



# Na Fianna Nuacht

## Championship Weekend

A busy weekend of Championship action sees the resumption of the Dublin Club Hurling Championship and all four Na Fianna teams will play over Saturday and Sunday. Our Camogie teams also play Championship on Saturday.

Our Senior Hurlers will face O'Tooles today in the 2019 Dublin Hurling Senior Club Championship in Parnell Park at 3.30pm and all mentors, players and parents are encouraged to come along and support our senior panel - complete with our inter county players - it's important for us to show club wide support on the day for our elite hurling team when appearing in Parnell Park. Our footballers will be out soon also and they'll be looking for the same support.

Let's show our united support. Beirimid bua le chéile!

### Senior Hurling – Na Fianna V O'Tooles Sat 3.30pm Parnell Park

The Championship season started back in April for Na Fianna with a hard fought match against Kilmacud Crokes in Parnell Park which resulted in a draw (1-16 to 1-16). It was followed 11 days later with a win over Faughs (3-19-2-07) at the same venue. Team standings at the moment indicate that Na Fianna and Kilmacud Crokes top Group 1 with 3 points each.



Our Senior Team has prepared well and has strengthened lately with the return of several players from abroad at the end of the Summer coupled with the return of players from Inter County duties. This determined bunch of hurlers are keen to perform. They would really appreciate the support of as many club members as possible to cheer them on. Wear the



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Club colours, bring a Na Fianna flag, and show your support for the clubs senior hurlers. It does make a difference and it means a lot to them to hear your support.

## **Senior Camogie – St Vincents V Na Fianna Sat 5pm PNU Marino**

Also this Saturday our Senior Camogie team take on their local rivals St Vincent's in Round 3 of the Dublin Championship. After a great start to their campaign, the girls are hoping to drive forward to make it 3 wins out of 3. The squad have been training hard over the last number of weeks and with no injuries and everyone available, there are high expectations among the camp.

The team and management are calling out for a huge Na Fianna support down in St Vincent's GAA club this Saturday at 5pm. Call in on your way home from the Senior Hurlers in Parnell Park!

## **Senior B Hurling – Na Fianna V Namoh Barróg Sat 5pm Mobhi Road**

Our Senior B hurlers clash with Naomh Barrog at 5pm in Mobhi Road straight after the Senior game and would also like your support. It promises to be an action packed day of Na Fianna hurling!

## **Inter Camogie – Na Fianna V Namoh Bríd Sat 5pm Mobhi Road Back Pitch Scoil Chaitríona**





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Our Senior 3 Camogie team are really looking forward to getting their Championship started this weekend. The ladies have been working hard in training and the group has been working together really well. They would really appreciate all support for our first Championship match this Saturday.

## **Junior A Hurling – Na Fianna v St Peregrines Sun 3pm Mobhi Road**

Then on Sunday it's the turn of our Junior Hurlers. Our AHL 5 team takes to the field in Championship Quarter Final at 3pm in Mobhi Road. Although having had a challenging league campaign this season we have performed well in Championship finishing second in our group giving us a home draw for our Quarter Final.

During the summer some of our squad travelled to America and Canada for a few months but with all the lads back in training again now competition for places in the team is strong and players are driving each other on. With Peregrines coming over to Mobhi Road we are sure to get a good test on Sunday afternoon and would appreciate a large crowd of Na Fianna support to help drive our lads on to victory and a place in a Semi Final.

## **Junior B Hurling – Na Fianna v St Sylvesters Sun 3pm Collinstown**

Preparations for the Junior E Championship quarter final this Sunday are going well. Turnout at training has been consistent, our league campaign has resulted in some good wins. While a number of players have returned from injury this is balanced by a number of players still away on holidays. While our opponents, St Sylvester's play a league higher than us, we are confident that we can put in a sufficiently strong performance to carry us over the line.

