



# Nuacht na Bhfiann

8ú Feabhra 2010

## Dróch lá ar Bothar Mobhi - Unsightly scenes at semi final

The weekend's games activity was marred by the abandonment of the Under 21 hurling Semi final against Craobh Ciaran with one minute of extra time remaining. A number of players engaged in an unsightly scuffle after which the referee decided to abandon the fixture. At the time we led by one point and were only 60 seconds away from a county final appearance. The matter will now be referred to the county board. The lack of discipline of all involved will carry serious consequences for both clubs. The executive have launched an inquiry into the incident and its initial findings will be discussed at this Tuesday's Executive meeting.

Elsewhere our senior hurlers recorded a three point victory over Raheny on Sunday and now have an opportunity to secure promotion to division one for next season. No other results reported when going to press – (Notice to mentors- could you please cc results by Sunday evening to [pro.nafianna.dublin@gaa.ie](mailto:pro.nafianna.dublin@gaa.ie) for inclusion in weekend roundup.)

## Wreath laying Ceremony at Glasnevin Cemetery



Roimh aifreann an gclub ar an domhnach – a wreath laying ceremony occurred at the grave of association founder Michael Cusack. The ceremony was coordinated by Sean Ó Laoire who detailed the history of Michael Cusack's involvement and commitment to the ideals of the association. A decade of the rosary was recited and wreath was laid by

Club Chairman Paul McCarville who commented that it was appropriate that on a day when the club remembers our past members that we commemorate the life and achievements of the founder of the association. The ceremony was also attended by Club President Tommy Norton.

The ceremony was completed by the beautiful and poignant rendition of "West along the road" chosen to



celebrate Cusack's promotion and love of Irish Music and in memory of his own journey to his native Co Clare.

## Aifreann an gClub



Bhí slua mór ag aifreann an gClub inné – The large crowd consisted of a cross section of the club membership and ranged from founder members to pre nursery infants. The mass was to recall those who have passed on this year and all deceased members. A number of gifts were offered up to celebrate the activity of the club by members who had themselves lost relatives during the past twelve months- The gifts and symbols included, Jersey for club pride, Our ladies senior county trophy for our competitiveness, a handball, football, sliothar to celebrate our games, club minute book to recognise the voluntary work of the administration of our club and a tin whistle to recognise that the club's support of music and dance reaffirms our commitment to our distinctive culture as well as our games. Míle buíochas go gach duine a chuir an lá le cheile. Ann Ryan and John Quinn along with others did trojan work to organise the mass – maith sibh.



## Míle trí cead buíochas – One thousand thee hundred thanks.



The parents of the Féile teams would like to thank everyone who supported the cake sale on Saturday morning – It raised over €1300. Pride of place had to go Niall Reilly from our under 10's



who was the lucky winner of the best cake specially produced for the day. The decorated cake caused quite a stir and no small wonder. The under 13 girls are arranging another cake sale next Saturday morning with all proceeds going to Haiti Earthquake relief. (Buíochas go Philip Reilly for the photos)

## Wednesday Night - “Player burnout and what Na Fianna can do about it?”

Dr.Noel McCaffrey, a sports doctor from DCU's medical centre Exwell,will give talk on 'Player burnout and what Na Fianna can do about it?' This Wed the 10th of Feb at 9pm in the main bar in the club. It is open to all mentors, juvenile and adult. Organised by the Senior Camogie team further details from Ciara O'Reilly on 086-3009960.

## Aonach an Earraigh – Spring Fair - New donation times

The spring fair is being held on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> in Aras na bhFiann and the organising crew are busy working on the project led by the capable crew of Martin Quilty and Joseph Devins.

All donations of **saleable items** are requested.

New collection and donation times have been advised as follows Sat 13th 9-11, Sat 20th 9-11 and Sat 27th 9-4.

Tuilleadh eolas and all queries and offer of support to Martin Quilty at 087-9092732



## It's getting hotter for tickets for the Kitchen

Great interest for the food and wine night on Friday 5 March when Mairtin MacConlomaire, camogie mentor, lecturer in food in DIT and TG4 chef will demonstrate the preparation of some Modern Irish Food Dishes.

Having had the pleasure of appearing on Aingeal sa Chistin with Mairtin I can guarantee it will be great night – not to be missed. Dean deifir – faigh do thicead go luath.

Tickets are €30 and are available from Ciara May at 086 328 0085.

