



Na Fianna Nuacht

Adult Football League Sunday 12th May

AFL1
Na Fianna v Kilmacud Crokes
Mobhi Road 10.30am

AFL4
Castleknock v Na Fianna
Somerton 10.30am

AFL8
Na Fianna v Ranelagh Gaels
Mobhi Road 12.00pm

AFL10
Man O War v Na Fianna
Man O War 3pm

#NaFiannaAbu #HeartOfTheCommunity

A good week on the pitch with wins for our Senior, Senior 2 and AFL8 Footballers and also for our Senior 1, 3 and 8 Camogie teams. Senior 2 Footballers now top Division 2 following last night's win.

Last weekend's Championship win by our Senior 2 Hurlers set things up nicely and a great Championship win by our Junior B Hurlers on Sunday showed admirable drive and commitment to overcome a very capable Commercials side in Rathcoole. In a classic mix of youth and experience there were strong performances all over the park but particularly from Gerry Bowe, Colm Brennan and Neil Ó Ceallacháin who provided the inspiration for this win.

Please note that Sunday's AFL10 game against Man O War is now OFF. All other games go ahead as scheduled and support, as always, is very welcome. Best of luck to all teams.



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Car Parking

Once again an appeal is being made to Club members regarding car parking. While fully understanding that it can be busy at club locations, members are asked to give consideration to others and above all to allow access for emergency vehicles when attending games and training.

Mná na bhFianna!



A few female members are setting up a Gaelic4Mothers&Others at the club. It's a non-competitive, recreational form of football open to all levels. You just have to be over 25 and not currently registered with an adult team: indeed it doesn't matter if you've never played, the idea is to get active for one hour a week and learn some football skills. You can read more about this national initiative here: <https://ladiesgaelic.ie/lqfa-hub/games-development/lidl-gaelic4mothersothers/>

We're kicking off a 6-week "introductory programme" at Na Fianna on Monday May 13 and Thursday May 16, 9-10pm. You just pick whichever night suits you best and come along for one hour a week. €20 covers the whole 6 weeks. No need to be a Na Fianna member for the introductory programme. Absolute beginners welcome.

If you're interested, contact Ciara Keating (086-855 6299), Annette Nugent (086-682 0971) or Martina Rehill (086-085 5205) to find out more and join in!



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Féile Football Weekend

A's - Ellenfield

:Last weekend's Football Féile saw our U-14 A footballers making the short trip up the road to Ellenfield to face old foes Whitehall Colmcille and St Vincents plus unknown quantity St. Peters Ballyboughill in the group of death. The lads had prepared really well and were confident they would make a good account of themselves. We didn't know anything about St Peters until the week before when one of our wily old mentors did a spying mission on them in a league match. And just as well he did as they were formidable opponents with strong players throughout their team. We beat St Peters in the first match by 2 points but lost to Whitehall in the second match.



Going in to the final round of group matches all teams had won one and lost one. Win the final group match against St Vincent's and we're into the semi-final. Both teams were up for it and went hammer and tongs at each other from the start. We had a chance to open up a decent lead when we were awarded a penalty just before half time. The players turned to seek out our penalty taker James Brennan but he was on the side-line injured. James is as tough as old boots and rose like Lazarus from the bench to hobble onto the pitch where he duly dispatched the ball into the top corner. With the job done James returned to the bench to tumultuous applause from teammates and supports.



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With 5 minutes to go we were 6 points ahead and when Charlie Furlong popped over a point a semi-final spot was almost a certainty. St Vincents however weren't giving up without a fight and 2 goals in the last few minutes made for a very nervous finish. Our lads held out leading to wild celebrations at the final whistle. Forget about Anfield, the real drama was in Ellenfield last week.



We came second in the group so packed up our deck chairs and picnic baskets and headed up the M1 to Fingallians to face Round Towers Clondalkin in the semi-final. Towers were fresh from a handy mornings work hardly having to break sweat to win their group by a mile. Although tired from their 3 epic group games the Na Fianna players were up for a battle matching Towers in every position. 5 minutes before the break we suffered a major setback when influential mid-fielder Daithi Folan received a very harsh black card for a most innocuous offence. Our bad luck was to continue mid way through the second half when a clear push into the back of Matthew Dunne went unpunished resulting in the Towers forward raising the green flag. With time running out the exhausted Na Fianna players pressed forward only to be hit with a sucker punch when Towers scored another goal to make the final score 4.08 to 2.09. Our jaded players walked off the pitch with their heads held high to a tremendous reception from the very large band Na Fianna of supporters.



