Na Gaeil Notes Monday 4th March 2024

<u>Lotto results:</u> Lotto Tue 27th February 2024. Numbers drawn were 2, 5, 10, 23. No winner. Lucky dip winners of €20 were Liam Lynch, Johnny Maunsell, Fr. Pádraig Walsh, Catherine Moynihan, Máire Coleman. Our next draw will be tomorrow night and the jackpot will be €1,350. 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 former player Ruth Keane & her family on the passing of her dad Kerry Keane, Knockawaddra, recently.

Scór: Last Tuesday a fantastic night's entertainment was enjoyed by a large audience gathered in GSME for the Tralee round of Scór na bPaistí. And it was particularly good for our enthusiastic & vocal supporters, because we were awarded the Siobhán Cotter shield for best overall club! We competed in 5 categories & won 3 - bailéad grúpa, Nuachleas & amhranaíocht eanair - and were unlucky in the aithriseoracht & ceol uirlise. Congrats to all the following kids who now go forward to represent Na Gaeil & Tralee District in the Co Final in Ballybunion on Saturday March 23rd; Harry Rooney, Farren Ní Dhálaigh, Rachel O Mahony, Daniel Fitzmaurice, Bláithín Casey, Jane Cantwell, Aoibhinn O Mahony, Caoimhe & Aoibhinn Ní Shuilleabháin, Ciara Ní Mhurchú, Eva Ní Luasaigh & Norena Ní Dhrisceoil.

Senior (Men's) Fixture: Tralee/St Brendan's Lee Strand Senior League Fixture Round 2 (Group B back game): Sat Mar 9th @ 3pm in Killeen. Na Gaeil v Austin Stacks.

Upcoming events in clubhouse: Firstly, thanks to everyone who supported our tráth na gCeist last Friday night. Don't forget that our very own Tadhg Ó Rinn will be in the club from 9pm next Friday the 8th March, for a night of ceol, caint agus craic! Fáilte roimh chách. On Thursday March 14th there'll be a showcase of all our Scór talent in the clubhouse from 7.30pm. This promises to be a great night's entertainment with all ages catered for - idir óg agus aosta! Bigí linn....

Bingo: Na Gaeil Bingo tonight at 8pm sharp. Our Continued Special Offer on our Mini Accumulater Jackpot House is €370 in 57 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. Registration for all age groups can be done using the following Klubfunder link: https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Na%20Gaeil%20CLG/Membership

<u>U5 Training</u>: Great turnout yesterday morning by our u5s in what was their first session outdoors.

<u>U11 Boys Training:</u> Well done to our under 11 boys who trained very well in the MTU yesterday morning. Kicking off both legs was the centre task and the boys made great improvements by the end of the session. Training continues next Sunday as we prepare for our return to matches in the next few weeks.

<u>Minor Co. League:</u> Our u17 boys were due to play Milltown/Castlemaine last Saturday but it was postponed due to unavailability of a pitch. Next Saturday they are fixed to play Kilcummin (away) at 3pm.

<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>Lidl Ladies National League:</u> Round 5 saw the team travel to take on Armagh yesterday and unfortunately our girls came out the wrong side of a 3-14 to 1-13 scoreline. Next up for the girls is an away game with Meath on St. Patrick's Day.

<u>Allianz National Football League</u>: Congratulations to Diarmuid O'Connor who picked up the Man of The Match award yesterday for his performance in midfield for Kerry against Tyrone in Fitzgerald Stadium. Their next game will be away to Roscommon on St. Patrick's Day.

Credit Union Senior Men's Co. League (Div 2): Fixtures for the upcoming men's senior County League:

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.

Senior Ladies Donal Curtin Cup Division 1 fixtures:

24th Mar: Beaufort v Na Gaeil. 14th Apr: Southern Gaels v Na Gaeil. 21st Apr: Na Gaeil v Corca Dhuibhne. 28th Apr: Na Gaeil v Cromane. 5th May: Scartaglen v Na Gaeil. 12th May: Na Gaeil v Dr. Crokes. 19th May: Na Gaeil v Spa.

<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.

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.

<u>Cards</u>: 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.