Na Gaeil Notes Monday 29th January 2024

Lotto results: Lotto Tue 23rd January 2024. Numbers drawn were 2, 5, 18, 20. No winner. Lucky dip winners of €20 were Moira Godley, Paul Daly, Kieran O'Donovan, Mary & Eileen O'Shea, Marie Burke. Our next draw will be tomorrow night and the jackpot will be €1,100. Why not try your luck in our lotto. The links is as follows: <u>https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Na%20Gaeil%20CLG/lotto</u>

<u>RIP:</u> Our sincere sympathy to Mickey Griffin and his family on the death recently of his father James Griffin, Ballydavid. May he rest in peace.

Return of underage training 2024: Yesterday our u5s had their first training session of 2024. Great to see newbies and some old faces mix for a very happy session. Many thanks to our coaches and parents. Our U7's group also returned to training yesterday in Tralee Sports Complex. The boys and girls didn't hang around and were quickly practicing their solo runs, crouch lifts, handpassing and finished with a fun game. Contact details for the age groups are as follows: U5's - Denis Sugrue (087) 2808719. U7's - Shane Moriarty (086) 8380434. Our U9's also returned yesterday indoors in Tralee Sports Complex. Contact person for the u9s is Bryan O'Mahony 087 9585331. New members are always welcome and can contact the relevant team coach above.

<u>Girls Training</u>: Na Gaeil Ladies juvenile (u8/u10/u12) training will begin next Sunday February 4th in MTU Sports Academy Hall from 10am to 11am. Our u14 and u16 girls started back in the gym yesterday. New members are always welcome. For more information contact Eddie on 087-6791460.

<u>Scór:</u> We're looking for teenagers - u/14 to u/17 - to represent the club in a Scór drama. It's a very short piece, only 10 mins long, and you don't need any previous experience to take part. Contact Margaret at 086 0855008 for further information.

Bingo: Na Gaeil Bingo tonight at 8pm sharp. Our Continued Special Offer on our Mini Accumulater Jackpot House is €320 in 52 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.

<u>Kerry (Ladies) National League:</u> Well done to the Kerry Ladies who defeated Waterford in Round 2 of the Lidl National League Division 1 in Fitzgerald Stadium yesterday. All 4 of the Na Gaeil players (Deirdre Kearney, Eilís O'Connor, Jaydn Lucey & Bríd O'Connor) played their part in the success. Round 3 will see them host Cork on Monday 5th February at 3pm in Austin Stack Park.

<u>Kerry (Men) National League:</u> Hard luck to the Kerry team who just lost out by a point to Derry last Saturday night in Round 1 of the National League Division 1 in Austin Stack Park. They will be away to Monaghan next Sunday at 1pm in Clones.

School's Hurling: Commiserations to the Gaelcholáiste Chiarraí u19 hurlers who had a great battle with Gaelcholáiste Luimnigh last Thursday in the final of the Liam Ó Cinnéide Cup before eventually losing by 8 points. There are multiple Na Gaeil players involved with GCC.

Tralee/St. Brendan's Board Senior League: Na Gaeil are in Group B and their fixtures are as follows: 11/2/24: Churchill v Na Gaeil. 18/2/24 Na Gaeil v Austin Stacks. 25/2/24: Ballymac v Na Gaeil.

<u>Minor Co. League:</u> Our u17 boys team will play in Division 3A of the County League alongside Glenflesk, Churchill, Milltown/Castlemaine, St. Senans & Kilcummin. Round 1 is fixed for February 17th but as of yet no fixtures are available.

Tesco Blue Tokens: 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 2-3 weeks 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>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>Club History:</u> During the year Michael Golden spent many hours putting together a list of notable club results and 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.