



Na Fianna Nuacht

U21A Hurlers Retain Championship

The Na Fianna U21 Hurlers retain their County Championship title again. Taking on a powerful Ballyboden St Endas side on a cold crisp day at O Toole Park last Saturday, 24th November. Our hurlers had their work cut out for them from the start. The opening fifteen minutes saw Ballyboden chalk up some early points from play. Na Fianna replied with some very successfully pointed frees from Colin Currie and a daring point from Gavin King from a sideline cut. Later Peter Feeney scored a welcome goal from a well placed ball from Donal Burke. By half time it was obvious that Ballyboden were set on keeping themselves in the game as Na Fianna led by a mere point (1-09 to 1-08).



In the dressing room towards the end of the half time break, Captain Jono Tracey made a strong and forceful plea to the team to up their game. They knew that Ballyboden were going to restart the match with " All guns blazing". Within seconds of the restart Ballyboden had scored the equaliser. Never a team to shirk a challenge, Na Fianna moved up a gear and with a clever switch of position, Shane Barrett scored 3 points followed by another from Donal Burke. The game continued at pace with Ballyboden getting a second goal with less than 10 minutes to go, but Colin Currie saved the day by scoring a goal within minutes of fulltime, to leave a full time score of Na Fianna 2-17, Ballyboden 2-14. Never a dull moment!



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2-in-a-row For Leah



Congrats to Leah Caffrey on her Ladies Football All-Star Award, her second in a row. Leah's award was announced and presented at last Saturday's ceremony in what was a proud moment for herself, her family and all in Na Fianna. Leah is pictured above with her parents, John and Bernie with her very proud Uncle Vinny and with former Cathaoirleach CLG Na Fianna Colum Cronin.

Friends Of Na Fianna Night

The annual Friends Of Na Fianna Night, formerly known as the Mentors' Night, and always a great night in the lead in to Christmas at Na Fianna, takes place tomorrow night Saturday 2nd December in the Mobhi Suite. Finger food, €3.50 specials, entertainment, chat and catch up....all welcome.



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Successful Year For Senior 2's



Our Senior 2 Football team finished the 2017 season winning the Intermediate Championship beating Erins Isle, St. Vincents, Ballyboughal, Thomas Davis along the way and then St Judes in the final. This is the first time the club has ever won this competition. After getting promoted from Division 3 last year, the team had a rough start to the Division 2 league, losing their first four games. However once they found their feet they went on to win ten of their next 11 league games and made the Division 2 promotional playoffs. Here they beat Scoil Ui Chonnail in the playoff semi-final, only to be "narrowly beaten" by Naomh Olafs in the final. With regard to the AIB cup competition, this team also made the final losing out to Ballinteer St Johns on the day. At the start of the year, this team's goals were to consolidate themselves in Division 2 and then to win the intermediate championship, so looking back it was a very successful year, congratulation to the players and management team.

Weekend Fixtures

Best of luck to our U21A footballers who host Cuala in Championship semis in Mobhi Road tmorrow, Saturday, at 2.30pm. Lads will be looking for strong Na Fianna support for this one.



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National Club Draw

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL CLUB

Opportunity for your GAA Club to raise up to €20,000



The GAA National Club Draw, an opportunity for all clubs to raise up to €20,000 has come around again with details of the 2018 draw announced recently. Na Fianna has done very well from the draw over the last few years thanks to the generosity of Club members and the hard work and dedication of people like former Cathaoirleach Colum Cronin who took on the administration of the draw within the Club.

In 2017, Na Fianna was the highest selling club in Leinster and the previous year, 2016, in addition to achieving the highest sales in Leinster, we also had the second highest ticket sales figure in the country. Over the past four years, Na Fianna has raised, between ticket sales and prize money, the impressive sum of €60,000. The hope is that the Club can replicate its success of the last four years in selling the majority of the 2,000 tickets available to it.

Tickets for the Draw are sold nationally, cost a tenner each and are available in books of five for €50 BUT are also available individually. Tickets are now on sale in the Club and can be bought this weekend at Saturday's Nursery and at Sunday's Juvenile Coaching session. An ideal Christmas stocking filler, please support the club in purchasing a ticket or two!

Members' Subscriptions Due

Members' subscriptions for the coming year 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 online, on Saturday mornings in the Club or at the office during opening hours (9.30am to 1pm Mon –Fri).



