



# Na Fianna Nuacht

## Senior 7's To Do It All Again!



Our Senior7 Camogie team, pictured above, will be looking for big na Fianna support for their Championship Final replay against Naomh Barróg in Chanel College this Bank holiday Monday at 2.30pm. This follows their drawn game in Abbottstown last Sunday, see [link to match report here](#). Best of luck to the ladies.

## Adult Football Playoffs

Two big playoffs this Sunday for our Senior 2 and AFL5 footballers. Best of luck to our Senior 2 Footballers on Sunday in their promotional playoff against Scoil Ui Chonnail in Clontarf Road at 3pm. A win here for the lads would mean that they just need to win one more game to get promoted to Division 1. Good luck also to our AFL5 team who play Raheny in Mobhi Road on Sunday at 10.30am.





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## Weekend Fixtures

U-21 hurling Championship starts this Saturday with both Na Fianna teams away. A's play Lucan Sarsfields at 12<sup>th</sup> Lock at 4pm, please note change of throw in time, and B's play Kilmacud Crokes in Silverpark at 3pm. A busy day of Adult football on Sunday with our Senior2's in league semi final against Scoil Uí Chonaill in Clontarf Road at 3pm and our AFL5's in promotion final in Mobhi Road at 10.30 against Raheny. Minor A and B teams are in Championship semis, A's in Mobhi Road at 12 noon against Cuala and B's away to Ballyboden at 11am. Full fixture list on website, best of luck to all teams, support welcome.

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

## Halloween School Holidays

Members are asked to be vigilant around Club premises and pitches during the Halloween school holidays and to report any potential anti-social activity to Club officials or the Gardaí.

Halloween is one of the busiest nights of the year for the Emergency Services. Last year, the Dublin control centre processed over 800 calls between 16.00 hrs (31st Oct) to 08.00 hrs (1st Nov). The majority of calls related to bonfires, fireworks, a number of car fires and a small number of domestic fires.

Members are reminded that if they see material such as pallets, tyres and old furniture being hoarded in advance of Halloween please email [waste.management@dublincity.ie](mailto:waste.management@dublincity.ie) or call the Dublin City Council's Litter Hotline on 1800 251 500. Alternatively, you can visit [www.dublincity247.ie](http://www.dublincity247.ie) and click on the link 'Report Stockpiling of Bonfire Material'.

Parents and Guardians are also reminded that Na Fianna does not purport to offer supervision to children who are on the club premises or grounds outside of training or match times. In addition, Juveniles are asked not to bring non-members into the club grounds. This notice is also printed on membership form. Parents should also note that children should not under any circumstances enter the club buildings during the day as the premises are unoccupied and unsupervised. Membership card access to club facilities is being monitored and any obvious pattern of mis-use will result in access services to individual membership cards being withdrawn.



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## Club Shops Open Tomorrow

Both shops open tomorrow, Saturday 28th October. Hurley workshop open 9-12 and Club shop open from 9-1pm in Club foyer.

Special Halloween themed Nursery this Saturday morning, 9.30-11am, with spooky treats available from the coffee cabin. All attending, including parents, are encouraged to dress up.

Special thanks to Bobby Geoghean and all in Scoil Mobhi for facilitating Saturday's Nursery by postponing their planned roof repairs until next week.

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### Lotto Results

October 23rd 2017

Numbers

3	8	17	28
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Jackpot €15500 - No Winner

Match 3 Numbers €65 - Winner

Gerard Bowe (ID 752)

Numbers

3	17	28	30
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John Brady (ID 265)

Numbers

3	8	16	17
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Lucky Pick Winner - €15

John Quinn  
Leslie Redmond  
Aidan & Bridin c/o Ann Ryan  
Donna c/o Vinny  
Orla McGowan c/o Vinny

Next Jackpot €15750

## Na Fianna's Men In Black...& White!

Best of luck to Na Fianna's Finbar Gaffney who takes charge of Saturday's Dublin Senior Hurling Championship Final between Kilmacud Crokes and reigning Dublin, and All-Ireland champions, Cuala in Parnell Park. Finbar will be ably assisted on the day by umpires Dave Doran, Ciaran Gray, John Gray and Luke Lacey.



