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Na Fianna & DCU Launch Community Partnership Agreement



Dublin City University and Na Fianna last Thursday unveiled a new community partnership, believed to be the first of its kind in Ireland. As part of this seven year agreement, DCU will be publicly recognised as the premium community partner of CLG Na Fianna, with the university logo in a prominent position on the back of all jerseys worn by the club's teams, and will also play a central role in all Na Fianna's educational activity.

The move will also provide a number of positive impacts for DCU as the agreement will lead to a range of opportunities for the university's students to engage with Na Fianna through volunteering and coaching activities, and through paid internships.



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The partnership also includes a commitment to collaborate on the promotion and development of the Irish language and cultural activities in the area. CLG Na Fianna is widely regarded for our commitment to promoting the Irish language and culture and we were commended for this in 2018 and 2017 with a silver and bronze medal, respectively, from the Fondúireacht Sheosaimh Mhic Dhonncha (Joe McDonagh Foundation). The strategic collaboration with DCU will enable strong links to flourish with the university and in particular, with Fiontar agus Scoil na Gaeilge.

Plans are also in place to further promote and develop DCU's arts and cultural initiative, ANAM, a celebration of arts, culture and creativity in a strategic effort to develop a North Dublin Cultural Quarter. For example, ANAM 2020 will involve DCU working closely with Na Fianna on the production and hosting of a series of events at the club.

The partnership will provide an immediate boost with access to playing and training facilities at DCU's Sports Campus in nearby St Clare's and also on a new 3G pitch on DCU's St Patrick's Campus in Drumcondra, which will be completed in Q2, 2020.

Welcoming the new agreement, DCU President Prof Brian MacCraith said: "This is a historic development, being the first ever strategic partnership between a university and a GAA Club. This new community partnership underlines DCU's strong commitment to engagement with our community in areas of importance to the university, such as sport, arts and culture, agus an Ghaeilge. This is very much a mutually beneficial agreement. DCU is delighted to share its facilities and expertise with Na Fianna, while the club is offering our students valuable volunteering, internship and cultural opportunities."

Cormac Ó Donnchú Chairman CLG Na Fianna commented: "CLG Na Fianna is delighted to announce this Community Partnership with DCU. While we're very grateful for their support, we're particularly pleased that an innovative and world renowned institution like DCU recognises and values what goes on here in Na Fianna every day and every week from a community, cultural and Gaelic Games point of view. All in Na Fianna appreciate the hard work of DCU President Prof Brian MacCraith and his team in DCU for getting this agreement over the line. We are very excited about this new Community Partnership and we look forward to Na Fianna and DCU working together over the next 7 years on a number of novel initiatives in the fields of cultural, community and sporting activities."



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The formal launch of the agreement took place in the Members' Bar last Thursday night and was attended by representatives from DCU, Na Fianna and local elected reps including TD's and Councillors. A framed Na Fianna jersey was presented by Cathaoirleach CLG Na Fianna Cormac Ó Donnchú to DCU President Prof Brian MacCraith as a memento of the occasion.

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Lotto Results October 14th 2019 Numbers

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Jackpot €5250 - No Winner
Match 3 Numbers €20 - Winner

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Lucky Pick Winner -€20

Francis Gray
Eamonn Phelan
Ciaran Harris c/o Vinny
James Cunniffe (Sat. Morn.)
John Brennan c/o Vinny

Next Jackpot €5500



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Want a chance to win the Lotto 50 times a year?

Sign up for the Na Fianna Weekly Lottery Direct Debit Bandwagon!

Bígí Linn.....

Our weekly club lottery jackpot has just rolled over to 5,500 euro. But did you know that a minimum €2,000 is there to be won every single week?

Over 150 members are already signed up to the direct debit lottery plan. For just €12 per month, your two personal lines of numbers are automatically entered in the lottery drum each week.

This means that you don't have to remember to get your single entry fee into an envelope on time and you never miss a draw.....just relax and wait for that golden phone call bearing glad tidings of your winnings!

The more members who participate in our club lottery direct debit, the better for our club. Lottery funds are spent directly on pitch rental, facilities maintenance and essential club infrastructure.

Did you know that this year, we have more than 20 different venues for teams training or matches, and we must rent at least 15 of these at up to €200 per hour throughout the year?

All players and members have noticed our recently expanded and refurbished club gym: This required a five-figure investment from club lottery funds. And our own pitches and facilities need constant maintenance, including goalposts and training equipment for the nursery, which are funded from our lottery.

