thanks to the group of Na Fianna members who gave their time during the week to make sure that the club was decked out appropriately in Dublin colours to show support for the lads. Why not make Na Fianna your pre or post match stop on Sunday.





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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.

Special Dubs Nursery this Saturday

The Nursery turns blue this Saturday morning (1st September) to get us all ready for Sunday's All-Ireland Football Final and everybody is encouraged to wear their Dubs colours. See you all there from 09.20 #UpTheDubs



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Saturday 1st September in Na Fianna

The Na Fianna Nursery is back in action on Saturday morning 1st September. The fun and madness starts at 9.15am. New players always welcome, tell your pals. On what will undoubtedly be a busy morning in Mobhi Road, all attending are encouraged to walk or cycle and all drivers are asked to park considerately and to observe the yellow boxes in the car park.

Teas and coffees will be available, with a smile, from our wonderful staff at the Coffee cabin. The Hurley shop will be open from 9-12 but please note that due to another commitment the Club Shop will NOT be open this Saturday.

Supporting Leah, Lucy & The Jackies



Well done to the 2003 Ladies who travelled to Dr Hyde Park last weekend to support Leah Caffrey, Lucy Collins and the Dublin Senior Ladies footballers in their All-Ireland Championship semi-final win over Galway. Next day out will be the All-Ireland final in Croke Park in two weeks. C'mon the Jackies!



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Marty Calls in to Mobhi Road

Mobhi Road had a very important guest this evening (Friday 31st August) when RTE's Marty Morrissey dropped in to do a live broadcast for the Six-One News. On the road for the All-Ireland Football Final build up, Marty and his crew, Ken and Mark, arrived in Na Fianna to a great welcome. Úachtarán Cumann Luthchleas Gael John Horan and former Dublin footballer and Tyrone native Paddy Quinn provided very impressive material as "local lads" for Marty's interview. A huge crowd of Na Fianna juveniles and parents provided the perfect backdrop to a very entertaining broadcast. Thanks to all who turned up.



Showman to the last, Marty posed for photos with juvenile members.....and some of their mothers, and long after the cameras were gone and the numbers were waning, Marty was still on the front pitch wearing his trademark grin, sporting his boyish good looks and charming the crowd. Togha fir Marty, you're welcome back anytime!



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Weekend Fixtures

With the weekend that's in it we have very few adult games club fixtures. Our Senior Hurlers play St Vincents in Mobhi Road on Saturday 6pm and on Sunday at 11.15am our Junior A Hurlers play Faughs in Collinstown. Best of luck to all teams, full fixture list on website, all support welcome.

Na Fianna AGM - 20th September

The Annual General Meeting of CLG Na Fianna will take place on: **Thursday 20th September at 9pm in The Mobhí Suite, Na Fianna.** Please note that, as agreed at the 2015 AGM, notice of this year's meeting was circulated by email. All adult members were asked to provide an email address for this purpose on their membership application form. For family memberships where one email was provided please ensure all paid up adult members are aware of the AGM details.

This is an important event in the Club calendar and your opportunity to reflect on the past year and to contribute to the planning of the Club's activities for the year ahead. The election of the incoming executive of CLG Na Fianna will take place at the meeting. Nominations for election to the Executive Committee along with any motions or recommendations should be notified to the Secretary by 5pm on Tuesday 4th September 2018.

A full list of nominations for all positions on the 2018/19 Executive, including those members of the outgoing executive seeking re-election, will issue with the Secretary's report. The Secretary's report will be available for download on the Na Fianna website and the link will be published in the Na Fianna Nuacht. Paper copies of the Secretary's Report will be available in the Na Fianna Administration Office from 10th September 2018.

Please note that under our Constitution, only paid up Adult Members may attend the AGM. Any paid up member who wishes to receive a paper copy of the Secretary's Report by post should contact Róisín O'Sullivan from 10 September at 01-8370210 (9am to 1pm Monday to Friday) or email clgnafianna@gmail.com



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Na Fianna's Dubs Meet Kilkenny Royalty



Pictured above are Na Fianna reps and management of Dublin's U-13 Dublin Camogie squad who were in Kilkenny last weekend and met up with Kilkenny legends TJ Reid, Angela Downy and Breda Holmes.

St Vincents CBS

Na Fianna GAA club are very fortunate to enjoy the facilities of St Vincents CBS. In a time when grass pitches in our immediate area are at a premium, it is incumbent on all of us in Na Fianna to ensure that we respect these very valuable facilities offered to us. All mentors are asked to ensure that no grass is left in the car park after training sessions or matches. It is the responsibility of all mentors to ensure that the facilities that we are lucky enough to have at our disposal are respected and this includes leaving car parking areas in a clean state. Please play your part.



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Na Fianna
Lotto Results
August 27th 2018

Numbers

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Jackpot €8750 - No Winner

Match 3 Numbers €35 - Winner

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Brendan Roddy (ID 712)	Numbers	<table border="1"><tr><td>1</td><td>4</td><td>7</td><td>11</td></tr></table>	1	4	7	11
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Mary O'Sullivan	Numbers	<table border="1"><tr><td>1</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>9</td></tr></table>	1	3	4	9
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Lucky Pick Winner - €15

Ronan O'Leary
Mary and Vinny Heeney
Breda Doyle c/o Vinny
Cater 4 U
Linda Leonard c/o Vinny

Next Jackpot €9000

Next week's club lotto jackpot is €9,000 and winning that could make your start to September a little easier! 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](#)

Ciorcal Comhrá

Ciorcal Comhrá ag tosnú arís Déardaoin 6ú Meán Fómhair 8.30pm sa Bhear. Tae, briosaí agus cupla focal. Fáilte roimh chách. Brú ar bith - neamhfhoirmeálta, spraoi!

