



# Na Fianna Nuacht



## Club and Individual Team Fundraiser 2019

- **Leaders Required – No Experience Necessary**
- **Fundraising opportunity for your Team and Club**
- **Entries by 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019**
- **First Weigh in starts 19<sup>th</sup> Jan**
- **Start Date: 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019**
- **End Date: 19<sup>th</sup> April 2019 – Finale Night with Special Guests**
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- **Raise much needed funds for Na Fianna and your Individual Teams**

Leaders can be mentors, parents, aunt, uncle or grandparents basically anyone the Team want to nominate and get behind in a fundraising drive.

This is about the promotion of **Club, Community, Health and Wellbeing for 2019**. It is for all members of the Club from Senior Teams down to the Nursery and is a great opportunity to get involved in a very positive fundraiser for your Club and your individual Teams.



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Initially we need 20 Leaders up for the challenge. Introducing our first 3 leaders – Roisin O'Donoghue Senior Camogie, Maurice Grehan & Philip O'Brien under 13 Boys



More Leaders to be announced next week – keep an eye out to see who else will be joining our leaders – limited spaces available so get in quick and join us on this journey.

## What's The Social Value of Na Fianna?

The Dublin GAA County Board and CLG Na Fianna have joined forces and asked Sandra Velthuis of Whitebarn Consulting to undertake an independent evaluation of the club's social value. We want to hear everyone's views: juvenile players, adult players, non-playing members, parents, on-site enterprises, visitors, etc.

Please complete our 10-minute survey by 5 January 2019, using this website address.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/nafianna>

## Christmas Shopping @ Na Fianna

The Club Shop and the Hurley Shop will both open tomorrow (Saturday 15th December). The Hurley Shop will open from 9-12 noon and December opening hours as follows; Thursdays and Fridays 9-1pm and 2-5.30pm (both days) and Saturday mornings 9-12 noon up to and including Saturday December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Tomorrow's your last chance for Christmas shopping in the Club Shop. The Club Shop will be open tomorrow from 9am to 3pm and will close then until January.



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## Friends Of Na Fianna Night 15<sup>th</sup> December

The annual Friends Of Na Fianna Night, known in the past as the Mentors' Night, and always a great night in the lead in to Christmas at Na Fianna, takes place this Saturday night, 15th December 2018 from 8pm till Late. Live Music from The Aces, Complimentary Finger Food, Drinks from €4.00.....all members welcome.

## Could Be You!

**Na Fianna**  
**Lotto Results**  
**December 10th 2018**

**Numbers**

<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>
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**Jackpot €12500 - No Winner**

**Match 3 Numbers €35 - Winner**

Paul Carroll (ID 210)	Numbers	12	17	22	24
Noel Coughlan (ID 669)	Numbers	1	6	17	24
Helen c/o Vinny	Numbers	1	17	23	24
John Caffrey c/o Vinny	Numbers	1	4	17	22

**Lucky Pick Winner - €15**

Caolmhin O'Coigligh  
Stephen McGlinchey  
Derek McCarthy c/o Vinny  
Eddie Sherlock c/o Vinny  
Sean O'Flaherty c/o Vinny

**Next Jackpot €12750**

Next week's club lotto jackpot is €12,750. Now who wouldn't welcome an additional €12,750 at Christmas time? Tickets on sale this weekend in members bar or around the club. Alternatively, by signing up for the direct debit option, you stand a chance of winning the jackpot every week! See details [here](#)





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## Last Sunday's Fun Day



Thanks to all who made it to Club for last Sunday's Fun Day. A huge crowd turned up and were joined by some of our Dublin stars and a host of trophies. Well done to the organisers on a great day.

## Annual Coaching Forum

Our Coaching Development Group is well ahead with their preparations for January's Juvenile Coaching Forum. It will be held in the club on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January and the keynote speaker will be Dr Niall Moyna. Further details to follow.

## Na Fianna Club Mass

Annual Na Fianna Mass will take place Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January in the Club at 4pm to remember deceased members, everybody welcome.



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## Player Of The Year Award For Eve



Congrats again to Dublin Bus/Herald Camogie Player of the Year 2018 Eve O'Brien who was presented with her award at this afternoon's Dub Stars awards ceremony.

**SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL CLUB**  
Opportunity for your GAA Club to raise up to €20,000



The GAA National Club Draw, an opportunity for all clubs to raise up to €20,000 has come around again. Na Fianna has done very well from the draw over the last few years thanks to the generosity of Club members and the hard work and dedication of people like former Cathaoirleach Colum Cronin who took on the administration of the draw within the Club.

In 2017, Na Fianna was the highest selling club in Leinster and the previous year, 2016, in addition to achieving the highest sales in Leinster, we also had the second highest ticket sales figure in the country. Over the past four years, Na Fianna has raised, between ticket sales and prize money, the impressive sum of €60,000. The hope is that the Club can replicate its success of the last years in selling the majority of the 2,000 tickets available to it.

Tickets for the Draw are sold nationally, cost a tenner each and are on sale in the Club.



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## 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Tree Collection Service



The Christmas activities are in full swing with carols being sung, twinkling lights in every window and presents wrapped under the tree. For those of you firmly in the *'it isn't Christmas without a real Christmas tree'* then the Na Fianna Christmas tree collection volunteers are here to help make the experience even easier!

Discover the ease and delight of getting your Christmas tree to the recycling centre by just moving it to your front garden. If you availed of our service last year you will know the joy of no longer finding pine needles in your car in March!

