



Na Fianna Nuacht

Weekend Fixtures

Adult Championship continues this weekend starting on Saturday with our Ladies Minor Footballers in Mobhi Road at 3pm. A's play Thomas Davis on main pitch and B's play St Brigids in semi-final on back pitch Scoil Chaitríona. On Sunday our Senior Camogie team play their rescheduled fixture against Lucan Sarsfields in Mobhi Road and our Inter Camogie team are away against St Pats Palmerstown, both games at 10.30am. All three Minor Football teams play on Sunday, A's against St Sylvesters in Mobhi Road at 12, B's away to St Maurs and C's away to Clontarf, both at 11am. Our two Junior Hurling teams in action on Sunday, A's in semi-final against St Josephs OCB in Mobhi Road at 3pm and B's play Cuala in Collinstown at 2pm. Best of luck to all our teams, all support welcome, full fixture list on website.

Membership Registration Days

6th & 13th October 9.30-11.30

With membership subscriptions for 2018/2019 now due, another two registration days are planned for tomorrow, Saturday 6th and next week 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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Need for Vigilance

Teams are again reminded to be vigilant when attending matches or training sessions on club property. Following an incident this week in Collinstown, players and mentors are asked not to leave valuables of any kind in parked cars in any location or facility.

Similarly, teams playing home matches in Mobhi Rd should nominate a specific mentor or parent to take responsibility for securing the home and away dressing rooms before going out on to pitch. This should include locking the dressing room door and locking the interconnecting doors from showers. Teams using dressing room facilities in Mobhi Road are also asked to ensure that the outside door to the dressing rooms is closed firmly after the last training session.

Activity in and around sports clubs, particularly as the evenings get darker, can attract opportunists whose motives may be suspect. Indeed a number of GAA Clubs have issued the same alert to their members in recent times. Teams should consider nominating individuals to keep an eye on parked cars during matches/training and to always report any suspicious activity to the Gardaí.

Handball Notes

In Handball, there are four All Ireland Finals in Na Fianna on Sunday 7th starting at 1pm. Best of luck to Conor Maxwell playing All Ireland Final of over 45 A singles next Sunday in Kilmac County Kilkenny against David Maloney (Tipperary).





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**Na Fianna
Lotto Results
October 1st 2018**

Numbers

10	11	18	19
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Jackpot €10000 - No Winner

Match 3 Numbers €130 - No Winner

Lucky Pick Winner - €15

John Cotter
Jim O'Neill
Fidelma Murray (Sat. Morn.)
Martin Dunne c/o Vinny
Tom Keogh c/o Vinny

Next Jackpot €10250

Next week's club lotto jackpot is €10,250. 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](#)

Changes To GAA Player Injury Scheme

The GAA Player Injury Scheme has changed the rules around injury claims. Previously, once players were registered by April 1st, claims were honoured for injuries from January 1st onwards. In future, claims will only be paid out for periods AFTER the date of registration. This means that in future club subs need to be paid by January 1st so that players can be registered and appropriately covered should they have an injury. Not ideal, but PLAYERS and MENTORS please take note of this important change and arrange to have club subs paid for 2018/2019 before players start training in the New Year.

Details of the Player Injury Scheme are available on the club website

<http://www.clgnafianna.com/club-information/player-injury-scheme/>



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Present

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

In Scoil Chaitríona, Mobhí Road

On Saturday 20th October @ 8pm **sharp**

Tickets: €10

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





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Seán Fitzpatrick Tournament – The Barrs

Last Sunday a panel of 24 of our u11 boys played in the Seán Fitzpatrick tournament in St. Finbarr's National Hurling and Football Club in Togher, Cork. The tournament is named after our u11 player Dara Fitzpatrick's grandfather Seán, father to mentors Eamon and Art Fitzpatrick, who sadly passed away in 2013, but whose strong links to his club St. Finbarr's, is celebrated in this annual tournament. A warm reception from St. Finbarr's and the extended Fitzpatrick family made the Na Fianna boys, mentors and parents feel very welcome. The two Na Fianna teams each played three matches against St Finbarr's, Bandon and Blackrock and competed well in all of the games.

