

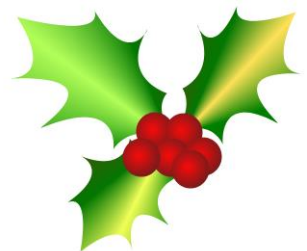


# Na Fianna Nuacht



## Christmas at Na Fianna

For Club bar opening times over the Christmas period, see next page. The Club office is now closed and will re-open on Monday 6th January. The Sunday Carvery in the Mobhi Suite will be closed on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>.



For any members and friends at a loose end on St Stephen's Night, the Na Fianna Club Bar will be open from 5pm on St Stephen's Day, and we'll be delighted to see members and friends call in. There will be live soccer on tv starting at 5.20pm, and some drinks specials between 5 and 8pm. Arrange to meet those home for Christmas and catch up. Looking forward to welcoming you all along any time after 5pm St. Stephen's Day for what should be a good Club night.



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## **BAR OPENING TIMES PRE-CHRISTMAS**

**AS NORMAL UP TO TUESDAY 23RD**

**CLOSED 24<sup>TH</sup> AND 25<sup>TH</sup>**

**OPENING ON 26<sup>TH</sup> AT 5PM**

**REST OF THE HOLIDAYS  
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## GOAL Mile Christmas Eve



Fancy beating Eoin Murchan's record? Be part of Na Fianna's group at this year's GOAL Mile in Morton Stadium on Christmas Eve and see how you do. If you're up for it, it would be great to have a big club group to join in the festive fun while at the same time helping GOAL's valuable overseas work - all welcome to run, jog or walk. The Na Fianna group are starting at 11am sharp and are hoping for big numbers. Don't forget to wear your Na Fianna colours!

## Na Fianna Club Mass

Annual Na Fianna Mass will take place Sunday 12th January in the Club at 4pm to remember deceased members, everybody welcome.

## Pic Of The Week



Na Fianna Sunday Club, always open for new membership, held their Christmas party in the Club last Sunday.



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## 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 18<sup>th</sup> January. Further details to follow.

## Ladies Football Coaching Opportunity

The Ladies Football Committee is looking for expressions of interest from potential mentors who would be interested in being part of a mentoring team for the adult Intermediates (Division 4) for next year. Anyone who might like to be involved please contact John McDaid on 087 6587358 as soon as possible.

## Tráth na gCeist



Well done to the Na Fianna team who took part in Craobh na hÉireann Chomórtas Tráth na gCeist Gaeilge in Croke Park recently. L/r Máirtín Mac Con Iomaire, Alison Rogers, Dan and Andy Flaherty.



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## Leinster Schools Champions



Congrats to Ard Scoil's U-16 Hurlers on their recent Leinster School Championship final win. Playing a big part in the win was the strong Na Fianna contingent including, pictured above, Shane Delaney, Davin Downes, Joe Kavanagh, Ciaran Lambert, John Stephens, Liam Fay, Ben Gaughran, John Cleary, Ciaran Stacey, Ruairi Falls and coach Michael Farrell (Na Fianna Senior 2 Hurler). Missing from photo is Eric Lambert.

## Bronnadh na bhFáinní – Presentation of Fáinnes

Bhí oíche den scoth sa bhear ag foghlaimeoirí Gaeilge Na Fianna Déardaoin an 5ú Nollaig. Bhí tae agus cáca milis – agus ar a laghad geansaí na Nollag amháin. Bhí amhrán nó dán nó píosa recaireachta ag gach duine. Agus bhí aoi speisialta againn sa Chlub ag cabhrú agus ag cur leis an gceiliúradh.

Bhronn Aodán Ó Ceallaigh, amhránaí cáiliúil ón Rinn Co Port Láirge agus minic-bhuaiteoir ag comórtaisí amhránaíochta an Oireachtais, fáinne airgid ar gach foghlaimeoir a bhí i láthair. Is comhartha é an fáinne airgid go bhfuil roinnt Gaeilge ag duine agus go bhfuil sé nó sí sásta í a labhairt. Tá Cumann Lúthchleas Gael, ar bhonn náisiúnta, ag iarraidh ar dhaoine



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an fáinne a chaitheamh mar chuid de na hiarrachtaí atá ar bun chun labhairt na Gaeilge a chur chun cinn sa CLG.

