



Clanna Gael Fontenoy GAA Club

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Strong finish to season by our U-11 girls

If the final series of games this season is anything to go by, the U-11 girls have developed into a squad that provides really stiff competition for the best of opposition.

To start with, their home fixture against Erins Isle back in May was a relatively straight forward game for the team as they cruised to four wins out of four matches. The visitors showed good determination but the Clanns teamwork and skill levels made matters relatively easy for them.

Next up to visit Sean Moore Park later that same month was Clontarf. In our first ever match as a team three years ago Clontarf gave our girls a lesson in football, so this provided a chance for the girls to test themselves against the best. While pushed to their limits, Clanns showed how much they have advanced in all areas of their game over the last few years. Clinical shooting ensured four wins out of four. This was a very enjoyable contest with both sides playing fantastic football - a super performance and a very important win.



Within four days of that win, the girls made the northbound trip to Fingalians only to continue their good form by winning three of their matches and losing just one. This was a reasonably easy run out for them as they were much superior in all areas. June saw them head to north county Dublin again, this time to take on St Pats – an assignment that will always test all aspects of your game and this was no different. In a physical contest on tight pitches the girls had to rough this one out. Again great determination and sheer will to win earned them four wins out of four. They learned a lot about themselves in this contest and were not going to be intimidated.

Their final pre-summer fixture saw them travelling to Stillorgan to take on Kilmacud Crokes - always a stern test. This turned out to be end-to-end stuff with huge skill levels from both sides. Team work was the difference in the end as Clanns produced four wins - a super way to sign off on the first half of the season.

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Summer Camps

The Club Summer Camps will run in July and August. Packed with activities that include football and hurling skills, mini leagues, obstacle courses and fun games, this year is shaping up to be even better than previous years.



Clanna Gael Fontenoy Summer GAA Camps 2014

Ages: 4-12 years

Week 1: 14 th -18 th July
Week 2: 5 th -8 th August
Week 3: Cúl Camp 11 th -15 th August
★ Times: 10.00-14.30pm (Last Day 10-2pm) ★
Fees Per Child Per Week:
1 st Child: €60
2 nd Child: €55
3 rd Child: €55

All children are made to feel safe and have a wonderful time throughout the GAA Summer Camps. If you need any further details you can contact Claire Ryan through her personal telephone: 085 8569483 or via email: claire@clannagael.com

- Week 1: 14th-18th July
- Week 2: 5th-8th August
- Week 3: 11th-15th August [Cúl Camp]
- Times: 10.00-14.30hrs each day (14.00 last day)
- Cost per child: 1st - €60
2nd - €55
3rd - €55

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Great credit is due to all the school teachers, as well as to Claire and Orlaith for all their help in the development of the girls. Finally, team mentor, Declan Darcy, made sure that the final encounter of the season would be the toughest of them all – the Viking Splash Tour!



A much deserved reward for the hard working U-11 girls squad

U-12 boys win in style

Our U-12 footballers sallied forth across the river to take on their Whitehall Colmcille counterparts. A previous meeting of the teams last December saw Clanns building up a big first-half lead only to surrender it to a rampant Whitehall team in the second half. Chastened by that experience our boys were determined not to allow a repeat this time around. The 13-a-side teams started the game in fine fettle by playing open flowing football. Two well-worked points in the first five minutes by corner forward Aaron set the tone for Clanns. Although the home team were also on top of their game and came back with some scores of their own, a storming half-back line - backed up by Brian and Michael in midfield – saw Clanns register further fine points before our other corner forward, speedster Callum, rasped a great shot into the Whitehall net.

This was quickly followed by two well-taken points by half forwards Cian and newest recruit to the squad, Lorcan. A few lapses of concentration allowed Whitehall back into the game with some well-taken points and a goal. But the half ended with two points in quick succession from Lorcan and Michael respectively and the teams went into the break with Clanns holding a 1-8 to 1-4 lead.

Coaches Neil and Conor (who doubled up as a very even-handed ref!) called for a renewal of effort and commitment in the second half. True to

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Lotto Results

The following numbers drawn on the 23rd June for a jackpot of €9,800 did not produce a winner: 10, 12, 25 and 27.

Next week's jackpot is €10,000

The lucky winners of €20 were: Irene Tom Tess, Margaret Mahady, Angela Maher, Jacqueline McDermott and R. Gluidhard Hannon.

Playing the Club Lotto is one sure way of helping the club's finances. Pick any five numbers and these are then eligible for all jackpot draws. Plus there are 5 x €20.00 winners drawn weekly.

It costs just €2.00 per ticket weekly. Or you can play by standing order through your bank if you so wish.

