



Na Fianna Nuacht

Under 12 Camaint Finals



It promised to be a beautiful evening in Blanchardstown as 28 boys from the 2005 squad headed to Abbotstown for the finals of Camaint U12 2017. With the “B” squad playing their semi-final at 7pm and the “A” squad playing theirs at 8pm it was set to be a busy evening.

As the B team made their way to the perfectly cut pitch 4, their opposition from Beann Eadair were also preparing for the battle ahead. While the majority of the fielding Na Fianna team are used to playing league matches in Division 10 they were facing a strong Beann Eadair team who play league in Division 5. What followed was 30 mins of determination and courage from all the Na Fianna players. During the ground only portions of the game as well as the “all in” portions every player gave it their all and as scores went against them they never gave up the fight making Beann Eadair work for every ball. At the end of the match 16 tired and sore players could hold their heads high that they had left everything on the pitch and headed off home with proud parents.

The A team faced Ballyboden St Enda’s in their semi-final fixture. It wasn’t the first time these teams have met and the Na Fianna lads hit the pitch with determination. The lads demonstrated lovely ground hurling with balls being cleared by the half backs into the forward line, and frees (taken as sideline cuts) bringing the game right into the Boden box. As the game progressed into the “all in” period the pace of the game increased and scores quickly followed. Na Fianna held a good lead through most of the game but a late surge by Boden threatened to unsettle Na Fianna. The lads kept their composure and progressed to the final.

Following the result of the other semi-final between Fingallions and Erins Isle, Na Fianna was facing local neighbours Erins Isle in the final. Na Fianna regrouped after their tough semi-final and got some much needed water on board. As the sun set and the flood lights came on they prepared to do battle again. And battle they did, the effects of the semi-final match were evident in the first half with Erins Isle (with fresh legs on the pitch) putting away a number of costly scores. A rousing half time talk and



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Na Fianna started the second half with renewed purpose. The tackling was fierce and every ball was challenged resulting in two Na Fianna players on the sideline receiving “magic” water treatment. The Na Fianna defence was remarkable with everything thrown in the way of the oncoming sliotar (we can confirm that Daithi Folan – seen hobbling away after the match – is back fighting fit). At the other end of the pitch luck was against Na Fianna with great saves from the Isles goalie and a string of wides. Following 30 mins of epic hurling it was not to be and a disappointed Na Fianna left the pitch.

The Na Fianna u12s now look forward to the resumption of their league matches and after the display on Wednesday night the mentors know the lads are ready for the next challenge.

U12 Squad in Abbotstown: Mathew Barrett, Kai Bosbach, Gearoid Butler, Daniel Doherty, Daithi Folan, Charlie Joyce, Isaac Jones, Oisin Keenan, Ultan MagCuill, Felix Maloney Daly, Lewis McCarthy, Daniel McGeough, Kellan O’Brien, Cillian O’Connor, Donal Stenson, Karl Wright, Michael Barrett, James Carew, James Cody, Oisin Cullen, Callum El Bandki, Ciaran Healy, Niall Hickey, Joe Kavanagh, Cillian Keane, Patrick Kelleher, Ben Mahon, Craig Rafter

Under 11 Camaint Finals



The Under 11 Camaint proved a huge success again this Summer with Na Fianna one of only a few Clubs to field two teams. Over 30 of the 2006 Boys played in 12 matches, that culminated in the Finals at Parnell Park last Saturday morning. The first game was Na



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Fianna 1 versus Kevins HC, which was a very competitive game played in the beautiful sunshine, with some fantastic skills on display. Na Fianna despite only having the minimum number of players pulled away near the end, with a final score of 5-3 to 4-1. The second game was a hard fought, low scoring encounter with Na Fianna 2 taking on Ballyboden SE. While our boys battled hard and outscored their opponents in the second half, they could not manage to get ahead, eventually losing by two scores. It was a great experience for all the boys who played in Parnell Park and thanks to everyone who helped over the Summer. A special thanks to the 2007 and 2008 Boys who took to the field on the weeks the 2006 Boys were short of numbers. They certainly showed us that there is an abundance of top quality hurling talent coming through and plenty to look forward to in the coming years.

