



Na Fianna Nuacht

Bonn Óir na Tíre ag Na Fianna – Top National Award for Na Fianna



Bhronn John Horan, Uachtaráin CLG, an Bonn Óir ó Fondúireacht Sheosaimh Mhic Dhonncha ar CLG Na Fianna Dé Satharn seo chaite.

Is éacht thar barr é seo: an ceathrú chlub ar fúd na hÉireann, agus an chéad ceann i mBaile Átha Cliath, chun an gradam seo a bhaint amach. Ádh mór ar Chiara Ní Raghallaigh, Seosamh Ó Maolalaí agus ár gCoiste Gaeilge as ucht an obair a rinneadar na blianta anuas chun an Ghaeilge a chur chun cinn.

Na Fianna has achieved the stunning distinction of being awarded the top Gold Award (Bonn Óir) from the Joe McDonagh Foundation, a collaboration between GAA and Glór na nGael to promote Gaeilge agus cultúr across more than 2,200 clubs around the country.



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The Bonn Óir was presented by GAA President and Na Fianna member John Horan last Saturday at a formal event i bPáirc Uí Chrócaigh, and in some ways it resembled an All-Ireland presentation, as we became only the 4th club nationally (including Gaeltacht clubs) and the first in Dublin to hold this award.

Special acclaim to Ciara McCabe and Seosamh Ó Maolalaí, and our club's Coiste Gaeilge, for their determined commitment over several years to deliver this astounding club milestone.



Christmas Shopping At Na Fianna

Club Shop opening hours

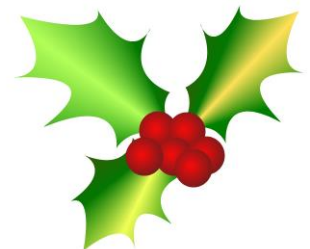
- Sat 21st Dec 9am to 1pm

Hurley Shop opening hours

- Sat 21st Dec 9am to 12pm

Christmas at Na Fianna

For Club bar opening times over the Christmas period, see next page. The Club office will close at 1pm on Monday 23rd and will re-open on Monday 6th January. The Sunday Carvery in the Mobhi Suite will be closed on Sunday 29th.





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Dessie Lands Dubs Job



Congrats to Na Fianna's Dessie Farrell on his recent appointment as Dublin Senior Football Manager. In a very proud moment for the Club, Dessie's appointment was announced at the recent Dublin GAA County Convention in Parnell Park.

While congratulating Dessie on his appointment as Dublin Senior Manager and wishing him every success in the role, the process to select a successor to continue Dessie's great work with our Senior Footballers is already underway. An internal selection committee is busy at work and hope to announce an appointment very soon.



BAR OPENING TIMES PRE-CHRISTMAS

AS NORMAL UP TO TUESDAY 23RD

CLOSED 24TH AND 25TH

OPENING ON 26TH AT 5PM

**REST OF THE HOLIDAYS
OPEN AT 6PM**





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Minor B Camogie Champions



Huge congratulations to our Minor B Camogie Team on winning the B Championship recently 3-09 to 0-10 against Kilmacud Crokes. A special mention also to Aifric Mangan who was awarded player of the match.

Handball Volunteer Of The Year Award



Congratulations to Na Fianna's Frank Daly on being awarded GAA Handball's Volunteer of the Year at a recent ceremony in Croke Park.



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League Champions

The Na Fianna U-15 Boys Division 2 team finished their season on a high with an early Christmas present!



Last Sunday at 11.30am the Mobhi Road front pitch was the scene of a great victory for the u15 Division 2 Boys Football team. They secured a victory over close rivals Clontarf to win the Division 2 playoff match and achieve promotion to Division 1 as Champions. The teams were level at half time while the game ebbed and flowed in the second half until the Na Fianna boys pulled away to finish strongly 2-15 to 2-9. It was a great team and a great panel performance with contributions from the entire 21 panel members. The lads followed up the victory with a well deserved celebration in the Club House that evening, followed by a medal presentation to the players. A special thanks to the coaches Ray, Jackie, Cathal and Ronan. Also, to the work of the two parent reps, Tommy and Michael. Roll on U-16 next year and Division 1. Congratulations also to our U-15 C team who had a strong showing in their Division as runners up!

The U-15 Division 2 Panel ... Oisín Feeney, Ultan Smyth, Dualta Larkin, Adrian Neville, Davide, Eoin Gaughran, Davin Downes, John Cleary, John McGrath, Ben Gaughran, Adam Brady, Jack Burke, Ben O'Connell, Sean Patton, Joe Bleahen, John Stephens, Pdraig Noone, Dan Morley, Ciarán Stacey, Cian Brabazon, Liam Granville.



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8th 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 CLG Na Fianna Christmas Tree collection volunteers have organised 2 collection dates on Saturdays 4th & 11th January 2020 to have your Christmas tree **collected and recycled for just €10!**

This year we have made it even easier to arrange for your tree to be recycled with our club online registration and payment option <http://www.clgnafianna.com/trees/>

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 and time 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 3rd January.

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 can drive or have a truck, van or trailer to help with the collections!

The Christmas tree collection service is a fundraising activity and all proceeds go to Na Fianna GAA club.



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Lotto Results

December 16th 2019

Numbers

8 11 26 30

Jackpot €7500 - No Winner

Match 3 Numbers €130 - Winner

Norman Deering (ID 737) Numbers **6 8 11 26**

Lucky Pick Winner - €20

James O'Connor
Martin McCormack
Alan Murray
Anne Kavanagh
Ray & Jean c/o Vinny

Next Jackpot €7750

Nice Christmas jackpot of €7,750 waiting for someone to win! Buy your ticket in club or sign up for direct debit & you could win every week! For more information, see link [here](#)

Pic Of The Week



Reunion in the Club during the week to mark 10th anniversary of our 2009 Minor Football Champions - great turnout of players, management & supporters. Especially remembered by all was our late mentor Richie Neville, a much missed absentee. Well done to the organisers

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Na Fianna Club Mass

Annual Na Fianna Mass will take place Sunday 11th January in the Club at 4pm to remember deceased members, everybody welcome.