It was great to see Dara Fitzpatrick and Cormac Donnan playing for Na Fianna against their parent's club St Finbarr's and the local rivalry was never more evident when Na Fianna played Blackrock as there was more than a few Barrs cheering for Na Fianna and that helped the boys secure a win against this hurling only club, finishing the days games on a high. Meeting some of the boy's grandparents - Dara Fitzpatrick's grandmother, Eddie Joyce's grandmother and Killian Redmond's grandfather was a privilege, especially when seeing their grandsons play in a match is a rare treat for the Na Fianna diaspora. Each and every player did Na Fianna proud, displaying great teamwork, skill and sporting behaviour and were a credit to their families, club and their county.





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A big thank you to St. Finbarr's for accommodating us by hosting the event on a Sunday to avoid our GoGames clash and for the food and refreshments after the matches, and especially to Eamon Fitzpatrick for arranging the invitation and for his generous sponsorship of the travel costs. It is very much appreciated.

Remembering Bere Island's Historic Past

On Wednesday September 26 last, four members of the Na Fianna Thursday Night Session group were invited to attend the Commemoration Ceremony marking the 80th anniversary of the handing over by the British forces of Fort Berehaven on Bere Island to the Irish army. Jim Aughney, John Brennan, Michael Harrington and Colum King performed music and songs to an audience which included the Mayor of County Cork Cllr Gerard Murphy, members of the 1st Brigade Artillery Regiment from Southern Command Cork and numerous guests from Bere Island and further afield. The handover commemoration ceremony took place from 11.00 to 12.05 with the Tricolour being raised at 12.00 to mark the exact time 80 years earlier that the Irish flag had been raised on Fort Berehaven for the first time.

As local historian Ted Sullivan told RTE 6.1 News, the handing over of the fort to the Irish Army (as a result of an agreement between Eamon De Valera and Winston Churchill) assisted this country in remaining neutral during World War II which broke out less than 12 months later on September 1, 1939. Had Fort Berehaven, Spike Island and Fort Dunree remained in British hands, it is likely they would have been targets for Luftwaffe bombing raids as the war developed because of their strategic importance in the North Atlantic and Ireland could have been dragged into the war.

The 1938 handover was not without incident, as Ted Sullivan noted. At the eleventh hour Churchill seems to have changed his mind about allowing the Irish forces take control of the large gun emplacements at Fort Berehaven as war against the Third Reich loomed. Phone calls were made between Bere Island and Dublin and between Bere Island and the Admiralty in London. Scuffles took place as the 100 strong Irish troops proceeded to take control of the Fort from the British troops who were reluctant to leave. However no shots were fired and the raising of the Tricolour took place at noon.



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The military ceremony took place at Rerrin Redoubt and included the playing of the Last Post and Reveille by the band of 1 Brigade, a 21 gun salute and a fly past by the Air Corps.



Michael Harrington, a regular musician in Na Fianna's sessions, whose late father hailed from Bere Island, was invited by the Bere Island Projects Group to put a party of musicians together. During our visit to Bere Island we again met John Sullivan, brother of Na Fianna's long serving barman Patsy. John has been a frequent visitor to Na Fianna during Cork visits to Croke Park over the years.



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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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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

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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!



Na Fianna Part Of Croker World Record



Last Sunday 30 Sept, three juvenile squads set out from Mobhi Rd and Iona Church at 6pm to make their way to Croke Park to participate in an attempt to set a new World record for the Largest Hurling Lesson. Clubs from all over the country were represented.



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Na Fianna participation consisted of:

2007 Boys: 32 players and 7 mentors (Lead Mentor Muiris Healy)

2008 Girls: 43 players and 5 mentors (Lead Mentor Art Fitzpatrick)

2008 Boys: 42 players and 9 mentors (Lead Mentor Gary Bateson)

In total on the night from Na Fianna were 117 players, 21 mentors and Uachtaráin CLG John Horan, and some photos of our various age groups who have now joined a privileged group that have graced the hallowed turf under floodlights are shown below as evidence of the big night. Well done all.



Record confirmed in attached video posted by Croke Park GAA Museum, 1772 children and their mentors, see <https://youtu.be/d4NKh9soEAQ>



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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. €10 per person, tables of 4, all welcome.

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