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## Dressing Rooms Closed Today

Members are advised that ALL Mobhi Road Dressing Rooms will be closed today (Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October) for essential maintenance. Dressing Rooms will re-open again for tomorrow's Nursery. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Minor Camogie Management Team 2017



Best wishes for the year ahead to the Na Fianna Minor Camogie Championship management team led by Dublin Senior Captain Eve O'Brien, pictured right. The A management team comprises Eve, Inter hurler Conor Baxter with Senior hurler Padraig Buggy as coach. The B's has at its helm Senior Camogie player Aoife Dowdall, long standing Camogie mentor Fran Cullen and joined for coaching by former Senior hurler Eoin Campbell. Club Secretary, Deirdre Lambe will provide admin support for the group.

## Minor B2 Ladies Footballers Do Us Proud

On a cold, wet and windy day in the midst of storm Brian, twenty of our Club's Minor Ladies set about the task of causing a major upset in beating a well fancied Ballyboden side that en route to the final dismantled the division with an average winning margin of 33 points.

Despite the hard task ahead the players put their head down and did all they could in the four week lead up to the final. Despite truly excellent support from many different aspects of the Club and a solid game plan, the task at hand proved ultimately to be a step to far...for this year anyway. With the aid of very difficult conditions in the first half Ballyboden went in at half time with a large lead. With the inspiring words of wisdom from lead mentor Brendan Roddy and positivity from Mr Optimistic, Dave Fenton, the players went out with the aim to



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work as hard as possible and make their opponents fight till the last minute for their win. Despite Ballyboden only getting two shots at Goal in the second half, our efforts proved to fall short. The second half performance in particular was one of great pride and conviction, a performance of which mentors and members are exceptionally proud of. The mentors and parents are very proud and thankful of the many adventures these players have given us during the course of the year.

Following our final we retired back to the clubhouse were our leader in Chief the always excellent Brendan Roddy supplied a lovely sit down meal for parents and players. Following the meal, the players were presented with their new medals and for those leaving Minor and going into adult in 2018 (Megan Rafter, Abbey Neary, Dara Dowling and Aoife Fenton) were given a very nice surprise of a bouquet of flowers each as thanks for all their work in Minor over the two years. There were two other bouquets of flowers given out on the night for Laoch na hImeartha Kate Walley and Most improved player 2017 Áine Falls. Brendan Roddy spoke and thanked all the mentors involved for their efforts during the year and of course being the gentleman he is, he never gave himself the credit he deserved.

Dave Fenton spoke on our behalf and said some very kind words about Brendan and how lucky we all are as players and mentors to have Brendan with us. These sentiments were very much echoed from those in attendance. The third mentor was a bit on the teary eye side of emotions and decided not to embarrass himself by trying to speak but very much feels the same about the players and mentors. None of the achievements of these players would have happened without the constant hard work and support from Mentors (who are very lucky to work with such a bunch of players) and Parents who all deserve massive credit for. Looking forward to what 2018 season brings for these players.

Panel: Aisling Buckley, Emily Conlon, Carla Coulahan(captain), Megan Rafter(captain), Aoife Fenton, Emily Harte, Ruth King, Rebecca Cullen, Emily Strong, Grace Coughlin, Kathryn Dolan, Dara Dowling, Abbey Neary, Sadhbh Connolly, Kate Walley, Cliona Cooley, Áine McMahon, Áine Falls, Jessica Prendergast, Niamh Murphy, Gráinne Halpin, Laura Harrison.

Proud Mentors: Brendan Roddy, Dave Fenton and Tiarnán Ó Dubhlainn.



