



Na Fianna Nuacht

Fleadh na bhFiann



Seachtain na Gaeilge i CLG Na Fianna

4ú Márta – 17ú Márta

Lá Glas sa Naíonra – Sath 4ú Márta - Green Day in the Nursery – Sat 4th March

- Caith do gheansaí glas! Caith rud glas ar bith! Wear your green jersey! Wear anything green!
- Face painting – Péinteáil aghaidh
- Aoi Réalta don Síneadh ag an tús! - Star Guests for the Warm Up at the start!

Fleadh na bhFiann Sath 4ú Márta – Sat 4th March

- Lá iomlán ceoil, rince, amhránaíochta, scéalaíochta agus tuilleadh ó 2pm sa Chlub. A full day of music, dancing, singing, storytelling and more from 2pm in the Club.
- For all the family 2pm – 6pm. Informal, fun. Don chlann uile 2pm – 6pm. Neamhfhoirmeálta, spraoi.
- Bring the kids to try out tin whistle, bodhrán, singing, dancing and much much more.
- St Patrick's Festival fun celebrations start here in Glasnevin on 4th March!



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Céilí Mór Sath 4ú Márta 9pm

- 100% guaranteed great fun. 100% spraoi agus sport cinnte.
- Táille €10. Tickets €10

Déan teagmháil le Colum King 0876858244 or Seosamh Ó Maolalaí 0876680623

Contact Colum or Seosamh about any of the above. See link for details of what's planned for Na Fianna on Saturday 4th March <http://bit.ly/2kVLyuF>

Weekend Fixtures

Another busy weekend of fixtures ahead of us on Adult and Juvenile front. Adult football Cup competitions continue on Sunday with Senior 2's (Inters) away against Raheny at 10.30am, Junior A's, hoping for their second win in a row in Conlon Cup, are in Collinstown at 12 against St Peregrines, Junior B's are away against Sylvesters at 12 and Junior C's play Sylvesters in Collinstown at 3pm and. Adult Hurling cup action also on Sunday with Inters in Mobhi Road at 10.30 against Lucan, Junior A's away against Kevins at 12.15 and Junior B's in Mobhi Road at 3pm against O'Dwyers. Minor A and B footballers play away at 11am. A's against Lucan and B's play Fingallians. C's host Barrógs in Mobhi Road at 12.15. Full fixture list on website, best of luck to all teams, support welcome. See link for details

<http://www.clgnafianna.com/fixtures/>

Pitches

Following this afternoon's pitch inspection all Na Fianna pitches, bar Johnstown Park and Albert College, are currently open for tomorrow's games assuming there is no heavy rainfall over night. A further pitch inspection will take place tomorrow afternoon before a decision is made on the status of pitches for Sunday's games so please check the club website tomorrow evening for a status update.

With a busy schedule and limited resources, Mentors are reminded that Na Fianna are not in a position to host any additional games so in the event of your away fixture being cancelled please do not contact Na Fianna Fixtures looking for a pitch as your request will regrettably have to be refused.



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Club Shops Open Tomorrow

Both shops open tomorrow, Saturday 24th February. Hurley workshop open 9-12 near outdoor Handball alley, while Club shop opens from 9-1pm in Club foyer.

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Lotto Results

February 20th 2017

Numbers

11	21	27	30
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Jackpot €6750 - No Winner

Match 3 Numbers € - No Winner

Lucky Pick Winner - €15 euros

Ciaran Redmond
Sadhbh and Ronnie Caverly
A.N Other (c/o Vinny)
Linda Leonard (c/o Vinny)
Pat Flemming (c/o Vinny)

Next Jackpot €7000

Na Fianna's Dubs

Best of luck to Leah Caffrey and Dublin's Senior ladies footballers in their game against Donegal in Parnell Park on Sunday at 2pm. Dublin's Camogie teams also play on Sunday at 2pm. Seniors including Eve O'Brien (joint Captain), Arlene Cushen and Zoe O'Donoghue play Waterford on Parnells and Premier Juniors with Gráinne Free and Roisin Baker are away against Tyrone.

