

Na Gaeil Notes Monday 3rd June 2024

Lotto results: Lotto Tue 28th May 2024. Numbers drawn were 1, 10, 16, 30. No winner. Lucky dip winners of €20 were James O'Sullivan, Barry O'Donoghue, Gene & Madeline Kelly, Geraldine Sheehan, Guenter Siech. Our next draw will be tomorrow night and the jackpot will be €2,000. 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 the family of the late Seán Óg Sheehy, Liosdara. May he rest in peace.

Bingo: Na Gaeil Bingo tonight at 8pm sharp. Our Mini Accumulator Jackpot House tonight is €300 in 50 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.

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://nurturafrica.enthuse.com/pf/dearbhla-quirke/post/6702388>

Exams: Gach rath ar ár bpeileadóirí ar fad, cailíní is buachaillí atá ag tosnú na scrduithe stáit Dé Céadaoin.

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: Last Saturday night our seniors had a short trip across town to take on John Mitchels in Round 9 of the Credit Union Co. League. Mitchels played with the aid of the wind in the first half and took an early lead with a point from a free. However, it was a full 13 minutes before they added their second point by which time our lads had kicked 5 wides. Eventually a point from Kieran O'Connor, who was lively throughout, and one from Ruairí Ó hAiniféin tied up the game with 22 minutes gone. Mitchels edged ahead again but Na Gaeil responded with a point each from Tomás Ó hAiniféin and Jamesie O'Connor to edge the contest 4 points to 3 at halftime. Na Gaeil started the second half with gusto and were rewarded with points from Dan Goggin and Kieran O'Connor. Mitchels kept in touch with a pointed free. A Ruairí Ó hAiniféin point off his left and a Mark Lynch free extended Na Gaeil's lead to 4 points, 8 points to 4, mid-way through the half. However Mitchels sprung into life and added 2 frees and a point from play in a matter of minutes and it was now just a 1 point game. A Mark Lynch free in the 27th minute gave our lads a 2 point cushion but it proved to be a dangerous lead. From the kickout Mitchels drove through our defence and smashed home a goal. Credit to our lads though. They worked the ball upfield one final time, finding Dan Goggin inside the 21 and he popped over the equalizing point. Final score: John Mitchels 1-7, Na Gaeil 0-10. Team: Jack Rogers, Enda O'Connor, Ryan O'Neill, Damien Bourke, Jack Doyle, Andrew Barry, Peter Doyle, Tomás O'hAiniféin, Jamesie O'Connor, Morgan Madden, Oisín Maunsell, Dan Goggin, Ruairí O'hAiniféin, Kieran O'Connor, Cian Devine. Subs: John Kearney, Mark Lynch, Oisín O'Brien, Aaron Dewey, Jack Costello, Kevin O'Donoghue, Oisín O'Sullivan, Seamus Looney, Fergal Barry, Dan O'Connor, Liam Óg Kingston, Shawn Duggan, Darragh Devine, Seán O'Connor.

U21 Co. Championship (Men): Well done to the St. Brendans Board u21 team who beat Glenflesk last Wednesday in the quarter-final of the Co. Championship. They will play Laune Rangers in the semi-final on Wednesday 26th June, at a neutral venue.

All-Ireland Senior Championship (Men): Well done to Diarmuid O'Connor and the Kerry team on their win over Meath yesterday in round 2 of the All-Ireland Series.

All-Ireland Senior Championship (Ladies): Best wishes to the Kerry Ladies, especially our 5 Na Gaeil players, when they take on Donegal next Sunday in Ballybofey in Round 1 of the Senior Championship.

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 Campa Samhraidh Peile will be held this year from Aug 5th to 9th for children aged between 5 and 13. The camp will run from 10am until 2pm each day. The cost will be €45 for 1 child, €80 for 2 children from the same family while 3 or more children from the same family will cost €105.

U5s: Our under 5s were out in big numbers yesterday morning working on our catching, bouncing and kicking. Progress is being made and fun being had.

U7s: Our U7's group welcomed Listowel Emmets to the club yesterday morning for Go-Games. The kids really enjoyed themselves and were all keen to display their football skills. Thanks to all the players, coaches and parents. Training continues on Thursday evening.

U9 Boys: Our u9s will play Ardfert tomorrow (Tue) night at 6.30pm in Killeen.

U11 Boys: Well done to our under 11 boys who trained hard yesterday morning in Killeen. Plenty of running and passing kept the boys on their toes as they look forward to their league games over the coming weeks.

U13 Boys: Congratulations to our U13A team who defeated Austin Stacks last night in the Division 1 Co. League semi-final by 2-11 to 0-15. They will play Milltown/Castlemaine in the final.

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.

U14 Girls: Our girls are away to Moyvane on Thursday night at 7pm.

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). 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 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 before 9am on Monday and I'll do my best to include it.