



Na Fianna Nuacht

A Call to Get Together While Staying Apart

A Chairde,

Tá súil agam go bhfuil sibh agus bhur muintir ar fad go maith agus slán faoi lathar.

Our thoughts are with our those of our community who are dealing with the direct consequences of Covid 19, as patients, as relatives, as workers on the frontline and importantly those who are grieving a loss at this time. While adjusting to our realigned reality - club life has also adapted rapidly. Despite all the recent challenges it's great to inform you of some really positive developments.

- With the club's new guidelines for online activity now in place we've had over 90 on line training sessions with a total of over 5000 session participants having logged onto the Club system since launch.
- Our Saturday Nursery is now fully online with great feedback from parents and players.
- As well as providing this online company and physical training the Na Fianna Thursday trad session and our ranganna Gaeilge have also migrated online.
- Our Community assistance scheme - is now assisting approx 100 homes - with a range of support services from shopping to minor emergency domestic repairs.
- Our amazing facilities volunteer crew also continue the essential service of our grounds maintenance within guidelines.
- Our GPO Mark has been providing our local primary schools with training videos to keep our young students busy.
- The Clubhouse will shortly host some essential Covid related medical training.

While understanding it's a difficult time for all, there is a very special club day planned for next weekend where, in a sense of community spirit we'll have a chance for all the club to virtually come together while staying safely apart.



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Next Saturday, 2nd May, we'll host two online events - Firstly in the morning we'll attempt to become the first club to run a virtual coast to coast challenge which will involve hopefully all our players running a section of the journey which cumulatively will take us from Dublin to Galway! it's a really exciting concept with our Dublin stars leading the way in the run - it's designed to serve two purposes - to bring us together for some fun and hopefully help raise funds to complete our All weather refurbishment which is due to start as soon as building restrictions are lifted.

And for our adults later in the evening there's a special treat as our newest TV Star Muinteoir John Sharpson will be fronting On line bingo with a twist - that plans to be very special - please don't miss it - it'll be mighty!

Both events are planned to be great fun, really innovative and we hope everyone will engage in the sense of community at this time. The day will provide an opportunity to get everyone engaged for some fun while also helping to address the serious financial issues facing our club as a result of the Covid -19 crisis. Look out for the details of each event and lets all get involved and get it moving -

Ní neart go cur le chéile!

Cormac Ó Donnchú

Cathaoirleach, CLG Na Fianna

Some Useful websites for reference and information;

- HSE Coronavirus page: <https://www2.hse.ie/coronavirus/>
- Department of Health <https://www.gov.ie/en/organisation/department-of-health/>
- Government website <https://www.gov.ie/en/campaigns/c36c85-covid-19-coronavirus/>
- Department of Foreign Affairs <https://www.dfa.ie/travel/travel-advice/coronavirus/>
- World Health Organisation <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>
- See what your 2km radius from home looks like <https://2kmfromhome.com/>
- Jigsaw, Young People's Health in Mind <https://www.jigsaw.ie/>



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We want the whole club community to (virtually) come together for next week's VIRTUAL COAST TO COAST challenge.

The idea is for as many club members as possible to 'run' from our home pitch on Mobhi Road, Dublin 9 all the way to Leenane in Co. Galway. We're calling our young members in particular to get their club colours on, to run, jump, dance or solo a portion of the journey on Saturday morning next.

We'll kick it off during the last 10 minutes of Nursery on Saturday morning. After Nursery we hope the U-8's will take up the challenge, and then right through the age groups in 10 minute bursts from each group. The aim of the game is participation across all age groups.

The "run" will be live-broadcast on the Na Fianna Facebook page, so grandparents and extended family can join in to watch the fun. We'll track progress on a virtual map and feature some special Na Fianna inter-county guests as well as other distractions!

All participating Na Fianna teams/groups will be entered into a raffle for a virtual training session AND a grass training session later this year from our Na Fianna inter county players.

We know that for many families the current climate presents difficult times, so we only ask those that can to consider donating based on child €5, adult €10 and family rate €20. Any funds raised will go towards the renewal of the small all weather surface planned for 2020.

Details on how to join in with your team, watch the action in our live Facebook broadcast and support this event will be released during the week. We look forward to your participation on the day as we stay connected the Na Fianna way!



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Save the date! As part 2 of next Saturday's special club day, a bingo gameshow like no other bingo gameshow you've ever seen or been part of will take place at 8pm. It's going to be some craic. For now that's all you need to know, just put the date in your diary. Keep an eye out for more details as they will be announced during the week but miss it at your peril, because everyone will still be talking about this session long after Covid is only a distant memory!