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## Under 15 Girls Shield Success

The Under 15 girls emerged victorious in the division 4 Shield final against St Mary's Saggart after a wonderful game played in atrocious conditions on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October. The teams were evenly matched and both sides had their periods of dominance with never more than one score between them. Na Fianna found themselves 1 point behind well into injury time when Tara Conlon showed great coolness under pressure to kick the equalising score. The referee immediately blew the whistle for full time and we headed into 10 minutes of extra time. Na Fianna were the stronger team in extra time and won thanks to a wonderful goal from Sophia Nyhan. The final score was 4-3 to 3-4. Great credit must go to all the girls on both sides who performed to a very high standard in the most difficult conditions.



This is the second major success for the team this season. Earlier in the year the girls won the Division 5 League title in a playoff v St Vincent's

Due to illness and injury we were short some or regular players. A special word of thanks to Sophia Nyhan, Alice Cosgrave, Anna Mc Loughlin and Christine Daly from the Na Fianna Under 14's who played brilliantly and were such a support to the Under 15 team.



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## Brave U15B Championship Final Display



Hard luck to our U15B Camogie team who despite a brave effort just fell short in last Wednesday night's Division 4 Final against Cumman Báire Caoimhin in It Blanchardstown.

## U14C Ladies Football Shield Champions

We have run out of superlatives to describe the phenomenon that is the U14C Ladies Football Team. This squad demonstrated unbelievable commitment, determination, positive and fun attitude, respect, willingness to learn and improve and lots of footballing intelligence and skill throughout the championship campaign and in training. We covered the length and breadth of the county from Balbriggan to Ballinteer and Skerries to Kilmacud displaying great heart and improvement from game to game. It all culminated in a thrilling victory over a brave Craobh Chiarán side last Sunday on a scoreline of 7-10 to 4-8.

Special mention to three of our great team players who were unable to take to the field due to injury: Emily Doyle, Eve Dolan and Rachel Burke. We look forward to continuing the journey into next year end beyond.

Mar focal scór, the support from all of the U14 Ladies Team at the final and during the season was fantastic. The entire U 14 Ladies team – Different Class!



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Na Fianna U14C Ladies: Back row L to R: A Donavan, T Flynn, N McGeough, H Roche, R Fitzgerald, K Tarpey, M McCormack, K Reynolds, R Cocoman, P Hogan, R Burke, S Carroll, E Doyle, E Caulfield.

Front row L to R: M Valaesco, A Gately (Capt.), A Dillon, J Butler, L Dunne, G Kelly, N Thornton.

## Cup Final Win For U13A Girls



Our U13A team girls brought the Div 3 cup home last Saturday after a very impressive display against St Maurs. They braved the elements of Storm Brian out in Rush and fought like warriors. The girls started off slow with everything still to play for at the break. They rose to the occasion in the second half, stuck to the task in hand & defended brilliantly, delivering a scoreline of 2-8 to 1-5 at the final whistle. Comhghairdeas to all involved.

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## Wedding Bells



Congrats to Inter Hurler Andy Flaherty and Allison Rogers who were married last weekend. Best wishes to both for a long and happy life together.

## Lost & Found

30" blue hurley with pink grip, helmet plus blue bag with blue boots lost in club grounds about a week ago (Sunday prior to storm Ophelia). The name Éabhaoin is on some of the gear. Belongs to member from Good Counsel club. If you picked this gear up, please contact Club office (tel 8370210 Mon-Fri 9am to 1pm).

## .....and finally

Best wishes for speedy recoveries to Frank O'Hara and Gary Bateson.



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## Comhbhrón

Sincere sympathies of the Club are offered to the Brophy family on the passing of Mrs. Anne Brophy, Mother of Fergal, Grandmother of Jack (Junior Football), Ben (Minor Football) and Danny (U11 boys) and Mother in law of Paula.

Sympathies of the Club are also offered to the Lynch family on the death of Kitty, Mother of Malachy (2006 Boys Mentor), Grandmother of Roisin (2004 Girls), Tadgh (2006 Boys) and Cormac (2008 Boys).

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a h-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 [news@clgnafianna.ie](mailto:news@clgnafianna.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 [news@clgnafianna.ie](mailto:news@clgnafianna.ie)