## **Minor Football - Sunday**

All three Minor Football teams play Championship on Sunday. A's play Round Towers Clondalkin at 10.30am, B's play Fingallians at 12 noon (both in Mobhi Road) and C's are away against Clontarf at 11.

Teams have been preparing hard for Championship and would welcome your support. A full Juvenile programme is also in place for the weekend, see website for details

<http://clgnafianna.com/fixtures/> Best of luck to all teams.





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## All-Ireland Football Final Replay Tickets



In accordance with Club policy the following arrangements will apply to ticket distribution for the above.

Dublin played 10 matches this year between league and championship for which tickets could be ordered through the Club.

If you have bought adult tickets through the club for a minimum of 7 of the 10 matches you will be allocated either 1 or 2 tickets in accordance with your order history. Please do not leave money in Bar as these tickets are to be paid for on collection between 9pm and 10pm on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September. If you are not taking up your allocation for the replay, please advise by email [tickets@clgnafianna.ie](mailto:tickets@clgnafianna.ie)

All other paid up members who wish to be included in a draw for the right to purchase 1 ticket should complete the attached Google form in full <https://forms.gle/cTz7pwcKz6RMyQsX6> before 6pm on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

Please note the following;

- **Only fully paid up adult members may apply**
- **Please do not apply on behalf of juvenile members as they will not be included in the draw.**
- **An open draw for all those fully paid up adult members who apply will take place in the Club on Thursday night 12<sup>th</sup> September between 9.30pm - 11pm.**
- **On that night, names will be drawn and called out.**



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- It is your responsibility to ensure, if your name is drawn, that your ticket is paid for and collected at that point. Otherwise, the ticket is put back in and drawn again.
- Due to the limited allocation and the high demand for tickets, a member may only acquire a maximum of 2 tickets through any channel.
- Payment method - Cash (notes) only

Please do not contact any member of Executive or Padraigin Bhreathnach regarding the draw as the ONLY way to apply for entry is by completing the Google form in full as above.

## Na Fianna AGM - 19<sup>th</sup> September

The Annual General Meeting of CLG Na Fianna will take place on: **Thursday 19th 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.





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## Na Fianna Golf Society

Na Fianna Golf Society Captains Prize outing will be in Clontarf Golf Club on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September. Tee time 1.30 to 3pm. Contact Ciaran Gray 0872269133 for timesheet. New members always welcome.

## Tesco Community Fund



CLG Na Fianna has been nominated for the Tesco Community Fund. Continuing over the next 5 weeks, Na Fianna we will be one of 3 recipients of the Blue Tokens available in Tesco Phibsborough. All you have to do the support the Club is to visit Tesco Phibsborough, make your purchases and before you exit the store, grab a good fist of blue tokens from the bowl and place them lovingly in the Na Fianna chute, see pics above. If you can't make it in person, tell your family, friends and neighbours. If you can make it, bring your family, friends and neighbours and see who can gather up the most blue tokens!

Please note that this initiative is only available at Tesco Phibsborough. Full details of the Tesco Community Fund are available at following link <https://food-and-community.tesco.ie/home/supporting-local-communities/community-fund-stories/how-the-tesco-community-fund-works/>



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## Turas don Ghaeltacht – Gaeltacht trip

Turas do Ghaeltacht na Rinne, Port Láirge, curtha ar ceal de bharr athimirt an chluiche ceannais.

Socrófar dátaí eile don turas agus fógrófar iad sa Nuacht agus timpeall an chlub go gairid. Má tá suim agat, cuir d'ainm go Tom Ó Flaithearta ar 0851743645.

The trip to the Ring Gaeltacht in Co Waterford has been postponed due to the All Ireland final replay. New dates will be set for the trip and these will be announced in the Club Nuacht and around the Club shortly. If you are interested, send your name to Tom Flaherty on 0851743645.