Plus, there will be a **Special Raffle** for **direct debit participants only** on Friends of Na Fianna night in December, with stunning prizes including

- *Overnight stay for two at Monart Luxury Spa Hotel, Co. Wexford;
- *Two All-Ireland football or hurling Final tickets;
- *Dinner for two at a fashionable city restaurant.



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So Don't Delay!

Sign up for our lottery direct debit today.

Download a form from the website <http://clgnafianna.com/club-information/club-lotto/> , complete and scan to Roisin our club administrator.

Or [email admin@clgnafianna.ie or Donal Buggy [dbuggy64@gmail.com] and we will send you form by return! Or use the form from this week's Nuacht, below.

- Minimum weekly prize **€2,000** * Roll over up to **€20,000!**
- Weekly prizes of €130 for matching 3 numbers & "lucky dip" prizes €20
- **2 Lines** of your favourite chosen numbers (1-30) entered in the weekly draw: **Only €12 monthly**

- **Your Name please** _____
- Your Address please _____
- Your e-mail please _____
- **Your Bank Name:** _____
- Your Bank address: _____
- **Your Bank IBAN** _____ * _____ * _____ *
- **Your Bank BiC:** _____
- Your **SIGNATURE** please: _____

- Your Numbers Line 1 (1-30)
- Your Numbers Line 2 (1-30)



Sign up for the
Na Fianna weekly lottery
& support your club.

Thank you for your support...



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Women in sport? We need your support!

In celebration of all things women in sport and the current 20x20 campaign, the Na Fianna Ladies Footballers are hosting a Ladies Lunch to fundraise vital funds in support of the ongoing success of ladies football in Mobhi Road. The lunch will take place in Clontarf Castle on Saturday the 16th of November 2019. An afternoon of celebration, reunions and entertainment awaits those in attendance. Kicking off in the luxury Clontarf Castle at 12pm with a prosecco reception, followed by a three course lunch, some fantastic entertainment and lots, lots more! The fun doesn't stop there! Once finished in Clontarf, we will head back to Mobhi Road to continue the celebrations well in to the evening.

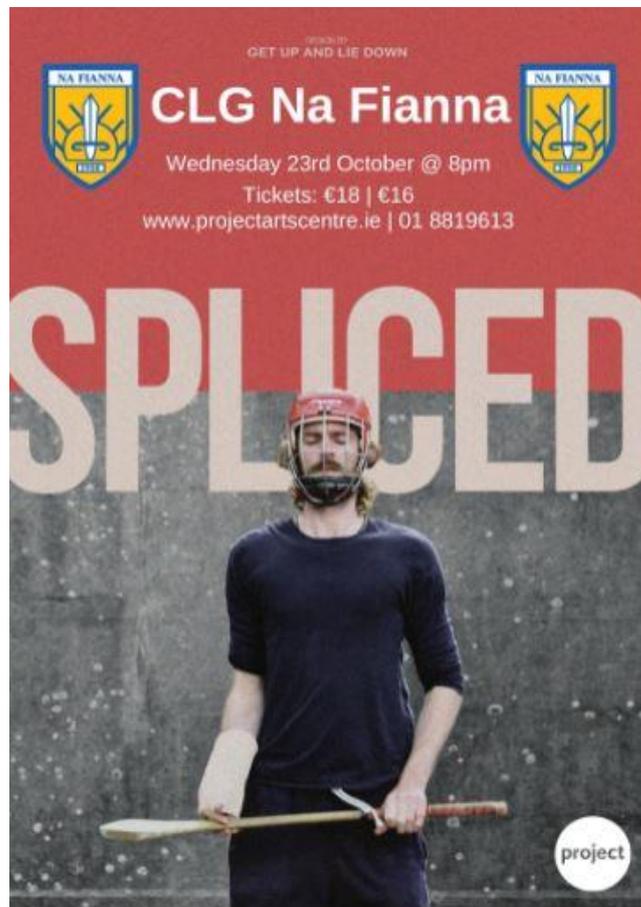
As well as the 20x20 campaign, in 2019, CLG Na Fianna celebrates 50 years of full female membership to Mobhí Road, being the first club in Ireland to do so. Starting with small beginnings the club has gone from strength to strength. With 42% of our overall membership being female & fielding 64 female teams, the future is bright in Mobhi Road. We are calling all past and present members and friends of Na Fianna to join us in celebrating 50 years of women in Mobhí Road. Why not get your old team mates back together while raising much needed funds for Na Fianna Ladies Footballers. For more information, or to purchase a ticket, contact nafiannaladiesfootball@gmail.com or call Jane on 0851 384888/Ailish on 085 7421309

