



Dear Parent,

As you may be aware at Under 14 the boys and girls participate in Féile which is their first competitive multi club competition. This is an annual national competition with regional qualifiers. It is a graded tournament with hopefully all Under 14's participating nationally. This year the Dublin Féile dates are as follows:

Girls Football Féile 1st/2nd April

Boys Football Féile 8th/9th April

Boys Hurling Féile 29th /30th April

Traditionally most clubs kit out their players in Féile gear and we are no exception. This year we plan to give each participant a tracksuit and gear bag. The cost will vary slightly between the girls and the boys but it will be approximately €110. In the club we have always tried to hold some fundraising events to help reduce this cost to parents.

This year both the boys and girls groups are jointly organising a race night in the club on Saturday 11th March. We are planning to sell horses for €20 and jockeys for €10 with prizes for the winners in each race. We will also be holding a raffle on the night.

We are asking each child's parents to either buy or sell one horse and one jockey each. We would also really appreciate your support on the night and hopefully someone will get a chance to take the bookies to the cleaners!. Watch out for the 8th race on the night, an entertaining 'Mentors' race!. We are also looking for some sponsors for the races themselves and raffle prizes.

We have an online entry system for the horse and jockey entries which can be accessed through the link below. To maximise your winning chances you may want to enter your horse and jockey in different races. We will be publishing a race booklet so please try and have some good (but appropriate!) names for your entries.

<http://clontarfgaa.com/racenight>

Contact Tim O'Mahony (087-2868181), Trish O'Connor (0879392858) John Keegan (0868289665) or email racenight@clontarfgaa.com to buy your horse/jockey.

We hope you will all support this event on Saturday 11th March which will reduce the cost of the gear for your child. The group also plan to organise a cake sale and a breakfast roll sale at the nursery to raise additional funds to ensure we have a great Féile 2017 and one which the boys and girls will remember for some time to come.

Under 14 Mentors