



Clanna Gael Fontenoy GAA Club

CLANNS UPDATE



Narrow win deserved by U-10s



Our U-10s came out narrowly ahead in a hard fought match against St Marys in Sean Moore Park. They started strongly with Francis scoring two well-taken points and Adam adding another from midfield. Luke and Finley also did a good job up front causing problems for the St Mary's defence. Mark Walsh was all action and never gave the opposition time on the ball. Clanns deservedly led at half time.

The visitors scored two early second-half points but from then on Francis and Finley, now in defence, did not give them another chance. Up front Jonathon, Aaron and Daire battled well, aided and abetted by some good passing and movement from Senan H in midfield. Senan Travers was excellent in goal, he made a couple of fine saves and his kicks out were pinpoint accurate – so much so that Clanns should have scored more from them. Going into the final minute it was all square when up popped Alec with a goal to win a good close game for our boys.

Championship wins

Our Intermediate hurlers recorded an excellent win over Lucan Sarsfields in the championship. The final score in Sean Moore Park was 3-11 to 0-10. Well done also to our Junior ladies footballers who had a good win in the cup over Round Towers with a score line of 4-7 to 3-4.

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Congratulations to Clanns players, Niamh Shaw and Maria O'Dea, who played with the Dublin U-14 ladies football team which defeated Meath in the Leinster final with a score line of 3-14 to 4-7. Well done girls and Up the Dubs!



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U-14 hurlers are league leaders

Another great win for our U-14 hurlers, this time away against Skerries Harps, now leaves them sitting on top of the Division 3 table. It wasn't all easy going by any means particularly in the first half when the lads appeared to lack intensity in their play. Still they hung in there to reach the half time just one goal adrift of their hosts.

The second half saw a much sharper and more driven performance from Clanns. Some great play followed and while there were stand-out performances all over the field it was particularly gratifying to see Conor Rimmer back to his very best form again in the pivotal full-back position. Despite strong defences on both sides, the game turned out to be a high-scoring affair with Kevin McGrath, Des Duggan, Josh Tilson and ??? finding the net for Clanns, while Cian O'Regan, Des Duggan and the Morgan brothers, Karl and Cian, accounted for a fine collection of points.



Squad: Evan Caulfield, Ruairí Corrigan, Conor Rimmer, Louis Clarke, Colm O'Keeffe, Cian O'Regan, Cillian McCarthy, Patrick McNamara, Karl Morgan, Seamus McCann, Patrick Whelan, Cian Morgan, Kevin McGrath, Des Duggan, Ciaran Hendrick, Conor Pugh and Josh Tilson.

Skerries Harps 4-8 Clanna Gael Fontenoy 4-11

Clanns easily account for Geraldine Morans

A comprehensive win for our U-14 footballers over league leaders, Geraldine Morans, has put them back in contention for a top spot in Division 4. After a steady enough start by both sides the scores started to come regularly for Clanns; better still, their passing and attacking brand of football was some of the best seen all year.

Rory O'Kennedy and Des Duggan took control of midfield and, together with the half backs, provided low quality ball into the forwards who capitalised. In particular, Ciaran Hendrick and Riain McDonald on the wings showed great skills and dazzling speed to torment their opponents by creating and converting some great scores. When the ball came up the middle to Kevin McGrath he showed some deft touches in laying it off either side to very good effect. In defence Cian O'Regan worked diligently

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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: 14th-18th July
Week 2: 26th-30th August
Week 3 (Cúl Camp): 11th-15th August
★ Times: 10.30am (Sat Day 10.2am) ★

Price Per Child Per Week:
1st Child: €60 2nd Child: €55 3rd Child: €55

All expenses are made in advance and there is a minimum booking period of 10 weeks. If you have any queries please contact Claire Ryan, Secretary, Clannagaelfontenoy, 100 Clannagaelfontenoy Road, Clannagaelfontenoy, Co. Wick. Tel: 085 8569483.

- 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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to keep a very lively and skilful full forward at bay and scoreless from play, while Josh Tilson and Ruairí Corrigan swept up all the loose ball with efficiency.

The win was all the sweeter in that only a matter of days previously against the same opposition away in Foxrock Clanns felt justifiably robbed of victory by a very poor refereeing decision. Two points behind in the final stages of the game, Clanns had mounted one final attack which saw Rohan Van den Akker hit the post with his shot only for Evan Caulfield to plant the ball in the net from the immediate rebound. However, in the few seconds between the rebound and Evan's net bound shot the referee chose to blow the final whistle. To the incredulity of the Clanns players and mentors alike the referee refused to allow stand what was a perfectly valid goal that would have given Clanns a one-point victory.

Clanna Gael Fontenoy 3-12 Geraldine Morans 0-3

Senior camogie team register good win

A sunny summer's evening in Sean Moore Park provided the perfect setting for an important league game in which our senior camogie team took on the visiting Naomh Oliver Plunketts. The game proved evenly contested for most of the first half until a Clanns goal provided a three-point lead for the home team going into the half-time break.



Clanns had the benefit of a slight wind in the second half which helped them to consolidate their position. It was a good all round performance with Niamh at full back looking particularly solid, Sarah Ryan driving from the middle and Anne-Marie Roche leading the attack with efficiency.

Clanna Gael Fontenoy 1-13 Naomh Oliver Plunketts 1-8

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Lotto Results

The following numbers drawn on the 2nd June for a jackpot of €9,200 did not produce a winner: 1, 7, 9 and 31.

Next week's jackpot is €9,400

The lucky winners of €20 were: Siobhan Joyce, Margaret Mahady, Suzanne Murray, Jayden Sophy Paul and Stephen + Colleen.

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.

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Contact Jay Byrne at 086-8870376 for details.

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