

# Na Gaeil Notes Monday 27th May 2024

**Lotto results:** Lotto Tue 21st May 2024. Numbers drawn were 4, 17, 27, 28. No winner. Lucky dip winners of €20 were Christina Donovan, Mary Behan, Joe & Nora Clifford, Emer Uí hÓgáin, Myra Daly. Our next draw will be tomorrow night and the jackpot will be €1,950. 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 Fr. Pádraig Walsh on the passing of his father Patrick last week. May he rest in peace.

**Bingo:** Na Gaeil Bingo tonight at 8pm sharp. Our Mini Accumulator Jackpot House tonight is €290 in 49 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. Any donations would be greatly appreciated! If you'd like to donate please click on this link: <https://nurtureafrica.enthuse.com/pf/dearbhla-quirke/post/6702388>

**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 for people who need them.

**Tesco:** Thanks to Tesco Ireland and our own Siobhán Lacey who organised with Tesco Manor to have Na Gaeil included in their great Tesco Community Fund. Also a huge thank you to everyone who voted for us. We're delighted to have received our funding recently.

**Senior Men:** Round 8 of the Credit Union Co. League saw us at home to Ardfert yesterday afternoon. The opening quarter was evenly balanced with both teams scoring 5 points, all ours coming from play from Peter Doyle (2), Darragh Reen and Tomás Ó hAiniféin (2). On 17 minutes Oisín Maunsell was on the end of a Na Gaeil attack and his precise pass across goal found Morgan Madden unmarked and he palmed the ball home. Ardfert replied with another free before an excellent score by Darragh Reen from 40 meters pushed Na Gaeil ahead by 3 again. Two points from play by Ardfert cut the deficit to 1 before a fine Tomás Ó hAiniféin long range point at the death saw us lead at halftime by 1-7 to 0-8. Unfortunately for our lads the second half was one to forget. Ardfert made better use of the wind and had notched up 1-4 before a Darragh Reen free stemmed the tide. Moments later the same player picked up a black card and Ardfert used their numerical advantage to add 2-2 to their tally. With time almost up our lads got through for 2 goals, one each from Tomás Ó hAiniféin and Jamesie O'Connor but it was all too late and Ardfert were heading home with the 2 valuable Co. League points. Final score: Na Gaeil 3-8, Ardfert 3-14. Team: John Kearney, Enda O'Connor, Ryan O'Neill, Seán Barrett, Peter Doyle, Andrew Barry, Jack Doyle, Tomás O'hAiniféin, Jamesie O'Connor, Morgan Madden, Kieran O'Donovan, Oisín Maunsell, Mark Lynch, Darragh Reen, Jack Sheehan. Subs: Jack Rodgers, Cian Devine, Kieran O'Connor, Oisín O'Brien, Aaron Dewey, Jack Costello, Kevin O'Donoghue, Oisín O'Sullivan, Seamus Looney, Dan O'Connor, Ruairí O'hAiniféin, Liam Óg Kingston, Shawn Duggan, Darragh Devine, Seán O'Connor.

**Senior Ladies:** Our senior ladies played out a 1-8 apiece draw with Dr. Crokes yesterday in the Donal Curtin Cup and will now play Scartaglen in the semi-final in June.

**U21 Co. Championship (Men):** Well done to the St. Brendans Board u21 team who beat Mid Kerry last Wednesday in Round 1 of the Co. Championship. They will play Glenflesk this Wednesday at 7pm in Kilmoyley in the next round.

**All-Ireland Senior Championship (Men):** Good luck to Diarmuid O'Connor and the Kerry team next Sunday in round 2 of the All-Ireland Series when they take on Meath in Navan at 2pm.

**Kerry Hurling:** Well done to Dan Goggin & Darragh Reen last Saturday as the Kerry senior hurlers beat Meath in Round 5 of the Joe McDonagh Cup.

**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.

**Club Summer Camp:** Our annual club summer camp will be held this year from Aug 5th to 9th. Further details to follow.

**U7s:** Our U7's group were busy practicing their hand passing, soloing, target kicks and kick outs yesterday morning. A big welcome to our new members. We ask all our U7's players to introduce a friend to the club over the coming weeks. Training continues on Thursday at 6pm.

**U11 Boys:** Well done to our under 11 boys who played Rathmore yesterday in Killeen. Two tough games and a great experience for our lads. We now look forward to the second round of County League games due to start this coming Thursday.

**U17 Boys:** Despite being without 3 of our main players our u17 lads put in a great performance last Monday night against a strong Laune Rangers team in the Central Region Division 1 semi-final. The visitors eventually won by 2-13 to 3-5 but our lads can be very proud of the great run they had in the competition.

**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.

**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.