Ba aoibhinn an comhlúadar a bhí sa bhear an oíche úd agus muid ag ceiliúradh téarma spraoiúil eile. Beidh na ranganna ag tosnú arís ag deireadh mí Eanáir 2020 agus bíonn fáilte i gcónaí roimh chách.



The Na Fianna Irish language learners had a really great night in the bar on Thursday 5th December. There was tea and sweet cake – and at least one Christmas jumper. Everyone had a song or a poem or a piece of talk or recitation. And we had a special guest in the Club helping with and adding to the celebration.

Aodán Ó Ceallaigh, famous singer from Rinn Co Waterford and regular winner of Oireachtas singing competitions, presented silver fáinnes to every learner present. The silver fáinne is a signal that a person has some Irish and that he or she is happy to speak it. Nationally the Gaelic Athletic Association is encouraging people to wear fáinnes as part of the efforts to promote the speaking of Irish in the GAA.



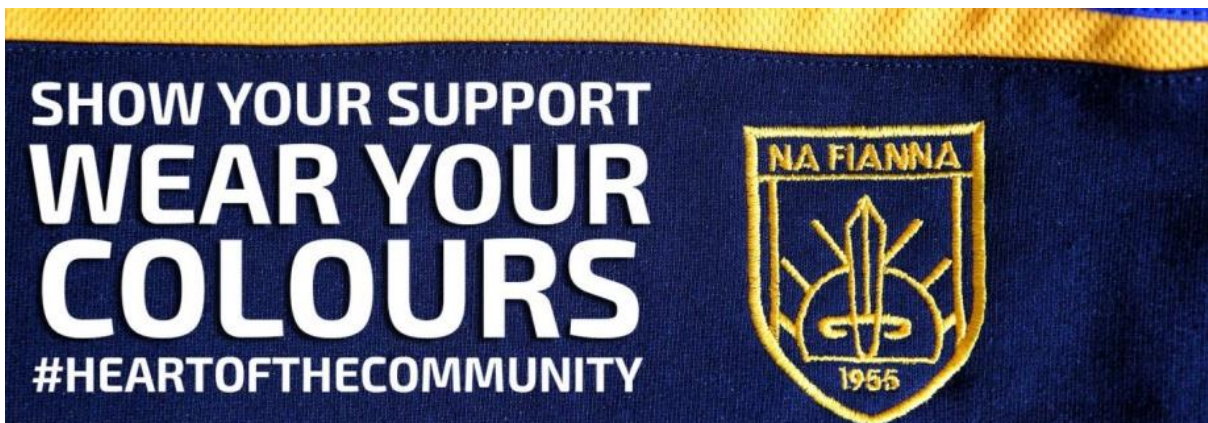
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The company in the bar was just so warm and uplifting that night as we celebrated another fun-filled term. Classes will be starting again towards the end of January 2020 and as ever everyone does be welcome.

## Three In A Row For Scoil Chaitríona



Congratulations to Scoil Chaitríona's U-19 girls' basketball team who won Dublin Championship in fine performance for a 3rd championship in a row. Included in the team were Na Fianna's Eva Harrington, Ellen Barton, Ashling Donovan, Eimear O'Carroll, Niamh Nic Gerailt, Laura Grendon and Ella Cocoman with coaches Meadhbh Nì Dhàlaigh and Orla Cooke.





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**Congrats!**



Congrats to Na Fianna Bar Manager Ciara May and Dermot Moran on the recent arrival of baby Louis John. Even Santa was impressed the young lad! All going brilliantly we're told.

**....and finally**



Best wishes to all Na Fianna members and their families for a peaceful and happy Christmas and for a prosperous new year.  
Nollaig Shona agus Athbhliain faoi mhaise daíobh go léir.

## Fógra Tabachtach

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