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This Na Fianna squad gave everything they possibly could, playing fantastic football in a spirit we can all be proud of. They are great ambassadors for the club and can look forward to many more great days playing together for Na Fianna.

Congratulations to Feile winners Whitehall Colmcille and also a big thank you to them for the hosting our group matches.

Special mention to coaches Andrew Flannery, Mark O'Dea and David O'Hanlon for all the time they are putting into developing the 2005 footballers. Young coaches inspire younger players!!!



Na Fianna's Dubs

Big day today (Saturday 11th May) as Dublin's Senior Hurlers travel to Nowlan Park to take on Kilkenny in Leinster SHC opener. Best of luck to Shane Barrett and the lads.

Na Fianna will be well represented when Dublin's Senior Camogie team face Kilkenny in Leinster Championship in O'Toole Park at 3pm today. Led by Captain Roisín Baker, the Na Fianna contingent also includes Orla Gray, Eve O'Brien, Alex Griffin, Ciara Tierney, Emma Gray and Niamh Rock. Best of luck ladies.

Good luck also to Tom Brennan, Tom Gleeson, Diarmuid Clerkin and Dublin's Minor Hurlers in today's Round 3 clash against Wexford in Enniscorthy at 2pm.



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LOTTO Jackpot.....Could Be Yours!

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Lotto Results
May 7th 2019
Numbers
2 5 20 28
Jackpot €17750 - No Winner
Match 3 Numbers €65 - Winner
Eoin O'Bradaidh c/o Vinny Numbers

2	5	16	20
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Paul Geoghan (Sat. Morn.) Numbers

2	5	8	28
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Lucky Pick Winner - €15
Eamonn Rainsford
John and Taryn Granville
Corinne Fay
Murial McGowan c/o Vinny
Sean O'Flaherty c/o Vinny
Next Jackpot €18000

Club lotto jackpot still hasn't been won which means that next week's now goes to a clean €18,000. Tickets on sale in members bar or around the club. Alternatively, by signing up for the direct debit option, you could win the jackpot every week! See details [here](#)





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Summer @ Na Fianna

Confirmation of dates for this Summer's Na Fianna Camps have just been finalised and are as follows;

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| Cúl Camp | July 1 st to 5 th |
| Club Camp | July 15 th to 19 th |
| | August 19 th to 23 rd |

Booking details etc to follow.

Details of this year's Na Fianna Mini Leagues, kindly supported again by MoveHome.ie, have just been confirmed and will start on Monday 27th May with Finals being held on Sunday 16th June. For children born between 2009 and 2014, the fee will be €25 and each participating child will receive a t-shirt, football, hurly grip and medal. Online booking for Mini Leagues opens next Monday 13th May, check website

www.clgnafianna.ie

European & Local Elections Friday 24th May

For your convenience, the club Executive has prioritised two questions that each Na Fianna household should put to all prospective candidates when they call to your door looking for your vote.

- CLG Na Fianna fields 174 competitive teams and has 3,000 active playing members. How will you support our Club if you get elected?
- We regularly hear in the media of the problem of obesity in today's children. Here is a local voluntary association, staffed by unpaid volunteers, offering the opportunity of healthy lifestyles to 1,500 juveniles in this area and yet we struggle on a weekly basis to find playing pitches. What will you do to support Na Fianna if elected?

Dubs Tickets

Details of ticket ordering for Dublin's Leinster Senior Hurling Championship clash against Wexford in Parnell Park on Sunday 19th May are now on the club website, see link here

<http://www.clgnafianna.com/follow-the-dubs/>



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Pic Of The Week



Three sets of siblings who did their part in last Thursday's Senior 3 Camogie win over Thomas Davis in Mobhi Road. L/r Emily and Ciara Byrne, Eleanor and Orla Buggy, and Mairead and Eamon Cassidy.

Saturday In Na Fianna

Both shops open today, Saturday 11th May. Hurley workshop open 9-12 and Club shop open from 9-1pm in Club foyer. The Na Fianna Nursery, in conjunction with Sherry Fitzgerald, takes centre stage from 9.20am. The ever helpful Coffee Cabin crew will be serving teas and coffees with their usual smile and anything you need to know about Na Fianna will be on hand at the Info Hub. Car owners are asked to please drive carefully and park responsibly. Illegally parked cars, i.e. cars parked on double yellow lines and in yellow boxes, will be clamped.