Best of luck to Jonny Cooper, Conor McHugh and Dublin's Senior footballers away against Donegal at 2pm on Sunday.



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Three Na Fianna Dubs who represented Dublin in last week's Minor Championship game away against Cork. L/r Niamh Gleeson, Niamh Rock and Orla Gray.

Members' Subscriptions

Thank you to all members who have paid their subs to date. Subscriptions for 2017 are due and payable since the AGM. Details of subscription rates and methods of payment are on the Club website <http://www.clgnafianna.com/membership/>. Subscriptions can be paid on Saturdays in the Club or at the office during normal opening hours (9.30am to 1pm Mon – Fri).

Handball News

Best of luck to Cian O Dalaigh and Meadhbh Ni Dhalaigh in Arizona representing DCU in the American Colleges Handball Championships this week. Finals will be played on Sunday 26th.



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Juno and the Paycock

Once again we were honoured to have our annual visit from our great friends in the Draíocht Drama group, this year performing Juno and the Paycock.

Last Friday afternoon saw the 22 person drama group assemble their handmade set and transform Halla Chaitríona into the home of the O'Boyle Family in 1920's tenement Dublin.

Doors opened at 7.30pm with the usual Na Fianna rush at 8pm; starting time! A most appreciative audience turned up on the promise of a great night and Draíocht delivered in fine fashion. The audience were hooked from the beginning. For some people this was their first time seeing this group in action and now know that they will be on Ann Ryan's mailing list for years to come.

The Draíocht Drama group was founded by Na Fianna club members almost 50 years ago, with some still fully involved. Na Fianna continues to supply new volunteers for the cast and crew. For the first time this year there were three generations of the Clerkin Family on the stage together; Stasia, her daughter Aoibheann and Aoibheann's son Eoin. This performance was produced and directed by Áine Clerkin, also of Na Fianna Panto fame!

As a voluntary group, who give freely of their time and skills Draíocht help Na Fianna with this annual fundraiser, with all profits going directly back into the club. This special group of people are multi-talented, they take time from learning their lines to create their own set and costumes.

Without the help and support of Scoil Chaitríona this great night would not have been possible. Míle buíochas to Príomhoide Carmel Gray agus muintir Scoil Chaitríona for the continued support. Thank you to Deirdre Lambe and Gráinne Ryan for their help on the night.

We look forward to seeing what Draíocht will bring to the stage in 2018. Beidh fáilte mór roimh na h-aisteoirí speisialta seo arís an bhliain seo chughainn.



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Na Fianna At Croke Park



Picture above are a group of the Na Fianna rent-a-crowd who were spotted at last Sunday's All-Ireland Junior Hurling final in Croke Park. This talented bunch were in headquarters for a spot of promotional filming being done by the GAA. Rumours of contracts and agent negotiations were quickly denied by the lads.



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The Na Fianna Fun-Run Is Back



You have been warned! ... Time to dust off the trainers ... and start training ... Can you improve your time from last year? ...

Organisation is well under way and registration for the run will open shortly.

The run takes place on Good Friday morning and will be chip timed same as last year.

Check out photos from last year:

<http://www.mauricegrehanphotography.com/NF16/Misc/>

Check out times from last year:

<http://www.redtagtiming.com/results/NaFianna5km2016.pdf>



.....and finally

Best of luck to Na Fianna's John Horan tonight as he contests the election for the office of Úachtarán Cumann Lúthchleas Gael. Go n-eirí leat John.



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Comhbhrón

Sincere sympathies are extended to the Grace family on the death of Mrs Elizabeth Grace, Grandmother of Aoife (2002), Olivia (2008) and Jack.

Sympathies are also offered to the Loftus family on the death of Mr John Loftus, Father of Neil, Father in law of Julie and Grandfather of Jack, Neil, Cristian and Ava.

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 pro.nafianna.dublin@gaa.ie or texted to 087 9250697 by Sunday evening. With a membership of 2700 and approx 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 pro.nafianna.dublin@gaa.ie