The Na Fianna tree collection volunteers have organised 2 collection dates on Saturdays 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> January 2019 to have your Christmas tree **collected and recycled for just €10!**

It couldn't be easier to arrange with our club online registration and payment option <http://www.clgnafianna.com/christmas-tree-2019/> or do it now by texting your name, address and preferred collection date to **086-4039035**, payment can be made on the morning of collection. Remember, please have your tree out by 8.30am for our volunteer collectors.

Looking for that unexpected novel gift idea then why not sign up your family member to have their tree collected (remember to tell them what date to have the tree out in their front garden!).

We collect Christmas trees from the Dublin 7, 9 and 11 areas and parts of Dublin 3 close to Drumcondra. Registration open until 9pm on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January.

The Christmas tree collection service is a fundraising activity and all proceeds go to Na Fianna GAA club. If you would like to help as a volunteer collector on either of the collection days contact the committee on 087-9092732 – especially if you have a truck, van or trailer to help with the collections!



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## Na Fianna's Monday Night Walkers



When Sarah Quinn and Stephen Fitzgerald organised last January's highly successful Operation Transformation in the club, little did they realise at the time what they had started. Every Monday night since then, a committed gang of lady walkers have continued to meet in the club and walk various 1 hour routes. Distances covered within the hour have increased and overall fitness has improved in an enjoyable atmosphere where the only requisite is the ability to walk and talk. After last Monday night's walk, the group reflected on their achievement and celebrated with some of Deirdre Tierney's world famous coffee cake.



*Order Your Christmas Wreaths  
and  
Table Centrepieces Now*



*Also Available:*

*Window Boxes, Containers, Winter Hanging Baskets  
Shrubs and Plants.*

*Refill service for containers and baskets.*



Open 7 days, 10am - 4pm.

All profits go to ChildVision Fundraising.

ChildVision, Grace Park Road, Drumcondra, Dublin 9.

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## Sean Cox Fundraiser

Dublin and Meath will play a challenge match next Sunday to help raise funds for Dunboyne man Sean Cox, who suffered devastating injuries in an attack outside Anfield last April.

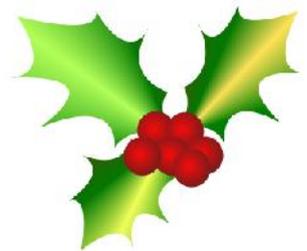
Jim Gavin's All-Ireland champions will travel to Pairc Tailteann in Navan to face the Royal County this Sunday 16th December, throwing in at 1.30pm.. It's the latest in a series of initiatives to offer support to the Cox family.

Sean Cox is a member of the St Peter's Dunboyne GAA club - Liverpool hung the team's jersey in their dressing room ahead of the premier League game against Stoke - and there's been an enormous outpouring of goodwill since the attack. Cox sustained serious head injuries in an incident before Liverpool's 5-2 victory against Rome at the Merseyside ground.

Ticket Information Adults: €20, Juveniles: €5 - Tickets for this game are available online at <http://dublingaa.tickets.ie/> and Centra and Supervalu stores.

## Christmas at Na Fianna

The Club bar will be closed on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day and the Club will be locked down from closing of bar on Sunday night 23<sup>rd</sup> December. Bar will re-open on St Stephens Day at 6pm. Bar opening hours for rest of week as follows; Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> 7pm, Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 7pm, Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 6pm, Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 6pm, New Year's Eve 6pm. The Club office will close until 2<sup>nd</sup> January.





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## Members' Subscriptions Due

Membership subscriptions for 2018/2019 are now due and can be paid in a number of ways. Subs can also be paid online here: <http://www.clgnafianna.com/membership/> or in the club office Monday to Friday 9.30am to 1pm.

## Comhbhrón

Sincere sympathies of the Club are offered to the Murphy family on the passing of Mrs Mary Murphy, Mother of former Junior Hurler & recent Minor Hurling Mentor Joe, Mother in law of Ann and Grandmother of Seán (Senior Hurler) and Micheál (recent Minor Hurling & Football).

Funeral arrangements as follows; Reposing at Browne's Funeral Home, Enniscorthy tomorrow, Saturday, from 3pm to 7pm and on Sunday from 12 noon until 3pm and again from 6-8pm. Removal from Browne's Funeral Home on Monday morning at 11.30am to St. Aidan's Cathedral arriving for Funeral Mass at 12 noon. Burial afterwards in Enniscorthy Cemetery. Family flowers only please. Donations if desired to Friends of St. John's Hospital, Ivy Ward.

Sincere sympathies of the Club are offered to the extended Deignan family on the passing of Fr. Alfred Deignan S.J., Jesuit Priest and Brother of founder members Ernie, Brendan and George Deignan, Uncle of Kathryn Deignan (Nolan), Aisling Deignan, Loyola Deignan, the late Ger Deignan, Granduncle to Niall, Mark, Julieanne and Jonny Cooper, Heather Gough, Anna and Mikey McLoughlin, Aoife, Eimear and Mark Nolan.

Funeral arrangements as follows; Funeral mass 22nd December in St. Ignatius Chapel Wah Yan College, Kowloon, Hong Kong followed by burial in St. Michael's Cemetery, Happy Valley, Hong Kong.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamnacha.



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....and finally



Best wishes for speedy recoveries to Senior Hurlers AJ Murphy and Paul O'Dea (pictured left) who are recovering from recent surgery.

## 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)