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## Club News

### 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.

### Championship run continues for U18 hurlers

Following on their good win over Kilmacud Crokes the minor hurlers continued their good form with an emphatic win over Cuala in the C Championship. They dominated this game from start to finish such that the winning margin could have been even greater had it not been for the number of scoring chances spurned during the first half in particular. Still this win sets up nicely for their next game against St Vincents.



*Des Duggan (l) and Eoghan McKay push on with Karl Morgan supporting behind*

All of the Clanns players featured well in this performance from this Clanns/Scoil Uí Chonaill combined team playing under the Isles of the Sea colours: Dean Fitzpatrick, Colm O'Briain, Karl Morgan, Sean Barry, Conor Barnes, Des Duggan, Eoin Barron and Cillian McCarthy; while Patrick Duffy, Cian O'Regan and Ted Walsh remain on the injury list.

**Isles of the Sea 7-11 Cuala 2-5**



*Conor Barnes holds the line well*



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## U9 footballers excel against Lucan

Our U9 footballers welcomed Lucan Sarsfield to Sean Moore Park for a series of high quality and enjoyable games last Saturday. There was some excellent team play on show but also great individual performances from our boys. Dara Dunleavy continued his fine form with a towering display up and down the pitch. Declan Delany brought his shooting boots adding a fine 1-3 after coming off the bench. Sean Tierney rose well to the physical challenge posed by the opposition. Luke Murray continues to develop into a fine player, while Aiden Wehrley is a joy to watch. Fine scores from Oisín Darcy and Daniel Murray put the icing on a stirring second-half show by Clanns. However, what pleased the coaches most was the work rate and teamwork displayed by all the boys against an imposing Lucan outfit.

## Comprehensive win for U13 hurlers

Our U13 hurlers hosted St Vincent's B team on Saturday; and on a perfect day for hurling they proved much the stronger team and ran out easy winners. The squad has been getting some much-appreciated coaching from Nicky English over the last number of weeks and their first touch and speed to the ball has certainly improved.

The first half began with the full forward line of Paul Kobus, Josh Hayes and Liam O'Laoide putting the Vincents defence under immediate pressure; and within 10 minutes both Paul and Liam had scored well-taken goals. The mid field partnership of Alex O'Meara and Hugh O'Kennedy worked well and both fed some great ball into the forwards, as well as taking some great scores. Hugh in particular was Man of the Match; he left nothing behind on the day, covering back and playing forward constantly in one of his best games this season. Alex Culliton in goal for the first half did well and cleared a few dangerous balls; but in fairness the defence of Andrew Hughes, Daniel O'Byrne, Hugh Benson, Darragh Lawlor, Barry Moylan and Luke Keelan kept the opposition's attack at bay.



At half time the score was 8-4 to 0-2 and, while Vincents had a bit more possession in the second half, they never really looked like getting close, scoring just one point. The half forwards Luke McDonough, Killian Pugh and Alex English worked well together with the rest of the attack, all adding on additional scores right to the end. So a second win in a row for the U13 hurlers this autumn and improvements across the board were evident. While this wasn't the best quality match ever, the boys all did well and the improvements are great to see.

**Clanna Gael Fontenoy 14 -8 St Vincents 0-3**

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### 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](https://www.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.



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## U16s defeat league leaders

Our U16 hurlers produced a really good performance to get the better of league leaders, Faughs, in a match that produced a spell binding second half. For once Clanns got off to a good start and took ran up a number of fine points from play. When the visitors threatened, Conor Rimmer at centre back and Colm O'Briain at full back were superb in ensuring there was no way through on goal. Little surprise then that they went in at half time with a 0-10 to 0-3 lead.



*Killian McCarthy and Patrick McNamara battle to win control of the sliotar*

The second half appeared to be going the same way as the first when the visitors hit a 10-minute purple patch to hit the back of the net on three occasions. Fortunately, Clanns held their nerve, dug deep and continued to hit some wonderful points from play – particularly through Evan O'Keeffe whose tally came to six from play.

The game remained on a knife edge until some fine Clanns play put a high ball goalwards for Seamus McCann to field and strike for goal – a wonderfully crafted goal. The teams continued to exchange points but Clanns held on to that one-goal lead to the end – helped in no small way by a brilliant save by Conor Hennessy in goal at the very end to prevent the game going to a draw.

This was a very good team display in a hard fought game - particularly in the second half when the pressure was really on; and it's perfect preparation for their championship semi-final game away to Olafs on 1<sup>st</sup> October.

**Clanna Gael Fontenoy 1-16 Faughs 3-7**

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### Lotto Results

The following numbers drawn on September 19<sup>th</sup> did not produce a winner for either of the €10,000 jackpots:

14, 16, 20 and 22; and  
11, 12, 17 and 19.

The lucky winners of €20 were:

Sadie Byrne, Brendan Doyle, Pearl Bolger, A.H Keno, Rachael + Maxi.

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 five €20.00 winners drawn weekly. It costs just €2.00 per ticket. Or you can play by standing order through your bank if you so wish.

From next month you will be able to play and pay for our weekly club Lotto draws online via our website and some of the club's Facebook pages. Sign up to play for yourself or, if you're feeling generous, you could buy tickets for a friend at home or abroad and possibly win a jackpot of €10,000.