## Pic Of The Week



Pictured above are Tom and Gráinne Ryan and American comedian Josh Pray. Josh, a recently converted Tipperary fan and whose interest in Gaelic Games is evident by his very popular youtube videos on Football, Hurling, Camogie and Ladies Football was in town last weekend for the All-Ireland Football Final. Prior to Sunday's final, Josh was given a special tour of Croke Park under the expert guidance of Na Fianna's Tom Ryan.





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## Mothers&Others Play Their First Blitz

Just a few short months after setting up the team, Na Fianna's Mothers&Others took part in their first LGFA Mothers&Others blitz. 24 brave women - many of whom had never played a football game before this summer - put their hands up, and their new football boots on, to represent the club at Erin's Isle last weekend (August 31st).



We got over our first-blitz nerves pretty quickly, as there was a great atmosphere, a fun warm-up and super hospitality from Erin's Isle. We were delighted to see the good-humoured, inclusive ethos of Mothers&Others in action, and particularly appreciated the sideline support from fellow na Fianna Mothers&Others, partners and children.

We were particularly pleased to be one of just two clubs (out of 12 attending) to field two teams at the blitz, and between us played seven (short) matches on the day. Everyone felt a fantastic sense of achievement at the end of the afternoon, was totally buzzed and are all set to do it all again at the National Blitz on October 5th!

Interested in giving it a go? We're always open to new participants. For more info call/text Annette at 086-6820971 or email [MothersAndOthers@clgnafianna.ie](mailto:MothersAndOthers@clgnafianna.ie).





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### Lotto Results

September 2nd 2019

Numbers

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| <b>1</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>27</b> |
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Jackpot €3750 - No Winner

Match 3 Numbers €35 - Winner

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| Joe Murphy (ID 258)      | Numbers | <table border="1"><tr><td>1</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>27</td></tr></table> | 1  | 8 | 9 | 27 |
| 1                        | 8       | 9  | 27 |   |   |    |
| George Ryan (ID 458)     | Numbers | <table border="1"><tr><td>1</td><td>3</td><td>8</td><td>27</td></tr></table> | 1  | 3 | 8 | 27 |
| 1                        | 3       | 8  | 27 |   |   |    |
| Dominic & Seth c/o Vinny | Numbers | <table border="1"><tr><td>1</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>30</td></tr></table> | 1  | 7 | 8 | 30 |
| 1                        | 7       | 8  | 30 |   |   |    |
| Therese McGlinchey       | Numbers | <table border="1"><tr><td>2</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>27</td></tr></table> | 2  | 7 | 8 | 27 |
| 2                        | 7       | 8  | 27 |   |   |    |

Lucky Pick Winner - €20

Emer Barrett  
Eoin Bridgeman  
Helen Caulfield c/o Vinny  
Jim Murphy c/o Vinny  
Padraig Friel c/o Vinny

Next Jackpot €4000



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## Rounders Team Hit Winning Ways



Na Fianna Adult Mixed Rounders Team hosted St Kevin's, Crumlin in Albert College Park a few weeks ago in what was St Kevin's 1st ever competitive game of Rounders. Then on Fri 6th Sep St Kevin's returned the compliment hosting Na Fianna in Crumlin for a very well contested match with Na Fianna eventual winners. Some excellent play from both sides including 2 runs scored by Diarmuid O'Connor, another by Miriam Murphy, excellent fielding by Mairead Varley, Michéal Geoghegan (at age 75 likely the oldest active GAA player in the world), some great outs on 1st Base by Siobhan O'Carroll and 3rd base by Grainne O'Callaghan and great pitching by Liam Whelehan. If anyone interested in getting involved in Rounders simply contact Ronan Gately on 086-8289296. During Autumn/Winter we will be training from 9pm-10pm on DCU All-weather on Friday nights from Fri 20th Sep.







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....and finally



Not forgetting the Dublin Ladies who play on Sunday week in the All-Ireland Final in Croke Park. Na Fianna will be represented by Lucy Collins and on the backroom staff by Ryan O'Flaherty. Go n-éirí libh.

## 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 over 3,000 and 175 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)