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form the boys delivered with a storming performance. Quick out of the blocks, Peter at full forward grabbed possession from a long ball into the goalmouth area and in the blink of an eye had the ball nestling in the back of the net. The following five minutes saw two great points from a rampaging Michael and a cracking goal by Aaron following a full length of the pitch passing move which started with a clever kick out by Harry in goal. The Clanns backs and forwards were combining very well and full backs David, Joshua and Tadhg as well as half backs James and Conor all stuck like glue to their men and ensured there would be no turnaround in the game. To their credit the opposition never gave up and continued to play a fine passing game which allowed them to tag on a goal and three points. However, Clanns were not going to be denied this time around and another quick burst halfway through the second half saw a lovely Lorcan goal followed by three quick points from Cian, Michael and Lorcan. A period of pressure from Whitehall was successfully thwarted and the boys sealed the game with a brace of goals and a point - all from the boot of Lorcan. This latest victory put the boys joint top of the table with a couple of pre-summer games outstanding.

Whitehall Colmcille 2-7 Clanna Gael Fontenoy 6-14

U-13 boys beat Crokes - with a helping hand from U-12s

Our U-13 footballers had a fantastic league victory over Kilmacud Crokes A in adverse circumstances. A late change of date imposed by the County Board to suit Crokes U-14 hurlers meant that well-laid plans to bring a number of our players back from the Gaeltacht were set to nought. Having been told that half our team were away, Crokes were unable to facilitate us with an alternative date. So we had to call on Pat Duffy's U-12s and the boys were well up to the task. Given the circumstances, there was no great expectation and the boys were told to play football and enjoy themselves. They started poorly and loose defending left Louis Clarke with no chance of saving two goals. Crokes quickly built up a 2-2 lead before Clanns got upfield and Chris Cosgrave (3-2) and Jeffrey Woods (0-1) picked off three tidy points. Crokes responded with a point before a game changing goal from Aaron Lynch (1-0). Fed the ball by Chris Cosgrave, Aaron rifled it into the left corner giving the keeper no chance. Crokes grabbed another goal but Clanns dominated the last 10 minutes with points from Conor Hennessy (0-4), Aran Caulfield (0-1) and Michael Hennessy (0-2) leaving the score at halftime 3-5 to 1-8. Only four points in the difference and Crokes were rattled!

Playing with the sun on their backs, the boys put in a tremendous second half. The lead see-sawed as Crokes responded to two goals from Chris Cosgrave with one of their own. Two points from Conor Hennessy and a further Cosgrave goal gave Clanns a slender two-point lead which they fought hard to maintain. Jack Guinane, Brian Barron, Cian Morgan, Jeffrey Woods and Aran Caulfield all showed for ball up front to relieve the pressure. David Walsh, Will McDonnell, Oisín O' Leary Deane and new recruit, David Scaife, chased and harried their men. A final surge upfield led to a punched goal from Brian Barron and a five-point cushion which the boys held to the final whistle. This was a magnificent performance where each and every player played to their potential. The U-12 boys played crucial roles and are a credit to Pat Duffy and his mentors. Rory Tobin (leaving injury troubles behind him) and Alex Sokora were imperious at the back. Conor Hennessy was superb in midfield. Chris Cosgrave put in an incredible performance, motoring around the park and scoring three goals from midfield. This is what summer days are for!

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New Emerging Talent Camp

Want to be a future STAR???
Then learn from the best at **Clanna Gael Fontenoy's EMERGING TALENT CAMP**

Choose one code:
• Hurling
• Football
• Ladies Football

€40
Includes FREE Training Top

- Have the chance to be coached for 3 days by these expert **DUBLIN COUNTY PLAYERS!**
- Learn to improve your skill set in game situations
- Hear how these players play their game, on and off the pitch!

For ages 12-15 years
WHEN: 8th, 9th & 10th July,
 10am-1pm
 Limited Spaces - 30 per code!

*Register by giving application to Claire Ryan claireryan.gpo@gmail.com 0858569483 or at the club on Monday (23rd & 30th), Wednesday (29th & 2nd) from 6-7pm or Saturday Morning (28th) from 10am-1pm.

The Club is organising an Emerging Talent Camp for 12-15 year olds on the 8th, 9th and 10th July, from 10.00-13.00hrs each day.

As distinct from the Summer Camps for younger players, this Camp offers our older players the opportunity to further advance their game – with the hope of making a Dublin development squad.

Limited to 30 places per code, participants must choose one code (only applies to the boys) – either hurling or football – while girls can register for football. The following Dublin players will be present to provide coaching sessions:
 Hurling - Ciaran Kilkenny, Ryan O' Dwyer
 Football - Dean Rock, James McCarthy
 Ladies Football - Niamh McEvoy, Sorcha Furlong

Registration at the Club: Saturday 28th June (10am-1pm), Monday 30th June (6pm-7pm), Wednesday 2nd July (6pm-7pm). Cost of €40 includes a free training top.

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