Rounders Champions



Congratulations to Na Fianna Rounders Adult Mixed Team on retaining their All-Ireland Junior Title in Roscommon Isat Sunday 20th August. Score in final was 31 runs to 17.! Anyone interested in playing Rounders (like Baseball but Irish and better!) contact ronangately@hotmail.com



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Handball



Meadhbh following her victory over Kilkenny in the Leinster Final

Meadhbh Ni Dhalaigh will be representing Dublin this Sunday 27th August in the Ladies JB All Ireland singles Final v Sligo in Virginia County Cavan at 12pm. She is, along with Eoin Kennedy of St Brigids one of only two Dublin players to reach this stage. Meadhbh will be hoping to go one better than last year when she was beaten 21-20 in a third game at this stage. Support welcome. Beir bua Meadhhdh!

Fixtures for the Week Ahead

Full fixture list for the weekend and the week ahead on website, best of luck to all teams, support welcome. <http://www.clnafianna.com/fixtures/>

NB All challenge matches to be played away from home due to pressure on pitch availability with resumption of full match and training schedules.





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Nursery Returns

Na Fianna's Nursery returns next Saturday, September 2nd at 0930 spread the word, all new budding players welcome!

Na Fianna's Dubs



Best of luck to Jonny Cooper and the Dublin team as they take on Tyrone in the All-Ireland Semi Final this Sunday. COYBIB!

Very best wishes too to the Na Fianna Quintet of David O'Hanlon, Eoin O'Dea, Donal Ryan James Doran and David Lacey in the Minor Semi Final. COYBIB2!

All-Ireland Football Semi- Final
Croke Park – Sunday 27 August
Minor: DUBLIN v Derry @2pm
Senior: DUBLIN v Tyrone @4pm
U-17 Final @ 12 noon





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All-Ireland Hurling Final

The Club will receive a small amount of tickets for this year's All-Ireland Hurling final. If you would like to be in with a chance to buy one of these tickets, please send your name AND telephone number to tickets@clgnafianna.ie no later than 10pm next Tuesday. Following the draw, successful applicants will be notified by telephone.



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LIVE FOREVER OASIS
FRIDAY SEPT 15TH
DOORS 8.30PM
€10
www.liveforeveroasistribute.ie

Tickets available in club bar!

A great night is promised on Friday September 15th with Oasis tribute band 'Forever Oasis'. Tickets on sale now behind the bar - limited availability only - €10 - doors open at 8:30pm - DJ 'til late.



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Lotto Results - 21/08/2017

Na Fianna Lotto Results

August 21st 2017

Numbers

21	22	25	29
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Jackpot €13250 - No Winner

Match 3 Numbers €130 - Winner

Peter and Joe c/o Vinny Numbers

18	21	25	29
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Lucky Pick Winner - €15

Seosamh O Maolalai
Mary (Lizzie) Garvey Behan
Helen Caulfield c/o Vinny
Padraic Bolger c/o Vinny
Pamela Donnelly c/o Vinny

Next Jackpot €13500

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**The lotto is now a
whopping €13,500 !!
Make sure to get your
ticket for the next draw.**



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Sponsored Cycle



A weekend of pure fun is planned for early September as we look forward to the second annual Na Fianna to Fenagh cycle. All are welcome to come along and join in - particularly anyone who wishes to join in the cycle for all or part of it. Accommodation is being arranged in Fenagh for the Saturday night and all can be looked after by contacting the organizer in chief, our very own Lady Mayor - aisling.deignan@dcu.ie. This year the club has arranged a new sponsorship model whereby 70% of all funds raised supporting any of the cyclists can be allocated to a nominated team fund of the cyclist. So the challenge is for each team to find a willing victim to take to the road - then they've a great reason to easily raise team funds and a better excuse to get to Fenagh in support for the night. To register, get details, sponsor cards and details of accommodation contact aisling.deignan@dcu.ie

Na Fianna Golf Society

Next outing is the Captain's (Jimmy Gray) Prize in Clontarf on Friday 8th September. Contact Ciaran Gray @ 087 2269133 for tee time. New members welcome.

Comhbhrón

Sincere condolences are offered to the Byrne family on the sad passing of Mrs Trish Byrne, wife of Frank and mother of Jessie, Stephen and Heather and mother in law of Niall Cooper. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam dílis.



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.....and finally

All Nuacht items to be forwarded to news@clgnafianna.ie and as per the Fógra below.

Where possible, please forward these on by Thursday evening. Thanks for your support,

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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 6550422 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 news@clgnafianna.ie