



# Clanna Gael Fontenoy GAA Club CLANNS UPDATE

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## Club News



Max Morgan is the latest in the line of young Clanns players to grace the Croke Park playing field. He was selected through his school to play during the interval on All-Ireland football final day.

## Other match results

Our U14 girls B team are into the championship final after a great win during the week.

Unfortunately, our U15 Boys hurlers (in amalgamation with Craobh Chiaran) were beaten by five points in their championship semi final last weekend.



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## U9 girls a match for all

A squad of twenty footballers from our U9 girls travelled to Dalkey on Sunday to take on Cuala who mustered 16 players. Clanns were just too good for their opposition and won in all segments of the field. This allowed some of the girls to get into the game more and led to a few first time scorers which was great to see. The fact that they had to sub in and out throughout the match also allowed players to play in multiple positions as they came on and off the pitch regularly in the 20-minute games.

So far the girls have played three clubs this autumn and in each case they have been able to more than hold their own. It's a great validation of their development and the overall juvenile program at the Club that they can consistently match or outplay teams at the same age level from neighbouring clubs. More importantly the girls really enjoy it and are especially happy when they have played really well!



U9s in action against Cuala

## Strong wind puts minor ladies out of championship final

Our minor ladies footballers played Cuala in the Division 2 championship semi final on Saturday afternoon in a very blustery Meadowvale. Playing directly into the gale in the first half, the girls not only faced a storm force wind but they also faced a very strong Cuala attack. Still they worked incredibly hard and managed to keep their opponents to within a few scores (1-5 to 0-2) until the last play of the first half when Cuala scored their second goal.

Clanns came out strongly after the break, scoring a quick goal and a couple of points, to bring the game back to Cuala. However, as the wind died down, fresh legs from the opposition's substitute bench gave them the edge and they took their opportunities to close out the game. While it was very disappointing to be beaten, the girls can be hugely proud of their championship campaign. Having struggled with only 14 players against St Maurs in the early stages, they went on to win against Castleknock and then lose to top of the table Lucan Sarsfields by just one point.

Both players and their parents are very thankful to Maurice Hennessy, Kate McKenna, Lynn Flood and Amy Brannigan for all their encouragement and support over the past few months.



Minor ladies football team that lined out against Cuala

Team: Claire Byrne (Capt), Ella Thirroueiz, Maria O’Dea, Kate Benson, Orla Flanagan, Sarah O’Laoide, Leah McDonough, Grace Tiernan, Hannah Lohan, Emma Lohan, Emma O’Leary, Roisin Staunton, Julie Duggan, Orla Walsh, Kate O’Brien.

**Cuala 3-8 Clanna Gael Fontenoy 1-5**

## Minor hurlers bow out of championship



The minor hurlers came up against a St Brigids team last weekend that put paid to their last remaining chance of staying in this year’s championship; but the Shield competition still beckons.

## Blast from the past



Winners of the Paddy Agnew Cup in 2001

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### Halloween Camp



Booking for the club Halloween Camp, which runs from Wednesday November 1st to Friday November 3rd, is now open. Simply log on to [www.clannagaelfontenoy.ie](http://www.clannagaelfontenoy.ie) and click on the Registration tab to book. Cost €35 with €5 discount for siblings.

### Christmas Party – 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec

Make sure you keep **Saturday December 2nd** free for the best social night of the year in the Clanna Gael Fontenoy calendar. Why not get a table or two of parents and players from your team together for a night of fun at the club? Tickets will be very keenly priced at €40 each for a three-course meal and music. Booking details will be available shortly.



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