Na Fianna Ladies Footballers Fundraiser
Ladies Lunch
Saturday 16th November 2019
Clontarf Castle
Tickets €60

Available from any panel member, or by contacting Jane on 085 1384888/
Ailish on 085 7421309 or email nafiannaladiesfootball@gmail.com



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'Spliced' is an autobiographical multi-disciplinary piece from one of the country's most exciting upcoming writers and performers, Timmy Creed. Hard-hitting, honest and brave; this new collaboration by Creed, along with David Mathúna (visual artist), Chris Somers (composer), produced by Mags Keohane, and directed by Gina Moxley, shines a light on the fragility of the sportsman behind the mask, and begins a conversation about identity and mental health in Ireland's largest sporting institution, the GAA'

Timmy plays hurling, the fastest field sport in the world. He loves it. He hates it. Honest, brave and hard hitting, Spliced is a visceral account of his struggle to become an individual outside of the sporting institution that raised him. He wants to talk about identity, masculinity and mental health in a sports club.

'Spliced' comes to Na Fianna this Thursday night 23rd October at 8.30pm, for ticket booking see <https://projectartscentre.ie/event/spliced/> Don't miss it!



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OIGHE CEILIURTHA
**50 BLIAIN DE
CHAMÓGAÍOCHT**
I NA FIANNA

**A NIGHT TO CELEBRATE
50 YEARS OF CAMOGIE IN NA FIANNA**

SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER
7.30PM - MOBHI SUITE, NA FIANNA
TICKETS €30 INCLUDES 3 COURSE MEAL!

Information and Booking
camogie50@clgnafianna.ie

An Ghaeilge agus CLG.

The Irish language and the GAA

Tá eolas mar gheall ar an nGaeilge agus an CLG le fáil ar an nasc seo

<https://www.gaa.ie/the-gaa/cultur-agus-gaeilge/cultur-agus-gaeilge>. Comórtas

scríbhneoireachta do dhaltáí meánscoile ... bígí ag scríobh ... ach ná déanaigí faillí ar an dtraenáil! Information on the Irish language and the GAA is to be found at this link

<https://www.gaa.ie/the-gaa/cultur-agus-gaeilge/cultur-agus-gaeilge>. A writing competition for secondary school students ... get writing ... but don't neglect your training!



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Sam Visits Na Fianna Nursery



The Sam Maguire Cup made a very special visit to last Saturday morning's Na Fianna Nursery. In the safe hands of Jonny Cooper and Eoin Murchan, special guest Sam did the rounds of the Nursery with everybody looking to get their photo taken with the trophy.

Club Office Phone Line Down

We are still experiencing difficulties with our Club Office landline (01-8370210). Until the problem is rectified, members are asked to refer all queries to the following email address administrator.nafianna.dublin@gaa.ie



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Pic Of The Week



No contest this week as Julien Behal's fantastic photograph from last Thursday's Na Fianna/DCU Community Partnership launch stands head and shoulders over all last week's pics. The photo shows Senior Hurler Donal Burke and Aoibhinn Coleman from Na Fianna's 2008 Girls in full concentration during a high catch session.





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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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....and finally

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Club Secretary Aisling Deignan recovering following surgery on a broken ankle.

Best wishes also to Senior Hurler Kevin Burke also recovering from a foot injury.

Comhbhrón

Sincere sympathies of the Club are offered to the Nichol family on the passing of Tony Nichol, brother of former Na Fianna Vice Chairman and Assistant Secretary Kevin and Uncle of Senior 2 Hurler Eoin.

Funeral arrangements as follows; Reposing Monday in Quinn's of Glasthule from 5pm to 7pm. Removal Tuesday to St Joseph's Church, Glasthule, for 10am Funeral Mass, followed by burial in Shanganagh Cemetery. Family flowers only, please. Donations, if desired, to the Irish Cancer Society or MS Ireland.

Deepest sympathies are offered to the Rabbitte and Ryan families on the recent passing of Mrs Patricia Ryan, mother of Noelle, Mother in law of Martin and Grandmother of Fiadh and Réaltín.

Sincere sympathies are also offered to the family of Eamonn Keenan. He will be sadly missed by his loving wife Eileen and son Eoin (2004 boys). Eamonn was a valued member of the 2004 mentor team and will be deeply missed by those he knew through the GAA, extended family and friends.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamnacha.



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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 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