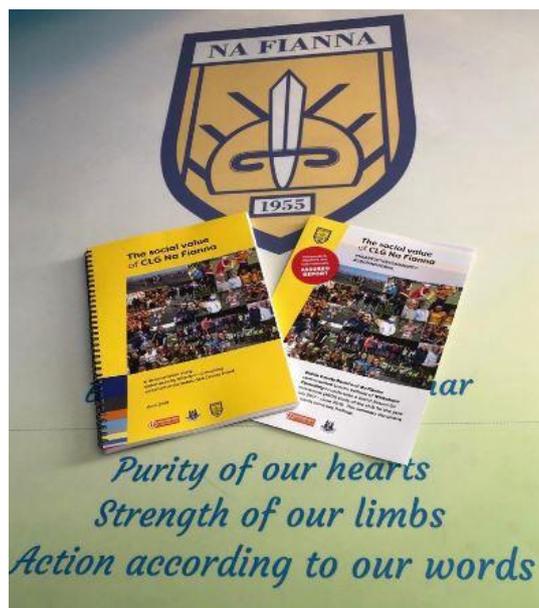


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Rounders Ambassadors



Pictured above is the Na Fianna U-11 girls team, and Finn, who travelled to Clonbroney, County Longford recently to take part in a Rounders tournament and gave a great account of themselves. This team will compete in Rounders Féile on 3rd June. Well done folks, and best of luck in Féile.





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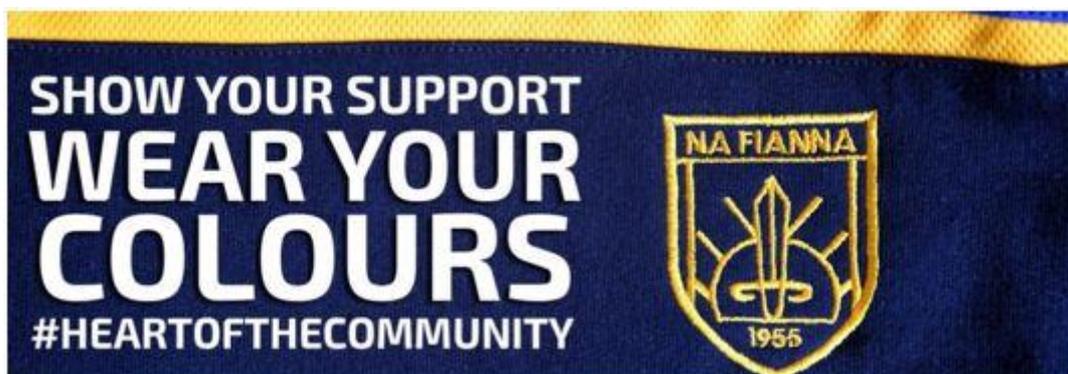
Darkness Into Light Walkers



Well done to our 2003 Ladies who got up at a very unreasonable hour this morning to take part in this year's Darkness Into Light walk. A hearty breakfast was enjoyed by all afterwards. Maith sibh!

.....and finally

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Senior Footballer Brian O'Leary and to Junior Ladies Footballer and Inter Camogie player Aoife Kennedy following recent injuries.





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Comhbhrón

Sincere sympathies of the Club are offered to the O'Hara family on the passing of Fr. Willie Cusack (SMA), brother of long standing club member Essie O'Hara and brother in law of Frank.

Sympathies of the Club are also extended to the Mac Con Iomaire family on the passing of Liam, Father of Máirtín, Father in law of Linda and Grandfather of Aoife (former Ladies Footballer) and Sadhbh (2001 Girls).

Cúis mhór bróin don Chlub uile bás Liam Mac Con Iomaire, Athair Mháirtín, Athair chéile Linda agus Sean Athair Aoife (iar peileadóir) agus Sadhbh (2001 Cailíní).

Sincere condolences of the Club are offered to the Coffey family on the passing of Mrs Elizabeth (Lil) Coffey, Mother of Pat (part of the management team of Na Fianna's Senior Football Championship winning teams 1999-2001)

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