



# Clanna Gael Fontenoy GAA Club

## CLANNS UPDATE

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### Future looking bright for U11 hurlers

Our U11 hurlers put on a fine display against a visiting St Peregrines side on a bright and warm Saturday morning. With the visitors bringing just 10 players and Clanns having 20 eager hurlers it proved necessary to line out completely different teams each half to insure everyone got a fair run. The boys dominated the match outscoring Peregrines well although there were great displays of hurling from both teams. While the visitors enjoyed a lot of possession, the dogged defence of the young Clanns players prevented scoring opportunities while taking advantage on the counter.



A lot of progress has been made this season and skill levels have risen throughout the ranks. The players are really enjoying their hurling and it shows on the pitch. The makings of a solid team is plain to see and the future is looking bright.

### U10s weather the storm

On the first Saturday of normal activity the U10 footballers were the only team to play in Sean Moore Park – so wet and miserable were the conditions. Still 30 boys weathered the storm and enjoyed their first football game after summer. Here they're pictured back at training.



## Club News

### Anniversary celebration

Saturday night sees the Club celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the winning of the O'Broin Cup. A reunion of the many of the players and supporters involved will add to the pre-All-Ireland final celebratory atmosphere with music by Gael Force. Club members and friends are encouraged to come along to the clubhouse from 8.30pm on this Saturday night.

### Registration fees now due

Club registration fees for juvenile and family members are now due for payment for the 2016/2017 season.

We are now using [myclubfinances.com](http://myclubfinances.com) for registration payments. So if you have not used this online system before, you may need to sign in to it with an email address and password.

You can register online by clicking on the Registration page on our website here –

[https://www.myclubfinances.com/memberships\\_cart\\_m.asp?LL\\_ID=1272&CLB=1](https://www.myclubfinances.com/memberships_cart_m.asp?LL_ID=1272&CLB=1)

As previously, the €10 discount for a second juvenile member is available and both juvenile and family membership fees can be paid online in full or in three instalments. Email [clannagaelreg@gmail.com](mailto:clannagaelreg@gmail.com) with any queries you may have on registration.

## End of championship for U15 footballers

The concession of two early first-half goals provided too steep a hill to climb for our U15 footballers in their A Championship second round encounter against a fancied Clontarf side in St Annes Park. Those goals appeared to knock our lads off their stride for much of the first half.

Still, they rallied well in the second half and redeemed themselves with a much better performance. Colm O'Briain displayed his usual 'never say die' attitude at full back, Karl Morgan proved most effective in counter attacking, Conor Hennessy worked tirelessly all over the pitch and Theo Scolard's goal was nothing less than he deserved for his endeavours.

**Clontarf 3-9 Clanna Gael Fontenoy 1-7**



## U16 footballers fall short against Na Fianna

A strong second-half display just wasn't enough to make up lost ground for our U16 footballers in their league fixture away to Na Fianna. Playing with just 13, Clanns matched their opponents score for score during the first 10 minutes. But thereafter too much wayward passing, lax defence in the middle third of the pitch and wayward shooting up front allowed the hosts to build up a lead to reach the half time break 3-4 to 0-5 to the good.

However, fair play to the Clanns players in that to a man they picked themselves up in the second half to outplay and outscore Na Fianna in the second half by 2-5 to 1-1. But some spurned opportunities for goal left the deficit at four points at the full-time whistle. While all the players did themselves credit in the second half, Cillian McCarthy had a particularly good game in midfield - especially as this is not his normal position; while his midfield partner, Rory O'Kennedy, made some great runs to mount one attack after another.

**Na Fianna 4-5 Clanna Gael Fontenoy 2-7**

## All-Ireland Kick Fada title comes to Clanns



Congratulations to Serena Hannon in winning – yet again - the Brav Emmets All-Ireland Kick Fada competition. .

  
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## Donna Fox R.I.P

Donna Fox, an employee of Meagher's Pharmacy in Barrow Street, recently died tragically in a cycling accident in the north inner city area. We wish to extend our condolences to her work colleagues, family and friends.

## New online shopping service

Our new click and collect club shop ordering service is now available online on the Click & Collect tab on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/ClannaGaelFontenoy/> and on our new website, <http://clannagaelfontenoy.ie/club-shop/online-club-shop/>

Simply order and pay for any products you want online and then choose to collect them from:

- the club shop, Monday to Friday, 3.00- 6.30pm or Saturday mornings 11.30am to 1.00pm
- the coffee shop on Saturday mornings 9.30am to 1.00pm

So, if you need a new jersey, shorts, socks or a mouth guard for the new season, take a look at our online shop.



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