



Nuacht na bhFiann

22ú Feabra 2010

Nuacht ón Páirc

De bharr an sneachta a thit ar óiche dé Sathran – a number of the fixtures for Sunday were postponed. Neither Senior Hurlers or Senior Footballers played. On Saturday the under 16 lads had a fine victory over Sylvesters in Mobhi Road in a division one game – the team is progressing well and settling down under new management team. Maith Sibh. No other results have been reported before going to press.

Spring Fair next Sunday – Aonach an Earraigh

All is set for the spring fair next Sunday and donations of saleable items will be accepted next Saturday – A good day is planned and a good range of items appeared in the Club this weekend and some juvenile members were eyeing up the Playstation 2 and WWF wrestling ring!!

Any offers of items for sale and particularly offers of assistance on the day would be gratefully welcomed by Martin Quilty at 087-9092732

Abandoned Under 21A Hurling C'ship semi final

The Executive has tasked a three person group (John Higgins/Sylvester Salley/Dick Shanahan) with investigating the events of Feb 6th. Having initially referred the matter to the Conduct Committee, a significant question arose as to whether the Conduct Committee could properly deal with this matter under its current constitution ; to avoid any doubt the Executive decided to set up a separate Committee under specific terms of reference. Anyone who was at the match (particularly on the Mobhi Road side) during the latter stages of the game and who feels that they could assist the Committee is invited to send a statement to the Committee's Chairman, John Higgins (John.higgins@dit.ie tel 087 9972350) and/or request an opportunity to speak to the Committee. Given the sensitivities which may exist, individuals can provide their evidence on a confidential basis (the Committee will not disclose their identities, if so desired). The investigation by the Dublin County Board commences next Tuesday.

Adult Scór

Beidh comortás Scór sinsear ar súil ar an Deardaoin amuigh í Innisfails. The club is seeking entrants for quiz teams and the singing competition. We understand Mairtin Maconlomaire will represent us in the singing competition for further detail please contact Ann Ryan 086-3400387

Ceilí for Lions Club

While some of our members will be representing us in Scór on Thursday night - back in the club house, Sean Clerkin has arranged a fundraising Ceilí for the local lions club from 8pm – 11.30 pm. All support welcome – go n-eirí leo.

Has beens Lunch

Thursday lunch time we welcome the *has beens* back for lunch and this months get together will provide an opportunity to engage the crowd in the oral history project for the club. We look forward to a good turnout.

Na Fianna Goes International !



Last Friday the club was host to a brand new initiative to encourage visitors to Ireland to come and experience gaelic games. The first official group to engage were a small group of visiting American College Students who came for an introductory session of Football and Hurling training. The crew had a great



time and their base ball skills translated quickly to a mastering of the hurl and sliothar – the group left as a bunch of dedicated GAA supporters and hopefully will take their enthusiasm back to Boston. The Experience Gaelic games concept is working hard to encourage more visitors to come and play our games –



The club will play host to The Experience Gaelic games concept on Friday afternoons and irregular sessions of group visitors. Watch out over the coming months for more international visitors as they come to sample the wonders of our national games.



Modern Irish Food

Tickets for our Modern Irish Food night with Mairtin Mac Con Iomaire on 5th March are selling fast. The evening includes a wine tasting hosted by Sweeneys Wines and Findlaters. Call Ciara May on 086 328 0085. Tickets are €30 and available at the Bar. Is fiú go mór do thicead a fhail go luath

Calling Vodafone Customers

Just a reminder to all Vodafone customers that you can donate 5% of your monthly spend to the Club at no cost to yourself. Just register on www.supportyourgaclub.ie. It will only take a few seconds and Na Fianna will benefit on an ongoing basis. Checkout the club website for details

Buíochas

Míle buíochas to everyone who responded in relation the format of Nuacht na bhFiann – the response has been outstanding – a number of choice replies have been received and for Friday a selection of unattributed quotes will be compiled and included in Fridays issue.

Go dtí an deireadh seachtaine - Bí go maith.