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Juvenile Coaching Session A Huge Success



Congrats to all involved with last Sunday's Juvenile Coaching Session in the Club. It was a huge success with large numbers of Nursery children turning out to take part in training drills taken by Na Fianna's adult players. Huge thanks due to Niall Cooper and his team for organising, to the adult players from all codes who turned up and took part in large numbers and to the children who really enjoyed the special attention.

Cúpla Focal Party!

Tae, ciste agus caint - Tea, cake and conversation Thursday 7th December, 7.30-9.00pm, Halla Na Fianna. To celebrate the success of the Ciorcal Comhrá (Conversation Circle) and the Bunrang Gaeilge labhartha (Basic spoken Irish class), which take place in the club on Thursday nights, CLG Na Fianna is organising a very informal night of tea, cake and chat on Thursday night, 7th December, before the Christmas madness begins...

All welcome to come along and try any cúpla focal at all. Informal, fun, no pressure! All welcome – Fáilte roimh chách.



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Dublin Camogie Panel

Congrats to Na Fianna's Alex Griffin, Arlene Cushen, Eve O'Brien, Niamh Rock and Roisin Baker who are part of the 2018 Dublin Senior Camogie panel which was announced during the week. Eve O'Brien was named as Captain.

DCU Freshers Claim Early Silver



Congrats to Peter Feeney, Donal Ryan and DCU Fresher Hurlers on All-Ireland fresher league final win against UCD. Na Fianna's Martin Rabbitte was DCU manager, congrats all.





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FODH Young Player Of Year



Congrats to Sean Currie on receiving his Friends Of Dublin Hurling Young Player of the Year award last Friday night. Sean is pictured with proud parents Mary and Richard and with Na Fianna, and Dublin, Senior Camogie Players Eve O'Brien and Arlene Cushen.

Club Shops Open Tomorrow

Both shops open tomorrow, Saturday 1st December. Hurley workshop open 9-12 and Club shop open from 9-1pm in Club foyer. Details of Christmas hours of opening will be advised as soon as available.

Zumba Classes Continue

Zumba your way to Christmas every Wednesday in the Hall at 8pm. Walk ins welcome. Enquiries to siobhanzumbafitness@gmail.com

Lost & Found

IPhone 6 lost on the big all weather on Friday 24th November. If anyone found it, please contact the office on 8370210 (9am to 1pm Monday to Friday).



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Club Lotto Jackpot Presentation



Pictured above is our latest Club Lotto Jackpot winner Eamonn Rainsford with members of the Club Lotto Committee at this week's cheque presentation. Congrats again to Eamonn and thanks to the Committee who do trojan work all year round. This week's Lotto results below;

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Lotto Results

November 27th 2017

Numbers

10 15 22 23

Jackpot €2000 - No Winner

Match 3 Numbers €130 - Winner

Colman
Eamonn Cronin (ID 195)

Numbers **6 10 15 22**

Lucky Pick Winner - €15

Pat Naughton
Frank Gray
Miriam Treacy (Sat. Morn.)
Pamela Donnelly c/o Vinny
Yasmin Gillick (Sat. Morn.)

Next Jackpot €2250



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Nursery Graduates



Congrats to our 2010 Boys who graduated from the Nursery last Saturday. Hopefully they will continue playing together for years to come and will see silverware along the way.

Margadh na Nollag í Scoil Mobhí



Our neighbours Scoil Mobhi hold their annual Margadh na Nollag tomorrow and are looking for your support particularly those attending Christmas parties. For those with parties off site in cinema in Santry it might be worth popping in on the way home.



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Musical Talent Required

Following a very successful concert last year we are currently planning a performance in the new year. We are anxious to find any Na Fianna talent that may be out there. This is a call for any club member who believes they can sing or perform to make themselves known to us in confidence. If you are currently studying singing or a musical instrument and would like to get some stage time, this might be your opportunity. Please don't hang back let us judge if you fit into our program. Please contact (preferably text) Eamonn Murphy at 0862453527

Croke Park November Newsletter

To see the latest edition of the Croke Park Club Newsletter, click on link below

<http://www.gaa.ie/news/read-the-latest-gaa-club-newsletter-152838/>

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.....and finally

Congratulations to Senior 2 Football mentor Richie Kinsella and to his bride Claire Rudden who were married recently.



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