



Clanna Gael Fontenoy GAA Club CLANNS UPDATE



U21s do themselves credit in the championship

Looking elegant in the new tops kindly donated by Simon Beirne all the way from his base in Singapore, our U21 footballers lined out in St Margarets for the first round of the Championship.

The first half was a keenly-contested affair. The half-back line of Howard Long, David Meenan and David Byrne, as well as our midfield pairing of Niall Lavery and Austin Dodd, were well in command. Led by captain, Ciaran Crowe, the forward which also contained Sean Rimmer and Bob Lacey were well on top too. However, lacking our usual free-taker Clanns, left four to five points behind them to trail by a single point at half time.

While the lads were confident at the start of the second half that they could get a result, it was Margarets who upped their game to put six points on the board without reply. Nonetheless, Danno Bolton was superb in goal, as was the full-back line of Jack Redmond, Mark Stafford and Harry Wesley. The forwards ran at their opponents to the end with Monty, Dylan Johnson and Sean O'Connor putting in a solid shift. Jack Mulcahy and David Pugh made a big impression when introduced.

The age profile of the team - with five of the starting 15 under 21 for the next two years and another six underage for three years - probably made the difference in the end.

St Margarets 1-15 Clanna Gael Fontenoy 0-10

U16 footballers face play off



Our Isles of the Sea U16 footballers (Clanns and Scoil Ui Chonail combined) will face Raheny in a play off for second place in Division 3 and the right to play Clontarf in the league final. This follows their loss last week to the same Clontarf team (above). All support is welcome to Ringsend Park this Saturday for the 14.30 throw in.

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Club News

Christmas Dinner date

Saturday 12th December will see this year's Christmas Dinner and Party take place at the club. And if last year is anything to go by, it promises to be a great event.



CLANNA GAEL FONTENOY Annual Christmas Party

When: Saturday 12th December, 2015
Where: Clanna Gael - Fontenoy
Sean Moore Road

Time: Drinks Reception 7.30 p.m.
Followed by 3 Course meal
8 p.m. Sharp

Dress Code: Neat Dress
Ticket Price: €35

Contact Lisa: 087-280 1541

Tickets are just €35 each and these can be booked through Lisa at 087 2801541.



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U8s keep the best for last

The U8 boys completed their 2015 fixtures by welcoming the footballers of Round Towers Clondalkin to Sean Moore Park. Once again, the players showed up in such numbers (40) that the team coaches had difficulty in giving game time to them all - a sign of the success of this year's crop and the underage scene in general.

Clanns saved some of their best football of the year for this final competitive fixture and held the advantage in most of the morning's games. Impressive performances were put in by Luc Maher, Max O'Donnell, Reuben Clarke, Freddie Bracken, Bernard White and Aiden Wehrley. There's a real feeling that the team is coming together and we look forward to 2016 with no little amount of confidence that we can hold our own against some of our more illustrious neighbours.

To end the season the boys met up again later in the day for a trip to Marian Pool and a barbecue at the clubhouse between the cloudbursts!

Finally a big thanks to all the coaches of the team and especially Declan who drives us on to continually strive for the best for our children.

Coaching course completed

Eleven Club coaches recently completed the Level 1 coaching course. This represents the largest number of Level 1 coaches produced in one year and represents a great achievement for the club.



Back L to R: Brian, Declan, Mary, Jimmy, Claire, Donal
Front L to R: Donough, Rachel, Daire, Sarah-Jane
(Cathal missing)

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Lotto Results

The following numbers drawn on November 9th did not produce a winner: 2, 8, 12 and 20 (€10,000 Jackpot); and 6, 13, 23 and 24 (€4,400 Jackpot). Each jackpot goes forward to next week. The lucky winners of €20 were: Terry Grehan, Eithne Cunningham, Siobhan Bolger, Tom Ryan and Terry Richardson.

Playing the Club Lotto is one sure way of helping the club's finances. It costs just €2.00 per ticket weekly. Tickets are available for purchase at the club coffee shop on Saturday mornings or in the club bar.

Contact Jay Byrne at 086-8870376 for details.

Thank you

John and Siobhan Rimmer and family wish to thank everyone who helped in any way with the funeral arrangements following the recent death of John's mother, Angela Rimmer; also everyone who sent their condolences. They greatly appreciate the support shown by so many in the Club.



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