

# Na Gaeil Notes Monday 13th May 2024

**Lotto results:** Lotto Tue 7th May 2024. Numbers drawn were 5, 6, 23, 29. No winner. Lucky dip winners of €20 were Phil Quirke, Doreen Tobin, Ann O'Sullivan, Gene & Madeline Kelly, Colm Ó Conchubhair. Our next draw will be tomorrow night and the jackpot will be €1,850. Why not try your luck in our lotto. The links is as follows: <https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Na%20Gaeil%20CLG/lotto>

**RIP:** Our sincere sympathy to former players David & Mark Byrne and their families on the passing of their dad Tom Byrne last week. May he rest in peace.

**Bingo:** Na Gaeil Bingo tonight at 8pm sharp. Our Mini Accumulator Jackpot House tonight is €270 in 47 calls. We also have a Raffle and Split the Bucket at half time. Bus available on (087) 2817577. Over 18s only. Hope to see you all there for an excellent night out.

**Volunteers:** The club are looking for people to help out at bingo on Monday nights. If you can spare 2 hours every 5 or 6 weeks then Niamh (087-9863667) would be delighted to have you on board.

**Scór:** Scór is very much a 'niche' activity within Na Gaeil. Of course we're first & foremost a football club, but Scór is the cultural arm of the GAA and is a really great thing to be involved in - especially for kids. It gives them confidence & is good fun! If you're reading this & think you might like your child to be involved, please contact Margaret at 086 0855008. Or better again, if you're a parent with maybe something to offer to our small but enthusiastic Scór committee, please get in touch....

**Fundraiser:** Dearbhla Quirke, daughter of Mary & Jerome, is heading to Uganda volunteering for 3 weeks in July and must fundraise €2,650! She will be working as an Occupational Therapist over there in a paediatric rehabilitation centre. If you'd like to donate please click on this link: <https://nurtureafrica.enthuse.com/pf/dearbhla-quirke/post/6702388> Any donations would be greatly appreciated!

**Changes to Car Park:** We would like to make patrons aware of the new disabled parking bays and the yellow box for ambulance parking which have been added to the club's car parks recently. Please keep them free at all times.

**Family Fun Run:** St. John's Parochial School will be holding a Family Fun Run on Sunday May 19th in the Town Park starting at 11am. To register email [info@jschooltralee.com](mailto:info@jschooltralee.com) or contact 066-7128142 during school hours. Entry fee is €10 for individuals or €15 for a family.

**Senior Men:** Our senior men will play Castleisland Desmonds tomorrow night at 7.30pm in a back-game in the Co. League. Then next Sunday the lads are away to Fossa at 3pm.

**Kerry (Ladies) Munster Championship:** Good luck to the Kerry Ladies, especially Deirdre Kearney, Mary O'Connell, Bríd O'Connor, Eilís O'Connor and Jacylyn Lucey, when they play Cork in the Munster Final next Saturday in Mallow at 4pm.

**All-Ireland Senior Championship (Men):** Good luck to the Kerry team as they take on Monaghan next Saturday in the first round of the All-Ireland Series. The game goes ahead in Fitzgerald Stadium at 3pm.

**Kerry Hurling:** Best wishes to the Kerry senior hurlers, especially the Na Gaeil lads, who play Offaly in Round 4 of the Joe McDonagh Cup next Sunday in Tullamore at 1pm.

**Kerry U20s:** Well done to the Kerry u20s who are through to the All-Ireland final v Tyrone after a tough battle with Meath last Saturday. Match details for the final have not been confirmed yet but it is due to go ahead this coming weekend.

**Kerry Minors:** Well done to the Kerry minors who defeated Tipperary last Tuesday night in the Munster championship semi-final. They will face Cork in the Munster final in Páirc Uí Rinn tonight at 7.30pm.

**Return of underage training 2024:** Our juveniles are back in training for the 2024 season. Contact details for the various age groups are as follows: U5's - Denis Sugrue (087) 2808719. U7's - Shane Moriarty (086) 8380434. U9s - Bryan O'Mahony 087 9585331. New members are always welcome and can contact the relevant team coach above.

**U7s:** Our U7's group braved a wet Sunday morning session. The group concentrated on handpassing, soloing, kicking and finished with a game. Thanks to all the players & coaches for an enjoyable morning. Keep up the practice during the week. Our U7's Thursday evening training returns on Thurs 16th at 6pm.

**U9 Boys:** Our u9 boys will host Listowel Emmets tomorrow night at 6.30pm.

**U15 Boys:** Unfortunately no joy for our u15 Féile team last Friday night in Ardfert. They lost to Ardfert in their first game by 3-5 to 1-1 and beat Tarbert/Moyvane in Game 2 by 2-10 to 0-2. However it was Ardfert who topped the group and went through to the Féile semi-finals.

**Minor Co. League:** Our u17 boys had another hard fought win in Round 3 of the Central Region competition last Monday evening in Sneem when they got the better of Na Fianna by 1 point. The result means the lads have topped their Div 1B group and will play Laune Rangers in the semi-final.

**Development Squads:** Congratulations to Na Gaeil's Joseph Field, Danny Brick, Eoin Tansley & Tom Slattery who have been selected on the North Kerry u14 Development Squad.

**Girls Training:** Na Gaeil Ladies juveniles (u8/u10/u12) are back training for the new season. New members are always welcome. For more information contact Eddie on 087-6791460.

**New Jerseys:** A huge thank you to Sinead Quirke of IJL Construction for donating a new set of jerseys to our u14 girls team.

**U18 Girls:** Our minor girls put in a great performance against Fossa last Tuesday night in Killeen but unfortunately they lost by 2 points. That game was their final game until after the exams.

**Big Screen:** All football championship games will be shown live on the big screen in the bar throughout the season.

**Sponsorship Opportunity:** If you have a business and would like to promote it with Na Gaeil we have various sponsorship packages available to suit all budgets. Enquiries to Donal (087-2577729) or Terry (086-8293261) or Colm (087-9080465) or Mike (086-2440158) or any member of the club Executive.

**Club History:** During the year Michael Golden spent many hours putting together a list of notable club results & other information about the club since its foundation in 1978. This can now be found on our website ([www.nagaeil.ie](http://www.nagaeil.ie)). Click on "Club News" then "Weekly notes" and select "Old results by Michael Golden".

**Hire the Hall:** The hall in the clubhouse is available for parties or other events. Please email [nagaeilclubhouse@gmail.com](mailto:nagaeilclubhouse@gmail.com) if you'd like to make a booking.

**Na Gaeil cycle club:** Cycle each Saturday at 9.30am and Wednesdays at 6.30pm from Na Gaeil club. Everyone is welcome to come for a nice friendly cycle.

**Cards:** The weekly 45 card game is held every Wednesday night starting at 9pm. Everyone is welcome.

**Notes:** If you'd like anything included in the club's weekly notes please send it to me at [pro.nagaeil.kerry@gaa.ie](mailto:pro.nagaeil.kerry@gaa.ie) before 9am on Monday and I'll do my best to include it.