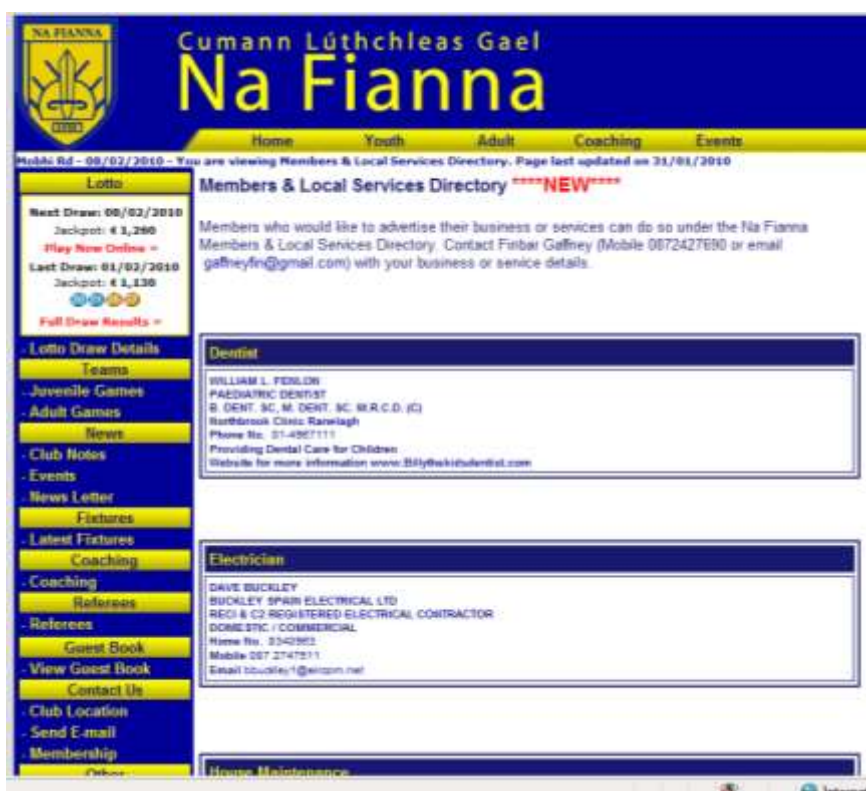
## It could have been you – it should have been me!



Pictured at the recent presentation of LOTTO winners cheques above were the happy recipients of two cheques – one for over four thousand euro and one for over one thousand. If you're not in you can't win so if you're not signed up for the club lotto please do so now – it is a very important funding source for us to maintain the club and you also have a chance of picking up the big cheque.

## Members Directory of Services

Check out the members directory of services on the Web Site at [www.clnafianna.ie](http://www.clnafianna.ie) You are encouraged to support the services of fellow club members and if you have service to supply or item for sale or rent please contact Finbar Gaffney to arrange inclusion of your listing.



The screenshot shows the Na Fianna website interface. At the top, there is a blue header with the Na Fianna logo and the text 'Cumann Lúthchleas Gael Na Fianna'. Below the header is a yellow navigation bar with links for 'Home', 'Youth', 'Adult', 'Coaching', and 'Events'. The main content area is titled 'Members & Local Services Directory \*\*\*\*NEW\*\*\*\*'. It includes a section for 'Lotto' with draw details and a 'Members & Local Services Directory' section with a text box for advertising. Below this, there are two service listings: a 'Dentist' (William L. Fenlon) and an 'Electrician' (Dave Buckley). A sidebar on the left contains various navigation links such as 'Lotto Draw Details', 'Teams', 'Juvenile Games', 'Adult Games', 'News', 'Club Notes', 'Events', 'News Letter', 'Fixtures', 'Latest Fixtures', 'Coaching', 'Referees', 'Guest Book', 'View Guest Book', 'Contact Us', 'Club Location', 'Send E-mail', and 'Membership'.

## Missing – All weather sliothars

Lost: Boot bag with plastic sliothars, last seen at the new all-weather pitch after training on Friday evening (5th Feb). If found please contact Joe Murphy 086 1713185

## Parents of under 13's planning



After encouraging the players of the under 13's to formulate their own year plan the mentors took the parents through their planning session too. As part of the season plan the lads had agreed that mentor and ccc delegate Richard would have to sport a mankini if they won all their games. Their first outing of the season resulted in a defeat – we're unsure what influence the line had on the outcome!!! Picture is of the group meeting up recently.

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### Club Ceilí

The monthly club ceili takes place this Saturday with Brian Boru ceili band. Fáilte roimh gach duine.

### Adult Camogie Presentation

The adult camogie section will celebrate the 2009 season this Friday night in the club with their annual presentation A good night in store for all.

Dublin Yearbook - Dublin yearbook is now on sale in the shop.