



# Na Fianna Nuacht

## Club Chairman's Update

A Chairde,

Agus muid ag druidim i dtreo deireadh an tsamhraidh agus ag súil le Cluichí Ceannais 2018, tá suil agam go raibh samhradh breá taitneamheach agaibh go léir.

We're now looking forward to an exciting climax of the 2018 All Irelands. We extend our best wishes to Jonny, Eoin and Conor in their preparations for the Football Final and also to Leah, Lucy and Ryan O'Flathery as our Ladies prepare for their tough semi final- Beirígí Bua!

As National Finals near completion our focus turns to the pinnacle of our club activity - Our Club Championships - across all age groups and codes.

All our Senior teams will be in action shortly and we'd ask everyone to come out and support them at their key games in Sept.

Off the field of play it's also been a long hot summer. There has been considerable work ongoing relating to the Metrolink proposals. **It is important to be aware that contrary some public statements this issue is far from resolved.**

We have been in contact with TII and understand that they are exploring alternative options for the project which will include an alternative construction/boring site. However any new proposals will most likely include a station location on Mobhi Road. The new proposed location on Mobhi Road is yet to be determined and will be influenced by many factors. Our position on the matter remains as publicly stated. We are supportive of infrastructure improvement and will continue, along with our neighbours, to engage in the process to seek to ensure a positive outcome for our club and wider community.

The first phase of the campaign earlier in the year was aided by the clear unity of our club and community. It is important that we maintain that Club unity and support for each other across all we do. We'd remind members to be very cautious of public statements on this matter issued by non-related parties. Again I would emphasize that we have no official



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change in the proposals and we will leave no stone unturned until this has been formally resolved.

As club life kicks fully into gear please note in your diary our AGM will take place on Sept 20<sup>th</sup> (earlier than last year) where our new executive will be elected. We face another important and busy year and it is vital that our community is guided by a representative, active and committed executive. Each member's input in this matter is important. Nominations for all positions on the 2018/19 Executive will be open until Sept 4th. I would ask that every member consider nominating appropriate candidates to help us all face the challenges of the coming year.

Here's to a successful championship campaign for all our team !

Go neiri go geal linn!

Le Buíochas  
Cormac Ó Donnchú, Cathaoirleach  
CLG Na Fianna.

## Na Fianna Golf Society

Na Fianna Golf Society Captains Prize outing in Clontarf Golf Club on Friday 7th September. Tee time 1.30 to 3.15pm. Contact Tom Foran 0863649591 for timesheet. New members always welcome.





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## Inter Ladies Looking For Your Support

The Ladies Inter footballers will play St Brendans Gaa in the Junior C championship final next Wednesday 22nd, throw in 8.30pm in Lawless Park (Fingallians Gaa). The team in only their second year together as a group, includes a great mix of youth and experience with representation from current U16, minor and adult teams. There is truly a magnificent bond within this team and what we need to make it a winning team is your support! One team, one community, one bond! Hope to see you there.

## All-Ireland Hurling Final Ticket Winners

Congrats to the following whose names were drawn from the hat in this week's Na Fianna members' raffle for All-Ireland Hurling Final tickets.

Michael Griffin

Clann Ui Dhalaigh

Joe Murphy

Richie Dunne

Essie O Hara

Rob Mullen

Lorna Murphy (Grehan)

Pat Cooney

There were a total of 198 requests from members to be included in the draw for the 8 tickets received.





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## Juvenile Training

A few weeks yet to back to school time but many teams are already returning to training after their summer break. Please be aware that the Summer Training schedule remains in effect and is only superseded by official fixtures.

The summer schedule is on the club web site under Fixtures, see link [here](#) . Mentors are reminded to also review the "Pitch Bookings" section on the club website to check if any official fixtures are scheduled. For example, Wednesday August 22nd there is an u-16 Football league game scheduled for St. Vincent's school at 7.30 so that takes precedent over training slots for that evening in Vincent's school.

At present there are a large number of league games scheduled for mid-week so availability of pitches is limited. Please do not request mid-week challenge matches as Fixtures will not be able to facilitate your request.

Also please note the change in training times commencing Monday September 3rd.

## Lost & Found

A member left a hurley with 3 helmets on it outside Montessori last week following a Rounders training session. Exact details are;

- 1 Hurl with Na Fianna grip & band
- 1 Red Cooper Helmet
- 1 Red Azzurri Helmet
- 1 Blue Assurri Helmet

If you found them or picked them up please contact the office.

## Handball News

Best wishes to Meadhbh Ní Dhálaigh, John Walsh and Michael Carrie who are currently competing in the World Handball Championships in Minneapolis Minnesota USA which have been running there since August 10<sup>th</sup>.



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## Weekend Fixtures

Our 3 Junior Football teams play this Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August. AFL5's play Erin's Isle and AFL8's play Wild Geese, both games are away and throw in at 10.30am. AFL10's play Erin's Isle in Mobhi Road at 12 noon. Best of luck to all teams, full fixture list on website, all support welcome.



## Na Fianna's Dubs

Congrats to Niamh Gleeson, Gráinne Free and the Dublin Premier Junior team that beat Offaly in Saturday's Liberty Insurance All Ireland Camogie Semi Final in Coralstown/Kinegad GAA.



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## Comhbhrón

Sincere sympathies of the Club are offered to the McCarville family on the passing last week in London of Elaine McCarville, sister of former club Cathaoirleach Paul McCarville

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a h-anam



## 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 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](mailto:news@clgnafianna.ie)