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**COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE
COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

CLG Na Fianna are aware of the potential hardship of the recent situation regarding Covid-19 could bring to a number of people within our community.

Our members would like to volunteer their assistance to support any member of the community who may be reluctant to leave their house.

We are here to help you or a family member who may need assistance in acquiring necessities such as fuel, food, medical prescriptions, etc.

If you or any family member need any support, then please feel free to contact us at;

community@clgnafianna.ie
087 244 6053 #HeartOfTheCommunity

Coronavirus COVID-19

Coronavirus COVID-19 Public Health Advice

If you have fever and/or cough you should stay at home regardless of your travel or contact history.

How to Prevent

- Wash** your hands well and often to avoid contamination
- Cover** your mouth and nose with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing and discard used tissue
- Avoid** touching eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands
- Clean** and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces
- Stop** shaking hands or hugging when saying hello or greeting other people
- Distance** yourself at least 2 metres (6 feet) away from other people, especially those who might be unwell

All people are advised to:

- > **Reduce** social interactions
- > **Keep a distance** of 2m between you and other people
- > **Do not** shake hands or make close contact where possible

If you have symptoms visit hse.ie
OR phone HSE Live **1850 24 1850**

Symptoms

- > Fever (High Temperature)
- > A Cough
- > Shortness of Breath
- > Breathing Difficulties

Affected Regions

Check the list of affected regions on www.hse.ie

For Daily Updates Visit

www.gov.ie/health-covid-19
www.hse.ie

Ireland is operating a containment strategy in line with WHO and ECDC advice

Rialtas na hÉireann
Government of Ireland



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Coaching Development Online

To help coaches through this difficult period, the GAA, An Cumann Camogaíochta and the LGFA have created a series of coach development sessions to take place over the coming weeks. The sessions will run every Tuesday and Thursday at 7.30pm, which began on Thursday, March 26th.

The sessions will be along two separate formats. Every Tuesday there will be a live Questions and Answers session with a coach. Any participants in the Q and A will have an opportunity to view the coach delivering a session from the GAA Games Development Conference over the last couple of years and submit their questions via the registration form for the coach to answer live.

Every Thursday there will be a live webinar presented by a coach or coach developer. The webinar will be a 30 minute presentation followed by a live Q and A with the presenter.

Programme

The programme of events has been completed up until the end of April. Beginning next week we have:

- Tuesday, April 28th - Q and A - Prof Wade Gilbert, Fresno State University, California. Coach, Canadian Olympic Softball Team
- Thursday, April 30th - Webinar - Johnny Bradley, Programme Director MSc Sports Performance Analysis, Carlow IT

Please note that each new session involves a new registration period. Any coach that has registered previously must register for any individual session that they wish to attend. This is because each new session involves a new set of log on details that are sent out electronically on the day of each session. Registration opens at 9pm following the completion of each session. A valid email address is required for each registration.

Registration for the upcoming session involving Owen Mooney, as well as details of the session to be presented are available at <https://learning.gaa.ie/gaacoachwebinar2020> For more information see the GAA Learning site – <https://learning.gaa.ie/>



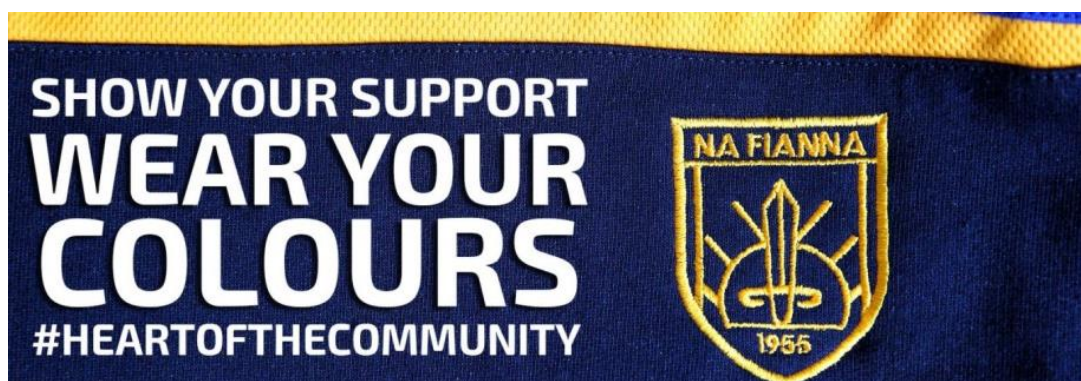
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Na Fianna Hurlers 1963 – Film Stars