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 18th January. Further details to follow.

Croke Park Newsletter

Croke Park's December Club Newsletter is available to view at the following link
<https://www.gaa.ie/news/read-the-latest-club-newsletter-december-2019/>

2012 Girls Graduate From Nursery!



The 2012 girls finished up in Nursery recently, and a graduation ceremony was held for them by the Mentors where each of the 54 girls received certificates. Emma Larkin gave us signed copies of her book "Izzys Magical Football Adventure" which is a great positive book for Girls in Sport. Great fun had by all!



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Fun @ Na Fianna Fun Day



Some photos from Na Fianna's recent Fun Day which was held at start of December. A very enjoyable day with huge thanks to Niall Cooper, Mark McManus and team for their trojan work in making it all happen. Thanks to everyone who attended, especially Sam and Brendan!



**YOUR CLUB. YOUR SUPPORT.
IT MAKES THE DIFFERENCE.**



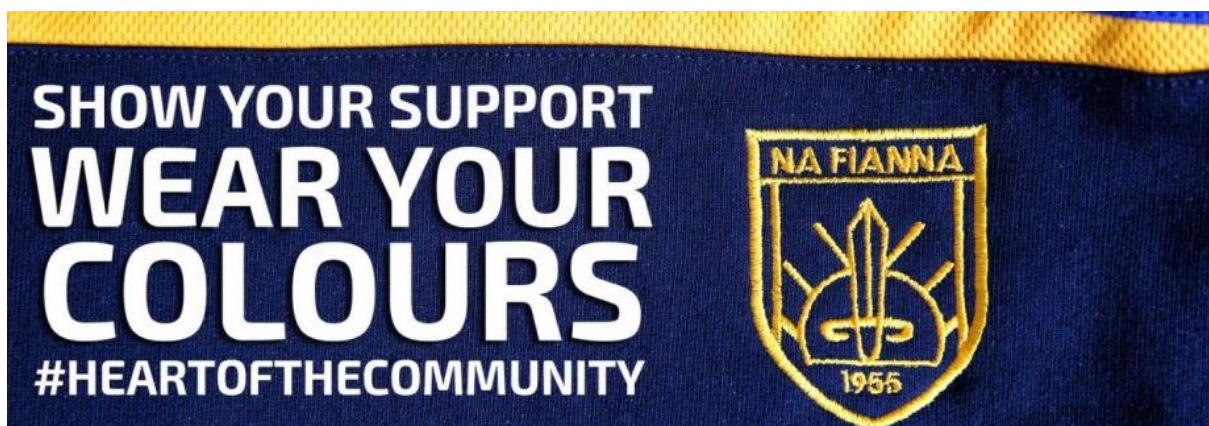
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....and finally



Dave Fenton is offering previously loved Na Fianna jerseys a good home, He says he has dozens of them. They are all adult sizes, numbered and a range of long sleeve and short sleeve. Some are old having a classic feel to them but they are very handy as spares especially as preparations for 2020 begin.

If interested, contact Dave and he'll get them to you. Contact 0876781112 or dfenton05@gmail.com





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Comhbhrón

Sincere sympathies of the Club are offered to a number of Na Fianna families on their recent losses. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamnacha.

Mrs. Josephine Bateson RIP - Mother of Na Fianna Juvenile Mentor Gary Bateson and Grandmother of David (2008 Boys) and Christopher (2010 Boys).

Removal on Saturday morning (December 21st) to St. Anthony's Church, Clontarf, arriving for 12.30pm Requiem Mass, with Funeral thereafter to Glasnevin Cemetery.

Louis Murray RIP - Former Senior Footballer & Hurler and long time Club activist. Husband of Mary, Father of David, Brian, Cathy and Fiona, Grandfather, brother of former Na Fianna and Dublin Footballer Frank.

Mrs. Mary Gleeson RIP - Mother of Na Fianna Mentor T.J. Gleeson, Mother in law of Mary and Grandmother of Niamh (Na Fianna Senior Camogie) and Tom (Minor Football & Hurling).

Mrs. Eileen Donnan RIP - Mother of Aidan Donnan, Mother in law of Aileen (former Operation Transformation Leader) and Grandmother of Isobel (2006 Girls), Cormac (2007 Boys), Daire (2008 Boys) and Jude (2011 Boys).

Frank Keegan RIP - Husband of Maureen, Father of Janet, John, Donal (both former Na Fianna Senior Footballers & Hurlers), Joan (Kennedy) and Frances (Kelly), and Grandfather of Conor, Orla, Clodagh (former Na Fianna players), Diarmuid (2004 Hurling), Maud-Lily (2007 Girls), Harry (2006 Boys), Archie (2008 Boys) and Lottie (2012 Girls).

Brendan Cooper Snr. RIP - Father of Brendan (former Na Fianna Senior Footballer & Leas Rúnaí Dublin Camogie), Grandfather of Niall (Senior Football), Mark (Senior 2 Football), Julie-Anne (former Na Fianna Camogie), Jonny (Senior Football) and Great-Grandfather of Robyn and Cassie.

Davina Cawley RIP - Mother of Edel Cassidy (CCC1 & 2 Camogie co-ordinator & mentor Juvenile and Adult Camogie), Mother in law of Eamonn (Senior 2 Hurler and mentor Minor Camogie) and Grandmother of Keeva (2005 Girls) and Chloe (2007 Girls).



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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 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