



Clanna Gael Fontenoy GAA Club

CLANNS UPDATE



U-8 girls dominant against Ballinteer in end of season

In their final outing of the season the *Yellow Team* of Lucy D, Victoria M, Alison M, Chloe G, Catherine C, Katie B, Ella May S and Ali H pulled out all the stops to win three in a row against Ballinteer St Johns. Ali H was the first to score, followed by Lucy D and Ali H again. Victoria's hard work at midfield and Chloe's determination as a forward set up many opportunities. The first game ended 2-2 to 0-1. The second game had a lot of great tackling from Alison and Katie in midfield. Ella May played at great match as a forward winning a lot of ball, while Catherine and Ali put the points on the board to win the match comfortably. In the final match Ella May scored a super goal with Catherine scoring a cracking point to give a final score of 2-1 to 0-1. This is a team to watch for next year as U-9s.

The *Green Team* also enjoyed three victories with a very promising display based on excellent teamwork and good passing. There were plenty of positional changes during the games but the girls had no problem in adjusting. Ciara and Lara excelled in defense, limiting their opponents to very few scoring chances in the first two games. Scores by Isobel, Maddie, Evie and Katie kept Clanns on the front foot. In the last game, which was the closest contest, the girls had to show bravery in addition to talent and Sasha and Lily excelled in this, covering back to limit the opposition's scoring chances. All told, a great team performance that highlights the progress made during this season and that suggests plenty of promise for next year.

The *Blue Team* was confident, they were going to try their best and have lots of fun. In the first half they played well without registering any scores. A good team talk from the coaches changed matters for the second half. Stella played really well in goal and delivered huge kick outs. The backs Ali and Rachel played amazing, by attacking the ball on every occasion, blocking and tackling the opposition, and holding Ballinteer scoreless for the full game. Grace Aoife and Sophie, covered a huge amount of ground in midfield, helping out in the backs and supporting the forwards, and they proved to be an excellent link, and even chipped in with a few scores. Up front Katie Doyle and Nancy were in great scoring form, with Kate's long kicks and Nancy's positional play paying off hugely. Every time they got the ball, it was over the bar or in the back of the net. In the next two games every girl got to try out a different position on the pitch, to make sure that they would find the position that they would most enjoy and where they would play best. However, the results were the same every time, with the girls winning all three matches, but most importantly, playing with a smile on their faces. **Well done girls!!**

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Club News

Happy Christmas

Here's wishing all the club's players, members and supporters a very Happy Christmas and a healthy and peaceful New Year.



For all those stocking fillers this Christmas don't forget the club shop is open from 2.30-6.30pm Mon-Fri and Sat 10.30am-12.30 pm. There's everything from sliotars, grips and helmets to jerseys and shorts to be had at very competitive prices. There's also some tracksuits on sale at less than half price - now only €20 for children and €30 for adults.

The Club bar and facilities will remain open for much of the Christmas holiday period. So be sure to call round for a seasonal drink.



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