Ciorcal Comhrá - Irish Conversation Circle - starts up again this Thursday 6th September 8.30pm in the Bar. Tea, biscuits and a cúpla focal. All welcome. No pressure - informal, fun!





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Championship winning team Photos

We are now in the middle of prime Championship season for all our teams and we wish them all the best in their forthcoming matches. As many of you are aware there is an ongoing project to display photos from previous Championship winning teams in the upper area of the bar. Many thanks to Fionan O'Connell Photography for his professionalism in supporting this project. This has resulted in 47 photos on display and a further 10 to go up shortly. However, there are some notable absences from recent years and we are appealing to members to help us to fill these gaps. Perhaps you were on a winning team that is not on display and you can give us access to that particular team photo? If you can help at all or if you know somebody who might be in a position to help complete this project, Finbar Gaffney (087-2427690) would be delighted to hear from you. The most notable photos from recent years that are missing are listed below;

Ladies Junior Football	Championship 2007
Ladies Senior Camogie	Championship 2007
Ladies Junior Football	Championship 2008
Ladies Senior Football	Championship 2009
Male U21 Football	Championship 2012
Male U21 Football	Championship 2013
Male Minor Football	Championship 2014

Na Fianna Golf Society

Na Fianna Golf Society Captains Prize outing in Clontarf Golf Club on Friday 7th September. Tee time 1.30 to 3.15pm. Contact Tom Foran 0863649591 for timesheet. New members always welcome.





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Tournament Shield Win For U-14 Footballers

During a weekend when the country enjoyed the visit of Pope Francis, Clann's home ground in Johnstown played host to visitors from 7 other clubs from around the country, for the annual Whyte Family Tournament.

Now in its fourth year, the tournament, sponsored by the Whyte family (stalwarts of Clann na nGael), has seen several clubs returning year on year, this was the 3rd year in a row for our Na Fianna 2004 boys football team to travel to this tournament. Over 170 young players participated, representing counties Dublin, Westmeath, Offaly, Galway, and Roscommon.

Each club played a round-robin series of games amongst 4 teams in 2 separate groups. Based on the group results, ranks were then assigned to each team, and the corresponding ranks from each group contested a final to play for a Plaque, Plate, Shield or Cup.



Na Fianna lost its first match to a good Corofin side from Galway but won our next two group games well against Ballinasloe and Mullingar Shamrocks to reach the shield final. We played very well in the final and won that by 4-10 to 3-5 beating the host team Clann na nGael in that shield final. It was a very well run tournament and organised efficiently in relation to pitches, timing and not least providing some food and refreshments.



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U-12 Boys win Camaint Cup in Abbottstown

Last Thursday on a wet and windy night in Abbottstown 24 teams consisting of over 300 U-12 boys competed in the Camaint Finals. The Na Fianna 1 Team of U-12 hurlers did the Club proud winning the Division 2 Cup competition. In the semi-final they met a strong O'Toole's side who within a minute of the start scored an early goal to put our boys on the back foot. However Na Fianna battled back and were ahead by half time. Playing into a strong wind in the second half, they managed to increase their lead, to secure victory and a place in the final, winning on a score line of 3-4 to 2-3.

In the Final Na Fianna faced Round Towers Clondalkin, who had beaten Clontarf in their semi-final. The Final was played under the floodlights in Abbottstown with our boys determined to get off to a good start and not repeat the mistake they made in the semi-final. They started fast scoring 2 goals and a point in the first 10 minutes to take control of the game from the start. Despite playing into a strong wind in the second half, they witheld some late pressure in the last 5 minutes to win by 5 points on a score line of 3-2 to 1-3.



Congrats to our U-12 team who included R.Casey, B.O'Reilly, A.Mathews, O.Mullen, R.Duffy, S.Bowes, T.Lynch (1), D.Fay, T.Callaghan, D.Lynch, A.Tynan(1), M.Keane (1-2), F.McAuley, P.Kierans.



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Croke Park Newsletter

Please see link to the August edition of the GAA Club Newsletter <https://bit.ly/2wlB0nx>

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Sincere sympathies of the Club are offered to the Roddy family on the passing of Mrs Margie Roddy, Mother of former Na Fianna Club Treasurer and Ladies Football mentor Brendan Roddy, Mother in law of Hillary and Grandmother of former footballers Sean and Laura.

Funeral Mass on Saturday morning at 10am at the Church of Our Lady of Victories Ballymun Road followed by burial in Dardistown Cemetery.

Sympathies are also extended to the Carew family on the death of TJ Carew, brother of 2005 boys mentor Declan, brother in law of Collette and Uncle of James (2005 boys) and Ella.

Removal to Christ The King Church, Galbally Co. Limerick on Saturday at 8pm with Funeral Mass on Sunday at 11.30am followed by burial in the local cemetery.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-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 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