We're looking for your help in trying to identify Na Fianna hurlers from this 1963 Guinness ad. So far we can confirm that it was filmed in Mobhi Rd, Coláiste Caoimhin in background, and some of the players involved were Jimmy Gray in goal, "Big" Mick Kennedy no.6, Frank Gray no.13 and a fearsome display of air-pulling from Eamonn Murphy. There is some discussion as to who the opposing team is, some say O'Tooles while others have suggested Kilmacud Crokes.

There is also a view there might have been a football ad filmed around the same time that featured Simon Deignan as an enthusiastic referee and not helped by a noisy flock of sheep in the background. If anyone can shed more light on these early Mobhi Road adventures, we'd be delighted to hear, email pro.nafianna.dublin@gaa.ie The full ad can be seen [here](#)





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Pitches & Club Closed



All Members are reminded again that in line with GAA directives, ALL club grounds are CLOSED for ALL activities. If you see anybody on our pitches please politely make them aware.

Contactless Sunday Carvery

CATER4U AT CLGNAFIANNA

SUNDAY CARVERY

BY CONTACTLESS
CALL AND COLLECT!

CALL AIDAN 087 653 7640
OR NOEL 086 150 7561
FOR MORE INFO & TO BOOK

Order by phone then simply collect on Sunday at club carpark. Collection time will be confirmed when you order.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Cater4U's popular Sunday carvery is back - social distancing style!

Choose from roast turkey, stuffing + ham parcel / Top rib of beef / Thai red chicken curry with rice / Herb crusted salmon / Buffalo chicken wings – all served with mash, roast potatoes & veg. €10.50 pp, kids €5.50.

Contactless payments, call 087-6537640 or 086-1507561 to order and organise collection on Sunday.



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Club Lotto Results

Members wishing to be included in our fundraising weekly draws can sign up for direct debit by following link [here](#) or via [Clubzap](#). Current Jackpot stands at €5,500. Nice to have to spend for when normality returns, sign up today!

Lotto Results

April 21st 2020

Numbers

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| 7 | 9 | 11 | 29 |
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Jackpot €5250 - No Winner

Match 3 Numbers €20 - Winner

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| B. Mac Giolla Ruaidh (ID 155) | Numbers | 5 | 7 | 9 | 11 |
| Colum F Meleady (ID 6) | Numbers | 2 | 7 | 9 | 11 |
| Gerry Donohoe (ID 26) | Numbers | 7 | 9 | 11 | 12 |
| Pat Smith (ID 109) | Numbers | 7 | 9 | 11 | 13 |
| Paul O'Dea (ID 790) | Numbers | 7 | 11 | 20 | 29 |
| Maud Smith (ID 663) | Numbers | 7 | 9 | 11 | 13 |
| Joan Baxter c/o Vinny | Numbers | 7 | 9 | 11 | 30 |

Lucky Pick Winner - €20

John Cotter
Eamonn Rainsford
Ann & Michael c/o Pat
Jenna c/o Vinny
Noel Caffrey c/o Vinny

Next Jackpot €5500





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Comhbhrón

Sincere sympathies of the Club are offered to a number of Na Fianna families on their recent losses of loved ones.

Seán Gallagher, husband of Noelle and Father of Niamh, John (former Na Fianna player), Hugh (Na Fianna Senior 2 Football Manager) and Aifric.

Manfredi Anello, husband of Teresa and Father of Niamh (2006 Girls), Dylan (2009 Boys) and Mobhi (2011 Boys).

Eamonn Barry, brother of former Na Fianna Juvenile and Minor Hurling mentor Eugene Barry, brother in law of Louise and Uncle of former Na Fianna players John and James.

Paul Roddy, brother of former Na Fianna Club Treasurer and Ladies Football mentor Brendan Roddy, brother in law of Hillary and Uncle of former footballers Sean and Laura.

Mrs. Patricia Cooney, Mother of Pat, Mother in law of Meabh and Grandmother of Caitlín (Scoil Rince Mobhi), Eoghan (U-21 Hurling & Handball) and Fiachra (Minor Hurling & Handball).

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamnacha.

.....and finally

Stay safe, stay at home, wash your hands, follow the public health guidelines, and look out for each other. Bí cúramach.

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@clonafianna.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@cgnafianna.ie