## Na Gaeil Notes Monday 19th February 2024

Lotto results: Lotto Tue 13th February 2024. Numbers drawn were 4, 13, 22, 32. No winner. Lucky dip winners of €20 were Brendan McCarthy, Louis Byrne, Honor & Pat O'Riordan, Katherine Duggan, James Costello. Our next draw will be tomorrow night and the jackpot will be €1,250. Why not try your luck in our lotto. The links is as follows: https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Na%20Gaeil%20CLG/lotto

<u>Scór:</u> We'll be starting Scór na bPáistí very soon, so if you have a child who might be interested, please contact Margaret at 086- 0855008.

**Bingo:** Na Gaeil Bingo tonight at 8pm sharp. Our Continued Special Offer on our Mini Accumulater Jackpot House is €350 in 55 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.

<u>Volunteers:</u> 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.

**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.

**<u>U5 Training</u>**: Big crowd again at under 5 training yesterday morning. The session was all about kicking. Improvements are already being made. Again, many thanks to parents and coaches.

<u>U7 Training</u>: Well done to our U7's group who practiced their high catch, punt kicking, defensive zig zag and finished with a game at yesterday morning's session. Training continues next Sunday at 10am in Tralee Sports Complex.

<u>U11 Boys Training:</u> Well done to all of our under 11 boys who were back in action yesterday morning in the MTU. The boys weren't long getting stuck into it as they look forward to a great season ahead.

<u>Minor Co. League:</u> Our u17 boys got their County League Division 3A campaign underway last Saturday when they hosted Glenflesk. Glenflesk held the upper hand in the first half, capatalising on an error-strewn display by our lads, and led by 1-3 to 0-2 at halftime. Thankfully Na Gaeil were much improved in the second half and scored some excellent points, eventually just edging the contest by a single point. Final score: Na Gaeil 0-12, Glenflesk 1-8. Next Saturday our lads face the long trip to South Kerry to play St. Michael's Foilmore/Skellig Rangers.

<u>Girls Training</u>: 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.

<u>Kerry LGFA u16s</u>: Well done to Eve Broderick and her Kerry u16 team who beat Tipperary last Saturday in Round 2 of the Munster Championship.

<u>Kerry (Ladies) National League:</u> Well done to the Kerry Ladies team who drew with Mayo last Sunday, especially the Na Gaeil players involved, Deirdre Kearney, Mary O'Connell, Eilís O'Connor, Jaydn Lucey & Bríd O'Connor. Round 5 will see the team travel to take on Armagh on March 3rd.

<u>Kerry (Men) National League:</u> Well done to Diarmuid O'Connor, Damien Bourke and the Kerry team who beat Mayo last Saturday night in Round 3 of the National League Division 1. Next up for the team is a trip to Croke Park to take on Dublin next Saturday at 7.30pm.

<u>Tralee/St. Brendan's Board Senior League:</u> Our game with Austin Stacks in Round 2 didn't go ahead yesterday due to the unavailability of a pitch. Next Sunday we are due to play Ballymac (away) at 12pm.

Credit Union Senior Co. League (Div 2): Fixtures for the upcoming men's senior County League have been revealed. The details are as follows: 23rd March: Na Gaeil v Glenbeigh/Glencar. 31st March: Templenoe v Na Gaeil. 7th April: Na Gaeil v Listowel Emmets. 21st April: Castleisland Desmonds v Na Gaeil. 28th April: Na Gaeil v Gneeveguilla. 5th May: Beaufort v Na Gaeil. 19th May: Fossa v Na Gaeil. 26th May: Na Gaeil v Ardfert. 2nd June: John Mitchels v Na Gaeil. 9th June: Na Gaeil v Kenmare.

23rd June: Austin Stacks v Na Gaeil.

<u>Senior Club Championship</u>: The draw for the Kerry Petroleum Club Football Championship was made last Thursday night and Na Gaeil have been drawn in Group 2 along with Dingle, Milltown/Castlemaine and Dr. Crokes.

**Upcoming clubhouse events:** You are all invited to join us as Na Gaeil continues to celebrate our Irish language & culture. Here are a few dates for the diary - cúpla data don dialann....

Friday March 1st, starting at 9pm, Tráth na gCeist dátheangach - bilingual quiz.

Friday 8th March from 9pm; come along to an evening of ceol, caint agus craic with our own senior footballer & music man Tadhg Ó Rinn.

Thursday March 14th at 7pm; Ceolchoirm Scór - our annual Scór showcase. Another night of top class light entertainment from our club members, óg agus aosta! Fáilte roimh chách! Bigí linn!

**<u>Big Screen</u>**: All National Football league and championship games will be shown live on the big screen in the bar throughout the season.

<u>Tesco Blue Tokens</u>: We are delighted to have been chosen as a beneficiary for Tesco's Community Fund. If you, or anyone you know, is shopping in Tesco over the next week please support Bord na n-Óg with blue tokens available at the tills on payment of groceries. Thanks.

**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.

<u>Club History:</u> 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 (<u>www.nagaeil.ie</u>). Click on "Club News" then "Weekly notes" and select "Old results by Michael Golden".

Kerry (Men) Munster Senior Championship 2024: Semi-final v Cork or Limerick on 20th April 2024.

Kerry (Men) Munster Minor Championship 2024: Quarter-final v Cork on 30th April 2024 at a Kerry venue.

<u>Hire the Hall:</u> The hall in the clubhouse is available for parties or other events. Please email <u>nagaeilclubhouse@gmail.com</u> if you'd like to make a booking.

**<u>Na Gaeil cycle club:</u>** Cycle each Saturday at 9.30am 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.

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