

# NAOMH EOIN

## NEWS

### Autumn Edition



Information Update for Members, their families and friends of St. John's G.A.C.

September 2015



#### Coaching Sessions for Parents

Steven Millar has organised the first session to help parents practice fundamental skills with their children at home, on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September. This is another of Steven's initiatives to ensure that children are taught basic skills properly.



#### Refurbishment Work around the Club

We are delighted to have the skills and creativity of Eugene Burns on our team. Eugene works 16 hours every week and his work is visible to all. Just look at the lovely entrance which he has created in our club colours. Upstairs Eugene has painted and tiled in the bar area and he is constantly touching up paintwork around the building and you will see his work in the outdoor areas too. The upstairs function room has had curtains fitted to all the windows, making it more presentable for functions

#### O'Neill's Gear for Christmas

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 6.30-9.30pm

Parents are asked to come along and place their orders for any club gear they wish to purchase. JoJo McConnell will be in attendance to discuss your requirements. Your final chance to order will be on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October @ 10am.



#### Pilates Tuesdays 7.30pm – 8.30pm

This was another very successful programme held **every Tuesday evening from 7.30pm-8.30pm** starting back on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September but you can come along any Tuesday and join in. The cost is £4 per session



#### Club Website

This is an excellent facility as it is updated almost daily with information for our members. Go to

[www.naomheoinclg.com](http://www.naomheoinclg.com)

#### Andy McCallin Under 8 Hurling Blitz

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October @ 10.30am Corrigan Pk  
Help required ....contact Damien McCallin



#### 3 G Sports Hall – You Can Book It!

This is a wonderful facility which brings in much needed income to our club. It can be booked for one hour slots for £40. This can be simply a group of friends wanting to play 5 aside or a works group coming together for a kick about or a more formal group coming together to train. To book contact the club secretary Jim Donnelly

You can also check availability for children's parties with the added facility of The Chatterbox Coffee Room to bring your own food. This package costs £60.



#### Under 12 Fancy Dress Halloween Disco

Function Room St. John's GAC

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2015

Prizes for best dressed

Fun & games for all

Look out for posters for more details!



#### Strictly Naomh Eoin

Whitla Hall Belfast Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2015

A limited number of tickets are now available so get yours or miss out on the biggest night of the year.

All funds raised will provide a ball wall for the club.

Contact Colin Donnelly or Anne Jackson



#### Club Membership

A full list of club members has been posted in the front hall. This includes everyone who has paid their membership or who has a monthly direct debit or standing order in progress to the club. Please check that your name is listed and speak to the secretary urgently if your name is not listed and you think you are a member.



#### Cul Camp 2015

Once again Steven Millar organised a very successful Cul Camp from 3<sup>rd</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> August which ran alongside our very first Saffron Og for our younger children. In total 73 children took part for the week and had great fun.. Thank you to all our coaches and helpers who made the week run so smoothly and created the fun for the children.

**All Ireland Ladies Football Final Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September**  
Juvenile girls will once again visit Croke Park. Cost £20 See Kevin



**Mass for Deceased Members  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November @ 8pm**

In The Function Room (upstairs) we are inviting members & their families who have lost a loved one this year to join all members at this Mass. A memory book has been created by Anne McCann listing all past members who are now deceased and it will be presented at this Mass



**Naomh Eoin Rambling Retirees**

The first walk of the new season takes place on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September. Walkers will complete the 'Bridge to Bridge' walk on the tow-path. If you would like to join please come along to the walk meeting point any Tuesday. Walks will be listed on the club website or contact [mgough56@hotmail.com](mailto:mgough56@hotmail.com) or 07974582343

**The Camino Walk** – The English Way is now a firm diary date 9<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> April 2016. To date 19 people have booked to walk as part of Naomh Eoin Rambling Retirees. Congratulations to all those who have taken up the challenge. Social gatherings of this group will take place in preparation for The Camino Walk during the winter months.

**Walk for Alzheimer's Society**

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2015

Stormont @11am

The Rambling Retirees invite anyone who would like to join them for this walk to check the website [www.naomheoinclg.com](http://www.naomheoinclg.com) for further details.



**The Chatter Box Coffee Room  
Open Every Saturday Morning  
10am – 12noon**

Come and sample our variety of coffee, hot chocolate or tea and enjoy a homemade scone all for minimum donation of £1. This is one way of supporting the club as all money goes directly into the club and is one of our few sources of income. Please come up while your child trains.

Take away machine coffee/hot chocolate £1.50  
On match days the shop is run from the large blue container to the far right of the carpark. Warm up with a hot tea or coffee. All £1!!

**Macmillan Coffee Morning**

The Chatterbox Coffee Room  
St. John's GAC

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 10am -12noon**

Please come along and support this worthy cause.



**The Function Room Upstairs**

The function room upstairs has had a facelift with painting and curtains. It is an excellent venue for social events, birthday, christenings or other parties. If you are organising an event please consider using the function room. Contact any committee member or email the secretary.



**We remember with sadness.....**

Please keep the families of club members in your thoughts and prayers as they come to terms with the loss of their loved one. Marion Donnelly -Mother of Jim (Secretary) Colin Vice Chairman Kevin McGuigan – Father of Sarah Jane and Delores (playing members)



**Fit4Life**



We are back for a new season helping members their friends and families to tone up and get fit. We begin with a 10 week course, twice weekly as follows:-

**Thursdays 7.15pm -8.15pm**

**Sundays 10am – 11am**

The cost is £50 for the 20 sessions or £3per session This is open to EVERYONE who would like a better lifestyle. Why not try this 10 week course and you will be delighted when you see the change it will bring to your life!

Both sessions upstairs in the function room!



**Under 8/10 Hurling News**

P1/2 +P3/4 took part in Dunloy Hurling blitz which was a great feast of hurling

U8+U10 participated in the Sarsfields blitz – a fantastic display of hurling in the rain.

Training for this age group Sundays 11am Corrigan Pk Please encourage your children to come along.

**Coaches Wanted..... U8/10 hurling**

Please think strongly about volunteering a small amount of your time to coach in your club. Ex-players, students or parents we need you! No experience needed as areas include, coaching, transport, P.R. & fund raising. See Damien McCallin any Sunday

**Under 8/10 Sponsored Poc Fada**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

Please sponsor a child as they fund raise by pucking the sliother across the Belfast Hills.

**Club Functions 2015/16**

All celebrations will be held in our function room this year.

Dates will be finalized in the next few weeks.